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# FELLOWSHIP MESSENGER

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Hello friends,

This week, my heart has been deeply troubled by the mass shooting that occurred at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The sheer tragedy of it is incomprehensible, the pain and loss unimaginable. I grieve for the families who will suffer and mourn for the rest of their lives. I worry for my own children, who attend school and day care every day, not aware of the threat that looms over their lives and could come crashing down at any second. I drove Emmett to kindergarten earlier this week, my hands shaking on the wheel as I passed him to the care of others. It is always difficult to manage the anxiety that a parent has for a child, and this week it was all the more difficult.

Jesus loves little children. He drew them close to him, rebuked the disciples for trying to send them away, and more than once had stern warnings for those who tried to harm them or lead them astray. Making the world a better and safer place for children to live is to follow the example of Jesus Christ. I pray that those in power will begin to take steps to do so, and soon. If you're angry and upset about this horrible situation, like I am, then I encourage you to make your voice heard - contact your local politician, join a march or protest, donate to legitimate organizations that are dedicated to making our kids safer in schools. To use our voice in situations like these is to speak gospel truth, the message of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who also spoke about and against the tragedy placed upon his people.

Beloved, please pray for Synod. Pray that God will dwell among us and guide us when we convene as one body next week.

I'll close this message by naming those who were killed earlier this week. It is my hope that they are now resting comfortably in the arms of Jesus, free of pain, confusion, and sorrow.

Be well beloved,

Pastor Reed Lawson

<p>Alexandria Aniyah Rubio, 10            Amerie Jo Garza, 10            Tess Marie Mata, 10            Jose "Josesito" Flores            Miranda Mathis, 11            Maite Rodriguez, 10            Makenna Lee Elrod, 10            Xavier Lopez, 10            Eliana Garcia, 9            Layla Salazar, 10            Eliahana Cruz Torres, 10</p>	<p>Alithia Ramirez, 10            Jackie Cazares            Annabelle Rodriguez            Jailah Siguero, 10            Jayce Luevanos, 10            Uziyah Garcia, 9            Nevaeh Bravo, 10            Rojelio Torres, 10            Eva Mireles, 44            Irma Garcia, 46</p>
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**News From the Leadership Board**

The Leadership Board met May 9th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building. Committee reports were given. The LB would like to thank all who participated in the Church Workday.

The next board meeting will be June 14 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Building.

**Women’s Fellowship News**

Circle #1 met on Monday, May 23 at Noon in the Fellowship Building. Our next meeting will be on June 20 at Noon. Avis Gray will be the hostess.

The Women’s Fellowship still has frozen chicken pies for sale (large - \$10 and small - \$5). Please see Kathy Conrad after church if you would like to purchase some pies or call the church office at 336-722-2007 and you may come by and pick up your pies between 9 AM and 1 PM, Monday through Friday.

SHARING BOX – The Sharing Box is a huge success. Thanks to all of you who continue to help keep it stocked

**PENTECOST COMMUNION  
JUNE 5, 2022**

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 5th in celebration of Pentecost. Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter. Some Christian denominations consider it the “birthday” of the Christian church. We hope you will make plans to join us in worship on this Sunday!



We will recognize our graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 5. Our graduates are:

High School

Alexis Eaves  
West Forsyth High School

Rebecca Rath  
North Davidson High School

Caleb Stephens  
Davie High School

College

Emma LaBella  
University of NC at Greensboro

## Calendar of Events

6/1	ALL DAY	2022 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD (WSSU)
6/2	ALL DAY	2022 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD (WSSU)
6/3	ALL DAY	2022 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD (WSSU)
6/4	ALL DAY	2022 SOUTHERN PROVINCE SYNOD (WSSU)
6/5	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Day of Pentecost Communion/ Graduate Recognition
6/8	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
6/9	9:45 am	Orchestra Practice (Sanctuary)
6/12	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Trinity Sunday
6/13	7:00 pm	Leadership Board Meeting (Fellowship Building)
6/15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
6/19	9:45 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Second Sunday after Pentecost / Father's Day Youth Lunch (Father;s Day)
6/20	12:00 pm	WF Circle #1 Meeting (Fellowship Building)
6/22	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
6/23	7:00 pm	Orchestra Practice (Sanctuary)
6/26	9:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Opening Sunday School Worship: Third Sunday after Pentecost
6/29	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)

## Birthdays in June

- 1 Linda Crater
- 2 Elizabeth Peddycord & Amanda Sturgill
- 3 Debbie Jones
- 5 Kaleb Peddycord
- 6 Heidi Wilmoth
- 7 Kathy Wright
- 15 Korbin Smith
- 19 Joshua McCarn
- 20 India Chitty
- 22 Pat Kane & Lindsay Saunders
- 24 Jake Conrad
- 25 Doug Stutts
- 28 Bradley Walker

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### MEMORIALS

In Memory of Elise Adams	In Honor of Bob Peddycord
Alan & Jennie Calhoun Catherine Calloway Rosena Sloan	Jo Brown

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### FOOD COLLECTION FOR SUNNYSIDE MINISTRY

*Please continue to bring your food donations for Sunnyside Ministry to each church service and place it in the collection bins. The need is great. Also, please check expiration dates on food you bring to donate.*



### **CE Committee Report;**

The Youth would like to thank everyone for their support of our May Youth Lunch. We raised \$251 for the Outreach (Pastor's Discretionary) Account.

