



The B-DRPC Session met for its stated meeting on June 8, 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.

The Confirmation Class for 2010 includes Ali Deane, Bonnie Smith and Zack Swaney. Bonnie Smith and Zack Swaney were welcomed to this Session meeting to be examined prior to joining the church on June 27. These fine young people were asked questions and answered in a thoughtful and informed manner and were approved to become active members of this church family.

A Commission of the Session met on June 6 to approve and welcome Ray Alcorn as an active member of this 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 MT continues to visit shut-ins and are giving prayer shawls to those who do not have them. Transportation was provided to worship services, doctor's appointments and pharmacies. Cards were sent to several members.

Helping Hands Steering Committee: John Rowe, Chair

This committee has been meeting weekly and expects to have a report and recommendation for the next Session meeting. After that, the steering committee will dissolve and whatever the Session approves will follow that. Interviews are being conducted with six church members who have experienced the death of a spouse and/or a spouse who has become incapacitated in order to obtain the problems they faced and what they would have liked to have in the way of help to deal with their problems. Experience of the members of the Steering Committee is also being added. Included in the recommendation to the Session will be answers to the following questions:

Who should be served?

What services should be provided?

What are the qualities/abilities of the permanent committee members who will serve?

What services should initially be provided? What services could be added later after the permanent committee gains experience?

What funds will be necessary to make the permanent committee function properly?

What are the limitations on providing services of this type (liability, cost, etc.)?

What should the mission statement of the permanent committee be?

The members of the Steering Committee are:

Howard Barnes                      Carolyn Turner

John Folger                         Sue Stickle

Bill Riecke                         Janet Shepherd

John Rowe, Chair

Fellowship Relations Ministry Team: Ellie Mercer, Chair

Meets monthly.

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

Membership Ministry Team: Ann Hinze, Chair

The new pictorial directory is near completion.

Church Family Fellowship Ministry Team: Pat Crawford, Chair

The Pentecost Picnic was well attended. A church retreat for the fall is being discussed. A Family Pet Picnic is scheduled for June 19.

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

Finance Ministry Team: John Hachbold, Chair

The May 2010 month-end financial statements show: a) total tithes and offerings in March of \$43,536.75; b) expenses of \$49,471.62 which puts us \$53,075.00 above budget for the year c) and the 2010 Challenge in the amount of \$12,311.95 as of May 31, 2010. Weekday Children's Ministry shortfall for 2010 is projected to be approximately \$21,000.

Stewardship Ministry Team: Sam McManus, Chair

This MT did not meet in June.

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

Worship Ministry Team: Mary Johnson, Chair

This MT may attend one of the Friday worship services during the Worship and Music Conferences in Montreat. The Music and Worship bulletin boards will be combined. The next meeting will be August 12.

Christian Education Ministry Team: Tom Taylor, 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: Martha Taylor, Chair

The regular spring Midweek Manna wrapped up on May 26 with dinner prepared by El Centro, a worship service, and an ice cream social. Summer Manna is in progress and has been consistently attended by 10-12 people. A good Bible study of Philippians is being presented. There are still some Fall Cooking Teams needed. Sept. 8, Jan. 5, and May 25 will be potluck meals before MWM and will be well-publicized. (MWM team will provide the meat.) Joint task force of members of CEMT and MWMMT is working on ideas for coordinated programs, particularly focusing on spiritual growth. Adult Bible studies for fall will be selected at the July meeting. The next meeting will be July 21.

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

Communications Ministry Team: Darlene Drake, Chair

Don Stinchcomb announced that Sue Carter, who has managed the B-DRPC blood drive for over 3 years, has asked to be relieved. While this has been determined to be a Local Outreach MT responsibility, replacing Sue may be a difficult chore and we want to use all avenues to express the need and locate a replacement.

Maintenance and management of the many church bulletin boards are the responsibility of the Communications MT. Darlene and others have spent considerable time in surveying the present status of the boards and determining how best to approach the chore. Each ministry team will be asked to advise CMT of their needs. Darlene will recommend some guidelines for discussion by the team. A team walk through of the church reveals that this is a chore in real need of attention.

Until guidelines are determined, acknowledgements/thank you notes from recipients of benevolences will be posted on the LOM board. The next meeting will be August 3.

**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

Landscape report: Larry Braisted, our landscape sub-chairman, reported that sod for the bare area in the circle near the street should be delivered on Monday June 7. He has asked Edwin Jones if he can get the Boy Scouts to help in laying it down. This is a first step in improving the look of our church entrance.

