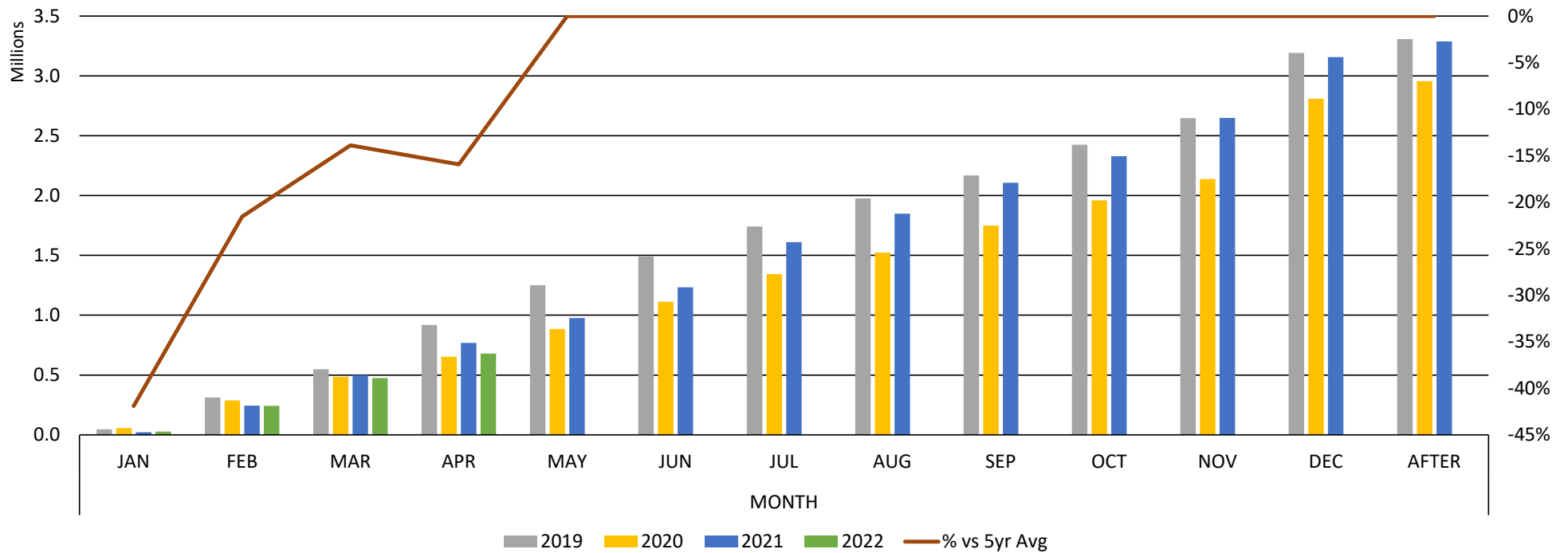


Year-to-Year Analysis



I know we're still early in the year, but I'm becoming concerned. I had hoped that we would exceed the 2021 amount given to apportionments. Now it looks more like we're going to be at the 2020 level. There's a lot of anxiety and confusion out there amount church leaders that are considering their future and the future of the denomination. This can't be helping.

I would like to lift up churches that have really grown in apportionment giving this year: Canton, Hitchcock, Brandon Celebration, Gayville-Volin, Lake Preston, Fargo Faith, Lisbon, Garden city, Bismarck McCabe, Medina, Chaseley, Cleveland, Williston Faith, Hot Springs United, Miller, Murdo, Pierre First, and Spearfish.