



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORTS
February 22, 2009

Dear Friends in the Lord,

What a blessing it is to be a part of the ongoing work of Jesus Christ! As our union of pastor and people nears a decade, I want you to know how blessed I feel to be in ministry with you. We not only have a rich heritage; we also have a bright future, and it's exciting to ponder what God has for us to do together next.

In this report, you will see what each Ministry Team at B-DRPC is doing to contribute to Christ's work in our midst. Each team has mapped out accomplishments, goals, and objectives that will help you see more clearly the details of our work together. It is our hope that the enclosed information will also provide a context which will help you discern how God may be calling you to a deeper involvement in this church's ministry in the days to come.

What a privilege it is to serve the Lord Jesus Christ! And what an opportunity it is to find new ways to be involved in the advancing of His Kingdom. May God bless each of you richly as you ponder your place His plan.

In Christ's service together,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Shingleton'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Congregational Care Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Provide love and care for individuals in need, according to God's call and Jesus' teachings.

2008 Highlights:

Assisted Deacons by providing tools and programs to care for our congregation.

Established ongoing contact as required with shut-ins, the sick, and the bereaved.

Visited members in nursing homes and those who are homebound.

Arranged transportation for members in need to attend worship services and other church activities and for medical appointments.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

This ministry of Congregational Care was started by Roberta Schlacks. A group of women meet once a month to knit or crochet shawls. As the shawls are being made, the women pray over their shawl, praying that the right person will receive the one they are making and that it will be a comfort to them. Over 100 shawls were made in 2008. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a wonderful witness and means so much to those who receive them.

Memorial Receptions

This ministry of Congregational Care along with Presbyterian Women has 2 teams for memorial receptions with a total of 44 women. The teams are responsible for dressing the table, getting volunteers to make cookies, making the punch and coffee, placing water and coffee (using the silver service) in the Lounge for the family, take out glass dishes, punch bowl, punch cups and coffee cups, placing the cookies on serving trays, keeping the punch and tray refilled as needed, washing the dishes and general cleaning of the kitchen.

Bereavement Meals

This ministry of Congregational Care along with Presbyterian Women consists of 5 teams for bereavement meals with 46 women participating. If a family wants a meal (either in their home or at the church), the teams alternate times to prepare the meal. There is a set menu with recipes given to the team members. The team coordinator takes the meal to the home or several team members serve it in Davidson River Hall.

Hands of Faith

This ministry of Congregational Care is a small group of members who attempts to learn of newly diagnosed cases of cancer, to stay current with the status of those under treatment or in recovery, and to offer help to the patient or family with services that can be provided by church members such as transportation, food, and assistance with other daily needs. They also attempt to contribute to prayer and spiritual needs of the patient.

Prayer Chain

This ministry of Congregational Care is available for members to request prayer. When a prayer request comes into the church office those who have asked to be on the Prayer Chain are contacted with the prayer request.

Team Members: Nancy McManus(chair), Mary Beth Cox, Pam Dashiell, Jane Kennedy, Mary Ann McGarry, Marilyn Massey, Roberta Schlacks, Susie Stiebing and Carolyn Turner (elder).

Christian Education Ministry Team

Mission Statement: To provide opportunities for learning in which all ages are encouraged to learn and apply the teachings of Jesus Christ as revealed in Scripture.

The members of the congregation are invited to prayerfully consider the following Sunday school classes and other opportunities for Bible study and spiritual growth.

Adult Sunday School

Class Name	Location	Topic of Study, Leaders
Faith and Life	Davidson River Room	Old Testament Life and Lessons, Prof. Jim Gailey
Journey of Faith	ED9	Serendipity series: Bible study with discussion, Tom and Martha Taylor
Present Word	ED5	PC(USA)'s <i>Present Word</i> curriculum, Marilyn Massey
Searchers	ED6	Lectionary Guided Bible study, Members take turns leading

Children's Sunday School

Class	Location	Curriculum, Teachers
Kindergarten-2 nd grade	ED1	<i>Live BIG (Belief In God)</i> , Ken & Laura Franklin/Matt & Jodi Huggins
3 rd -5 th grade	ED8	<i>We Believe</i> , Ginny & Bob Heckert/ Debbie Thompson & Shellie Dambax
Middle School	ED7	<i>Live BIG (Belief In God)</i> , Tammy Nye & Sue Heglar/To be announced

Other C.E. Opportunities

Mid-week Manna/Jesus & Me/Life Connections for Youth: Wednesdays 5:30-7:15 p.m.
PYC: Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Further responsibilities of the C.E. Ministry Team: confirmation classes, vacation Bible school, library/resource center, student loan/scholarship program, third grade Bibles.

