

Cornerstone Family Meeting (12/17/2023)

Meeting began at 12:10

Church Covenant

Prayer (unity, discipleship, outreach)

Children's Ministry Update (Ashley Smith)

- Report written by Susan is in the back
- Gift for Susan
- Kid's check-in implementation (with iPad and name tags) coming soon
- Change to worship hour: Kindergarten—3rd grade will be separate and 4th—6th grade will stay in the service

Sunday School Update (Luke Bylsma)

- 2 classes beginning on January 7th
 - Dave Kush-Christian Living (Downstairs)
 - Nic Higgins-Family Roles and Relationships (Upstairs)

Update from Robin Almond

- Looking for kitchen help (ordering paper products, donations, food service, coordinates with the social and rec team)

Safety Team Update (Troy McCombe)

- Goal is to provide a safe environment for children and a place where we can all relax and receive teaching from the Lord
- Contact Troy or guys in the foyer if interested

Deacon Ministry (James Gomez)

- Helped families who needed assistance for Christmas
- Currently making parking lot decisions- working with the building and grounds committee

Building and Grounds (James Gomez)

- We are now completely on central air (boiler was removed)
- The boiler room can be turned into more storage, restrooms, or kitchen space
- Nursery update/remodel
- There will be specific giving towards the children's area remodel
- Pastor Luke's office is being remodeled
- Waiting for the approval on parking lot stripes
- Hoping to make the front spaces handicap parking once approved by the city (signs coming soon)

Technology (Luke Bylsma)

- New communication platform (Planning Center)
- New united email list (Audrey Reed has been working on this)
- New website (graphic designer will help us for free) March 31st launch!
- Service livestreaming is now available on YouTube

Membership (Luke Bylsma)

- Affirmed by the church
- In process of updating list for clarity (copies are in the back)

Financial Report by Treasurer (Will Sutton)

- Budget proposal was adopted on October 15, 2023 when pastor Luke was voted in
- We are approximately 22% through the budget year
- Motion to adopt this report was passed (Ardis Sutton seconded)
- Proposed 2024 Budget (Changes to the October Adopted Budget) aligns with “Cornerstone Church Vision”
- Hoping to hire a youth director and administrator in June
- Motion to adopt the Proposed 2024 Budget was passed (Robin Almond seconded)

Pastoral Update (James Gomez)

- Theresa and James will go on a 90-day sabbatical
- Pastor James will retire December 2024

Closing (Luke Bylsma)

- Appreciation for Friday’s Christmas Dinner
- Plant 4 the Gospel family of churches have already given \$16,000 to help us
- Planning to extend our service to an hour and a half (10-11:30)
- Sunday School would then begin at 9:00
- Name change process: “Gospel _____ Church”
 - Summary from our first name meeting is provided in the back
 - Next name meeting is January 7th
- Burden to have a plurality of pastors
 - Titus 1:5

- 1 Timothy 3
- Accountability, raise up leaders, provides congregation with confidence
- Adding deacons
 - 1 Timothy 3:8-13
 - Next members meeting will be in March
- Current focus is on pouring into kids and youth ministry
- A sheet is provided in the back with ideas for pressing towards unity by worshipping, serving, and praying together
 - Ephesians 4
 - Join the prayer email at the back of the bulletin
- January 11th will begin bi-weekly Thursday prayer and fellowship time (7:00-8:00 PM)
- Move to adjourn at 1:10 (Nic Higgins seconded)
- Closing prayer

Meeting minutes taken by Claire Sanderson