

Gospel Light Family Meeting

(9/14/25)

Meeting began at 11:45 am

Church Covenant Reading

Prayer (Dave Kush)

Ministry Updates

Membership (Luke Bylsma)

- Care list
- Pray for and reach out to people who we haven't heard from lately
 - Joe & Mary Castillo, Donna, Paula, Louie, Laura, Landen

Deacons

- Pray about upcoming nominations

Finances (Will Sutton)

- Official financial report linked below
 - <https://id21216.securedata.net/fsbcs1/menu-meetings.html>
- 66.58% of the year has passed
- 66% of the budget has been used
- The parking lot and nursery renovations were off budget
- \$130,000 in various accounts
- General fund is \$88,586

Giving (Luke Bylsma)

- About \$215,000 have been given to us from outside sources over the last 2 years! Praise the Lord!

- 2 Corinthians 8:1-4 (Our heartbeat for giving)
 - **“Encouragement to Give Generously 8** “ We want you to know, brothers,[a] about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, **2** for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. **3** For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, **4** begging us earnestly for the favor[b] of taking part in the relief of the saints—”
- How is God burdening our heart to give out of our abundance?
- Proposed \$5,000 giving towards Gospel Fellowship
- Motion to give funds to Gospel Fellowship
 - Motion was approved by Ardis Sutton and Maritza Weaver

Frontline Missions International

- Video
- Frontline shares the Gospel in restricted or “creative” access locations
- Recommended resources
 - “A Company of Heroes” book by Tim Keesee
 - Frontline DVDs (can borrow from the Bylsmas)
- Potential to give some of our excess funds to the ministry work in Batuan, Indonesia
- Frontline is raising support to rent and renovate a building to equip men to go to hard to reach islands with the Gospel
- Pray about potentially using excess parking lot funds towards this ministry

Pastoral Candidacy

- Gospel Light’s process from membership to pursuing pastoral ministry
- Importance for a plurality of pastors
 - Caring for members, shared carrying of pastoral load, future church plants

- The pastoral candidate currently being put forth is Nic Higgins (previously ordained in Wisconsin)
 - Plans to give a sermon on October 12th
 - Plans to be part of a Q & A on October 19th
 - Official vote for pastoral candidate on November 16th
- Prayer over Higgins family

Meeting ended at 12:27

Minutes taken by Claire Sanderson