2008 Highlights:

Vacation Bible School: The theme for the June 16-20, 2008 VBS was "Veggie Tales: The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything." More than 50 children ages 3 years through 5th grade participated.

PYC: A small but dynamic group of Middle Schoolers that meets Sunday nights for dinner, fellowship, and Bible-based learning.

Team Members: Martha Taylor (chair), Kristen Clanton, Marie Engelson, Sue Heglar, Edwin Jones, Glenn Winston, Tammy Nye (elder), and Larry Goodwin (lead elder).

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Plans and Carries out fellowship activities that draw us together as a community of believers.

This ministry team does not meet monthly, but rather by task groups based on events throughout the year. Contact any of our members if you are interested in assisting with any of our events listed below.

2008 Events:

The Church Coffee Hour after each Sunday service is the most popular activity, according to most of the membership. It was coordinated by Ginny Simpson. About 50 volunteers take turns serving coffee and goodies every Sunday of the year, with the food being baked or donated by members of the congregation. The church provides the coffee and accessories.

Church League Basketball really spans two church years – the end of one year when the teams and coaches are recruited, and the next year when the games are played on Saturdays in January and February. Missy Ellenberger has done a great job coaching our K-2 team in 2007, 2008 and once again in 2009. The Transylvania County Recreation Department coordinates and schedules this program, using most of the gyms in the county. The team members buy their own T-shirts but the Church pays for the rental of the gyms and the ceremonial trophies given to each child at the close of the season. This year the team and their parents were invited to a Mid-Week Manna dinner where the team was recognized. The cost of this activity is about \$450.

Epiphany Sunday: The program year began with the celebration of Epiphany (the day that marks the arrival of the Three Kings with their gifts for the Christ Child) on Sunday, January 5 during both Coffee Hours. Volunteers baked King Cakes, which contained “babies” in them. The person who found a baby in his/her piece of cake got to wear a crown and choose a present from the box of re-gifted surprises shared by members of the congregation. The purpose of the event was to create more warmth and bonding within the church at the start of a new year. There were no costs for this event.

Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras: This Tuesday night pancake supper, celebrated the night before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, has become a tradition in our church. The Men of the Church cook and a separate group of volunteers decorate, shop for and set up the event. Danny and Mary Jane Bennett, Dottie and Bob Reid and Jinks Ramsey performed these tasks. Kristen Clanton had the children decorate Mardi Gras masks during craft time at the previous week’s Jam session. They donned their masks and paraded around the Fellowship Hall after Helen Crais, one of our oldest members, was crowned our Mardi Gras Queen and led the procession from a wheelchair while everyone sang “When the Saints go Marching In.” A jazz trio from Brevard College provided the musical accompaniment. Between 90 and 100 attendees enjoyed this event. Donation baskets on the tables were filled with enough cash to cover the cost of the event and provide a surplus of about \$200.

Easter Egg Hunt and Family Picnic: Even though this event had to be postponed because of rain, the Thompson’s yard was full of families, young and old, who brought dishes to share for lunch. The grass was strewn with plastic eggs, filled by the Youth of the Church with donated candy for the little ones to find and put in their Easter Baskets. Because this was a potluck picnic event, there were no costs involved.

Pentecost Picnic: Because Pentecost Sunday fell on Mother's Day in 2008, a fancy coffee hour was substituted for the Picnic, which is usually held after the 11 am service. The congregation was invited to wear red at both services. Spread with special offerings, the serving table in the Fellowship Hall, as well as the rest of the room, was decorated with gold, orange, and red tablecloths and twirling wind dangles to signify the flames of the Holy Spirit that filled the disciples on the first Pentecost. Marilyn Massey, Faye Paden and others helped decorate and furnish this event. The cost was about \$100.

