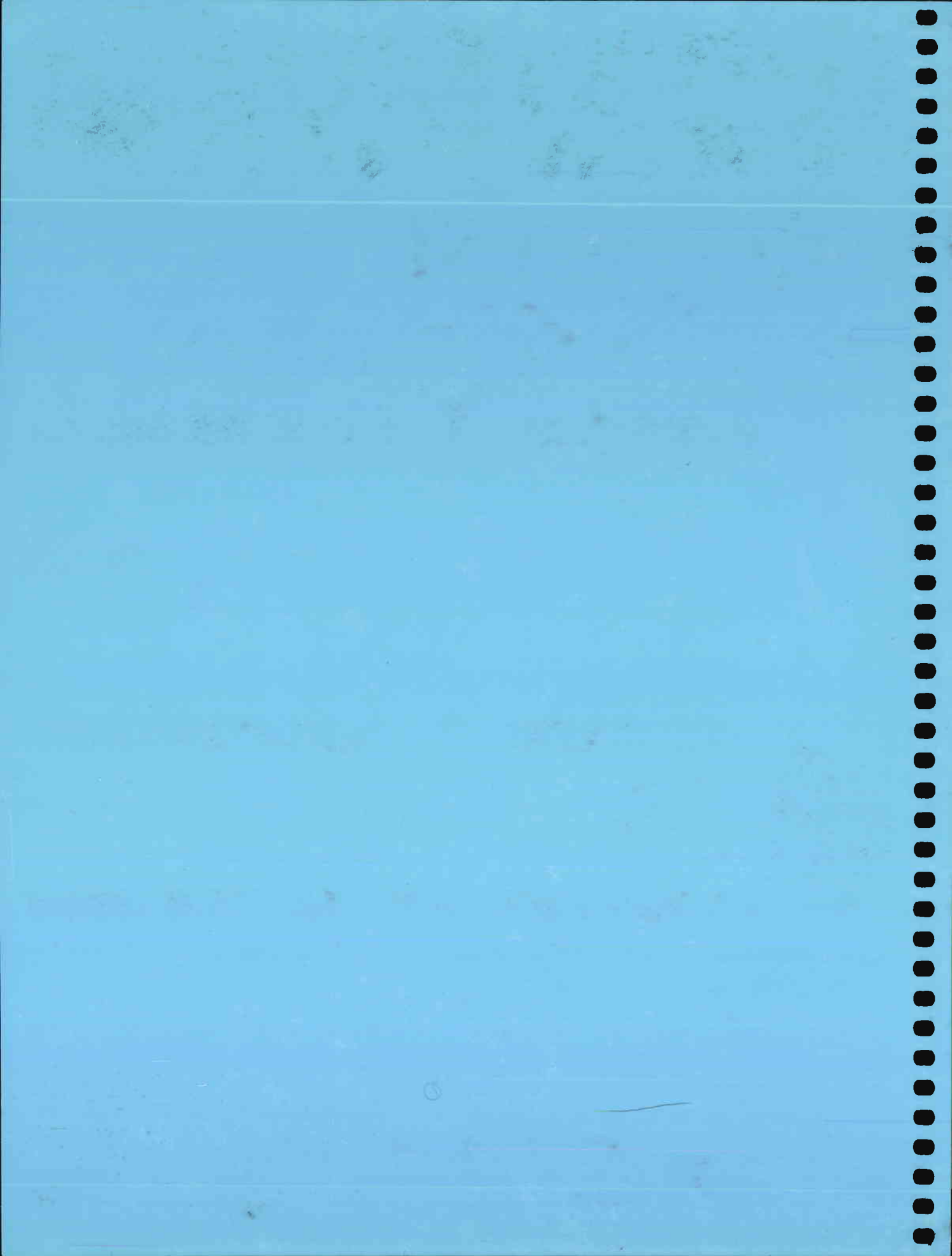


Minutes

7-10-94 - 3-13-98



Men's Meeting
Perry chairs

7-10-94

Brian Hoggatt
Perry Miller
Joe Gensic

Dean Hoggatt
Steve Miller
Fred Oakley

John Chowning
Bill Foyert
Dennis Hansburger

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Opening Scriptures
Phil 2:12-18

Prayer: Dean Hoggatt

Minutes read by Joe Gensic; Motion to accept by Dean Hoggatt; 2nd by Fred O. Passed.

Evangelism:

John asked if we were interested in any of Bob Dankelson's material. Brian said that we do have one of his books in the church library. We have 3 tapes (sets). Dean will contact Bob to get a current list of available materials.

John will start a series of Sunday evening talks on the 10 commandments.

The elders are looking for a speaker for fall.

Missions

Brian distributed the new "Action" bulletin. There are not enough for everyone so when you are finished place your copy on the table.

Dave sent out the mission funds approved at the last meeting.

Education:

VBS went well. The 2nd session runs

Aug. 15-19.

Worship

Nursery classes are working well. Teachers rotate weekly.

Benevolence: Dave Kimpel has the figures.

Mrs Weaver called today asking for prayers for her son who is ill.

Building & Grounds:

The house is painted. The underside of the car port needs painted. If plywood is put up it would take 8 or 9 sheets, plus primer. Painting would be ^{the} simpler option. There is enough paint left to complete this task.

The one air conditioner that is broken may not be repairable. A second opinion will be sought. If it cannot be repaired we should look into our options for replacement. Originally we had 3 units, we are down to 1. Also we are considering running duct work to the auditorium.

Dennis arrived, gave a status update. The heat pump portion is down and there is a valve that needs replaced. A reversing valve will need to be bypassed. Dennis believes he can make the repairs before the 2nd VBS session.

Lighting: Temporary repairs have been made but additional work will be required. Additional circuits or grounding wires may be required.

Dennis and Bill discussed running ductwork for auditorium.

Materials for soffit & fascia replacement would cost \$300. All vinyl materials will be used. Motion by Dean to purchase the materials. 2nd by Dennis; passed.

Bill discussed bids for shutters.

No financial report

Miscellaneous

Elders want to target all day Aug. 6 for a fellowship day. Perry talked with Dennis & Chris about what it will take to put on an all day event.

Elders & deacons will put on a breakfast. Volunteers will be needed to help Dennis prepare his property for this event.

Perry indicated that we may be receiving information on the flooding in Georgia.

Due to the recent series of church fires, we should be locking all doors.

Closing prayer: Brian Hoggatt

Adjourned: 5:50 P.M.

[Signature]

Men Present

- Dennis R.
- Bill E.
- Jason R.
- Joe H.
- Perry M.
- Steve M.
- Dale J.
- Brian H.
- Jim B.
- John C.
- Fred O.
- Joe O.
- Bob S.
- Dean H.
- Joe H.

8/14/94

Men's Meeting Joe Oakley, Chaired

1. Joe Oakley read Psa 96: 1-9. Dennis led prayer.
2. Correction or suggestion: Put foot name with names listed as "Joe" so we'll know "who".
3. Joe went through the elders & men's minutes to report on things:
 - a. VBS "second session" is this week
 - b. No Bible classes this Wed. ev.
 - c. Ralph Payne will be here "One Nation Under God"
 - d. John said that his job offer hasn't materialized.
 - e. Joe said the Fellowship Day at Dennis M. was successful. Jim B. said young married would like more days like that. Dennis R. would love an outing at his place this fall.
 - f. He called a David Matthews from Flint, MI. to come Sept 11 (to speak) to the congregation with a later meeting in prospect. Dennis R. suggestion, meeting at camp Dubogan with young married.
 - f. Some recognition given to those who worked at camp: Ramsberger, Karen, Joyce and part time helpers - Brian
 - g. \$50.00 was sent to Dutch Parsons for his schooling.
 - h. \$50.00 was sent to Disaster Relief Fund at White Ferry Rd., West Monroe, La
 - i. Joe suggested encouraging those who have not been to services for some time. Dennis talked to Belinda and encouraged her to spiritually lead her family during this time. Others in the church need encouragement and we can offer help where needed.
 - j. We need a congregational meeting. Joe suggested a meeting next Sunday morning after services. Dennis R. said they couldn't be here. More

advance notice of such a meeting would help, tho
it was decided to go ahead with it.

4. Evangelism:

John asked about the interest in a fall
Bible study and for anyone to get back to him.
Some topics he had in mind included: Different
Civilizations, Roman Empire, N. T. Cities, 1st Century
Heresies, Gnosticism. Also a trip to the University
of Chicago Oriental Institute.

John decided to put off his series on the Ten
Commandments until a later date.

Joe P. covered our discussion with John about
another year's contract. John said he was satisfied
continuing on under the same contract as the last year.
John said that his offer to teach at W. Noble school
didn't pan out - they hired someone else.

5. Missions: Brian spoke about our helping out
\$35⁰⁰ mo. for a preacher trainee at the African
Christian School. John said that the "Truth For
the World" Bible Correspondence Courses now available
are an outreach of the radio broadcast into areas
like Budapest, Zambia, Jamaica & Virgin Island.
Brian stated that the mail situation is somewhat
better in Nigeria (recently 750 lbs of mail has been
released which American teachers can now expect to get.
Situations like in Lagos) are still bad, in that fuel for
which delivery is low - 11,000,000 ^{people} have trouble getting ^{to} work.

6. Youth Activities - Joe A.

To Normoyer Ave, couple weeks ago. Youth
benefit from church and camp activities.
Discussion followed about Camp Indogan. There
is a sewage problem at camp which must be fixed
by next year. The local and state health boards

are aware of the problems. Engineers are presently working on a new system (up to \$50,000 cost). Dean stated that many who see the value of camp will be asked to help out funding this cost. Dennis R. said that was done before (the bathroom). The matter of harvesting some trees to help pay for it was mentioned. The session directors are reaching down to younger age helpers (older age counsellors are working or too busy to work at camp). The spiritual benefit of camp for the youth was emphasized (Jim B. thought the campfire experiences were excellent. Joe P. emphasized the need for "new blood" on the camp board. A challenge!

7. Education:

a. BS ladies, do good, put in their heart, but problem of mail delivery is evident - lessons slow.

b. Joe said that one older lady suggested that we have a older class on Sunday morning. Jim Braid said some discussion was over the heads of most - the same people respond at every class. Dennis said that some younger people this morning were not involved more than a few minutes. Jim said he notices that too.

Bill said he looked to the older people for quiet ones and he enjoyed the class, but knew the older-younger people could not understand because of lack of maturity. Some said they liked the classes (younger age) and could not feel comfortable in older classes. Dennis said he and Chris talked about starting a young married class again and possibly getting more youth involved. Suggestion - do it for a quarter - open it up to others to attend. Percy sees a problem with separating classes but worried about young people not having the guidance of older people for ultimate conclusions.

Joe A. suggested having an older person in class whatever class is taught. Jim Braid said if all kids are not involved you lose them quickly. Bill C. said he enjoyed the class (at the time, the young married class) but felt that he would like to have a class for raising kids. Jim B. said he thinks older people is necessary ^{in the class} but they should allow the class to examine young married couples topics and the older age class would understand ^{that} it is not "geared" for them. Some thought given its choosing topics (in our present class set-up) that would satisfy all age levels.

Perry sees the importance of having smaller classes (for participation) but felt that non-participation did not necessarily mean non-interest (some people just don't "speak up.")

Joe A. said that Dennis P. & Jim B. might consider a class but come to him (and the elders) for any plans. S. Worship: Joe A. said that it would cost the congregation \$100. to \$150./yr for privilege to show songs etc on a screen for use in worship.

Some suggestions: Include more prayer time (even entire allotted time) for special needs. (Possibly 5th Sun. Evening services usually used for singing) (Or a Wed. Evening devoted to prayer time - Children would have to have some classes for them if we did that). Diversity was suggested (within scriptural guidelines) in needs for the members. Brian pointed out that various things that have been suggested to do - we have done in the past - but that after a while the interest and attendance dropped off. Joe A. remarked that needs should be considered

but that many times, like for the Fellowship, next few people are left with the work of getting things ready and planning up after the fellowships. Most people don't consider being around much involved. Bill E. said that asking people to do things (at work) was different from asking them at church functions (the latter is "volunteer labor and they must respond"). He said that Paul, a line for "ed" would prompt us to go on at different times. There should have been that connection.

It was said that either Mullett felt like she got to know the church better because of their leaving the Fellowship out there. She felt more comfortable now.

Reverence:

Fred gave the figures for June: \$2,398.00 Stult's share,
\$332.00 Swains and \$53.05 Evans - Total 477.35

and July: \$1,157.45 for Stult's share

Bldg. \$ thousands:

Planning R. gotten Condition going (no cost for

post) There is work still needed for documents run to the auditorium. Also lighting (especially outside the Bldg) and office work (cabinet etc for teachers).

He prepared a work day before sold readable. It was brought up that the flat roof showed some leaks (especially in furnace room). Every thought the leak was not at the chimney but higher up on the roof.

Bill E. mentioned that the outside was installed in the "spout" of the preacher house (balance of carpet to be put in office of shared Bldg.) There put in furnace beds in

Finances: Brian went over June and July financial reports. One not there. Bal. of mortgages will pay off by about Nov '95, unless we apply more for earlier payoff.

Report appeared
Bible and Ministry extended on Spirit for 1 year. There a next advice.

Jim Boyd
Deputy Pastor

Congregation Meeting

8/21/94

Chairman: Joe Oakley

Last meeting 4/17/94

Events of importance:

3 new members Jason Rainsberger, Ron Deiser
Michael Thomas

\$100 sent to Indianapolis workshop

\$35 to Christi Burns for mission trip to Mexico City

\$100 for the Russian campaign for travel & work funds of the Pissitt folk

A reunion for the "Joy Bus" kids (now adults) at Pelts Church park on May 22.

\$100 to Gordon & Wasey attending School of Preaching in Memphis, TN.

\$150 to Scott & Kathy Pomson in New Zealand.

VBS - June 27 thru July 1 for 3 yr. old to kindergarten; \$60/day
Aug 15-19 for ages 1st grade thru 6th grade; attendance
about 60/day - Thanks to all the teachers, all the helpers,
all the donations, all the prayers.

\$50 to Dutch Parsons from the Foshen Congregation who will be
attending the School of Preaching in Florida.

\$250 sent to Disaster Relief Fund for Flood Victims in
South Georgia.

Aug 6 - A fellowship day hosted by Dennis & Ester Mallett.
Bunnet, papayas & chicken enjoyed by all.

Elders - talking with David Matthews from Bristol Road
Church of Christ in Flint Michigan about sponsoring meetings
directed toward young marrieds but open to all. He will be here
Sept. 11 (Sunday Evening) to let us meet with him,
let our people get to know him and then to plan a longer
session.

Also Thelma noted that we are sending \$150/month to
Randy Matheny for India work.

Elders talked with John about his plans for the coming months. John wants to continue with our existing agreement for working with this congregation.

Please respond to the questionnaires sent out: We need your inputs on these issues.

Evangelism - New class starting in Sat. cost 35-40

Topic:

Also World Bible School. John talked with a group out of Memphis who is looking for people to grade papers and correspond. Contact John if you are interested.

Mission: Brian has been taking care of this. Not present today

Youth: See G. we go to the scheduled activities within the local churches. Almost once/month. This has a major impact on their lives. Please pray for our youth.

Comments: The Camp will need a new septic system.

~ 30,000. Also needs counselors - young people - please think about getting involved. Also need ~~camp~~ camp board of directors.

Education: See O. - Thanks for all the teachers, their time & talents. Sunday morning adult class is getting large. We are looking to divide the class by topics.

Benevolence: Fred O. - Thanks for all the support, both financial and

in work of other

Fisher of Men

Stutz Lens

Showers

Flowers

\$ 392.93

715.55

0

151.15

Assistance: \$ 1,388.66

Food Bank: many tons of food.

\$ 2658.69 total

Worship: Fred. Appreciate the help of all the people.

Building & Grounds: Bill Enyert, Dennis Rainsburger
many topics can be reviewed in the minutes.
examples: fixing the air conditioning,
new filter for baptistry

Bill E: Thanks to all the people helping out.
People seeing that they care about our stewardship.
(wks)

Bill reminds us that all the help made a difference.
Bill also asked for people to get involved, look at the facility,
offer suggestions, recommendations, & talents.

Finances: At current rate the mortgage will be paid off
by Dec. 1995. If we would want to we could set a goal to
pay it off by Aug.
The congregation is meeting budget.

Misc.

Thelma - Mission fund is sending \$35/mo to men in
Nigeria for preacher training.

Perry: Scott & Kathy would like to make a trip

still looking for returned questionnaires on the ~~center~~ outing.
Invite friends & young families.

Closing Prayer: Joe Oakley

Men Present

- Dean H.
- Joe Oakley
- Fred O.
- Perry M.
- Jim B. Chairwoman: Dean
- John C.
- Dennis F.
- Jason R.

Men's Meeting

9-11-94

1. Dean read 2 Cor 5: 16-17 + read a poem; Jim Beard led prayer

2. Issues elders are looking into:-

a) David Matthews from Flint, MI → unable to attend on Sept. 11th because of new preacher search + preacher fill in until one is hired.

- put together a program called "Family Adventures"
- possible Friday - Sunday weekend with Dave Matthews
- helpful to parents of young children
- format and content is flexible so that it is suitable to our needs and desires and as outreach to the community.

