



# SKILLMAN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Elder Announcement

April 3, 2022

*Craig Gray, on behalf of the elders, addressed the church at the April 3, 2022, worship service with this announcement.*

Church family,

Over the past two weeks, the Advisory Committee provided their written report to the congregation and presented their findings to the congregation. We recognize that there is some anxiety regarding next steps. We also recognize that now is not the time to rush the process. We have engaged legal counsel to assist us in walking through the next steps. In preparation for a vote by the congregation, the elders are announcing several important dates and events.

### **Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 7 p.m. | Easter Worship led by The Hills Church**

Skillman members and the Dallas community are invited to attend an Easter worship service, hosted by Skillman Church of Christ and led by The Hills. Service will begin at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium and will include communion, along with an invitation to be baptized.

### **April 14, 2022, 5 p.m. | Deadline for updating membership list**

A preliminary list of Skillman members who are eligible to vote was included in the Advisory Committee's report. If anyone has any corrections to make to this list, please contact the church office by Thursday, April 14, 5 p.m. Church staff will finalize the list, and that list will govern who is eligible to vote.

### **April 24, 2022, 8:30 a.m. | The Hills worship service at North Richland Hills campus**

The Advisory Committee, together with The Hills, has suggested that Skillman members travel to The Hills main campus in North Richland Hills for worship at their 10 a.m. service. Skillman will provide transportation for those who wish to attend. Please call the church office at 214-823-2179, or email the office, [scoc@SkillmanChurch.org](mailto:scoc@SkillmanChurch.org), to make reservations.

### **Date and time to be determined | Facilitated Town Hall**

The elders recognize that members may wish to address our church family concerning Skillman's future. We will host a facilitated Town Hall meeting for members to provide members with the opportunity to hear comments and to present other alternatives.

### **May 15, 2022, Time TBD | Congregational vote**

We are targeting May 15 for a formal vote of the membership. We will have more information about this in the coming weeks.

Last, but most importantly, please continue to pray that God will provide His unerring guidance to each one of us. Pray that we will be faithful to His call and His mission. Pray that we will be, and remain, united in love. Pray that our community and our city will be blessed by our membership in ways that only God can arrange.

In Christ,

Craig, Shane, and David