

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 2009, the Session held ten (10) stated meetings and one (1) 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, 2008.	166	Inactive Members.	37
Gains:	2	Baptized Members.	12
From other churches.	0	Affiliate Members.	1
Affirmation/reaffirmation.	2	Total on all rolls.	209
Losses:	9	Female members.	103
Death.	8	Average worship attendance.	75
Transfer to other churches.	1	Baptisms	
Transfer to Inactive Roll.	0	Adult baptisms.	0
Active members Dec. 31, 2009.	159	Infant Baptisms.	0

In Memoriam – 2009

Mary Gardner.	January 3, 2009	Thomas Patterson.	June 16, 2009
Fritz Flower.	January 28, 2009	Linda Jenkins.	October 26, 2009
Kenneth Sensabaugh.	May 27, 2009	Loretta Clemmer.	December 1, 2009
Claudia Baylor.	June 4, 2009	Marshall Ramsey.	December 31, 2009

COMPOSITION OF SESSION:

Elders completing terms of service in 2009: Frank Brown, Danny Fields, Earl Flower, Kay Moyer, Bob Ridle, Paul Wolfe.

1. Elders beginning service in 2010 (Class of 2012): Debby Camden, Danny Fields, James Mader, Bob Ridle, Nancy Swisher, Paul Wolfe
2. Continuing elders:
 - 2010: Andy Easley, William Jack, Mary McNamara, Mary Rainey, Stewart Sherwood, Eve Thomas.
 - 2011: Chuck Blackley, Jerry Fry, Darlene Mason, Maxine Robertson, Caroline Woebke, James Wright.

Summary: The Session consists of eighteen members, not counting the pastor/moderator, of which 10 are men and 8 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).

2009 Committee Assignments (including chairs)

Christian Education: *Mary Rainey, +Caroline Woebke, Maxine Robertson
Membership and Outreach: *Frank Brown, +Eve Thomas, William Jack
Mission: *Bob Ridle, +Mary McNamara, Earl Flower
Property: *Chuck Blackley, +Paul Wolfe, Andy Easley
Stewardship and Finance: *Jerry Fry, +Danny Fields, James Wright, Earl Flower
Worship and Music: *Kay Moyer, @Stewart Sherwood, +Darlene Mason
Personnel: *Robert Ridle, +Jerry Fry, Pam Snyder
* = Chair / + = Vice Chair / @ = Communion Steward

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated on the following dates: January 4 (New Year's) March 1(Lent), April 9 (Maundy Thursday, May 31 (Pentecost), August 2 (Summer), October 4 (World Communion), and November 29 (First Sunday in Advent). The December 24 service (Christmas Eve) was cancelled due to wintry conditions.

Daniel S. Williams
Moderator

Kay Moyer
Clerk of Session