- He will be coming October 9th → p.m. service

b) Quarterly Prayer meeting → 5th Wednesday of the month in each quarter.

c) Deacons served as greeters this morning after services

d) Lloyd + Zelma Feltner are trying to return to Kendallville and are hoping to be able to worship and serve there in good conscience, if possible.

e) Bill Hughes requested on behalf of the Summit City church of Christ in Bart Wayne a contribution to enable them to buy a Catholic church building (valued at \$350,000). Bid of \$170,000 was accepted. \$50,000 in bank; ^{present} building worth about \$30,000; sending \$ to Botswana (230 per month) and \$100 to Ghana to support a Native preacher.

f) Swapping preachers with Area congregations on Sunday evenings, once a month (as is).

g) Need to renew Mexican/Hispanic outreach. Paul Watson (Toledo, OH) was contacted concerning possible

██████ recommendations, possible action Christian Chronicle. Teaching English to Spanish-speaking

as a means of outreach. Other religious groups are beginning to outreach and contact the Hispanic community. Acceptance in the community by the church would be refreshing to this segment of our community.

h) Ditch tax → additional tax of \$900; probably to be spread out ^{over} a 10 or so year time period.

i) One Nation Under God → contribution to be taken 1st Sunday of October; amount ^{over} budget and so earmarked to be forwarded

j) Care Groups + Care Group leaders need to get going. Care Group leaders will probably be selected and trained so that the Care Groups function as originally intended.

Response to questionnaire: Only one who said "no" about Care Groups + Fellowships. Desire for more spiritual atmosphere to Care Groups, Fellowship: more activity, ███████ theme (no desire to eat and run), ice cream social, Foodless Fellowships

- Survey of ███████ congregation concerning possible Fellowship activities

- Service activity assigned to each Care Group → A possibility?

- Greater involvement of women in planning, etc. may be helpful in better involving the women.

3. Committees

a) Local evangelism

1) Saturday School is ready for registrants.

b) Education → Nothing to report

- Young Marrieds class → still in dialogue session with Jim, Dennis, and Chris; [redacted]
Since Chris is teaching on Wednesday evening, begave Jim and Dennis the go-ahead without him.

c) [redacted] Camp Indogen

- Camp is closed; host youth rally here
Instead of at camp →? check it out
- Dates: Early Fall

d) benevolence

Shalts - [redacted] Lewis \$92.30

Flowers \$18.00

~~110.30~~ 110.30

- LISA FOX came Saturday; gave her \$100; 50 on loan and 50 as a gift

- Community Harvest → about 1000 lbs. [redacted]
last time; some things were taken to Shalts - Lewis

e) worship

- September has become a tough month for scheduling; Fred has it under control.

f) Buildings and Grounds

- Bill [redacted] has been having trouble with a home "Honey, Do" list

- September 24th = Work Day

- "To do" list around the building will be updated

- Office work has been tabled because of cost and need for contractor

- Screws coming off hinges on back closet
- Joe O. fixed toilet

- Misc. - Fall get - together at Dennis's
House - young marrieds only? or whole congregation

g.) Finances - see paper that Perry Miller
passed around

Dean H. closed w/ prayer

Perry Miller chaired

Men's Meeting 10/9/94
Perry Miller Fred Oakley Dale Johnston Dennis Ramirez
Dean Hoggatt Bob Soules Brian Hoggatt Jason "
Joe Oakley Joe Garvin Joe Hughes

Open Scripture: Rev 12:17-17

Prayer: Brian Hoggatt

Discussed: 5th ~~Sunday~~ ^{Wednesday} / once per quarter for Men's prayer meeting.

Local Evangelism: John will be planning lessons on Christen living in the A.M. and the Ten Commandments in the evening.

Purchased a #4 Jule Miller film strip to replace the lost tape.

Missions: Brian attended a meeting in Florence Alabama. Day on work in Nigeria. Issues covered how to unify the efforts.

Discussed having preacher swap between churches on some regular basis. Men agreed that this has potential. Men agreed to let John know that could follow up on this.

Education: Joe O. thanked all teachers.

Benevolence: Dollars in the Financial Statement.

Fred talked with Sally May about some of her needs.

She needs help on the current car insurance bill.

Fred made this into a motion; Dale Johnston 2nd;

Motion passed for church to cover the insurance bill of \$120.

Building & Grounds.

Office ceiling repair

Baptistry heater repaired and in service

Put some tar on the roof.

Put in switch on the lights in the attic

New Storm door put on house.

A lot of work accomplished on the work day.

We may have someone volunteering to provide "walk off" mats for the entrance ways.

The #3 furnace needs repaired. It will not turn on automatically. Dennis R. can start it manually.

Rec'd a letter ~~concerning~~ concerning snow removal. Men agreed to continue with this service.

Financial Statement:

Reviewed statement. Current balance of 3,779.21 is higher than we usually carry. Discussed what bills may be pending. With the current savings balance we could make an additional mortgage payment.

Brian mentioned that there are 53 Sundays next year.

The 5th Sunday close to August could be used to pay off the mortgage. We would need to pay off 2,000 extra to meet an office pay off date.

Dean made motion to make an additional 1,500 mortgage payment. 2nd by Joe Gensic, passed.

The category "other missions" covers Matheny in India \$150/mo., and a preacher in Nigeria \$35/month.

Motion by Dennis G. to accept financial report as written
2nd by Fred Galtley
PASSED

Miscellaneous:

Copies: Unit does not work well.
1st year repairs would have cost \$400. We have an
extended warranty so we do not pay for repairs.
We need to watch this unit closely and get our
concerns to the servicemen.

Dean: Camp board met yesterday. The vote rejected the
1st plan. Until plan is finalized, the camp will be boarded
up until next spring. Next Saturday the buildings will be
boarded up. In the spring there will be many issues to
cover. The board is considering expanding the use of the camp.
to cover the gaps that will be incurred to get the camp up to
state standards.

Charmy Prager: Dean Hoggatt

Joe Chaired

Mens Meeting
Nov 13, 1994

1. Joe O. read from Prov. 5 & related it with David Matthews subject matter. Joe asked each man present to share love and affection for their wives, to build relationships. Jim Braid expressed how much he appreciated the seminar.
2. Kevin Hicks was baptized last Sun. Eve. Happy about that and we need to encourage him.
3. \$350. paid to David Matthews for seminar
\$150. paid to girls for babysitting for seminar
\$100 sent by ~~the boys~~ ^{the boys} Solisbury's trip home
\$100⁰⁰ to Disaster Relief - White Ferry Rd. (Haiti)
\$50⁰⁰ to Community Harvest (Food Source)
\$115.45 to Shultz Lewis & \$270⁰⁰ for expenses (Benz. for Act)
4. Sean related that he had talked with a brother Eduardo Cueller (a had given by Paul Watson from Echo Meadows in Toledo) who has been preaching (some places full time) for about 20 yrs. He would be interested in coming for a visit to look over the situation in Logansport about starting a Mexican work here. He is 44 yrs old, has 3 children (another on the way). Presently he works at Andersons. He'll call back within a couple of months (after baby is born) to make appointment for coming.
5. Joe O. shared info about brother Carl Stierke moving from Woodleaf N.C. and needing a reference from Joe. Carl studied with Joe & Lois and baptized them so Joe knows about Carl's conviction and will send a letter.
6. Joe O. said a new Sunday morning study (The Family Adventure Series) would not start until Jan. Joe Stensie will be teaching that and looking forward to it. At this point probably all of the Sunday morning class will be in it.
7. John was not present for any comments on local evangelism.
8. Brian was gone so no report update on Missions.

9. Joe (and the educational committee) gave some thought to having a study on Med. evs. on Matthew (possibly by James Meadows) Perry. It would require some study - a fill-in-answer type study. Perry suggested, as an alternative, a study of Bible characters, and have different men teach one character, according to their choosing. Joe will consider it.
10. Dennis was not here to give an update on Bldg. & Grounds. Bill Enyart reported that we still had a leak in the north lobby (we recoated the flat roof just recently). We talked about removing the chimney (which is in a valley of the gables coming together - possibly the leaking problem). Some talk about extending a gable over the west wing. Cost of that project would involve getting an architect-engineer and submitting drawing to the state for approval. Perry listed some priorities to be done before any major roof job is started. Talk about lighting outside building - possibly city putting a pole and light up in front of our building (our building used as polling site for elections and school buses use our parking lot daily for pick-up point). Bill mentioned some work being needed on John's east bathroom (toilet not flushing right & floor is weak and needing repair before too long). Also the refrigerator in the house may need replacing soon. The light in east furnace room is not working. Sean tied in the lights upstairs to a junction box. All lights worked OK at the time - may be bad switch in furnace room.
11. Perry brought up about new budget need coming up. Some of our "categories" in the budget are running over while some are not reaching the budget allowed.
12. Joe P. said he had been studying with Walter

and Rose Parsons (aka Connie).

13. Joe asked about present workbooks - if people are reading them. Generally teachers are extra material and don't follow workbooks in study. Bill E. says he likes the workbooks anyway to "read up" on the subjects of freedom.

14. Under "Worship" Joe D. expressed appreciation to Fred for his taking charge of Min to save scheduling. Fred had no comment on anything more.

15. Under Misc. we talked about doing some parking lot work - suggested pouring concrete first for parking spot near building. (Right now it's rough masonry, stony and hard to walk on - especially for older folks)

Joe D. heard some negative remarks about the really ball team (a couple people's behavior) but Perry heard that all was going good when he asked about it. We'll have to check up on this.

16. The finance report was gone over. Dave wasn't here. Taking claim to Dan Weber again. Some questions about expenditures but the report was approved.

17. Bill E. asked about a draft of American fund (to where people could contribute) for fund expense for the lease rooms, had to the P.S. Some would like to have that. No other business or statement.

Bob Fowler led closing prayer

Men's Meeting Dec 11, 1994

Joe Conic	Steve Miller	Chris Diester	Pave Kimpel
* Dean Hoggatt	Dale Johnston	Walter Parsons	Jim Pieratt
Brian Hoggatt	Perry Miller	Fred Oakley	Joe Oakley
Dennis Raimbarger	Bob Soules	Bill Ewert	* chairman

Opening Scriptures: 2 Pet 1:1-11 Prayer: Dennis

Open remarks: Dean related that the church will be paying off the mortgage and that members should be considering future directions. This will be a topic for care groups but the church body should come to a consensus opinion on the future directions.

There was a brief discussion on John's resignation. There was not any knowledge of this prior to the announcement. A rumor had somehow gotten started that John was fired. This is false and should be handled as such. A brief discussion followed to allow men to state their feelings.

Care group leaders are to bring up the subject of preacher expectations in their meetings. One issue the congregation would have to address, is "appropriate" compensation for a full time preacher.

Missions: Brian had attended a seminar in September & talked with a man collecting funds for WBS. This man, Ralph Perry would like to come to La Grange next summer to give a talk on this.

Education

Family Adventure Class to start Jan. Discussed starting January 8th due to families that will be travelling. Dennis asked if it would be possible to combine the junior and senior high school class into one during the family adventure class.

Benevolence:	Shultz Lewis	92.30
	Assistance	280.00
	<u>Total</u>	<u>\$372.30</u>

Dean will be making a trip to the Food Bank soon.

Buildings & Grounds:

The refrigerator in the preacher's house needs to be replaced. The B&G committee and elders will check through the house to determine additional repairs to be addressed.

Office renovations: Dennis passed out drawings for 2 options. The committee will be making a final selection and getting bids by the end of the year.

Finance:

Financial Statement distributed.

Motion by Dennis Harrisberger to accept.

By Dale J.
Passed

Miscellaneous:

Missed 5th Wednesday Prayer session.

~~PRAYER~~
~~Session~~ Salisbury is in the states for a few months. We will try to get him to Lagrange to report on his work.

MCC would like to come in the spring.

Anno Queyer was recommended as a potential part time work for Spanish speaking people.

New Years Eve: Planning bowling 4-6, meal, devo, & games.
Gary Mc Donald - Holding a meeting at Kendallville this week. Dec 11-14.
There is interest by some members to set up a fund for Scott Dominion for a trip back to the states.

There is an appeal out to get a commitment from churches in the area to get support for the camp to keep the camp open.
Closing Prayer: Bob Jones 5:50 P.M.

Jan 8, 1995

Mens' Meeting

Perry Miller - Chairman
Joe Oakley
Dennis Rainsberger
Fred Oakley
Chris Diesler
Bill Engart
Dale Johnson
Jim Braid

Joe Hughes
Steve Miller
Brian Hoggatt (Sec)

Perry collected preferences regarding "full" vs "part-time" preacher

Missions - Randy Matheny - sent \$200 to India Work
Steve Jones - \$100 (at Mcc)

Education - Good initial impressions of the Family Adventures class
Perry reminded everyone to encourage members to attend.
Fred - Teachers need to arrive on time to allow parents to go to class

Benovolence:

Skills - Lewis \$92.10
Assistance \$350.00

Worship - MCC representative coming Sunday evening, Jan 22

Building & Grounds

Budget - concentrate on house for the potentially new preacher

Library improvements are close to beginning. \$3500 has been donated toward this project. A work party will be planned when the materials arrive.

There is a leak in the auditorium ceiling. Steve Miller patched cracks in the valley.

Bill suggested the men walk through the house to identify priority repairs for preparing the house for a new preacher

Questions were raised about John's status with us. John was in Fort Wayne today filling in for a congregation, 90 day notice was given and was probably too long. The elders allowed John to seek other work and would pay him the reduced rate (\$200.00) until the 90 days is completed. This leaves \$100.00 per week to pay substitutes.

Financial Statement for Dec. was distributed and accepted ^{Chris-Motion} Dale-2nd

Factors affecting budget:

1. full-time vs part-time preacher
2. payoff of mortgage

Options:

1. delay preacher starting date until mtg. is paid off
2. increase contributions
3. cut missions or benevolence

Closing Prayer: Fred 5:57 pm

Dean
Chaired

Congregational Meeting Jan 15, 1995

1. Last congregational meeting was on Aug 21, '94.
2. Since last meeting 3 were baptized: Jeremy Miller, Kevin Hicks and Corinn Parsons.
3. Many projects given financial support in '94:
 - Community Harvest Food Bank
 - Benny Stevens (Fishus of Men)
 - Haiti Relief
 - Thayer Salisbury (Africa)
 - Earthquake Relief
 - Our Nation Under God
 - World Bible School (Visalia, Cal.)
 - Stutch Parsons (Fla. School of Preaching)
 - Scott Annison (New Zealand)
 - Discovering Magazine
 - Action
 - Michigan Christian College
 - Indianapolis Workshop
 - Christi Barus - trip to Mexico City
 - Russian Work (Rev Morgan - Piggot Ark)
 - Gordon Worsley
 - Flood Victims in Georgia
 - Steve Jones (teacher at MCC)
 - Randy Matheny

Amount given are in minutes

Contributions on ongoing basis:

 - * 150⁰⁰/mo to Randy Matheny
 - * 35⁰⁰/mo to Nigerian Preacher Training
4. Much assistance given for benevolence in '94.
5. Grant from Community Harvest for food products.
6. Highlight since summer:
 - Jan 5 - Homecoming Bus Riders at Hill Park
 - Aug 6 - Anniversary Picnic at Mulletts

Oct 9 - David Matthews spoke Evening Serv.
Nov 4 & 5 - Fam. Adventure Seminar

Jan 8 '95 Class on Fam. Adv. Start

7. Bal. of mortgage is now approx \$9000.⁰⁰
8. Haven't heard from John. Dean explained our pay agreement with John until he leaves. We'll be working ^{under} the '94 budget until he does. The budget committee will be meeting soon on proposal.
9. Dean let Dennis explain about the new cabinet in office for teachers & library use. An anonymous donor gave \$3500⁰⁰ for this work. If cost is lower the extra can be applied to other needs. Starting on Saturdays, the work of reworking office for the cabinet will start. Cabinet was bought from Sander, Archbold, Oh. They are packaged and must be assembled after room is ready.
10. Midge asked when John is leaving (time up) The 90 day period ends on Feb 13 '95.
11. Joyce expressed her desire that the church and John's separating will be on a friendly note, she suggested a going away party for them.
12. Perry expressed our option to have either a part time or full time man but we are would be hard pressed to go into full time work with the mortgage outstanding.
13. Bill E. had asked John & Kim if we could go through the house to begin listing the things that need to be done. They said Ok. Some of us will go over after this meeting is over.

Dean led closing prayer

Joe Pally
Chairman

Feb 12, 1995

Present: Joe Pally
Fred Pally
Perry Miller
Bob Jacobs
Jim Braid
Joe Hughes
Deborah Muller
Steve Miller
Walter Parsons

1. Joe read from Rom 12:9-21. He said that in this reading, the elders have tried to follow it in dealing with John, so that we would not be accused of not doing the right thing with John.
2. On Feb 5th John started preaching for the Wayne Dale congregation full time. We continued paying him \$200⁰⁰/week till the end of our contract with him till (Feb 12) so that we could not be accused of not fulfilling our contract. We learned that John had some recent car problems and that he did have a need at this time. Perry said that ~~there~~ there could be no regret "going the second mile" in their case. We do understand there might have been other feelings ~~from~~ the way the elders handled the matter. Dean expressed that fulfilling our contract with John would cause him to defend ^{us in} any misinformation about treatment.
3. Jim B. asked about when a full time man would be sought. Joe said we would like to have the input of all the church before making a move. Joe will pass out some budget figures that will show what will likely be needed if we go into full time work. The church would have to be behind the change if we do it before the mortgage gets paid off. It is not a proposal but an example of what's needed.
4. Joe said our thoughts about paying Chad would be \$200⁰⁰ on Sunday (\$60⁰⁰/week). If a speaker takes the pulpit either morning or evening (for whatever reason - a visiting missionary report, preacher try-out, special occasion etc.) we would pay him \$75⁰⁰ for the day. This would continue until a full time man was obtained. Even if Chad's would place membership here, we would honor this pay.

Fred recalled Sean's statement about staying out of any decision about using Chad (because of being related to him)

5. Fred asked if we preferred waiting until the mortgage was paid off before hiring a full-time man. Joe handed out the sheets on this showing a continuation of present outlay for preaching, versus full time work.

6. Joe Hughes asked what would be expected of a man paying even \$300/wk. We want the input of the members or what they would like. Perry said even if we start "gutting out our fellers" for a man now, it might still be Sept. or so before we could get him and his family here.

Joe D went over the budget sheet with the men, and again stressed the importance of the congregation being back of any decision that is made.

