



Elders Meeting 2/20/17

Attendance

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

Opening Prayer

I Financial Update

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

- General Fund = \$517K, Designated = \$258K, Disaster Relief = \$520, ELC = \$61K
 - Reviewed separate statement that listed all of the Disaster Relief monies to date including, Income, Expense Categories, Total Expense and Net Income. Each category had multiple line items that track the overall expenses.
- Month Expenses = \$191K, Giving = \$228 , Variance = \$37K
- Current Building Note Balance – \$4,150,684
- Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD.
- Offering was \$24K this past week (Sunday 2/19) not including mail in and online payments.

II Devotion & Prayer – Bro. Tony

1 Corinthian 8:9 – ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.

- As Christian leaders within the church there is Liberty in the things that we do because of Christ.
- We cannot allow the “liberty” that we have become a stumbling block to the weak.
- If we engage in something that causes someone else to stumble, we need to be aware and not participate.
- We must always be careful that the liberty we do have in Christ is never a hindrance to someone else.

III Facilities (Bro Andy)

- **Education Building** - Dan and his crew will be here Wednesday to begin pressure washing roof and gutters as well as repairing gutters. Will coat all roofing and gutters on Education building. The new Bathroom Partitions was installed last week in the two big bathrooms. Counter tops will be replaced within the next couple weeks.
- **Church Steeple** - Dan and crew will look at sealing up seams and maybe coat bottom. He will make the call once he is up there.
- **Front wall of sanctuary** - Bro Andy spoke with Pete Firmin and GSBC is on his "board of jobs". Pete indicated that he came up with a solution and it was to be done last year (reflashing) but was over looked.
- **Cleaning Contract (ICI)** - Bro Andy discussed that he is not happy with the service we are receiving. He has asked for the Lead person to come this Sunday morning and do a walk through with him. Bro Andy wants him to see what is not being done for a Sunday morning.
- **Student Worship Center (SWC)** - Showers are hooked up and bathrooms are working. Bro Andy is waiting to hear back from Jerson on when they can finish the sheetrock. Work needs to be done in the back hall way. We have a bid on floors for the SWC floor and gym floor. We are also determining if we will go with painted or stained concrete. We are working on when this job could be done.
- **Sanctuary hallways flooring** - We are waiting to hear back about start dates. Material has been ordered and waiting to hear when the material will come in.
- **Locksmith** - All locks on campus have been "rekeyed"
- **Double wide Trailer** – Bro Andy spoke with a representative from Ted Hebert's recently. They will be sending GSBC packets to be completed to send to DEQ. Once they have approved, the sewer systems (MoDad system) can be installed.

IV Relief Effort (Bro Dale)

- **Widow's and Seniors.** – Bro Dale provided an update. **Ms Euna Bennett** - painted inside, ceilings primed, new sheetrock, painted all rooms. **Ms. Martha Eskine** – Finished sheetrock and textured the whole house. In the process of floors, painting. **Bro Hilton Pray** – Once Ms Martha's gets completed we will move to the Pray's home.

V **Pastor Ed's Church – Bro Andy**

- Latest on the current building is that Jerry Payne will not be able to permit the building for assembly.
- Ed Scott is looking at the possibility of moving over to Comite Baptist Church.

VI **Church Directory – Bro Andy**

- Proof copy by the end of the week.
- Review and get final approval
- Looking at a month to (2) months out.

VII **Re-launch of Visitor Outreach**

- **Mugs** – we have had a lot of visitors and not capturing all of them. Bro Tony would like to go back to meeting with visitors at the end of the service, get their contact information and provide a coffee mug for the family. Looking at utilizing the Library for that area and start once the flooring is completed in the hallways.
- **DVD** – Looking at putting together a short DVD giving information on what the church does.
- **Matthew 28 Team** – Headed by Bro David and Bro George. Looking at a kick off of March 19th on Sunday afternoons between 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Utilize as an outreach to visitors.
- **Leadership Training** – Bro Tony mentioned starting a Leadership training program in April. Will be (8) weeks on Sunday nights and be focused on Biblical Leadership.

VIII **Calendar of Events**

- **February 26th** – Bro Andy will preach the AM service in lieu of Bro Tony's travels this week. **Deacon's gumbo** will be taking place during the time of the evening worship.
- **March 11th** – Church wide cleanup on campus
- **April 8th** – BAGBRA – “We Are Here For You”
- **April 22nd** – Youth Crawfish Boil – camp fund raiser

IX **Pastor Search Team**

- **Process Outline** - Bro Tony shared the outline for the Pastor Search Process that will be reviewed with the PST once the team has been established. The information will also be available for the church body for review.

Additional Topics

- **ELC** – Reviewed and discussed a resume of a potential candidate for Director of the program when Ms. Jancie resigns.
- **Greenwell Springs Baptist Church Draft Mission Statement** – Bro Tony share for review a potential for a GSBC Mission Statement. The statement is as follows: “Greenwell Springs seeks to be a biblical-centered, prayer focused church that worships the Lord Jesus and serves our neighbors; displaying both the truth and grace of God through the Holy Spirit in all we do. Worshiping our Lord – Serving our Neighbor

Closing Prayer