Grace Notes

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monthly Newsletter of Grace Baptist Church



Summary of Grace Baptist Church Board Meeting Monday, August 19, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Terri Becker, Ken Danielson, Barbara Furman, Carol Martin, Sharon Owen, Randy Pearson, Paul Young

<u>Call to Order</u> – Solitude and Silence/ Prayer - Following the silent time, Barb opened in prayer.

Minutes of July 8, 2019 - Approved

Financial Report of July 2019 - Accepted

Announcements/Ministry Reporting/Unfinished Business

Pastor

- -The Earl Wise Family expressed great appreciation for the memorial service and reception/lunch.
- -Pastor Randy has not heard anything from the One Cop program.
- -Following the August 25 BBQ, Pastor Randy will be on vacation for one week.

Administration

-The windows contractor has not heard from the manufacturer, but will inquire and get back with a schedule.

Finance

-The Board agreed to use a \$2,000 gift from the Wise Family for the shortfall of the windows cost from what the Atkinson Fund will cover.

Outreach

- -BBQ on Sunday, August 25:
 - -Nearly all the area has been covered with BBQ flyers.
 - -On Friday night, IVN will bring up chairs from the basement
 - -Saturday Barb, Georgia Young and Carol will do shopping; 2:30 Food prep;
 - -Sunday Set-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. and worship time will start about 10:00.
- -Puerto Rico Mission trip: All but one deposit has been received and at this point there are 9 participants from Grace and IVN, plus Alan Martin.
- -Motion: Since an additional participant will require a \$550 scholarship, move an additional \$1,000 from the Seth Young Fund to Mission Experience to cover the scholarship and any other incidental expenses that arise. (Sharon/Pastor Randy) Passed unanimously.
- -The World Mission Offering is the next mission offering to be taken.

New Business

Annual Gathering

-The Board confirmed that we are moving forward with hosting the Annual Gathering on October 18-20 (Friday evening to Sunday morning).

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SEPTEMBER COMMUNION SERVERS:

Helen Pearson TBD

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

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Summary of Grace Baptist Church Board Meeting (cont.)

-Pastor Randy has reached out to Esperanza and Woodland Park and received a positive response from WP. IVN has already indicated willingness to help.

- -Meals will include Friday dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. The plan is to have the lunch and dinners catered and provide the continental breakfasts ourselves.
- -Planning Committee Barb, Paul, Terri, Judy Young and Pastor Randy

Merging/combining with IVN

-The group discussed how to gather information about IVN's understanding and thinking about what a church merger/combining means to them.

Next Meeting: Sept 23, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Grace Family Finances: July 2019

General Operating Fund						
Monthly Budget Income Received Expenses Net Income for Month: Net Expense Supplement	\$ 9,284.00 \$ 5,995.85 <u>\$ 9,461.46</u> \$ (2,805.61) \$ 2,805.61					
General Fund Bal (07/31/19) Payroll (P/R) Tax Liabilities General Fund Less Liabilities	\$ 1,505.52 \$ 505.52 \$ 1,000.00					
Mission Fund Mission Giving Plan Specified gifts (non-Nash) Sarah Nash (to be matched) One Great Hour of Sharing Total Mission Giving	\$ 1,007.15 \$ 91.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 466.00 \$ 1,789.15					

Other Funds (07/31/19)

Atkinson Fund	\$ 29,981.81
Young Fund	\$ 55,070.85
Building Fund	\$ 12,033.90
Endowment Fund (6/30/19)	\$ 34,200.35



Replacement of all the church's windows will begin toward the middle September. Watch for the long-awaited transformation to take place.

THINGS TO KNOW

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts back up next Sunday, September 15 at 9:30 am.

<u>WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST</u> will be Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 am at Village Inn (102nd and Stark St).

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR will be on Saturday, September 28. We will meet at the church at 8:45 am to go over our game plan and pray. We will arrive at Bonnie's about 9:00 am and work till about noon.

BOARD OF MINISTRIES meeting on Monday, September 23 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

LUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY will be Thursday, September 26 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our study of the book of Amos.

<u>ABCCPC ANNUAL GATHERING</u> will be held here at Grace Baptist Church Friday—Sunday, October 18-20. Iglesia Visión Nueva, Esperanza, and Woodland Park will co-host with us. Watch for more details about how you might be able to help.

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Tue	ო	10 11:00 am Deaconesses' Meeting	17	24	
Mon	2	9 10:00 am Prayer Time	16.00 am Prayer Time	10:00 am Prayer Time 6:30 pm Board Meeting	30 10:00 am Prayer Time
Sun	-	8 :30 am Worship Team Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship Celebration	8:30 am Worship Team Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship Celebration	8:30 am Worship Team Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship Celebration	8:30 am Worship Team Practice 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20 am Fellowship 10:45 am Worship Celebration

September Birthdays 1 Lauralee Ware 4 MarietaO'Neal 8 Dick Laughman 24 Steve Hiatt 26 Marian Wise 77 Terri Becker

Anniversaries September

Paul and Judy Young Gerald and Sally Coulsey





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEPTEMBER

19-21 Open Hearts Food Pantry
20 Bridger Free Food Market
21 Men's Breakfast
21 Women's Birthday Breakfast
23 Board Meeting
26 Bible Study and Lunch
28 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.