

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORT OGLETHORPE  
BUSINESS MEETING MAY 20, 2015  
REPORTING MINUTES OF THE APRIL 15, 2015  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

MODERATOR: Rev. Jason Thomas

The minutes of the March 18, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Members Present: 38

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We are going forward with the playground but we will be changing suppliers. We are taking bids and the cost will remain around \$9,000.00 to \$10,000.00. We will continue the demo after the Yard Sale the first of May. We want to have the area in good shape for the installation.

OFFICES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS:

Sunday School: Please see your weekly prayer guide for the numbers and highlights. We have two Life groups that meet during the week. This Sunday is our Quarterly teachers meeting directly after church in the Fellowship Circle.

Children: The Pinewood Derby is this Saturday. Weigh in begins 1:00 – 1:30. It will last about 2 hrs. See Sarah Kubler if you are interested in entering a car.

Women on Mission: Rena Honeycutt

We mailed in our \$34.00 to the WMU Foundation Vision Fund. We do this quarterly. We are gathering items for the Ga. Baptist Children's Home. You may still bring your items this Sunday and next Wednesday. You may give gift cards if you would like to. Please turn them in to the office. We are close to our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal.

Women's Ministry: We have a Fellowship planned for April 23 here at the church. The ladies luncheon will be held May 30. If you are interested in hosting a table please see Laura Jones.

Keenager's Ministry: A trip is planned for May 14 to Gibb's Gardens. If you are a member your ticket is \$10.00. Guests and non- members ticket is \$20.00.

Treasurer and Finance: Mark Fletcher

I have a good report for you this evening. Although there are some negatives and some positives. We are behind on the budget \$17,000.00. In March we had to spend less. So far April has been very good and we have two more weeks to catch up. Good news is that the Building fund received almost enough to make two months payments. Which means we don't have to dip into the reserve amount. There was a question about line item # 86024. We have purchased a new recorder to make our CDs of the service.

Bus Ministry: We are in need of more drivers. We have special need of a male driver to partner with Laurie Brown.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominating Committee: The committee has begun their work. If you are asked to serve in a particular position please consider it prayerfully. The church needs you.

Personnel Committee: Wayne Rasbury, Chairman

We have interviewed all three candidates for the Music Minister position here on the campus. We are meeting this Sunday to determine which one candidate we want to recommend to the church. Last month we voted to adjust the salary of Sarah Kubler as the full time Children's Minister if she could arrange a part time position in her present school. This has not worked out for Sarah, so she will continue to do the job during the summer but we will need to find a replacement for her this fall.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The Big Church Yard Sale is May 1 and 2. We will have a work day Saturday from 9 until noon. We have sign- up sheets in the welcome center. We will also need items for the bake sale and people to work concessions.

Ronnie Born made a motion to adjourn and Luke Daniels seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Cox, Church Clerk