

Church Council Minutes

July 18, 2017

Brian Knapp, Presiding

Call to Order/Welcome

Brian Knapp

Minutes/Consent Agenda

Jody Anderson – Move, Rodney Thompson – Second, Motion Passed

Ellen Charanza

David Lawson Update

- Met on Friday June 30, 2017
- July 30 will be last day and will fill in if able

Staff Members

- 17 staff members currently, no staff added, all staff was approved by Church Council

Susan Davis (fill in for Melissa)

Trustees met in May - Approved facility updates. August 15 - Begin Bat removal.

Al Charanza "VOLUNTEER, TELL YOUR STORY, REACH OUT"

August 6 – Missions Sunday

Cook and Serve -Second and third Saturdays, every month

Disaster relief - Rodney Thompson

Sager Brown – Sept 4-8

Haiti - Bob Ford

August 12 - Back to School Bonanza. Health kits are complete!

TURN - Need volunteers for Teacher Appreciation, Breakfast on August 8

AC Basketball Team - 15 Families needed to host players and share Christ with them.

Jody Anderson

Finance Meeting

- Priority Repair list, 90 day Capital Campaign
- Staff will develop 2018 budget needs
- Holding off Stewardship Campaign

Reviewed boiled down to basics Financial Statement

Rodney Thompson Move, Todd Kassaw Second, Motion passed

REMARKS FROM REV. DR. JEROME

- UMARMY Quotes: "My parents are 94 – We are in a culture/racially divided world, we have been reminded there are still people that love in the world."
- Christian is preaching Sunday, Christmas in July
- Mini Series, REAL QUESTIONS, BIG ANSWERS, Aug. 20 – Sept. 3
Who do you say that I am? What is the business of the church? What is the bible?
- Fall Series, THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY. Sept. 10 – Oct. 29
- Camp Create – 43 Students
- Women's Luncheon – 70 women attending
- Get Their Name books available for class.

REMARKS CONTINUED...

FAMILY MEETING Pentecost Sunday

IMMEASURABLY MORE, Ephesians 3:20

Stop Decline, Create Stability, Prayer Team, Adjusting Sunday Schedule

God will bring us to a wonderful, healthy, solution where HE is glorified.

93% checked **IM IN**, 7% checked **IM INTRIGUED**

AUGUST 20 LAUNCH

Marketing plans

Vicki – August 1st, Big Ads in the Newspaper, Charm Magazine, Facebook, \$10,000 piece mailouts, replacing two-point banners and banners beside Y&W, wrapping poles with banners, new magnets. Banners are expensive. Digital sign will save us money in the long run.

Questions/Comments

“What is your proposed budget for marketing/advertising?” **10K**

“We are in the 21st Century.” **Barbara Shea**

“This is God’s Church. We have got to believe, step out on Faith. I challenge everyone in this room. We will build this church back up the way God wants it.” **Al Charanza**

“These things need to be done now, this church will make this happen, this church is Amazing.” **Brian Knapp**

Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage closed the meeting with prayer.

Brian Knapp – Meeting Adjourned

Minutes Submitted by Ashley Cagle

Recording Secretary