

Gospel Light Family Meeting

(3/17/24)

Meeting began at 12:00
Church Covenant Reading
Prayer (Pastor James)

Children's Ministry Update (Susan Gomez & Ashley Smith)

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - 11:30
 - Need volunteers to help with signs, eggs, guarding the stairway, and monitoring the hall
- VBS is coming up July 15-19th (more info in the back)
- The children's ministry has been working on a solidified schedule
- Recently initiated a check-in system
- The children's Sunday School schedule reflects the adult schedule
- Currently recruiting new Sunday School teachers for the upcoming quarter

Music Team Update (Zach Smith)

- Looking to add people to the team
- Application

Host and Technology Team Updates (Luke Bylsma)

- The Host Team is looking for people who are committed to welcoming visitors!
- Info meeting on Sunday the 24th at 9:00am with Alex Morrison in preparation for Easter Sunday
- New church website! (gospellightchurch.com)

Church Center Tutorial (Audrey Reed)

- Download Church Center App

- Type “Gospel Light Church” in the church search bar
- Click our church logo
- Confirm with phone number
- Sign up for events
- Access directory
- Giving option (coming later)
- Church calendar
- Groups (coming later)
- Solidify communication

Building and Grounds Update (Pastor James, Pastor Luke, & Zach Reed)

- Work day recap!
- Parking lot committee has been meeting and working with an engineering group
- Trustees will need to sign proposal this week
- New sign coming soon
- Lights inside of current sign have been fixed
- Goal is to create a safe, clean place for kids and babies
- Renovating rooms 105-107
 - Next step is to knock down the wall between 105 and 106 (to create a larger nursery)
 - Room 107 will become a kids classroom
 - Remove radiators
 - Repaint
 - New flooring
 - New lights

Deacon Update (Luke Bylsma)

- Manny Gomez and David Gomez are rotating off
- New Nominations
 - Patrick Morales
 - Zach Reed

- Chad Sanderson
- Official vote for the new deacons will be next Sunday (3/24/24) with ballots after the worship service

Membership Update (Luke Bylsma)

- 37 new members since October!
- 79 members total
- Pray over the updated membership list names
- Membership matters (our constitution, God's Word, helps pastors to watch over the souls of their flock)
- The church has the responsibility to affirm members of the faith
- Member Care List (pursue and check on these people)
 - Amanda Carmen
 - Christel and William Crenshaw
 - David and Margo Daly
 - Louie Medina
 - Laura Montgomery
 - Mita Monya
 - Carrie Nay
 - Mark Pendleton
 - Jim and Gayle Truesdell (have asked to be removed from membership)
- Motion to remove Jim and Gayle Truesdell from membership (affirmed by Ardis Sutton and Robin Almond)

Financial Report (Will Sutton)

- Our old website contains the past reports
- Spent \$39,241 (January 1- March 15)
- A question was asked about the fidelity investment and Will explained that someone had donated stock to the church

Church Constitution Amendment

- Vote to change the name on our church constitution from “Cornerstone Church” to “Gospel Light Church”
- Motion to amend the date to today’s date
- Affirmed by Amanda Higgins and Terry Almond
- Motion carried

Pastoral Report (Pastor James and Pastor Luke)

- Cowboy’s Rest Mission Trip Update
 - Leaving after the worship service on Sunday April 7th
- Gomez family will postpone their sabbatical until July due to Theresa’s hip surgery
 - Prayer for Gomez family
 - Meal train opportunity
- Praising God for the past 5 months!
- Hoping to begin a “settling in” pace
- Sunday School and Worship Service time change
 - Desire to have more time for the worship service (move to a 1.5 hour service)
 - More fellowship space
 - Work with Roca’s schedule
 - Adjust everything 30 minutes earlier
 - New times will begin on Easter at 10:00 am
 - Sunday School will begin at 9:00 am
- Plurality of pastors-(biblical accountability, wisdom in a multitude of counselors, balance of gifting, share the burden of shepherding the flock, sets an example to the flock)
 - Praying about bringing on Dave Kush as a lay pastor
 - Period of observation (1 Timothy 3)
 - Ordination on May 18th, May 19th if affirmed
- Q & A in April
- Last year, we approved a pastoral ministry assistant in the budget

- Oversee youth ministry
- Administrative needs
- Community outreach
- Engage with the family of churches
- Jared Jenkins has accepted the offer (preached on February 25th)
- Start date of May 20th (prep for Summer)

Gospel Rhythms (Pastor Luke)

- Gather in worship
- Serve on teams
- Grow in community
- Learn in studies
- Live on mission (Colossians 4)
 - Easter invites (March 31)
 - Pray for neighbors
 - Welcome visitors (park further from the church if possible)
 - Community Outreach (GenSend) 4-8 college students!
 - Plant Camp (June 3-9) and (July 29-Aug 3)

Closing prayer

Gayle SLC Young Life Update

- Looking for volunteers
- Meeting today (4-5)
- Working with West High (connected to Rose Park)
- House Bill praises!

Meeting closed at 1:01

Minutes taken by Claire Sanderson