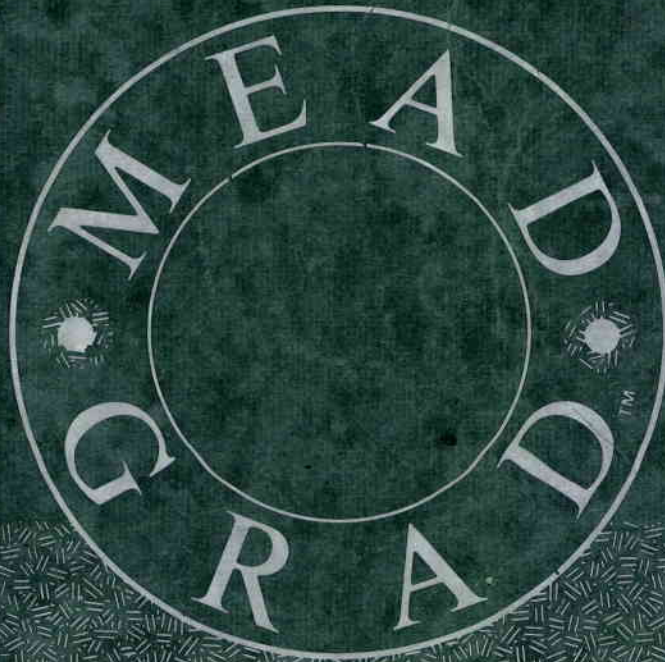


MINUTES

91 - 94

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9/8/91

Chairman * Dean Hoggart Fred Rankley Kevin May Joe Cobby
Perry Miller Dave King Dale Johnston Joe Hughes
Brian Hoggart Austin Copeland Joe Genie Chris Diester

Open with Acts 20:20

Evening Prayer Dean Hoggart

Missions / Evangelism: 121 names received to-date. A 3 lesson course is mailed to each. Uleala Turpin lists names by town so that we may determine how best to reach those that are far away. 15 names from Sturgis.

What will be given to those that complete the lessons. - The lessons mention at certificate.

Newcomers visitation - Joe Hughes has done it for 6 months. Has not had good feedback. Program could use recruits to help out. Program needs review.

John interested in preaching on Sunday evenings.

\$30/evng. ~~Fre~~ Fred has always offered John evening preaching.

Fishers of Men: IF 8 or so ~~are~~ people are interested, Bonnie Stephens would be willing to teach it.

Benevolence

Sh. fee 92.32 117.32 total

Fred is looking into guidelines for food bank.

Worship. - Men cooperating well.

Dean Read minutes from Aug 11.

Education: Age groups for high school, young adults. Who should be in class. Details not completely clear.

New comers class has been on the mind of the education committee. The new companion lessons may provide the format for lessons on the basics of Christianity. Joe Oakley read the Table of Contents for the next year. Topics would be of value to the young adults.

Building & Grounds: Perry

Refrigerator has been fixed. Steps of baptistry are finished and have been ~~fin~~ sent out to be anodized.

Still need mowers to do the yard. Tile needed to be reburied. Ah! Dean had it finished.

Flat roof section damaged: Ervin Miller did temporary repair. Have bid ~~for~~ for \$4,700+. Insurance paid \$3052.19 for partial then we can make a claim for the remainder. Now \rightarrow what about a gable. It would cost possibly double the cost of a flat roof.

40-45 plus put over North entrance
Perry: Ervin will provide estimate. ^(in context) Unless the cost of gable is low enough, we should pursue getting repaired.

Discussion indicated that additional information on yearly maintenance costs. Also there was interest in getting a 2nd quote and inputs on the ~~the~~ materials to be used.

Thank you to Pale for all the morning.

Judy lost job and has a job paying much less. She has requested help on house repairs.

Miscellaneous:

Perry wanted to complement the Disciples for their hospitality.
The fellowship was beneficial to all.

June Sadison; Lomestli's; are meeting together on Sunday's at
Pete's home.

One Nation Under God: Could we have a sign that would
relate the campaign to this location.

Chris: We have had special speakers in December, such as Roger Wood.
Should we consider trying for this year.

Financial: Statement passed out & reviewed.
Expenses this month were up.
Austin - motion to approve
Joe Hughes 2nd / approved

Additional discussion: on financial assistance for John & Kim.

Motion to adjourn by Austin Copeland
2nd Dale Johnston. Passed.

Closing prayer by Perry Miller

10/6/91 Congregational Meeting

Perry Miller - Chairman & Introduction

Focus of church is to spread God's word. Bringing people to Christ.

Newcomers list (One Nation Under God) is a separate issue

Anybody who changes address. Many leads are people who have lived in the area for many years but had recently moved. Decision to discontinue: a. leads not always good. b. lack of working.

Evangelism: John Chowning

Sunday Evening Series → The Bible its structure

starting at Genesis to lead up to basic knowledge for a series on the minor prophets.

Sunday morning - Mind of Christ to be the next series. Phillipians

Idea: Sermon suggestion box or question box.

Use questions if possible, be specific. Use mail box for \$ now.

Dean Hoggart: One Nation Under God

Idea: All Christians working together to get gospel to every house. LaGrange has put \$2400 special contribution

1-USA 2 Canada 3 → rest of world

1- ≈ 95% covered

120+ responses - 56 - close to LaGrange

66 - beyond our reach - letter for congregations that can reach these people has been written and sent.

Need more people to reach the 56 in our area.

Reviewed the areas where people have requested follow up.

Brian - World Bible School

students base expanding. # of countries we are reaching is increasing.

There are missionaries in Nigeria & Ghana.

A directory is available to help identify if missionary support is close.

? - Did everyone send the info to each of the people on their list.

Education - Joe Oakley

New Convent Class - This class is now being taught by Joe^O & Brian^H are teachers.

Elders are talking to young people ages 10 and up.

Joe Hughes - 4 grades 4-8 boys } teaching children
Kim & Jill - 5-8 girls }

More pressure on kids.

Miscellaneous - Perry

Offering close to or slightly below budget

Gospel minutes

Discerning

Teen Magazine

} need feedback on use

Pulpit: Sunday evenings - ? men, outside speakers, or John.
Need inputs ^{from} congregation.

New Care Groups: Chris will assemble new groups.

Building & grounds: over budget.

moisture in preacher's house -

still need painting, carpet

New signs

tree ~~removal~~ removal.

Roof repairs this week - Insurance will pay most.

Roof Repairs required more than estimated. ~~to~~
Also - WBS expenses
Benevolence

Benevolence - working on guidelines for using pantry.

Question & answer:

Any training/guidelines for contacting people for 1 nation ~~at~~
under God? Go with some already going.

Video tapes are available.

Each respondent has received a 3 part course. A six lesson course can
also be provided.

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Perry - There is a real focus on using everyone. Harvest is ripe, laborers
are few.

Closing prayer: Brian Hoggart,

10-13-91

Chairman → Joe O. Bill Enyart Fred Oakley
Joey O. Austin Copeland Dale Johnston
Brian H. Dave Kimpel Perry Miller
Joe Hughes John Chouning

Scripture Ps 144:3-4

Minutes Read for 9-8 and cong. meeting

Evangelism Considering a series of Mark rather than Philipians
Discussion regarding Sunday evening handouts - available during or after lesson?
Commenters preferred during
Joe O. is studying with Brian Turpin - pray about this.
John will turn Wed. Evening Mens' Class to Joey Oakley
One Nation Under God - about \$330.00 additional
- more towns and people available
- Will Angola and Kendallville take their names?
- Fred needs help with LaGrange, Kevin in Sturgis
See Joe O. for names
WBS - New students are available, missionaries available

Education 10/23/91 - Ladies' Class begins a new study - Romans and Galatians
- Jane Gensic will continue to teach ladies
- Joey O. will begin II Peter in Mens' Class in Nov.

Worship John is preaching evenings.
Joe Oakley recommended B.J. Gensic and Will May for Lords Supper Official
Perry recommends Fred collect papers from them regarding their willingness to serve
Elders will discuss this

Benevolence Shultz-Lewis - commodity for 11/24/91 Canned Fruit Juice
\$115.40 96.74 assistance flowers 7.00 \$219.14 total

Fred turned the food bank guidelines to Joe O. The elders will review.
Judy's Sewer needs more help than we can give it

Furnace is dying

B & G

Snow flow will continue to be with John Workman - food price & Service

Baptistry steps are here. A 'thank you' letter was signed by the attendees for Perry to send.

A vinyl strap will be coming for the baptistry front

The roof is finished, 5 year Labor } Warrantee
20 year Materials }

Maintenance - Coat roof about every 5 years

\$4717.42 estimate

3052.19 initial insurance contribution

An additional insurance contribution is expected.

John would like to paint the inside doors of Sara's room.

Misc.

Chris is reorganizing the care groups

Babies are coming - check on the nursery needs

Financial Statement

Misc. Expenses explained

Perry 1st Austin 2nd Passed

Closing Prayer -> Joe Hughes

Closed at 8:55 p.m.

Men's Meeting 11/10/91

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| * Dean Hoggat | Dave Koppel | Fred Oakley | Dale Johnson |
| Perry Miller | Chris Diester | Joe Gensie | John Chowning |
| Joe Hughes | Brian Hoggat | Joe Johnson Gensie | Bill Enyart |

* chairman
 Opening scripture: Dean
 Prayer: Brian Hoggat

EVANGELISM:

Good comments on John's Sunday Evening survey of Old Testament.
 Next year John will drop a radio program in Wabash. A 20 minute / wk taped program.

Benevolence

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------|
| \$229.18 | 92.32 | 9.00 | 330.50 |
| Shultz Lewis | Assistance | flowers | (342.56) budgeted |

Getting more requests for money. We may have to get guidelines for how to handle.

Might also need a list of other agencies that can be utilized to meet needs.

Fred would like to have Ann ~~Ann~~ Green on the committee.

Education

Joe Oakley - explained some of the charges that caused the overbudget expenses. Adult class books → James-Judy, Greatest 2 of the Old Testament, Rom-Gal, Now that I am a Christian, Family Bible Studies, VBS - \$400 (will be new material next year but use the 2nd week of this years material in 1993)

Spent \$1715 (100 over) and there will be Sunday School books to purchase.

Need a committee to go over next year's budget.

B&G

Also over budget - primarily due to roof & work on the house. Kim will be buying some wall paper.
Furnace ~~still going~~ fixed - fan replaced.

Baptistry - need to drain & paint

FA isn't working

Bills sent in for roof repairs. Cost: \$5,500 - 5600, insurance may pick up \$5K.

We have not had to get into the reserve fund, yet.

Need Men to help shovel sidewalks.

Finance:

Reviewed budget. Brian noted that Missions is under budget.

We should be aware

Motion to accept Perry Miller 2nd Date passed.

Miscellaneous

Report on names given out for one Nation Under God.

Chris - has contacted one man who is interested in a study.

A lady was contacted - she didn't have a Bible - we have paper backed Bibles

Few Bibles cost \$3.50 ea; Paper backs → < \$2.00 King James

We can send ^{Bibles} bulk rate to Texas for WBS.

Fred reported on some of his contacts.

Dale has consented to being chairman of building & Groups committee.

Chris - Brought up material on ~~Am~~. A FA American Family Assoc.

Care Groups - Chris is still working on this. - Will set up for 6 Months.

Nursery needs - Women have asked about jumpseats. Chris indicates that these types of seats are not good for the physical development of toddlers.

Keenagers: Fewer people ~~are~~ able to help.
Moving to Tuesday might help with scheduling support.

Brian - Report on ideas for monthly newsletter - requested inputs.

Billy's 1st hope of coming home → Thursday this week.

Closing prayer: John Chowning

9:20 P.M. - adj. over.

Mon's Meeting Dec. 8, 1991

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| * Perry Miller | John Chowning | Brian Hoggat | Dean Hoggat |
| Joe Oakley | Bob Sentes | Dale Johnston | Fred Oakley |
| Kevin May | Dave Kinsel | Joe Gensie | Bill Emhart |
| * Chairman | | | Joey Oakley |

II Cor 1:1-7 Perry

Opening Prayer

Evangelism: WBS studies can be used on a local scale
John - suggested running a short article weekly or monthly in the local paper. Display add - 4.23 → \$12 for 3 column inches (Dean's Notes on cost) Normally a 13 week commitment would be required. Could we LaGrange paper or News ~~Saturday~~ Sun.

Proceedance

S. Lewis 92.32

Assistance 222.12

Hours 3A60

353.04 - total

Kevin - Comments on using outside agencies. - We need to be careful on who we pick. They may send people to other churches that would teach error.

Meeting held to review guidelines for giving out food or money. There should be a procedure that would involve Any who works in the field of assisting people. (Sally May, Bob Sentes, Tom Pirate, Thelma, Dean, Fred)
Fred gave some examples.

Keeping track of assistance: a metal file is available in the food room to record who, what, & when.

Shatts Lewis picked up the juice that was donated

EDUCATION:

Gaston church held meeting for sharing ideas on how to build up Bible classes. Example: Plymouth is making their own material

There will be another meeting Feb. 1. Others until school is out.

This type of meeting has real potential for all the churches in the area to build each other up. Amazing Grace has 26 short 10min videos for training. We can look into this.

Building & Camp Grounds

Discovery Special on 1990 subscription. \$⁴/₅ for back issues, from 1990.
Current costs are \$6.70/yr. Dean recommended that this material
in the bulletin next week.

Perry: Get parents contacted and put notice in the bulletin for
next Sunday. Need 5 people to get the bulk rate.

Building & Ground

Bill paid for the roof repairs. But there is a leak
remaining to be repaired.

Dean painted baptistry and in-jail stairs. Perry contacted the
person who will be putting in the railing on the baptistry.

AP is working but we don't know why.
Snow got shovelled.

FINANCES

Dave passed out financial report. Money was transferred from
savings to cover ~~the~~ short term bills.

Motion by Gonsie to accept the financial report. 2nd by Dale
Passed.

Misc

Budget Committee: Perry, David, Brian, Dale
Committee will meet this week.

Care Group list is passed out today.

Bowling: New Years eve: 7:00 - 9:30 PM.
Cost \$100.

There is some interest in carolling for shut ins.

Interest rate was lowered $\frac{3}{4}$ % on mortgage.

Motion to adjourned 2nd. Dean Passed

Closing Prayer: Kevin Day.

Adjourned 9:00 PM

Men's Meeting 1/12/92

Chairmen: Joe Oakley Joe Hughes Brian Hoggart
 Dale Johnson Dave Kimpel Bob Soules
 Perry Miller Chris Diester Dean Hoggart
 John Downing Fred Oakley Joe Gonsic

Open Scripture: II Cor 5:11 ff "Ministry of Reconciliation"
 Opening prayer: Chris Diester

Agenda for evening to be attended: Joe read minutes of last meeting;
 Joe Oakley - gave update on recent events.

1. Received 3 checks for roof.

* \$3052.19 for 1085.75 * 1723.25 — 4961.17
 Church had to pay \$736.58 this included some ply wood not part of
 the storm damage.

2. Dean put together notes on church history

3. Deacons are getting in contact with the families to see if
 magazines being sent out are being used. (Survey on Fishers of Men)

4. Keenagor ^{Bus} license not to be renewed. Garage estimates for
 bus repairs would be high.

5. Consider articles for paper, but costs where prohibited. 20 per issue.

6. Donated 200 to Earl Gulliot. Teacher in PA. \$104 special
 contribution plus 96 from benevolence.

7. Reasons meetings might be changed

1. Something going on in community that would benefit the body.
2. " affecting a major portion of the body.

8. Ann Green will help the benevolent committee by keeping committee informed of available programs.

Misc: Keenagers have moved to Tuesday. ^{Timothy}
Chris - Expressed interest in seeing the young mens class continued at least one quarter/year.

Finance:

Dec. statement & budget proposal distributed
Monthly budget reviewed
Motion by Bob Spikes; 2nd Dale; passed
Reviewed 1992 proposals.

Why insurances lowered? - Insurance premium was lowered.
Perry noted that proposed budget is about \$20 higher than average contribution in 1991. Also in two years lowered mortgage \$29K.
~~Original~~ Original goal was to have mortgage paid off by April 1994.

B&B notes: Air conditioner or west roof should be replaced before another unit goes down. Also roof will require additional repair

Dean - There will be other request, possibly, throughout the year that may be taken before the body to meet special needs.
Example - Weekly program in Russia is meeting with great success.

Joe Oakley. Permitted men that elders meet Monday nights - Please bring issues before them.
Men voted to accept budget.

Dean - Recommends that a quarterly meeting be held to present the budgets.

Evangelism: 13 men are interested in the Fishers of Men Program.

Brian: Within 10 yrs the church in Africa will be larger than the church in America if current trends continue.

Also it cost \$125/mo to support a preacher in Nigeria if anyone wants to help out, Let Brian know.

Worship - Schedule okay

Benevolence

Ford - 38.64

Assist. 96. S.L. 115.28

Flowers 20.95

→ 270.83

Fd.: Encourage teachers to be in class early.

Teachers getting in late.

I Cor. 14:40 "everything in a fitting & orderly way."

Building & Grounds:

2K budget; leaky roof; defective PA; air conditioner to repair -
Noor ---- problem.

Baptistry - Perry, a cover is being made.

New grandkids will pay. (weak suggestion)

Misc:

Joe Hughes - Does insurance cover youth group meetings?

Dean - If church sponsored meeting then the policy should cover.

This issue can be followed up on by Dean.

Bob Smith: devils prayer

Motion adjourn; Gensic, ^{2nd} Dale Johnson passed

adjourned 9:05 pm.

[Signature]

2-9-'92

Men's Business Meeting

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Present: Dean Hoggatt, chaired, Perry Miller, Dale Johnston, Joe Hughes, Dave Kimpel, Fred Oakley, Joe Oakley, John Chouning, Brian Hoggatt,

Dean Read 1 Cor. 12:12-26 opening prayers - Fred O.

