



The Session approved the following motions and requests:

- Eleanor Shell, Stewardship consultant, introduced herself and talked about her plans which include the book *Not Your Parents' Offering Plate*. Church officers were given a copy and asked to read it.
- Brett Harris, Personnel Ministry chair, introduced Art Kite, our new Director of Operations. Also, he thanked church member Amy Read for her valuable work in the interim. Brett also commented on the continuing searches for a Director of Youth Ministry and Contemporary Worship Leader.
- Sarah Diane Jones reported that effective immediately, we will provide nursery services only during the 9:00 a.m. worship service as there has been very little demand during the 11:00 a.m. service.
- Session approved two goals for 2022/2023 presented by Dr. Joe B. Martin.
- Change Lives by equipping members to impact the world by SHARING the gifts with which we have been blessed.
- Change Lives by equipping members to impact the world by WITNESSING to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Session approved a recommendation from Worship, Administration, Property and the Sardis Gift Trust for improvements to Fellowship Hall at a cost of approximately \$65,000, to include audio, visual, streaming and lighting enhancements. These funds will be provided by the Gift Trust.
- Session approved a motion from Worship and Fellowship to relax some of our current Covid protocols to allow for indoor singing without masks and to change indoor food service events so that only main dishes and beverages must be served. Other food items can be self-serve.