

**Clerk's Corner:**

The following information was reported at the April 25, 2022, Session meeting, which was held in a hybrid model of in-person and electronically with Zoom technology:

**Correspondence:** none

**New Members:** none

**Deaths:**

The Rev. Carroll (Bud) Pickett, minister member of Mission Presbytery, died on April 03, 2022, and his memorial service was held in the FPC sanctuary on April 09, 2022, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

James Mooring died on April 08, 2022. His service was held at Kerrville Funeral Home on April 16, 2022.

Jerry Bratcher died on April 18, 2022. His memorial service was held in the FPC sanctuary on April 23, 2022, with the Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer officiating.

R. W. Hutcherson died on April 24, 2022. There will be a small family burial interment in our columbarium with the date not yet known.

**Transfers Out:** none

**Communion** was served at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services on April 03, 2022. Communion was also served on Maundy Thursday, April 14, 2022, and at the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services on April 17, 2022. In April extended communion was served to Art Bell, Bob Bowers, Theresa Holloman, Cora Belle Nunn, and Bobby Sieker by Shannon Tuschak, Rose Burton, and Jean Sanford by Joyce Schlechte and Linda Phillips, Edwina Cowden, Otis and Marilyn Moore, by Quincy Smith, Beth Gunter and Gene Hutzler by Eunice McCoy and Linda Grams, Elaine Scogin and Lee Locke by Priscilla Crozier and Rita Odom, Harlan Crouse, Bill Dole, Waldean and Jack Groff, and R. W. Hutcherson by Juniper Communion Team.

**Financial Report:** Reviewed the financial statements for March, 2022. Total income for March was \$99,720. Total expenses for March were \$93,723.

**Deacon's Report:** Deacons are encouraging their flocks to attend Easter events and the all-church picnic if they are able to do so. They encouraged the members of the session and deacons and elders on rotation to assist with extended communion during the summer months to help out as deacons are traveling.

**Hospitality and Fellowship:**

- Hospitality Committee and the Diaconate have joined forces to fund the All-Church Picnic 05/14/22 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Heart of the Hills Camp in Hunt, TX.
- Event quote received from HEB BBQ on 4/12/22. Total estimate for 65 people: \$1,279.36 with deposit of \$346.23 due no later than 7 days prior to May 14<sup>th</sup> picnic date. Invitation states RSVP deadline is 5/5/22 in order that an accurate # of servings can be ordered. This catered meal includes all paper goods, but salads and desserts will be an optional potluck by members.
- We hope to offer church van transportation if a driver can be found. There is limited seating and only 1 trip to and from Heart of the Hills. Van riders will need to arrive at the FLC parking lot by 3:00 pm and depart at 3:15 pm sharp.

**Missional Outreach:**

- \$775 from the Guayabales Fund is being sent to Guatemala for 5 scholarships to the high school in Chiquimulilla. We are partnering with two other churches, Divine Redeemer, San Antonio, and Shepherd of the Hills, Austin, to apply for a Better Together Grant from Mission Presbytery to do more building in Guayabales. They are looking for a skilled mason worker to go with them, as Mitch Mitchell is not available.
- YES Center is re-evaluating what might be offered in the next school year. The sixth grade is moving from the B. T. Wilson campus to the Hal Peterson Middle School. Transportation is an issue. An overture has been made to the Tom Daniels Elementary School, who is enthusiastic; but transportation is still an issue. The steering committee hopes to have a resolution before school starts next fall.

**Pastor's Report:** The Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer reported that the Easter fellowship events were well attended with about 50 children and adults attending the children and youth celebration. He expressed his joy in being able to teach and preach for the weeks up to Pentecost from his book Living the Presence of the Spirit. He also expressed his appreciation for Sam Baublitt and her care team for the numerous receptions that they have given for so many funerals in the past weeks as well those upcoming.

**Business of Church Councils:** none

The following items were acted upon and approved:

- **Adult Discipleship:** Approved the following adult Sunday School classes and teachers: a series of independent studies based in the theme of "FAITH AND \_\_\_\_\_". **Tentative** dates, leaders & titles are:

June 5 & 12	Dick Junkin	Big Bang
June 19	Marcus Goodyear	Communications: Words, Pictures & Technology
June 26 & July 3	Eldon Sheffer	The Dollar bill
July 10	Sara Hamilton	The Arts
July 17	OPEN	
July 24 & 31	Susan Montoya	Life's Ending
August 7	OPEN	
August 14-28	Charlie McCormick	Sermon on the Mount (tentative)
September 4	Open	

*Pending finalization are topics on: Media, Church Music, Law & Movies/Theater.*

September 11 Fall classes begin

- **Property:** Original motion from the committee was withdrawn. We have learned that we will be receiving a bequest in the amount of \$50,000 from the estate of John Lawrence Olson and a \$15,000 gift from his brother Dan Olson for the purpose of refurbishing Ryan Hall. They are the grandsons of former members, Albertus and Laura McJimsey. An alternative motion was approved to do of an extensive renovation of Ryan Hall at a cost of approximately \$90,000 and authorized the treasurer to borrow the needed funds from reserve funds to begin the project immediately and to be repaid upon receipt of the bequest and the gift from the Olsons.
- **Worship and Music:**
  - Approved for Stephani Schumacher, to use our sanctuary for her ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and Ryan Hall for the reception on Friday, May 12, 2022. Stephani did an internship at FPC-Kerrville, graduated from Schreiner University and Chicago Theological Seminary.
  - Approval for Andrew Dodson, a new member of the church, to use the Family Life Center (with piano) to hold private music lessons when no other church use is scheduled. Andrew sings in our choir and plays and teaches guitar and piano. He is seeking to establish himself as a music teacher in Kerrville. He and his wife live in Medina. We will not charge him for use of the facility initially until he can build up a sustaining student base. He will be required to have a background check, to fill out a building use form, and to schedule his time with the office manager.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Ferguson  
Clerk of Session