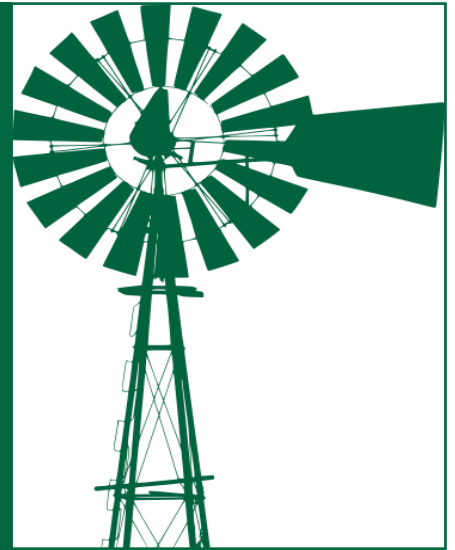
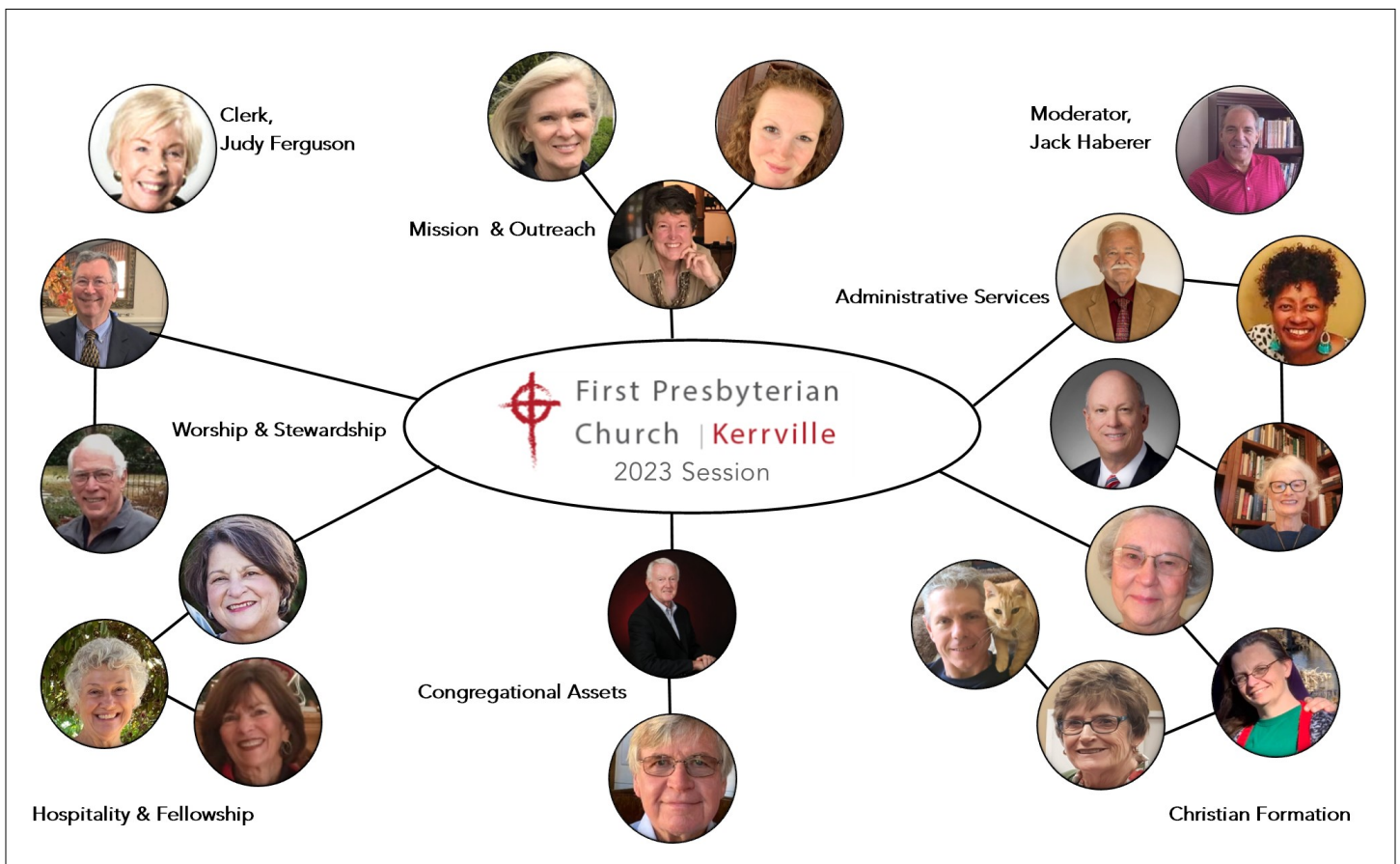


WINDMILL FEBRUARY 2023 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—KERRVILLE

