

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FORT OGLETHORPE
BUSINESS MEETING DECEMBER 16, 2015
REPORTING MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2015
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**

MODERATOR: Jason Thomas

Members present: 36

The minutes of the October 21, 2015, meeting were approved as written.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Emergency Preparedness Plan: Tabled till the January meeting.

OFFICES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunday School & Life Groups: Mary Anna and Marlin Paulson have started a new group called the Ambassadors meeting in the old New Horizon classroom.

Children: Launch Pad is ongoing. Skating party first weekend of December for preschool children.

Worship Ministry: Getting ready for Christmas events December 13 will be our special Christmas program.

Women on Mission: Big event is Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Keenagers' Ministry: Pecans sale is ongoing. Joyful Praise will lead Keenagers' meeting on 2nd Tuesday in December.

Treasure and Finance: Michelle Fletcher – Receipts were a little higher than disbursements in October. Individual giving reports are available online at Fellowship 1 or you can call the church.

Nominating Committee: Linda Daniels - Nomination of Michelle Fletcher as Treasurer. Currently is Assistant Treasurer. Anyone who votes no automatically becomes the new Treasurer. Motion was carried. After the meeting, Jeff Fletcher asked that it be added to the minutes that he voted no because he knows what the position requires.

Stewardship Committee: Darlene Lane – 2016 Budget Discussion – Less than 1% increase from last year's budget. Specific items were highlighted and discussed. To be presented to the church on December 6. Dan Houston made a motion to accept. The attendees carried the motion.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

Jason Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Linda Daniels seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Rogers, Church Clerk