

Thomasville Baptist Church

July 19, 2020

Bro. Ty Parten called to order the regular quarterly business meeting on January 26, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. After allowing a time for review, minutes of the October 20, 2019 meeting were approved as printed.

Terry Phillips, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, reported that 2019 was a really good financial year. The Bank balances for the period ending December 31, 2019 were as follows: General Fund: \$276,818.55; Special Missions / Miscellaneous: \$51,541.08; Capital Projects: \$181.00. Since there were no questions, the report was approved as printed.

Jack Brewer, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, reported that they welcomed Steven Meadows to the Committee. He added that they were expecting to hire more part time nursery workers soon. After asking if there were any questions, Jack shared that was the only business that he had to discuss at this time.

Bro. Ty Parten reported that there was no report from the Nominating Committee.

Wayne Luker, Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, shared that there were 3 items they were currently working on or completed: fixing the lights in the sanctuary, revamping the ramp in front of the church done by Neil Taylor, and fixing the awning behind the kitchen that was destroyed due to a strong wind storm.

Daryl Drinkard, Chairman of the Deacons, reported that they welcomed four new deacons; Mike Williams, Galen Rush, Charlie Anderson, and Steve Collins. They plan to ordain Galen Rush in February. Gary Schmidt was originally voted to take over the Stewardship Committee, but he had moved to Fairhope. The deacon body requested that Terry Phillips continue as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee for another year and he agreed. Bro. Ty Parten stated that since the deacons requested Terry Phillips fill this position it doesn't need to be seconded.

Charlie Anderson, Chairman of Sunday School, advised that the Sunday School attendance for September and October were good months but, November and December were down. He stated that we were missing 75 regular adults just today. Charlie stated that there will be a party after we have reached our goal of 275 people to come to Sunday School in a month.

Elinor Ott, WMU leader, shared the missions report. Elinor thanked everyone for their donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. She mentioned that we surpassed our goal of \$15,000.00 with a grand total of \$18,157.77. The total donation for World Hunger was \$2,500.00. She shared that the Round Table / Prayer Group will have a soup ministry this week and will wrap silverware for the Feast in February. Elinor continued to share that Mission Friends, GA's, and RA's are still learning and serving. She expressed her appreciation for all everyone does to serve the Lord and Thomasville Baptist Church.

Paige Nelson, Preschool & Children's Director, reported that our Fall Festival was a success with over 4,000 people coming out. The Fall Festival was postponed due to bad weather from Wednesday to Sunday. Paige shared that Operation Christmas Child was a success with having over 120 boxes collected. She added that the GA's, RA's, and Mission Friends participated in a Christmas around the World where children were able to taste food from every country that was on the prayer pamphlet for Lottie Moon Christmas prayer week. She stated that Breakfast with the Pastor, Bro. Ty went well as did

The Snowflake Ball. Paige shared some upcoming events. She mentioned she recently started a new Christian's class that currently has 5 children in it. Kids DNOW is coming up and the theme is GLOW-Shine bright with Jesus. Preston Smith will be the speaker and she asked for prayers for host homes, small group leaders, wellness, speakers, the children, any other volunteers and the band. Paige added that 1-3rd graders will have a hayride and campfire on February 22nd. There will be an Easter egg hunt as well with the date to be announced at a later time. She stated that VBS is planned for June 1st-5th this year and it will be during the day. She would appreciate anyone that can go ahead and plan to take off or help in anyway. She added that she is working on a few meetings outside of the Children's Ministry. One of those meetings is a Ladies Prayer Group that meets on Monday's at noon and an IF gathering, which is a Ladies Conference scheduled for February 7th & 8th.

Justin Anderson, Youth Minister, reported that the D groups are still going strong on Sunday nights and have picked back up for the Spring semester. He shared that the youth had a really good turnout for a Christmas party at his house. He shared that the college students took a trip to the Passion Conference at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium. He reported that DNOW went well with a good amount of students attending. They had 4 youth to make decisions that weekend; three of them choosing to accept Christ into their hearts and one choosing to do it publicly. Jason Cook was their speaker and he was great. He reported about some upcoming events coming. Summer camp is set to be in Nashville, TN. They are going to MFuge. He expressed to those that have not signed up, that they need to do so before the February 1st deadline. He added that he is planning some activities to take place during Spring Break and those would be announced on Wednesday nights.

Brandon Harvell, Music Minister, reported there were 45 participants in the Preschool & Children's Choir Christmas program and 40 so far for the Spring. He added that the vans can only hold 28 kids. He shared that he needs volunteers to help pick up kids so multiple trips don't have to be made and the kids can all arrive at the same time. He also reported that they had 60 voices with their performance with Pineview Baptist Church. Brandon talked about CFC taking a trip to Demopolis to First Baptist Church for a recital and that they have an art trip planned coming up.

Bro. David explained that we still need to figure out Who Our 1 and 2's are. 1's are unsaved and 2's are someone who knows the Lord, but isn't at Church with us. Within the last 2 weeks the adult Sunday School classes we have 16 confirmed contacts with someone unsaved and 78 - 2's. He added that there will be a gospel sharing class called "Tell Someone" starting at the end of February on Sunday evenings. Bro. David said they added a new van rider this past Sunday. He expressed if we know of anybody who needs a ride to and from church within a 2 mile radius to let him know so he can get them to church. He mentioned that we no longer have to borrow a racetrack from the Boy Scouts because we have purchased one of our own for our RA's and GA's Annual Derby Car Race.

