

## **Stated Session Meeting Minutes September 25, 2022**

The Session met on Sunday, September 25, 2022, in person in the session room and on Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

**Elders Present:** Terry Appenzeller, Steve Harlan, Amanda Hilton, Stuart Mull, Ellie Wilson, Caroline Culpepper, Bob Smith, Knox Tate, Shirley Thomason, Phil Trick, Andi Banks, Jim Campbell, Jay Crane, Claude Davis, and Mandy Hildebrand. Elder Ken Bates, Clerk of Session, was also present.

**Pastors:** Richard Floyd and Heather Davis were present.

**Opening Devotion and Prayer:** Jim Campbell gave a devotion called “What does Christianity say about the upcoming election?” Various scripture from the Old and New Testaments were given highlighting “Love your neighbor as yourself”.

### **Matters for Discussion and Action:**

- New Members: Mike and Jenn Isaac and their children Evan and Chloe, Laura Marvin, Seth and Erin Broster and their children Adeline and Olivia came before the Session. Claude Davis made a motion to receive these families into membership. The members were received by common consent.
- Ezra Bridgers Scott, son of Brantley and Karrie (Smith) Scott was approved by common consent for baptism on Sunday, October 16.

**Moderator’s Report:** Richard Floyd offered three questions to consider “Where I Am”.

- 1) Are we fruitful?
- 2) Are we a healthy congregation?
- 3) Are we growing? Richard suggested forming a Welcoming Task Force.

### **Consent Agenda**

#### **Items requiring Session Approval:**

- Stated Session Minutes from August 28 , 2022 were approved by common consent.

#### **Email business since last meeting:**

- None

### **Clerk’s Report**

**Births:** Laurel Charles Teague, daughter of Rom and Alison Teague, on September 14, 2022.

**Baptisms Administered:** none

**Deaths:** George Brown on September 20, 2022.

**Administration of Communion:** September 4, 2022 in the fellowship hall.

**Correspondence:** none

**Reports by Committee Liaisons:**

- **Stewardship:** The Stewardship dinner is October 16. Around three hundred people are expected to attend, and Richard Floyd will be the speaker. The Session will serve as table hosts.
- **Nominating:** Andi Banks reported that they will meet on September 27, 2022.
- A reminder that committee reports should be written and retained.

**Staff Reports:**

- Heather reported that Harold Davis' mother is a patient at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.
- Harriet Bates is receiving treatment for cancer.
- Cliff Moone had gallbladder surgery.

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, October 23, 2022.

**Devotion in October:** Terry Appenzeller

**Devotion in November:** Caroline Culpepper

**Devotion in December:** Andi Banks

**Presbytery Meeting in October:** Shirley Thomason and Claude Davis, Waldensian Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with prayer.

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Rev. Dr, Richard Floyd, Moderator

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Ken Bates, Clerk