

Elder Board Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2011

Members Present: Pastor Dave Bruns, Bud Lang, Sam Allen, Steve Lloyd, Bob Fraga, Ken Rasmussen and Steve Feazel.

1. Opening Prayer & Devotion – Kent Rasmussen

- A. Kent emphasized the fact that God's creation expresses the glory of God. We should rejoice in God's creation daily.

2. Approval of the September 11, 2011 meeting minutes: The September minutes were approved, M/SC by Steve Lloyd and Bob Fraga.

3. Staff Report: Pastor Dave Bruns reported on the following topic:

A. Pastor Dave indicated that the pastoral staff is reading a book titled the "Church + Home". The staff will meet to discuss the implications of this book for their individual ministry.

4. Prayer: Kent Rasmussen led the elders in a time of prayer for our Pastors and Ministry Directors, as well as other church leaders. Additionally, the elders prayed for individuals with special needs and for the spiritual growth and formation of our church.

5. Featured Ministries: Bev Dally, Paradise CMA Women's Ministries and Jim Dally, Executive Director.

Bev shared with the elders that between 225-250 women are attending weekly Bible studies. The Bible study ministry reaches out to women from the entire community. Our Father is using this outreach to bring women to saving faith in our Lord Jesus. The elders had the privilege of praying for Bev, her ministry and her family.

Jim encourages the church staff and elders to always ask "what are we doing and why do we do it"? As a church body we need to celebrate not only where God has taken us, but also to be aware and celebrate where God is leading us. Jim shared his dream that people's lives would be the same at home as they are at church. To this end, it is important that we make our ministries "intentional". This topic led to a time of introspection and discussion by the elders. The elders had the privilege of praying for Jim, his ministry and his family.

6. Old Business:

- A. The elders will meet Tuesday, October 25th to study the book "Bible Doctrine". The meeting will take place at 7 a.m. at the Feather Canyon retirement facility.
- B. The elders were reminded of the get-together scheduled for 1PM Sunday October 16. This event for elders and their wives will take place at Shelton and Bonnie Campbell's residence.
- C. The elders discussed the effectiveness of the tele-prayer ministry. Bob Fraga mentioned that he has received positive feedback regarding this ministry.

D. The elders finalized a meeting schedule for 2012. The following changes to the regularly scheduled meetings will occur as a result of holidays: April 8, Easter Sunday, will be changed to April 15. May 13, Mothers Day, will be changed to May 20.

7. New Business:

A. Pastor Dave suggested that the elders set aside time to discuss the topic of “what are we doing and why do we do it”?

B. Pastor Dave has developed a list of widows and widowers that should receive visits from staff and elders.

C. The elders discussed the combined service scheduled for October 16. Specifically, the elders discussed the changes in communion for this special service.

D. It was agreed that elders will take joint responsibility for communion in the contemporary service. Elders will coordinate communion during the same month they are scheduled to facilitate the elders meeting. Changes to the monthly schedule can occur as necessary. Shelton Campbell will be excluded since he has responsibility for the traditional service communion.

8. Pastor Dave led a study from the book titled “Bible Doctrine.” This study dealt with creation.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Kent Rasmussen.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Feazel, Secretary.

Next meeting is November 13, 2011.