

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 2018

Thanks to all those who helped donate to the new carpeting fund. The current carpeting is finally getting its needed cleaning. This fund balance would not be possible without these generous financial donations. It was reported other donations have helped pay down the Trustee's loan for renovations.

Pastor Jerry introduced Gina Johnson who is the Associate Pastor of the First Christian Church in Sedalia. Jerry said Gina is working on her seminary and keeps busy with six kids. We are Gina's supporting congregation. Gina will be graduating in May and hopefully will be ordained in August. Jerry asked everyone to help Gina feel welcome.

The Trustee's met in October and reported the following:

Ruth Newton Scholarship Checking	\$ 2,905.11
Campus Ministry Checking	25,213.18
Trustees Checking	124,212.33
Construction Loan Balance (10/26/18)	117,420.76

In the Deaconess report, everyone is reminded to continue to save all BEST CHOICE bar codes.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee reported it is prepared for the Carnation Ministry and Coffee Fellowship for the month. It was reported all requirements have been met for the AED machines. Several members met with Dr. Greg Goodwin, and he has inspected and approved the work. Central Dispatch has been notified, and it was reported the machines have a seven-year warranty.

The Focus Magazine has been distributed with the local newspaper and there is information about the church in the magazine. Please try to look at the information when you have a chance.

The Holiday Parade will be on Friday, November 30. Anyone who would like to ride or walk by the float should meet at the Multi-purpose Building that day around 5:30 p.m. It would be great to have a large group representing our church.

The Property Committee reported the church insurance company has changed to an insurance company that only insures churches. This new company will save between \$4,000-\$4,500.

The work has been completed on the garage, and since the weather is beginning to get cold, outside work is done for a while.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee reported the Stewardship Campaign letters are being mailed. The same plans are in place since they have worked well in the past.

The Worship Committee reported bell practice has started and there is a loyal group of bell ringers, but more would be welcome. The group practices on Monday at 9:00 a.m.

The Nursery Committee has 4 helpers, and if they are not able to help, they try to find their own

substitutes. As the year progresses and schedules change, more alternates will be needed.

The Memorial Committee reported the interest earned on our account at F & C Bank for September was \$.84, and the October interest was \$.99, bringing the balance to \$5,456.24. The account has not been set up to transfer the \$3,000 from this fund to the Security Committee.

The Helping Hands Committee reported they received a thank-you from a recipient. They are currently meeting with a new individual requesting assistance. This committee is thankful for this wonderful fund available for those who need it.

There was discussion of fees for weddings at the church. A fee schedule for members and non-members is being established and will be finalized in December.

The Security Committee reported they are moving forward with ideas on a fire and burglar alarm system.

The Nominating Committee has met and is continuing to take additional names of those wishing to serve in the church next year. Please contact Nancy Huff if you need additional information on how you can help.

The Youth Groups started meeting again on Sunday, October 7. They currently have a nice group but are always happy to have more join. A concession stand in front of the church for the UCM Homecoming Parade brought in \$239.00 for gifts for the Angel Tree Children. A group of older youth handed out candy in front of the church for the Warrensburg Downtown Halloween Event on Halloween afternoon. There were so many trick-or-treaters that more candy had to be purchased. A flyer about the church was given during both the UCM Parade and Halloween Event. The annual sale of jams, granolas, and canned goods has begun. This money will go for the Angel Tree Children.

The Disciples on Campus have been meeting on Wednesday evenings, and although it is currently a small group, they are hoping for more attendees as the year progresses.

In the Minister's Report, Jerry thanked the church and Al Gosney for the car donated to him. Jerry said this is one of the greatest gifts he has ever received. Jerry reported the Hanging of the Greens will be on December 2. He also said everyone is happy to have George Long back after his carpal tunnel surgery. Jerry said the carpeting looks brand new since its recent thorough cleaning.

Jerry said there is so much homelessness right now in our area. He said the Homeless Shelter and The Destiny House recently closed. Jerry said it can be difficult to try to help these individuals because often they are alcohol or drug dependent. Jerry said he tries to do the best for them that he can with the information he has been given. Jerry said he worries the most about church safety and being about to help those in need financially.


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