The Churches of St. Paul and First Presbyterian (Cordele, GA) Joint Proposition for FRP's Creativity Fund April, 2024

**Project Overview:** The churches of St. Paul and First Presbyterian of Cordele, GA are building relationships between their congregations and in the community. Together, both congregations will participate in the <u>Watermelon Parade in Cordele, GA on Saturday, June</u> 22.

**Project Goals:** To gain visibility and build long-term relationships in the community.

**Project Details:** Both congregations will work together to decorate a truck for the parade. The truck will display a banner with the names of both churches included. Congregants who participate in the parade will wear a t-shirt that displays their church name on it. During the parade, the churches will give personalized fans (which will include the church's name and address) to community members. Some members will walk with the parade truck and speak with the members of the community. The banners, t-shirts, and fans will help gain visibility for both churches in the community. The T-shirts will be used for this event as well as future events. The Watermelon Parade in Cordele, GA will provide the churches of St. Paul and First Presbyterian a chance to interact with community members, make connections, and build relationships.

Project Cost Estimate	
Fans with Personalized Church Info	\$650
Personalized Church Banners	\$150
Parade Entrance Fee	\$25
Church T-shirts	\$175
Total Estimated Cost	\$1000

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