Bus. Mtg.

1. Dean asked if the men wanted to continue the Men's Business Mtg., because of lack of attendance, all wanted to continue.

FOM Class

2. Dean Reported that 18 attended the Fishers of Men Class.

Schultz Lewis

3. Dean said Gerald Freerick of Schultz Lewis called and wants some from Tallharge to come over to do the Phonathon on Mar. 2, 1992

mcc

4. Brent Wagner from mce wants to come and give a talk around Mar. 15, '92.

Deacons work

5. Dean informed men we don't have anybody to do the Timothy Class.

Add'l Deacons

6. Updates on Home Makers, and info gleaned by deacons,

new Family

7. Dean reported the Elders have discussed additional Deacons.

Keenagers

8. Good News, Dennis Rainsburger (son of Bob) will be moving to Logans and will be worshipping here.

Brian H.

9. The Keenager bus is going to be sold to Vada Powell. for \$250.00

Mission

10. Everybody commented & appreciates Bryan H. work, (Teaching, typing & etc.)

11. Brian reported on World Bible School, and the 100 Additional Students, and the countries they're from. Told us about the India report.

Benevolence

12. Schultz Lewis' \$92.³⁰ Assistance \$53.²⁰
Flowers \$10.⁰⁰ Total \$155.⁵⁰

Worship

13. Fred said he had a little problem with not reporting when they're not here, and they have an assigned part.

Bldg & grounds

14. Dale said he didn't have anything new, - One ignitor was replaced, and it was recommended we get an electrician because of wiring water leaking.

Roof

15. We discussed putting a bubble roof on the south addition,

Kurtz Canvas

16. Joe Hughes said he would go to Kurtz' canvas and find out about the Baptistery guard

Running kids

17. Dale asked if we can't announce the need to keep our children from running, someone could get hurt.

Dave H.

18. Dave gave the financial report. We discussed the increase in the Nipico Bill, felt we might need to change some things, Dave will give us a usage report.

Joe O.

Joe H. made motion to accept, 2nd By Fred

19. Joe Reported on a teachers Banquet Planned, An Teachers training class at Indianapolis, Fees \$10.⁰⁰ Person. Apr. 11th '92 Discussed possibility of Jay Winters, presenting something for teachers.

Nursery

20. Fred asked if a dock could be put on the nursery, Joe Hughes will do that, also have a need for little chairs, also asked about a class.

21. Closing prayer led by Brian H.

3/8/92

Men's Meeting

7:25 P.M.

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Perry Miller

Dean Hoggat

Chris Druster

Joey Oakley

Dale Johnston

Joe Hughes

Austin Copeland

Joe Gensic

Brian Hoggat

Fred Oakley

*Chairman

Eph 5:1ff (21)

Opening prayer

Joe Gensic read minutes of last meeting.

Fisher's of Men: Perry committin all the Bible Studies in progress.

Lock on Nursery: J. Hughes made the repairs so that the double doors work properly.

Chuck Bow: We have until the end of March to move. Vada indicated that she must check with city & county on whether or not she can have an unlicensed parked for commercial use.

PA system: Good chance that current amplifier will probably work. It will hook up and test.

Youth: We don't have a youth director. The new member, Dennis Rasmberg, may have some talents for helping in this area.

Last Sunday: 5th Sunday - any over budget will be for one Nation under God.

Guest speakers:

Brent Myron - Mar 15 from MCC

Randy Matheny - 23 Missionary from India

John's insurance: His insurance has some weak spots. Suggestion - Have a baby shower with money gifts for them so that they can get exactly what they need. Fred Oakley volunteered to talk to Kathy Jones about this.

Calendar of events: A Master Calendar is in the Office for getting things scheduled. Brian will use this master for preparing monthly reports.

Educational - Apr. 11 class at Indy. - keep in mind for
Saturday Apr. 11.

Finance: Dave Kingel not available due to wife's surgery.

Building & grounds: - John asked about screens for windows
& doors. No one knew of their exact location.

Roof: We still have leak. Air conditioning may be
a ~~so~~ source of the trouble. Perry did follow up on
costs for gable. The builder does agree that a gable would be a good
investment. Moving the air conditioning units should be considered also.
Could start by extending only part way down. The ~~in~~ builder did not
provide an estimate.

We will need a clean up day end of this month or first of April.

Also we will need more stone for the parking lot.

Perry offered his tractor for grading the lot. Steve could do and
Chris Diester also offered to help.

Reviewed utility bills and potential options to reduce. Discussed
replacing heater for baptistry as the source of greatest saving. Men
agreed to follow up. (Perry had passed out information sheets.

Noise in the auditorium: Patie Copeland offered to have a class for some
of the kids.

Closing Prayer: Joe Hughes

Adjourned: 9:00

Those present

Moors Meeting - Joe O. chaired

Joe O.
Dean H.
Fred C.
Dennis R.
Austin C.

Perry J.
Dade H.
Joe H.
Walt J.
Brian H.

John C.
Bill E.
Chris D.

1. Psa 103: 8-18 Dave Kimpl led opening prayer
2. Joe said Diane was going to Ann Arbor for treatment this Tuesday. Joe Oakley worded a special prayer for her.
3. Ken & Stella Citterdy asked to be used by the congregation even though their membership is in Florida. The men understood.
4. Joe talked about the teachers workshop at Indianapolis yesterday. Joe encouraged all to excel in his work especially in his field. Also to prepare each for the high calling of an elder to become a teacher, to develop as we serve always the best we can.
5. Joe said elders were starting our visitation program again. It was productive before in the communication
6. Two baptisms have come from the Teachers of 57th class studying; Ron Caldwell & Sally Simbala
Joe said a monthly meeting of this class (along with others who would like to be in the class) is being planned
7. \$236.25 was sent to One Nation Under God for the Phase II program
8. Midge Hughes bought Mini blinds for our Fellowship Hall. Thanks to her
9. Bus cannot be sold to Vida Powell (town board won't allow it) so it is up for sale to whomever suggests; Put ad in Puller Post. Bill will do it.
10. We sent Heidi Sherron \$40⁰⁰ to go on a mission trip to Guatemala.
11. John's medical insurance is nil! Joe suggested the members to give extra (on the money tree) for the baby's shower on the 25th

12. Joe said we'd be meeting with John (evaluation) within a couple of weeks, if anyone has any input into suggestions etc give it to us.
13. Joe said Kathy Soroles asked for more per shower so increase rate to \$30⁰⁰/shower.
14. Carl Hiseke asked that each member send pictures and write him. He sent his 40th anniversary picture and has good thoughts about Logansport.
15. Joe wants teachers meeting (appreciation meeting) for May 15th.
16. Joe mentioned about the roof leaks. Something has to be done or it'll ruin our furnace (part has to be replaced occasionally). Dale said he had 2 bids (\$3500⁰⁰ for 30 ft and \$2200⁰⁰ for 30 ft) and ~~one~~ a gable roof bid of \$20,000. Ervin Miller has not given us a bid yet. Some wanted to start a gable and go as far as we can. Others felt the cost was too exhorbitant but Perry suggested we do not have as much info now to make the decision. Several expressed their thoughts. We'll get more figures and present ~~to~~ the congregation.
17. We've considered putting in baptistry heater to replace the electric heater. Dennis is checking on this and will continue to look into.
18. The committee reported any new business. Work day scheduled the 25th (beginning 8:30 A.M.) Meet at the Cream House at 7 A.M. Benevolence (\$231.36 Feb) (March \$379.95) Treasurer report (Mar & Feb) approved.
19. Jane Ansic would like to paint her classroom.
No objections.
20. Chris Atchley led closing prayer.

4-13-92

5-10-92

min. By RAM

Elders, Men's Business Mtg

Dean chaired

Dean Read

Prayer By Bob Sowles.

Those Present; Perry Miller, Steve Miller, Joey Oakley, Dean Hoggatt, Joe Oakley, Austin Copeland, Bill Zuyant, John Chowning, Dave Kimpel, Joe Hughes, Fred Oakley, Brian Hoggatt, Dale Johnston, Bob Sowles,

communication

1. Dean Expressed that at our Elders mtg, we feel that we want ^{to} improve communication with members and also to continue The Fishes of Men Classes.

Roof

2. Dean said he got a letter from Mr. Miller at Farmers State Bank, verifying a \$12,000 loan for doing the Roof. We would only incur a \$15.00 closing costs. The men thought we should ask if we can get any lower interest rates.

Electric Poles

3. We expressed the need to contact someone to raise our electric lines, and get the air conditioners off the roof.

Education

4. Joe O. said the teachers Banquet will be Friday nite. Jay Winters from Hoboken will be the speaker. Joe said Lois is working on VB's planning

Benevolence & Worship.

5. Fred O. reported we spent \$111.68 in Benevolence - Fred reminded the men to let him know if we can't serve in worship

6. Dave K. gave the Budget report. motion was made to accept Budget By Bob Sowles seconded by Austin Copeland.

Misc.

7. Dean reported we need a youth director, and a Timothy class teacher, someone to head the Phone-tree on none attendee

8. Bill Engart said he could head the absentee phone tree.
9. Bill Engart said he could help in the coordinating of the roof work for the members, he said he can also get his brother's dump truck.
10. Dean reminded the men that there's a mowing schedule. Sign-up
11. Dean said we talked about a retreat. at Elders Meeting is anyone interested.
12. Dean Perry M. brought up a possibility of having a picnic with the congregation
13. Brian H. set the church directory update will be completed next week.
14. Closing prayer by Dave Kimpel.

Mini Meeting 6/14/92

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| Dean Haggart | Kevin May | Fred Oakley | Perry Miller + |
| Brian Haggart | Joe Hughes | Joe Oakley | |
| Dennis Raines burger | Dale Johnson | John Channing | |
| Chris Dieker | Dave Kingel | Joe Gensie | |

+ chairman

from 14:77f

Prayer - Joe Hughes

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Evangelism: John

Perry - working to get all members in Bible classes; raising awareness of who is absent; encourage members to let others know when you will be absent.

Mission

Thank-you note from Randy Anthony

Mike ~~Went~~ from ~~the~~ Herald of Truth wanted to make a presentation

Education:

June 29 - VBS will start. 9-11 A.M.

Worship: Trying to get new members involved.

Directory is in review.

Announcements: There is to be a sheet on pulpit to remind the announcer of the standard items to include.

Song leaders will be requested to end with - "Bless be the Tie that Bind" - Purpose - to allow elders & deacons to get to the exits to be able to greet people.

Original intent of Wednesday was to be 5 minutes. - So continue to think in terms of 5 minutes.

Bonus

115.40 - Shultz ^{Lewis} ~~St.~~ 148.56 assistance → \$ 263.96

Building & grounds:

Dale asked to be relieved of duties due to his workload.

Perry reported: Perry thanked all the men and their efforts to get the roof done.

Financial report:

Distributed by Dave Kimpel. Review of key items.
Motion to accept financial report as corrected by Chris Drexler
2nd by Dennis Rainsburger

^{passed}
The correction was a \$30 special contribution that was entered incorrectly.

Net result → ~~418.75~~ 415.10 on hand instead of 315.10

Roofing discussion:

Davis current figure \$10,900

Perry indicated that we still owe \$85 to Mr. Miller
plus about \$300 estimated labor to complete.

original quote \$11,300 but moving air condition as well as
other items we did not include in the original estimate brought
price up. Men's labor reduced the total bill by about \$1,000

Need to have the wood painted.

Also need roof coal on the ~~remains~~ remaining flat roof.
We need to do this now & once every 3-5 years.

Miscellaneous: Mowing - ~~it~~ takes 5 hrs of work

Chris - Church picnic - August 15th

Bill & Becky - will work with younger youth.

Lower interest rate - the bank will review in Oct & Nov.

Dean Kiple → Time to get Mary Ann a new typewriter.
Good ones can be purchased for less than \$200.

Perry has a typewriter that Mary Ann can test out.

Motion by Joe Gensie to authorize up to \$200 if Perry's typewriter
2nd John Chapman does not work.
Passed.

Kevin May — David is going to the Doctor Tuesday for his te.
He will require surgery.



Had a discussion on the youth, problems, potentials.

Donnis requested prayers for family, children who will be
given to foster parents.

Closing prayer: Dean Hoggatt

Men's Meeting 7/12/92

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| * Joe Oakley | John Chowning | Dean Hoggatt |
| Brian Hoggatt | Dave Kimpel | Bill Enyert |
| Perry Miller | Fred Oakley | Dennis Ramsburger |
| Dale Johnson | Kevin May | Joe Gensic |
| * Chairman | | |

Joe Oakley - talked about Mid America Evangelism Conference
II Cor. 6:14-7:1 read by Joe O.

Opening prayer - Bill E.

Minutes of last meeting.

Kevin: David's foot healed well.

Evangelism:

Keep Joyce Burg in your prayers. She is interested.

Joe Oakley would like to get a Bible Study going. Encourage your ~~wives~~ wives to talk with her. Joyce indicated that the men will talk but women have not been too open.

Mission:

Aug I - World Bible School workshop in Illinois.

Program are being brought to the congregation to increase Mission awareness;
India; Herald of Truth - Russia.

Randy & Pam Matheny have flown back to India. - they are still \$10,000 short for purchase of Bibles, bikes for transportation.

Education: VBS cancelled → too short on teachers to conduct the program.

Ed. Committee ~~has~~ asks that teachers work with the committee when a substitute teacher is required.

Teachers meeting - July 5 17 present.

Some women expressed an interest in a combined men's & women's class. Ed. Committee will follow up to determine the level of interest.

Men's class is currently set up to be a series of character studies. Brian will have some weeks when he cannot be here.

Worship: Do we have to have the same song (46) each week. We could have 2 or 3 that the congregation knows by heart.

Benevolence

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| Shultz-Lewis | 92.32 |
| Assistance | 123.43 |
| Flowers | 41.50 |
| Total | <u>257.25</u> |

Building & Grounds:

Typewriter: ^{typewriter} The current one is working. Perry's did work out. (Pete had it repaired.)

Roof coating: Late July or early August will be the time for coating the roof.

Mowing still must go on.

New roof: There is some ~~more~~ metal flashing to add inside.

Gutter work: There may need to be some added. Estimates will be obtained. Also any ideas should be brought to the committee.

Costs: Expense summary passed out

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| Labor | 2904.00 |
| Material | 7806.46 |
| | <u>10,710.46</u> |

Does not include air conditioning work completed by Dennis.

Dennis was able to fix the circuit board on the furnace & got the lights working properly.

Mr. Miller would like to help put in the stairs when we are ready.

Duct work change: Could run additional ducts into the auditorium. Estimate \approx 100 for parts. Dennis will get better estimates.

Baptistry heater will be addressed later.

Finances

Financial Statement Passed Out

No corrections

Motion by Dale to accept

2nd by Joe G.

Passed.

Miscellaneous:

What should be done with the bushes around the building?
How about a congregational meeting to get feedback on ways to improve the look of the building?

Discussed some of the needs of the Dieters.

Becky would like to update the picture board.

Closing Prayer
Dennis R.

Adjourned 9:20 P.M.

Aug 3, 1992

Congregational Meeting

Joe Pabley chaired

1. Joe encouraged the input of the congregation on the work of the church.
2. Minutes of men meeting is being put in ~~the~~ the mailbox of ladies who are uninformed
3. Two new families placed membership
Leonard & Audrey Anniston Parsons
Scott & Kathy Anniston
4. Starting a cradly roll class soon.
Jolly, Christi, Melissa Kathy Jo
Chairs were bought (Kim)
Bill Engert will make table for class
5. Joe & Jane & Denise started with the trees
6. Joe & Chair are working with the high school class to present program on Aug 16th
7. Roof project has been completed. Some volunteer work was done on it. Dennis Ramsparger took the air conditioner job, saving several hundred dollars. Dave has figures if any one is interested.
Fred " " " " " " " " in benevolence.
Gutters will be necessary for the bldg. yet.
Snowway (parking lot) had to be graded to drain water away. Backfill later
8. Shrubs in front of the building open to discussion. Some want to remove them, others don't.
Jill: When we come to the bldg and no work is being done on the shrubbery - looks bad
Sharon: Trimming and flowers (geraniums) could be done to improve the overall look.
Jane: Do we have the money for a new planting?
A lot of work is involved in maintaining
Thelma: Cutting back looks bad (but really comes out) soon.

Chris: Cutting back - there is nothing left - if you do.

Joe D.: Money is a factor - manpower is also a main concern.

Perry: In front of building only (what were talking about) Shipshank bank took them out because they were too big - couldn't make them look right. Suggested if to be replaced - someone design the landscaping to make it look better.

Bucky: If they are pulled out a different kind that don't grow so fast. Also a little at a time if money is a problem.

Also concerned about an Ivy on North side.

Dennis: Cost could be distributed if families etc. could be responsible for one shrub.

Bill E.: Hard to pull out but replace with smaller shrubs.

Judy: Many close-out sales at nurseries for lower costs this time of year.

Kim: Also concerned about shrubs around her house. John not "into" shrubs - no help.

Dave: We need schedule days for the work (getting quicker on shrubs and doing the work).

Jois: We can put out new shrubs but immediately needs attention.

Veda: Separation of shrubs should not end up with different varieties, need overall plan.

Steve: He doesn't think shrubs ~~out~~ ought to be taken out - just trimmed back.

Perry: Tim is needed to take care. A mulch to take care of weeds. If ivy is taken out black marks will appear on Bldg. But trimmed down.

Shirley: Money should be donated instead of separate shrub being bought. Certain kinds to be bought by a committee.

Becky: Committees should be formed to take care of bldg. (for accountability) both inside the building and outside.

Joey: Get together & talk about

Joe: Voted on doing something (the majority) around the building.

Penny: Let Perry know if you would like to serve on a committee for the shrub decisions. Also other committees for maintenance on them.

Sale: If people want input on things - go to committee and express thoughts to them.

Penny: Penny wants volunteers for this committee.