**YOUTH LUNCH:** The next Youth Lunch will be on Sunday, June 19 following the service. It will be a special menu in honor of Father's Day. The love offering will go to the Youth for their missions and programs. We hope everyone will join us and invite your friends and family.

**CITY WITH DWELLINGS:** City with Dwellings summer water donations will be starting up again this June. There will be a collection box in the resource room for monetary donations to go towards buying the water. If you wish to bring water to the church, please leave it in the church office or see Carol Johnson on Sundays after church. This mission project will go through September. The water will be delivered monthly. Please consider helping monthly with this project. City With Dwellings is a great outreach project for our congregation. They do a wonderful job of helping people help themselves. Water is a basic need the homeless community needs desperately. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help those in need.

## **NEWS FROM KENYA**

Greetings from Kenya,

I hope you are doing well. We as a family are doing well. The new baby boy, Ryan, is doing well. We want to thank you for your prayers and support for us.

Ray of Hope is also doing well. The new school term has started. We have added grade three to the school. There are 7 kids in that class. We are praying for more kids. The Ray of Hope kids have all reported back to school safely.

I would like to let you know that I am coming home August 16th through November 2nd. I will be coming alone. I will be staying with my mom during that time. I will be available to speak at your church. Just talk to my mom (Donna Tesh at [donnatesh63@gmail.com](mailto:donnatesh63@gmail.com) or 743-999-0389) or you can email me ([mtesh63@gmail.com](mailto:mtesh63@gmail.com)) to schedule a visit.

From the Tesh family,

(Michael, Ceci, Blessing, Love, & Ryan)

## CHRIST MORAVIAN CHURCH

Treasurer's Report

April 30, 2022

<b><u>Account Balances (Actual Cash in bank or Investments):</u></b>	<b><u>03/31/22</u></b>	<b><u>03/31/22</u></b>
<b>BANK &amp; INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS FOR CHURCH OPERATIONS:</b>		
Operating Cash Account	5,292.81	5,287.49
Ameriprise Investment Account	341,967.46	321,301.92
Money Market Account at First Horizon Bank	104,444.25	97,345.92
Moravian Ministry Foundation Investment Fund	110,282.32	110,282.32
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>561,986.84</b>	<b>534,217.65</b>
<b>Less: Restrictions *</b>	<b>(179,567.67)</b>	<b>(179,567.67)</b>
<b>Use/Non-restricted</b>	<b>383,419.17</b>	<b>354,649.98</b>
 <b>BANK ACCOUNTS OF OTHER GROUPS (NOT part of Operating Budget):</b>		
Outreach (Pastor's Discretionary) Account	2,113.02	361.16
Mission Account	2,347.16	2,147.16
M Tesh Mission Account	11,852.51	11,777.51
Christian Education Account	8,491.81	8,631.81
Youth Account	3,726.74	4,241.74

**RESTRICTIONS (Donor-restricted) \*:**

- Capital Improvement Fund of \$148,900.78 is spread among the Operating Account, Ameriprise Account (\$23,545.28) and Money Market Account (\$12,000)
- Organ Fund of \$24,051.75 in Money Market Fund
- Smaller Funds totaling \$1,719.68 in Operating Account (Choir, Lovefeast, Labyrinth)
- Basement Renovation Fund of \$4,895.46

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT EXPENDITURES:**

- \$6,505 to remove shrubbery from church property to aid in finding basement leakage issue (January)
- \$900 to an engineer to help identify the cause of the water issue in the basement (February)

**TRANSFERS:**

- \$12,000 in January from Money Market to Operating Account (\$6,505 for shrubbery removal & remaining \$5,495 for operating expenses)
- \$3,000 in April from Money Market to Outreach Account to cover disbursements during month (one time)
- \$4,100 in April from Money Market to Operating Account to cover operating expenses

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you give a cash donation (even if just a couple dollars), please put it in an offering envelope (located in the pews) with your name on the outside in order to receive credit for the contribution. The Leadership Board periodically reviews membership status which includes all 3 types of stewardship: time, talent and treasure.

Respectfully submitted

*Sabrina L. Maksi*

Treasurer

## STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sunday School Opening</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Godly Play</i>
<i>June 5, 2022</i>	<i>Jann Holderman</i>			<i>Kay Butner Elizabeth Peddycord</i>	
<i>June 12, 2022</i>	<i>Doug Conrad</i>			<i>Jo Brown Elizabeth Comey</i>	
<i>June 19, 2022</i>	<i>Joey Gray</i>			<i>Avis Gray Carol Wade</i>	
<i>June 26, 2022</i>	<i>Angie Conrad</i>			<i>Kathy Conrad Kay Butner</i>	



Father's Day is June 20.

An Honorarium from the church will be sent to SAMARITAN MINISTRIES.