

## OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS FEBRUARY 2018

The Trustees reported the paperwork has been signed and finalized for the building project.

The Deaconess Committee reported the alter cloths will be red for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. On Easter, April 1, thru May 10 (Ascension Day) the cloths will be white.

Bar codes from Best Choice labels are needed for Woodhaven. The bar codes from Campbell's are no longer collected. Please bring the labels to the Parlor kitchen and leave on the window ledge in the coffee can. For each 1,000 sent, \$30 can be spent to purchase items, and they can maintain their vehicles. This is especially helpful for the wheelchair accessible vans. These contributions will give the men and women of Woodhaven the experience of freedom and mobility.

Church members have again made it possible for our church to have a very successful year of providing for the Food Center's Souper Bowl Campaign. The unofficial total is 16,600 cans which surpasses previous years!!

The Johnson County Emergency Management office was contacted concerning the installation of automated external defibrillators in the church. There is a State Statute governing the installation and management of defibrillators that includes the following:

Defibrillator users must receive training by the Red Cross or American Heart Association in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators, or an equivalent nationally recognized course.

The defibrillator must be maintained and tested according to guidelines.

Any person who renders emergency care on a person in cardiac arrest must activate the emergency medical services system as soon as possible.

An external defibrillator that is used outside a health care facility must have a physician review and approve the clinical protocol for the use of the defibrillator, and must also review and advise on training and skill maintenance of the intended users of the defibrillator and assure proper review of all situations when the defibrillator is used to render emergency care.

The emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center

of the primary provider must be notified of where the defibrillator is located.

Any person who in good faith renders emergency care by use of the defibrillator shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such care or treatment, unless the person acts in a willful and wanton or reckless manner in providing the care.

The Zoll defibrillator has been recommended because it is compatible with the Ambulance District. A church package is available for purchase, but all the details are not known. There was discussion of talking with an EMT for answers to questions. Discussions will continue to get additional background information.

Volunteers are needed for the Stewardship and Finance Committee. Please see Jerry if you wish to help!!

The property committee has run conduit and speaker cable in the Christian Life Center. They discussed items for the future planning committee. Regulating temperatures continues to be a problem.

The Worship Committee reported the organ works and pipes were removed to protect from dust and damage. During the packing, it was discovered that some writing and graffiti was on the wall which was dated around 1917. Pictures of the writing were taken for the church historical files. The writing was from someone named Patterson who lived on North Holden Street.

When the sanctuary repairs were completed, the wooden cross was moved because of the video monitor screens. There is no longer any space for the wall hangings. The quilts made by Marge Barry will be reinstalled at approximately the same places. Any suggestions will be welcomed.

A brighter projector or screen was need in the Christian Life Center. After discussions, Campbellite Ministries purchased the screens and they have been installed.

The nursery is going well but since the current nursery staff is high school young people and three of them are seniors, some changes will need to be made at the end of the school year.

Wayne and Derek Nichols from the Vox Box, are working to install a security system for the nursery in case of an emergency.

The names of our members who passed in 2017 have been added to the "In Remembrance" Memorial Book for the church.

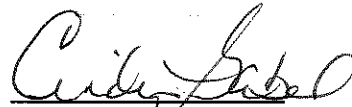
There are three members of the Personnel Committee and they will begin to review job descriptions and will begin working on activities to accomplish this year.

Jerry said the Pastoral Relations Committee has been formed for unusual circumstances when he needs help with a special situation.

After a short break over Christmas, the January Youth had regularly scheduled lessons with CYF & Chi-Rho and supper for all. The Disciples on Campus group resumed after a short break and they are studying the series, "God's Not Dead."

Jerry thanked everyone who helped with the Food Pantry. He said Mani Harvest is also essential for many. Jerry said hot meals are served at Shiloh Baptist 5 nights a week. Jerry said more and more people are using the Clothes Closet and Destiny House. Jerry said he recently directed a young man to the Clothes Closet for clothing needed for a job interview. The next day the man came into the office smiling from ear to ear and said he had obtained employment.

Jerry said unfortunately, we live during a time when church security discussions are necessary. A workshop was recently held and any suggestions would be helpful.



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