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES GROWING TOWARD
GOD-CENTERED WORSHIP • CHRIST-CENTERED SERVICE
SPIRIT-LED LIVES



You and I and the Mission and Work of the Church



In last month's *Windmill*, we were all introduced to our new deacons, elders, and trustee, all of them joining those continuing in their terms of service. These are the lay leaders in our missional efforts and much of the work of our church. A major way that we as a congregation seek to live out God-centered worship, Christ-centered service and Spirit-led lives is organized through groups led by our Session. It comprises six ministry areas: **Administrative Services**,

Hospitality & Fellowship, **Mission & Outreach**, and **Worship & Music**. Most of these areas have multiple committees assigned specific roles. These 15 committees function best only when we as a congregation lend our efforts through God's grace by volunteering to help in their responsibilities.

Recently, your Session, through its Planning & Training Committee, updated our **Manual of Standards of Procedure (SOP)**, which sets forth the program of Worship and Work of our congregation un-

der the leadership of the Session. These were updated, reaffirmed, and approved in late 2022. The Manual covers much of the activity of our church, Session, Deacons, Trustees and staff. Many elements of the SOP are derived from the Book of Order, Part II of the Constitution of PC(USA). You may find the entire Manual of the Standards of Procedure on the FPC Website at <https://fpcckerrville.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Standards-of-Procedure-Rev-Nov-28-2022-Approved.pdf>.

A list of the committees with Session member(s) and committee chair (C) is provided below. Each committee is also served by volunteer members, most of whom intend to continue their work in this new year. We have not listed them, because your elders want to **encourage those who are not currently serving with any of these mission teams to consider volunteering**. We want all to find ways to contribute to our worship and work.

A Session member from each area has offered a few words below to convey each committee's work. Email addresses of each committee chair are also provided. Feel free to contact them if you wish to ask questions or are ready to volunteer. Most committees meet monthly. You may also contact Alicia Martin at amartin@fpcckerrville.org or (830) 257-3310 to offer your services. The church's mission is our mission. We are blessed to be able to serve.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: This area is composed of three committees. **Planning & Training** is responsible for identifying church leadership via its



Vacation Bible School, a ministry of Christian Formation

Nominating Committee process, for ensuring new officers are trained for leadership, and for supporting P & T in all ministry areas, including continuing education for officers and plans the annual retreat for all church officers. **Personnel** is responsible for fulfilling the Session's duties to and for all persons employed by the church. This committee is responsible for ensuring all FPC employees are supported fairly and consistently in accordance with employment law throughout their employment lifecycle. **Communication & Stewardship** is responsible for ensuring FPC provides continuity and uniformity of content, design, and delivery in all its communication. It assures effective, reliable, and consistent communication to all members and visitors and conducts a year-round stewardship program to sustain our annual budget.

♦ **Planning & Training:** Sam Begeman

srbegeman@ktc.com

♦ **Personnel:** B.K. Gamble

bkgamble88@gmail.com, Pam Cooper

♦ **Stewardship & Communication:** David Williams

jdavidwms@outlook.com

CHRISTIAN FORMATION: Christian Formation oversees the church's educational programs, including **Children's Ministry** to the very young, our various youth programs (YAYA) and our **Adult Discipleship** for adult learning programs. The committee works with staff who lead all levels of children and youth education and secures teachers who can provide a diverse program of adult learning. The committee is also responsible for summer programs such as special adult ed series, VBS, and summer arts for youth.

♦ **Adult Discipleship:** Clarice Amann

camann@ktc.com

♦ **YAYA:** Heather Cunningham

hcunningham76@gmail.com

♦ **Children's Ministry:** Matt Priour

mpriour@gmail.com, Jane Pickett

CONGREGATIONAL ASSETS: CA consists of the **Budget and Finance Committee** and the **Property Committee**. The responsibilities of these committees are to manage the physical property of the congregation for the furtherance of its missions and to prepare and adopt a budget to provide full information to the congregation about such matters. One set of financial records will be kept to reflect all financial transac-



Habitat House, a ministry of Mission and Outreach

tions, including both operating and special fund accounts. A report of these records will be made at monthly session meetings.

