



The B-DRPC Session met for its stated meeting on April 20, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Church Lounge. The meeting was opened with a devotion and prayer followed by sharing of concerns of members of our church family.

Ministry Team (MT) Reports to Session:

Care Giving Division – Carolyn Turner, Lead Elder; Freddie Hart, Elder

Congregational Care Ministry Team: Nancy McManus, Chair

The Easter Bags that were distributed to our shut-in members were well received. The new steering committee that is being formed and developed by John and Hilda Folger and under the guidance of Carolyn Turner has a name, “Helping Hands”. They will identify the needs of the congregation especially focusing on members who have lost a spouse, single parents

and others when suddenly alone and unable to quickly cope with a multitude of personal and domestic situations.

Fellowship Relations Ministry Team: Ellie Mercer, Chair

Extending the Moment for Silent Reflection after the Prayer of Confession during Sunday worship was suggested and has been implemented by the Worship MT. Also suggested was a way to recognize guest. This is being evaluated by Membership MT. One option is to expand the number of greeters before the worship services.

Church Family Division – Tammy Nye, Lead Elder; Pat Crawford, Elder

Membership Ministry Team: Ann Hinze, Chair.

Bread Delivery and Baking - Corinne reported that the new bread cart is now being used and is located in DRH with homemade bread for first time visitors. Volunteers greet visitors following each worship service.

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team:

The Pentecost luncheon is being planned and will take place May 23 following the 11:00 am worship service.

Finance Division – John Hachbold, Lead Elder; Phillip Jerome and Sam McManus, Elders

Finance Ministry Team: John Hachbold, Chair

The March 2010 month-end financial statements show: a) total tithes and offerings in March of \$57,843.47; b) expenses of \$58,419.46 which puts us \$2,940.00 above budget for the year c) and the 2010 Challenge in the amount of \$8,205.00 as of April 19, 2010.

The Director of Weekday Children’s Ministry met with the Finance MT to give an update on their financial needs for the remainder of the year. The shortfall for 2010 is projected to be approximately \$21,000.00. Of that \$15,118.00 is for employee costs and basic expenses, \$5,000.00 for supplies, \$800.00 for training and health requirements, Of the \$800.00, \$490.00 for annual infant child CPR, \$100.00 for first aid certification (performed every three years), and \$210.00 for annual T.B. tests of employees. In the 2010 budget \$13,916.00 has been allocated.

Stewardship Ministry Team: Sam McManus, Chair

The Stewardship MT is sponsoring a Stewardship Fair after each service on May 16th. Each Ministry Team will be invited to set up a table to inform members of their role in the life of the church. This is a part of the Time and Talents mission of the MT.

Spiritual Life Division – Larry Goodwin, Lead Elder; Tammy Nye and Gene Baker, Elders

Worship Ministry Team: Mary Johnson, Chair

The church will celebrate Pentecost on May 23, and the congregation is encouraged to wear red which is the liturgical color for Pentecost. Youth and Children's Sunday will be May 16. A motion was approved to serve communion on July 11 instead of July 4 due to the absence of Keith Thompson and Bob Singdahlsen. Rev. Thompson will preach at Faith Chapel on July 4.

Christian Education Ministry Team: Tammy Nye, Acting Chair

VBS will take place July 12-16 with the theme “Galactic Blast”. Monthly activities for young children are being planned.

Midweek Manna Ministry Team:

A motion was approved for a simplified version of Midweek Manna to be held on Wednesday evenings during the summer months. All attendees will be asked to bring their own meals for dinner, after which there will be a time of Bible study. No JAM will be provided. Midweek Manna Planning Committee was approved to become a ministry team which means their expenses and income will eventually become part of the operating budget.

Communications Division – Don Stinchcomb, Lead Elder; Judy Dasta, Elder

Communications Ministry Team: Darlene Drake, Chair

Larry Goodwin, representing the Church Chicken for Charity committee and the Men's Breakfast Group, has requested that the Communications MT assist with publicity. The congregation will be informed about the status of Challenge 2010 with a bulletin announcement the first Sunday after the close of the month with a more thorough update in the form of an extended Minute for Mission soon after mid year. The displays in the building will be updated by mid month.

Administration Division – Phillip Jerome, Lead Elder; Lew Sayre Elder

Personnel Ministry Team: Tom Crawford and Glenn Cutler, Co-Chairs

Personnel MT will meet as needed.

Property Ministry Team: Lew Sayre, Acting Chair

Charlie Landreth presented a landscaping plan for the Sanctuary entrance area and the front of the Sanctuary. The plan suggests removing the island flower bed (the one bordered by rocks) and planting the area with grass. Also recommended is to move the sign into that

grassy area where it will be more visible. The plan also recommends overhauling the flower beds in the front of the church. The MT adopted the plan and it was also approved by Session. It will be implemented as time, workers, and funds are available. Stucco work around the sanctuary entrance is still pending the contractor’s cost.

