



## Elders Meeting 10/16/17

### Attendance

T. Perkins, A. Stafford, D. Dunnam, J. Roberson, E. Allen, M. Loolara, A. Hunter

### Opening Prayer

## I Financial Update

Mrs. Amy Hunter presented and reviewed the financials for the month of September.

- **General Fund** = \$463 K, **Designated** = \$311 K, **Disaster Relief** = \$426 K, **ELC** = \$57 K
  - Reviewed separate statement that listed all of the Disaster Relief monies to date including, Income, Expense Categories, Total Expense and Net Income.
- **Disaster Relief** – Statement as of
  - Total Balance as of 9/1/17 = \$433K
  - Total Month Donations = \$3K
  - Total Expenses = \$9K
  - Net Balance 9/30/17 = \$426
- **Church Month Expenses** = \$211K, Giving = \$201K, Variance = (\$9K)
- **Current Building Note Balance** – \$3,933,074
- Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD.

## II Devotional & Prayer

John 7: <sup>24</sup> Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”

- Jesus is talking about the “standard”.
- The “issue” is not that we judge but “what’s the standard”?
- When we judge (or look at others) we have to “judge by the standard”. Don’t judge by what things might look like now. We are called to discern right from wrong, but the standard must be the scripture, no matter how politically incorrect it may be. Moral law is inscribed upon our hearts as Paul said.

Bro. Tony referenced Romans 2:13-15 as well.

<sup>13</sup> (for not the hearers of the law *are* just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified; <sup>14</sup> for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, <sup>15</sup> who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*)<sup>16</sup> in the day that God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel

### III Ministry Update

|                      | <u>Worship</u><br><u>Attendance</u> | <u>Sunday School</u><br><u>Attendance</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| September 3          | 921                                 | 528                                       |
| September 10         | 884                                 | 586                                       |
| September 17         | 937                                 | 583                                       |
| September 24         | 935                                 | 577                                       |
|                      | <u>September</u>                    | <u>YTD 2017</u>                           |
| Baptisms             | 2                                   | 31  |
| Total New Members    | 5                                   | 69  |
| Requests for Letters | 4                                   |   |

### IV Facilities Update

- **Termite treatment** – Terry P. still getting a several quotes for this service. This will be for the student worship center.
- **AC Units** – there are a few AC units still down as a result of losing a power phase this past Sunday AM. Working through the issue this week with Star.
- **Living Quarters Building** – add skirting. A little more to do with the boring to be completed.
- **Education building** – AC drip pan clogging and subsequent overflow from the pans resulted in damage in the children’s worship center. Insulation and sheetrock will need to be replaced. Our maintenance team is assessing the situation.
- **Light Fixtures Sanctuary** – Continuing to look at lighting fixture replacement in the main sanctuary. We will be looking at several different scenarios for replacement. The present system cannot receive the replacement LED lighting due to the type of “cans” that we have. Bro Andy continuing to investigate options.

## **V Executive Session**

## **VI New Business**

- **November 4<sup>th</sup> – New Pastor – Meeting & Answer Session**
  - Put together several questions for starters
  - Allow others to ask questions.
  - Work to determine a time for the meeting.
  
- **November 5<sup>th</sup> – Candidate to preach in view of a call.**

## **Closing Prayer**