

September 10, 2024 – Session Report

Members Present: Dwight Dunn (Moderator), Jim McCaslin (Clerk), Don Anthony, Dick King, Matt DeLorenzo, Martin Furman, Paul Harbison (via Zoom), Dan Hartzler

Members Absent: None

- The Session began by sharing shepherding updates and praying for various concerns within the church membership.
- Martin Furman, Paul Harbison, and Matt DeLorenzo volunteered to facilitate the class for new members, and RE McCaslin may be available to facilitate as well. Furman and DeLorenzo will coordinate schedules.
- The vow ceremony for communicants and new members will be held on October 27 during the worship service, with Pastor Dwight Dunn conducting the ceremony.
- Dwight Dunn gave a verbal update on the staff. The report was positive.
- The Childcare position has not yet been filled, and it will continue to be advertised. *Mission Committee (via RE Furman)*
- The Session agrees that it would be good to remind the Congregation of the Faith Promise Fund. Martin Furman will work through the details of that reminder.
- The Session agrees that another book drive would be wonderful for the kids involved in the Good News Club.
- The Session agrees that it would be wonderful to have a missionary lead an element of worship via livestream.
- The Mission Committee is scheduled to meet again on October 22 at 7:00 PM. *Discipleship Committee (via RE Anthony)*
- M/C to approve a Sunday School class led by Dwight Dunn that will provide an overview of the Bible in anticipation of a congregational read-through-the-Bible in 2025.
- A church picnic is scheduled for September 21; a brunch is scheduled for the Congregational Meeting on October 27; a potluck is scheduled for December 8 (after the Children's Christmas Program).
- The committee is currently working through a small group strategy, and has developed a list of characteristics that a small group leader ought to exhibit. This will aid the committee as they consider potential small group leaders.
- The Discipleship Committee will meet again on Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM. *Worship Committee (via RE King)*
- The Worship Committee would like the Officers to know that the committee intends to continue searching for another organ to replace the old one; and, if they find another organ, then it may need to be transported very quickly.
- The Worship Committee will meet again on October 14 at 7:00 PM.

Session Meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in Room 104

Congregational Meeting: October 27, 2024, at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall

Presbytery Meeting: Saturday, November 16, 2024 (location TBD)