**Spring is here along with the warmer temperatures and longer periods of daylight. We see new life showing up everywhere among God’s creatures as well as with the budding trees, blooming flowers and of course, the grass!**

**Apostles relies solely on the volunteer efforts from its church family to care for our property. Jim Weaver and his group of volunteers continue to do a terrific job in keeping the inside of our church buildings clean and inviting. During the growing season, additional volunteers are necessary to help with grass cutting and trimming to maintain our curb appeal within the community. The needed grass cutting support usually runs through Mid-November.**

**This year we were able to recruit enough support for five cutting teams, thank you volunteers! There is plenty of space available for those desiring to support yard care so please contact the Property Care Coordinator if you feel led to help in this area of serving. This volunteer opportunity is open to everyone and provides an excellent time for fellowship.**

**The church provides two riding mowers, two push mowers, one weed trimmer and a blower plus all gas is furnished. If desired, teams can bring their own equipment. Cutting includes the front and back sections of the church and the Apostles Preschool and Childcare properties as well as trimming/edging and blowing off the parking lot and sidewalks. A team of 4 has historically completed cutting and trimming in 2-3 hours. The schedule (attached) is flexible and cutting teams are encouraged to trade weekends to support family events and vacation time.**

**Please notify the Property Care Coordinator (Doug Block 757-282-8386) of any issues with the lawn equipment or needed supplies including fuel. Additionally, for those who would prefer to work on flower beds and shrubbery, please contact the Property Care Coordinator for more information.**

**Cutting Teams**

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| **Team #1** | **Team #2** | **Team #3** |
| Craig Wittman | Doug Block | Church Council |
| Becky Wittman | Drew Wilson |  |
| Tony Roberts | Tristan Wilson |  |
| Nanette Roberts | Tyler Wilson |  |
|  | Tanner Wilson |  |

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| **Team #4** | **Team #5** | **Substitutes** |
| Pastoral | Alister Bryson |  |
| Team | Walt Eley |  |
|  | James Pinkerton |  |
|  | Ray Hirschman |  |
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**Schedule**

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| **Date** | **Team** | **Date** | **Team** |
| May 9-10 | 1 | May 16-17 | 2 |
| May 23-24 | 3 |  May 30-31 | 4 |
| June 6-7 | 5 | June 13-14 | 1 |
| June 20-21 | 2 | June 27-28 | 3 |
|  July 4-5 | 4 | July 11-12 | 5 |
| July 18-19 | 1 | July 25-26 | 2 |
| August 1-2 | 3 |  August 8-9  | 4 |
| August 15-16 | 5 |  August 22-23 | 1 |
|  August 29-30 | 2 | September 5-6 | 3 |
| September 12-13 | 4 |  September 19-20 | 5 |
| September 26=27 | 1 |  October 3-4 | 2 |
| October 10-11 | 3 |  October 17-18 | 4 |
| October 24-25 | 5 | October 31-November 1 | 1 |
| November 7-8 | 2 | November 14-15 | 3 |