7. Joe Hughes went on to explain his preferences: Pay the \$120/wk to Chad and give Sean \$180 for their work in the food commodity expense and "beverage" work. Sean said he didn't want pay for any of this, but appreciated the remark anyway. Joe also remarked that we could rent the house out.

8. We discussed that waiting to make any contacts, might not be the best thing to do, because good men (in the preaching work) might appreciate several months notice before making a change anyway. Sean has a few names that has been handed to him but he has not made any contact yet, not knowing definite plans

9. Sean brought up again about the Spanish preacher that Paul Watson from Toledo recommended for a Spanish work here. Sean talked to him last fall. They were going to have a baby in Dec. but might be interested in coming to Logravage and looking the situation over after 1st of year. Nothing was said about pay. Sean expressed

- that some compensation (perhaps \$100⁰⁰ a week) would be some help even though he would be moving here being able to work in the secular market for his living. It was generally felt that contact should be made about these options to our work here starting now.
10. Dean stated that the grant that our food commodity program has been paying for has "dried up" and that we will start having to pay the 14¢/lb rate for foodstuffs now (which is still a bargain). But we'll have to weigh this into our budget too.
 11. Dave is going to take the last \$200⁰⁰ of John's pay to settle up the utility bills that John owes, which is agreeable to John.
 12. Joe P. again stressed the goal of the congregation a few years ago was paying off the mortgage (about \$80,000 in '87). He said young families, now, possibly could not know the stress we were under then (when they were teenagers) of not being able to pay the bills. This might account for some disagreement now in the matter of going into full time work - without full agreement.
 13. Work at the "library, office, teachers room" goes on. The cabinets (put together yesterday by Perry & Steve) are done. Dennis M. & Alan worked on the walls ready for a second coat now. Then painting will ^{be} next. More help needed.
 14. Joe P. suggested that if there were any top refund "floating around", that Randy Matheny, in the Jubie work, could certainly use it. His bulletin expresses the need.
 15. Bob S. said his van is going to MCC next week-end for MCC "Celebration". If there are more kids that want to go perhaps a 2nd car would be needed.
 16. Joe P. went over (subject titles) the new book that he proposes to use on Wed. evening in the Men's class.
 17. He commended Joe Sausier class. Good attendance and participation by all. He said that the education

committee is planning a teachers banquet this spring.
18. Fred O. explained how he tries to use every new member in his "Men to serve" list monthly. It has been a source of development training in the lives of those new at "public" service.

19. Neither Steve or Brian were here for financial Report. We see that contributions are down some. Could be several reasons for this (recent job losses by some, the winter heat bill etc) which would be some of the reasons.

20. A "jobs to be done" list on the preachers house was made. Several things on inside plus when the weather breaks, outside work needs to be done. Joe expressed appreciation for any and all of the labor being donated toward these jobs. It helps in keeping costs down.

Fred Oakley led closing prayer at 5:40.

Men's Meeting 3-11-85

*Dean Hogart	Virgil Johnson	Dennis Ransburger
Joe Oakley	Fred Oakley	Chad Brock
Bill Fryant	Joe Hughes	Pete Bond
Chris Dieker	Joe Gruie	Dave Kempel

I Tim 6:17A

Open prayer: Chris Dieker

Comments by Dean on the family contacts being made. 13 of about 50 families have been contacted. Expect to complete contacts by the end of April.

Finances:

Passed out statement. Contribution for January were down. February was up. Jan. average about \$50/week
Feb - 1,090.95 Balance on hand 1/31/85 - 18.59, Feb 28 - 206.95

Of the miscellaneous exp - \$504.43 was for the office, \$300 was a special contribution given for help to an individual. IF no addition prior to these payments are made it would be after August before the mortgage is paid. Given the higher offerings the past 2 weeks of March, additional principle was paid.

Motion by Chris D to ~~and~~ accept the report and by Dennis R, passed.

Building Grounds:

Targeting let will get some work.

Office will be getting a few more additions.

Need inputs on the "choir" space on what type of shelves to

put in.

On the house: The bathroom floor needs to be replaced.

Dean suggested that we consider expanding the bathroom to make it larger. This will be considered.

Mowing is coming up. - recommend 2 man teams to do the job. Need a clean up day to rake up the yard.

We are having a problem with semi trucks parking in our lots. It was recommended to post signs then follow up with the proper authorities if the problem continues.

Benevolence

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>
Shultz Lewis	115.45	92.30
Assistance	190.	107.84
	<u>305.45</u>	<u>200.14</u>

Worship: Men are cooperating and filling all the positions.
Thanks to everyone.

Education:

Chris brought up that there may be some young men that would be willing to teach if they had some training.

Also with all the teachers required for classes we have many of our teens (girls) teaching on Sundays. This makes it difficult to have continuity in the teen classes. There is a real need for adult women teachers to run classes.

Various discussions followed on "teacher" issues. Getting more rotating regularly, the problems with rotating.

Also: Teacher's banquet being planned
Adult class will be over in 3 more weeks.

Dennis suggested that we all become more aware of who is not here and make an effort encourage people to attend.

Miscellaneous:

In general how do we grow together as a church body, support one another, and take advantage of the opportunities to serve.

Various ideas ~~are~~ ^{were} discussed.

The general concern was the need to grow together to "develop as God's family". How to get everyone to pitch in. We all need to pitch in.

Closing Prayer: Dean Hoggatt

Men's Meeting April 9

Pete Tomeli

Brian Hoggat

Bob Soules

Joe Gensin

* Perry Miller

Joe Oakley

Chad Brock

Steve Miller

Dean Hoggat

Dave Kimpel

Chris Dievler

Pennis Rainsburger

Fred Oakley
Don Caldwell

Scripture Col 1:28-2:5

Opening Prayer: Brian Hoggat

Minutes read by J. Gensin Motion to accept by Dean Hoggat
2nd by Bob Soules. Passed.

Evangelism:

Perry: Visits with family units. About ~~8~~⁸ families left to contact. Some intimate include church growth, working with the young children; Need to work with the teenagers. Also ~~one~~ members expressed appreciation for Chad's messages.

Dean: If contacts are complete, the 1st Sunday in May would be the time to present the findings of the contacts.

Chad talked about a 30min class for the young people before Sunday evening service. Others thought it might also be a way to get the teens involved in leading songs or talks. Ages would include 2 yrs^{old} and older.

Various discussion followed that generally supported the concept. Also how long to run it - say 15 minutes; All year? or during school year? Who would run it.

Youth: Tom & Jake offered a van for use with youth group. Ford van. Could also be used for teenagers.

Wednesday Bible Study for young men. Had 7 young men fast Wednesday night.

After service have picnic here after church. Or possibly a youth rally next spring '96. Also possibly a get away weekend in Mexico. Dennis talked with Shawn Mathis from Toledo.

Note: Engineer has to mount the plans for the back field for Camp Indogon. I will take the entire back field.

There's a Bible Band in mid June in Ohio.

Possibly April 29 for Camp Indogon work day.

Missions:

Brian: ^{Sherry} May Thelmsbury talked at the Kennerly about the Algeria work.

Just from today - Ralph Perry from Bonville Canada will be here to talk about supporting native Algerians to follow up on CBS. ~~S~~ Sunday Apr. 23 AM for class and could present sermons.

Randy Mathony has requested additional funds to purchase a building for a hospital.

New Zealand - Scott Dominion preaching 1 Sunday month and working with the youth.

Membership

SL	D4.40
Aginst	205.31
Flowers	10.97
	<u>390.75</u>

Education,

May 5th - Teachers banquet.
Dan Clotter will be the speaker (speaker Colburn)

June 22nd-30th being planned for WBS if teachers
can be lined up.

Les will be working with the Education Committee to fill the
position vacated by Tom Service.

Building & Ground

Cabinets due in this week. Existing cabinets are
ready for books. Need someone to organize them.

Tom's needs someone to do some plumbing (PVC) in the
back furnace room.

Bill Fryer may not available to commission work
completed on the house.

If was suggested that the house be used for some youth
activities.

Look for the parking lot, Perry indicates the we might need
2-3 semi loads of rock.

Perry had contacted Ag Trucking to fill in the tracks made
by their trucks.

Also we may need to set post up on the asphalt cut by 20 to keep
the traffic off. ~~the~~

Motion by Fred Oakley to have the buildings & grounds follow up on either posting signs or taking appropriate action to keep semi's from parking on the asphalt by 20.
2nd by Chad Brock. Passed

Discussion covered the need to check with local, county, & possibly state to make sure we follow local ordinances. B36 committee will pursue this issue and bring recommendations to next meeting.
Finances

Financial statement reviewed by Pam Kimpel.
Brian noted that there is more money on deposit than left on the mortgage!
~~Had~~ Corrections were made to the March statement and the corrected copy submitted to Perry Miller.
Motion to accept by Dennis R; 2nd Pete Tomeli, Passed

Miscellaneous:

Fred asked if another Fishers of Men Course is being planned

Joe Oakley also mentioned a 12 week program to develop public speaking ability. Ron Willingham sponsored this program to help build confidence in men who will be teaching or assisting in public ministry.

Fishers of Men is primarily focused on evangelism.

Dennis: Brought up the issue of prospects and who ~~are~~ members are working with. This would be a good topic for men's meetings.

Pam: Encourages all of the members to attend the Camp Indegen Development Dinner in June Apr 21 at East Allen.

Closing prayer: (Fred requested prayers for Lisa for gall bladder & kidney problems, & Betty Oakley)

Closing Prayer: Dennis Kemsburger

May 21, 1995-

New Meeting

Men Present:

Ch. * Jay Dallen
Alvario R.
Bob Steele
Clad Borel

Joe Douglas
Pete Formelle
Byron Roggert
Phil Johnston

Jim Brand
Bill Bergant
Byron Miller
Dean Roggert

1. Joe read from I Thim 4: 1-11 Jim Brand kept pages.
2. Joe reviewed the telephone bill with the congrega-
tion, (This info was given to the congregation
at the congregational meeting.) Some items brought
up again for discussion.

3. Regarding the move to a full time evangelist
(probably looking at \$30,000/yr) not may not be ready
financially to handle that on present contribution.
Have some financial arrangement with Clad would
allow us to pay off our mortgages as planned in
August, plus to come needed in and around Bldg.
and preaching house. Stepfully with various goals
in mind, the congregation will be better able later.

4. The other suggest that we return Clad until the
1st of the year at which time we would look at
the arrangement to see if we were ready toward
a full time man. Many things to be considered:
are we growing? Is potential work being done? What
is focus of the congregation? Can we afford it?
Is there an asset or a liability?

Pat. said the idea sounded good to him.
Bob asked about using the house. Don't preacher
file to own their own houses now?

Bill said he felt the house needed much upgrading
if we were to use it as a preaching house,
Perry - The idea he had was to use the house in
relation to some day care or nursery program that
many here were interested in.

Bob. His plans were to visit surrounding congregations (regarding the youth activities) and he would ask and find out what others are doing (and current thought) on present preacher arrangements, also - ask about a commitment or time table for getting a full time preacher.

Perry reviewed our goals were to grow. If the present arrangement with Chod seemed to be producing that growth in the church, there would be less reason to jump into a full time arrangement with a new couple. He referred to the increased attendance the last couple of months.

Bill. felt that the "growth" referred to was not real growth but members from other congregations starting to come here.

Perry referred to "visitor" attendance from the area which could be attributed to present arrangement.

Joe C. referred to our desire to continue (or increase) our local evangelism as well as foreign work.

Perry said that the elders started seeing things a little differently after our "interviews" with the congregation. More members were happy with the present arrangement.

Bob. Recognized the upgrading jobs that need to be done but if we were planning on a full time arrangement, interviews would have to be made several months in advance.

Joe C. again made the point that if the present arrangement was "working" we should not be in a hurry to "fix" it.

Joe C. listed again the "strong points" that members wanted in a full time man such as sound in doctrine, people person, wife suited to the work, etc.

Perry related our plan to use Chad (if he is willing) till the "right time" for a change. Bill felt that if Chad stays till January we still ought to start looking before then.

Joe asked if Chad had anything to say about his work etc.

Chad said his main objective was to help the church to grow. He would like to have his job more "defined" (not full time, etc) He would like to have perhaps one day just to work in the Sturgeon area (Tuesday, possibility, for Menagers) and the elders would communicate this arrangement to the congregation. We would compensate Chad for extra work.

Joe H. asked what is the difference between a part time and a full time work (a rhetorical question)

Jim - sometimes people put the preacher on a "pedestal" and expect him to do all the work. This would be a denominational concept which is wrong.

Stale asked if there was actually a job description for a preacher. There has been (a copy was shown) as to part preachers and that that was no problem.

Based upon recent conversation with Chad the elders will outline a job description for him also.

Jim B. - The job description for the preacher doesn't relieve individual Christians from their obligations to do their part in the work.

Devin R. - felt that a full time man was needed and that any denominational trends ^(concept) would be the members fault and not the preachers fault. He felt that a full time situation would give us a winning edge over just a part time situation.

Several comments were made all of which gave the men a right to express their thoughts.

5. Joe D. brought up subject of a secretary to help in the office work - some of which was not being done. The elders purpose to pay Mary Ann ^{Johnson} a couple hours a day for 5 days a week to carry out some of these functions. (letter writing, sorting mail & distribution, filing work, bulletin info & putting out, library work, perhaps some food bank scheduling, phone follow up work, etc. etc.) The man had no objection to this. Suggestion given to pay her \$5.00/wk (\$1.00 per hr in her present wage at bakery) and be somewhat flexible as to what 2 hrs a day (or 1 hr one day and 3 hrs another day) she should be here (however it works out best for her schedule). It was felt that having a single person to coordinate and help expedite things that come up would be a good step to take.

Breanu said the \$5.00 would come out of the present budget under some category - probably office.

6. Joe D. brought up the apparent interest in some sort of day care for children. Some discussion followed as to requirements depending on what we would have (day care, pre-school, Nursery, Mothers Day Out etc). Elders thought that we would ask that all those interested (as expressed) would form a committee to "look into" the program more. It was noted that Ellhardt & So Best (Dunwoody) have such a program which some here could visit and check out.

7. Joe D. expressed that the congregation would more fellowship gatherings. He gave some planned activities and dates:

June 2 - Heidi Herron - engagement party - open house

June 25 - Friend and Neighbor Day

Aug 5 - Church Picnic

Sept 22-24 Family Encamp. at Judsgau

July 12-15 Indianapolis Workshop

8. We talked ^{about} visitors (especially Jeremy Miller's parents) at services. Much follow up work needs to be done.
9. Dennis R. told about a new meeting starting with young men.
10. Chad's are going to be gone next Sunday. Dean contacted Randy Matheny to come. He said they could. He'll be teaching the class and preaching ~~for~~ Sunday morning. He's going to try to speak at Hoshea in evening.
11. The youth are meeting every other Sunday afternoon. Dennis asked for houses to meet in.
12. Discussion about the Van that Jane & Jiggs gave the church. Perry checked on the cost of fixing rust and getting seat or needed. He said a minimum of \$1300⁰⁰ - \$1500⁰⁰ necessary to make it serviceable.
 - ① Some alternatives - Use the vans that the members have (9 owned by members); selling the van
 - ② Perry had knowledge of a 20 pass. van (in Las Vegas) that was in good shape that he thought could be bought for \$3000 - \$3500. Possibly sell the present van and use money toward purchase of that van. Perry is willing to buy the van and if the church want it, fine; if not, he could sell it for a profit. It would seem that if a van is put into the church's name a driver with CDL, pub pass. license would be needed to drive it. Putting bus into (licensing) someone's name might be a better thing to do but insurance should be checked.
13. Joe A. said KPS was not being planned this year (Lois had a problem getting teachers for it).

14. Brian gave Fred's report on benevolence for past month (Fred had to work this aft. at school)
15. Brian passed out copies of Love's treasury report (Love not here) It was noted that contributions were down some but seem to be picking up again. Still shooting for mortgage pay-off by August. Finance report approved.
16. Regarding Bldg and Ground report:
Bill E. checked on cost of a sand pit (taking off top soil and backfilling with sand) for a volleyball court on top of the hill. It would run approx \$200⁰⁰. Other thought were to fill in level the land on top of hill and sow grass seed and it could be used for a volleyball court as is. offered to donate the poles and a net for court.
17. Bill E. brought up about the tree (within 3 ft of neighbors shed) Jim (neighbor) would pay half. Our cost would be approx 125⁰⁰.
18. Dennis R. gave some info on the Family Encampment in Sept. Three tracs (adults, teens and pre-teens) would be planned. Volunteers are needed for these plans. This would be an area wide program - not just for Logrange congr.

Bob Fowler led closing prayer at 5:57.

Perry Chaired

Congregational Meeting
May 7, 1995

1. Perry started the meeting immediately following services.
2. Perry gave a consensus report on the 6 questions that were asked every member from our telephone interviews with them.
3. Perry offered the other elders opportunity to make comments also:

Sean spoke of the wide range of opinions that were received on the questions:

An example of opportunity was that the auditorium ought to be "quiet" previous to going into the worship hour so that meditation and respect would be seen. Others thought that the period between Class and Services should be a joyous and happy time to express love exchange greetings. Thus, it is difficult to do both. Jill Disher suggested a song to precede a minute (or so) of silence, even before announcements were made, thus allowing time for meditation.

4. Joe Dalby spoke of how he appreciated the attitude of the congregation even though their opinions were not implemented. They said "Whatever you elders decide is best is alright with me." He appreciated that.

Men's Meeting

6/11/95

* Dean Hoggatt
Dennis Kainisburger
Jason Kainisburger
Joe Oakley
Dennis Mullet
Chairman

Dave
Kimpel
Dale Johnston
Fred Oakley
Freddy Oakley

Jim Brad
Joe Gensie
Brian Hoggatt
Bob Sowles
Perry Miller

Scripture: Mt 5:13ff

Opening Prayer: Bob Sowles

Dean passed out a draft of the proposal for a contract with Chad Brock. The items of the proposed contract were discussed. Chad's current interest is in part time work and is willing to work under the conditions of a part time work until the church makes a decision on a ~~part time~~ full time position. Wording on the termination should state 4 wks instead of 30 days. Concern was expressed for 4 paid Sunday's off. Joe G. suggested that instead of 4 paid Sunday's have 2 paid and 2 unpaid personal days. Currently, 1 day/quarter.

