

**The Session
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, North Carolina**

**STATED MEETING
June 4, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

Class of 2023

Wayne Abernathy
√Jin-Jin Blackburn
Denese Byrd
√Libby Conde
√Jordan Doss
Michael Holt
√David Sellers
Chuck Wurl

Class of 2024

√Nan Wooten
√Nan Perkins
√Mary Beth Adams
Willy Fisher
√Scott Moffitt
√Leanna Giles
√Sarah Vincent
√Katharine Frazier

Class of 2025

√Martha Bradberry
√Glenda Crawford
Eddie Gant
√Harold Kernodle
√Janice Kernodle
√Greg Lunsford
√Steve Matthews
√David Pinson

Youth Representatives:

Eddie Bryan
Elizabeth Davis
√Mary Chandler Giles
Bennett Gould

Staff:

√Stewart Rawson, Pastor and Moderator
√Taylor Barner, Associate Pastor
√Patrick Murphy, Organist-Choirmaster
√Charlotte Allbright, Church Educator
Carrie Tuttle, Parish Associate

The June Stated Meeting of the Session of First Presbyterian was called to order by the Moderator at 5:00 p.m.

Elder Katharine Frazier gave an opening devotion and prayer.

The Consent Agenda was approved (see attached).

New Business

The Treasurer gave an update on April Financials. The church ended the month with a surplus of \$11,069.95 due to higher revenue than budgeted. For the year, the church has a surplus of \$16,612.12. The CDC had a surplus of \$14,474.93 for the month of April. For the year, the CDC has a surplus of \$1,322.20.. The church plans to pay \$21,000 towards the balance of the loan for the HVAC work when the loan is renewed in June which will reduce the balance to \$50,000.

The budget calendar for 2024 was shared with the group with budget requests due on August 15, 2023.

The Session approved via email prior to the meeting the Baptism of Joshua Hunter so that the baptism could be held on June 4, 2023. The Session also approved the membership of Malissa Murray by reaffirmation of faith in that same email vote..

Clerk of Session, Bob Hill, gave an update on the work of the Space Utilization Task Force. The CDC plans to begin engineering and drawings for the project as soon as they receive approval of their grant application with the state which is expected in early July. Additional training on the

HVAC system for the staff is being planned for June and the Building & Grounds Team continues to look at options for HVAC maintenance.

A report from the most recent Presbytery meeting was shared by Commissioner Steve Matthews.

Nan Wooten shared that the Worship Team is planning on having 2 feedback sessions for the congregation to talk about the number of services. The Worship Team will bring a recommendation to the Session in August following the feedback session.

There being no further business, a motion was approved to close the meeting, and the Moderator closed the meeting with prayer at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Hill, Jr.
Clerk of Session