

FCC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 11.24.2024

Council Moderator Judy Basham opened the meeting after the Late Service with prayer and reminded the group of the love, care and contributions to community and each other that has sustained our church for over 100 years. Approximately 60 were present.

- Arlene Stauffer gave the Nominating Committee report of suggested leadership for 2025. 3 Elders will replace those outgoing. Deacons stand at 18. ATTACH LIST. Ron Kreger seconded Judy's motion. APPROVED.
- Arlene gave the Bylaw Changes report from the committee of Arlene, Stan Brown and Sandy Pendergraft. Safe Church Policy was added to Articles III and IV. The Financial Review was reworded from “audit.” “Pastor” was changed to “Senior Minister.” The Congregational Secretary was given duties for the Council. No questions asked. Bob Corbin seconded Judy’s motion to approve. APPROVED.
- Bob Corbin presented the proposed 2024 budget in summary form. There is no capital debt. Expenses have grown larger with the addition of new music staff and a proposed associate minister (using one-time funds from the Gerald Nield Trust and a \$50K donations from John Naaman).

PROPOSED

Income	\$300K
Expenses	\$354,446
Personnel.	\$236,346
Operations.	\$ 55,300
Property.	\$ 38,600
Benevolence.	\$ 14,400
Worship.	\$ 4,900
Hospitality.	\$ 2,900
Education.	\$ 2,000

Jerry Brace seconded. APPROVED

Judy closed the meeting with prayer.