9. Joe said the nursery is to be used for purposes as nurseries. Keep nursery number down - not a place to visit for ladies.

Penny said more than one ^{person} is needed at times.

Jane - Older eyes & younger ones could be operated so that there would be more room for the babies.

Traffic in and out of service during worship: 5 minutes are allowed for rest room etc.

Kim suggested sign be put outside auditorium door to suggest worship is going on - so

When prayer is said people stop - not walk or "singing" " " " " should stop not walk on

Judy: See talking in auditorium for older young people.

Bob: Several young children. Noise during worship is too high. Parents should

Bobby: Thanks for such meetings

Harold: Parents be aware of kids throwing rocks on roof, at windows, etc.

Chris: Thanks to elders for recent letter about concerns

Brian: Lot of missionary work (needs to be unit)
If you have an extra \$5⁰⁰ or so use it this way.

Dennis: Missionary should be funneled through the contributions, allowing elders to check them out and make decisions.

Men's Meeting Aug. 9, 1992

* Dean Hoggat Fred Oakley Joe Oakley Bill Enyart
Perry Miller Joe Gensic Brian Hoggat
Dave Johnston Bob Soules Kevin May

* Chairman

IPet 3: 8-14

— Opening Prayer: Kevin May

Evangelism:

Some discussions as to next series of lessons, for example; training young marrieds. Building up young christians.

John's contract with us will be up in the spring of next year. We don't know what John's feelings are yet. We know that John will need to teach for a certain period of time or he would have to pay off a loan that he had for his education.

Elders are having different individuals in to talk about various works.

Joyce Burge is studying with some women on a regular basis.

Kevin is working with Angola church - they need our prayers.

They are undergoing spiritual & financial problems. Kevin will be helping them on a more regular basis.

Missions: Balance of monthly funds budgeted for missions will be applied monthly. We should spend what we have budgeted.

Example: Scott's request that people communicate. Sending letters would be a real help.

Education: J.O.

Cradle roll class - next week 4mo-2yr. during class time.

Sally May, Lois, Christy Oakley, K.S., Melisa

New Quarter Sept 6

4m-2yr / 2-3yrs / 4-K / ^{grades} 1-3 / 4-7 / 8-12 Men's & Women

^{Envyant}
Bill will be making a table for the cradle roll class.

Worship: 2 people in nursery. Brian suggests that we announce that we are taping sermons. Kevin volunteered to print up some labels for the tapes. Annou^{er} will have a prayer after announcements to cover topics of announcements. Need to work on "time" awareness.
P.A. system: Hopefully it is set at a better level.

Benevolence: \$92.30 ~~ben~~ benevolence
49.85 Shutter-Lewis
~~20.00~~ ⁵⁷ Flowers
\$142.32

Building & Grounds:

Shrubs & Bushes → Need a committee to look into what could be done and at what costs.

In Sept. ^{or Aug} → Call a work day to accomplish some landscaping.

We are waiting on hot days to cure the root before we work on it more.

Perry will provide film → 400, 35 mm. (for picture board update)

Yard mowing → Scott's on the list. Need more volunteers

Perry will check with Mike for back fill for the parking lot.

Financial:

Only comment - Apply more to mortgage. We would confer with Dave.

Motion by J. Gensie to authorize up to \$2,000 to be applied to mortgage. ~~With Dave~~ Dave would have the change to override it there are large bills coming in.

2nd. by Dale Johnston

Passed

Care groups will start again in September.

Events

God exists seminar - Logansport

Singles at Camp

2/21 - Church Leaders & Wives Retreat → Mon & Tues.

Many, many, more →

— Encouraged to get involved.

High School Class - Evening service Aug 16, 1992

— Closing Prayer: Brian Hoggatt

Adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

9-13-92

Men's Meeting:

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| Perry Miller | Dale Johnson | Joe Hughes | Joe Gensic |
| Bill Enyart | John Chourning | Brian Haggart | Dennis Ramsdinger |
| Joe Gensic | Kevin May | Dave Kimpel | |

Opening Scripture

If Corin 4: 1-12

Prayer: Kevin May

Evangelism:

Perry spoke about the need for an additional deacon. If there are no objections there will be installation Oct. 2.

There will be a suggestion box.

~~What~~ would like to have additional Fisher's

Les Grant - from World Evangelism will speak about upper Michigan. Sept. 27

MCC - Laura Day will have a pizza get together to talk to high school kids - 2nd Sunday of October.

Missions:

"100-⁺ea⁺ Randy Matheny, India -; Jerry Sullins - Africa
MAEW - Mid America Evangelism Workshop
One Nation Under God - now looking to Canada & Caribbean
Herald of Truth - going to Africa

Steven Bilaka is (continuing) to work in the Ukraine - this may present a good opportunity.

Education:

Women's - Becky asked to be relieved. 3 ladies volunteered to take a month at a time. → Sharon Pieratke; Jill Diester, & Kathy Davidson.

John & Dennis will take the adult class ~~with~~ while
Joe & Brian are in Florida.

Goal: Continue to train new teachers.

Do we have a list of teens to mid-20's? - Not really.

Worship - Fred home ill.

Original labels Kevin planned to use, don't fit. We may have
other sources of labels we can use.

Need to have person with closing prayer use the microphone.

Benevolence →

Florida group will be busy - Days start at 7:24 AM.

Assistance 188.85 → 107 → in food

St - 115.40

Tot. 204.25

Food Harvest: Granted church with 25,000 lbs of
free food. ≈ \$3,000 of food

Our current rate is 1/2 Ton/month

Used for: Keanagers, pantry, people in need.

Keep your eye open for people in need.

Dean gets about 800/b each trip.

John → Has anyone thought about how to use the money
freed up.

General discussion was to continue to apply the budgeted amount to
benevolences.

Some members have provided money to assist those who are going
down to Florida.

Projected \$400 for gas for the 2 trips.

After the workers return and report on the work we can consider additional support.

Motion by Dale Johnson that the church cover the gas.
2nd John Chowning Passed-

Had discussions on what kind of jobs to take. Dean will be calling back later this week to provide info on what to take.

Building & Grounds

Much to do: Roof coating - materials are in. Need 2 or 3 people to start on after the sun dries the roof.

Trimming needs painted.

Dale & Mary Ann, Bill & Becky; Denise & Vicki; & Joyce serving on committee for ornamentals.

Step 1 - take out old plants; what is going to go is gone.

2 - put railroad, tiles in & fill dirt

3 - in front there will be blue juniper

4 - add some slow growing low maintenance plants.

Current projections estimate \approx 300 for plants.

Suggestions: Cut back some trees that need trimming.

Back corner (North east) will be worked on Next spring.

The bushes by the house need weeded. What to do in addition to trimming will be considered later.

Kendalville ~~run~~ nursery has a quote for \$317 for plants with different colors.

Note: The memorial gift from Mary Ann Wade: \$4,000 allocated to mortgage; \$1,000 for song books, & missions

Discussion of financing: There is about \$300 for building & grounds remaining for this year. But the expenses will be over this amount. ^{budget}

Motion by Joe Hughes to set a target for the plants to \$300.
2nd. - John Chowning.
Passed

New issue → Bill Adams from city contacted Dean & indicated that we should have had a permit & an engineer to design it. Therefore, we will not pursue using this space for general use. Ervin Miller should have been the one to get proper permits.

Finance: August Financial Statement distributed & reviewed.

Mortgage - \$4,000 from gift; \$2,000 authorized; plus interest from savings account. Accounted for the total applied.

Brian notes that at our current ^{pace} ~~pace~~ for assistance in benevolence we will have about \$1,000 in the budget to distribute.

Also on missions: \$300 from Mary Wade fund was spent on Missions. The budget doesn't reflect the added amount.

Motion to accept report by Dennis R.; 2nd Brian H.; passed

Miscellaneous:

Song books: ~~the~~ Songbooks are being reviewed.

Brian: We need new numbers for our song board.

Still need mowers!!

Should we have the meeting before service? Let's review at the next meeting.

Caring Prayer

Motion to adjourn by J. Gensic
2nd Brian

Adjourned
Passed } at 9:27

10-4-92

Congregational Meeting

Dean chaired,

- 1.) Dean recognized those who worked on the Ornamental committee, Perry, Joyce Berg, Dale & Mary Ann Johnston, Bill & Becky Engart, Dennis & Vicki Rainsberger, Told about the need for more help in further work. discouraged stone throwing by children.
- 2.) Dean informed that next Sunday Joe Lenseie will be installed as a deacon.
- 3.) Dean said he would like to have a song school, maybe Family Emphasis meeting.
- 4.) The minutes are being put in the mail boxes of those requested.
- 5.) We will be applying everything budgeted to missions monthly, to keep at current.
- 6.) The community harvest has granted La Grange a 25,000 lbs. food free of charge for distribution. at normally costs 12¢/lb.
Kathy Dennison suggested we contact a social welfare that this is available.
- 7.) The 18th sun. P.M. we would give an update on the Fla. work. including Video Tapes & pictures. - we will offer the opportunity the following Sunday any contribution made to be sent to Homestead, Fla.
- 8.) the Care group have been formed by Chris Weiler.
- 9.) Encourage Parents to try help cut noise any movement down during worship.
- 10.) a suggestion box for sermons has been put up, 1 Sunday a month they will be addressed. - Sermons are being taped.

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- 11) Dean informed us that we should have gotten a permit for our roof. because it wasn't done we probably won't use it for any functions of the church.
- 12) The time for business meeting was discussed it was decided to change the Paris meeting Sunday afternoon to 4:00 P.M.
- 13) Dean showed the song books that are being considered for a memorial to Mary Ann's widow's gift of \$5,000.
- 14) Joel O. said we're using different members in teaching capacity to help develop them.
- 15) Perry updated the congregation of the plans on future work by ornamental committee

minutes By Perry Miller

Joe
Chaired

Men's Meeting
10/11/92

4 o'clock - began

Those present Joe Oakley, Bill Emyert

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| John Chowning | Fred Oakley | Brian Hoggart |
| Dale Johnson | Bill Emyert | Joe Gensie |
| Perry Miller | Joe Oakley | B. J. Gensie |
| Dean Hoggart | Dave Kimpel | |
| Fred Joe Hughes | Kerrin May | |

Minutes read by J. Gensie for last men's meeting

~~and protocol~~
Evangelism: Projector screen given by Mr. Grey
Elbert congregation is having a meeting 11-15.

Education: ^{Church} ~~John~~ bought some ^{Bible} encyclopedias for reference.
Discussion centered on the use of these references as additional information
sources. They are not to replace God's word.

Minutes for congregational meeting read.

Joe commended the men who have been helping other congregations with their preaching. Encouraged all to develop in teaching & prepactors and encouraged us to support new teachers as they develop.

Men's class will be starting new materials.

Teacher's meeting - Joe would like to have a meeting prior to each new quarter.

Missions:

New "Actions" came today.

Building & Grounds

Plants did get put in. Church budgeted \$500. \$500 was donated anonymously. This allowed us to get more & better plants.

The roof coating was put on by Dennis Rainsburger.

Jim Oles donated the use of his tractor to get the dirt moved in.

Remaining to do: Need to finish mulch. Perry will be having 1 semi load of mixed crushed stones. 25 to 30 ton at \$10/ton. Need help on trimming and painting. There is still some work to do on the baptistry.

Ornamental group will start back up next spring. Perry noted that some members still wanted to donate toward plants. This can be considered in the spring.

Mowing support flagged. We could possibly consider getting a riding mower next year.

Worship: Mike Sprunger will help Dave with counting the money. Dave requested that he always have a 2nd person helping to count money to avoid any wrong appearances.

High school class wanted to sing a song before the evening service.

Prayer after announcements: We need to reinforce.

Emergence: Shultz-Lewis - 92.30

Misc: A man is interested in the church bus. Perry has an offer for \$150. Man decided to sell to the man Perry had talked to. The bus should be moved by Nov.

Next Sunday night. → Information to be presented needs to be consolidated & reduced in time.

Plan the hour then tell people that Dave could be contacted for the uncensored version. John requested that a copy of the video be put in the Church library.

Plan for an hour but have time for informal discussions afterwards so that those with more interest can spend more time.

Finance

September statement distributed & reviewed by Dave Kimpel.

On hand - \$4,192.37 - we have yet to purchase my books & pay the landscaping bills. Also gas money for Florida gasoline.

Discussed applying an additional \$1,000 on the mortgage.

Motion agreed. Motion by Perry to put an additional \$1,000 on the mortgage.
2nd John Chowning Passed

Bill Enyert brought the issue about a mower. If one was purchased that had a blade he would donate his time to help mow and do side walks. ~~the~~ A couple of additional volunteers would help make the job ~~doable~~ manageable.

Dale, Perry, & Bill will get together to review this.
John asked how leaves are handled. We don't have any "official" policy.

Joe Gensic said he would ask the youth if they would help.

Motion by Dale Johnston to accept financial report. 2nd by Fred Oakley. Passed.

Closing Prayer by Kevin May.

Men's Meeting, Nov. 8, 1992

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| * Dean Hoggatt | Perry Miller | Bill Enjert | Dave Kimpel |
| Bob Soules | Chris Decker | Joe Oakley | |
| Joe Gensic | Dale Johnston | Fred Oakley | |
| Dennis Hamiburger | John Downing | Brian Hoggatt | |

* Chairman

Misc.

Opening Verse: Acts 20:20 Prayer: Dean Hoggatt
 Leaders Training - Fri. Evening & Sat - Nov 13 & 14, 1992
 at Valparaiso.

Interest rate for next 3 years - 8%. At current payment rate plus the extra principle will pay off the mortgage in 3 years or less.

Scott Denison - His supporting congregations recommended that he get one congregation as the designated congregation to be his ~~support~~ sponsor. In this case he is asking us to be his receiver church for coordinating his support. This would provide accountability so that the various churches would know how the work is going. The Denison will be going back Dec 26. We would have to ~~set~~ set up an account for this work & handle additional correspondence.

Church Directories are available for \$1.25 ask Dean

Song Books: Being prepared for the auditorium. We will need 10-20 more. They are \approx \$6.95 ea.

Old song books: What should we do with them?

Camp Indogon has plenty. Maybe the church in Florida could use some. Some of the green song books were sent to Nigeria.

→ Carpet Shampooer: - With the number of meals we serve, there is a need for a ~~shampoo~~ carpet shampooer. This would allow systematically cleaning one room at a time, rather than trying to rent one and cleaning all the ~~carpet~~ carpets at once. Mom agreed that we should look into this.

→ Updates for church information packet. Joe Gensie needs to write up an insert.

Comment on the Youth Group: (J. Gensie) we are trying to schedule 1 or 2 activities a month ~~so~~ for the youth. The high school youth put on the Fall Festival last night with the goal of a fun night for everyone. The youth really worked together to put on this event. It my hope that these events will help the youth to develop strong relationships with each other. Hopefully they will become more supportive of each other and more open with their thoughts & feelings during our Bible Study periods. We will be asking the congregation for support in next year's budget for youth activities. We are planning a "lock in" for a Friday night and a mall shopping trip. We are also trying to find activities or opportunities for helping church members. Any thoughts you have are welcome. Please write them down so I can review and reflect on activities for the coming year.

Florida Missions - Over 2000 given

Chris has new care group sheets.

Reports

Evangelism: John will be going to Heritage on the 5th Sunday.

Missions: Need a WBS meeting to review current needs.

Educ: J. Oakley → working to get Wednesday materials teachers request. Comment by Joe Convi - Jim Baird has been helping regularly. Joe & Chris appreciate his help. Joe O. thanked all those who are teaching and the support provided to help rotate teachers. Dennis Reinburger has good idea for a young married class. Chris Diester would help with the class. Joe would like to get Ron Candwell involved in grades 4-6.

Building & Grounds.

Old speaker system quite. Got a Radio Shack amplifier.
Nursery expansion: Looking at options for expanding the nursery.
Discussed putting door between current nursery & old kitchen.
The high school class could swap rooms with the cradle roll class.

Idea: replace temporary wall between rooms 7 & 8 with permanent wall & fix up the room with better lighting & paint/ carpet. Perry indicated that we will need plans & a budget to address this issue.

Gravel - We have it ordered, but the vendor forgot to get it. Perry will have his skid loader available to spread the gravel but he will need someone operate it.

Baptistry heater - Don got passed out an information sheet for pay back rate if the electric heater is replaced with gas. Given the energy requirements a demand heater is the unit of choice. Would have -

-a one year pay back.

Base board heater in the house needs a new coil. Dennis can replace for \$35.

John has a water heater leak. Kitchen floor is getting weak. 1st priority is to fix the leak. 2nd repair the floor.

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| Benevolence Shultz Lewis | 92.32 |
| Assistance | 30.72 |
| Flower | <u>46.94</u> |
| | 169.98 |

Finance: B. Financial Statement distributed & reviewed.
We will need to review new budget for 1993!

Motion by Dennis R. to accept accept 2nd Dale Johnson
Passed

3 juniors & seniors will be going to MCC to see the campus.
Brian will take them up.

Miscellaneous:

Perry asked about how the service is closed. That is, the elders going to the bank for and tourism to great people. Should the deacons get involved with this.

Wednesday night talks getting long. In general we need to work on our time awareness.

Adjourned at 5:45

Closing Prayer: Dennis R.

Men's Meeting

Dec. 6, 1992

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| DALE SCHWARTZ | PERRY MILLER |
| JOHN CHOWNING | DEAN HEGGATH |
| JOE HUGHES | BRYAN HEGGATH |
| BILL ENYERT | JOE CARKLEY |
| DENNIS BAINBERGER | JOE GENSIG |
| PAUL KIMPEL | FRED DALKEY |
| DEVO. PERRY MILLER | PRAYER - BRYAN HEGGATH |

Local Evangelism

Caroling @ Christmas. Try to distribute literature on the church.
Tues. & Wednesday Dec. 22 & 23. Ideas, distribute food to some people.