Church Family Retreat: For the second year, Camp High Rocks was the site of our retreat weekend. September 19-21 was a bit cool for waterfront activities but that did not stop the children who attended from jumping in the lake. The waterslide was popular as were the campfires, canoeing and fishing, hiking and playing tennis and the many craft activities for kids. The youth program for the weekend was led by Kristen Clanton, and Shellie Dambax. A former B-DRPC member, Jeff Turner, provided spiritual leadership, aided by a musical team from his church in Charlotte. They led about 60 congregational campers, using music, activities, and discussion to develop the chosen theme of "Moving Ahead Together." Several elders conducted the Sunday school hour discussion of some issues within the church. Then Keith Thompson led the Sunday morning worship and communion service. The children had created the communion cloth and taught the adults some of the camp songs they had learned during the weekend. Sara Champion, Rod Webb, Charlie Steele, Jinks Ramsey, Don Gentle and Kristen Clanton, with input from Keith Thompson were the team that put together the weekend. Registration fees covered most of the cost of this event.

Breaking-Bread Groups: Each fall the congregation is given the opportunity to participate in a Breaking-Bread Group. All those who sign up for this program are assigned to a group of eight people who share dinner and fellowship together once a month in homes or restaurants of their choosing. Brenda Monk and Leslie Rowe worked together to create the different dinner groups this year.

The Kirkin o' the Tartan Brunch: Shared with the Worship Ministry Team, this special Sunday celebration honors the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian Church. The Montreat Pipers piped the tartan flags into the worship service and then continued to pipe in the haggis for the brunch. Egg casseroles, fruit, and scones were served to about 100 attendees who sat at tables decorated with plaids and heather. The Celtic grace was said and part of the "Ode to the Haggis" by Robert Burns was recited. Sara Champion, Sarah McCarty, Pat Crawford, Jinks Ramsey and Sue Macoy baked for this event. Donation baskets on the table were filled with more than enough to cover the cost.

Children's Christmas Gift-Making Workshop: Held on the first Saturday of December each year, this event has become another tradition for our church. About 20 children attended, including some from the preschool. Six different gift-making stations were set up, including grapevine wreaths, drink and food mixes in Christmas mugs, Christmas ornaments, refrigerator magnets, bird feeders and present wrapping. Refreshments were served also. Every child was given the chance to make every gift and helped to wrap them. Kathleen and Harold Baker, Karen Alcorn, Ginny Bradford, Jeanny Hart, Jinks Ramsey, Sara Champion, Tammy and Heather Nye, and Larry and Connie Braisted all contributed to the real success of this event. Since there was no budget for this program, the organizing team of the Bakers – Karen Alcorn, Sara Champion and Jinks Ramsey donated the items used to produce the workshop.

Team Members: *Don Gentle, (acting chair/lead elder), Missy Ellenberger, Jinks Ramsey, Betsy Smith, Tammy Nye (elder), and YOU!!*

Communications Ministry Team

Mission Statement: To ensure effective communication at all levels of church life and with the community: to invite, inform, include, inspire, and to listen, always guided by the Word of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Communications Ministry Team includes several supporting groups that help to achieve our mission.

Website/data base training is taught by Denise Byrd. Circle Leaders, officers and committee chairs are encouraged to sign up for a class.

The Production Support group is lead by Paula Jackson and includes a newsletter assembly crew, bulletin crew, print crew for newsletter and bulletin and office clean-up. Over twenty-five volunteers help with production.

The Evaluation and Feedback group distributed a questionnaire concerning how members receive information about church events. Ranked highest was information included in the Sunday bulletin; the next highest were the monthly newsletter and word of mouth. Through another survey, it was determined that Congregational Meetings following the 11:00 worship service were favored.

The Newsletter Staff group (Church Crier/Cathy Gary) supports the Executive Assistant by helping with communications directly relating to the newsletter and other communications overseen by the church office.

2008 Highlights:

Production Staff assisted church office allowing more time to be devoted to web site development and other duties.

Session Brief produced monthly in hard copy and on the web site.

Extended Ministry Announcements were started with Don Stinchcomb in charge.

The kiosk serving as the Information Center was designed by Julie Singdahlsen and built by John Vanderschaaf. Sadie Carlson keeps it tidy.

