

Grace Notes

JUNE 2019

Monthly Newsletter of Grace Baptist Church



SUMMARY OF JUNE 10 BOARD OF MINISTRIES MEETING

Following a silent time, Barb opened in prayer.

Minutes – Minutes of May 13, 2019 were approved as edited and re-distributed.

Financial Report – The May 2019 report was reviewed and accepted.

Pastor –

Status of One Cop program – Pastor Randy has not heard anything, but he received an invitation for representatives from the church to attend a session on violence toward faith communities sponsored by One Cop, several law enforcement agencies, and the state Attorney General on June 30 at 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at Congregation Neveh Shalom.

Neighbor to Neighbor – The men's group will visit Bonnie for the third time this coming Saturday.

Church "Grow Young" retreat – November 15-17 at Camp Arrah Wana. This will be a kickoff to a year and a half program that will include a mission trip to Kodiak AK.

Moderator –

The congregational update included soliciting comments about the joint services:

- Some interpretation difficulty

- Sound system issues

- Drums too loud

- Desire to continue the fellowship of having potlucks occasionally

- A feeling of inspiration and celebration, helped by having more people in the service.

Agenda items for joint leadership meeting:

- Congregation singing in two languages simultaneously

- Loudness of acoustic drums

- Potluck tentatively set for August 4 following service

- Joy, who is Max Christian's daughter, will interpret at least in July and August.

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**JULY
COMMUNION
SERVERS:**

**Larry and Carol
Martin**

*All we do
inside these
walls prepares
us to do God's
work outside.*

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BOARD SUMMARY (CONT.)

BBQ – review August 25 date; need a committee from both churches and to set a planning meeting
Paying for personal monitor additions and upgrades to the sound system.

Administration –

Building insurance: Grace has changed insurance carriers to Guide One which will net about \$1,000 in annual savings and add \$500,000 in earthquake insurance.

Church Life –

Electronic drums – Grace will keep the electronic drums.
The spaghetti dinner was well received but numbers were lower than expected from sign-up.

Finance –

Possible Neighbor to Neighbor designated fund – Although we received a \$50 donation from outside the church for this program, the Board will not set up an additional designated fund for this, since expenses were planned to come out of the Community Outreach fund.

Young Estate funds usage:

The group agreed to tithe 20% of the funds received. 10% (\$6,563.43) will go immediately to One Great Hour of Sharing—Puerto Rico. A second 10% will go toward supporting one or more new missionaries. Carol will research this.

Young funds will also be used to cover the shortfall on paying for the new windows. Currently that is \$2,634.44 but may increase when additional failing window sills are discovered during the installation.

The group also discussed and generally agreed to use these funds to help support participants in the Puerto Rico mission trip. Specific amounts will be discussed further when costs are better determined (see Outreach report).

Outreach –

Carol reported that the latest figures for supplies per participant for the Puerto Rico trip is \$300. At this point, they are estimating \$300 for room and board and \$700 for air fare, plus some amount for local transportation. Carol will contact Chris Roush to get more information on how air reservations will be made and when participants have to come up with the money for it. The Board is expecting to provide some assistance to most of the participants, with some additional help for those who need it.

Spiritual Life –

Terri reported that Shannon Hastings and Toni Masters have both agreed to serve on Spiritual Life.

Terri will be attending some Deaconess' meetings and talking with Sally Coulsey about what they are doing.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Grace Family Finances: May 2019

<u>General Operating Fund</u>		<u>Mission Fund</u>	
Monthly Budget	\$ 9,284.00	Mission Giving Plan	\$ 998.48
Income Received	\$ 6,970.91	Specified gifts (non-Nash)	\$ 232.00
Expenses	\$ 7,393.81	Sarah Nash (to be matched)	\$ 225.00
Net Income for Month:	\$ (422.90)	Total Mission Giving	\$ 1,455.48
Net Expense Supplement	\$ 422.90		
		<u>Other Funds (05/31/19)</u>	
General Fund Bal (05/31/19)	\$ 2,011.16	Atkinson Fund	\$ 30,107.39
Payroll (P/R) Tax Liabilities	\$ 1,011.06	Building Fund	\$ 12,033.90
General Fund Less Liabilities	\$ 1,000.10	Endowment Fund (3/31/19)	\$ 33,226.85

THINGS OF INTEREST

New Windows are projected the new windows will begin to be installed the latter part of August or the first part of September.

