

Elders Meeting 4-16-2018

Attendance

Brian R., Eric M., Michael L., Marty S., Amy H., H Monk, Ernie A, Andy S.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Brian

Mr.'s Amy hunter presented the financials for the month of March

<u>Bank Balances</u>	<u>Bank of Zachary</u>	<u>Whitney Bank</u>
General Fund	\$44,780.93	\$534,489.04
Designated	\$254,485.34	\$45,698.46
Disaster Relief	\$430,002.04	\$955
ELC	\$34,163.50	\$68,730.60

Reviewed separate statement that listed all of the disaster relief monies to date including income, Expense categories, Total Expense and Net income

Church Month Expenses: \$209,666.57, Giving: \$247,201.17 Total Net income: +\$37,547.57

Church Building Note: \$ 3,772,674.42

Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD

Ministry Update

Worship Attendance

Sunday school Attendance

Mar 04	593
Mar 11	541
Mar 18	616
Mar 25	565

Devotion and Prayer/ Bro. Brian

Luke 16:19

1. The pleasures of life. The world would say that the rich man had everything
2. the Plight of the lost. The rich man lost everything in hell. He lost eternity

How lost must a person be before someone is willing to share Jesus with them? Is someone beyond hope? Regardless of our sin, every person without Jesus is lost. God has called us to be faithful not successful. We should share Jesus with everyone. Unless Jesus is the center everything else is futile. We must all be ready to share with others.

Executive session:

Goals/ Events 2018

Threads of Love National Conference here next week

National day of prayer Monday May 3rd. Bro Brian to be here at 8am to lead time of guided prayer. We will leave church open till 6pm for others that want to come in and pray.

Lord's Supper Schedule. July 22nd and Oct 21st evening service. Will take up benevolence offering at end of service as we have done in the past.

Freedom Sunday. George Fridlender will be the guest speaker. We will go to Lion King Retreat center after the service. Church will provide some food as in the past.

Marriage conference Oct 5-6 with Ronnie and Beverly Cottingham

Closing Prayer led by Ernie A.