

Session Business
August 16, 2026

1. There were no Stated Session Meetings in June or July.
2. Session received and approved ten new members – Dennis, Julia, Cody, and Allison Aldrich; John Carroll Jay, Jr. and Sheila A. Jay; Evan Rothera; John and Sharon Hardy; and Linda Madison.
3. Session approved via electronic vote the following:
 - May 20, 2026, the motion to call a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 31, 2026, during the 11 a.m. worship service for the purpose of approving a nomination from the 2025 Nominating Committee to fulfill the unexpired term of Debbie Morse (Fellowship), Class of 2027;
 - July 24, 2026, the motion to allow First Christian Church's Handbell Choir to use FPCC's sanctuary on August 22, 2026, from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., for a workshop for its Handbell Choir and to reduce the \$300 fee to \$150; and
 - July 27, 2026, the Administration Committee's recommendation to accept the proposal from Azuris for Access Control to FPCC's church building for about \$26,000 which will be divided evenly between FPCC and PDS.
4. Session approved Section 06 Financial Management of the Manual of Operations.
5. Session approved the date of August 23, 2026, to ordain and install Elder-Elect Marilu Howard (Class of 2027) during the 11 a.m. worship service.
6. Session asked the PDS Committee to prepare a policy statement concerning the sale of goods and items in the Bistro area of FPCC's church building and submit it for approval at the September Session Meeting.
7. Cynda Hector, Matthew Laletas, and Elizabeth Laletas gave a report on the July 18 Presbytery Meeting and touched upon some verbiage changes made to certain policies concerning children, youth, and misconduct.

Upcoming Events:

- A. Next Stated Session meeting.** Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 12:30 p.m. in person, Room 105, and via Zoom.
- B. Subsequent Stated Session meeting:** Sunday, October 18, 2026
- C. Remaining Presbytery Meeting:** November 21, 2026 (St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston)

New Members:

June 7, 2026 - Zachary and Madison Matthews and Pat J. and Sandra J. Gilbert (Called Session Meeting)

Baptisms:

May 24, 2026 - Meredith Mben, 5-year-old daughter of Jean Marc and Rebecca Mben

June 7, 2026 - Waylon Alexander Rose, son of Ashley Nicole Violet Rose

June 28, 2026 - Xitalia Esperanza Vazquez, daughter of Brianna Vielma Rose; Genesis Giselle Lazo, Israel Jesus Perez, and Roman Elias Campos, children of Deya Vazquez and Roman Campos

Deaths:

May 27, 2026 – Penny Bell

June 6, 2026 – Burt Johnson

June 17, 2026 – Henry Blott

July 22, 2026 – Ronald J. Massey