Additional concern: In wording questionnaires there ~~may be some~~ ^{is} discussion to a need to put more discussion of the costs/trade offs/etc. of each of the options discussed.

Motion 2 accept contract with mentioned changed to wording on 4 wks for termination and the change for the paid days off. by Dennis Kainisburger and 2nd by Dale Johnston.

Peacher's home needs various repairs. Since we do not require the house for Chad's. So it was suggested to complete the repairs and rent the house.

Biggest job is replacing the floor in the East bathroom, painting. Dennis Mullet offered to fix the house. The men recommended that the church pay Dennis an hourly rate to keep this project going.

Perry would handle arrangements with voters.

Next Sunday she will bea meeting with those interested in a day care center. The goal would be to appoint a committee to look into the costs/funding/and operation of such a program. Anyone interested may attend.

Van - The donated van needs repairs - 1300-1500 or more to make road worthy. Perry recommends that we should not put the money into the van. All drivers for a van loaned to the church would have to have public passenger's licenses. Perry would contact June about this & decide if she has the option to decide if she wants the van back or if the church can sell it and use the proceeds for the church.

Financial Report distributed and discussed.
Motion to accept by Jim Baird, 2nd Fred O. passed

Tree removal not complete. If Jim (neighbor) not going to pay but this may not be a big issue. The tree is healthy and we can address this later.

Donor names:	Shulte Lewis	92.30
	Asistane	316.56
	Flowers	22.15
	<u>total</u>	<u>431.01</u>

Food at Harvest Food bank is now 14¢/lb.

The grant we had has run out.

Education: VBS is off for this year.
Freddy asked if anyone has been asked. He indicates that Melissa & Christy are interested.

- This Saturday Dennis will be doing some duct work this Saturday. May need to replace the current air conditioner.

Misc

Aug. 19th has been set for the church ~~picnic~~ picnic.

Dave K - We may need to look into more chairs.

Also Lois had asked for a u-shaped table for one of the children's classes.

Reminded everyone about the Friends & Family

Closing

Sept 22-24 Family encampment at Camp Indogon

July 12-15 Heartland Workshop at Indy.

Closing Prayer Jim Braid



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Men's Meeting

7-9-95

Joe Hughes	Fred Oakley	Bill Emvort	Joe Gervic
Jim Braid	Pete Johnston	Dean Foggatt	Bob Sewter
Chris Diester	Dennis Rainsburger	Joe Oakley	

Opening Scripture: Eph. 4: 17-32

Prayer: Fred Oakley Minutes read by J. Gervic

VBS - VBS will be held. Enough volunteers ~~were~~ came forward to meet the needs.

Chad's Contract was passed out in its final form.

House repairs: Dennis has made progress on the dry wall. Dennis asked if another could do the plumbing. Dean worked on the plumbing and got it repaired including the plumbing under the floor. The bathroom will remain the same size. Flooring is back in. The tub and toilet are okay. Dennis Rainsburger recommended that we review the list of required repairs and let Perry prioritize what has to be done before we can rent.

Joe Oakley reminded everyone about the Heartland Workshop at Indianapolis this week and encourage others to go or plan their vacation next year for this workshop.

Church picnic - Aug 19 at Chris Diester's.

Family Encampment Sept 22-24. @ Camp Indogan

Tree removal. - The neighbor is willing to help with the cost of removal when the trimmers are in town. If the tree removal company is brought in just for 1 tree the cost would be too high. So this issue ~~will~~ will be addressed it and when the tree service is in town.

Chad's name is now on the sign. May we all support the work here at Labrange.

Chad talked with Ads, Andrew & Ron to start a new packer session, 1/2 hour before evening services.

Chad is interested in starting a "get" "Guess who's coming to dinner" program. This is a way to get different people to your house.

Chad asked if he could use some of the space in the office for books. Everyone agreed that this would be okay.

Missions:

Scott Denison - requests \$600 to come back home on. This request would be presented to the members. Anyone can donate to this fund. Currently the church sponsors the Denison in the sense that we coordinate a bank fund that collects funds from the churches that fund Scott. The church has no financial commitment at this time.

Thayers

The Thayers will have to go back to Africa to teach ^{at the end of} July.
Our congregation is funding the Thayers @ \$50/month.

We also support Randy Matheny @ \$150/mo.

900 was sent to the Discher & Wolf fund.
925 was sent for a young man going to preacher's school.

Education:

USA - July 17-21 118 have signed up.
Be praying for the teachers and helpers.

Church: There is a lot of shuttling for vacations.

Remembrance: No Report.

Finance: Dave was not present.
The goal is to have the mortgage paid off in August.

Church picnic: Aug 19.
Are we going to have an elders/laoson breakfast?
No answer yet.

Air conditioning: The duct work has made a difference,

Everyone commented on how good the yard looked and thanked
Ely for coordinating this work and all the help.

Toby Miller - Toby will be visiting during the week of VRS.
He will be speaking to the congregation one week from
Wednesday, he will not go to the classroom because they will
be set up for VRS.

Tom is taking the service for our tape files.

Closing prayer: Bill Bryant

Adjourned: 5:34PM

Perry Church

News Meeting

Aug 13, 1995

1. Perry read from Rom 12: 9-21, and commented how these things correspond with the "Each One Touch One" motto that we need to do.
Joe Hughes led prayer.
2. Sean (secretary) read the minutes of last meeting and ^{they were} approved.
3. Perry went over the list of things to be covered today. He started out by reminding each other the "Each One Touch One" program.
4. "Pew Packers" was explained (Chad's idea) to be started in Sept. To run for 3 months. Involves the young children and leaders.
5. "Where Coming to Dinner" program also discussed. It's not to take the place of Care Groups. It will be started sometime after the summer is over and other things are out of the way.
6. Perry mentioned that the Free Station Under God request box come in. Perhaps in October we'll collect funding for them.
7. "Heartland" (the annual Indianapolis workshop) has asked to arrange for support (and our input).
8. Sean explained that he had met with Rafael Cuellar (Mexican preacher at Echo Meadows congregation in Toledo) about a potential work here among the Mexican people. He is not presently living with his wife & family. Sean not want to leave Toledo.
9. Dennis said that Shawn Mathis was not going to be able to come to our Family Enrichment Weekend (health problems). We'll try to get David Matthews (Bristol Rd) to replace him. If we cannot get him we'll have to consider others.
10. Perry talked about having a canopy this Saturday so that we could meet outdoors. There

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not many trees for shade. Chris asked that an announcement ^{be made} that everyone freeze some water so that we can have a drum of cool drinks. Dave suggested if anyone has a type of awning or canopy they should try to bring them for shade. The elders will plan to cook breakfast. Perry said the program will last less than an hour (elders will talk for about 5 minutes each, plus Chad 5 minutes plus Randy Fry (representing Farmers State Bank) will speak for a few minutes. Annisk - singing. Mission Brian had nothing to report on Mission.

Disaster Relief Effort sent a report showing the good works that they have responded to plus contributions received since Jan. Will post it for everybody.
Breadwin 12. Fred said \$330.57 had been spent on benevolence (July)

Perry said we were sending Jim Myers (member in need of financial help that Stan May wrote about) \$100. He is from the Chyboyon, Mi congregation.

Worship 13. No report (no problems) concerning scheduling. Fred is working young men into serving.

Education 14. Joe said that if any teachers needed typing or copying done see Mary Ann. She would do it. At times Mary Ann is looking for work to do as a part of her secretary work for the church.

Finance 15. Dave & Brian passed out the financial statement that showed figures to date. The mortgage will be paid off this week. We'll have approximately 600 ⁱⁿ regular fund plus the general savings (emergency fund), Memorial & Mission Fund. Brian and Dave will come up with a expenses and income report to date then they along with Perry (perhaps more) will project a budget for the next few months.

Blk
of
Grds.

16. Bill said the tractor was not running too well. He bought a new battery for it but it needs some more work. Grass work greater than last year (more often-cutting). There are some stumps that need to be removed. We need to rotate till area on top of hill and sow grass seed.

Bill said ^{Mr.} Durin has done quite a bit of painting but the house has quite an odor yet. If we rented the house we thought that we might leave the carpet (than it is but we could - Chad's work) being closed up has caused some of the odor problem.

Perry said the Thomas's (Balinda & family) asked to rent the house. Perry said a \$400⁰⁰ deposit plus a \$100⁰⁰/mo. would be a reasonable rate. We asked the men their thoughts. One expressed that we should give a minimum of 6 months at least (to be fair to the renter). One expressed that if we rented to members of the church there would be problems for related members if they failed to pay or didn't keep it up as agreed. One said a contract should be given to take care of non-payment or other problems and they should answer to one person (not several persons). One person said he would rent his home to Christians, ^{1st} instead of out siders (we owe it to our fathers and sisters first) One said the last meetings gave authority to Perry to go ahead and rent the house. Anyone could have said, then, if they were not in agreement they should have spoken up then. The elders are in a no-win situation - allowing people to live there at a reduced rate or eviction notices (Christian?) and being criticized for it. One said that we

should let the elders make the decision and others to stay out of it. Perry mentioned that a Don. Cuthbert & his family (a ^{poor} hardship case) was at services today - showing benevolence is appreciated. Perry mentioned that we needed a refrigerator (if renter did not have one).

Perry said we needed another work day. (Cleaning up the van - rust streaks) Also the concrete work does need to be done before renter moves in. Some felt we ought to contract the cement work done - by the time we rent all the tools to do the job we would be as well off.

17. Perry said that the amount saved from not having now to pay on mortgage needs, now to be applied to some necessary work on the building. Carpeting, air conditioning (in west wing) also update on west wing (walk lighting etc.) several thousand dollars needed for these jobs. One remarked that congregation should not reduce giving just because the mortgage is now paid off. These needs, as well as increased mission work planned, should not change it.

18. Brian said that Kroger allowed gift certificates they would donate 50% of those purchased (the 50% to be contributed to the mission fund or any other good work. He has some certificates if anyone is interested.

19. Dennis R. said that Shawn Mathis wrote that he couldn't come for our encampment (this was discussed before - he wasn't here yet) Dean will call David Matthews to take his place (David is known by the congregation from workshop here couple years ago.

Thimmig led closing prayer

olive
drip off
on giving?

Read 1 Pet. 4:7-11

Men's Meeting

Sept. 10, 1995

Dean Chaired, Present: Perry Miller, Fred Oakley, David Kimpel, Joe Oakley, Dean Hoggatt, Brian Hoggatt, Chad Brock, Joe Hughes, Dennis Mullet, Ron Caldwell, Dennis Rumberger, ^{Bob} Sowles
Open prayer; Brian Hoggatt.

- I) Finance Report by David Kimpel passed out contribution ① \$4,482.44 - 4 weeks contrib.
② 5,461.18 EXPENSES
- ③ \$500.00 special contribution given toward Mortgage pay off.
- ④ Had a Balance on hand of \$2268.75
- ⑤ Brian Reported the Kroger gift certificate, the profit of these goes toward Missions.
- ⑥ Fred made a Motion accept report, Ron 2nd, Passed.

II. Dean reminded the men of last month's theme that was presented, "Each one touch one," Everybody do this thru end of the year. - challenged again -

III. Dean reported the church picnic went real good, wanting thank the Deisler for opening their house.

IV. Dean shared their experiences in going to Schultz Lewis' open house, Patrick Mead was the guest speaker there.
Chad said, Ron & Jake are helping in his pew packers held Sunday PM @ 5:30

V. Chad shared the outreach fellowship. "Who's coming for Dennis?"

VI. Chris Beisler is putting the care group together 95-96 leaders are Dennis Rausberger, Perry Miller, Virgil Johnson, Pete Lonelli.

VII. Reported the family enrichment seminar. Dennis said it's looking good, reported he needed some volunteers yet.

Goal is to get as many as possible into homes. save the "2.00" cost for overnite stay.

Dean reminded the men that the camp need additional donation to operate.

VIII. Dean said he talked to a Mexican preacher from Toledo, Oh. which didn't turn out for him to come here to work with us.

He said he talked to a Mexican preacher at 50. side E. of E. at Marion, In about coming here. This man comes from Texas, worships with a conservative church. (Ni)

Dean said there is a chance that this man might come by and check LaGrange out.

Homes Belesquey his name.

IX. Chad shared that Tony Lolly is looking for a full time work. Chad said his conviction are that we procure a full time man, Dean said we hadn't entertained the idea of a full time man at this time. A Don Fugate called said their preacher was leaving. (From Michigan.)

Worship. Fred O. said Ron Caldwell has volunteered to take over in the worship committee.

Ron said attendance is better; & Michael Thomas
Read scripture this morning 1st time.
Dean encouraged others to get involved, and
Ron develop himself.

Benevolence Fred said He wants to get involved

Aug. in picking up foods
92.30 - Shultz-Lewis
210.32 - Assistance
Flower #20.00

Bldg & Grounds Dennis M. said outside needs

- ① Porch - fates and concrete, can do the
carpet now, inside is about done.
Chad said He will do the carpets. Dennis R.
said might need to replace some carpet.
Dennis R. said His mother-in-law has a carpet
she would give the church. Dennis said He'll
pick up the carpet, if the church doesn't want
it in the house we can put it in the Attic.
- ② Dennis R. Suggested a work date. Oct. 21-28,
Dennis said the bushes needed to be trimmed,
Joe H. said He'll get with Joyce Burg to get
them trimmed.
130. ③ Joe H. said He wondered if we our interested
in putting gas furnace in the preachers
house? nothing done.
- ④ Perry, shared his interview with Mike
& Belinda Thomas, also Perry suggested we
Buy the Dish washer.
Dennis M. asked about the outside lights.
- ⑤ Perry gave the Proposed Budget. shared
the needs of repairs the building might
need.

Education

⑥ Joe. V. said a teachers meeting will be held Oct. 1, '95; - Brian^H is going to do the wed-nite scheduling of teachers.

- Misc.

Bob Bowles said the Van can be sold for probably more than \$550.⁰⁰ - Maybe \$1200⁰⁰ / \$400.⁰⁰

Dennis R. said maybe we could designate where it goes. (chairs or whatever.)

He wants to take it the fourth / last Saturday.

Dennis Nullet had closing prayer.

9-24-95

Preschool Meeting

Committee to interview Willowdale C/o; Stacy Johnson
ask permission to take video of daily activities to
show to people who are interested in this program

? CODES:

fire extinguishers for building
do not have to be a LICENSED Teacher

9-12
children
1-2 help ups.

Classes 3 yrs.

focus: motor skills & socializing

4 - ~~up~~

more structured program

Outreach to community is great!

} same schedule as
public schools.
9:30 - 1:30

Wages for Teachers

\$45⁰⁰ mo. arrived at 8:30 to clean rooms & have clevo
every day.

Snacks provided or sack treats

(Rough Schedule)

15 min - 1/2 hr. play time

1/2 - 10:45 story/class time

10:45 - 11:30 playtime

11:30 - 12:00 lunch

12:00 - 1:00. crafts / playtime.

Supplies are donated! Add some bought!

for the safety of the children a # was given to them to get children
w/ the right parent.

Activities

Field trips taken - parents sign permission for all year trips

Open house beginning of school.

Thanksgiving Dinner provided by teachers; pd for by school

Visiting Speakers share occupations.

~~Check page:~~

- * Require payment whether child is attending or not.
- * Discipline: ~~sit in line~~ has to be handled accordingly

What's start up cost? supplies

* talk to Fire & Health Dept.:

When to start? Potential #'s & Teachers? (2 perm. teachers)

Need firm decisions shortly

carpeting, walls, lights, outside playground.

GOAL: Next year to start program.

Mens Meeting
Oct 15, 1995

Share present
Perry Miller
Joe Pabley
Brian Hoggatt

Chad Brock
Joe Hughes
Ross Caldwell
Chris Sleicher

Tral Pabley
Bill Emyatt
Dean Hoggatt

1. Perry read from # Tim 2: 14-26 Fred led prayer.

2. Dean read last months meeting minutes & it was approved.

Finance

3. Dave not here but Brian passed out financial report and explained some aspects of report.

ⓐ Thomas's paid deposit for house. (*4000)

ⓑ 30 new chairs and a new storage rack was bought.

ⓒ Excess budget on education fund - suggestion made to purchase laminator for teachers. It was decided to get one (Best buy, Office Max etc)

ⓓ Moved and accepted the financial statement.

Evangelism

4. Chad suggested having a prayer breakfast ^(Nov 4th) some time in November. Also he suggested the men attend a Mens meeting Nov 11th with F. Sanford Smith at Flint, Michigan. He suggested a film series by Paul Faulkner for Sunday Evening for a new emphasis - Making Things Right when things go wrong - is one suggested.

Bill suggested having a class for ladies (going into high school level to young 20's) Brian said that we had done that (when he was in college) The teenage girls having a separate class that they were struggling with problems, which could be addressed.

Joe D. felt that more family activities ought to be sought. Several young men that are coming don't have parents who come with them, could add to some of the teenage problems. Teenagers whose parents do come should monitor their children's behavior. Perry asked if anyone would have a problem

(like a Sunday evening film series)

with doing something like these suggestions if the usual invitation, Lords Supper etc be offered at a Sunday Evening service. No objections. Joe L. said the Ladies like a separate class on Wed evening as well as the men liking their Wed evening class separate. This was stated when the suggestion was made to have a Sunday evening film series with a Wed. Evening follow up discussion period with everyone. (short break!) Chod asked again about a mens breakfast, if all was in favor. Answer Yes! Chod to set date. It may become a regular monthly meeting.

