



Elders Meeting 8/23/16

Attendance

T. Perkins, A. Stafford, D. Dunnam, E. Meyers, E. Allen, T. Thompson, H. Dean, John Fralick, J. Roberson, A. Hunter

Prayer Request

Many within the church body, as well as family and friends lifted up to our Lord in prayer.

Financial

Ms. Amy Hunter presented and reviewed the financials for the month of May.

- General Fund = \$235K – Designated = \$128K = ELC \$9K
- Month Expenses = \$219K, Giving = \$224K Variance = \$5
- Current Building Note – \$4,406,299
- Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD.
- Offering was \$35K this past week (Sunday 8/21)

Devotion – Bro. Tony - 1 John 3

Bro. Tony – Today's Recap

- 43 GSBC volunteers
- 200 came for assistance today (food, water, supplies)
- One salvation on campus (today)
- Staff Hours - Operating 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM – split staff schedule now at least through Labor Day.
- Supplies (food, water, cleaning supplies) can be picked up 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Red Cross – serving lunch at noon each day
- GSBC Served 1,000 meals today
 - GSBC will be providing (1) hot meal today (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM)
- Samaritan's Purse (SP) - They have their own cooks (cooking trailer) – they prepare a 6:30 AM breakfast, prepare their own bag lunch and dinner is prepared for them at 6:15 PM. We are estimating that their team will be here at least (3) months.

The following is a snapshot of the SP Daily Report:

DAILY REPORT for 8/23/2016

Total Work Orders	1027
Completed	5
DBO	16
Open	1006
Open Priority 1	27
Daily Volunteers	108
New Volunteers	34
Total Volunteers	217
Daily Volunteer	800
Total Volunteers	2904
Salvations	0
Total Salvations	4

- **Security** – Discussed that we are in preparation for greater security and are activating the security team and presence during the day throughout the week as well.
- **Amite Baptist Church** – mentioned that conducting their services here went well this past week. They are meeting at 1:00 PM. We are discussing allowing them to use the nursery for their children but we will need to staff with GSBC workers.
- **Youth Building** - currently assessing damaged areas of sheet rock as well as back storage rooms and stage area. We are also accessing the loss of “some” audio speaker equipment as well.
- **Education Building** – this area did receive damaged. The Student Ministry along with other adults have been working on the building for the last several days. Sheet rock removal as well as the potential for flooring removal is currently being accessed. We will also need to address the roof drainage issue as well.
- **Kitchen / Gym** - will need to cut part of the drywall out. We will look at the carpet on the walls of the gym for removal as well.
- **Insurance Adjusters** – several insurance adjusters came out yesterday to visit the campus and assess the damage to our campus. Bro Dale indicated that we should be getting the first of several settlement checks soon.
- **Donations** – donations to GSBC for the disaster relief fund we will go through Elexio on the GSBC web site. This will be the vehicle for both internal and external donations. All

disaster relief money will go into a separate account which will be a savings account. We will be keeping a ledger on everything that comes in. The monies will only on the disaster relief. Mr. Donald J. Trump is scheduled to give \$100K towards the relief effort. As far as the distribution of the relief fund money we are looking at using some of the money for the “construction” phase of the Samaritan’s Purse ministry within the community. Pastor Jeff’s Myers Church will bring a team of 30 for Labor Day weekend to work and will also be bringing a sizable donation.

- **Moving Forward** - Our goal is to get back to normal as soon as possible. We will try and bring back the 8:00 AM service after Labor Day, and then bring back Sunday evening services shortly thereafter. After the completion of Samaritans’ Purse “Phase 1” we will need to get housing for them. We will be are looking at house trailers to possibly accommodate 40.

New business

New Staff Assignments

- Nathan Lott – will be in charge of volunteers.
- George, Jeremy & David – they will be in charge of pastoral care – calling through the church list. Calling
- Eric Medlin - emergency supplies – receiving and distribution
- Amy – will be responsible for the women in the office.
- Terry, Lee – will be in charge of facilities
- Stan – will oversee Security

Old Business

Pastor Search Team (PST) – Gerald Knapp’s is the Chairman and they have been meeting. He will be addressing the church in the coming weeks with where they are in the process. The team is several weeks into the process.

Financial Audit – Audit scheduled the last week of this month through Phil Hebert. Phil will be here at GSBC. Bro Dale indicated that he will be able to provide the report back to the Elder Board within a couple weeks.

Security Camera’s – discussed the needed to replace the broken DVR and replace a few cameras. We had \$20K allocated for this. This will be the first phase.

Closing Prayer

Bro Herschel Dean