

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORT OGLETHORPE
BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 15, 2015
REPORTING MINUTES OF THE MARCH 18, 2015
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

MODERATOR: Rev. Jason Thomas

The minutes of the February 18, 2015 meeting (Held March 4, 2015) were approved as written.

Members present: 32

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The timeline for the playground was discussed. The target date for completion is the middle of May. If you can help with this project please call the church office.

OFFICES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS

Sunday School: Please see your weekly prayer guide for the numbers and highlights.

Children: The Pine Wood Derby is scheduled for April 18. If you want to be involved with this please contact Sarah Kubler.

Worship: We had Scott P'tac talk with our group working with Ignite. He had several suggestions to help with our new service. He says we have a wonderful volunteer group but we do need a core group of our own to attend each week. Our attendees are ranging around 20-25. 10 of those are volunteers and 10 are just coming. We need 30 more to add to this regular core group to build around. We knew it would take time to build Ignite up. We are praying to find that core group. The question now is, are we a church that can build this? No matter what happens we have the infra-structure in place that is very good. We can use everything that has been purchased for so many things in our family life center. Please continue to pray for the Ignite Service and its future.

Women on Mission: Rena Honeycutt

We will be collecting our Annie Armstrong offering all month. The goal this year is \$6,000. At our meeting this month Lynne Lance gave the program. She and Clarence put our Week of Prayer inserts in the bulletin. We also talked about our missionaries with birthdays. There was a church started in Toronto but it didn't survive. We feel that we have many Christians that are needing to spread the word of God.

Men's Ministry: We need a name for our group. We are hoping to start again after Easter. We start with a prayer breakfast and want to start making plans to do things just to spend quality time together. We are anxious to see how God can use this group of men.

Treasurer and Finance: Mark Fletcher

You can find your budget summary on the back table by Ronnie. We are behind on both the regular budget giving and our Legacy giving. We continue to have to take from our reserve amount just to make the monthly payment. I feel like I'm talking to the choir, but if you are behind on your giving please try

to catch up. No matter what our giving is, the expenses go on. There are 5 Sundays in March so we are hoping to use March 29 as a catch up Sunday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Personnel: The committee is continuing to have the interviews for the Minister of Music position. There is one scheduled for April 10. They are hoping to have someone in that position by early summer.

Building and Grounds: The spring beautification around the campus has started and will be ongoing for several weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

You can find the Easter Week schedule in the newsletter. We are planning something new for our Maundy Thursday service on April 2. We will have a Ministry Partner coming in to help. It is scheduled for 5:30-7:30 here in the fellowship circle. It will be a new Passover experience for our church. You will need to call the church office to make a reservation. The cost will be our regular \$5.00 charge. Your RSVP needs to be made no later than March 31. We will be taking up a Love Offering for the Ministry Partner.

Ivey Minghini made a motion to adjourn and Luke Daniels seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Cox, Church Clerk