

## Session Highlights\*

The session of PFPC met on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 in the Madeline Carswell Room. All twelve ruling elders were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. Supper provided by Chip White preceded the meeting.

Subjects discussed were:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. with prayer reflecting on the Scripture, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Psalm 22:1
- Gave privilege of the floor to Paul Robinson, Chairperson, Financial Feasibility sub-committee, who provided the Sunshine Nursery School feasibility study. The outcome was that expanding SNS has significant financial, market and resource challenges, making such unadvisable at this time
- Approved the “Consent Agenda” for the evening. Approvals included:
  - Received and approved minutes from September 2, 2015 stated session meeting;
  - Received and approved minutes from September 27, 2015 congregational meeting;
  - Received Pastor Report of October 7, 2015;
  - Approved Boy Scout Troop 518 to meet two Sunday evenings a month, not to conflict with Youth Group;
  - Approved Wednesday Night Bible Study to meet three evenings per month, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm gather, 7:00 to 8:00 lesson;
  - Approved inviting the congregation to sign 100 USO Christmas cards for our troops overseas, Sunday, Nov. 8, before Veterans Day;
  - Approved requesting food from the congregation for the Community Thanksgiving Service, at Corinth Baptist Church, Sunday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup>;
  - Received a Thank You note from The Virginia Ramblers, performers at our 2015 BFF
- Commissioned the record at 229 members, a reduction of 4 from September: Norm & Pat Thomsen joining a church in Arizona; Kenny & Cindy Evans joining Corinth Baptist Church
- Reviewed the PFPC Session Action Register – October 2015
- Reviewed the PFPC Planning Calendar – October 2015
  - Session Retreat planned for January 2016
- Received and accepted offer from Cox to provide high-speed Internet and phone service to church, absorbing installation charges, and remaining within our previous monthly charges from Verizon
- Reviewed first draft of 2016 PFPC budget
- Meeting adjourned with prayer for the family of John Williams, for Howard “Sleepy” Adams in Hospice at MCV, and for Ellen Davis’ niece, Kim, who is preparing for a stress test following recurring chest pains at 52 years of age.
- All this and more in Jesus Christ our Lord!

The next stated meeting of the session is on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at PFPC in the Madeline Carswell Room. Supper will be provided by Ruth Adams at 6pm.

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