Quarterly Congregational Meetings now happen.

Current Event bulletin board displays happenings of our church family. Sadie Carlson oversees this.

Julie Singdahlsen and Denise Byrd designed the new stained glass letterhead.

Two surveys done – how members learn of events and recommendations for Congregational Meetings.

Further web site development was done including links to PC-USA and PresbyteryWNC.

Mass emails to members about important events or news with links included.

Production Staff a tremendous help.

Reminders to ministry teams of church calendar events so that an article can be written and submitted to the Transylvania Times.

Church Crier who interviews and writes articles for the newsletter.

Team Members: Don Stinchcomb, (chair/elder), Sadie Carlson, Denise Byrd (staff contact), Don Gentle, Paula Jackson, Julie Singdahlsen, Carolyn Turner and Ginny Bradford (lead elder).

Committee on Ministry

Mission Statement: To address concerns of and about the ordained ministry and facilitate potential solutions with Christian love.

This new committee will have its first meeting in late February, 2009, and will provide a confidential means of listening and communicating to the ordained ministry about concerns and to help in resolving these concerns.

This committee will work under the Administration Division.

Team Members: *Ginny Bradford (chair), Glenn Cutler/Tom Crawford, Gary Green, Lois Hunley and Fran Kirk.*

Fellowship Relations Committee

Mission Statement: Institute a process to identify and address members' areas of conflict, dissatisfaction or misunderstanding with other members of the congregation, or with decisions concerning the operation of the church.

This is a new Standing Committee approved at the January 09 Session meeting. It is clear that the Session is called to be peace makers and address conflicts within the church. This Standing Committee will enhance that process. We are a large church and this Committee will assist in identifying possible areas of conflict.

The membership shall consist of five people: one active Elder, the Chairperson of Commissioned Deacons, two members-at-large and one sustaining Elder. The members will be appointed by the Session for two year terms. Recommendations for appointment may come from any church member, organization, ordained or non-ordained staff. If a vacancy occurs during a member's term of office, the Session will appoint a replacement in order to maintain membership at five persons.

The functions of the new Standing Committee will be ongoing education and training in coordination with the Communications Ministry Team on issues of church operation, fellowship relations, problem solving and conflict resolution. They will assist in problem identification/clarification. If the problem area concerns church operation, then a referral will be made to the appropriate ministry team or Session member for clarification and/or problem resolution. Identification and provision of trained personnel, if needed, will be recommended to facilitate processes that may lead to relationship healing in our church. The referral of any concerns regarding ordained ministry or non-ordained staff will be made to the Committee on Ministry.

This standing committee will work under Care Giving Division.

Team Members: *To be determined.*

Local Outreach Ministry Team

Mission Statement: To involve our congregation in an exciting ministry to the needy of our community for the Glory of God.

To accomplish our mission we must start with prayer. Keeping the congregation informed of the needs of the community and what is being done will inspire more concern and prayer.

Through the Local Outreach Ministry Team, our congregation supplies leaders and other volunteers to **TMC/Sharing House** and **Volunteers in Medicine**. These two organizations provide desperately needed supplies and services to the needy, such as doctor's care, medicine, counseling, food, clothing, help with heating fuel and many other items necessary for daily life. In stead of donating items to Sharing House on a quarterly basis, members are now encouraged to bring an item(s) each Sunday. Needed items are posted and put in the newsletter and volunteers take the food and other items to Sharing House each week. Seven volunteers from our congregation work with **Habitat for Humanity** to help build affordable homes for deserving families. **Neighbors in Ministry/ Rise and Shine Freedom School** is a year-round opportunity for children grades K-12th grade to benefit from academic mentoring, cultural enrichment, servant-leadership training and youth empowerment. **Koinonia** is an organization representing many of the churches in Transylvania County. This group's goal is to keep each other informed of needs and look for ways the Christian community can work together to accomplish God's work.

The Local Outreach Budget supports **Presbyterian Home for Children, Grandfather Home for Children** and all of the above named organizations. In addition to the budget, our Endowment Fund will provide Sharing House with an additional \$15, 000 to be used to help fund Case Management. If certain criteria are met, these funds will be made available at \$5000/yr starting in June for three years. Another \$2000 was given to Sharing House for heating fuel from the proceeds from the **Church Chicken for Charity** event held last May. This was so successful we hope to do even better this year. The bad news is that due to the state of the economy our 2009 Local Outreach budget has been reduced to \$9,943, from \$23,800 last year.

