

January 24, 2010

The Annual Conference of Grace Fellowship was called order by the Moderator, John T. Demarest, Jr. at 6:30 PM.

The opening prayer was offered by the Pastor, Jimmy Long.

There was no old business.

One matter of new business was addressed:

- Mike Sullivan, Church Treasurer presented the proposed church budget for fiscal year 2010. Copies of this budget were first distributed in an informative meeting held after morning worship on January 10, 2010 and have been available for anyone since that time. Mr. Sullivan discussed the budget in detail during this conference. After his presentation he opened the floor for questions. Several were asked and answered. When the discussion was complete Glenn Winslette, Chairman of the Elder Team, then presented a motion from the Elder Team that the budget as presented be approved. This motion was from the Elder Team and required no second. A vote was taken by show of hands. The budget was approved with opposition.

The following reports were presented:

- Membership Report: Presented by Gerald Torbert, Church Clerk. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.
- Financial Report: Presented by Mike Sullivan, Church Treasurer. Mr. Sullivan gave an in depth report of the financial activities of the church during the year 2009.
- Benevolence Team: Presented by Robert Motley. Mr. Motley reported on the make up of his team and explained how requests for aid from the Benevolence Fund are handled. He also reported on the total number of requests received and their dispositions.
- Mercy Team: Presented by Dave Berry. Mr. Berry explained the mission of this team, its makeup and some of the activities of this team.
- Mission Team: Presented by Anne Meadows. Mrs Meadows reported on the various missions undertaken by members of Grace Fellowship during 2009. She reported that \$ 5200.00 was collected for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering exceeding the goal of \$ 5000.00 The church also collected 160 gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Mrs Meadows then listed some mission activities planned for 2010.

- Small Group Team: Presented by Tom Robinson. This is a new team and Mr. Robinson explained its mission and listed the members. He then gave a report of the activities of the team to date and described its plans for 2010 and beyond.
- Elder Team: Presented by Pastor Long. Pastor Long described the mission of this team and its plans for the future of Grace Fellowship.

There was no further business and after a closing prayer by Pastor Long the meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

John T. Demarest, Jr.
Torbert,
Moderator

Gerald W.
Church Clerk