

Elder Board Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2010

Members Present: Bud Lang (Chairman), Steve Lloyd, Pastor Dave Bruns, Kent Rasmussen, and Steve Feazel.

Special Guests: Dave Montoya, Pastor of Adult Ministries. In addition, elders elect Shelton Campbell and Jim Fisher attended the meeting. Both Shelton and Jim will officially begin their terms in July.

Opening Prayer & Devotion – Steve Lloyd

- Using John 14:27 as his text, Steve emphasized the importance of trusting Christ through the good and bad times we experience throughout our lives. Steve also briefly discussed the new believers' class that he is co-teaching during the Wednesday evening men's Bible study.

Approval of the May 16, 2010 meeting minutes – Minutes were approved following MSC by Steve Lloyd and Kent Rasmussen.

1. Dave Montoya, Pastor of Adult Ministries, discussed a variety of issues relating to the following ministries:
 - A. Young Families.
 - B. Celebrate Recovery
 - C. Small Groups
 - D. Singles Ministry

Pastor Dave emphasized the importance of each of these ministries and the key role played by lay leaders. The elders had the privilege of praying for Dave, his ministry and his family.

2. Bud Lang officially introduced and welcomed Shelton Campbell and Jim Fisher. Both Shelton and Jim will begin their duties as elders in July.

3. Pastor Dave Bruns staff report

Pastor Dave reported the following:

1. Leadership team training will be held on Friday night and Saturday, August 27 & 28. This training will include all those involved with church leadership.

2. Pastor Dave shared with the board that he has developed a Ministry Council that will provide input and guidance for the Senior Adult Ministries.

4. Elders reports:

A. Communion: Steve Feazel:

1. Since the first Sunday of July is a holiday (4th of July), Steve asked whether communion will be held the second Sunday instead of the usual first Sunday. Pastor Dave will discuss this with staff.
2. Steve Feazel will develop a hand book that will assist elders in providing oversight for communion.

B. Men's Ministry: Steve Lloyd:

1. Steve indicated that AKB was able to provide critical repairs to a home belong to a lady in Paradise.
2. Steve reports significant progress has been made with the house being constructed in Chico. Profits from this project will go to AKB.
3. Steve reported that the Wednesday night men's Bible study is doing very well and attendance remains solid.

C. New Members: Steve Lloyd: Steve is working with staff to develop a small group ministry for new members who are not currently involved with a small group.

D. Prayer and Special Populations: Kent Rasmussen: Kent requested, and the elders agreed, that special populations be removed from the regular agenda.

5. Old Business:

A. Pastor Dave will purchase and inexpensive device that can help with filling communion cups.

B. Discussion was held regarding the importance of mentoring potential elder candidates. Pastor Dave passed out a template that can be used as a guide in selecting potential candidates. Pastor Dave requested that the elders bring recommendations for elder candidates to the July meeting.

6. New Business:

A. Bud Lang will attend the Classic Service on a regular basis to assist Pastor Dave with prayer and counseling at the end of each service. This is in addition to the elder assigned to the Classic Service each month.

B. Bud Lang invited the elders and their wives to a social gathering at the Springs of Living Water on July 25th.

7. Pastor Dave Bruns continued his series regarding Biblical Eldership. Pastor Dave discussed the fact that the book of Acts provides helpful examples of the first Christian elders at work and is indispensable to understanding Paul's church planting practices and his distinctive, Christian teaching on eldership. Pastor Dave is using Alexander Strauch's book Biblical Eldership as our guide.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Feazel, Secretary.

Next meeting is July 11, 2010