

Notes from the January 2020 Session Meeting

- The Session reaffirmed the Behavioral Covenant adopted in 2003 and agreed to follow its guidelines in 2020.
- Shelda Wills was elected Clerk of Session for 2020.
- A communication was received from the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, expressing appreciation for the second portion of the 2019 Thanksgiving Offering.
- The active and inactive membership rolls as of December 31, 2019, were reviewed.
- Two possible Congregational Outreach Projects for 2020 were discussed.
- Gary Overstreet was elected to serve as a commissioner to the February 13 Presbytery of the Peaks meeting at Forest Presbyterian Church.
- The Christian Formation Ministry Team reported that the Valentine's Luncheon fundraiser for the Montreat Youth Conference will take place February 9.
- The Compassion Ministry Team reported that it will coordinate CPC's support role in the "To Our House" program in February.
- The Session voted to adopt a budget of \$292,895 for 2020.
- The Framework Ministry Team reviewed the income and expense report for December that showed income of \$47,522.66 and expenses of \$20,383.54, for a surplus of \$27,139.12. Year-to-date income is \$308,484.34, and expenses are \$275,552.97, for a surplus of \$32,931.37. The team also reported that 10 of the 21 ash trees on the church grounds have been removed.
- The Togetherness Ministry Team reported that plans are progressing for the Churchwide Birthday Party on January 26, and that a "Movie Time" event will take place on February 16.
- The Session received an annual report from CPC's Presbyterian Women.
- The Session noted the death of CPC inactive member Edward Van Lear on December 21.