



**UMC OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 27, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by John Hathcock. He then had an opening prayer and welcome along with a devotion/scripture.

After two corrections in wording were made to the February minutes, a motion was made by Stacey to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Glenda and motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

STAFF PARISH: Pastor Jeff noted the upcoming change in associate pastors in June. There will be a reception to say goodbye to Pastor Karen the first Sunday in June after church services. Pastor Christy James will be coming to our church. He also reported the CDO director had resigned and they will be looking to fill that position.

TRUSTEES: Sharon Burke reported they are in the process of purchasing a new lawn mower and upgraded phone system for the church. She also said that five changing tables will be installed in the bathrooms around the church.

FINANCE: Danny stated they have started putting articles in the newsletter quarterly explaining how the financial side of the church works. These will be done quarterly. Quarterly statements will be going out soon.

NURSERY: No report.

CDO: Pastor Jeff reported that two teachers are stepping down as well as needing a new director. They are now more structurally sound. They will have their program this Thursday night.

CHRIST IN ACTION: Stacey reported they promoted Linda Helms to Lead Teacher and the board gave a 4% bonus to all the teachers.

RENOVATION: Bob Macemon they are placing covers over the lights to protect them from being broken by stray basketballs, etc.

NOMINATIONS/LAY LEADERSHIP: Pastor Jeff reported that 188 families had their pictures taken for our new pictorial directory. He said that Chris Boevers went to the Cove and took pictures of members who could not physically come to the church and get their picture done. They still have a couple of vacancies on committees left to fill.

YOUTH COUNCIL: Katy read from her typed report. They hosted a "Night at the Oscars on March 7, had our covenant missionary, Marsha Alexander come and speak with the youth on April 7, they are making plans for their Kentucky mission trip in the summer, their MUSH program continues to be successful and last but not least they are starting a new promotional program called

“5th Grade Deliveries” for the 5th graders to bring them into the mid high group. She and the 6th graders will make arrangements to order and deliver the 5th graders their favorite Sonic drink and they will write on the cup all the information they need for the promotional party at the Baker’s on May 26th.

YOUNG ADULT COUNCIL: NR.

UMM: They are working on several ongoing projects according to Pastor Jeff.

UMW: Margaret reported they will be holding a meeting/luncheon this Saturday at 11:00.

MINISTRY AREAS:

NURTURE: Darla reported they will be holding a meeting next week.

OUTREACH: John reported we distributed Easter meals again this year to needy people in the community.

WITNESS: Glenda reported the Evangelism class is still meeting. Her committee had their first meeting last month. They talked about getting the sign out front fixed. John said they are looking at a new license plates design and also talked about the bulletin.

PRAYER: Pastor Jeff reported Betty Flowers had resigned due to the illness of her husband and lay leadership is looking for a new leader to fill the position.

STAFF:

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND DISCIPLESHIP: Cathy reported that Vacation Bible School was coming up and fundraising has begun. They are selling T shirts and the wish tree has also been placed in the Information Center. The “God and Me” series is going on. The children’s Praise Choir will be singing on Mother’s Day, May 9, and then take a break for summer. She now has a new Children’s Sunday School Helping Hands worker, Rhonda Burress. Summer camps are coming up in June and she needs some volunteers, both men and women to help with camps.

Pastor Jeff reported the attendance at the Easter services was up from last year. Palm Sunday’s attendance was great too.

OLD BUSINESS: None. NEW BUSINESS: None.

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2010.

There being no further business it was moved that we close.

Submitted by Sharon Burke

Church Council Recording Secretary

Attendees included:

John Hathcock

Pastor Jeff Burress

Danny Brown

Bob Macemon

Stacey Gaylord

Evelyn Bourne

Cathy Childers

Mary Pryor

Glenda Bitner

Jack Sanders

Katy Cato

Darla Ray

Margaret Macemon