

SESSION REPORT

The responsibility of the Session is to serve as the governing body of Second Presbyterian Church. The Elders on Session, together with the Pastor, are responsible for encouraging the people in the worship and service of God, provide for their Christian education, extend pastoral care and oversee all aspects of the congregation's life and witness. This work is accomplished through six program committees, which are chaired by an elder and include members of the congregation.

During 2007, the Session held eleven (11) stated meetings and two (2) special meetings, and issued the call for two (2) congregational meetings. Stated meetings of Session are generally held on the last Wednesday of each month, unless that date conflicts with holidays, and begin at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Membership Information:

Active members Dec. 31, 2006.	186	Inactive Members.	37
Gains:	1	Baptized Members.	14
From other churches.	1	Affiliate Members.	1
Affirmation/reaffirmation.	0	Total on all rolls.	230
Losses:	9	Female members.. . . .	112
Death.. . . .	9	Average worship attendance.	88
Transfer to other churches.	0	Baptisms	
Transfer to Inactive Roll.	0	Adult baptisms.	0
Active members Dec. 31, 2006.	178	Infant Baptisms.	0

In Memoriam – 2007

Irene Adkison.	February 28, 2007	Harry B. Dice, Jr..	June 3, 2007
Curtis Pfeiffer.	March 28, 2007	*Michael Mullins.	September 1, 2007
Louise Simpson.	April 14, 2007	Virginia O'Mara.	September 12, 2007
C.M. 'Mack' Crosby.	May 2, 2007	Mary Lynn.	September 30, 2007
*Diana Cline.	May 12, 2007	Frances Crickard.	November 16, 2007
Barbara Morris.	May 16, 2007		* = not an active member

Composition of Session:

1. Elders Completing terms of service in 2007: Richard Beard, William Jack, Mary Rainey, Matthew Robertson, Stewart Sherwood, Pam Snyder.
2. Elders beginning service in 2008 (Class of 2010): Andy Easley, William Jack, Mary McNamara, Mary Rainey, Stewart Sherwood, Eve Thomas.
3. Continuing elders:
 - 2008: Chuck Blackley, Jerry Fry, James Mader, Carolyn Rush, Nancy Swisher, Caroline Woebke.
 - 2009: Frank Brown, Danny Fields, Earl Flower, Kay Moyer, Bob Ridle, Paul Wolfe.
4. Summary: The Session consists of eighteen members, not counting the pastor/moderator, of which 11 are men and 7 are women. The age range of the session members is from the early 50's and up. This corresponds to the composition of the congregation (G-10.0301), with the exception of the ratio between men and women; the imbalance is mainly in the Class of 2009.

2007 Committee Assignments (including chairs)

Christian Education: *Mary Rainey, +Caroline Woebke
Membership and Outreach: *Frank Brown, +William Jack, James Mader
Mission: +Pam Snyder, *Nancy Swisher, Bob Ridle
Property: *Matthew Robertson, +Chuck Blackley, Paul Wolfe
Stewardship and Finance: Richard Beard, *Jerry Fry, +Danny Fields, Earl Flower
Worship and Music: @Stewart Sherwood, *Carolyn Rush, *Kay Moyer,
Personnel: *Pam Snyder, +Robert Ridle, Jerry Fry
* = Chair / + = Vice Chair / @ = Communion Steward

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated on the following dates:

January 7.	New Year	August 5.	Summer
March 4.	Lenten	October 7.	World Communion
April 5.	Maundy Thursday	December 2.	First Sunday in Advent
May 27.	Pentecost	December 24 (Monday).	Christmas Eve

Daniel S. Williams
Moderator

Nancy C. Swisher
Clerk of Session