John will be travelling ~~the~~ Dec 27th. We will need to have someone preach. See Fred.

Missions

Dennis discussed the men's Wednesday night class and the discussion on depression. Dennis knew a professional that might be able to conduct a session, say a weekend on, depression.

Dennis will follow up on whether or not this man would be willing to conduct ~~at~~ such a class and determine cost and timing.

Meeting for WBS has not been scheduled.

A meeting was held with Scott Dennison on how to set up the church of Christ as LaGrange's ^{supporting} sponsor. Brian will be responsible for the accounts. This church will be able to deposit funds to the account. Scott can withdraw as needed.

Account was set up ~~to~~ in the churches name so that anyone contributing to Scott's work can receive a tax break.

Dec 20th - the sermon will be on the responsibilities & privileges of being a ^{missions} sponsor.

Each care group agreed to take a month to send a care package and letters to the Dennisons.

Brian got a letter from Luke in Malawi. He has baptized over 60 people into the church.

Education:

Chris & Dennis R. are working on material for a young marrieds class.

Benevolence

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| S. Lewis | \$115.40 |
| Assistance | 200.00 |
| | <u>315.40</u> |

Worship: ~~20~~ 20 additional song books will be ordered
10 regular ; 10 song leaders books.

Dennis volunteered to run a class for song leaders on ~~the~~ effective use of songs in ~~work~~ worship & how to use the new songbook.

Tapes on the songs at the end of the book are available.

Building & Grounds.

New amplifier is in. A volume control was added to the nursery. A door put in between nursery & old kitchen. Classes have not been
Exam for case sprays put in. ~~Exam~~ moved around.

Dennis: baptistry heater will be installed. He needs one or 2 people to install chimney. New water heater for the personage. This would also involve flooring repairs.

Lighting: Where are the timers? Apparently some lights are not functioning. The timers need to be labelled; also breakers need labelled. There is a labeller in the Sunday school supply room. Perry ~~seem~~ recommended that the committee working on the landscaping should also look into lighting.

John's dad has volunteered to put in new ballasts. We also need new lights.

Budget Committee: Brian, Perry, and Dave K.

Carpet shampoo was purchased.

Mini VCR for making copies: We receive tapes from churches and are allowed to make copies. It would cost \$70 for a "play" only model.

Joe Hughes: ~~Can~~ Asked if their family could use the building on Dec. 19th.

Motion by Dennis to buy hot water heater if it does not exceed \$100.
2nd Dale Johnson [Flooring & fittings as needed.
Passed.

Financial Statement distributed.

Discussed. Needed a 40¢ correction on financial statement
Motion by John C. to accept statement with corrects
2nd Pat Johnson
passed

Motion by J. Gosie to adjourn.
2nd by Dennis R.
Passed

Prayer by Fred O.

Adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Congregational Meeting

Jan 10, 1993

Perry chaired

- Missions 1. (a) Perry explained our supporting congregation role with Scott Dennison's Sturgis Fed. Sav. Bk. is where their account is held. Dennison will write checks on that bank.
(b) Scott expressed a desire for prayers and a closer contact with the congregation here.
(c) Care packages to be sent monthly by ^{alternating} care groups. Scott asks for Johns sermons & Amazing Grace lessons. (we need new VCR to do that) letters & scarce items.
- Worship 2. (a) Ken Johnson (President of MCC) speaking Jan 24, 8 A.M.
(b) Fred Dabley will be calling a F.O.M. class soon to reemphasize evangelism.
(c) 38 old songbooks were given to Millersburg congregation.
- Care Group 3. John & Joe to meet with the present Care Group leaders to direct focus again of the Care groups.
- Youth Group 4. Joe Sinsic directing this group. Encourage members to open up their homes to them.
- Benevolent 5. Perry encouraged all members to be on the lookout for those in need. We've been given 25,000 lbs of food product from Community Harvest in Ft. Wayne for distribution.
- Education 6. Joe Dabley told about the young married's class. Chris Siesler & Dennis Rainsberger are co-teachers.
- Finance 7. (a) Mike Sprunger is helping Dore Kimpel in counting the contribution Sunday mornings.
(b) Our church mortgage is refinanced. Interest rate lowered from 9 1/2% to 8%. Payoff could be within the next 2 to 4 yrs (depending on re contract with John)
(c) New budget proposal is being done.
(d) Bill Euyart asked about John's contract. He felt we should be considering that soon. Perry said that all comments were positive and we have been discussing that.
- Bldg. & Grds. 8. Lot of "isthar" done this year.
(a) New Roof. Flat roof coated. Arnaments installed. Church rock on driveway. New P.A. system, new

song books, expanded Nursery (Quilted volume control) New Water heater in house. New Gas heater for baptistry.

① Other things needed to be done:

More yard work or ornaments

Light around the building

New light on West addition & church of Christ signs.

Some painting, paneling & carpeting

Repair some defective wiring in new addition

Install save spouting & guttering

Replace air conditions in west addition

Repair floor in kitchen in preacher house

Paint preacher house

Get a lawn tractor

9. Near related the New Years Eve "Star" resolutions and encouraged everyone to fill out one. They will be put up for reminders through the year.

10. Perry expressed appreciation for support of each member as we work together for the Lord's cause.

1/10/93 Mens Meeting
Perry Miller chaired

Those Present:

Bill Engart, Chris Quilley, Dale Johnson,
Joey Pakley, Steve Miller, Jay Pakley, John
Channing, Perry Miller, Dean Soggett
Steve Kimpel, Fred Pakley

1. Perry read from Gal. 6:1-10

Joey Pakley led prayer

2. Sean read part month's minutes

3. Labels in the closet in the office (connection
to minutes) Acceptance of minutes as read.

Evangelism: 4. Evangelism: Enthusiasm for the new "Reading
through the Bible" folders. Also the "stars" will
be put up to remind people of their resolutions.

5. Bill asked about the Fisher of Men class.

6. Reminded everyone that Ken Johnson will
be here Jan 24 (in morning).

7. John reported that the Annicians arrived OK.

The Salinhuys are in Nigeria by now

Randy Matheny's are seeking funds for this
year's India work. He's trying to get a permanent
India VISA

8. The list that the Annicians need (items) is posted
above the care box

9. Ralph Royce (One Nation Under God) representative
is planning to meet with elders & all who want
to come on Jan 18th (Mon eve.)

Bill asked about the best use of our money
(even ONA in view of world evangelism)

Education: 1. Chris wanted feed back from his class on the
young marrieds

Joe had nothing new beyond this morning.

Benevolence
Feed camp
24

1. flowers 117.82
assist 150.00
\$267.82

2. We have a lot of young visitors to attend.
3. Question on how many young people are attending classes. Chris said Christy Flowers wanted to come because of activities. Joe said 4 to 7 young people attend classes.

Chris asked about the young marrieds attending Wed. evening teen class. Probably not wise now.

4. Steve said older classes people (for instance the young marrieds in teen class) should be steered to older classes. Bill said such people should be encouraged to develop and encourage them to advance to more challenging classes on the adult ~~classroom~~ level. Bill said he gains from being with older people and thought the youth (care groups) should be dispersed in all age groups. Joe said that not many want to participate in worship yet but must be encouraged to do so.

Bldg. & Heds

1. Perry said some things need to be done (windows fixed) also wiring for classrooms #12. Discussion about other needs outside lights, gas range etc. Perry asked about Dennis and Bill taking over the building and grounds work. Also a lawn tractor need was brought up. All this work already assigned to someone would relieve our time for other things. Dale suggested someone be responsible for the upkeep of a tractor and a place to put it. Perry thought that the present storage bldg. was big enough for the storage if present things are cleaned out. Dale Johnson asked if a figure has been suggested to spend. Bill suggested attending estate sales to be on the look out for one. ~~But~~ Dale made a motion to spend a \$1000.00 (up to that) to purchase one. Perry said he could find no VCR for the \$75.00 suggested. He found low price readers \$135.00 to \$200.00

General thought was that we should buy a good VCR. Perry suggested \$250.⁰⁰ Motion made ^{and approved} that someone be appointed to buy one. Alan suggested that Dave Snyder might have the plans for wiring. Dale suggested that we get an electrician to check the wiring.

Finance

Dave reviewed the financial statement for Dec. Motion made to accept financial statement. Approved.

Dave also gave out a budget proposal sheet for 1993. The elders will review the budget and present the final proposal soon.

Chris said the extra attention to our mortgage was paying off and felt the matter was well in hand. He said John's need should be considered very soon for a new contract with him. Bill said he was in doubt as to where the priorities on mortgages versus missions lay. Joe expressed the high interest paid in the recent past (\$20,000 debt) caused us to get that balance down as soon as possible.

Ded led closing prayer, at 5:50 P.M.

Men's Meeting

2/14/93

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| * Dean Hoggatt | Bill Fryert | Joe Hughes | Chris Dwyer |
| Bob Gonsio | Fred Hoggatt | Dennis Heinsburger | Park Kripel |
| Dale Johnson | Bob Swales | Bob Ledgerwood | |
| Perry Miller | Kevin May | John Channing | |

* Chairman

Scripture: Romans 12

Prayer: Dennis R.

Dean asked for ideas or thoughts on things to help the church.

Kevin - Steps being taken to get young men involved.

Young ~~and~~ married class is focused on marriage; later it will cover leadership.

Chris: Concern over relationship of church to John. Feels church should pursue John's services.

Dale: We should pursue & define what we have to offer.

Perry: We are pursuing development of a contract.

John - has a loan that must be paid off either in cash or 2 years teaching for each \$5,000 of loan. John is looking into his options. He has 12 months to find a teaching position before ~~the~~ he would have to start payments on the loan.

Program for members reading the Bible daily. - Need to encourage members to read.

Missions: Ideas for Care package to Dennison.
\$3.85 1st min; 1.85/min after no weekend discounts.

Jan 18th - Ralph Royce from One Nation Under God
visited LaGrange. He would like to make a
presentation on Phase II of One Nation Under God.
Dean will invite him back.

Education: Joe O. → home ill.

Starting ~~on~~ next quarter: Joe O'Leary will pick up one of
the High school classes either ~~Sunday morning~~ or evening. Wednesday
Nights

Fred O. is working on putting together a format for Fishers of Men
class at LaGrange.

Bonordone

115.75 ~~115.75~~ Shultz

Asst. 75.75 Plow ~~17.00~~

Total: \$ 208.15

Building & Grounds

Lights in room 10 fixed. Bill suggested that we have an
electrician come in and run a load test on our circuits to verify
that we are meeting code. We should turn in all the
receipts for light repairs because winter had damaged the lights.
These bills would help us meet deductibles.

Discussion on this identified that the light repairs were ~~due~~ due
to problems over multiple ~~years~~ years and should not
be turned in for insurance.

Bob Volunteered!! to help on
Ledgerwood weekends.

Bill on grounds of house: Waiting on better weather to fix the floor.
Bill will get prices for backing.

Tractor: Dale found tractor. Hydrostatic drive, 48" deck; \$1295 for March 1. Dale willing to kick in some of the money over the \$1,000 budget and requested others to help with the difference.
Engine has been ~~re~~rebuilt.

Dennis made a motion for the church to pay the full amount for Bill Enyert this tractor.
Enyert passed

Jim Brad; Fred Oakley; Ron Caldwell, and possibly Joe Oakley contacted to assist Bill with the primary yard mowing.

Finance: Dave passed out monthly statement.

Discussed the statement.

Motion by ~~by~~ Dale Johnston to accept the financial statement.
2nd by Bill Enyert.
passed

Misc. Chamber of Commerce will put up signs
We were invited to put a sign on ~~it~~ them. One on each major road into La Grange.
Chris D. volunteered to follow up on this and get costs for review.

Closing prayer: Bob Sowles

Adjourned 5:50 PM

March 14, 1993

Chris Meeting

* Joe Oakley Dan Hoggat Bill Eoyert Dale Johnston
Joe Givvic Brian Hoggat Fred Oakley John Chowning
Joe Hughes Perry Miller Chris Diester Dave Kimpel
+ Chairman

Scripture: Deut 7:9-13; 8:17-20

→ Opening prayers: Joe Hughes
Minutes from last meeting read.

Sharon Simpson has been ill. Continue to encourage her.
Helped man passing through - put him up at hotel

Sheriff's department: Dean talked with Brad Ulick.
They want the local churches to help out so that they can
continue this program. Elders discussed that we would
rather continue to do this ourselves.

Chris Diester's concern with the current level of drug users
in our society. We should be aware of this & possibly should
consider what the sheriff's dept. can offer.

John Ullman baptized - 2/28/93

Elders are continuing to pursue a contract with John.

Bill put up ~~on~~ replacement lights and cleared the baptistry.
Fred Oakley purchased additional garmets & towels.

Youth leader for 7-12 yr old. Pean is pursuing this.

Perry Miller: Comments on non-traditional families. Amazing Grace
program has been preaching on this topic. Single parent, widows, widowers,
remarried.

We have 21 individuals adults in "non ~~traditional~~ traditional" families.
Key ^{will} ~~is~~ be to keep them involved as well as minister to them.
Perry would also challenge the singles to meet & discuss ~~dealing with~~
issues dealing with problems they face as singles.

David & Mary Wrinkel: Be sure and get to know them.
They are home schooling their children & are encouraged by
the teaching here at La Grange. They indicate that
there may be others home schooling that are looking for a
church to attend that teach the Bible.

Comment: It's a good time to update the state church directory.

Evangelism:

John Chongming - Encourage visitors to sign up on cards and
get them to John.

Asked for comments on a bring a friend day sometime
this summer → August 1st Sunday is 40th anniversary
day. This might be a way to encourage friends to visit.

Also they may not ~~all~~ always be that successful. Might work
better to schedule games and afternoon activities in the park.

Also: John got a call from a lady. Divorced & has 3 children.

Is there someone who could pick them up. John said we
could get someone to pick them up. She is supposed to
stay in bed. Joe Hughes volunteered initially to help out.

Perry feels we should redo our visitor cards. Need items such as
previous church affiliation, interest.

Missions

One Nation Under God - Presentation

ACTION - Postage rates have soared in Nigeria -
this is having an impact on WBS.

Joe Oakley was asked for comments on One Nation Under God outreach to
Canada.

Bill suggested that, for 1 month - everything over budget
could go toward this. This idea was well received.

May is a 5 Sunday month and could be a good time to do this.

John thought it might be a good idea to take a group of members up to Canada to man phones.

Bill made a motion to contribute everything over the budget for the Month of May to ~~the~~ One Nation Under God.
2nd Chris Diester
Passed.

Brian - Has taken on some mission work. Brian would like to have a fund set up for this mission work so that he or others could contribute to it. This fund could grow to the point that the interest would support the work. Those donating could designate what work it should be applied to.

Motion by Perry Miller to have the church open an account for this work. 2nd by John Channing Passed.

Joe ^{Duboy} read letter from Scott Dennison and the response letter from the elders.

Education

Teacher training - Apr. 17.

Appreciation Banquet - Apr 23. Possible speaker - Stan Day

VBS - Possible scheduled June 14. If there are enough teachers.

Benevolence:

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| Shultz Lewis | 92.31 |
| Assistance | 98.60 |
| Flowers ^{Flowers} | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 200.91 |

B96- Meeting next Wednesday in John's house.
Need \$100.00.

Finance

Reviewed financial sheet.

There will be a change in where the money is listed next month.

Motion by J. Gensie to accept statement.
2nd Dale Johnston
Passed.

Closing Fred asked to be excused from Fisher's at Men's class.
Prayer: Dale Johnston

Adjourned: 5:55 PM

Joe O. chaired Mens Meeting
Apr 18, 1993

1. Joe read I Cor 12:12-26 & Col 1:12-18.
- 2.

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| Joe Oakley | Joe Hughes | Fred Oakley | Joe Gensic |
| Freddie Oakley | Chris Dierker | Dale Johnson | Dennis Rainsburger |
| Dave Kimpel | John Channing | Joe (x) Oakley | Dean Hoggatt |
| Bob Soules | Brian Hoggatt | Perry Miller | Steve Miller |
| | Bill Emyert | | |

Open prayer: Chris Dierker

(17)

update by Joe Hughes - he tried many times to pick up the kids in the family mentioned last month. They only attended once and did not come any more.

Vis. pr cards - Perry is working on a new format.

9-12 Youth - Joe Hughes will work with this age group

Bq & meeting for house held (not on the scheduled time)

Action to accept minutes by Dennis R., 2nd by Dale Johnston
- Passed

Now-April → end of August
Contract with John to cover from May to Sept. 1, 1993

Dean read the provisions of the agreement.

Perry indicated that this agreement is now in effect.

Bob Soules asked about debts that John had incurred for his schooling. Bob asked if the church was in a position to pay at a rate similar to what had been a full time salary before church funds became a problem. The current agreement covers the summer months while John provides John the opportunity to pursue job possibilities in this area and for the elders to get to member houses to get input for

what to pursue after August. ? - would John's part time income impact what the church has agreed to? → No → John can earn without any decrease in our commitment.

There was additional money paid on the mortgage principle. Given the current agreement there would not be automatic monthly additional mortgage payments. As a church we would like to pursue John on a full time basis however we must be realistic - other churches may also pursue his services. Additional discussion pursued on this topic.

Visits to members - Elders will be going out.

Elders working on guidelines for people who want to use the building for weddings or receptions.

Some repairs were made to pews with vinyl covering - this cost \$90. The man doing the work was also able to work on other seats and get them repaired. Total costs were just over \$100. (Note: 5/16/93 - additional costs were \$75)

~~Elders & Deacons will also help in greeting~~

Elders have been greeting members/visitors; deacons will also get involved in this.

New member list on secret sisters table.

Kim is working on guidelines for teachers.

Joe Oakley brought up his concerns about youth working and missing classes. We need to encourage our youth to continue to seek the Lord.

Evangelism: There will be a meeting next Sunday at 2:00 after the fellowship to go over activities to get more people involved in church work.
Missions: Reminder that the One Nation Under God donation month is May.

