

Grace United Methodist Church Council

November 21, 2011



Bill Swarens called the Church Council to Order at 7:30 PM & Brenda opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: Minutes from the September 19th & October 17th meeting were presented & changes approved.

Treasurer:

- ❖ See attached report.
- ❖ 2012 Budget was discussed for approval.
 - Q – Going to spend any money on evangelism, A – Only on First Friends bags.
 - Celebrate Recovery program was cancelled from GUMC & \$2,000 budgeted funds was used for the mold remediation. Other donations totaling \$845 were given to Stafford Crossing's CR program since Grace UMC will not be creating the CR program.
- ❖ It was suggested that a Lay Person – Larry or Bill should speak to the district & conference on questioning the apportionments – no penalty yet for the churches that do not pay.

New Business:

- ❖ Three major goals for 2012 are:
 - Small groups.
 - Evangelism.
 - Leadership transition.

Pastor's Report:

- ✚ Brenda will be preaching on a Stewardship program in the Spring, putting the pledge down for the Fall time period.
- ✚ 12/11/11 @ 3 PM – Epiphany will perform & a service of Remembrance of our deceased loved ones.
- ✚ Hospitality group would organize functions using the annex & kitchen.

Building Committee:

- ❖ Problem reaching JMK Construction Company since they probably have gone on with other jobs.
- ❖ David Truslow met with Chris for questions & answers on our building needs & was very helpful.

UMW:

- ❖ Sweetheart Dinner is scheduled for February 11 with snow date as the 18th.

PPR:

- ❖ Brenda handed Sharon a cover letter & resume for the nursery position, which they will review.

Next Church Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 19th @ 7:30 PM. No further business, meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Brenda.

Attendees:

Bill Swarens
Rex & Connie Barnes
Sharon Pardue

Tamey Havener
Angia Timmons
Chris Unruh

Brenda Pusso
Donna Sisk