5. Perry mentioned about the child that the Kenagers have been supporting and ask if the church could take on this one support. Fred said that he thought we should. All agreed. Joe L. wanted to honor Thelma and recognize her for her work with Kenagers. It was discussed that other groups could also raise fund to support a child if it could be talked up in classes, etc. The cost of support for each child is ^(new) 25⁰⁰ / mo.

Messico Brian said another congregation is taking over the support of the African Christian Preacher Training School (Children Hills to Hillsboro congregation in Nashville). Future funds for this would go through Hillsboro.

6. Perry read a letter from Jim Danforth asking if he could bring a native preacher from Honduras (Erlando Jurney) to seek funds for completion of a church bldg in city of Chi-de-Agua. Jim has been involved in Honduras work.

7. Dean said that he received a call from Gordon Worsley asking if he could come to Seagrave to speak in behalf of his needs in Zambia, Africa. He and his wife Beulah are known by us (he preached at Mishawaka, then went to Memphis School of Preaching), Dean will schedule.

8. Scott Duvvieson said in his last letter that they had decided not to return to the states this year so no contributions are now needed for this. Christl. will announce this eve. Also, he'll announce for members to check their mailboxes (and fill out slip regarding elders calls) and return to them.

9. Bill E. asked about the present mission work and if it was to continue into next year. The first five items on the finance sheet will likely continue (approx. \$300⁰⁰/mo). Perry said that this would be an item of discussion with the upcoming talks with the members.

Education

10. Joe P. brought up Vicki's request for a U shaped table for the small children classroom. Discussion followed about making one, but with odd shape, cost of materials would be high. Decided to go ahead and buy one (around \$200⁰⁰) also small chairs may be needed.

11. Sean reported that the county health dept has no office that oversees health codes (for a pre school program here) They said we should just get a contractor to check over plumbing, electrical etc. for our own satisfaction. Fire dept. codes will also be checked. Brian mentioned that the fire extinguishers that were at the north end of the bldg were missing. Some thought Dave Kimpel was getting them recharged.

Bldg & Other

12. Bill Engart suggested that Oct 21 & Oct 28 should still be set for doing outside ^{& inside} work at bldg. Any one date was a conflict for some, so set 2 dates.

Perry mentioned how we got a better dishwasher for a lower price. The store told him the dishwasher that he wanted was in but when he went to pick it up, it wasn't. So, they gave him an upgrade (worth 100⁰⁰ more).

The van (given by the Lathboms) to the church sold for \$775⁰⁰. Cost involved in selling it was \$100⁰⁰ for the cleaning & touch up work - to Richard Stovens and

30th to auction off the vehicle. Our amount received was \$645.⁰⁰ It was mentioned that we should give the Sellers a \$775⁰⁰ receipt (sales price) for their income tax purposes.

Worship

13. Ron Caldwell said that the "men to serve" sheet needed some changes due to men being gone, traveling etc. but was going quite well. Fred expressed appreciation to Ron for taking this over.

Benevolence

Fred P. said that \$356.89 was spent in dept for benevolence (Skullt Swiss, Assistance of Flowers)
Joe Hughes had agreed to take over the Community Harvest Food procurement for the church (that Deon and Shelma had been doing)

Bill Euyart led closing prayer

Joe Pabley Chaired Nov 12, 1995

Mens Meeting

Those Present: Joe Hughes
Bill Ewert Jim Braid
Churchills Wali Johnson
Ross Smith Perry Miller
Chad Brock Dennis Rainsberger
Brian Hoggatt Fred Pabley
Jason Rainsberger
Sean Hoggatt
Ron Caldwell
Joe Lussie
B. J. Lussie

1. Joe Pabley read from Rom 14: 15-23; 15: 1-5.
Fred led opening prayer.
2. Sean read minutes from last meeting and approved.
3. Question about fire code requirements. Dennis said he would check follow-up on fire extinguishers and emergency (first aid) kit.
4. Joe Pabley listed the money contributions that the elders dispersed the past month. The budget allows 2000⁰⁰ to end of year for missions.
300⁰⁰ Honduras Work
200⁰⁰ One Nation Under God
100⁰⁰ Student at MCC Shadrach Boitshwarilo
100⁰⁰ Herald of Truth
100⁰⁰ White Ferry Road (African Relief Work)
5. Gordon Warray will be speaking here Dec 3rd. (He is planning to go to Zambia Africa in Jan. of '96 and would like some support from Logrange for his work there. He will be teaching in the Preachers Training School there (director - Jerry Collins). Both of these men have worked in this area and are known (Gordon at Miskowaka and Jerry at East Allen). He will be here for both morning and evening services.
6. Joe mentioned about some new hand-out tracts (200 were purchased) for evangelism outreach work.

5. Joe mentioned that a sewer cleanout was put in the preacher's house line as well as routing the tree roots from the line which gave the new renters a problem (Mike Thomas). The cost run in excess of \$300⁰⁰ (\$75⁰⁰ was for the routing work).
6. Some discussion about Dennis R. selection by the elders as a deacon candidate. We ask (elders) for written, signed, objections to appointment by Nov 26th.
7. Joe said the elders will begin the calling process with our members right away. The question-naire survey is to be in the hands of every member so that previous thought can be given for our survey.
8. The prayer breakfast went well. Good attendance. Look to more being planned for future. Also the Paw Poppers has been an attempt to work with the young children on Sunday evenings. (Nov 19th will be the last one - perhaps start the class again in the spring at which time Ron Caldwell will have more to do in the class. The Who's coming to Dinner experiment went well. Those involved enjoyed it. These three things were suggested by Chad & Lesly as having worked well where they had been before.
9. Joe A. related the good response by the men to the Plant, Mi program (F. Legard Smith). The program was good and the fellowship "coming & going" excellent. Joe & Susie also gave some review of the Anderson trip by our youth group and said the program at the Lindberg Rd congregation was good. Mention also made about the Family Encampment at Camp Indogan and the looking forward to one next year.
10. Finance sheets were handed out by Brian (Dave K. not present). Some discussion about it. Joe A. said that a laminator had been purchased for teachers.

Finance

use primarily. Question asked "could it be used for other needs (personal) if payment per copy was made. No objections, except only Mary Ann is to run the machine. The cost of each copy is higher than originally thought. Annis mentioned that for any item that he got at Schlemmer's he always put on the receipt he signed, the category for which the item was needed. Good idea. Perry related the need for a refrigerator for the renters. This is now damaged in moving (door flew off on highway) soft icemaker model in \$500⁰⁰ bracket cost (\$569.92^{actual}). Some discussion about the work that needs to be done on the west wing and that the new budget must show these expenditures.

After other such discussions the finance report was approved.

Evangelism

11. Chad is now giving the elders a summary of visit, studies, etc that he is doing for a continuing report. He suggested some film series as a focus for us in time to come. Dennis thanked Chad for the input he has given for the various new programs that has worked well. Perry said that one (elders) telephone (and personal) visit to the members would include the question about starting a pre-school program and ladies volunteering to work on it.

Missions

12. Brian told about the Military government leader in Nigeria sentencing 9 human rights activists to death for their subversion activities and how the world governments were reacting to this event. The U.S. government is sanctioning Nigeria with economic and travel restrictions. That might affect Sean and Thelma's travel plans to Nigeria.

Education

13. Joe D. said that we have ordered a U-shaped table for Vicki's class as she needed. (for little ones)

Joe L again said that the Preschool question is on hold until we talk to the members. The new laminator will help the teachers to keep their posters etc in nice condition.

Bldg & Pkgs

14. Dean had worked on the downspout (refastening them on the back of building and reworking them on the front of the building). We talked about the stove (only 3 burners work) in kitchen. Joe Hughes said that he had one he would donate in its place. The other stove was never hooked up.

There was a roof leak in the north lobby. Fred took some chimney pitch and coated the places where he thought might be the problem.

There are a couple furnaces that are not working right. Richard Green said he would come at 9:30 tomorrow morning to work on them.

Staley J. asked about the vehicles parked on our lot on the corner. Perry said that the business across the street was blacktopping his parking area and needed to park his cars somewhere temporarily (it's been a couple of weeks now and they're still there). Perry gave him permission - will check on it again.

Working

15. Don has had minimal problems scheduling men. Chad said he'd be gone Dec 31st (family get together down south)

Fred brought up about pulpit exchange (on 4th Sunday evening - visiting preaching - Chad going there. Good response.

16. Fred reported a total of \$87.37 on benevolence (S. Lewis, Assistance, Flowers etc) for month of Oct.

17. Dennis suggested making up food basket for Thanksgiving for elderly etc. Joe L. suggested - rather to do it other than Thanksgiving - perhaps quarterly for real help.

Meeting adjourned 5:50.

DECEMBER 10 95

THOSE PRESENT:

DEAN H	Jim Brund	FREDDIE O.	BILL ENYART
JOE O.	ROD CALDWELL	FRED O.	
CHAD B.	JOE HUGHES	PERRY M.	

12-10

2A.
LAST MONTH'S
MEETING
MINUTES
APPROVED
BY JOE H.
2nd BY ROLC

1. DEAN H. READ FROM Titus 2:1-15 AND Titus 3:4-8

2. DEAN BROUGHT UP THE FACT ABOUT DENNIS R. APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF DEACON. PULLED OUT THE APPOINTMENT / RESCINDED THEIR PLANS ON THE GROUNDS OF ACTS 6 AND THERE WAS AN OBJECTION BY AN UNNAMED DENNIS ALSO VIKING WILL WORK ON THAT.

MAYBE NEXT YEAR TRY THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS AGAIN, MAYBE TOP 3 MEN THE CONGREGATION WILL SELECT.

PERRY ADDED THAT WE NEED TO PUT GOD 1st, THEN OTHERS 2nd, and TRY NOT TO HAVO ANIMOSITY.

DEAN H. - ADDED THAT DENNIS IS UNDER SOME CURSE DUE TO HIS FACTORY WORKING AND HE HAS BEEN KEPT AWAY.

3. TALKED ABOUT THE WORK GORDON WOULD BE DOING. JOE H. QUESTIONED WHY HE WOULD GO TO THE TOWN THERE. DEAN AND PERRY BROUGHT UP THAT MOST OF THAT MONEY WILL BE FOR A WORKING MANSION, CAR, ETC.

- ALSO DEAN H. BROUGHT UP SOME NAMES OF THE MEN THAT HAVE WENT TO AFRICA.

- DEAN WILL BE GOING TO AFRICA (NIGERIA) TO SUPERVISE THE BUILDING OF AN ORPHANAGE, ALSO DEAN WILL BE OVER THERE FOR 3 MONTHS (THAT IS THE LENGTH OF HIS VISA)

- ALSO THERE WILL HAVE TO BE MONEY RAISED TO HELP WITH THE BUILDING OF THIS ORPHANAGE. ABOUT 2/3 WILL BE PAID FOR, BUT 1/3 WILL HAVE TO BE GENERATED. NONE OF THIS MONEY WILL GO TO DEAN AND THERMA

- DEAN IS NOW BUSY COLLECTING/RAISING MONEY FOR MCL, VERY DIRE NEED FOR MCL, DEAN STATED THAT MANY COLLEGES HAVE GONE UNDER BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE SUPPORT.

4. HAVE ALMOST \$4,000 IN THE BANK, NOW WE DO NOT WANT TO BECOME COMPLACENT WITH THE WORK SINCE THE CHURCH IS SITTING VERY WELL (DEAN H)

EVANGELISM

- CHAD B. 5. CHAD STATED THAT HE FEELS THAT THE CHURCH SHOULD TO SUPPORT THE WORK IN NIGERIA (ORPHANAGE) "
- ALSO JOE H SAID THAT HE FELT THAT PEOPLE MIGHT WANT DEAN & THERMA TO TAKE POWER TO GIVE TO PEOPLE IN NEED IN NIGERIA.
 - FILM SERIES - "MAKING THINGS RIGHT" BY MR. FAULKNER
5 Films GOOD ATTITUDE BUILDERS
NEED TO TALK THAT UP AMONG THE MEN.
HAPPEN AT THE 1ST OF MARCH.
 - JOE O. 10 WEEKS FOR FILM SERIES. ONE SHOULD SHOW FILM NEXT SUNDAY DISCUSS. JOE O. WATCHED 1ST TAPE OF THE SERIES AND HE LIKED IT.
 - COULD BE AN OUT REACH AS FAR AS INDIVIDUAL.
 - CHAD WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER PRAYER BREAKFAST IN FEBRUARY. COULD HAVE MINISTER FROM ANDREW TALK

EDUCATION

- JOE O. - WORKS LIKE WE GET USUALLY MADE BY END OF CHRISTMAS, JOE O. ASKED IF THE TEACHERS WOULD NOT MAKE AN INCIDENT OR A LOT OF EMPHASIS ON CHRISTMAS.
- BILL E. HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL ON WHAT WE TEACH
 - JIM B. - HELPED KATIE WITH CLASS AND THEY SWITCHED THE 2 LESSON PLANS TO TAKE EMPHASIS OFF OF CHRISTMAS.

Buildings
+
Services

BILLE - BOILER BACK IN OPERATION.

FITCH ON BAPTIST IS OUT, DUE TO THERMOSTAT OUT ON HEATER. BILL WILL HOOK UP LIMIT SWITCHES ON HEATER. IF THERMOSTAT DOES NOT WORK, THERE WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM.

- TOOK CARE OF BOTH REFRIGERATOR IN FRONT OF HOUSE
- RENTOR'S HOUSE OK
- SNOW PLACING BY BILLE. BILL WILL BE PAID FOR HIS SERVICES. JOHN WORKMAN WILL BE DOING THAT.

Worship

WILL ASK IF JAKE HAS PLANNED ON PLACING MEMBERSHIP. ELDER WILL TALK TO JAKE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP.

- ALSO JAKE NEEDS ALOT OF SUPPORT FROM CONGREGATION, ESPECIALLY FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. JAKE AND BJ BECOMING CLOSE.
- LET'S KEEP JAKE IN OUR PRAYERS.

Benefactors

FRED S. LEWIS \$92.11, FLOWERS \$101.35, ASSOCIATION \$122.72
(TOTAL FOR NOVEMBER \$316.37)

LOT OF WORK OUT OF OUR FOOD ROOM. (JOE H.)

- IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE DECIDED WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FOOD. THELMA IS USUALLY THE ONE CALLED UP TO DISTRIBUTE.
- WE HAVE TO USE GOOD JUDGEMENT ON WHO AND ON HOW MUCH WE ARE TO GIVE. NEED TO HAVE FOLLOW UP ON THIS
- JOE AND KATHY H. IN CHARGE OF GETTING SUPPLIES.
- SOME TALK OF BILL / BELINDA IN CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTION

Finan-c

- SHEETS HANDED OUT BY DEAN HOGGATT
- \$520.00 FOR THE GOOD FOR LAST MONTH
- Special Contributions - (Personal Bereavement of \$520.00 in question of where it came from)
- Memorial Fund part of that for LAMINATOR
- DEAN explained why \$2600 is in Savings Account to possibly take care of problems that might arise in the future.
- FREDDIE O. ASKED ABOUT NURSERY ATTENDANT AND HOW THAT TIME CAN BE UTILIZED FOR THE CHILDREN. DEAN explained how we need to be FORGIVING
- JOE O. EXPLAINED HOW CHILDREN HAVE MOTOR IMPULSES AND THAT JOE'S MOVEMENTS.
- DEAN CALLS MEETING TO ORDER 'BUYS TOO BUSY'
- EARLY SERVICE 24th W. April. 3:15 - 3:30 PM.
- ALSO Young Men will be SPEAKING WITH US ON THE 31st AS FAR AS THE INVITATION.
- FISCAL YEAR MEMBERS FAMILY TO COME TO SERVICE AND BURNING ALSO NEED TO LET BURNING ALLOW TO COME THE 6th JUNE.
- CHAD HAD THE ELDERS AND DEANS WORK FOR THE ORGANIZATION GIVER.

- DEANS: BIBLE BIBLE - DEALING WITH ALL THING people to encourage study, to encourage all thing members
- Pulpit EXCHANGE - OK'D BY EVERETT - CHAD LOOKING INTO IT.
- AFTER TONIGHTS SERVICE HAVING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ZELLA BELLAIRE, 36th B-DAY.
- DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING & ~~WORKING~~ TRAINING CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS (EVEN WHENEVER IT WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THE CONGREGATION. NO OBJECTIONS REGISTERED)
- DENNIS R. - STATED THAT JAMES BARNES IS WILLING TO COME AND TALK. MONDAY EVENING, FRI, SAT, and SUN. Camping with us on 4th April
- PERRY M. - FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR RAY "MAYBE" WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT MAKING AN OFFER.

Concluded at 5:55 pm

BIBLE CLOSED WITH PRAYER.

Jan. 14, 1996

Men's Mtg.

Scripture 1 Cor. 13: 4-13

Prayer by: FRED OAKLEY

Present: Perry Miller (chaired),

Present: JOE HUGHES, DAVE KUMPEL, RON CALDWELL, ANDREW OAKLEY,
FRED OAKLEY, FREDDIE OAKLEY, DENNIS RAINSBERGER,
DENNIS MULLET, JIM BRADY, JOE OAKLEY, JOE GENSIE,
CHAD BLACK, PERRY MILLER, AND BRIAN HOGGATT.

LAST MONTHS MINUTES: JIM B. ^{Approved} Freddie 2nd it.

- Perry M. - HAVE CHAD B. WORK ONE EXTRA DAY
TAKE UP SOME SLACK @ Farm when Dean LEFT.
CHAD WILL BE PAID \$100 FOR THAT DAY.
GIVE CHAD A CHANCE DOWN THE LINE TO TAKE DAY
OFF IF HE FEELS THE NEED.

Evangelism - CHAD B. Happy to explain WRITTEN REPTS to ELDERS
TO ANY OF THE MEN. @ Also would appreciate
input from men about what CHAD is doing.

Perry M. Will be taking vac. between 2/1/96 - 2/17/96.

JOE O. - Is still going to contact congregation about
certain issues and on How things ARE GOING.