- ♦ **Budget & Finance:** Steve Clyburn
saclyb@gmail.com

- ♦ **Property:** Tommy Tait (tommytaitgc@gmail.com)

HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP: Hospitality & Fellowship strives to provide multiple opportunities throughout the year for members and new members to enjoy fellowship outside of the time spent in worship. **Fellowship & Hospitality** includes Family Night Suppers, Fellowship Groups, GEM (Greet/Eat/Meet), Men's Breakfast, all-church retreats, picnics, etc. and also supports other ministries, i.e., bereavement ministry, usher/greeters, children's ministry, and youth ministries. The **Visitors & New Members** committee provides a special focus on welcoming visitors and helping new members find their places in our ministries and fellowship. We hope to encourage fellowship for the building up of the Body of Christ through all our efforts to facilitate gathering together in community, and we welcome anyone who feels a call to this kind of work to join us

- ♦ **Fellowship & Hospitality:** Hilary Mosty
hilarymosty@me.com, Cheryl Sieker
- ♦ **Visitors & New Members:** Mary Ellen Summerlin
mects@ktc.com

MISSION & OUTREACH: Our area gets to serve as the church's outreach to others. Committees under this heading oversee **Children's Corner Preschool**, **HOPES Kitchen** (weekly meals for needy), and the **YES Center** (weekday tutoring). **Missional**

Outreach is responsible for Pop-Up Market (monthly distribution of fresh food to needy), Alternative Gift Market (annual fundraising for global charities), Guayabales (yearly service mission in Guatemala), and twice weekly Yoga classes. There are many other activities locally and regionally, even globally, that we support through generous donations. How do you see our church extending God's presence in other ways?

- ♦ **Missional Outreach:** Jane Ragsdale
jane@hohcamp.com, Julie Dunlap
- ♦ **Children's Corner Preschool:** Becca Huchton
rhuchton@gmail.com
- ♦ **YES Center:** Sam Begeman srbegeman@ktc.com
- ♦ **HOPES Kitchen:** Cheryl Smith
cheryl@lajunta.com

WORSHIP & MUSIC: **Worship & Music** oversees the congregation's spiritual development through regular worship services, administration of the Sacraments, special music, and other worship events. The committee works with church staff on planning worship consistent with the Christian calendar, ensuring coordination to support a meaningful worship experience, both for those present in the sanctuary and those livestreaming worship. It works with the pastor to provide lectors and other worship participants and with organist and choir director on music. The committee is responsible for ushers and greeters and for wedding and funeral policy.

- ♦ **Worship & Music:** Bruce Story
bstory1@gmail.com, Ed Wallace

There is a place for you in First Presbyterian's ministry! Where would you like to serve?

Help us fill our buckets!

During the Youth Dodgeball Tournament on February 19th the youth will be learning about the work PDA does and assembling disaster relief buckets. We are collecting thirty 5 gallon buckets with lids. They can be new or used as long as they are clean. And if you have them without lids, we will happily take them!

Please bring them to the church office by Wednesday February 15th.



Mark your calendars! Pancake Supper!

February 21, 2023 - 5:00 pm

Please join our youth for a pancake supper fundraiser in the Family Life Center. Fluffy pancakes, crispy bacon & sausage, all the toppings, juice and coffee!

All funds will go to support youth summer trips.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary Jo Hawking	1
Debora Groot	3
Bill Matthews	5
Parker Huchton	5
Bruce Story	6
Stan Brunsman	7
Liz Hoyer	7
Clarice Amann	8
Samantha Junkin	8
Sue Dyke	9
Martha Maxwell	9
Eunice McCoy	12
Stephen Loudon	13
Jack Haberer	16
Blake Smith	17
Linda Ransom	17
Jared Jones	18
Lucy Croft	22
Lance Lidiak	23
Analaura McCrae	23
Kim Lohmeyer	24
Sue Endsley	27
Jean Sniffen	27
Danny Wagoner	28
Dick Layman	28



February 22, 2023

**Worship Times -
12:00 pm and 6:00 pm**



tacklehunger.org

The youth will again partner with Souper Bowl of Caring to combat food insecurity in Kerrville. Youth will be in the narthex following both services on February 12, 2023 to collect non-perishable food items and monetary donations. All donations will stay within our local community. Monetary donations can be made through the church website, please select "Souper Bowl" as the designated fund.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 3 & 17

Grief Support Group
10:00 am, Ryan Hall

February 9

Presbyterian Women
Day Circle
10:30 am, Room 207

Presbyterian Women
Night Circle
7:00 pm, Ryan Hall

February 11

Officer's Retreat
8:30 am, CCAC Room
Schreiner University

February 12

Souper Bowl of Caring

February 17

Camerata
4:00 pm, Sanctuary

February 19

Youth Dodge Ball
Tournament
12:00 pm, FLC Gym

February 21

Pancake Supper
5:00 pm, FLC Gym

Pastors:

Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer,
Interim Pastor, Head-of-Staff
Rev. Susan Montoya, Parish Associate
Eldon Sheffer,
Commissioned Ruling Elder

Ministry Staff:

Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist
Seth Lafler, Choir Director
Shannon Tuschak, Care Coordinator
Audrey Mitchell,
Director of Children's Ministry
Emily McAllister,
Director of Youth Ministries
Alysse O'Brien,
Director of Children's Music
Scott Russell,
Director of Children's Corner
Ann Reynolds, YES Center Director

Support Staff:

Mary Stone, Business Administrator
Alicia Martin, Asst. Administrator
Alfred Valero, Facilities Manager

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