

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – SPURGER, TEXAS
MINUTES OF MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING

February 21, 2016

NO. _____ TIME 10:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER:

Troy and Angie McLeod – Beech Grove Baptist Church

NEW CHURCH MEMBER:

Ginger Jordan

Doug and Shirley Arnold

Vernon Richardson

MINISTRY UPDATES:

Sunday School: present: 670 per Sunday: 134 visitors: 37

Youth: The Youth Leadership Team met on January 03. On January 20, the Marcum's provided snacks for the birthday celebration. January 22-23, 28 youth and 5 adults attended Hot Hearts. About 14 youth made decisions. The Deacons provided lunch. Wednesday Nights are growing. During Sunday School the High School and Jr High meet separately and that is going well.

Brotherhood: The next Community Breakfast will be March 12 with a work day to follow. If you would like to help cook for the Community Breakfast, please let Phillip Hooks know.

Building & Grounds: The Building and Grounds team is planning a church work day on March 12, following the Community Breakfast. If you see needs around the church, please mention them to a Building and Grounds team member.

Missions Team: The Mission Team met and prayed for the Pevetos' as they await the arrival of their daughter, the Coberlys' as big things are happening in their church, and the Ritchies'. They also prayed for the Mission Team to reach the community, future mission trips and the church. The Mission Team praises God for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They are planning a mission trip to New Hampshire and possibly Belize.

Deacon Ministry:

Long Range Planning Team:

Music Ministry: Please continue to pray for the music ministry.

Bus Team:

Food Pantry:

Pastor's Report: Pastor John Denby opened with Psalm 46. Pastor John will give his oral defense on March 01, so he will be out of the office February 29 through March 02.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report was given by Ben Jordan. The recommendation was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Mission Team brought with a motion and a second to set the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal at \$4,000. Motion approved.

The Deacons brought with a motion and a second to approve the Safety Team members: Davin Ivans, Jim Zachary, Ellis Jones, Brian Collier, and Kevin Simmons. Motion approved.

* The Deacons brought with a motion and a second to possibly hold the election in the Family Life Center. There was some discussion. Motion approved.

The Deacons brought with a motion and a second Ellis Jones to be the Business Meeting Moderator in the absence of a pastor. Jimmy Hanks will be Assistant Moderator. Motion approved.

The Deacons brought with a motion and a second to hold a Special Called Business Meeting on March 06 to elect 5 members to a Pastor Search Team. There was some discussion. Motion approved.

ADJOURN: A motion by Ellis Jones and a second from Richard Standley were made to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Hooks
Church Clerk

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