CHAD B. HE IS EXCITED ABOUT WORK THAT'S GOING ON.

Film series - 5 tapes - HOPEFULLY THIS CAN BE AN
OUTREACH - POSSIBLY MARY ANN WILL MAKE UP
FLIERS. ASKING FOR SUPPORT TO HYPE THIS VENTURE
UP ~~with~~ among members and community, Also Youth
group will be INVOLVED IN THESE CLASSES.

- BILL ROMANS WILL BE HERE THE 10th Presider
From Auburn. - CONFLICT OF INTERESTS - BOARD OF DIRECTORS ^{Camp} FIDOGAN.
MEETING SOME DAY.

CHAD B: HAS A BREAKDOWN OF THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES
THIS WILL BUILD UP DIFFERENT MEN TO GIVE DEE WORKS
~~THE~~, MANY DIFFERENT AREAS, CHAD HAS
THE LIST OF EACH, AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, THESE
WILL BE A COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN. ALSO ^{HAS} A QUESTIONNAIRE
TO HAND OUT TO THE CONGREGATION. THIS SHOULD
FREE UP THE ELDERS TO HELP THEM OUT, SO THEY
CAN CONCENTRATE ON THE CONGREGATION. ELDER WILL
BE OVER EACH AREA → ELDER - COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN → ASSISTANT → ASSISTANT
BRIAN H. ASKED ABOUT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES - ELDERS AND
CHAD SEE WORKING TO DELEGATE THESE AREAS AS
WELL.

- CHAD B: EXPLAINED Pulpit Exchange TO EVERYONE.

- Perry M. - May 19th 22nd - Schedule meetings
WITH James Barnes - Sun → Wed. ALSO HAVE
FRIEND AND Neighbor Day on the 19th. ALSO
USE this opportunity as an outreach to the
Community. It will do the Bible lesson, sermon,
and Evening Sermon. CHAD B: Real NEED FOR
the OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY.
MISSIONS.

- BRIAN H. - Concerned on has been thinking about
DEAN AND THERMA. HE SHOULD BE RECEIVING MONIES
AROUND TITHE DAY, to how they are doing,
FINANCES

- Perry M. - Donate \$100 toward Howard Frazier Fund -
\$700 to DEAN BRACOWANT work also \$3500 contributed
AS ALIENS, SO ^{THE} whole grant would BE GIVEN. Heritage
Church it feels positive about raising plenty of money needed
to repair the land.

- Sent \$50 to the Humble Trench
- \$150 to Randy Matheny HAS BEEN Budgeted also
- \$100 AMETH TO Gordon Wasey
- \$50 ameth to Titus Salisbury also matched by a member. (Actual 100 ameth)

- Benevolence

Fuel = Jim Lewis \$115.45 ASS. 140.00 Flour \$15.00

- JOE H. Concerned about record keeping on what's coming and going out of THE FOOD PANTRY.
- He thinks that food might be very taken without being recorded. Mostly same people use THAT EVERY MONTH.
- Maybe open pantry Every SAT From 10:00 AM. till 12:00 pm. So to make that a little more convenient to people who are in charge OF THAT.
- Dennis R - Contact people who are using the pantry To talk to them about the Gospel.

- JOE H. - ~~And~~ Brought up Mary Ann HAS showed interest ~~in~~ and ~~about~~ organizing the FOOD PANTRY, She might be able to direct THAT.

CHAOP - IS THERE A MAXIMUM ON HOW MUCH IS TAKEN OUT ALSO JOHN AND VIRGINIA COMBEN interested in helping picking food up.

JOE H. - ALSO NEED SHELVES

Worship: Ron C - Brought up ~~the~~ ~~pantry~~ Apmt about A WORKING RETREAT: I'll will BE coming up with a date and a STRUCTURE FOR THAT Dennis R: Paper and Supter NEED TO PAUSE AFTER every scripture BEFORE going into prayer.

- DAVE K. - WENT OVER Financial sheet.
- PERRY M. - PASSED OUT SHEET FOR PROPOSED Budget. Perry, Dean, Dave, and Brian involved in coming up with this.
- PERRY WENT OVER PROPOSED BUDGET
 - * Average weekly Contribution NEEDED \$1,050.00 per Month.*
- ALSO Brian H. brought up that the Rent from preachers house is already put into proposed Budget. It is NOT AN EXCESS.

GOALS TO ACCOMPLISH AROUND THE CHURCH BUILDING AND INSIDE.

- NEED TO GET WEST WING A.C. Replaced \$3500
- Lighting west wing NEED Replaced - \$1000
- NEED CARPET Replaced in WEST wing - \$2500
- Teachers decorating their own rooms - \$500
- \$7500 WEST wing
- ~~Renovation~~ Renovation in Kitchen \$1500 - \$2000
- \$400 or 500 to DO Misc Maintenance Items
- Outside Lighting
- Auditorium ceiling NEEDS Repainted/Repaired.
- NEED TO ENCLOSE PARKING LOT OUT BY THE ROAD →.
- \$500

- Perry M. NEED TO GET THESE THINGS DONE SO THAT DON'T BE A LOAD IF WE GO TO A FULL TIME preacher we will NEED THE FUNDS.

- Dennis R. - Camp Indogon - Building New kitchen also will HAVE CARPENTER MIGHT HAVE TO RAISE FUNDS.
- MCC - Building New Dome - 2.5 million Dollars. Needed. Dennis. Helping out with that. MIGHT NEED HELP IN THAT AREA AS WELL.

JOE GENSE - ANYONE WILLING TO HAVE KIDS AROUND THIS
YEAR **IT** WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO IF THEY
WANT TO HAVE A YOUTH MEETING AT THEIR HOUSE.

VERY ENCOURAGING TO SEE SO MANY MEN AT
THE MEN'S MEETING.

- DAVIS MULLEN closed with prayer.

MENS MEETING 2-25-96

ATTENDANCE: Jim BRAD, Bob Sowles, JOE Hughes, JOE OAKLEY, ★
Perry Miller, Chad Brock, DAVE Kimpel, FRED OAKLEY,
RON CALDWELL, MAX Litke, BRIAN HEGGATT, BILLEN VART,
JOE PRAYER: JOE Hughes DENNIS RAINBOURNE,
PHI. 4:4-8 - JOE OAKLEY (SCRIPTURE) DENNIS MULLEN,
B.S. GERSIC, J.E. BRASIC.

JUNE 16th - CHAD B. Leaving Pulpit going into Full
time CARPET CLEANING

JOE O. - Elders feel that we NEED full time evangelist. Also
NEED TO LOOK AT THE OFFERINGS EACH WEEK. WE HAVE
been below budget the last few weeks, IF we get
a Full time man we'd HAVE to MEET our Budget.
WILL HAVE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 3-3-96.
ALSO WILL EXPLORE DIFFERENT AVENUES TOWARDS
FINDING A FULL TIME MAN. THE MAN MUST SHOW
INTEREST FIRST IN LAGRANGE.

JOE Hughes ~~to~~ Asked what Funds need to be cut IN ORDER TO
HIRE A FULL TIME MAN. (Perry: WILL HAVE FIGURES
AT NEXT WEEKS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.)

WENT AROUND TABLE TO GET IDEAS FROM MEN ON WHAT
THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE OUT OF A FULL TIME MAN,
OR WHAT CHARACTERISTICS they would like to SEE.

BILLE. PROPOSED FORMING A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW POSSIBLE
Candidates for the preaching job.

Dennis R. - WORK ON WEST SIDE OF BUILDING

Dennis R. PASSED OUT HANDOUT THAT COVERS THE
PAGES OF ALL THINGS GOING TO BE DONE, (2 HANDOUTS)
QUESTIONS ASKED ABOUT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE
PROJECT. Total cost: \$10574.00
187 planned Labor Hours to complete the project. Need
to HAVE Everyone's Commitment to complete the task.

- ALSO BILL E. BROUGHT UP THAT WE NEED TO START ON THIS PROJECT ASAP BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S WORKLOAD PICKING UP.

JOE O. - GOING OVER "MINISTRY AREA @ HANDOUT"
1ST pg. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELDERS, DEACONS, AND ALL CHRISTIANS.
2ND pg. AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES. LISTS COORDINATORS ASSIGNED.
REST OF HANDOUT LISTS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EACH COORDINATOR.

JOE O. Proposed budget will be brought up at congregational meeting.

FINANCES - BRIAN H. - DEAN + THELMA WOULD APPRECIATE AIR GRANTS (WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM CONGREGATION)
YR. 1995 CHURCH MADE \$195 FROM KROGER CERTIFICATES
ALSO HAVE TO ASSIGN TRUSTEES AT THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (TRUSTEES HAVE TO BE ASSIGNED ANNUALLY)
DAVE KIMPEL WENT OVER FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
JOE G. MOTIONED TO ACCEPT BRIAN H. 2ND IT.

JOE B. RAU AT BRISTOL RD. MARCH 8 + 9.
CELEBRATION AT MCC AT END OF MONTH. IF ANYONE'S INTERESTED IN TAKING KIDS UP TO MCC.
CLOSING PRAYER: DENNIS R.

3-3-96

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

JOE OAKLEY + Perry Miller

present @ in attendance

RECORDED - R. C.

TRUSTEES: Nominations - MAX Litke (FRED O.)

Same 4 trustees (JOE H.)

Dennis R. 2nd motion to Reassign org. no. 4.

MAX Litke declined Nomination

Congregation Approved Reassignment.

DEAN Haggatt
PERRY MILLER
JOHN OAKLEY
TIM PIERATT

BUDGET: PERRY WENT OVER ACTUAL, BUDGET, FIXED EXPENSES

Also Perry challenged Congregation about Giving
(IF DECIDED TO GO TO A FULL TIME PASTOR)

QUESTIONNAIRE: (FREDDIE + ANDREW O. PASSED OUT)

- JOE O. EXPLAINED HANDOUT, FILLED OUT HANDOUT, AND THEN HANDOUT WAS PICKED UP.

MINISTRY AREAS

SHEET WAS HANDED OUT.

Perry and JOE O. WENT OVER RESPONSIBILITIES

Remodeling Project

- Perry URGED EVERYONE TO HELP OUT, AND IF A COMMITMENT IS MADE FOLLOW THROUGH WITH IT.

BILL E. - OLD REFRIGERATOR AND STOVE AVAILABLE
IF ANYONE WANTS ONE,

Dennis R. - He will BE HERE Fri and Sat. If
anyone CAN help out.

- No other questions from the Congregation.

Closing Prayer - Joe Oakley

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RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE PASSED OUT
AT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ^I 3-3-96

51 QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVED

SINCE A REPLACEMENT IS NEEDED FOR OUR
EVANGELIST, THE ELDERS ARE INTERESTED
IN THE CONGREGATION'S FEELING IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) PREACHER SUPPORT CHOICES
FULL TIME 33 PART TIME 12 EITHER 6

(2) IF YOUR CHOICE IS FULL TIME, I WOULD
PREFER

(A) 28 INCREASE MY GIVING TO MEET
THIS NEED.

(B) 1 I PREFER WE TEMPORARILY CUT
BACK ON MISSIONS, BENEVOLENT, AND OTHER
AREAS OF SPENDING

7 DIDN'T ANSWER

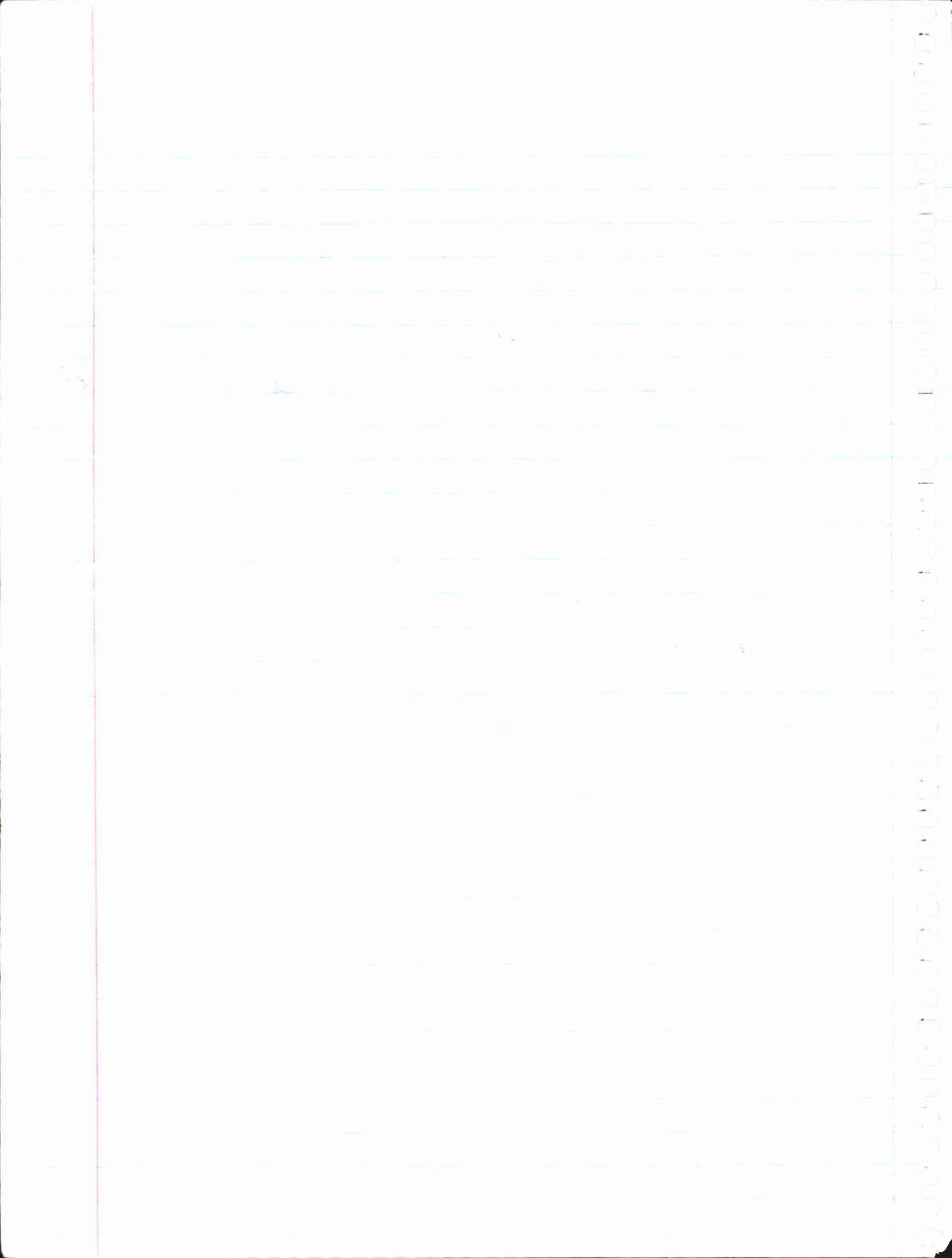
3 CHECKED BOTH

1 SAID NO CUT BACKS BUT NO
INCREASE IN GIVING EITHER.

(3) I AM WILLING TO SUPPORT THE DECISIONS
OF THE ELDERS AND THE MAJORITY OF THE
CONGREGATION

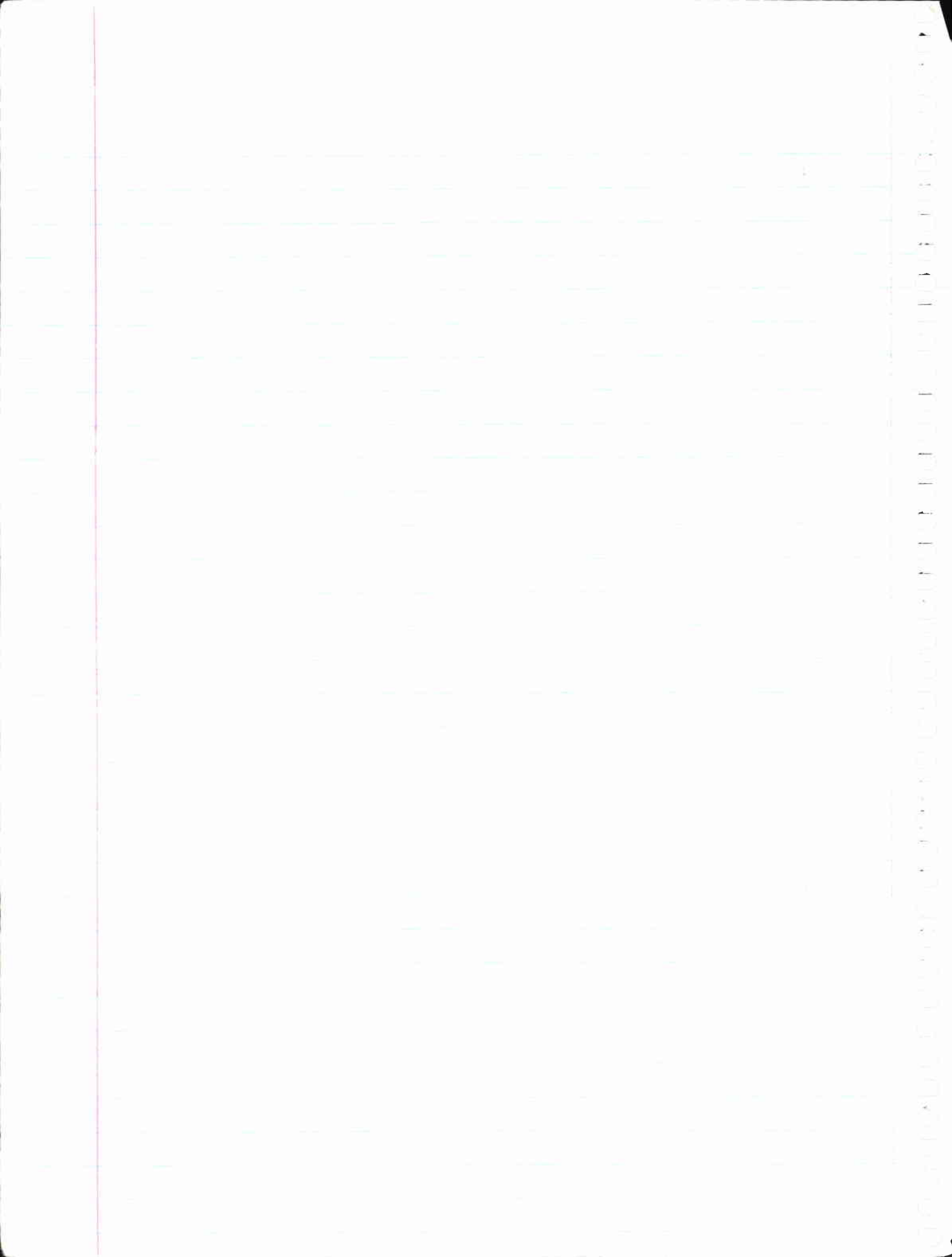
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2 DIDN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION



(4) WHAT I'M LOOK FOR IN A PREACHER AND EXPECT FROM HIM IS —

1. GOOD ATTITUDE
2. WORK IN COMMUNITY
3. GIVES 40 HOURS OF WORK A WEEK
4. VISITATION PROGRAM, SUPPORTIVE OF MEMBERS
5. ENTHUSIASTIC IN THE SPIRIT
6. UPLIFTING
7. GOSPEL SOUND
8. PERSONAL WORKER
9. OUTGOING, PERSONABLE
10. SOMEONE THAT PREACHES THE TRUTH
11. FRIENDLY WITH EVERYONE
12. SOMEONE WHO KNOWS HIS JOB
13. ENERGETIC SPEAKER WILLING TO REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY.
14. WILLING TO GET INVOLVED WITH CONGREGATION
15. TALKS PLAIN LIKE CHAD.
16. BE THE BEST HE CAN AND DO THE BEST HE CAN.
17. TEACH AND PREACH THE BIBLE — NOT PSYCHOLOGY WITH A LITTLE BIBLE THROWN IN.
18. FULL TIME WORKER FOR THE CHURCH
19. VISITS ILL + SHUT INS
20. BE TRUTHFUL IN HIS BELIEFS AND ALSO HIS FAMILY
21. SPEAK THE FULL TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD AND BE AT THE SAME TIME OPEN AND UPLIFTING
22. IN THE OUTSIDERS EYES, THE PREACHER REPRESENTS THE CHURCH — WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO FIND A MAN FILLING OUR SITUATION.
23. A MAN WHO WILL SUPPORT OUR WORK HERE.
24. HAS SMALL GROUP TRAINING EXPERIENCE.