Local Outreach Ministry Team is involved with other projects that are not budget funded. The third Sunday of each month we have an additional collection called **5-cents-a-meal**. These offerings go to Presbytery where they are divided between local and world hunger relief. Last year these collections amounted to \$5,652.03. Another annual collection is the **Souper Bowl of Caring** which this year netted a whopping \$1,111.38. It was donated to Sharing House.

Relay for Life is an annual community effort to raise funds for the battle against cancer. Our Relay team raised \$4,296 in 2008. This team placed fourth in funds raised and won the Best Team Spirit award. Faye Paden and Kristen Clanton were co-captains.

Phone Cards for Soldiers was started last year by a grandmother from our congregation. The Lord touched her heart as she listened to her grandson tell about the hardships our soldiers endure in Iraq. To date, 225 phone cards have been sent with another 50 to go off in a few weeks. Just recently we received Certificate of Appreciation from the U.S. Army Freedom Team Salute. All funds have been from individual donations.

House Call has been chosen as the official name of the church's effort to work with the needy of our church and community who have problems with their homes. With funds from private donations, Church Chicken for Charity and an Endowment Grant, the work began in September 2008. To date House Call volunteers have put in approximately 194 hours serving 12 families on projects ranging from changing light bulbs to helping repair a caved-in roof in cold rainy weather.

With our poor economy we expect much more demand on resources. With a 42% budget reduction we must ask God to show us the way to be more resourceful. Hopefully we can inspire the people of the community to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors through their financial generosity and volunteer commitment. Sometimes a home owner only needs labor. Recently a lady told us, "I was beginning to think God had forgotten about me – until you all came along". **Please volunteer - your muscles may ache, but it will make you feel good all over. Contact Luck Shepherd to volunteer and/or ask questions.**

Team members: Luck Shepherd (chair), Sue Barrett, Gail Blunt, Kristen Clanton, Alice Dalton, Corinne Hachbold, Edwin Jones, Horty Menser, Frank & Faye Paden, Betty Strickland, Sharon Tuers, Ruth Waugaman, Don Stinchcomb (elder) and Ginny Bradford (lead elder).

Membership Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Seeks to ensure that our congregation is caring, friendly, and involved in the life of the church; and that as our congregation grows in numbers it also grows in becoming more loving, welcoming, and hospitable.

Inquirers' Class: Inquirers' Classes are held periodically to acquaint interested persons (both members and non-members) with the life and work of our church. Our mission is to help inquirers find a church where they can be active and feel at home. Two classes were held in 2008; nine people attended in August, nine people attended in October.

Bread Cart and Calling Visitors: First-time visitors are welcomed after each service with a loaf of bread at the cart located in Davidson River Hall. After information has been received from the bread cart and friendship register, a member of the team makes a follow-up call to welcome visitors and answer questions. Forty-three calls were made to visitors in 2008.

New Members Packets: When a member joins, a Membership Ministry Team member sets up a time to meet with the new member(s), give them a "new member packet" with information about the church and their name badges, and speak with them about the church. Twenty-two members joined in 2008; six members have already joined for 2009.

New Member Picture Board: When possible, pictures of new members are taken when they join. These pictures are then displayed with a brief background statement on the "New Member Picture Board" in Davidson River Hall so that the congregation can become familiar with new members and seek them out.

Dinners/Lunches: New members are invited to upcoming dinners and lunches in order to introduce them to members of the congregation in a more personal way.

Pictorial Directory/Updates: Membership Ministry Team is in charge of the Olan Mills Pictorial Directory, which comes out about every three to four years. Updates of new members are also printed and sent to the congregation to have for their directories.

We require almost no dollars. Our service is a reflection of our overflowing love for Christ in our life. Come join us in this mission; it is very rewarding!

Team Members: Edna Bell (chair), Corinne Hachbold,, Linda Goodwin, Ann Hinze, Eunice James, Sara Kellar, Tammy Nye (elder) and Don Gentle (lead elder).

