

Session Summary by Rob Moore, Clerk of Session

The SFPC Session met on April 21, 2024, while the delicious aroma of pancakes cooked by the Deacons filled the Fellowship Hall and the Ben Fowler conference room. I don't know about the rest of the Session members, but the thought of all those pancakes just waiting to be eaten made at least this Session member more efficient in his work during the Session meeting. The sooner we could get in the pancake line, the better!

Reverend Terry Lester moderated the meeting, which was attended by Beth Avent, Alice DeLambre, Lindsey Kimbleton, Carol Banks, Bill Kirkland, Joseph Schmidt, George Seay, Mary Elizabeth Stivers, Jennifer Grisham, and Rob Moore. Several important matters were addressed during the Session meeting, including the following. In light of Joyce Bryan's passing on April 14, 2024, her name was removed from SFPC's active membership roll. Bob Bryan remains at Morning Pointe of Frankfort, and cards can be sent to him, c/o Morning Pointe.

George Seay presented the relevant financial reports to the Session, and SFPC is currently in good financial shape. Lindsey Kimbleton presented Marae Mallard's application for the SFPC Post-Secondary Education Grant of \$1,000, which contained a review of Marae's many varied accomplishments, just a few of which include serving as the President of the National Honor Society, attending the Hugh-O'Brian Leadership Seminar at Berea College, working as an intern at the Ky Department of Public Advocacy, and somehow finding time to play on the FHS Soccer Team and represent the Junior Class as a member of the FHS Homecoming Court. Marae is a very impressive young lady and her application was unanimously approved and will be awarded to her in an upcoming worship service. She will be graduating from FHS this spring and has been accepted by Centre College, so please make sure to congratulate her on her many accomplishments next time you see her.

Both Joe Schmidt and Beth Avent presented a report on the status of the live streaming of SFPC's worship service and the challenges in providing that service. The committees are working diligently to defeat the gremlins that have been encountered so that the live streaming program can be re-implemented. Mary Elizabeth Stivers' motion to include a brief survey in next week's bulletin and today's newsletter concerning the Courier Newsletter was approved. Please take the time to complete the survey, it will only take a minute or two. Mary Elizabeth also announced that the fellowship lunches will be served immediately after the worship service on the 4th Sunday of each month beginning in May.

"The Christian does not think that God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us." C.S. Lewis



The worship service was not live streamed on Sunday due to an ethernet problem. On Monday, Cyndy Susan, Office Administrator, called our phone company to reconnect our phones which then fixed the internet connection, also. Most of the video team was out of town leaving Mark Ritter alone in the sound booth. Mark even asked for extra training on the Thursday prior to be better prepared. He felt awful when there was no connection. The problem was not Mark's, nor would he have been able to solve it. Several committees are working on finding a permanent solution which includes purchasing an administrative computer for the finance office. That computer died this week, and contains shared files, which all three office computers need to use.

Keep on Shining

Charles W. Naylor (1874-1950) was a traveling evangelist until misfortune struck. First a tentpole fell on him as he prepared for a meeting. A year later, a bus accident left him partially paralyzed. Despite experiencing chronic pain, Naylor became a prolific author and hymnist, dictating almost 150 songs. He often wrote about God's loving care amid adversity. One of his hymns begins:

When the winds of persecution blow,
When the streams of hatred tow'rd you flow,
When your foes in number seem to grow,
Just keep on shining.

"God's comfort in our times of sorrow is not an imaginary thing," Naylor wrote. "It can be so real that it is a balm for our wounded spirits. Having passed through the experience more than once, [I know] how real and vital and sustaining the comfort of God can be."

Meetings and Activities

Wednesday, April 24

5:45 ... No Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

2:00 ... Love Thy Neighbor Fundraiser See details below.
 12:00 ... **Visitation for Joyce Bryan until her service**
 2:00 ... **Celebration of Life for Joyce Bryan Both at SFPC**

Sunday, April 28

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children & High Sunday school classes
 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service Rev. Terry Lester
 12:00 ... Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, April 29

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Wednesday, May 1 Happy May Day

5:45 ... No Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 3

11:00 ... Church Women United, Holly Hill Church of Christ, Frankfort
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Bring new or gently used items including baked goods and plants for the fundraiser.

Sunday, May 5

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children & High Sunday school classes
 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service Rev. Terry Lester
 12:00 ... Outreach Committee
 6:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, May 6

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting

Tuesday, May 7

12:00 ... Circle 3, Susan Quarles' Home
 5:30 ... Circle 2, Jackie Hensley's Home

*If you have food and/or drink stored in the refrigerator, please dispose of it and/or label it so others will not use it. All items not labeled will be disposed of **May 1**. Several ladies have thoroughly cleaned and organized the kitchen.*

*Thank you for your cooperation,
 The Fellowship Committee*



Worship Sunday

Attendance: **April 21, 2024**
 SFPC in person Worship: **73**
Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our livestreaming time, you can go to YouTube, go to <http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube> or just search for South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Please "subscribe" to our YouTube channel.
The next week, you may go to www.sfpc.org, the church's website and choose "Videos."

If not in the service

please consider donating one of two ways:
 1. Mail a check to: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.
 2. Click the green "Give Now" button on our website at sfpc.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.
April 21, 2024 Offering: \$7,121.00

Prayer List

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| Sondra Massie | Glenda Harned |
| Haylee Mucci | Shirley Blackwell |
| Gerry Jones | Ann Brooks |
| Lilly Ann Brooks | Mattie Baker Scott |
| Mickie Smith | Dottie Herzel |
| Mary Griffey | Chris Richards |
| Noel Jones Family | Gwen Mayes |
| Carl Meyers | Helen Taulbee |
| Joyce Bryan's Family | James Jackson |
| Emily Barclay | |

Memorial Donations

- In Memory of Noel Jones**
 Roland Herzel
- In Memory of Joyce Bryan**
 Roland Herzel
 Anne Colly Rose
 Marian Taylor
 Carolyn Underwood



- April 3 Marae Mallard**
- April 3 Truitt Donelly**
- April 3 Ingeborg Pennington**
- April 7 Nikki Angst**
- April 7 Will Curlin**
- April 8 John Rose**
- April 10 Libby Sirey**
- April 15 Molly Jarboe**
- April 16 Jack Tharpe**
- April 19 Faye Gooding**
- April 20 Frank Angst**
- April 20 Oliver Jarboe**
- April 20 Will Mucci**
- April 24 Rae Smith**
- April 25 Bill Leroy**
- April 25 Sawyer Shaw**
- April 27 Darrell Taulbee**
- April 28 Janet Gates**
- April 28 Jennifer Grisham**
- April 29 Elizabeth Harris**

SFPC The Courier Newsletter Survey

These will also be in the bulletin on Sunday.

The newsletter comes out every Tuesday via email. Please answer the following questions:

Do you read the weekly newsletter? Circle one: **Yes No**

If you read the newsletter, how often on average, do you read it? Please circle one.

Once Twice Three or Four Times a month

If you don't read the newsletter, **please tell us why.**

If you don't read the newsletter what method (s) of communication **would you prefer** in order to stay informed?

You may email your answers to cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com, send them to the church or fill out the bulletin survey. Please do not complete more than one.