III

25. SEASONED INDIVIDUAL
26. A LEADER WHO LOVES ALL THE PHASES OF GOD'S WORK AND PEOPLE.
27. FULL OF THE SPIRIT, VISITS, GOOD SPEAKER, INVOLVED, KIND, LOVING, AND LIKES KIDS.
28. LOVER OF GODS WORD, PRESENTS LESSONS THAT TAKE POSITIVE AND PRACTICAL.
29. CAN DEAL WITH PEOPLE
30. PREACH THE WORD WITH LOVE.
31. SOMEONE WHO CARRIES CHRIST EVERYWHERE HE GOES.
32. SOMEONE WHO ISN'T AFRAID TO CHALLENGE, BUT ALSO ENCOURAGES.
33. PUTS CHRIST FIRST IN HIS LIFE
34. SERVES THE LORD FROM HIS HEART
35. AN EXAMPLE TO THE CONGREGATION
36. NOT DO ALL THE WORK BY HIMSELF
37. BE THERE WHEN HE IS NEEDED - PLUS HAVE HIM TO TALK TOO.
38. PREACHES TWO TIME A WEEK, TEACHES CLASSES,
39. HAVE MARITAL AND COUNSELING, TRAINING.
40. BE AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY FOR VISITS OR THE DEMANDS OF A PREACHER
41. GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL AND HIS FAITH - ABLE TO LEAD OTHERS BY EXAMPLE.
42. BE COMMITTED TO THE WORK AND WELL GROUNDED IN THE WORD.
43. MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, PERSONABLE, CREATIVE, AND FULL OF EVANGELISTICAL IDEAS IN THE COMMUNITY
44. ONE WHO'S FAMILY PARTICIPATES
45. DO WHAT EVER HE CAN TO HELP THE CHURCH grow.
46. HELP IN MISSION WORK

47. I FEEL TO GO OUT AMONG SINNERS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SPENDING ALL OUR TIME AND MONEY ON THE ONES WHO ARE HERE ALL THE TIME.
48. GOOD IN THE PULPIT, CONGENIAL, ABLE TO COUNSEL THOSE WHO NEED IT.
49. HAVE ONE SERMON A SUNDAY EITHER SUNDAY MORNING OR NIGHT, HAVE MEN SPEAK OTHER TIMES, GO TO PART TIME.

ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION WAS NOT ASKED,
22 SAID WHAT THEY EXPECTED IN A
 PREACHERS WIFE.

1. SUPPORTIVE WIFE
2. CHEERFUL
3. A WORKER AND SOMEONE THAT ENCOURAGES.
4. SUPPORTIVE, WORKS AND PARTICIPATES IN EVENTS.
5. ENERGETIC WIFE WILLING TO REACH OUT TO COMMUNITY.
6. A PREACHERS WIFE SHOULD NOT DO MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
7. GOOD AND WILLING WIFE WHO WILL BE AN ASSET.
8. SOMEONE THAT IS NICE
9. SOMEONE THAT IS FREE TO CARE FOR HER FAMILY.
10. SHOULD BE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER HER WORK FOR THE CHURCH.
11. SHOULD BE A SERVANT OF THE LORD - A ROLE MODEL
12. SOMEONE THAT IS INVOLVED (DO NOT MEAN SHE CAN'T WORK AN OUTSIDE JOB).
13. NOT HAVE SOMETHING PUT ON HER WHERE SHE MAY NOT BE WILLING TO WORK OR COMPENSATE FOR WORK
14. TO BE THEIR, YOU NEED A LADY TO TALK TOO ALSO.
15. TEACH AND HELPS ORGANIZE AND MOTIVATE COMMITTEES
16. TO TAKE A PART IN THE LIVES OF MEMBERS.
17. HELPS THE CHURCH GROW, HOSPITABLE AND LOVES GOD
18. SHOWS BY EXAMPLE
19. IT IS A MUST SHE GETS INVOLVED. CONGREGATION LOOKS AT HER TOO.
20. A WIFE THAT IS SUPPORTIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC, SCRIPTURALLY SOUND.
21. DO WHATEVER SHE CAN TO HELP THE CHURCH GROW.



Men's Mtg.
Apr. 14, 1996

ATTENDANCE: PERRY M. ILLER, RON C., FRED O., JOE O., MAX LITKE, BRIAN H., JOE GENSIC, JOE HUGHES, JAKE GCHKING, BILL ENYART, CHAD BROCK

PERRY M.: Scripture John 8: 12-20

FRED O.: Opening PRAYER

PERRY M.: Complimenting men for picking up THE SLACK FOR WHILE DEAN ^{of Thelem} WAS GONE. URGED men to keep up the good work. Lots of things that still need to be done.

PERRY M.: WENT OVER RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE (ABOUT EVANGELIST) FROM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

JOE O.: Really pleased WITH UNITY OF MEMBERS.

Example - WORKING ON THE WEST WING and what was accomplished. ALSO DEAN WILL BE WORKING ON SEVERAL ITEMS RELATED TO MISSIONS SO HIS WORK HERE WILL BE SOMEWHAT LIMITED. ALSO DEAN HAS A MILD FORM OF MALARIA. HE WILL BE RELAXING FOR A WHILE TRYING TO REGAIN HIS STRENGTH.

PERRY M.: WENT OVER RESUME OF BRIAN DAUGLE. JOE & PERRY INTERVIEWED HIM AND HIS FAMILY AT SCHULTS-LEWIS.

They will be at Pokagon with us on the 20th and also he will be preaching Sunday Morning AND Night. Probably WILL HAVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER Sunday Evening Service TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH BRIAN N. AND HIS FAMILY.

BILLE: ARE ANY OTHER PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS?

PERRY M.: THERE HAVE BEEN SOME, BUT NOTHING PROMISING, THOSE RESUMES HAVE BEEN FILED.

- Max + Sue Litke placed membership
- Max has an under active thyroid taking medication, lost 15 lbs.
- Ken and Della Crittendon placed membership.
- JAKE GCHKING BAPTIZED

Prayer: - RUTH KENNIE + HAS BEEN COMING LAST 30 MINUTES. JOE / PRAY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SAY H: and talk to her.

- Field O. Ready to have ~~PRAY~~ a 4th Bible Study with the Feasibles (Rox + Kim), need to have the PRAYERS OF ESCORTAGE that they will open up and let the Lord touch them.

Prayer: - Went over Ministry Areas and the assistants thereof, Special ATTENTIONS TO Fellowship / Special ACTIVITIES / ADVISORS. Dennis R. - COORDINATOR → CHRIS DESKAL ASSISTANT. THIS IS A KEY AREA THAT HAS REALLY LACKED THE NEEDED ATTENTION IT DESERVES. Dennis R will be most important in ~~the~~ SETTING DATES AND MAKING SURE items are done by that DATE. Also Elders would like to meet with each of the assigned persons FOR EACH AREA.

Food

: Benevolence

Food Prayers - Only Temp Measures / Service

Now members: 3 times usages of Prayers Members: 4 times

Food will be pre boxed.

Escortage PRAYERS of Prayers, A Bible Study will be setup if possible Also facts of the church will be handed out. Prayers will be looked up.

IF ANYONE KNOWS OF ANYONE needing this service contact FRED O., Joe H., or Belinda T, AND THEY WILL HANDOUT FOOD.

- SHELVES ARE NEEDED TO BE BUILT, LOCKS NEEDED CHANGED.



Brian H. Finance

- WENT OVER Financial Statements. February and Marches.
- IF YOU STOP AT KROGER SEE BRIAN H. ABOUT COUPONS.
CITIMACH RECEIVES \$30 ^{OR} IF \$600 ^{OR} OF COUPONS ARE SOLD.
- West Wing Remodeling AS OF 3-31 \$4196.72 ~~(000)~~ amount OF BILL SECTION
- ~~Accept~~ ACCEPT STATEMENTS: JOE BASIC APPROV. FRED O. 2nd motion
STATEMENTS PASS / OK'D

CHAOS: Evangelism

- WORKING CLOSELY WITH FRED O. ON FOLLOW-UP and VISITATION
New TRACT BEING HANDLED OUT 'SEEKING TO SERVE'
- JOURNALIZE VOLUNTEERS THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO VISIT
Someone, send THANK YOU CARD, etc...
- VISITS: THOSE ERRING, SICK, VISITORS, etc...
- CHAO WOULD GIVE CARDS OUT TO VOLUNTEERS WITH THE NAMES
OF PEOPLE LISTED ABOVE THAT NEED TO BE VISITED. THESE WOULD
BE HANDLED OUT ON SUNDAYS and WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BE
DONE THAT DAY.

Perqym: Friend + Neighbor Day

- Making lists OF FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS OF MEMBERS THAT THEY
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE.

CHAOS: HAS A LIST OF SEVERAL LADIES THAT ARE INTERESTED IN GRADING BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE. Mission Field

Perqym: Gordon W. still going over to Zambia. Not going until they have enough FUNDS, so they do NOT leave and then RUN INTO PROBLEMS.

Building + Grounds

- FREDDIE IN CHARGE OF MAINTENANCE
- DENNIS MULLET IN CHARGE OF HOUSE.



- BILL E. AND JAKE G. CHARGE OF BUILDING.

- Need to HAVE Schedule MADE up FOR MESSING

BILLE. - What's the opinion of a Volley ball court?

Penny - FAVORABLE / NO Disapproval from anyone.

HOT WATER HEATER FOR BAPTISTRY NONFUNCTIONING.

Needs to be Fixed A.S.A.P., CHAD B. Studying with 2 Families.

JOE H. - CHILDREN RUNNING IN THE HALLS, PARENTS NEED to take care OF THEIR OWN KIDS

Penny M.: Will probably BE PUTTING SOMETHING IN THE Bulletin about wearing STRAPS.

Joe Baser - YOUTH RALLY IN FINT. LAST MONTH, ALSO DENNIS THIS past weekend had kiss in Toledo ~~at~~ ANOTHER YOUTH RALLY.

DENNIS R. Gospel meetings with James Barnes. Flyers been sent over to area Congregations.

Summer picnic NO DATE set. ALSO Family enrichment NO DATE SET AS WELL. May have entertainment set up.

BRIAN H. EDUCATION.

Need more Teachers For Wednesday Night Class.

ROSE. Need intcom looked at.

JOE Hughes Led Closing Prayer



Men's Special Meeting with Bryan Noegel

Those present:

Perry, Dean, Joe Oakley, Joey Oakley, Jake, Chad, Joe H., Bill E., Jim Pieratt^{th.}
Jim Braid, B.J., Dennis R., Justin R., Max L., Bob S., Freddie O., Dave K., Brian^{th.}
Meeting Secretary →

Freddie
Bryan Smoke? Drink? Dancing?
No NO NO

Dennis R.
Bryan How do we move from 130 members to another plateau?
I can't answer until I am able to assess talents after I know you.
The elders could answer better

Joey
Bryan What is your favorite method for evangelism?
Prefers "open Bible", but uses various methods if he believes it will be more effective

Brian^{th.}
Bryan If the Bible is silent, does that silence authorize or eliminate?
Avoid risk. eg. Nadab and Abihu - no specific command,
"Thou shalt not..." but they died.
Let's be careful

Dennis
Bryan Preacher, Minister, Evangelist, Teacher - which would you be?
My talent is in Preaching and Teaching, including outside of the
pulpit or church building

Chad
Bryan Are you comfortable in community involvement?
Yes

Bob
Bryan How did you hear about us?
Gerald Frump

Dennis
Bryan What good things have you heard?
Not much until I talked to elders, but loving, hard workers

Joe H.
Bryan What are you looking for?
People who want me to work with them. I'm comfortable around anyone

Dennis
Bryan What should our goals be? (since we should have goals)
Use Larry West method of meeting physical needs. LaGrange seems to have "construction" talents.
One of my goals is to draw people to God for their own study.

Joey
Bryan Are you a houseparent now?
Yes, boys intake unit, campus minister, intensive treatment program

Joey
Bryan Do you enjoy preaching?
Yes. I teach a class at Valparaiso now.

Chad
Bryan Does Teresa support the decision to return to preaching?
Yes, it was her idea initially.

Perry
Bryan You have B.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology. What is that?
Personnel, Supervision, Employment issues

Perry
What counseling training

Dennis
Bryan Fondest memory of bringing someone to Christ?
At Spring Mill Bible Camp when his good example influenced a girl

Jim P.
Bryan What formal training in Bible?
At IBC—a bachelor in Bible, including evangelism in mission points
Teresa also took classes—Role of Preacher's wife, Leaders' Wife, Pastoral Letters,
Counseling

Joe H. Bryan How many hours to prepare 2 sermons?
Varies with topic, 3 to 4 hours minimum for one sermon

Jim P. Bryan How do you structure hours in a week?
Exceeds 40 hours

Brian Bryan Does Teresa want to work outside home?
She would like to return to school, complete education degree, emphasis in special education

Chad Bryan How should the minister use his time?
Combination of all. The theme verse - "equip the saints for service"

Dennis Bryan How do you use "free time"?
Writing, curriculum development, golf, fishing, woodworking, carpentry

Brian Bryan How do you feel about ministerial associations?
Depend on the congregation, but there might be value.

Jim B. Bryan How do you feel about the unity movement follow the Bible.

Max Bryan What is your weakness?
Perfectionist

Bob S. Bryan What other resumes do you have out?
About 15 - LaGrange and Valparaiso have shown the most interest.

~~Bob S.~~
Bryan Dennis Bob S. How would you try to convince me NOT to come
Expect to participate in work, fellowship - Interrelationships are strong
Expect to be compared to Norm Herron.

Dave K.
Bryan

How is Shults Lewis work going?
Very high stressed. We won't sacrifice our kids for other kids.

Dave K.
Bryan

Where do your families live?
Mostly southern Indiana

~~Bryan~~
Brian
Bryan

Borrow to invest in facilities or save to pay cash?
Urgent and important issues may need borrowing—and that's OK in these ~~cases.~~ cases.

Jim B.
Bryan

Let missions and benevolence slip to pay for building?
Prioritize before getting into the situation of excessive debt.

Joe O.
Bryan

Explain John 1:1 Did Jesus give up Equality with God?
Philippians— Yes.

Dennis
Bryan

Explain "Walk in light" - I John 1:7
God is light When a person decides to walk their own way,
rather than God's way, they walk out of the light.

Ladies Special Meeting with Teresa Noegel

Those Present:

Hazel Miller, Dicky Rainsberger, Katie Braid, Becky Eryart, Jane Gensic, Julie Hoggatt, Shelma Hoggatt, Mary Ann Johnston, Virginia Moore, Sue Litke, Melissa Oakley, Lois Oakley, + Sharon Pieratt

Q1. Have you done ladies retreats?

A.1. Yes, several, used Julie Miller alot

Q.2. What part do you enjoy working as a preachers wife?

A.2. Meeting all the other Christians, Love entertaining

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Q.3. What do you least enjoy as a preachers wife?

A.3. Being in the ~~the~~ spot light, having your children and self watched more closely and expected more from us. Which is to be ~~accepted~~ a part of it.

Q 4. Do you enjoy get togethers

A 4. Yes, very much. Love to be with Christian family

Q.5. What are some works you have gotten started in other congregations?

A.5. Used give aways (people donate stuff and the community comes + gets free what they need, Sabbath class for young teens), helped in hospitals (Church Ladies would give parents a chance to go home, rest, get cleaned up + etc.), helped get Bible hour started

Q.6. What classes do you like to teach?

