



The B-DRPC Session met for its stated meeting on February 16, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Church Resource Center. 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 Congregational Care MT met 2/9/2010. The Deacons will have their first meeting of 2010 on February 21. Officers of the Deacons are George Turner, Chair; Marilyn Massey, Vice-Chair and Ellen Stinchcomb, Secretary. Easter bags will be prepared for our homebound members. The congregation will be asked for items to fill the bags, and CCMT will deliver them.

A request from CCMT to set up a committee to directly assist members with needs such as paying bills, estate settlement, auto maintenance, etc and/or refer members to a standing committee or professional person was approved. John and Hilda Folger will work with CCMT to organize this committee.

The date of the next meeting is 03/09/2010.

Fellowship Relations Committee: Ellie Mercer, Chair

The Fellowship Relations Committee meets monthly or as needed.

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

Membership Ministry Team: Ann Hinze, Chair.

The Membership MT met 02/01/2010. The Inquirers' Class will meet on February 14, 21 and 28. A new Pictorial Directory will be developed with the first picture taking session on April 28 and will need workers for picture taking sign-ups, phone calling and for the evenings of picture taking. Pictures will also be taken at College Walk in the Lobby for B-DRPC members who live at College Walk. Olan Mills will be the company in charge. Those willing to help should call Rosalie Hale at 884-2851. It was announced to Membership MT that in response to the suggestions at the Lenten/Pentecost Planning Meeting that we invite people to visit all the Lenten/Easter activities. The date of the next meeting is 03/01/2010.

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

Finance Ministry Team: John Hachbold, Chair

This MT met on February 12. The January 2010 month-end financial statements show: a) total tithes and offerings in January of \$45,794.15 exceeded forecast by only \$183.76; b) new and post paid pledges are ahead of forecast; c) January expenses of \$42,928.93 were \$7,544.89 less than forecast for the month.

Stewardship Ministry Team: Sam McManus, Chair

The Stewardship MT did not meet in February.

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

Worship Ministry Team: Mary Johnson, Chair

The Worship MT met 02/11/2010. A Koinonia Lenten lunch and worship service will be held at B-DRPC on Friday, March 5, at 12:00 pm. The Presbyterian Women are in charge of lunch. The Worship MT will include a piece of paper in each egg that contains an appropriate Bible verse for the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27. Planning has begun on the Youth and Children's Sunday. On Sunday, March 14, the Chancel Choir will present a Hymn Festival Service at 3:30 pm in the Sanctuary. On Saturday, March 20, B-DRPC will sponsor the Blue Ridge Children's Choir Festival. Everyone is invited to attend the closing program at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. A confirmation class is being offered to the youth (sixth grade and older). Keith Thompson will lead the class which will meet in the Sanctuary from 5:00 to 6:00 pm on the following Sundays: May 2, 9, and 16. The participants will be examined by the Session on Tuesday, May 18 and confirmed during the 11:00 am worship service on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

Permission was granted for Boy Scout Troop 703 to present their Charter to the Clerk of Session on Sunday, February 28, at the 11:00 worship service. Permission was granted for Boy Scout Troop 703 to conduct a Garage Sale fundraiser out of DRH on May 29, during the Church Chicken for Charity. The date of the next meeting is 03/11/2010.

Dr. Charlie Steele, Minister of Music

Dr. Steele announced that the Presbyterian College Choir will present a concert at B-DRPC on February 25 at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Members of the congregation will open their homes to these students and faculty for the night.

Dr. Steele also announced that Carol Weinhofer, a member of B-DRPC, has asked permission to use the

Sanctuary for a benefit concert on May 28 at 7:00 pm. An offering was approved and all proceeds would go to the newly organized Haven of Transylvania County to help the homeless.

