

OFFICIAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 2018

Chairman Kelley Good reported the Church Elders have met and the additional duties were outlined. It was explained this is a temporary fix.

In the Deaconess report, Shirley Dougherty said Nancy Huff and Shannon Cobb will be serving in October. Shirley reminded everyone to be sure to save all BEST CHOICE bar codes!!

The Membership and Evangelism Committee reported it is preparing for their Carnation Ministry and Coffee Fellowship. Donna Elliott reported they are continuing to work on all requirements for the AED machines. She said signs have been hung so they can easily be found by church members and emergency personnel. Dr. Greg Goodwin, Mark's brother, will inspect their work to be sure all state requirements have been met. Once approved, Central Dispatch will be notified.

Donna has been working with Robert Fernquist and Erica Collins from CROP Walk. They have requested the church help once a year by asking customers at Bi-Lo and Dollar General for donations. The food and hygiene items will be given to the Food Center. The church has committed to help with this project on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. Nine individuals have volunteered, but more will be needed. A reminder will be sent closer to the time of this event.

Thanks to Mark Goodwin and Kathy Ramser, our church will have a float in the Christmas parade again this year. **The Holiday Parade** will be held on **Friday, November 30**.

The Property Committee reported they are obtaining insurance quotes on the church building. The cost has increased by \$3,000, plus there has been a large jump in the deductible amounts.

Work is continuing on improving the carpeting in the Christian Life Center and lobby, thanks to Al Gosney. He has received bids and advice concerning new carpeting and prices to have the carpet cleaned. The cost to clean the carpeting is \$710.00 but should be less once it is cleaned on a regular basis. A good-faith donation will be requested during the next church service and a new fund will be set-up and designated for carpeting.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee reported the Capital Campaign letters have been sent. The Stewardship Campaign plans are in place and will continue with same plans that have previously worked well.

The Worship Committee has been helping with preparing meals and Gary Grigsby provided a dinner for the retired teachers. The Campbellite meals will be served during November and December.

In the Nursery Report it was reported the nursery has learned of an early education major from U.C.M. who may serve as an alternate in the nursery.

With the help of several men from the church, the Playground Ark floated on Saturday, September 15. It was also reported the fence at the front of the courtyard has been painted, and a coat of weather-protected stain will be added to the Ark.

The Memorial Committee reported the interest earned on our account at F & C Bank for July

was \$.93 bringing the balance to \$5,454.41. Of this balance \$3,000 will be transferred to the Security Committee.

The Security Committee reported work is continuing on door access control and other safety measures. One big concern is there is no fire alarm. The church is fortunate to have a member who will be able to help in several areas concerning safety for the church.

In Unfinished Business was discussion of the nominating committee. Those members are: Nancy Huff, Clark Holdren, Jennifer Dunn, Gary Grigsby, and Donna Elliott. The Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Recommendations will be made at that meeting. Please contact any of the members of the nominating committee if you are interested in serving.

It was recently discovered the forms available for those getting married have not been updated for some time. The forms will be updated along with a proposal for consideration at the next board meeting.

In the Youth Minister's report, the group will begin meeting again this month. They are planning to participate in the parade with a concession stand to earn money for the Angel Tree Children.

In the Minister's Report, Jerry thanked everyone for their help with the garage sale. Jerry said there is a great need in the world, and with the flooding in the Carolinas and the recent devastation in Indonesia, the need for help has increased. Jerry said he is sold on the Week of Compassion. He said the administrative fees are low and almost all the giving is used to address the need.

Jerry said the new area minister is Katrina Palan. Jerry said she is very different from Mike Winman's style, but that is to be expected.

Jerry said he wanted to remind everyone our church is the supporting church for Gina Johnson, the Associate Minister in Sedalia. He said she is working toward an ordination and will be here to preach and attend meetings.


Cindy Gabel, Board Secretary