Midweek Manna

Mission Statement: To provide opportunities to grow spiritually as disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

Who? Everyone

What? Midweek fellowship dinner followed by worship and Bible study for all ages

Where? B-DRPC in Davidson River Hall

When? Every Wednesday night from 5:30-7:15 p.m.

New programs Starting March 4!

Subject	Description	Ages
Jesus & Me	Fun lessons, activities, crafts, games	Age 4 - 5 th grade
Life Connections for Youth	Fun lessons, discussion, activities	Middle school
<i>Miracles of Jesus</i>	Interactive Bible study	Adults
<i>Parables of Jesus</i>	Interactive Bible study	Adults
<i>Staying the Course (I Peter)</i>	Interactive Bible study	Adults
Informal worship service	1 st Wednesday of every month	All ages

Special Outreach Activities

Activity	What we did in 2008	Planned for 2009
College student care packages	Delivered 24 gift boxes	April 8, 2009
Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes	Assembled more than 80 boxes	November 2009
Family Fun Night	Provided games, fun for children	October 2009

Average attendance is between 50 and 60 each week. Come join us!

The Midweek Manna Steering Team meets monthly (2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.) to plan and coordinate the programs, activities, and meals for our Wednesday night activities. Volunteers are always needed to help with cooking or with the children's or youth programs, so if you are interested, please contact a team member or visit a team meeting.

This committee works under Spiritual Life Division.

Team members: Cathy Gary (chair), Mary Jane Bennett, Kristen Clanton, Judy Dasta, Freddie Hart, Paula Jackson, Kathy Kelley, Charlie Steele, Martha Taylor and Carolyn Winchester.

Peace and Justice Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Inform and involve the members of the congregation in ministries related to peacemaking and justice in families, the congregation, community, and the world.

Activities in 2008:

Provided for the congregation (and community) quality fair trade coffee and cocoa while supporting small farmers in developing countries. About \$5000 worth of products pass through our church per year.

In cooperation with Keith Thompson, worship services in the month of May were focused on Peacemaking. Sermons were relevant to peacemaking and ministry updates were provided on access to health care, poverty and living wage, and “what is peace anyway?” Working with Christian Education and Mid Week Manna planning group, an 8 session Bible study on Isaiah, based on resource from Presbyterian Peacemaking Program was offered in the fall.

The Second Annual Memorial Day service was jointly sponsored with Worship Ministry Team.

Funds provided to Center for Dialogue and Pisgah Legal Services.

B-DRPC is represented on the Living Wage Coalition of Transylvania County.

The annual Peacemaking Offering collected was the second highest total ever. The local portion was designated to services at Transylvania Community Ministry/Sharing House.

Goals for 2009:

Continue Peacemaking offering, Memorial Day Service, Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate, support of Pisgah Legal Services and Center for Dialogue.

Implement education of congregation on local issues of peace and justice.

Team Members: *Judith West (chair), Larry Goodwin, Betty Strickland, Glenn Winston, Don Stinchcomb (elder) and Ginny Bradford (lead elder).*

Property Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Oversees all property of the church, including lawn care and landscaping, cleaning, maintenance, renovation, repairs and works with the Facilities Manager to care for the physical plant.

09 Plans

Continue the ceiling replacement in the Preschool. We will do other improvements on an as needed basis.

08 Repairs

Floor tiles were replaced in two Preschool classrooms because of water damage caused by a ruptured hot water heater. The classrooms were also repainted. Insurance paid for this.

The tiles were also replaced in the Preschool Nursery because of broken asbestos tiles. All three classrooms had to have an abatement process done.

Ceiling tiles were replaced in three classrooms, two of which were double rooms. The lighting was updated to a more energy efficient system.

A grant from Special Funds Endowment Committee paid for this work.

The Plant Maintenance Reserve Fund paid for repairs of the heating and air conditioning at a cost of \$4198.

The hemlock trees were treated for aphids at a cost of \$300. Several pine trees were removed due to neighbor complaints at a cost of \$3045.

Four Sunday school classrooms were repainted. This required the removal of old radiators and patching the holes left in the wall.

The kitchen water heater was replaced.

