

April 11, 2010

The regular quarterly church conference for the first quarter of 2010 was called to order at 6:30 PM by Acting Moderator, Senior Pastor Jimmy Long.

Pastor Long then opened the conference with prayer.

The following reports were presented:

- Treasurer's Report – Presented by Church Treasurer, Mike Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan gave a summary of the financial activities of the church during the first quarter. He stated that even though tithes and offerings were below budget they were greater than actual expenses by approximately \$ 5300.00. The church was also informed that during the first quarter the outstanding balance on the building loan was reduced by \$23,000.00 to a balance of \$737,000.00. Mr. Sullivan also reported that the committee charged with reviewing the church books has accomplished this task and that no major difficulties in procedures were found. Some suggestions for improving financial controls were made, especially in the area of inventory of church property and are being studied and implemented. Mr. Sullivan also reported on insurance coverage of church personnel, property and volunteers working in the church.
- Benevolence Team – Presented by Chairman, Robert Motley. Mr. Motley briefly described the team' mission and membership. He then presented a detailed report of the activities of this team during the first quarter of 2010. Mr. Motley then a plan designed to allow this team to more effectively address the needs of people as they are referred to the team for financial assistance.
- Mercy Team – Presented by Janie Berry. Mrs Berry visits to homebound individuals, residents of nursing and retirement homes and the sick. She also described a card ministry of this team.
- Missions Team – Presented by Carolyn Carter. Mrs Carter reported on fund raising for the mission team going to the Dominican Republic this summer and reported on the team going to Wears Valley, Tennessee. She also stated that Grace Fellowship has reached half the goal established for Annie Armstrong.
- Student Ministry – Presented by Pastor Glad Kriemann. Mr. Kriemann described efforts of our church as it ministers to the youth of our community. He also briefly described plans for bible study geared for our youth.
- Membership Report – Presented by Church Clerk, Gerald Torbert- Mr. Torbert presented the membership report of church membership as of March 31, 2010. He also stated that the Elder Team has asked that the roll reflect the active membership more directly. In order to do this more classes of membership had to be established and these new classifications were explained. A copy of the membership report is attached to the original signed copy of these minutes.

- Elder Team – Presented by Bob Christian. Mr. Christian reported on the activities of the Elder Team during the first quarter. He also stated that due to the present economic situation the Elders do not feel that now is a time to institute a new formal campaign to retire the remaining church debt but that the team wishes to do so as soon as the members feel that conditions have improved enough to make the effort. Mr. Christian also informed the church of a Yolk-fellow ministry within the Elder Team in which each individual elder will work closely with another individual not serving as an elder. This program is to allow the elder and his yolk-fellow to work closely together in a way that each will support the other.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 after a closing prayer offered by Pastor Long.

Jimmy Long,
Acting Moderator

Gerald Torbert,
Church Clerk