

Special Called Business Meeting      October 16, 2022

Since Pastor James Gomez is resigning, he with church leadership, wants to set up a Pastor Search Committee.

--Theresa Gomez, who served on the last Pastor Search Committee, agreed to be a mentor. She said the book recommends four or five people.

--Pastor James has talked with several people about the Committee.

--Pastor James and Theresa want to continue to belong to our church family even after a new pastor is chosen. They are willing to attend another church for some months if the new pastor asks them too. They know it is unusual for the former pastor to stay in the church, but the Lord wants peace in the body of believers. He believes the Lord can make it happen.

--Pastor James said many pastors only serve at one church for 3-5 years and he is hoping for more of a commitment than that.

--The Pastor is asking Bethany Gomez to chair the committee because she is well-connected and loved by all ages in our church.

--Other members named as possibilities are Landen Starr, Josh Almond, Corey Gomez, Susan Gomez, JoAnn Connelly, Jim Kearns, Terry Almond, and Laura McGregor. The Committee will consist of four or five with alternates, to be determined at the first meeting.

--Will Sutton, the church treasurer, agreed to serve as an aide to the Committee.

--Ardis Sutton moved that we approve all the names suggested and let the Committee determine who is on it. Jim Kearns seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Robin Almond moved we adjourn, Theresa Gomez seconded. All stood to do arrow prayers for two minutes for the pastor search committee.

Notes were taken by Ardis Sutton.