It will take \$3,000 minimum to open ^{a separate} any account for missions.

additional discussions by John on what topics this meeting will try to address. It would be held monthly.

June 27 has been set as the day for Sunday to encourage visitors.

Educ: VBS - June 14-18 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Teachers are meeting to make preparations.

22 - from LaGrange attended the teaching workshop at Southeastern Church of Christ. This program was very encouraging.

Education committee covered the \$10 fee (per person)

Teach appreciation banquet this Friday the 23rd. Stan Day will be the guest speaker.

Donna Reinberger - passed out flyer for a "Family Enrichment Week" - June 6-9, 1993 at East Allen County Church of Christ with Dr. Patrick Meads. Donna has some of Dr. Meads tapes.

~~Receipts~~ Benevolence

Skultz, Lewis 92.31

Assistance 107.50

Showers 25.00

Flowers 17.18

242.49

- Members helped with the Skultz Lewis phonathon. ~~We helped raise the 2nd largest~~

On Kenner's Dean committed on this program.

Worship - Fred thanked men for all their support.

Building & Grounds

Dennis passed out a summary sheet of activities and associated costs.

Lawn tractor regulations were passed out. Bill will work on mowing schedule. Yard work needs to be done ~~etc~~ such as raking out stones in the grass.

Briefly discussed Apr-May projects and Ongoing Project list.

House: Bill indicated that committee is selecting colors & tile.

Tile will be done in beginning of May. Bob Ledgerwood will be contacted for painting ~~the house~~ supplies.

NISPCO will look at the trees that hang over the powerlines. If they won't cut them we'll have to.

Chris is following up on signs and has talked with the appropriate people in the town.

Finance: Discussed

Minor corrections noted

Motion to accept by Dennis Rainburger, 2nd by Joe Hughes, Passed

Additional comments: Budget will go to \$975 based on the current agreement with John. Discussion on mortgage ~~the~~ no additional payments until after the current repair projects are completed.

Motion to adjourn by Dale, 2nd Bill.

Closing prayer by Steve Miller

Men's
Meeting 5/14/93
* Perry Miller Dennis Raminburger John Downing
Joe Oakley Bill Enyart Dave Kimpel
Joe Gensie Joe Hughes
Dean Hoggatt Fred Oakley
Brian Hoggatt Chris Dwyer

* Chairman
Scripture: James 3:13-18
Opening Prayer: Brian Hoggatt

Minutes read by Joe Gensie; corrections made*
Motion to ~~accept~~ accept minutes by Dean H., 2nd. Chris D., passed

* Neighbor Day → June 27; addition pew repairs cost \$5

Comments by Perry - elders will be getting out to members.

EVANGELISM

Neighbor Day is June 27 as a follow up to VBS.
Should we canvas our neighbors close to the church?
Week of 20 is planned to be used for this.

One idea is to make a video of VBS to show for
Sunday School on Neighbor's Day.

John asked if anyone had a computer program for
creating a handout for inviting people. - Dennis R.
volunteered to help with this.

Dennis & Dean will work together for the singing during VBS.

Dean asked John about opportunities at Westview in 6th grade. John
indicates that he has not heard any specifics other than that they
may be openings but there are multiple applicants.

Comments on Dr. Mead's tapes - Joe H. has 2 and Dean 1. These will be available on copies at a later date.

Dean contacted Dr. Mead → He is booked through 1994, on Sundays. We might be able to plan something that would not include a Sunday.

Dobbin Tape - Tough Love is ~~not~~ being reviewed by some members.

Dennis suggested that we pursue trying to video Dr. Patrick Mead's talks at East Allen in June. This will be checked out.

Attendance card: Perry is continuing to work on this. If this task is not completed by next meeting it will be reassigned.

Meeting on personal work - Perry encourages more to attend.

Education:

Meeting earlier today to discuss skills taught at the teacher's workshop. Teachers and helpers are holding regular meetings to prepare their materials. Teachers will be laminating their materials for ~~use~~ keeping for reuse. We may look into the cost of a unit. They will be filming these materials for reuse. Dave Kimpel knows where to check on sources of laminators.

John - Wang can we get more room for teachers material.

The room that has the ping pong table has a place that may be converted to storage. Room 7 is a possibility. Office may have some space.

Teachers asking for everyone to remember to put teaching aids & supplies back after they have been used.

Chris checked with Lois - all class rooms are in use. Bill suggested that there may be space in the baptistry rooms. Redesigning the office seems to be the best option.

Perry indicated that we should look into a speaker phone for the office.

Bill Emyert indicated that he can look into a counter top and drawers.

Dennis recommended meeting with teacher's committee after church tonight to discuss office layout so that Bill will have a better idea on what to plan for.

Sue Morgan will speak after church Wednesday on a fund raiser for Camp Indogen ~~in~~ after the women's class.

Jane Gonic has been added to the teacher's committee.

Gifts ^{for} of the high school graduates have been ordered.

World Evangelism → Each care group is to donate \$ toward some reference books for The Dennison's.

One Nation Under God - Donations 2045.06 so far.
We are no longer getting many responses from Nigerians. There are some steps being taken to set up a new system for mailing.

Teachers will need a letter informing students of the new mailing format.

Benewolen

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| Shultz/Lewis | 92.31 |
| assistance | 10.00 |
| Flowers | 20.00 |
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| | 12231 for April |

Dean has contacted 2 restaurants that said they would (Workman's Family Restaurant) & ~~Mom's~~ Mom's Restaurant feed people that the church is putting up overnight. Perry indicated that we should get to know these restaurateurs. There may be a chance to share the gospel with them.

If at all possible - take the person to the place of business so that they know the church has authorized this activity.

Worship - ^{Virgil} Johnson family has been ^{here} committing. Could Virgil be used as a stand in? Virgil is a member of the church. We agreed that Fred could call him when there are unplanned vacancies and we need additional help.

Offer the table to workers in the nursery - some will choose to not be served, others expect to be served.

Song leaders should post the numbers of the opening songs.

Keenagers: Dean wants to know peoples thoughts on the future of this program. We do not have a lot of depth

in people able to assist in this program. During the year there are numerous conflicts so that we cannot maintain a weekly program.

Therefore; for the months May-Aug. Kenagers will be held once per month - 2nd Tuesday. There will be a review of frequency by September.

Building and grounds:

Tile has been installed (drainage tile). Game playing in church. ~~Dennis has people indicating~~ We need to ~~keep~~ keep after kids rumping in the church. Let's encourage the youth to play outside.

Jane asked Dennis about painting, she will do the painting if the church buys the paint.

Ply wood partitions are being stored in the baptistry room.

Mowing schedule is in place.

Bill presented the house tile quote. Total estimate is \$739.80

If we install the Luan underlayment we can save \$100. These prices are based on a distributor sale that ends May 31. If approved June 5 will be a work day for working on the floor. Men agreed to the project costs as proposed. We would have to handle the floor repair portion. Nispeco will cut the north tree when the ground firms up.

Financial statement will be submitted later. Figures were not available in time to get typed up.

Misc.

Chris ~~Dee~~ Diester is raising a hog for a hog roast. Dennis Rainsburger offered his property for this. We will leave the date open.

Fred O.: Talked about studies with John Almond.

Closing Prayer by Dean Heggart.
Motion to close: J. O. 2nd D.R., passed
Adjourned at 5:52 PM.

Note: Special contribution of \$500 ~~got~~ given for plant, etc.

June 13, 1993
Men's Meeting

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| * Dean Hoggat | Fred Oakley | Men's Meeting |
| Joe Oakley | Bill Enwert | 6/13/93 |
| Perry Miller | Dale Johnston | Joe Gosvi |
| Chris Diester | Joe Hughes | John Chowning |
| Fred Oakley | Steve Miller | Brian Hoggat |
| * chairman | | Dave Kimpel |

Eph 2:1-10
Opening Prayer - Chris ~~Diester~~ Diester

Please give all the support possible to the teachers for VBS.

One Nation Under God Contribution \Rightarrow \$3289.99
during May.

Asked the sponsors of this program about any effort they might be making toward personal work ~~at~~ in Canada.

NIPSCO Church 807.99 - Over payment from budget plan
~~part of~~ 1084 was the actual credit
277, " paid on current bill

Lamination - Place in Labrange \rightarrow D&M on Canal Street 463-3495
Source in Fort Wayne - American Lamination or Covington
that can do the larger materials
Recommend Authorizing up to 350 for lamination over the ~~next~~ next year.

Discussed getting a copier. To get options that we could use, such as enlarging or reduction would cost > 2,000. The current copier does not always work. We have been ~~up~~ using the copier more heavily for teachers.

Also: Should we charge for use of the copier for personal work. (use)

In general, men ~~agree~~ agreed that we should look for a replacement unit.

Charging for non-church work seems to be acceptable.

Friend of Neighbor Day - Handouts are available. Encouraged men to pass them out.

Motion by Joe Oakley to set aside \$350 for laminations.
2nd Dale Johnston
Passed

Volunteer Committee - Chris Diester, Brian, Joe Hughes
To look into alternatives others will look into some sources such as Dale & Perry.

\$5 from each care group toward books for the Deacons.
All groups contributed.

Evangelism: Friend of Neighbor
Joe Hughes - volunteered to line up volunteers to set up & run games.

Education: VBS this week. There was discussion on videotaping some of the activities. Consensus: Respect the wisdom of the teachers. Do not intrude on class time. There are plenty of other aspects that can be videoed.

B&G: Tile will be laid in the house this week on the 17th. Trees will be trimmed. Then the house painted. Better work on church is being scheduled. Perry will check on date. Also will have Dennis look into the water problem on the East side of the building.

Basketball rim replacement. - what is the status?
Joe Hughes will donate a rim.

New teacher's station: The need is: Get the paper products out of the furnace room. Secondly; get these materials organized for easy access.

Then an access stairway to the attic area.

Ben crochets:

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| 115.40 | S.L. |
| 45.60 | Assistance |
| 19.00 | Flowers |
| <u>180.00</u> | |

Financial

Motion to apply an additional \$1000 to mortgage.
C.D. 2nd
Passed

Some questions on insurance → higher due to quarterly payment
Taxes - some yearly taxes were paid
Church bus - was paid for. It's gone we have the checks.

Motion by Dale to accept budget, 2nd by Bill,
Passed

Dr. Meads tapes - Church has order to set up tapes for the week at East Allen County.

Attendance Carols: Perry has not been able to finish this up.
Area Church Singing: One suggestion was to drop La Grange & add Niles.

Bill Emgart led closing prayer

Mens Meeting

Perry chaired

July 11, 1993

Those Present:

Perry Miller
John Channing
Dale Johnson

Bill Engert
Fred Pabby
Joe Hoglund

Dean Spigitt
Perry Miller
Dennis Ramberger

1. Perry read from Phil 3:12-21
2. Perry reviewed the VBS program this year.
3. Dean read minutes from last meeting and approved.
4. Evangelism: John asked about a August anniversary (also if that would coincide with Chris's hog-roast) decided to talk about it at Elders meeting tomorrow meeting.

John asked if "friends & neighbors day" could be improved (tied to VBS or separate from)? Some comment followed. Suggestion to work on that in the personal work class. Dennis suggested a further follow up with parents of VBS kids. A "school back to Bible school" approach.

5. Dr. Patrick Meader tapes are available for members.

Missionary
Brian said he was at Anderson this morning. Found out the Malawi situation, Nigeria situation and other countries are having changes in government. The AIM program from Lubbock, TX (an 8 mo. training program) then go to the mission field by teams for 18 to 24 months. Dean said we have Tex Williams tape from MAEW. John reported having called Scott Gunnison. They are doing well and appreciate the care packages.

Perry mentioned about receiving letters from Gordon Mathew Worsary and Randy Mathew (both are known to us) in needing financial help. He had already decided to use the budgeted "mission" money each month for such works. The thought was to ask each of them to come to Logansville to talk on their work

Dale mentioned mentioned that the excess mission money be split between the two
John recorded Passed.

Education

Joe Oakley expressed the need for training teachers and the need for class material

Dennis had a study by ~~Jim~~ Woodruff that he said was used where he had been before.

Brian suggested thanks (recognition) to those (especially new ones who worked) at VBS.

Benevolence

Ted Oakley took groceries to a family (six) and they appreciated it and said they might come to church. Bill Euyart asked if anyone else was involved in the benevolent so that if some of the ladies were not available others could do it. Dennis suggested that an update could be made (by those involved) to the church.

B. & H.

Bill Euyart had the trees removed on the north side of John's house for \$225⁰⁰.

Shingles cost will be about \$727⁰⁰.

Bill said everyone of us is to ask every man to help out next Saturday in order to get the job done (some work will be started on Fri evening)

Painting date will be set up after this job done.
Dennis would like to target the teachers storeroom job in Sept.

Copies

We've been running copies from about 4 copies that we've looked at. The best deal (according to Dale Johnston) of cost/copy is the CANON copier. The initial cost is about \$560⁰⁰ with stand.

Questions were asked as to ease of use, different size of paper, reduction/enlarger, etc. This concern is from Auburn (for the Canon copier) so service would be available.

Dennis made motion that we buy the Canon
Bill Enyart seconded. Passed.

Suggestion: Charge \$5/copy for members use primarily. OK.

Have wasn't at meeting and Brian didn't have financial figures.

Sale reported that our tractor blew a rod. There is a warranty on it so Sale thought that Andersons should fix it.

Bill Enyart led closing prayer

Finances

* Chairman

Men's Meeting
Aug 8, 1993

Those Present:

* Joe Dehly
Norm Panaburger
Bill Emyart
Fred Dehly
Perry Miller
Dale Johnson

Dave Kimple
Joe Hughes
Dean Hoggard
Joey Dehly

1. Joe Dehly read Eccl. 12:1-14. Joe said a lady was at services this morning who used to help out on the bus program - now getting a divorce - sad!
The quarter people for privileges, monthly or approved
2. Joe felt that the Ang Point could be an evangelism method. Dennis said that he had a sister coming from Toledo. Others might try to do the same thing for their families - Invite!
3. Dean read a letter being sent to past members and friends for our 50th Anniversary (on the 29th of August) approx. 40-50 names yet are to be addressed but no addresses for them. We'll still work on it. We believe that Norm Hiron will be the speaker for the day.
4. John's contract will be running out the end of August. Elders will be working with him on a new one.
5. Perry warned about a publication called "The Examiner" that disrespects the church, the elders and traditional worship methods.
6. Brian not here to report on missions. Joe expressed positive remarks about Randy's work in India. They have 1/574 plans to return up to 5 years ahead.
7. Teachers Meeting to be Aug 15, 4 P.M. "Heart of the Fighter" series planned for men's requirements classes by Sept first. Dennis will teach. He's had this study before at Flanders Road.
8. Joe mentioned that the decision ^{was} to split

Evangelism

Missions

Education

our ^{current} mission money between Randy Matheny and Gordon Worsley. There might be others that would personally want to give to their funds also, so we'll put their contributions together and send just one check to them. Several gave positive remarks about Matheny's and their work in India.

9. John told the elders that Miller Merry Manor approached us to adopt a resident ^(program) ~~pay~~ attention to them, etc. Also they asked if they could bring their resident to our service about once every 2 months or so (they will attend other churches also). We felt that the involvement of our members (including young people) would be positive and we should cooperate with them on their desire to help the residents of the home.

10. Joe brought up about the town of Sycamore "adopting" Sycamore, Missouri (according to the paper) to help out in the flood relief program. We'll try to find out if there is a church there that we might work through. Dean related his contact with Tim Hall at Davenport, Iowa (recently the preacher at Rochester, Ia) who expressed a need for workers coming up for clean up work in his area and further south. We expressed some thoughts about going possibly over a week-end with a group of workers from here. The Labor Day week-end may be a good one for an extended week-end. We'll put "feelers" out if this is a good time, and plan where to go.

11. Fred reported on the Benevolence program. For June: \$93.31 for Shultz Lewis, and \$389.45 for various assistance. For July: \$93.31 for Shultz Lewis, 163.01 for assistance & \$20.50 for flowers. Total: \$481.76 for June & \$285.82 for July.

12. Bill Engart reported on Bldg and Grounds work. Roof work done on preacher's house including extra vents (cost a little higher than estimate. Next major job is painting

Benevolence

Bldg & Grounds

the house (15 gal. of paint already paid for - 2 gal. of white needed yet for trim) discussion about shutters and eavegutters to finish the house project. Not enough in budget but with a new budget (with John) coming up in Sept. the added expense to complets could be included. John & Kim are paying for interior painting and decoration as agreed. Perry said he thought John & Kim liked it here - even comment about buying a home here. Gutter costs were approx \$329⁰⁰ (for the church bldg) Teacher storage area in office again discussed. Also extra storage in classroom #7. Dennis wondered about having 2 media centers - felt that only one really needed in office - that should be given priority. Dennis said that complets tie in to the buried sewer from downspouts would be done - when he got a free afternoon.

13. Dave went over last 2 financial sheets. Jan & July. Some mistakes were corrected thru the report were approved. Bal. on our mortgage is \$28,144.11

14. Dennis brought up about lack of signatory (workers) for the Abg Point. Sometimes people here to be asked to do chores and the day activities plus clean up would not be a problem. Dennis had to mow 4 acres and his mower broke down. Bill will take church mower out to do the job, since the job is church related this time.

Finances

Walt Johnson led closing prayer.

Men's Meeting Sept. 12, 1993

Dean-
Chaired

Start. 4:00 PM
Finish

Present

* Dean Hoggatt

Joe Oakley

Dale Johnson

Joe Hughes

John Chowning

Bill Engart

Perry Miller

Dean read: Provb. 22

Dennis Rainsberger

Jim Peiratt

Jim Braid

Steve Miller

Fred Oakley

Dave Kimpel

Fred Oakley lead prayer

1.) Dean recapped events last months:

A.) Hog ROAST at Rainsberger; well attended.