Team Members: *Wes Branning (chair), Carl Behrens, Larry & Connie Braisted, Jean Hart, Bill Jennings, Steve Letterman, Beth McLeod (preschool director), Steve Sales (facilities manager), Lew Sayre (elder), and Jim Ansley (lead elder).*

Special Funds Management Committee

Mission Statement: To administer bequests made to the church for the General Endowment Fund, the Mission Endowment Fund, for other large undesignated bequests, and the smaller Undesignated Memorial Donations, and to inform church members periodically of the opportunities for designated gifts. The administration of these funds reflects the wishes of the donors and the financial needs of all aspects of our church's full mission.

B-DRPC ENDOWMENT FUNDS Use of Dividends 2008

Mission Endowment Fund

Dividend declared for 2008 \$5,992

Projects supported in 2008:

BDRPC House Calls home repair program(2,991)

Portion of TCM reserves replenishment(2,500)

Unspent 2008 dividend to be reinvested \$ 501

General Endowment Fund

Dividend declared for 2008 _____ \$60,000

Projects supported in 2008:

Portion of TCM reserves replenishment _____ (12,500)

Remodel Sunday School rooms-education wing _____ (8,500)

BDRPC Preschool scholarships 2008-2009 _____ (22,000)

Fund TCM counselor position 2009-2011 (\$5K/yr) _____ (15,000)*

Unspent 2008 dividend to be reinvested _____ \$ 2,000

*The transfer of these funds is dependent on TCM meeting certain criteria regarding funding from other sources and in reporting actions taken to establish the counselor position.

Team Members: John Rowe (chair), Don Bieger, Phillip Jerome, Bob Maxwell and Brenda Monk.

Weekday Children's Ministry Team

Mission Statement: To provide a safe, Christian-based atmosphere in which children will learn through play in a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

In 2008 the Presbyterian Weekday Preschool completed a successful year under the leadership of Beth McLeod and Sara Freeman. They supervised a staff of sixteen teachers and assistants. There were classes available for 4 yr olds, 3 yr olds, 2 yr olds and infants. A Summer Play Program for the same ages met for seven weeks meeting three days per week. Adult to student ratios met all of the requirements of insurance and state.

Before the break for Christmas, the children presented a program of Christmas music under the direction of Charlie Steele. The parents also enjoyed a slide show starring their youngsters in a variety of daily activities.

The school can always use volunteers. If you are interested, please come by and talk to Beth or Sara.

The preschool touches the lives of children and parents from all areas in the county. Our scholarships enable several children to attend a quality preschool program. Without these scholarships they would miss the opportunity to grow and develop in a Christian environment.

Team Members: *Celia Ansley (chair), Clif Boyd, Judy Caldwell, Anita Dorfman, Carolyn Winchester, Laura Franklin & Elizabeth Gentle (parent representatives), Beth McLeod (director), Sara Freeman (asst director), Jill Swartz (teacher representative), Kristen Clanton (church staff), Freddie Hart (elder), and Sara Winston (lead elder).*

Worship Ministry Team

Mission Statement: It is the mission of the Worship Ministry Team to work closely with the pastor, church staff, and the other ministry teams of the church to insure that the worship services and related activities meet the spiritual needs of the congregation.

Responsibilities

- Order and content of all worship experiences – Work closely with the Pastor and Church Staff
- Music programs of the church including all choirs and handbells
- Pulpit supply
- Lay participation
- Ushers and Greeters – Cathy Gary is chair
 - Bell ringers
- Nursery – Ginny Bradford is chair
- Young Children's Worship – Nita Barton is chair
- Acolytes – Shellie Dambax and Debbie Thompson are co-chairs
- Communion – Mary Johnson is chair
- Kirkin' o' the Tartan – Rob Ewen is chair
- Baptisms
- Welcoming children to the Lord's Table
- Set up and management of the sanctuary including decorations, banners, candles, hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices, lighting, tape ministry, and sound system
- Special worship services including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Moravian Love Feast, Hanging of the Greens, and Christmas Eve
- Advent candlelighting and readers
- Coordinate with other Ministry Teams when they are involved in the worship experience
 - Youth Sunday
 - Koinonia
 - Ministry Updates
 - Special Offerings
 - Friendship Registers
 - Community Worship Services
 - Flowers
 - Publicity
- Coordinate use of sanctuary
 - Weddings
 - Funerals
 - Use of organ
 - Special performances

Budget

The 2009 Worship Ministry Team budget is \$1,200

Team Members: *Mary Johnson (chair), Jacolyn Campbell, JoAnne Chase, Pat Crawford, Brenda Monk, Helen Russell, Charlie Steele, Keith Thompson, Joyce Weaver and Larry Goodwin (Lead Elder).*

Worldwide Ministries Ministry Team

Mission Statement: Be a liaison to denominational mission service workers and other partners in service in world communities.

