

# **Gospel Light Family Meeting**

## **(12/7/25)**

**Meeting began at 9:03 am**

**Church Covenant Reading**

**Prayer**

## **Ministry Updates**

### **Finances (Will Sutton)**

- Official financial report linked below
  - <https://id21216.securedata.net/fsbcs1/menu-meetings.html>
- 91.51% of the year has passed
- 91.63% of the budget has been used
- Total in various accounts: \$135,517
- General fund: \$96,271
- Proposed budget
  - Prepared by pastors, deacons, ministry leaders and financial team
  - Increase of \$33,313.96 - increase in personnel and facilities
  - 2025 - 50% funding for Luke, 2026 - 75% funding for Luke
  - Terminating janitorial service with Miguel Robles, increase to be able to pay for janitorial service and lawn care
  - Projected total by end of 2025: \$302,074
  - Budget for 2026: \$309,102 - 2.33% increase

### **Membership (Luke Bylsma)**

- Voting sheet:
  - 2026 budget

- Transfer parking lot funds to major repairs and replacement account - use for renovation or parking lot care down the road (\$15,000)
- Gift of \$10,000 to Frontline Missions International - establish training center in Batan, Indonesia
- Care list: Donna Fynbo (shut-in), Landon Star (not currently attending church) - pursue and be praying for these members
- Jose and Mary Castillo who are attending Gospel Hope spanish speaking church - vote to remove from membership
  - Vote affirmed
- Louie Medina and Laura Montgomery who have been unresponsive to those who have reached out to them - vote to remove from membership
  - Vote affirmed

## **Deacons and Trustees ( Luke Bylsma)**

- Terry has stepped down from being a trustee to take care of his family
- Aashish stepping forward to be voted on as a trustee
- Dave Sr. went to be home with the Lord yesterday. He gave sacrificially to our church and was a deacon for 30 years. Please be praying for the Gomez family

## **Missions ( Luke Bylsma)**

- Our church has supported Nathan Harden as a missionary who serves churches through building projects. We are voting to gradually decrease our financial support for him in hopes of using our resources to support another international missionary in the future

## **Church Ministries**

- Children's ministry (Ben)
  - Opened up nursing mothers room

- Many people stepping up to help in nursery
- Youth ministry (Jared)
  - White water tubing event
- Outreach (Jared)
  - Events from 2025: Church in the Park, Rose Park Festival, Plant Camp
  - The following are some events coming up in 2026:
  - May 16: Rose Park festival
  - June 15-21: Plant Camp
  - June 17: Church in the Park
  - June 20: Block Party
  - July 20-24: VBS
  - April 17-18: Send Relief Serve Tour - team up with other gospel preaching churches to serve the SLC valley and Ogden area; service opportunities could include homeless shelters, evangelism, pregnancy resource centers, prayer walk, etc.
- Women's Ministry (Jana)
  - Women have been serving on teams
  - Highlights from Women's Ministry leaders: God using 4 people with different gifts to work alongside one another and serve other women
  - Events from 2025: Summer in the park, Christmas tea, showers, meal trains
  - 1 on 1 Discipleship: growing together and being intentional with one another
- Men's Ministry (Phil)
  - Events from 2025: Cornhole tournament, tailgate, Cowboys rest
  - 1 on 1 Discipleship
- Sunday School (Nick)
  - 8 teachers in rotation to teach
  - New classes starting up in January: Psalms Styles and Suffering
- Community Group (Dave)
  - 5 Community groups
  - Encouragement to be a part of a community group if you are not already

- Caring for community group
- Church Life (Dave)
  - Events from 2025: Church picnics, Work days, Combined service
  - Other ways people are sharing in church life: Thanksgiving meals, hikes
  - Joy of bringing on Nick Higgins as a pastor!

## **Pastoral Candidacy ( Luke Bylsma)**

- Our church seeks to have a plurality of pastors as it is biblical and healthy for our church. It also allows us to have trained leaders for consideration in planting a new church.
- Pray for Alex Morrison and Ben Henderson who are going through the pastoral candidacy process.

## **Mission of GLC ( Luke Bylsma)**

- Gospel Light Rhythms: Pathway of discipleship
- “We exist as a church to glorify God by making gospel-centered, grace-saturated disciples of Jesus Christ”
- Help those around you take a step towards the Kingdom of the Son
- Don’t stop in the place of “I’m growing”. Look behind you and see who you can help in their walk with the Lord
- Let this be your ambition this year!

## Prayer

Vote affirmative on all items

**Meeting ended at 9:59**

Minutes taken by Lauren White