Christian Education Ministry Team: Tammy Nye, Acting Chair

The Christian Education MT met on 02/15/2010. New members for the team are needed. Edwin Jones will represent Christian Education MT on the Nominating Committee. A brochure to display the various "Growth Groups" that are offered at B-DRPC is being developed. Tammy is working on this with Denise's help. Hopefully, when complete the information could also be used on the church website. Also discussed was the use of PowerPoint or Media Shout during coffee time to share information from MTs. This will be discussed with Communication MT.

Midweek Manna Ministry Team:

Judy Dasta reported that Bible studies for the remainder of the year were discussed. Tom Taylor is a new member of this MT. A chairman for this MT is needed.

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

Communications Ministry Team: Darlene Drake, Chair

Communications MT met on 02/10/10. The postponed congregational "Challenge" now scheduled for February 21 was reviewed. Upcoming church activities were reviewed. Darlene will submit an article to *The Transylvania Times* concerning the community wide Lenten service at B-DRPC on Friday, March 5 at noon. An Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the church grounds on March 27. It should be publicized that adults are welcome. Discussed was the good attendance at the Congregational Meeting on February 7 and concluded that it was partially the result of canceling the early service because of bad weather. Worship MT will be contacted to see if this could be considered for future congregational meetings. Discussed was the possibility of including email addresses in the new Pictorial Directory.

Standing Committee of the Session

Nominating Committee:

The 2010 Nominating Committee is being formed and will meet soon to fill the remaining vacancies of the Board of Deacons.

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: Wes Branning, Chair

The Property MT met on 02/11/10. Wes Branning has retired as chair and a new chair is being sought. The MT thanked Mr. Branning for his service as chair of Property MT. Lew Sayre will be chair pro tem.

Committee on Ministry: Ginny Bradford, Chair

The Committee on Ministry meets quarterly and as needed.

Special Funds Management Committee: John Rowe, Chair

Special Funds Management Committee did not meet in February.

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

Weekday Children’s Ministry Team: Celia Ansley, Chair

The Preschool continues to work on their budget.

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

Peace and Justice MT: Judith West, Chair

Peace and Justice MT met in 02/02/10. The objective is “to promote peacemaking and justice as Christian values and support congregational involvement in education and action consistently with these values”. Goals for 2010 are: continue Memorial Day Service; continue coffee and chocolate program; do a better job informing congregation about programs benefited by special offerings (One Great Hour of Sharing, etc.).

Local Outreach MT: Luck Shepherd, Chair

Local Outreach MT met 02/08/10. Lent planning was discussed with the idea of a theme for Local Outreach MT of instead of “giving up” items for Lent, “give out” with our time and talents. Ideas for ways to “give out” to family and community will be solicited from members of the congregation. Sharing House expenses are up 40% and contributions are also up for a similar amount. There is good cooperation in transporting Sharing House contributions from the church to Sharing House. Phone cards are ready to be mailed as soon as a new contact man is established. So far 464 cards have been sent. Discussed was the possibility of having some staff/children from Presbyterian Home for Children as guests during the year. House Calls continues to help people with home repairs although more volunteers are needed. The 50th Habitat House is under cover but without shingles or siding because of bad weather. Rise and Shine has hired an interim director. December and January Nickel-a-Meal offerings totaled \$563 with the 2009 total of \$5143.

Worldwide Ministries MT:

Worldwide Ministries MT did not meet in February but continues to include excerpts from the Mission Yearbook and to inform the congregation of our missionaries in the church bulletin.

New Business of Session:

The B-DRPC Record for 2009 to Presbytery was approved.

Historical Church Data: Gene Baker gave an interesting presentation on the history of B-DRPC “Proposed Location of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Dunns Rock” (thought to be the Mamre Presbyterian Church). This predates the Davidson River Church and Brevard Church.

An announcement will be made at both worship services on February 21 concerning the pew cushions removal for the Christmas Eve services. Worship MT found them to be extremely dirty and is studying

all options.

Alex Jerome, son of Elder Phillip Jerome and Patti Jerome will receive his Eagle Scout Award February 23 at the church.

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