

FCC Council Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2011

Members present: Adam Durkin, George Eitzen, Gary Fuller, Mike Kellogg, Chris Kemp, Rick McRostie, Marlys Seitzer, Jan Scheffler, Suzi Theiss.

Call to Order: Mike welcomed everyone, and read from Luke 2:25-32. Prayer requests were shared and a time of prayer was held.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Rick asked for prayer for the Live Nativity and the church services for Christmas.

Youth Report: Adam shared the plan for the Youth's New Year party at Cal Courts in coordination with 8 other churches.

Approval of Minutes: The November Council minutes were approved.

Organizational Business

Christian Education Committee: Suzi shared that we still need a teaching team for 4-6 graders on Wednesday evenings and additional nursery helpers for 11 am Sunday service. We also need more leaders for adult small groups on Wednesday evenings.

Stewardship and Properties Committee: Gary shared that they will be putting up a removable handrail in the church on the organ side. He is also working on getting more bids for the kitchen cabinets.

Fellowship Committee: Jan shared a summary of the Annual Ladies Christmas Tea, attended by about 90 women. \$395 was raised to help with shipping bandages to the Congo. The Annual Ladies Spring Tea is planned for April 2012. The Women's Sewing Group had a cookie exchange and delivered the cookies to 12 people associated with the church.

Missions Committee: Marlys shared that Gary Sanders and family with the Evangelical Covenant Church in Columbia will be on furlough in early 2012 and will visit us on Wednesday, March 28th, 2012. Dennis Hartman will no longer be with the American Missionary Fellowship (newly named "In Faith") as of January 1, 2012, but will be on his own in a rural church ministry called "Mission Northwest". FCC will continue to support Dennis through the Calvary Community Church, Fields Landing.

The church calendar was circulated for additions and corrections.

Treasurer's Report: George shared the financial report for November. The month showed a deficit in the general fund of -\$2,147.43.

New Business

Community Outreach Director Review: Suzi volunteered to be the council appointee, along with Pastor Rick and a representative of ministry area.

Computer Purchase: Funds were approved for Pastor Rick's replacement computer (\$4,100).

Annual Reports are due from Committee Chairpersons by the end of December.

The Council approved the pastoral housing allowance as set in the budget.

The church has about 210 members, with about 130 attending.

Our Conference had 8 new churches start up in 2011.

The Congressional Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 22, 2012

The next council meeting will be January 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully written and submitted,

Suzi Theiss