Lunch and Bible Study will continue through the summer months. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 25 at 10:30 am.

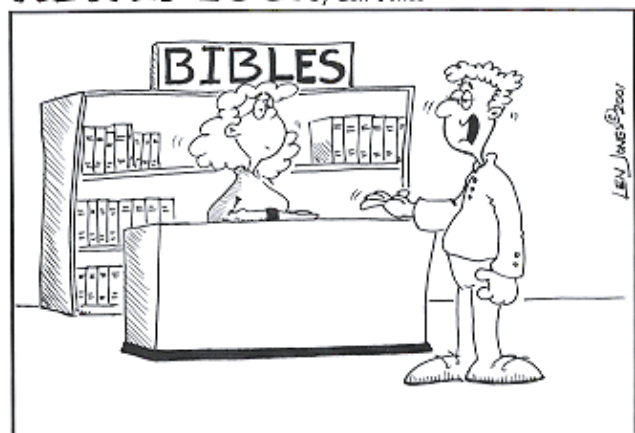
Next Combined Worship Service with Iglesia Visión Nueva will be on Sunday, July 14. The August combined service will be on August 4 and will be followed by a potluck.

Puerto Rico Mission Trip is being planned for early February, 2020. If you are interested in going contact Carol Martin.

2019 ABCCPC Annual Gathering will be in Portland on October 18-20. Save the dates!

Beginning With the July Newsletter Grace Notes will once again be published near the first of the month along with the calendar. A summary of the Board of Ministries meeting will be sent out the week following the meeting.

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>If at first you don't succeed, do what you should have done in the first place... give it to God and see what He wants you to do.</p>						
2 COMMUNION AND COMBINED WORSHIP 9:30 am Worship Team Practice 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 am Combined Worship Celebration	3 10:00 am Prayer Time	4 11:00 am Deaconesses' Meeting	5 10:00 am Prayer Time	6 10:00 am Prayer Time 7:00 pm Walleye Club Meeting	7 1:30 pm Bridger's Free Food Market 7:30 pm Iglesia Visión Nueva Bible Study	1 4:00 pm Iglesia Visión Nueva Women's Bible Study
9 9:30 am Worship Team Practice 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship Board update immediately following worship.	10 10:00 am Prayer Time 6:30 pm Board Meeting	11	12 10:00 am Prayer Time	13 10:00 am Prayer Time 11:00 am Shelving Food @ MUMC 12:00 pm Open Hearts Food Distribution Manned By Grace Baptist Church	14 3:00 pm Open Hearts Food Distribution 7:30 pm Iglesia Visión Nueva Bible Study	15 8:30 am Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall and Neighbor 2 Neighbor 9:00 am Open Hearts Food Distribution 10:00 am Girlfriends' Birthday Breakfast 5:30 pm Iglesia Visión Nueva Worship Rehearsal
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June Birthdays

10 Sally Coulsey
 10 Larlie Crawford
 20 Judy Young
 23 Thai Kamsard



June Anniversaries

21 Ken & Sandy Danielson





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

JULY

4 Happy Fourth!

8 Board Meeting

9 Deaconesses' Meeting

14 Combined Worship Service With Iglesia Visión Nueva

18-20 Open Hearts Food Pantry

(July 18 manned by Grace)

19 Bridger Free Food Market

20 Men's Breakfast

20 Girlfriends' Breakfast

25 Bible Study and Lunch

27 Neighbor 2 Neighbor

GOD'S VISION FOR GRACE BAPTIST

Making disciples of Christ, in a relational environment, to share in God's mission to the world.