

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 2018

Please don't forget to place Best Choice bar codes in the coffee can in the window of the kitchen by the parlor. Once 1000 bar codes are received, they will be sent to Woodhaven for \$30.

In the Trustee's report, it was reported they did not meet in June or July. Two \$300 checks for scholarships were issued from the Ruth Newton Scholarship, and two \$1,200 payments (June and July) were made on the construction loan from the Trustee's account.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee reported nine carnation deliveries were made in addition to serving the regular Coffee Fellowship.

It was reported three defibrillator cabinets have been installed by the Property Committee. The defibrillators are in the following areas: 1) the Christian Life Center to the right of the wooden doors, 2) the parlor near the balcony steps, and 3) the Christian Education Building hallway on the south wall. There will be signs designating where the defibrillators are located. When hanging the cabinets, a member of the Property Committee noticed the hooks for one of the AED machines was upside down. The company will be sending a replacement cabinet and the incorrect cabinet will be returned.

Twelve church members took the AED/CPR training class given by the Johnson County Ambulance District. All twelve are now certified, and at least twenty-one people in the church are now able to perform CPR.

Donna Elliott and Nancy Huff had the privilege of attending the Ordination Nurturing Team meeting for Gina Johnson in June. Donna said Gina is currently an Assistant Pastor and Youth Leader at the Sedalia Christian Church. She is attending Seminary and working to become an ordained minister. Our church has agreed to be Gina's supporting congregation, and the church has written a letter to the Regional Commission requesting Gina be accepted as a candidate for ordination.

The Property Committee reported a portion of the air conditioning system is not working. It was reported that overall it has been a good system, but the latest repair will be around \$4100. The new compressor has been ordered and will be in soon.

The Property Committee is hoping to get the parking lot resealed, and the company from Higginsville the church worked with previously, has suggested a combination of asphalt and cement for some areas at a cost of around \$2573. A second coat can be applied for approximately \$1200.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee reported the Capital Campaign has begun. This committee is hoping to replace the money borrowed from the Trustees. The current goal is to raise \$80,000 to \$100,000, and to get the debt paid off within ten years. The committee will keep everyone informed as they proceed.

The Nursery Committee reported they are trying to get additional attendants in the nursery, and at the same time are trying to encourage church members to help in the nursery. Several Sundays there has been a concern that no one would be available.

In the Memorial Committee report, interest charged for the church account at F & C Bank was \$.23 for May, and \$.33 for June, bringing the balance to \$5,452.52. Nancy said the interest earned for the second quarter of this year at Quarry City Savings and Loan was \$.47 bringing that balance to \$756.56.

The Helping Hands Committee reported the committee met twice in July. There were two requests for assistance during the month, and a total of \$5,550.00 was distributed.

It was reported the Security Committee is working on future plans. Nine portable radios have been purchased at a discounted price to aid in communication. There are several different options for security, and training will begin for employees. The Security Committee has begun to examine all the necessary steps to secure the church. Security planning is going to take time and is a long-term project.

In the Youth Ministry, flowers and cookies were delivered to care center members the first of July. Youth Groups and Disciples on Campus are not meeting during the summer months.

The meeting ended with a silent prayer for friends, loved ones, and members of the congregation.


Cindy Gabel, Board Secretary