B.) 40th Anniversary 162 in Attendance

C.) Volunteers that went to Iowa to help.

The Flood Victims - 10 went to help.

Dean, Thelma, Brian Hoggatt, Vada Powell, Joe,
Chris Hughes, Fred Oakley, Bill Engart, Bob
Sowles, Freddy Oakley;

2.) Three events coming up:

A.) Leaders & Wives workshop @ Camp Indogan

B.) Camp Indogan Appreciation Dinner, Oct. 22, 1993

C.) Board Meeting Oct. 2, 1993 @ Camp.

D. Oct. 3-5, 1993 Mee Lecturship

Evangelism
3.) Dean recommended someone would be interested in
doing a Bible study with Walter & Rose Parson.
also someone visit a Daniel Olives at the
Jail. wants prayer & Visitation.

The Nursing home want the church members
to adopt a patient and bring some here.

4.) John reported that a Tom Flora was
a prospect. John wants to go visit them

- 5) Dean Reported the town has put a sign with Our church sign upon it.

Education 6) Joe reported a new Class taught by Dennis Rainsberges. "The Heart of the Fighter". he encouraged everyone to read the scriptures, Those who can't attend on Wed. P.M., can see it on a Sunday, (every other week.)

B. - Dean asked what would help Wed. P.M. Attendance?

C. - Dennis R. suggested John could insert something into his sermons, especially as a way to get positive motivation.

7) new Care Group, being put together by Chris Steiler, young married mixed with older.

8) Food pantry getting low, be reinstated.

9) Thank you on the part of all who have had a part in the yard. Looks nice.

Bldg &
Grounds.

10) Bill E. said we need to schedule a paint day for the church's Preadher house. he has to be gone next week.

11) Dennis R. said the office plans our new are completed. he'll have something in Oct. & Nov. '93.

Financial

12) Dean asked Dave K. if we were in a financially able to make extra principle payment. Dave said we could make a thousand. Dave didn't have his financial report ready. Brian H. was gone

John's Contract Discussion
13.)

Dean brought up for discussion on John's Chownings contract. Dean gave an update.

A.) Dennis asked John how many hours he puts in a week. John said preaching is not an hourly wage, - John mowed 43 hours last week.

B.) Bill asked how many hours he would work for \$400.00/wk.? he said 2-3 days a week.

Dale J. said lawn mowing will end soon.

Steve M. said John is providing a service not working by the hour.

Jim B. said it's like building house on a contract maybe without a time table.

Joe H. asked what service do we need? congregation wanted to reduce mortgage and more personal evangelism and missionary work. Joe said we can get tapes on preaching cheaper than a full time preacher.

Dale J. asked if he goes full time how many hours. John said 24 hours. Dale asked why not more hours? Dale asked how we are paying according to other churches.

Pony said there are 2 needs. John's & church's. Dean said a valid question is, How much time are you giving. One of the requirements we wanted in a preacher was to be involved in the community.

Bill said @ \$400.00 would be a 3/4 pay, -

Jim K. said if someone would make up a couple sermons. will understand what John's asking.

Phil Hostetter commented to Bill E. that he thinks we ought to pay him what he needs.

Dale J. said we need not to let our mortgage as a priority over John's need.

Joe D. By Joe O. said he we need to get more time from John if we pay more.

Dale J. said we can't put a hourly wage on his time.

Denise R. thinks we need a time with a pay.

Joe O. wants a commitment on John ^{with} some things, especially on things that bring good will.

Dale J. asked John C. how much time he can spend after mowing - he said 30 hrs.

John C. said he would like to be involved with the Keenagers.

Joe O. asked what was he wanted to do.

Dale J. asked for the time table on this.

Dean lead closing prayer

By: Perry

Men Meeting Oct 10, 1993

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Perry Miller | Dale Johnston | Dean Hoggatt | Pave Kimpel |
| Jim Braid | Fred Oakley | Joe Gonsie | Ed Enyest |
| Brian Hoggatt | Joe Hughes | Chris Draker | |
| John Chowning | Joe Dobby | Steve Miller | |

Rom 15:1-13 Opening scripture
 Opening prayer: Brian Hoggatt

John's Contract: Perry discussed updates on this issue and read John's letter to the church. John refracted his request for additional compensation and would like to continue to work with April's contract at the same rate of \$300/wk and its provisions. ^{Termination of contract} ~~Termination~~ time reduced to 30 days from 90 days for either party.

Brian: Should there be a time for reconsidering John's contract.

Perry: Used to considered budgeting time as when to review preacher contract.

Perry reviewed the April ~~agree~~ agreement.

This agreement allows ^{days} John to work to obtain additional income.

Dale asked what directions we are going.

Perry commented that the elders meetings would be reduced to 2 times ~~weekly~~ weekly to allow more home visitation. Continue to address the goal of eliminating the mortgage. This will allow us to set new goals once this has been accomplished.

John needs to teach for 4 years to meet the conditions of his education financing otherwise he will have significant additional loan expense.

Chris would like to see John get some additional compensation.

Perry: In April we had already gone from \$150 to \$300 with no additional assignments.

Dale asked for criteria used for evaluation. Currently we had not put more into the evaluation than the April job description.

Care Groups: Lists to be distributed this evening.
Structure is basically the same. Leader to make sure dates are set for meetings. Groups are encouraged to invite friends. The young marrieds had ~~been~~ are spread throughout the other groups to help foster getting different groups together.

Evangelism:

Dagrel Oliver was transferred to Whitney County Jail. Should we let church in Columbia City know about his situation? Yes.

Have not been able to find the Floras' at home.

Elder.

Heart of the Fighter: Discussion on the videos.

Elders will look into videos.

| | | | Sept |
|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| August | SL | 115.40 | 97.31 |
| | Assist | 47.00 | 22.01 |
| | Flowers | 25.00 | |
| | total | 187.40 | 114.32 |

B&C: Painting off till next spring.

Small leak in West addition. Will call the contractor to determine if the repairs are under warranty.

Lights - numerous lights need replaced.

Joe O. got a desk & table for 108 from NIPSCO. ^{Perry} Recommended that we reimburse Joe for it.

Motion by John to reimburse Joe O.

2nd by Dale Passed.

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Financial Reports
Reviewed Aug.
passed out Sept.

Motion by Chris Dinsler to accept financial reports.
2nd John
Passed

Miscellaneous:

Zones have been redone. Brian added new people but didn't delete any one.

Sports involvement: Perry will meet with participants next Sunday 4:30 to discuss conduct. Working and playing together is a great opportunity but we should grow together as Christians.

Shower for Judy? → suggested that we use 4th Sunday fellowship for money free for Judy instead of a shower.

Closing prayer: John Chowning 5:52 PM

Congregational Meeting Oct. 17, 1993
Joe Pabliy Chaired

1. Joe thanked all who stayed for the meeting. A goal of the elders is to keep the members informed on matters of the church. It is hoped that giving the Women, not represented at the mens meeting, a copy of the minutes is helpful. He invites input from all.
2. The contract with John was presented. An interim contract with John continued over the summer because John didn't know if he would get a job teaching school in the fall.

This Contract read:

1. Sermons Sunday morning and evenings
 2. Taking care of emergencies (contacting or calling others to help when emergencies arise).
 3. Visiting our members in the hospital and as time allows in their homes
 4. Teaching a class (As time allows)
 5. Once a month personal work class.
 6. Compensation \$300⁰⁰ a week plus home
 7. Improvement on preacher's home:
 - a. Cement Carport
 - b. Paint House
 - c. Repair floor in kitchen
 - d. Emergency repairs (any additional changes or repairs ^{would be} made at their expense.
 8. Sick Days - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ year (Sunday)
 9. Vacation 3 weeks/yr
 10. Payments to be given each Sunday
 11. Rental value of house \$300⁰⁰
 12. Meet with elders on a weekly basis
 13. Any problem in carrying out any of the above would be brought up at next meeting
- John didn't get a teaching job at school this year so on Aug 16th he asked to be given \$400⁰⁰/week and

to be free to earn at least \$100⁰⁰ more (he felt that \$500⁰⁰/wk was needed to meet their bills)

The decision was to meet with the men on this request at the mens business meeting. On Sept 12th the matter was discussed at the mens meeting. The consensus was that \$400⁰⁰/wk would be given but John should be spending more time with the church for the additional pay.

On Sept 13th the elders met with John and talked about a \$400⁰⁰/wk compensation, 2 days/wk for secular work. He urged John to reallocate his time to allow for some visitation work. There would be 2 sick days and 2 weeks vacation. Any termination of contract would be via 30 day written notice by either party.

After talking to Kim, John gave the elders a letter on Oct 10th to be read to the congregation. (letter on file) He decided to remain under the old contract - 2 sermons a week, \$300⁰⁰/wk & leave.

John hopes to get a teaching job next fall. He indicated that he would ^{then} drop to 1 sermon a week. (He has to teach 4 yrs of the book a teaching loan of \$10,000. He mutually agreed to change the contract to 30 day termination instead of 90 day. This contract will go to August 1994.

Joe expressed the thought that John likes Segrave and plans to work with the church here.

Missionaries

3. The Dumnison's have moved from Whangarei to Greerton, Tauranga in New Zealand. Kathy asks for our prayers (her 4th child - due in Dec.) They sold their home in Whangarei and awaiting money to buy in Tauranga. He works mainly with young people and has a part time job (a net house) 3 nights a week. They are doing well.

Brian told of the problems involved in WBS work in some African States. Postage rates will likely not be reduced unless government changes allow.

Worship

4. Fred not here but he and elders appreciate the cooperation of the men on the schedule assignment. Ask for continued support.

5. Chris Deisher has put together the Case Group Assignments. Thanks to him for that.

6. Joe Hughes' & Joe Gensico's are working with our youth groups and are to be commended for good job. Help them anyway you can.

Stewardship

7. Fred Pally in charge. Because of our grant (25,000th) of food, we should be on lookout for those in need.

Education

8. Sister Jane Gensico added to educational committee on Apr 24, 1983 & doing a good job. Educational Committee now consists of Joe & his Brian and Jane. Joe thanks all teachers for their dedication & support.

The "Heart of the Fighter" videos of the new series is not being well received by everyone. The discussions are good (being led by Dennis and Jane) however. Bob Fowler expressed that he thought the video segment of the series may border on being unscriptural (statements made by Gordon Sounder) and that videos didn't relate well to the scripture and discussion part of each lesson. Brian expressed his belief that the films were designed to attract attention but that the whole of the lessons must be included to form the overall value of the series. Joe want others to express their views to him about it anytime.

Finance

9. Dave doing a good job on finances & to be commended.

Our mortgage debt is down to \$25,723.19 (Sept report)

Bldg & Furn

10. Dennis and Bill are heading up this committee. Appearance outside of bldg is great (thanks to Joyce)

and yard is kept mowed. Thanks to all for this
Dennis & Bill put some things on hold because of
individual needs but will try to work on remaining
project as they can.

Since our last congregational meeting:

1. VCR donated to church
2. Light in south wing fixed (from water damage)
3. Tractor purchased
4. Gutters, downspouts, and tile put in
5. Floor in kitchen (John's house) repaired
6. Installed new shingles on preacher's house
7. New Copier
8. Paint purchased for John's house (Put off ^{painting} till next spring)
9. Desk & table purchased for office

Work yet needed to be done

1. Leak near chimney
 2. Paint preacher's house
 3. Install outside lights around bldg.
 4. Expand office room into teachers room also
Dennis planning on cabinet, work, etc. on this.
11. Joe reported one baptisms. New members -
Howard and Lois Waggoner & Virgil & Stacie Johnson.

Joe expressed thanks to all for support of
the work here and urged dedication to Jesus
Christ and his church.

Meeting adjourned approx 12:20.
Joe led prayer.

Perry chaired,

Oct. 17, 1993
Meeting with those in sports

Present: Dennis, Vicki Rainsberger, Chris Beisler, Lisa Shears,
Mary Ann Johnson, Brian Hoggatt, Jim, Katie Braid, Steve
Miller, Dave Kimpel, Sean Hoggatt, Dennis, Esther Mullet,
Not present: Missy Okley, Diane Kimpel, Virgil
Johnson, Jill Beisler, Rick Green,

I. Discussed having 2 goals. Positive

1) Unity of Players.

Closeness

1. Working together
2. Playing Together

2.) Influence Others.

II. Preventative Goal.

1) Personality - cultures (our Difference)
solution - More Flexible.

2.) Competitiveness

solution - control or resign - Play for fun or sport

3.) Communication
Codes

1.)

2.)

3.)

4.)

5.)

Tragedy, - Bro-sister - fall away

Minutes by Katie Braid-

Joe chaired

Mens Meeting

11/11/93

Those present: Joe Dabley, Jim Braid, Brian Hoggart, Bob Arnold, Bill Engart, John Channing, Dale Johnston, Perry Miller, Joe Hughes, Joel Dabley, Chris Egister and Dean Hoggart

Joe read Eph 3:14-21.

Joe led ~~the~~ opening prayer

1. Joe went over the things that has occurred since the last mens meeting. He emphasized Belinda's baptism and Lloyd & James Feltner's placing membership as enough reason to show proper welcome into the fellowship. Chad Brock has accepted the preaching at the Tri State church.

Joe found some copies of a man and women's hand (several sheets) where evidently our copier was used for fun. He mentioned, too, the downspout dented, window broken, backit ball rim bent - etc. These things should not be; and we should be on lookout for damage.

2. Joe Hughes at last elders meeting asked if there was anyone who would like to work with the younger youth group. No one has volunteered.

3. Dean read minutes from last meeting.

4. Perry discussed the meeting with the people in report. Purpose - to always behave as Christians and uphold good department.

Evangelism

5. John asked if we should continue to send a care package to the Lemmings. June or July was the last one that was sent. Perry thought that the care groups should continue to do it.

6. The Heart of the Fighter series video is being shown on Sunday evenings for those who wanted to see them.

7. Joe Dabley said Donna was enjoying her MCC stay also Bob said Robert liked it.

8. Joe Dabley suggested a new study on "Stewardship". Rochester Church was using this series.

9. Bill Engart was saying the Jule Miller Videos were never here when he needed them. They are being used, but none should be left when a video is taken so we'll know who has them.

10. Bill Engart suggested our baptistry needed a filter to keep it clean. Also the heater probes needed replaced. The heater overheats the water and doesn't shut off properly. We need this fixed.

12. Brian read a portion of Randy Mathanay's letter about running out of funds. Also Brian spoke of Thayer Salisbury's needs in Africa. Joe mentioned several places for help we get regularly.

Brian said since their ^{Mathanay's} letter indicated a return date to the States if funds were not forthcoming that it might be too late even now to help them. Deane suggested calling St Albans church to be updated.

John
Ledy Toledo
Burdines

13. Ted said he didn't have Dave's report for this month so didn't know benevolent figures. John reported taking a lady to Toledo (left space because of abuse).

14. Dennis said the leak around the chimney was likely from the heavy rains and rain into flue pipe.

Bldg.
& Fund

15. Perry suggested a motion detector be placed outside for safety and prevent ~~vand~~ vandalism.

Dennis said that some projects were put off because a lack of manpower.

16. Discussion about case groups. Some groups have not met yet but plans are being made by leaders present to meet soon.

17. Dennis, because he would not be here on Thanksgiving eve (Wed eve.) suggested an assembly instead of classes and not showing the Heart of the Fighter or having the Wed. eve. discussion for that week. He suggested showing a video this eve. after services for our discussion this Wed. eve. They will be gone about a week - business trip.

1. Joe Hughes said there seems to be a lot of noise during the assemblies. One instance where one man tried to stop a couple of kids from talking, and they didn't pay any attention. Fred suggested announcing the problem on a regular basis. Dennis said that we could sit down with a couple kids and it would stop it, or talk to their parent about it. We should all be made aware of it to help correct the problem. Chris said he and Jill had gotten somewhat lax because they were more intent on the sermon now. He tries to discipline his kids but he realizes if his kids want to associate with other kids who may have a "talking" problem there is a continual problem, but must be a part of relationship/fellowship needs.

John said that is a problem in every congregation but thinks that certain ages are more prone to noise but there is a growth process that some of this is expected - even used by Satan to keep them inattentive. Those doing it do not realize the negative effect they are causing for everyone.

Dennis suggested sitting behind their children to help correct the noise (or talking) problem.

John said he didn't want to discourage the kids in coming to worship, so he is not too "up tight" about this happening. He does see this happening however.

There were no other items brought up.

Chris Schick led closing prayer

Dec 12, 1993

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Dean Hoggat
Perry Miller
Joe Gonsie
Dale Johnston

Brian Hoggat
Dave Kimpel
Joe Hughes
Joe Oakley

Fred Oakley
Chris Diesler
Bob Sawyer
Steve Miller

Opening Scripture Neh 4:1-6
Opening Prayer Perry Miller

Elders & John have been working on visitation. Should the elders make appointments? Currently they go out every other Monday night. (2nd & 4th with 1st & 3rd meetings held at the church. Deacons will get the names of those absent on Sunday & make some contact. Currently on a monthly basis. Joe Hughes has December. Those who let someone know that they will be out will not be called.

A decision was made some time ago to use the monthly budgeted amount at the end of each month. It's about \$150/mo. \$50/mo goes to Fisher's of Men. Randy Mathony's India work had wanted to stay till March but could only stay to the end of December. \$200 was sent. \$200 sent to Salisbury. \$100 to Gordon for his tuition at the school of missions. WBS postage is down because mail costs from Nigeria is high and students cannot afford to send back lessons. Elders decided to give John a year end gift to add support. \$300 was given. Received a nice card from John.

The Heart of the Fighter series was on loan but Chad left Logansport to go to Angola. Logansport wanted the tapes returned. Discussions with the Landon Sanders group on how to handle this. About 2 more weeks remain on this series.

