

Diaconate Meeting

July 1, 2008

Those in attendance: Pastor Ivan

<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>		<u>2010</u>	
Dave Brown	Karen Boyd	Gib Allen	Joyce Kelle	Ron Durk	Doris Durk
Andy Miller	Carol Buddemeyer	Charlie Husted	Marlene Husted	John D Harker	Betty Harker
Russ Hess	Jean Coonrod	Roger Selves	Nata Selves	<i>John Rhodes</i>	Ronna Rife
Glenn Glessner	<i>Joan Drummond</i>	David Steckler	Betty Thomas	Bob Buddemeyer	Lareva Glessner
Dave Smith	Dee Smith	Kevin Wellman	Karen Wellman	Lem Williams	Carol Williams

David Brown opened with prayer. June minutes reviewed and approved with corrections

Announcements - None

Committee Reports:

Deacons

- **Fellowship Fund:** Russ Hess June balance of \$938. 67 Money was provided to assist a member with utilities for a cost of \$145.92, leaving a balance of \$792.75
- **Greeters:** Andy Miller. Okay
- **1st & 2nd Communion:** David Brown
- **1st Service Head Usher:** Gib Allen
- **Baptism:** Kevin Wellman. 1 baptism in June. 6 to be baptized on July 6th.
- **Sunshine Fund:** Bob Buddemeyer. Balance of \$29.70
- **2nd Service Head Usher:** Ron Durk
- **Worship Leaders:** Lem Williams. Okay
- **Music Committee:** Glenn Glessner
- **Evangelism:** Roger Selves

Deaconesses

- **Salvation Army:** Karen Boyd. Over 137 boxes of Hamburger Helper and some miscellaneous donate in June. Corn is the item for July.
- **Sunshine Fund:** Marlene Husted
- **Prayer Chain:** Joyce Kelle Nine prayer chain request
- **First Timers:** Nata Selves Eight 1st timers in June.
- **Health & Wellness:** Betty Thomas. Going well – will try to do blood pressures ahead of Bible Study on Wednesday s during the summer.
- **Funeral Dinners:** Nata Selves. None this month
- **Baptism:** Lareva Glessner
- **Music Committee:** Joan Drummond

Old business:

- Redistricting: reviewed the proposal for new districts. Districts will become balanced by adding a district of Good Samaritan and Sunset Homes. Motion to accept the Proposal and implement it in 2009 with new boards was made by David Steckler, 2nd was received by Ron Durk. Motion passed unanimously

- Revival update – No further contacts
- Chancel Reconfiguration – Passed Advisory and church body.

New business:

- **Membership:** Remove **Ruth Lowary** who has joined Faith Christian Church
Receive Mary Ella Goertz by letter from Bluff Ridge Baptist Church. Motion by Dave Smith and second to accept membership items. Motion was passed unanimously.
- Motion by Dave Steckler to recommend to the Pastoral Relations Committee to reimburse Pastor Ivan for two vacation days he worked during his June vacation. Second by Carol Williams. Motion passed unanimously. This recommendation will be passed to Ken Kuhl, Pastoral Relations Chair.
- A brief meeting will be held Sunday, following 1st Service to follow up on information from the Salvation Army regarding the Soup Kitchen at the Episcopal Church.

PASTOR’S REPORT

Pastor has received positive feedback from the diaconate retreat. Ivan shared his monthly report along with upcoming events. He discussed and explained “Congregational Change” relating to church size.

Meeting adjourned to separate Deacon and Deaconess meetings.

OK by DEB

July 2, 2008

Deacons and Deaconesses,

The tally from last night’s informal survey was overwhelming! Eighty-four percent of the Diaconate thinks the ideal size of a congregation is 200-500 or a Program Size church. There were twenty-five cards:

0 - Small (10-50) 2- Pastoral (50-200) 20 - Program (200-500)
 0 - Corporate (500-1000) 2 - Mega (1000+)

One card read, “Any size God wants.” Two cards read: 4500+ and 890,000,000 (both were put in the Mega church model). Watch for more information about Program Sized congregations at the August meeting.