On a motion of Wayne Luker, seconded by Daryl Drinkard a letter was granted to Fairhaven Baptist Church, Demopolis, AL for Kirk & Julie Stevens. Church letters were received from Pine Hill Baptist Church, Pine Hill, AL for Joe Hicks, Jr and from Judson Baptist Church, Atmore, AL for JoAnne Mack.

There was no further business presented for consideration.

On a motion of Sandra Pearson, seconded by George Overstreet, the meeting was adjourned.

January Reports

Budget Receipts for January

Sunday, January 5, 2020	\$20,356.00
Sunday, January 12, 2020	13,357.90
Sunday, January 19, 2020	13,595.03
Sunday, January 26, 2020	19,639.95

Other Receipts for January:

Special Missions	\$ 6,947.34
Capital Projects	21.00
Designated	1,666.00

Total Budget Receipts	\$66,948.88
Budget Needs	66,968.00
Budget Deficit	\$ 19.12

Grand Total: \$75,583.22

Bible Study	01/05	01/12	01/19	01/26
Preschool	32	29	27	34
Children	28	27	31	31
Youth	32	35	113	31
Adults	148	138	121	149
Total	240	229	292	245

Worship Services:	01/05	01/12	01/19	01/26
	262	264	306	336

February Reports

Budget Receipts for February:

Sunday, February 2, 2020	\$17,730.26
Sunday, February 9, 2020	19,222.09
Sunday, February 16, 2020	58,193.32
Sunday, February 23, 2020	16,205.00

Other Receipts for February:

Special Missions	\$3,408.96
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated	1,303.00

Total Budget Receipts	\$111,350.67
Budget Needs	66,968.00
Budget Surplus	\$ 44,382.67

Grand Total: \$116,062.63

Bible Study	02/02	02/09	02/16	02/23
Preschool	31	31	32	34
Children	75	23	26	34
Youth	37	30	37	32
Adults	138	147	141	162
Total	281	231	236	262

Worship Services:	02/02	02/09	02/16	02/23
	294	249	227	308

March Reports

Budget Receipts for March:

Sunday, March 1, 2020	\$22,377.10
Sunday, March 8, 2020	19,253.02
Sunday, March 15, 2020	14,752.16
Sunday, March 22, 2020	6,447.00
Sunday, March 29, 2020	13,881.99

Other Receipts for March:

Special Missions	\$ 8,707.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated	1,859.91

Total Budget Receipts	\$76,711.27
Budget Needs	83,710.00
Budget Deficit	\$ 6,998.73

Grand Total: \$87,278.18

Bible Study	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/29
Preschool	36	24	39	--	--
Children	33	23	27	--	--
Youth	39	34	31	--	--
Adults	134	128	122	--	--
Total	242	209	219	--	--

Worship Services:	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/29
	316	238	241	--	--

April Reports

Budget Receipts for April

Sunday, April 5, 2020	\$23,958.35
Sunday, April 12, 2020	19,183.46
Sunday, April 19, 2020	8,432.78
Sunday, April 26, 2020	19,427.79

Other Receipts for April:

Special Missions	\$ 3,415.00
Capital Projects	21.00
Designated	1,610.00

Total Budget Receipts	\$71,002.38
Budget Needs	66,968.00
Budget Surplus	\$ 4,034.38

Grand Total: \$76,048.38

Bible Study	04/05	04/12	04/19	04/26
Preschool	--	--	--	--
Children	--	--	--	--
Youth	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--

Worship Services:	04/05	04/12	04/19	04/26
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May Reports

Budget Receipts for May:

Sunday, May 3, 2020	\$15,534.00
Sunday, May 10, 2020	20,162.50
Sunday, May 17, 2020	9,318.00
Sunday, May 24, 2020	8,362.00
Sunday, May 31, 2020	21,938.53

Other Receipts for May:

Special Missions	\$1,340.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated	1,480.00

Total Budget Receipts	\$75,315.03
Budget Needs	83,710.00
Budget Deficit	\$ 8,394.97

Grand Total:	\$78,135.03
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Bible Study	05/03	05/10	05/17	05/24	05/31
Preschool	--	--	--	--	--
Children	--	--	--	--	--
Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Adults	--	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--	--

Worship Services:	05/03	05/10	05/17	05/24	05/31
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June Reports

Budget Receipts for June:

Sunday, June 7, 2020	\$23,711.40
Sunday, June 14, 2020	10,713.50
Sunday, June 21, 2020	12,987.00
Sunday, June 28, 2020	19,035.40

Other Receipts for June:

Special Missions	\$1,166.80
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated	785.00

Total Budget Receipts	\$66,447.30
Budget Needs	66,968.00
Budget Deficit	\$ 520.70

Grand Total:	\$68,399.10
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Bible Study	06/07	06/14	06/21	06/28
Preschool	--	--	--	--
Children	--	--	--	--
Youth	--	--	--	--
Adults	--	--	--	--
Total	--	--	--	--

Worship Services:	06/07	06/14	06/21	06/23	6/30
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