

Elder Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2010

Members Present: Pastor Dave Bruns, Kent Rasmussen, Steve Feazel, Jim Fisher, Ken Skillman, Shelton Campbell, Sam Allen (acting chairman) and Bob Fraga.

Special Guests: Jim and Bev Dally.

Opening Prayer & Devotion – Ken Skillman

- Using II Peter Chapter 1 verses 3-9 as his text, Ken pointed out the similarities with the list in I Peter regarding God's divine nature and the fruit of the Spirit. God's "DNA" resides in each believer.

Approval of the June 13, 2010 meeting minutes – Minutes were approved following MSC by Kent Rasmussen and Shelton Campbell.

1. Bev Dally, Co-Director of Women's Ministries, discussed a variety of issues relating to the Women's Ministry:
 - A. Bev praised God for her co-director, Michelle Hanosh.
 - B. Bev also expressed the important role played by women who volunteer to take leadership roles within the Women's Ministry.
 - C. Bev indicated that 12 classes for women will begin this fall.
 - D. Bev's responsibilities include the prayer chain ministry, prayer counselors, friendship mentoring, fun and fellowship and the church library.

The elders had the privilege of praying for Bev, her ministry and her family.

2. Jim Dally, Executive Director, shared the vision developed by the church staff for bridge building.
 - A. Jim indicated the importance of showing the community our "DNA" in an effort to reach our community for Christ.
 - B. Each church ministry leader has developed a goal of bridge building.
 - C. Jim discussed examples of our churches impact on our community as a result of bridge building activity.
 - D. Jim emphasized the fact that "Good deeds result in good will which results in the opportunity to share the Good News".
 - E. Jim showed a film regarding bridge building. The film emphasized the fact that social justice occurs as a result of Christ centered servant hood.
 - F. Jim discussed the need to raise up leaders to help meet the goal of bridge building.

The elders had the privilege of praying for Jim, his ministry and his family.

3. Elders reports:

A. Communion: Steve Feazel:

1. Steve asked the elder's to identify individuals within their sphere of influence who would enjoy the opportunity to participate in serving communion. This is a good way to incorporate potential leaders into the life of the church.

B. Men's Ministry: Sam Allen

1. Sam reported that the Wednesday night men's Bible study is doing very well and attendance remains solid.
2. Sam also reported that several activities are coming up including a trip to an Oakland A's ballgame, a men's retreat in October, and a High Lakes camping trip.
3. Sam also indicated that the AKB house project in Chico is a testimony to the community.

C. New Members: The new member's class had eight in attendance.

D. Prayer ministry: Kent Rasmussen: Kent will meet soon with Pastor Dave Bruns to discuss the church's prayer ministry.

E. First Impressions: Bob Fraga.

1. Bob discussed the importance of developing leaders for small groups. Pastor Dave Montoya is planning on starting a small group council to help with overseeing the small group ministry.

F. Oak Knoll Ministry: Sam Allen

1. Sam reports that the Oak Knoll ministry is going well and that the residents appreciate the sermon along with the conversation and fellowship.

4. New Business:

Elders and their wives were invited to a time of fellowship at the Skillman's following the next elder meeting on August 8th.

The meeting was closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Feazel, Secretary.

Next meeting is August 8, 2010