

February Session Digest

The Sunday, February stated meeting of the session was filled with *firsts*. It was Rev. Marissa Carver's *first* time to moderate a session meeting (she's a natural!). It was also the *first* session meeting for *first* time elders Jennifer Bingham and Tierelee Logan.

The *first* order of business was to establish leadership roles for 2025. The Book of Order allows for a non-sitting elder to be elected as clerk. And so I agreed to stand for Clerk and was elected. This will be a *first* for me (to stand for the whole meeting LOL) and for our session. George Seay was unanimously reelected to serve as Treasurer. Other leadership roles for this year will be: Budget and Stewardship: George Seay and Ellen Collins; Building and Grounds – Joseph Schmidt; Christian Education and Nurture- Jennifer Bingham and Lindsey Kimbleton; Fellowship – Mary Elizabeth Stivers; Outreach and Evangelism – Beth Avent and Alice Delambre; Personnel – Bill Kirkland; and Worship – Tierelee Logan. The Session also had to elect commissioners to Mid-Kentucky Presbytery meetings. They decided to elect the entire group and to rotate attendance at the meetings - another *first* for our session. Elders also signed up for opening and closing prayer responsibilities at our monthly meetings and for writing newsletter articles. This was all in the *first* 20 minutes of the meeting!

Rev. Carver reported that SFPC will again partner with First Presbyterian Church for Lenten activities. The Ash Wednesday service will be held at SFPC and the Maundy Thursday service will be at FPC. Also, there will be a combined Lenten Bible study, beginning 6 pm, Tuesday, 3/11. The first 3 Tuesday studies will be at SFPC and the last 3 Tuesday studies will be at FPC-another clever *first* for both churches!

Committees are already at work. 1) Treasurer George Seay reported that we are still short of income for the projected 2025 budget. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider returning it to the office, or if you can increase your pledge let the office or George know. 2) The Outreach committee has purchased/ installed a new Vmix license to ensure our live streaming continues. They also have already begun working on benevolences, with the *first* recipient to be \$7,000 to ROSM. 3) Bill Kirkland, Personnel, presented a job description for an Interim Children and Youth Director. This was a bittersweet moment for the session as we reminisced and lauded the work of the late Jason Shaw. After a few minor changes in language, the position description was enthusiastically approved, and the Christian Education committee was instructed to begin seeking a candidate. From everyone's comments, it is very apparent that nurturing the children and youth is a top priority at our church! 4) The Christian Education team announced that the *first* pop-up VBS activity was Sunday. They are also meeting with the youth to determine interest in attending Montreat.

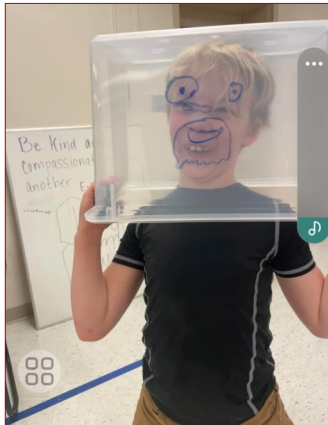
Other business included accepting the 2024 Statistical Report, approving 2025 Communion dates and approving study leave and vacation dates for Rev. Carver.

When Rev. Carver concluded the meeting with prayer at 2:00 it was noted that the time had flown and a lot was accomplished! And from there, several elders and Rev. Carver were going on to attend/work at the VBS pop-up activity and the Montreat youth meeting. This is a very busy church indeed!

Marty Schmidt, 2025 Session Clerk



VBS Pop-Up activities were enjoyed on Sunday, 2/16. Kids Kindness Night was the theme!



See more pictures on SFPC's Facebook page.



Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, February 19

5:45 ... Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 23

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children's & Mid-School Sunday School Classes
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
 12:00 ... Fellowship Lunch, Fellowship Hall - All are invited.

Monday, February 24

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Tuesday, February 25 Lobby Day

9:00 ... Moorehead Students, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 26

5:45 ... Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 2

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children's & Mid-School Sunday School Classes
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
 5:00 ... Youth Montreat Fundraiser Meeting

Monday, March 3

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Tuesday, March 4

12:00 ... Circle 3, Susan Quarles' Home
 5:30 ... Circle 2



These Days are here for **January-March** They are also on the tables in the foyer near the Third Street entrance and on the tables in the Sanctuary.



- 2/01 Skip Averell
- Erik Jarboe
- Rebecca Brooke Talley
- 2/04 Robin Antenucci
- 2/06 Janice Collins
- Emily Leamon
- 2/08 Pat Greer
- Carole Hackett
- 2/16 Madelyn Gates
- Jane Wilson
- 2/17 Tim Metzger
- 2/21 Susan Moore
- 2/22 Rocky Stoltz (Child)
- 2/23 Chris Jones
- 2/24 Alice Delambre
- 2/25 Judith Rydman
- 2/26 Beckett Kimbleton
- 2/27 Anne Colly Rose
- 2/28 Karen Crabtree Bergman



Church Staff and Leaders!

You each have mailboxes near the stairs leading to the choir room. The names on the boxes are in new alphabetical order, however the background of the names signify the position of leadership.

Elders-Pink, Deacons-Orange, Trustees-Green Staff and others-Yellow

Therefore, if you want to place a mailing for all the Deacons, just look for all the orange backgrounds.

Please check your mailboxes on a regular basis. Thank you, Cyndy



GOOD DAY LADIES

What a way to begin 2025 with snow, ice and bitter cold temperatures that lingered for a long time! Trust all of you are staying safe and warm.

We are looking forward to our 2025 celebrations and support from churches, faith communities, and individuals. Thank you for your presence at our programs and your financial support for our missions. Both are vital to keep Church Women United in Franklin County alive and well.

Individual membership donations are \$10.00 and can be mailed to Carol Rawlings, 107 Edgemont Rd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Please call Beth Avent if you have questions.

First Event: March 7, 10:30-World Day of Prayer, Capital City Christian Church in Frankfort. Donations of women's deodorant are welcomed.

Beth Avent, President Church Women United of Franklin County

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **Feb 16, 2024**
 SFPC in person Worship: **39**
Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: [youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com](https://youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198) or to
Facebook: facebook.com/sfpcchurch

The next week, you may go to www.sfpcy.org, the church's website and click "YouTube" or "Facebook" at the bottom right corner of the website to view the service.

If not in the service please consider

donating one of two ways:
 1. Mail a check to: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.
 2. Click the green "Give Now" button on our website at sfpcy.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.

Feb. 16, 2024 Offering: \$944.00

Prayer List

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| Lilly Ann Brooks | Glenda Harned |
| Mattie Baker Scott | Dottie Herzel |
| Jackie Hensley's Family | Jane Wilson |
| Nancey Belle Smith | Pam Orcutt |
| Tammy Stanley | Mark Tucker |
| Shirley White | Chris Mason |
| | Jennifer Grisham |

Names remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless the request is long term. To add or retain people with their permission, email or call the church office.

**Memorial Donations
 In Memory of Richard Hensley
 Beth Avent**

Volume 8 of The New Interpreter's Bible is missing from the library shelf in the Third Street foyer of the church. If you borrowed it, please return it. The volumes are black with turquoise on the spine cover. Thank you!



**SPRING GATHERING
 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF
 MID-KENTUCKY**

"Thrive in 2025"
 March 15, 2025
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Gathering and Worship
 12 Noon Luncheon \$10.00 with Registration .
 Westwood Presbyterian Church
 4432 Greenwood Avenue,
 Louisville, KY 40211

