

January 9, 2012

Council Meeting

Opening devotion by Jimmy. Focus was on Mark 3:13. He posed some questions. Do we expect the Holy Spirit to move us? Do we know when Jesus is speaking to us? Do we listen?

Pastor's Report

- We never do anything about the commercialization of Christmas until this year. Thank you for the support that was shown to "The Challenge" this year. Many local and national organizations were helped. It was quite a variety.
 - If anyone who participated in "The Challenge" would like to share with the church their experience throughout the Christmas season, please see Jimmy.
- All of the angels from the angel tree were taken and all of the gifts were well received.
- Thanks for support for the biscuits for the teachers at B. E. Jordan.
- We have someone at BEJ every day of the week to help with reading.
- Thank you to the youth for caroling and for the Christmas program.
- Year end report:
 - 288 members
 - Average attendance: 84
 - Discretionary Fund:
 - Deposits- \$5, 374
 - Debits- \$5, 138.41
 - Current balance- \$659.87
 - 12 different families and BEJ school
- 2011 Audit has been done. Everything checked out. The off shore accounts are good.
- The Safe Sanctuary Policy was reviewed. Nothing changed.
- 8 members of the church will be traveling to Israel January 25- February 3, 2012.
 - Dr. Bryan will be attending the flock. Everyone stay safe and healthy.
- FYI- Lifeway Stores conducted a study about favorability. Methodist won.
 - See Jimmy with any questions.

Trustees

- Hot water heater at the parsonage broke. The plumber replaced it, moved it to the garage and put a pan under it.
- The 1968 plans for the lateral lines showed a church on the property and that the lines are under the existing sidewalk. There was no church on the property in 1968.
 - A motion was made by Ann C. that Lim Edwards be asked to come out and find the lines. It was seconded by Robert G. Voted on and passed.
 - This needs to be done to proceed with the paving of the driveway.
- The dishwasher at the parsonage needs attention by the trustees. His hands are getting chapped.

Lay Leader

No report

Finance

- 2012 is starting out with a balance of \$14, 855.43.
- 2011 expenses were 95% of the budget.
- 2011 resulted in over \$10,000 in nonbudgeted giving.
- This is a result of good leadership and good stewardship.

PPRC

- Everything that should be done has been done or will be done soon.

Nuture

- Will be meeting soon

Children's Ministry

- No report

Youth

- Donna H. made a motion that was seconded by Ann C. to pay out \$525 for Kuda to attend Global Vision in March. This covers the balance of the trip and money for his meals.
 - A stipulation of this motion is that Kuda will have to present a brief report to the church one Sunday during worship on this event.

Worship

- Motioned made by Jimmy W. and seconded by Tom P. to "permanently" move Homecoming to the 3rd Sunday in September.
- Next meeting for Worship committee is February 8, 2012.

Missions

- No report

Communications

- Check out the website
- Sign at 87 is broken. Trustees is looking at that.
- Sign on the other end of Cedar Cliff has a misspelling. That will be fixed.

Stewardship

- Stewardship is good.

Other information

- Jimmy motioned and Jewel seconded that the money from the next breakfast be donated to Richard Vaughn to help with his medical cost.
- July 1, 2012- the 12 districts of the NC Conference will become 8 districts. We will be part of the Corridor district.

Calendar:

February

- 4 Breakfast
- 5 Souper Bowl Sunday
- 7 Circle #2
- 19 3rd Sunday Cover Dish
- 21 Circle #1
- 22 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00
- 26 1st Sunday of Lent

March

- 2 Church Women United
- 6 Circle #2
- 11 Day Light Saving
- 11 District Can Food Drive
- 20 Circle #1
- 31 MS Walk at the Zoo

April

- 1 Palm Sunday
- 5 Maundy Thursday Service
- 6 Good Friday Service
- 8 Easter Sunday, Sun Rise Service, Cantata
- 16 Council Meeting