2008 Highlights

Partially support four missionaries:

- 1) Dan & Carol Adams (Seminary professors in Korea) who are retiring March 31, 2010. They will leave Korea in December, 2009 and spend 3 months in the US doing Mission Interpretation and then fully retire.
- 2) Del & Debbie Braaksma work with an agency called RECONCILE in southern Sudan.
- 3) Barbara Nagy is a physician in Malawi.
- 4) Doug Tilton works as liaison for Southern Africa Council of Churches which includes South Africa, Lesotho, Madagascar, and Mauritius.

At least 99% of the money that we send for support goes for salaries; 1% or less may be used for administrative costs related to their service.

The Guatemala Mission Team made up of Kristen Clanton, Carla Hill, Sara Jerome, Elly Leidner, Louise Morgan, Judy Nebrig, Betsy Smith and Judith West, left Brevard June 24-July 1, 2008 to learn about and strengthen relationships with Brevard's partner church, Horeb Presbyterian Church in Tecun Uman. A Partnership Celebration was held with the Horeb church members along with the parents and scholarship children B-DRPC members sponsor. Each child was presented with a certificate of recognition for participating in the Scholarship Program. After returning from Guatemala, the team invited interested church members to a luncheon where they spoke about their trip, the scholarship children and viewed a slide presentation of the trip and children.

The Scholarship Program that church members participate in has grown each year. In 2008, 39 students had church sponsors allowing them to attend school. In 2009, 43 students have been given that opportunity. The school year starts in January so the Guatemala Scholarship Program begins to renew sponsorships and/or receive new sponsors starting in October. A sponsor supports a child by paying \$100/yr into the Program that helps to purchase school uniforms and other school supplies required for a child to attend school. A covenant is required for the child, parent and church so that grades are maintained with parental support. Cards from the students' sponsors are translated by Judy Nebrig and mailed to the students.

The Alternative Gift Bazaar held each Sunday in December was a big success raising \$14,328. The scholarship sponsors were included in this amount (\$4200). Sharing House and Duke Energy heating assistance, Heifer International, plumpy nuts & mosquito nets through the Presbytery and the Guatemala Scholarship Sponsors were areas chosen for members to honor family and friends at Christmas.

Special offerings received during the year through Worldwide Ministries included the Joy Gift Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing and Pentecost Offering.

Team Members: Ginny Bradford (acting chair/lead elder), Louise Morgan, Judy Nebrig, Doris Reeves, Betty Strickland and Don Stinchcomb (elder).

CHURCH OFFICERS

Deacons

- are ordained Deacons commissioned by the Session to carry out a specific task
- will serve a one year term
- each family in the congregation is assigned to a Deacon who provides care and support and notifies church of any needs
- will be responsible for a group of church member family units

DEACONS

Ruth Behrens
Edna Bell
Dave & Marilyn Betz
Barbara Clock
Fred & Nancy Davidson
Julie Duval
Bill & Marie Engelson

Cathy Gary
Jim & Sue Heglar
Carla Hill
Ann Hinze
Paula Jackson
Sue Macoy
Marilyn Massey
Sandy Matheny

Donna Means
Hap & Doris Reeves
Ellen Stinchcomb
Charlie & Wilda Strigo
John & Louise Stroup
Catherine Turbyfill
George & Carolyn Turner
Judith West

ELDERS

Class of 2009

Jim Ansley
Dan Bennett, Clerk of
Session
Don Gentle
Tom Taylor

Class of 2010

Larry Goodwin
Phillip Jerome
Don Stinchcomb
Carolyn Turner
Sara Winston

Class of 2011

Ginny Bradford
John Hachbold
Freddie Hart
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The Rev. Dr. Keith Thompson, Moderator
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