Session approved El Centro using the parking lot for their 2nd annual Mexican Street Festival. The Festival will be held on May 8. They will begin setting up at 9am and the event will be from 3pm to 8pm with food, music, dancing, conversations and activities for the children.

Committee on Ministry: Ginny Bradford, Chair

The COM did not meet in April.

Special Funds Management Committee: John Rowe, Chair

Special Funds did not meet this month.

Presbyterian Preschool Division – Sara Winston, Lead Elder; Freddie Hart, Elder

Weekday Children’s Ministry Team: Celia Ansley, Chair

Approved was a scholarship for a needy student. Evaluations are now being done. Gary Greene is responsible for leading chapel with the children. They enjoy his presence there and also his musical talents with his guitar and his songs. This school year ends June 3. There will be a reception for Beth McLeod, Director, to say thank you as she leaves the Preschool for other opportunities.

A discussion took place on how to help the Preschool continue as it has been a vital mission of B-DRPC for many years. Elders were asked to think of ways to promote the Preschool in the community and for ideas for specific fundraisers outside of the congregation to help fund the Preschool. The next Session meeting will be devoted to discussion and ideas that could help.

Mission Division – Don Stinchcomb, Lead Elder; Gail Blunt, Elder

Local Outreach Ministry Team: Luck Shepherd, Chair

Don Bieger was welcomed as the new chair effective in May and will preside at the June meeting. Sharing House continues to need funds. Grandfather Home for Children has a matching funds program for Campbell Cottage. The Free Clinic has lengthened its hours to Monday and Wednesday, 1pm – 8pm. Phone Cards Fund continues to accept donations. House Calls has been working on four projects since the first of the year with a fund balance of \$2700. Neighbors in Ministry (Rise and Shine), has lost their new Director. Teachers and aids seem loyal and prayers are needed. Habitat for Humanity is completing home

number fifty in the county. This is the home that B-DRPC contributed \$10,000 to construct. Funding appears adequate to start fifty-one and fifty-two. Applications for homes have been opened and seventeen have applied. Koinonia will now be covered by new MT member, Kim Spencer. She reports a need for money for the Decent Furniture Fund for residents in crisis. A new home for the homeless is being planned and host churches are being sought to help with the homeless next winter. Five-Cents-a-Meal collected \$372 in March with \$1190 YTD. The B-DRPC youth are taking over the administration of Relay for Life that is scheduled for June 4, 5:00 – 12:00 midnight.

Peace and Justice Ministry Team: Judith West, Chair

Responsibilities

- Promote Annual Peacemaking Offering
- Promote and maintain Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate
- Memorial Day worship service
- Keep congregation informed about issues of peace and justice and provide opportunities for involvement in same
- Recommend allocation of funding from General Budget

Objective

To promote peacemaking and justice as Christian values and support congregational involvement in education and action consistent with these values.

The Memorial Day Service will again be held this year. Congregational Care MT has asked Peace and Justice to take a look at information/request from the ministry at the local jail.

This will be reviewed and reported back to CCMT.

Worldwide Ministries Ministry Team:

Dan and Carol Adams, missionaries we help support, will be our guests on May 2. Dan will present the sermon on that day and several events are planned for Sunday afternoon. The Presbyterian Women will host a dinner and program the evening of May 6 with Dr. Barbara Nagy as the guest speaker.

Standing Committee of the Session

Nominating Committee: Pat Crawford, Chair

The three remaining Deacons for the Class of 2012 have agreed to be placed in nomination and will be presented and voted on April 25 at the 11:00 am worship service. They are Dorothy Knowles, Nancy McManus and Debbie Thompson. Their installation and ordination will be on May 9.

Pastor's Comments

Rev. Thompson stated he and his family will be leaving for a short vacation on Wednesday and returning on Sunday. He is looking forward to having the Adams with us on May 2.

Rev. Dan Adams will give the sermon at both services that day. May 9 is a special Sunday – Mothers' Day and the ordination of the Deacons and May 16 is the Stewardship Fair. Gail Blunt and Ginny Bradford have been commissioned to go to the Presbytery meeting on April 27 at Montreat.

The Moderator closed the meeting with a circle of prayer.

Ginny Bradford, Elder

THE SESSION

The Rev. Dr. Keith Thompson, Moderator

The Rev. Robert Singdahlsen, Parish Associate

CLASS OF 2010

Larry Goodwin

Phillip Jerome

Don Stinchcomb

Carolyn Turner

Sara Winston

Scott Kelley, Alternate

CLASS OF 2012

Gene Baker

Gail Blunt

Pat Crawford

Judy Dasta

Sam McManus

Dave Betz, Alternate

CLASS OF 2011

Ginny Bradford, Clerk of Session

John Hachbold

Freddie Hart

Tammy Nye

Lew Sayre

Jinks Ramsey, Alternate