Dec 12, 1993

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New IRS rulings on contributions. Any contribution, ~~and~~ only one contribution of \$50 value or more, ~~must~~ require a receipt from the charitable organization. Multiple contributions on different days do not require a receipt. We would need to have a receipt book on hand. A note on this topic should be made in the bulletin. Receipt would need the Church Name and purpose.

Addition: Effective Jan 1, 1994. ^{file} 1/9/94

Committee Reports

Evangelism - John is travelling. Dean brought up the use of the building. The building is not used much during the week. The idea came up that there is an opportunity for a Hispanic outreach. One of the Arzola elders is hispanic. Elders & Deacons thought it would be good to contact him. (Adolfo Vilagredo) Dean contacted him about having ~~his~~ our building available on Sunday afternoons. A meeting is ^{being} set up for Dean, Ron, & this man. Joe Hughes would like to ~~go~~ go. Possibly this Thursday. Men agreed that this would be good to pursue. At first this would need to be set up as a new work that we would help support. For example, we may need to handle any fees in a way that the required tax forms can be handled properly.

Chris Diefer brought ^{up} the opportunity with the Amish who are open to Christ.

Education:

A new book is on order. "Toward Spiritual Maturity"

Building & Grounds - Bill & Denis, absent.

Perry brought up that we could possibly have a work day between Christmas & New Year's to get some things done.

Dec 12, 1993 3

Tape recorder is not functioning. It eats tapes. Perry has been pricing units. Radio Shack has a unit that should fit our needs. Perry has some ideas on how to manage Sunday tapes. Need a way to set up a remote so that only the sermon can be taped.

Finance:

Reviewed Oct & Nov reports. Noted that the table for YTD Budget & Actual ~~is~~ are in error and will be corrected. Also we are carrying $> \$3,000$ in excess funds. Motion by Chris Deuster to apply $\$3,000$ now and review ^{paper} at the end of month to have the principle below $\$20,000$ 12/31/93. 2nd by Dale Johnston; Passed.

Turned in papers so that erroneous data won't be passed out. Revised documents will be put in the mail boxes.

| | | Oct | Nov |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Benevolence: | Shultz Lewis | 115.40 | 93.30 |
| | Assistance | 50.- | 100.- |
| | Showers | 15.-0 | - |
| | Flowers | 17.95 | 17.50 |
| | | <u>198.35</u> | <u>209.80</u> |

Fred will follow up with the Boles family on additional needs that the church can address.

Misc: A Cancer support group is starting in Labrange. At Mt. Zion church on Thursdays. (3rd Thursday of each month)

Attendance records: Disposed having better records including care groups. This goes along with the concept of the "church family". We need to be aware of the needs of our brothers & sisters.

Dec 12, 1993

(4)

Bowling on New Years Eve → Will cost $\approx 9.85/\text{game}$ + shoe rental. Current approach is every one pays. The bowling lane will probably handle the money side.

Lois ordered some Jewel Miller books that we were missing.

~~New~~ New members ~~are~~ have been assigned to care groups.

Dean talked about the closing of the Christian school that his daughter was associated. Kathy is currently home schooling.

Closing prayer: Bob Sowles

Adjourned: 5:54 P.M.

Worship Meeting Jan 9, 1994

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Brian Oakley | Dale Johnston | Dean Haggart | ① Dennis Ramirez |
| Fred Oakley | Bill Enyart | Perry Miller | |
| John Chowning | Joe Oakley | Joe Gensie | |

Opening Scripture: I Pet 1:13-22

Prayer: Fred O.

Minutes read by Joe Gensie - Motion to accept minutes 2nd Dale
Passed

Perry designed a form for care group leaders for keeping track of care group attendance.

Dean sent a letter of \$50 to Lauren Sanders group. They indicated that it was fine that we were getting good use out of the tapes.

Discussed New Year's get together. Dean commented that any presentations should be ~~held~~ scheduled so that it would be easier to round up people. Joe Oakley mentioned that we need to clarify with the bowling alley owners that we are renting the lanes for a church function.

Evangelism - John: 2 new series - morning Ephesians - "the church"
Evening: Psalms

The books available on "the church" are not a statement of "church doctrine". We go by the Bible. The books are a good study guide.

Adillo: Joe Hughes wrote Angela today. Joe & Adillo ~~were~~ ^{are} out knocking on doors today. They passed out brochures on the church and mentioned that we believe there is a need for Hispanic services in this area. Adillo will speak this evening.

Odilo Vilareo

Currently we are considering support this work @ \$50 week to assist Odette with expenses.

Dennis suggested that we could put together a English to translation class. Dean helped today, (knocking on doors). His impression was that they were interested.

Joe Dalley will be bringing Orvi this evening. Joe encouraged us to make him welcome.

Anyone attending who is not a member should be invited to care groups. New members have been assigned to groups already.

Education: Joe Dalley

New series started in men's classes. If any man would like to teach a week. Please sign up. Perry asked if the men were apposed to paying for their lesson books. Teachers are also using handouts. Church would pay 1.00 and a member would pay 1.50.

Discussed a video on Waiting Until Marriage for Sex. A discussion followed on how to handle this. Currently, the topic is in a planning phase. Joe Gensie is asking for inputs. It was brought up that we might be able to contact a professional to handle a discussion after the film. After the elders view the film a decision on a course of action will be made.

Stair to attic area installed. Dennis recommends removing the old roofing in the center during this winter while it is easier to do.

Dennis is also working on pricing tapes recorders for higher quality recordings and copying. Recording radios have not lasted and do not hold up.

Bill says that there are 2 or 3 doors to finish repairs on in the parsonage. A phone line was run to the storage. The floor in the bathroom will need ~~work~~ worked on. Also the plumbing to the toilet will need repaired.

Dennis would like to have ^{three} ~~through~~ the material that was in the resource room.

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| <u>Worship</u> | Shultz Lewis | 92.30 |
| | Brevolence | 350.00 |
| | Showers | 20.00 |
| | Flowers | <u>8.00</u> |
| | | 470.30 |

Cheryl Boyles: Fred drew possible ways we could assist. We mentioned we could send a memorial to the Funeral Home to provide assistance for Wes Boyles funeral. A motion was made by Dennis to send 100 as a memorial to the Funeral Home. 2nd by Fred O. Passed.

Finance

Passed out a financial statement. Reviewed An extra mortgage principle payment of \$3,000 was made. A follow up payment to get the principle below 20,000 was not made. The final amount for 1993 was \$20,120.60 so we were close.

Missions: An increase is planned here. Given the current proposed budget we may not use it up each month. It was discussed how

to handle this. ~~Then~~ It was mentioned that this money should go to missions and not to the mortgage. We have additional mortgage payments planned.

Motion by John to accept the budget
2nd Dale Johnson
Passed

Misc.: Dennis mentioned that we should not roller skate in the building. Dennis told his boys not to and feels that everyone should ~~and~~ support a "no roller skating" policy.

Closing Prayers: Bob Sinkes

Adjourned: 5:55 PM,
Joe Smith

Dean chaired

Congregational Meeting 1/16/94
Perry took notes - Dean transferred to this book.

1. Financially we're able to force day when mortgage can be paid off.

3rd Quarter 3. Baptisms: Belinda Thomas, Dennis & Esther Mullet
Membership - Lloyd & Jelma Feltner

4. Mortgage reduced from 35,000⁰⁰ ~~to~~ 20,000⁰⁰,
Dec 1993

5. Financial help given in 1993:

\$3090 - One Nation Under God

Randy Mathoney

Thayer Solisbury

Golden Morisy

Scott Denison

Mid American Evangelism Workshop

Community Harvest

Increased John's pay

6. Visitation: Elders want to bring out the best in
you, you bring out the best in us.

7. Items purchased in '93

Copier

Tractor Mower

Gutters

Desk & table (office)

Work on Peaches & boxes

8. Dave Kimpel presented budget

No questions - if later, ask about it

Chennis Rainsberger remarked - increase in budget was
one on faith - not one that was needed.

Dean said we have a lot of increase demands ⁱⁿ mission

Brian said because of nonprofit status we should
plan and use what we have.

Brian said that we have a mission fund which

anyone can contribute into. Interest only will
be used to support missions - not the principal.
There is approx. \$1300⁰⁰ in this fund at end of 1993.
Dean said any one time contribution over \$250⁰⁰
must be receipted by treasurer for inc. tax deduct.
- Dean said the proposed Hispanic work was
a venture in faith.

Possibly some Christians in the area now.
Because of language barrier, we needed some-
one to speak (teach, preach) in their language.

Utilize services of Odilo Villarreal

He lives approx 50 miles from here. He is an elder
and preaches for Atwater Co. (William St.) church
of Christ in Angola.

We may need songbook & bibles in this language.
There might be some problems, but we should
deal with them as they might develop.

Brian expressed that the local ministry budget
increase (to \$1,000⁰⁰) to help in this work.

Joe Hughes said Odilo would get in touch with
Pete Someli to help in singing & teaching.

Perry quoted Floyd Veltner as saying there was
a radio station in Legionier for Spanish people.

Joyce Burg reminded us that the Dominicans were
to return to states in 2 yrs (Dec. '94) suggested
a fund be started for them.

Lois asked if the \$300⁰⁰ included office work (teaching) Yes.

Dennis & Bill request grass mowing volunteers this year
to keep this work from being concern for the elders.

Alvin said he want to target work on outside
early in spring.

Closing Prayer - Dean

Joe chaired

Wrens Meeting

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Feb 13, 1994

Joseph, Brian Hoggatt, Steve Kelly, Perry Miller, Chris Wisler, John Cheving, Fred Dalby, Dave Kinnel, Bill Enyard, Dennis Ransberger, Dale Johnston, Joe Dalby, Alan Hoggatt

1. Joe read from Prov. 2:1-22. Steve led opening prayer.
2. Dean read minutes of last meeting and passed.
3. Congregation meeting Jan 16
4. Walter & Rose Parsons asked to come to ^{this} meeting.
5. Joe has been studying with Chris. He gives the "right answers" but loves the "pastors" there and wants to attend there (on Lyncamore St.).
6. Advanced Bible class talked about. John suggested a series of courses that would be on an advanced level, probably on Saturday morning. Suggested a 6 wk class, historical background and chronology. Book (course book) would cost about \$30⁰⁰/person. Dennis asked if it could be "can avoid" because scheduling would be a problem for him. John said he would.
7. Skutt Lewis is coming Mar 27th about "Foster Parenting" talk. John said "or if we know someone interested in this work, be sure to invite them."
8. Phone a-thon for Skutt Lewis to be on Mar 7 (Mon. evening). Dean said let him know soon.
9. Joe said the video that Joe Husic gave us "What for me" its preview was seen by the elders of John. We didn't see anything offensive about it. The parents of teenagers involved would be shown the video first, then if parent approve, their kids would then see it. Suggestion was that a professional ^(possibly) could be available to answer questions from everyone on this subject.
10. Elders and John are visiting members on 1st & 3rd Monday each month
11. A dils of Juanita Villareal and Joe Hughes has been visiting (One family coming this evening - Two other families promised next Sunday evening) Joe said in talking to Leg. Pub. Co. he lived up ~~for~~ adv. in the Standard. Also check on Gateway Shopper. Other families are talking up the new starting.

Juanita is very good at talking (Joking) with other women. People are generally receptive.

12. Joe received a letter from Bunny Stevens wanting funds for Russia work.

13. Perry bought a new tape recorder (Pioneer brand - cost \$18⁰⁰) for recording. A dual cassette plus dual recording. Jim Braid will record 2 tapes at once - one a master - one a loan out for Sunday mornings, ^{sermons} and later on Sunday evening sermons. It has high speed dubber for extra tapes. Tapes will be put in a cabinet in the office for storing. Jim should train a helper in case he is not here.

record 1
dub the 2nd

14. Bill said a new stove was bought for John's house (Coleric for \$29.00) Good price, 15.90 less, plus free delivery.

15. Joe said two furnaces has been repaired by Howard Dodge. Dennis thought that one of them may have not been repaired right but it has been some time (perhaps too long) to reclaim adjustment.

16. Three requests came for the earthquake victims in California: White Ferry Rd church, ^{Disaster} ~~Hoekholt~~ Relief Effort (Nashville) and Mama International (California)

question

{ a. Should we use church funds to make contribution
b. As each individual might give (special cont.)
c. Apply everything over the budget (on special Sunday)
Also should we send contribution directly to a congregation in Cal. or go thru one of the above organizations. She 3 noted are "set up" for disaster relief efforts. Sean suggested a special contribution (since emergencies cannot be known and our budget does not allow for it, for all emergencies. Dennis felt that timing was important (heating bills etc are high now) and a later date would be better

also, Perry mentioned the One Nation Under God is also coming up mid summer

Dennis mentioned that \$1000⁰⁰ be sent out of the budget now and a contribution be taken up later (Easter Sunday), then the first \$1000⁰⁰ be replaced, and the balance sent to them. The elders are to check the best method for distributing this contribution and proceed in sending it.

17. Joe talked about Andrew Wirfuo wanting funds for a mission trip. \$50⁰⁰ was proposed be given him.

18. Joe said our talks about reclaiming previous members (also old bus riders) has come up.

John suggested a homecoming or a reunion for all of these.

19. John asked about a floor mike or lapel mike for evening sermons. Mentioned - a few of our members have hearing problems and might need help. Dennis thought we had a mike - he'll try to find it.

20. Perry brought up a journal that suggested the building up of a library. Each member or family would contribute one or two each year, and give to library.

A receipt could be given to contributors (market value) for each book for tax purposes. Dennis John said a list could be made for priority books. Bill want a "recommended" book before he want to spend time with it. John will recommend a list.

21. Brian talked about WBS. New suggestion: we pay for materials for Malawi (where we have a missionary already) and fund WBS through him

22. Joe & Jane will be taking the highschoolers to MCC this week-end for "celebration" (annual program)

23. Brian noticed the elder emphasis on Bebb's school attendance seems to be "paying off". Good attendance.

24. Teachers banquet talked about. John was going to (try) to get a speaker for banquet. Time to be set later.

25. Benwelance \$115.45 S.L.
200.00 assist
315.45 total

26. Bldg & Lfbs.

Had a work day as soon as weather breaks.
Walter Parsons mentioned as possible helper.

27. Perry suggested the locking up of equipment for security (for extended use of building)

28. Bill suggested keys for all doors locked. (available) ^{to be made}

29. Finance.

Gene said Brian would get report out later.
\$1818.38 contribution for Jan.

30. Bill said a 25-30% off sale at Anderson's. ^{It} might be wise to buy extra parts (belts etc) for tractor mower now.

Bill Enyart led closing prayer (5:55)

Men's Meeting 3/13/94

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* Dean Hoggatt Jim Brade Brian Hoggatt Percy Miller
Bill Kuyert Chris Dioster Joe Hughes Fred Oakley
John Choummy Joe Oakley Steve Miller Dennis Rainsburger
* Chairman Dave Kimpel Joe Gossie

Opening Scripture: 3 John (Dean) | Opening Prayer: Joe Oakley

1. Minutes read by Joe Gossie.
2. on furnace repairs - north ~~later~~ blower; Dennis said another blower is failing.

Accepted minutes

Up Coming Events

Important Dates:

- Tomorrow - Don Meyer - Harding Choir @ 7:00
Thurs - Freedom Quartet @ Angola @ community Center @ 7:00
3/27 Shultz Lewis speaker - Christian obligation for foster parenting. Roger Lee will be the speaker.
3/28 Roller skating Monday 3/28 Open to everyone
4/3 Special Contribution for Earth quake
4/5 - Saturday Class starts
4/15 - Teachers Banquet
4/16 - Camp Indogan Development Dinner \$15/person

\$100 sent to Fisher's Of Men; Benny Stevens - heading to Russia. He will use this for travel expense.

Bus riders - Sandy attended today; This is great keep contacting previous bus riders. A "homecoming" meeting is being planned.

Sandy Matheny is being scheduled - possibly April 10.

Teacher Emphasis Day → Kokomo 4/23 Flyer has just been received.

② Committee Reports

MISSIONS:

WBS office in California has arranged a distribution point in Africa. We have sent \$20 for correspondence courses. A congregation in Africa distributes the courses. People here still grade courses. Now we will have a congregation to work through. Chirwa (sp?) is a primary contact. The \$20 purchased 1000 lessons.

We have lessons for personal studies that some members are interested in.

Perry noted that we are sending support at levels we have traditionally sent or are using existing mission funds with the goal of distributing our missions funds on a quarterly basis.

Spanish work: A conflict has come up that will put this work on hold for now.

Evangelism: John

The class will start 4/9, Dennis will provide tapes.

Jim Pierat read the reference book and gave it a good review.

John asked about studying through Psalms. Brian indicated that an itinerary of the topics would be helpful. John wanted feedback on how long this study should run. Various thoughts we expressed.

3/13/94

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Library: Brian - good time to make a library drive would be to tie it to new space available for the library. It will take some work days to get the attic completed. Should the list be made up by category. Perry suggested we take a survey of books that members may already have that they would like to donate. Bill Enyert - should we have books for children in the church library. Think of the library as a media center. For example: have book and videos for children.

Education

June 27 - July 1 Vacation Bible School
ages 3, 4, 5 yr olds
Aug 15th - 19th Grades 1-6

Apr 15 teachers banquet - Speaker Travis Erwin
from Akland Ohio
Theme: Jesus Master Teacher

→
Fred noted that we need more people to come forward to teach classes. Too many teachers have 2 classes/week. Need to let people know that they don't have to stay in a position forever. We also need to let people know that there are needs for help. Do a better job of communicating.

Building & Grounds

Access to the attic has been accomplished. Need a work day to clean up the attic. Need a trailer to haul stuff to the dump. Meet @ 7:00 at ~~the~~ Alice's Bring flat point shovels.
Committee will check into the brush replacement.

B&B will look into running ductwork in to the auditorium for air conditioning.

Air condition on West roof has been down for 7 years. This IT has not been a top priority for repairing this.

We are apparently on a heat rate for electricity. This is a lower rate. Our rates may go up.