A.6. All ages but especially womens classes

Q.7. What are your future plans as far as your education?

A.7. After I get the kids raised I'd like to go back. They come first.

Q 8. Are you willing to say no if you aren't comfortable in what is being ask of you

A. 8. Yes, I've had to learn to say no at times. Being up front is the only way things work.

Q 9. Do you feel you can fit into the house?

A. 9. Yes, the house is a lot bigger inside then it looks on the outside.

Q 10. Would Brian want to have his office at the house or at the building?

A. 10. He has had it in the house and at the ~~building~~ building since usually he had to do the bulletin and most everything on that line.

Q 11. Do you feel you can work and enjoy all ages?

A 11. Yes, we've worked with congregations that were mainly 35 and under and congregations that had mostly older people and congregations of all ages and we seem to relate to all ages.

Q 12. What do you feel about instrumental music?

A. 12. We are more on the conservative side.

Q 13. What are some of the problems or negative things you've dealt with in your other jobs

A. 13. Finances in S. Dakota, ~~Service~~ Military base was there and a lot of them got moved & the congregation couldn't afford a preacher. In Arkansas we were told there was no problems and it was ready to split.

Q 14. Not a question but a statement made was the problem at LaGrange is so much family. Reply was that we feel that really isn't a problem. We try to serve God and meet the needs of the whole Christian family. Another comment was ~~the~~ this family moved here three years ago and has felt as part of this family.

Q. 15. How do you feel you can relate with the hurting people?

A. 15. Came from a dysfunctional family, alcoholic family, fighting, very much in the world. Only became a Christian 10 years ago. Feel I can understand where they are coming from and show them they can change with Christ.

Q 16. What interesting ideals do you feel you have to add to LaGrange?

A. 16. Have to get to know you first

Q 17. What kind of person do you feel you are
a. Take charge person b. Need people to give you the ideals.

A. 17. Take charge person with the aim to have others learn and do. Everyone pitch in and help.

I feel we should 29
Contacts 84

I feel we shouldn't 1
Contacts 4

I think we should take more time & pursue others 35
Contacts 79

JOE O. CHAIRED

Men's Meeting. 6/9/96

Attendance: Dean Hoggatt, Perry Miller, Jim Braid, Brian H, Fred Oakley, Ron Caldwell, Dennis Rainosberger, Bob Sawles. CHAD BROCK, DAVE KIMPAL.

JOE O. Psalm 16 - Reading

Brian H: Opening Prayer.

- LAST MEN'S MEETING MARCH 14 Due to all OF THE HOLIDAYS.

JOE O. - PREACHER (LOOKING FOR) - NOT GOING TO PURSUE BRIAN NAUGLE ANY MORE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT JOE O. OR ELDERS.

- ON JUNE 22nd DAVID LOCKE WILL BE COMING HERE. JUNE 23rd HE'LL BE PREACHING SUNDAY MORNING. HE HAS SENT AUDIOTAPE WITH 3 SERMONS ON IT. DEAN H. NOW IS LISTENING TO IT. IF ANYBODY WANT'S TO LISTEN TO IT TALK TO ELDERS.

- ~~EVERYONE ENJOYED HAVING~~ EVERYONE ENJOYED HAVING JAMES BARNES HERE.

- ~~HERITAGE CONGREGATION~~ HERITAGE CONGREGATION OWES THE LAGRANGE CHURCH OF CHRIST \$800⁰⁰ jet on the Loan that the church here gave them. DEAN H GOING DOWN TO HUNTINGTON ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY TO REPORT ABOUT HIS WORK IN NIGERIA. HUNTINGTON WAS THE MAIN SUPPORTER.

- ELDERS VERY CONCERNED CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE DROPPED TO \$850⁰⁰. NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO SUSTAIN A FULL TIME PREACHER.

CONT. - FROM LAST YEAR THIS TIME CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DOWN \$100 A ~~WEEK~~ WEEK. WE ARE NOT HITTING THE BUDGET.

- ONE FAMILY IS GIVING $\frac{1}{5}$ OF ALL THE CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS IS A GRAVE CONCERN OF THE ELDERS. WHERE ^{Does} THE TREASURE OF EVERYONE LIE. (JOE O) THERE YOUR HEART LIES ALSO.
- ALSO GOING TO BE LOOKING OUT AMONG THE MEN FOR DEACONS THAT HAS WORK TO BE DONE.
- NEW CONVERT TO CHRIST \rightarrow SHAWN THOMAS. HE HAS BEEN STUDYING WITH JOE HUGHES. BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JUNE 3RD

Evangelism -

Gospel meetings

Sunday 160 people
morning

Sunday
Evening
98 people

Men - Wednesday
60-70 people.

PRERM. - ENCOURAGING MEN TO GET THEIR SERMONS READY BECAUSE THERE IS GOING TO BE A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES. (JOE O.) PRESS THE NEED THAT WE MAKE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN OUR THOUGHTS AND THE SCRIPTURES. (DENNIS R) MAKE SURE THAT MEN THAT PREACH IF THEY CAN'T PREACH WITH CONFIDENCE THEN DO NOT PREACH ON THE SUBJECT.

EDUCATION: BRIAN H.

Early
to
mid
August

- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING SO MORE MEN WILL BE USED. A DIFFERENT FORMAT THIS YEAR. ONE STORY WILL BE TAUGHT BY ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE THE WHOLE WEEK.
- DENNIS R. HAVE SOME ADULT CLASSES FOR VISITORS AS WELL.

- JOE O. - WITH TRANSPORTING CHILDREN OR TEACHING ALWAYS HAVE SOMEONE ELSE WITH YOU SO NO QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE, DUE TO ALL THE MOTORSTATION CHARGES BEING MADE.

MISSIONS:

DEAN H.: Really enjoyed experience to Niquia
GORDON Wansley: Still seeking funds to go to Zambia.

SCOTT DENNISON - Seeking secular work in New Zealand. (AUSTRALIA)

YOUTH: Planning a TRIP TO CEDAR POINT HERE SOON.

PASTORS: Jim Baird - TAKING 3 12 year olds * Cedar point as well.

CHILDREN'S ASSISTANT: Still talking abo

WORSHIP: ELDERS OK with schedule and invitation. (Joe Perry - Dean H.)

- INVITATION FOR Wednesday night class needs to be limited to 5 minutes. Brian H.
- Maybe HAVE INVITATION at the end OF THE service on Wednesday nights 45 minutes of class, 5 minutes of announcements, 5 minutes of invitation, song, prayer.

- FRED O. motions Ron L. 2nd motion

- FRED O. ~~EVERYONE~~ EVERYONE coming in LATE, PLEASE come in at a time

JOE O. - WOULD ANYONE BE OFFENDED ~~IF~~ IF SONGS WERE POSTED ON THE overhead projector. DURING special meetings. (NO OBJECTIONS FROM men)

Worship
Cent. -

- JAKE G. doing well - giving talks, prayers, and SCRIPTURE.
- Songleading Seminar in Kalamazoo with MR. Sanderson. IN October / November. Fri Night and Saturday
- JOE O. Complimented Congregation on singing!
- Shawn Thoms interested in helping out in the helper position.

Building
of
grounds

- BAPTISTRY HEATER NOT WORKING need to get that fixed ASAP.
- VICKY Bought 2 rocking CHAIRS FOR NURSERY.

Fellowship:

DENNIS R. Passed out Itinerary on activities during summer months, Especially June 20-23rd when DAVID Locke is here.

Maybe 2nd week in August HAVE the Church Picnic. Will schedule Church picnic the 17th of August.

- Mens SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT - November 2nd
- Youth Rally here at LABRANCE in the Fall discuss more in detail later.
- Men's Weekend Campout - Get away in LATE July EARLY August if enough Men sign up. Dennis R. will post sign up SHEET.

Expense / Finances

~~Review~~ - Dave K. went over expense report. For the month of May.

Expenses of \$7851.42 FOR THE Remodeling West Wing ↗

Benevolence last 2 months ^{ONLY} ~~only~~ Schults-Lewis

Schults Lewis \$92.30 April \$115.45

Money Budgeted for Speaker's Fees only \$50.00 used SO FAR, \$500 ⁰⁰ Budgeted.



MEN'S + LADIES MEETING WITH DAVID + KAREN LOCK

David is a 4th generation Christian - grew up campaigning for Christ baptized at age 10 married Karen 1974 - 1975 went to New Genia help start over 40 congregation. Has been in Nashville Tennessee laboring as well in Canada. Karen grew up in Ontario has extensive medical/nursing experience. Works with Children's programs. Has developed several programs like to adapt materials to the needs of congregations.

They have 2 sons & 1 daughter

Put's emphasis on relationships and actually being Christians - believes you must be before you can do God's work effectively. Karen is presently teaching teen age girls and enjoys it. Has worked with 3-6 yr olds a lot. David uses alot of media materials to reach Teens - Adoles - living on the edge ect...
- Get people in God's work, get them praying and you won't be able to stop them in God's service.

- Opens their house to young people so they have a place to go - off the streets ect...

- He lives under authority of elders. Expects to study, pray and discuss the needs of the Church weekly.

David goes out ^{to} each family and sets up a covenant as their minister.

- He expect us to be sincere of about our Christianity

- His day starts at 6: AM and works til late nite
- He works Sunday thru th and has Fri & Sat off if not doing wedding or funerals

- Does not deal with issues from the pulpit
- encourages young peopl to get involved supports missions 1000 for young people

- Stangel - going out and getting new converts

- weakness in sustaining growth

Fadie - Karen, your strong points - Teach children, she's helps raise fund for school.

Thelma - Keeren, & enjoy nursing, she would prefer working part-time

- David - He encourages fellowships, activities likes our facilities, bring people here.

- Dennis David - What do you see for growth here, - maybe 300 - in 3-5 YRS. - thinks we have everything we need. - He has some Hispanic interest.

Brian H - David what mission experience of C. Bailey his Uncle, - Has a lot of friends in all parts of country

Brian - David why is he leaving Karen lost her job, the congregation couldn't support, Karen made more part-time than David did full time

Interview, with David & Karen Lock

Those present:

Rangy & Hazel Muller
Joe & Jani Ordeley
Norm & Thea Lou Hoggart
Fred & Penney Ordeley
Dennis & Vicki Ransborough
Mud & Jessie Brock
Jim & Katie Brand
Brian & Julie Hoggart
Norma Ordeley
Ruth Learey
Choi, Harley, Dennis & Frieda -

(24)

Dennis - What kind of time frame can
He leave in, immediately - 30 days -

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

6-23-96

RESULT OF QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING DAVID & KAREN LOCK FOR PREACHING POSITION AT LAGRANGE

- 21 I FEEL WE SHOULD
- 5 I FEEL WE SHOULDN'T
- 14 I FEEL WE SHOULD LEAVE THIS DECISION UP
TO THE ELDERS
- 3 OTHERS HAD FAVORABLE COMMENTS BUT LEFT
THE DECISION UP TO THE ELDERS.
- 4 I THINK WE SHOULD TAKE MORE TIME
AND PURSUE OTHERS.
- 1 DON'T KNOW.

Verbal Reply To get DAVID + KAREN LOCK
KEN CRITTENDEN Jim Peratt
DALE JOHNSTON

THE ELDERS ALL IN FAVOR WITH THE
FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS

1. COMMUNICATE BEFORE MAKING BOLD STATEMENTS.
2. TALK WITH ELDERS BEFORE MEETING WITH
MEMBERS
3. THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH ARE
ALWAYS THE FIRST CONCERN. (DISAPPOINTMENTS,
DISAGREEMENTS, DEPARTURES.
4. DRESS
5. WORD SEPARATES
6. PROMISE KEEPERS

The first part of the course is devoted to the study of the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day.

- 1. The beginning of time
- 2. The prehistoric period
- 3. The ancient world
- 4. The middle ages
- 5. The modern world

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD

The history of the world is a vast and complex subject, covering a period of over 4 billion years. It is the study of the events and processes that have shaped the world as we know it today. The history of the world is divided into several periods, each with its own characteristics and events.

The first period is the prehistoric period, which is the longest and least understood. It is the time before the invention of writing, and is divided into the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Iron Age. The Stone Age is the earliest, and is characterized by the use of stone tools. The Bronze Age is the middle period, and is characterized by the use of bronze tools and weapons. The Iron Age is the last period, and is characterized by the use of iron tools and weapons.

The second period is the ancient world, which is the time of the great civilizations of the East and West. It is the time of the Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, and the Chinese. The ancient world is a time of great achievement, and is the source of many of the ideas and institutions that we still have today.

The third period is the middle ages, which is the time of the Crusades, the Renaissance, and the Reformation. It is a time of great change, and is the time when the world began to move from the dark ages of the middle ages towards the modern world of the present day.

The fourth period is the modern world, which is the time of the Industrial Revolution, the World Wars, and the Cold War. It is a time of great progress, and is the time when the world has become a global village. The modern world is a time of great achievement, and is the time when the world has reached the heights of its development.

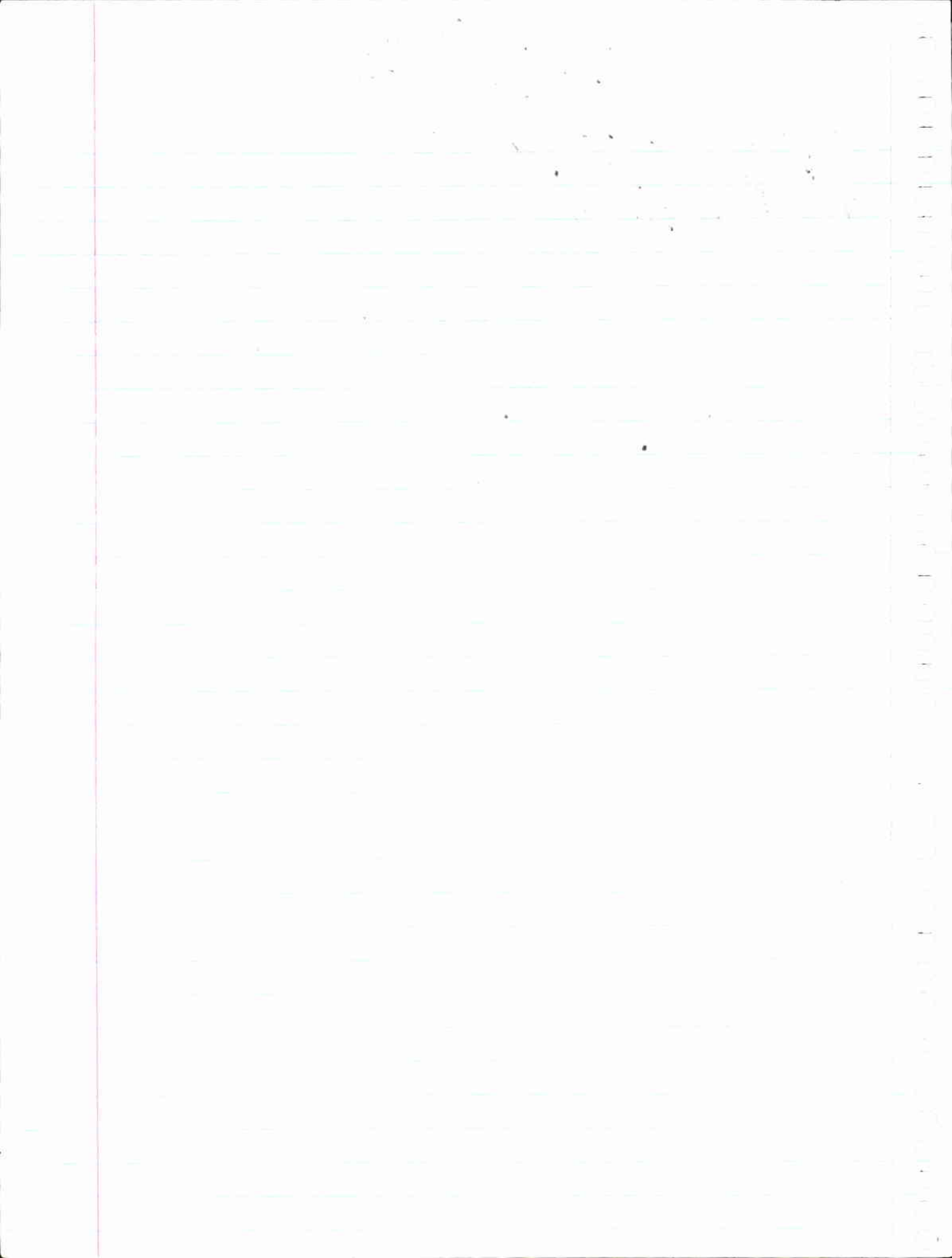
7-14-96
Men's Meeting
Chaired, Perry Miller

Scripture Read John 8:31-41 48-59

Prayer,

Present Perry Miller, Dean, Joe O., Bill E., Chad, Fred O.,
Joe H., Dave K., Jim Braid, Joe H., Mat, Virgil, Dennis R.
Brian

1. Opening prayer - Bill E.
2. Minutes of last meeting:
 - (A) David Lock - staying when he is.
 - (B) Brian Hoggath - not very interested.
 - (C) Trading out Wade Dilleppie + wife Christie
 - (D) Loan paid off at Heritage
 - (E) Gospel Minutes will be put in mail boxes because of extra postage.
 - (F) Bulletins mailed out upon request.
3. Air conditioner installed \$800 +
4. Picnic Aug. 10 at Perry Millers - stew + plate to pass 11 A.M. till ??? Breakfast - games - food food food + evening devo prepared by the elders.
Perry suggest - keep things simple + rotate home
5. Evangelism - Chad to preach sermons + cover funerals
\$60 / sermon \$75 / funeral
6. Education - VBS ^{Aug 8-12} 6:30 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. More people involved - Teachers - helpers - actors - decorators
Staff is all taken care of at this point
 - A. Virgil to put up sign to advertise
 - B. