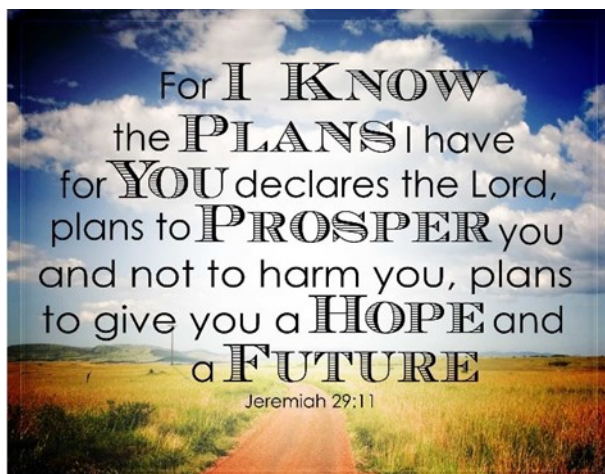


Leadership Brochure 2022
First United Methodist Church
Of San Benito, Texas

Theme Scripture for 2022



Rev. Melissa Smith Nelson, Pastor

Church Council 2022

Class	Position	Name
2024	Church Council Chair & Lay Leader	Bill Elliott
2022	Church Council Vice-Chair	Glen Hindman
2024	Church Council Secretary	Barbara Robinson
2024	Administrative Ministry Team Co-ordinator	Susan Thompson
2024	Program Ministry Team Coordina-	Zurly Elliott
2024	Delegate to Annual Conference	Bill Elliott
2023	Alternate Delegate to Ann Confer- ence	Carolyn Teer
2024	Membership Secretary	Kathleen Czarnowski
EBG	UMW President	Barb Yoder
EBG	Representative Men's Group (Rudy Hyde
2024	SPRC Chair	Raema Ormsby
2023	Trustees Chair	Ben Fry
2023	Finance Chair	Greg Lockwood
2022	Church Treasurer	Carolyn Teer
2024	Rep to SB Food Pantry	Glen Hindman
2024	Rep to SB Food Pantry	Virginia Hindman
1	At Large Church Council Member	TBS
2	At Large Church Council Member	Janet Lockwood
3	At Large Church Council Member	Viola Garza
4	At Large Church Council Member	Tammy Cowan
5	At Large Church Council Member	Trey Smith
Staff	IT & Staff for Trustees	Rudy Hyde
Staff	Financial Secretary	Dolly Lovett
Staff	Music Ministry	Randy Ashley
Staff	Music Ministry	Hank Tharpe
	Pastor	Melissa Nelson

EBG—Elected by the Group

The Leadership Team

This Team consults together on important areas of the church as it relates to leadership.

1. Helps to develop leadership year-round in the local church
2. It is a supportive of the present leadership in encouraging and training.
3. Leadership Issues may be dealt in closed session with this group.
4. It also functions as Nominations and Leadership Development for local church

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2024	Delegate to Annual conference & Lay Leader	Bill Elliott
2023	Administrative Ministry Team Coordinator	Susan Thompson
2024	Program Ministry Team Coordinator	Zurly Elliott
2023	SPRC Chair	Raema Ormsby
Staff	Staff for Administrative Assistant	Rudy Hyde
Chair	Pastor	Melissa Nelson

Administrative Ministry Team

This is a joint meeting of the elected chairs and representatives from each of the three different Administrative Committees. They may meet together when a decision is needed from two or more of the committees.

Class	Position	Name
2024	AM Team Coordinator	Susan Thompson
2023	Church Council Vice Chair	Glen Hindman
2022	Church Council Secretary	Barbara Robinson
2022	Church Council Chair & Lay Leader	Bill Elliott
	FINANCE COMMITTEE	
2022	Church Treasurer	Carolyn Teer
2024	Finance Chair	Greg Lockwood
2022	Finance Representative	Don Rinearson
2023	Finance Representative	Pearl Hobbs
Staff	Financial Secretary	Dolly Lovett
	STAFF/ PARISH RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE	
2024	SPRC Chair	Raema Ormsby
2022	SPRC Representative	Trish Morrow
2023	SPRC Representative	Dee Roberts
2024	Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Bill Elliott
Staff	Pastor	Melissa Nelson
	TRUSTEES COMMITTEE	
2023	Trustee's Chair	Ben Fry
2022	Trustees Representative	Dolly Lovett
2024	Trustees Representative	Glen Hindman
Staff	Director of Building Management and IT	Rudy Hyde

Pastor , Lay Leader and Church Council Chair sit ex officio on all of the different committees of the church.