Entry ways - We could save energy by replacing door and by adding entry way to reduce air exchange.

Baptistry is turn off - Pumps need work. We need to heat the baptistry up for tomorrow night.

Work day in play to be scheduled in May for painting the house. ~~The~~ Kim has allergies and is interested in how to address this issue in the house. An in room air purifier might help.

Bushes? → Will anything be done on this? House painting must come first. Currently we have a full plate of projects.

Benevolence

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| S/L | 92.30 |
| Assistants | 161.66 |
| Flowers | 34.00 |
| | 287.96 |

700-800 lb of food
Worship: No Problems

Visits to members: Have been getting good comments from members.

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Finances

Passed out hand written version
Average contribution is about on target

Mortgage < \$19,000

In missions we have \$400 still to distribute.

Education under budget by \$200

Our snow plowing bill is up this year. (Dennis volunteered to share the parking lot for an snows for the rest of winter)
Pray for snow before 3/31/94

Work on the church office will be conducted during the next 2 months. So we will be seeing higher expenses for this project.

Jim Braid - Motion to adjourn
2nd by Fred
Accepted

Miscellaneous

Sue Morgan had a kidney stone attack.

Fremont & Tri State are trying to merge. They need our prayers. We need to continue to pray for unity.

We need to elect trustees - annually

We need to schedule this for the next congregation meeting

Closing prayer: Dean

Adjourned 5:50 PM

Men's Meeting 4/10/94

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| Perry Miller | Brian Hoggat | Joe Oakley |
| Dean Hoggat | Joe Hughes | Pave Kimpel |
| John Chowning | Bill Enyert | Fred Oakley |
| Joe Gensic | Dale Johnston | Steve Miller |

Opening Scripture: Jn 8:12-30 Perry Miller
Prayer: Brian Hoggat

Minutes by Gensic; accepted

Evangelism:

John:

Randy Mateny is being scheduled for May
A lectureship on the Resurrection of Christ will be ~~next~~ in 2
weeks (4/23 Saturday) at Columbia City.

Dean mentioned that we should tell Randy Mateny that
Tri State congregation is interested in his work.

The Saturday class got off to a good start

The 5th of June is set for the bus ministry reunion meeting

MISSIONS:

Brian

supported

Dennis mentioned a work at another congregation.
It involves digging wells, teaching about how to use
subre water, and teaching the gospel. (Living water)

Got a letter from Thayer Salisbury. Dean read ~~this~~ to
the group about water quality in Africa. This report,
"Ukpom Update" will be posted. a part

Education:

Binguit is scheduled for Friday. (6:30P.M.)
Joe requested volunteers for ~~the~~ taking the Wednesday night class.

Reggie Best may be visiting next Sunday. He is the speaker at the Camp Pendleton Benefit dinner.

Worship

Benevolence:

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| SL | \$ 92.30 |
| Assistance | \$ 275.00 |
| Total | \$ 367.30 |

We currently provide partial assistance on some of the bill requests and offer food from the pantry.

Visitor cards are given to the ushers. Ushers are to get those to the visitors. Cards returned in the offering plate are passed to Perry at the end of the services so that he can follow up. We will be contacting a local printer to have new cards made up. There was some discussion of what should be asked on a card. Perry felt that we should have some way to have the names on file to help to recall names of visitors. Discussed setting up a visitor register at the entryway. Perry will follow up on this.

Nursery Comments: Currently designed for 2 yrs old & younger.

Should we staff for older than 2 years. Say 2-4.

Brian brought up that we had talked about using Room 8 for the older kids. This topic needs addressed.

Bring up ladies to ladies. Define the issues.
Also Perry recommended that we bring this up ~~to~~ at
the congregational meeting first to get inputs before
proceeding.

Building & Grounds

Bill on mowing. Bill would like to set up groups.
Say 8-10. Then should they pick the date or ^{be} scheduled?
Bill tried to use some of the young people. This year
some of them have moved away. So we will need new
recruits. Should we ask older members? etc. Any
suggestions would be helpful.

Painting Day: May ~~21~~²¹. Could start May ~~2~~²⁰ to
prepare the house. (May 13-15 is ^a senior youth rally at
Camp Indogan)

Bill indicates that we need a work day or evening for raking
and general yard cleanup. Agreed to target Thursday the
14th. The more available for raking the better. Start
between 4:00 & 4:30 P.M.

Need to address water run off on the northwest
corner of the building.

Perry indicated that Dennis wants to buy a ~~pro~~ pump
and filter. Need the pump for higher volume so
that the heater works and a filter to keep the system
clean.

Bill is working to find someone to build the office cabinets.

Joe Oakley noted that the boiler is malfunctioning and needs repairs.

Finances

The March report, ^{was} distributed and reviewed by Dave. \$1000 was sent to the earthquake fund from the ~~checking~~ saving account to get the check sent. Dave recommends that we bring the savings account back up to the base level of \$2,500.

There was additional discussion about trying to schedule special contributions closer to when the need arrives.

Moved by John Chowning to accept the financial report.
2nd by Bill
Passed

John made a ~~motion~~ motion to take \$1000 out of checking to replenish the savings account.
2nd by Dale Johnston; Passed

Miscellaneous: Roger Lee left factor permit forms for display.

* Care package for the Dennisons has not been sent since January. We discussed sending on a quarterly basis.

Trustees - Perry, Deen, and Jim Pieratt are the current trustees. We must have a minimum of 3.

Motion by ~~to adjourned~~
Closing prayer by Joe Oakley
Adjourned: 5:45 P.M.

Congregational Meeting

4/17/94

11:35 AM

Evangelism

Lectureship of Columbia City next Saturday 4/22/94 starting at 8:00 AM.

Elders & John working to visit with all the members.

~~Paul~~ Davons - ~~is~~ Trying to contact those absent. Let people know if you plan to be absent.

A new Saturday class was started by John.

June 4th is Homecoming - a list of names is posted. If you have addresses for some of these people please contact the elders.

\$1000 sent to earthquake relief fund.

A special collection is planned for "One Nation Under God"

Working to get Randy Anthony for a talk in May.

Members were encouraged to send items in the "Care" package to the Dennisons in New Zealand.

\$605 was sent to WBS in California. Central locations have been ~~not~~ set up in target countries. Individual congregations in these countries distribute the lessons. This program speeds up the process & improves the involvement of the local congregations.

Special thanks to Jye & Lois, Jane, Brian, and all the helpers for the Teachers Banquet on last Friday night.

VBS

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June 27 - July 1 3yr - K
Aug 15 - 19 1 grade - 6th grade
Having the split will provide the required level of teaching staff to operate ~~the~~ each session effectively.

Benevolence

Budget: \$374/mo; we are currently distributing at a higher rate than budgeted.

The pastoral service is having a food drive. - Perry's opinion any individual can donate. However, the church as a body will not formally support. The "churches" efforts should be directed toward bringing glory to God. The churches resources should support activities in the Lords name. Our food bank is open all year round.

Worship

John & Perry are working on new visitor cards. Clerks will hand them to visitors at the entry way. Cards will still be collected in the offering.

A new recorder/duplicator was purchased for recording services. Jim Briard oversees this activity. Master copies will remain in the building. Copies will be made for personal use.

Current nursery is set up for cradle to 2 year olds. In men's meeting it was brought up that we should ask the women/women to address the issue of having a room for over 2 year olds.
Jois - Could have the over 2yr olds to go to the class rooms - #15 of the

(3)

2 ladies assigned to nursery - with mothers & others in nursery
We might be able to have 1 of the ladies assigned to the
nursery.

June: Classrooms #5 & 6 is a good place for the over 2yr olds.

Perry: Assign getting a plan together to the women.

Donna: Spoke of example of another church having a cradle
roll class.

Bill: We also need a class for this age group for
meeting the needs of the visitors. This would allow
visitors to get the most out of the service.

Pear: Noted that some members are not as concerned about
the young children, but rather the older youth who should
know better

The nursery issue will be addressed by the women.

Building & Grounds

working on the baptistry, air conditioning for the auditorium,
office renovation & a church library. They are looking for
someone to build cabinets for the office.

Stare access was ~~prob~~ provided to the attic.
Bill Enyort can use volunteers for moving. A paint
day is scheduled for May 21st.

Finances - mortgage below \$18,000
Contributions are running ahead of budget & expenses.

Trustees

The church is legally incorporated and must have elected trustees. Incorporation restricts any liability to the incorporated church and provides the legal entity for loans and bank transactions.

Current trustees are Dean Hoggatt, Perry Miller, & Jim Pieratt. These trustees must be elected yearly and recorded in the minutes.

Dennis: ~~made a motion that we reinitiate the current~~
nominated the existing trustees
Brian: nominated Joe Oakley.

Discussed followed on ~~into~~ how many to have.

Voted to nominate 4 trustees. - Joe ~~Oakley~~ Oakley, Dean Hoggatt,
Perry Miller, Jim Pieratt

Motion modified to add Joe Oakley to the trustees for a total of
4. - Existing trustees plus Joe Oakley

2nd by Dale Johnston
Motion Passed

Mens Meeting 5/15/94

Those Present: Dean Hoggatt (Chairman) DAVE Kimple, Fred Oakley, Steve Miller, Perry Miller, Dale Johnston, Bob Sowles, John Chouning, Joe Oakley, Joe Hughes, Bill Engart

Opening Prayer - Bob Sowles

changes to April minutes:

- ① Bus Reunion moved to May 22 - a follow-up reminder may be able to go out this week, possibly as a post card.
- discussed registration of these visitors. Name cards and registry at a table in the lobby.
- ② Randy Matheny - June 5 - Maybe Elkhart (instead of Tri-State) will also be interested in Randy's work

MISSIONS

Ken Burlingson from Pensacola, FL School of Preaching will be preaching tonight.

Saturday class completed 5/14/94. "New Testament Background" is being planned for Fall.

Joyce Burg will be managing the "care packages" to Dennisons.

New Letterhead was ordered with Dennison's new address.
(The old supply was used)

New visitor cards were distributed around the room.

EVANGELISM

John has prepared a ^{preliminary} list of library suggestions (books). Total cost would be about \$4-500. The list will be reviewed by elders and a final list will be posted after the library (office) remodelling is completed.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Quotes are being arranged for the office remodelling.

Furnaces are not working. Parts for one of them are ordered. Dennis is thinking about the other furnace.

The pile of dirt in the parking lot is to fill holes in the yard

Painting of house this next weekend.

A new pump ^{and filter} has been received for the baptistry. ^{Total cost about \$350.} It will also be fiberglass.

WORSHIP

Nursery is split by ages (as recommended by the ladies)

Benevolence

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|------------|--------------|
| SL | 92.30 |
| Assistance | 220.00 |
| flowers | <u>64.50</u> |
| | 376.80 |

Education

VBS June 27 - July 1

MORE BUILDING & GROUNDS

The flat roof needs recoating. Walter Parsons inspected the building and Bill presented a list of repairs that Walter recommended.

The grass is being mowed as scheduled.

FINANCES

Dave will get together a total of "special contributions" for earthquake (earmarked).
Accept: John 2nd Bob Passed

Miscellaneous

- ① Focus on the Family handouts will be put in mailboxes as they come.
- ② Wednesday Men's Class needs teachers
- ③ Joe Oakley added as trustee 4 Trustees: Dean, Joe, Perry, Jim Pieratt
- ④ Gospel Meeting is being considered for after school starts. Topics might be discussed with guests at the bus riders' reunion. Closing Prayer - Bill
- ⑤ Special Prayer requests - Tim Hughes, Howard Wagonner, Francis Springer, Adjourn 5:40

Men's Meeting 4/12/94 4:00pm

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| Joe Oakley* | Chris Dester | Perry Miller |
| Joe Oakley Jr | Walter Parson | Dale Johnston |
| Brian Hoggat | Brian Dean Hoggat | John Channing |
| Steve Miller | Joe Gensic | Dave Kimpel |

Scripture Eph 4:17-5:17

Opening Prayer: Dale Johnston

Minutes read by Joe Gensic

Missions:

Review potential missions requests for funding.

1. Preacher training in Nigeria 1 preacher \$35/mo
2. Trip for missions in the Ukraine, sponsored by a church from Arkansas.
3. Ken Burleson; Florida School of Preaching
4. Apologetics Press (publisher of Discover)
5. Request for retired preacher medical bills.
6. Request for funding for liver transplant.
7. Scott Denison does not have much support. If they are short on funds. Elders sent \$150 by putting this money in their account. John called to inform them that the funds would be available Monday 6/13/94.

8. Bible department at MCC trying to raise \$15K. A donor will donate \$7.5K, if this goal is met.
Overall we have not allocated about \$6000 of this years funds.
Plus we have \$200/mo budgetted to missions.

Proposal for current funding.

- \$35/mo to African Christian Schools
- \$150/mo to Randy Mathony
- \$150 new to Scott's account
- \$100 1 time to Discovery Magazine
- \$250 1 time to MCC

Approved the above items.

It was also felt that we would carry a buffer of ~~\$~~ unallocated ^{unallocated} ~~unallocated~~

funds for handling future requests.

Evangelism: John

Perry suggested that a video be made for Scott & Kathy.

John will be selecting a new topic area in July. There was a request on Bible translations. This could include possibly 4 lessons on a Sunday evening. Sermons from Old Testament may be considered.

Morning topics after Ephesians could be Acts or James. John asked if Bob Dankelson could speak to the personal work group. Bob will be here the 26th of this month.

John will be on vacation June 19. Kerry Davidson was recommended for the talk.

Education: VBS will be in two phases: 3 - Kindergarten will be 1st session, June 27 - July 1
Grades 1-6 in August

Building & Grounds: Bill & Dennis not present
Perry indicated that June 25 may be scheduled for a work day.

Our flat roof will require yearly maintenance. Dave King may be able to find the original contract and any recorded instructions.

Perry recommended that we make June 25 a work day. John has paint on order but has not received it yet.

~~Worship:~~ No Report
~~Benewick~~ St 115.45
~~Exp~~ Assist. 200.00
Showers 10.00

325.45

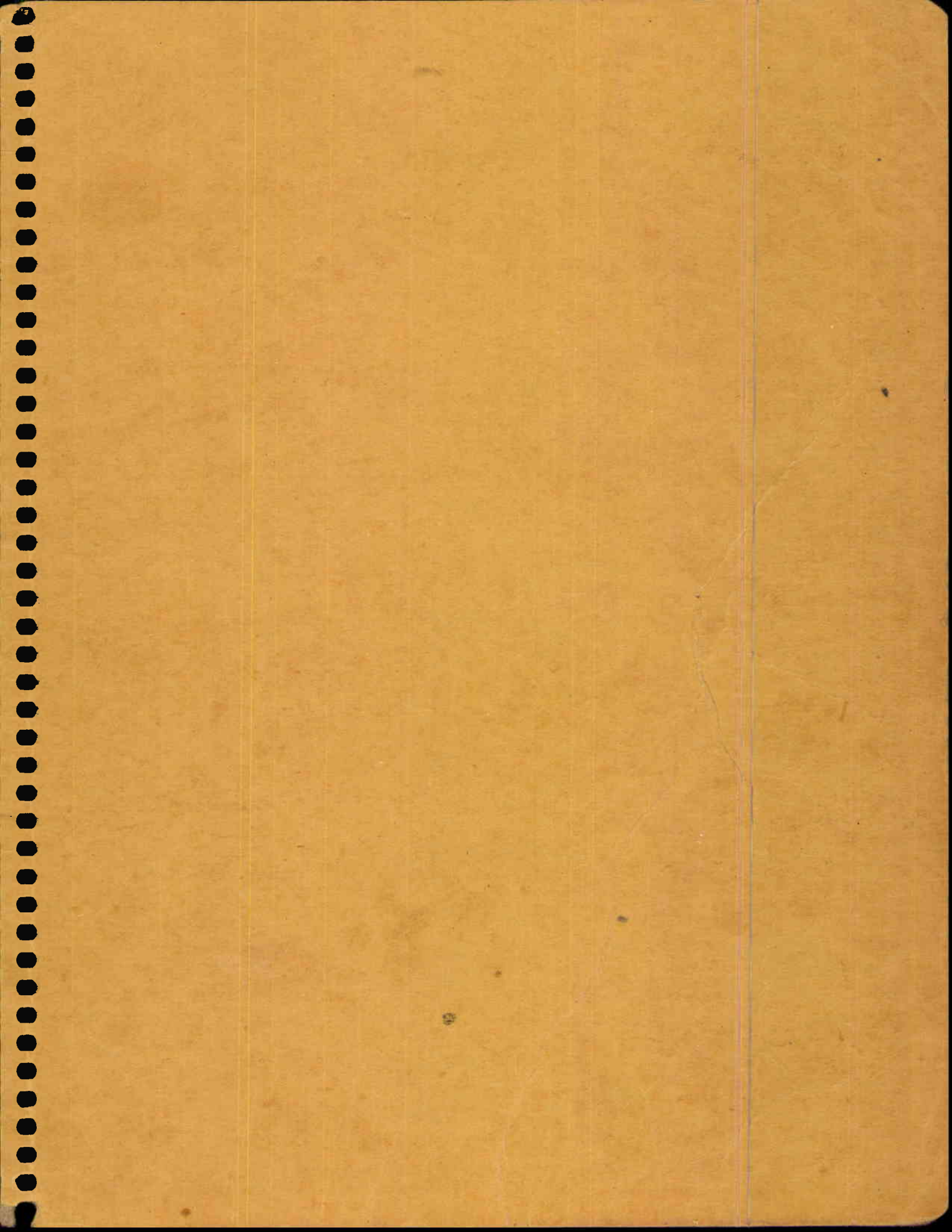
Finances: Distributed & reviewed the Financial Statement.

Motion to accept ~~minutes~~ financial report.
2nd Joey Oakley Passed

Misc:

Church Picnic - Aug. 6th at Dennis Malita's house

Closing Prayer: Chris Diecker



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Subject: _____

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