

MINUTES
CHAIRES UMC – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
January 14, 2019

1. OPENING DEVOTION AND PRAYER

Marty Holland opened the meeting in prayer at 6:30 pm.

Chairperson Comments – No opening comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nurture – Maggie Hall – Maggie presented oral and written reports.

Outreach – Evelyn Brown

- Appreciation Lunch for the Chaires Elementary teachers received a good response.
- ECHO has a continuing need for blankets and food
- Refuge House needs toiletries and Margaret may need help with the bags.

Staff-Parish Relations – Mike Stallard – Church Profile is due 1/31/19

Trustees – Rick Davies – Completed, in process and new items:

- Parsonage garage door and opener was replaced
- Wiring for the garage door opener will be installed 1/24/19
- Columns at the entry of the church are being repaired
- Squirrel has damaged the old sanctuary blinds again – need repair
- Need to check roof leak in one of the old church offices
- Repairs needed on the playground
- Need to install a speaker in the nursery
- Ramp/handrail for choir platform

Finance – Ashley Leggett –

- The November and December financials were distributed.
- Motion was made to pay the balance of the mandatory apportionments by Gordon Lightfoot, seconded by Mike Stallard. Motion passed.
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PASTORS COMMENTS -

- Pastor Zig on vacation 1/27 – Richard Jones will be preaching.
- Capital Chordsmen will be at CUMC on March 10 at 4:00 pm.
- New Bible Study will begin in February
- Khyle is planning an Easter Cantata for Palm Sunday service
- Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Petrandis home – breakfast to follow
- Sue Austin is in need of a workday around her home
- Upgrade on sound board and camera for sanctuary – Marty will look at pricing, outline expectations and how it may be phased in
- Giving statements will be available this coming Sunday
- Building Fund recap is requested to identify past expenditures. Need to resolve and clarify use for future expenditures.
- Pastor Zig relayed his difficulty in visiting someone at the hospital because he did not have the person first name, as the person goes by their middle name. It is important for church members to update their personal information in Realm. Information can be updated online by signing in to Realm.
- Worship Experience feedback was requested and given.

- Brief discussion regarding the possibility of building a pavilion where the MPH was previously. Need to get an estimate for pole barn type structure.

ADDITIONAL CONCERNS/ITEMS –

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Bays closed the meeting in prayer at 7:40.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 18, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucia Lightfoot