The Preschool Ministry Team members purchased a rhododendron plant in honor of Beth McLeod, retiring Preschool Director. It is planted at the corner of the ED Wing facing the Preschool.

The stucco repairs have been completed and holding up well to the weather.

The kitchen range is to be cleaned this month (June) by a professional and adjusted as needed.

The small “Wauchope” plaque in the flower bed by the church office will be replaced with a 5” by 7” one and placed a little higher off the ground. It is now covered up by mulch and shrubs.

Committee on Ministry: Ginny Bradford, Chair  
The COM met on June 2.

Special Funds Management Committee: John Rowe, Chair  
No report for June.

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

Weekday Children’s Ministry Team: Celia Ansley, Chair

A well attended Preschool Graduation was held on June 3 in the Church Sanctuary. Twenty-seven 4-year-olds were recognized along with the Preschool teachers. Special recognition was shown to Beth McLeod who retired at the end of this school year. An Appreciation Luncheon for eighteen Preschool staff was given on June 4 by members of the Preschool MT. Session approval was again given to conduct a Scholarship appeal in November.

Nita Padgett, Business Administrator and Finance Director for the Preschool, gave a presentation on the Weekday Preschool expenses since 1992. She reviewed the financial changes over the years and their impact on the Preschool. She also reminded everyone that the Preschool is the largest Local Outreach Program. This year the Preschool requested a benevolence of \$33,787. Before the Challenge Fund response, \$13,916 was allotted to the 2010 Preschool budget. However, after eliminating one director position and using Preschool Scholarships given by church members and Children’s First funds, the requested benevolence is now \$21,000. As of now, \$17,791 has been allotted to the Preschool from the Challenge Fund.

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

**Quarterly Meeting (Local Outreach, Worldwide Ministries and Peace & Justice MTs)**

Local Outreach Ministry Team: Don Bieger, Chair

Peace & Justice Ministry Team: Judith West, Chair

Worldwide Ministries Ministry Team: No chair

All approved application funds by Special Funds Management Committee have been mailed and should be in the hands of the recipients. The Sharing House Food Drive is scheduled for June 26. B-DRPC will have volunteers at Bi-Lo. The Free Clinic continues to grow. Clients will now be asked to pay \$5/year to cover the cost of hiring a person to handle required paper work. The May 5-Cents-A-Meal collection was \$342. The YTD collection is \$1895. Relay for Life has raised \$1843 to date. Edwin Jones announced that the White Water Cove renovation, for which Special Funds made a contribution, will commence on June 20.

Judy Nebrig, representing Guatemala Partnership, announced that this group is trying to obtain a visa for “Freddie”, a young man from Horeb, who is an excellent student, is civic minded, and a fine young man, so that he can visit our Presbytery in late July. Hopefully, he will visit our church on July 25. Freddie does not speak English and could not be expected to address any group at length. However, an interpreter would be available.

April Sharing House product collection was 437 pounds and for May was 434 pounds. House Calls has addressed six projects through May and two are scheduled for June.

Announcements regarding Worldwide Missions will continue to be inserted in the bulletin for the balance of the year and then assess their effectiveness before starting 2011.

Donations for phone cards for the military are nearly sufficient to send another fifty cards. The Strigos have received funds for the welcome kits for both children’s homes and will begin to acquire and assemble the kits. They announced that Presbyterian Home for Children is looking for sponsors to assist children who have completed high school and have no place to go. Rise and Shine held a fund raiser on Memorial Day called the Spring Fling. Their Summer Program is now in place.

Peace & Justice MT announced that the Memorial Day Service had fifty two in attendance. The local portion (25%) of the Peacemaking Offering will be designated for Center for Dialogue. Promotion of this offering was discussed.

### **Standing Committee of the Session**

Nominating Committee: Pat Crawford, Chair

This committee continues to meet regularly and is working on the 2013 slate of officers. A one day retreat for new and current officers is being discussed for late fall.

### **Pastor's Comments**

Pastor Thompson stated that he will be attending his 30<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in Texas and will be leaving tomorrow. A Commission was approved to attend the July Presbytery meeting.

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 2011**

*Ginny Bradford, Clerk of Session*

*John Hachbold*

*Freddie Hart*

*Tammy Nye*

*Lew Sayre*

*Jinks Ramsey, Alternate*

#### **CLASS OF 2012**

*Gene Baker*

*Gail Blunt*

*Pat Crawford*

*Judy Dasta*

*Sam McManus*

*Dave Betz, Alternate*