Finance Committee

Chair	Greg Lockwood
Elected Rep	Don Rinearson
Elected Rep	Pearl Hobbs
Church Treasurer	Carolyn Teer
A.M. Team Coord	Susan Thompson
Lay Leader	Bill Elliott
Staff Financial Secretary	Dolly Lovett
Any Others at the invite of Chair	They have voice but not vote & do not sit on Administrative Ministry Team

Trustees Committee

Chair	Ben Fry
Elected Rep	Dolly Lovett
Elected Rep	Glen Hindman
A.M. Team Coord	Susan Thompson
Lay Leader	Bill Elliott
Staff	Rudy Hyde
Any Others at the invite of the Chair	They have voice but not vote & do not sit on the Administrative Ministry Team

Staff Parish Relationship Committee

Chair	Raema Ormsby
Elected Rep	Trish Morrow
Elected Rep	Dee Roberts
Rep Ch Council	Virginia Hindman
A.M. Team Coord	Susan Thompson
Lay Leader	Bill Elliott

Program Ministry Team

Executive Team

ask of The Executive Officers of the Program Ministry Team

1. Organize first of the year planning event .
2. Recruit the point persons for the ministries that will occur in the year.
Check on progress.
3. Put together a budget proposal for the finance committee each year before September.

Class	Position	Name
2024	P M Team Coordinator	Zurly Elliott
2023	P M Team Executive Mem	Tammy Cowan
2022	P M Team Executive Mem	Virginia Hindman
2023	P M Team Executive Mem	Dee Roberts
2023	P M Team Secretary	Janet Lockwood
Pastor	Pastor	Melissa Nelson

On the following page is a list of

All the Ministry Team Point Persons

WE pray about each of these

When we do not have any one to step forward in a year

We don't forget the ministry

But we Wait Until God will Send us the Right Person

Any and All Members and/or friends of the church that are point persons or advisors is a part of the Program Ministry

- Tammy Cowan. -Daughter's of the King Tea Party February
- Tammy Cowan - Blanket ministry October
- Tammy Cowan & Dee Roberts - Seasonal Decorations for Worship
- Lee Brede - Drama and Liturgical color changes
- Melissa Nelson - Lectors & Worship
- Huck Nelson – Kitchen Cabinet Coordinator
 - First Responders Thanksgiving: Marcia Porter & Huck Nelson
 - 5th Sunday After Church Luncheons
 - Fund raisers which use the Kitchen
- Edith Clark & Raema Ormsby - Prayer Shawls & Prayer Group
- Raema Ormsby & Melissa Nelson -Spiritual Formation
- **Christian Education Sunday School and Beyond**
 - **Adult**
 - **Youth**
 - **Children**
- **Intergenerational Ministry (i.e. Family of Faith)**
- **VBS**
- Glen & Virginia Hindman –Food Pantry
- SOS August & September
- Tricia Morrow – In His Steps August, Spring
- Karen Muirhead – Blessing of the Stuffed Animals after Valentine
- Viola Garza & Patricia Saenz: Angel Tree November
- Pearl Hobbs & Viola Garza – Office Angels
- Trey Smith—Boy Scouts
- Melissa Nelson – AA
- Bill Elliott - Publicity

*Please be in prayer where you would like to serve
You may visit with anyone on the
Leadership Team*



As we move forward in carrying out the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, we as a Church Family need to be mindful of how these decisions are made. At the heart of all our efforts we need to have basic Core Values.

Core Values: In order to be effective and serve God we need to be:

1. A community of **joy** that celebrates easily and laughs freely.
2. A place of **prayer** and dependence on God for direction and guidance.
3. A community shaped by **scriptures, tradition, reason and experience**, and by the Living Word of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
4. A church that **is humble** in our victories and **honest** in our failures, struggles and doubts. We will be **truthful** with each other and with God.
5. People who **do the right thing**, even when it is uncomfortable, even when it costs us something.
6. A church that chooses **love** over hate; **cooperation** over competition; **grace** over grudges.
7. An **inclusive community** that endeavors to see and nurture the good in all people because all people are created in the image of God and are of infinite sacred worth.
8. A church that strives for **excellence** in everything we do – because God deserves our very best.