



## Elders Meeting 3/20/17

### 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 = \$459K, Designated = \$319K, Disaster Relief = \$523, ELC = \$61K
  - Reviewed separate statement that listed all of the Disaster Relief monies to date including, Income, Expense Categories, Total Expense and Net Income.
- Disaster Relief – As of March 20<sup>th</sup>:
  - Total Income = \$741K
  - Total Expenses = \$250K
  - Net Balance = \$492K
- Month Expenses = \$202K, Giving = \$180, Variance = (\$22K)
- Current Building Note Balance – \$4,121,794
- Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD.

### II Devotion & Prayer

**Matthew 8:25-26** - <sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him, saying, “Lord, save us! We are perishing!” <sup>26</sup> But He said to them, “Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?” Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

- We don't always get that He's aware of what's going on.
- The eyes of Christ – “why are you fearful”?
- There are times when our faith gets low, but remember He arose and rebuked the wind and sea.
- We think sometimes He's not there, but remember He is there
- By our faith He puts power in our lives. The power to overcome.

### **III Facilities (Bro Andy)**

- **Hall Floors (North and South)** – 80% completed with the hallway floors. Had committed to finish last Saturday but taking a bit longer. Will be following up with contractor this week.
- **Painting** – we have had some paint donated. We are looking at potentially painting the outside of the gym.
- **Pond area** – discussed putting signage in the area of the pond that states “rules” for using the pond. Needs to include checking with the office prior to using the area.
- **Tyco** – monthly charges increased \$60 per month. DVR’s are back up and running.

### **IV Relief Effort (Bro Dale)**

- **Widows and Seniors.** – Bro Dale provided and update. **Ms Euna Bennett** - to finish this week. Counter top in, base molding caulked. **Ms. Martha Eskine** – doors delivered – to trim out next week. Should be another (2) weeks. **Bro Hilton Pray** – have not started.

### **V Pastor Ed’s Church – Bro Andy**

- Confirmed that Pastor Ed Scott church is now meeting at Comite Baptist Church.

### **VI Church Directory – Bro Andy**

- Proof copy being processed and sent to office

### **VIII Calendar of Events**

- **April 8<sup>th</sup>** – BAGBRA – “We Are Here For You”
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Youth Crawfish Boil – camp fund raiser

### **IX Pastor Search Team**

- **Vote Scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

### **Additional Topics**

- **ELC** – Plans are to meet with a candidate this week (Thursday or Friday).

**Closing Prayer**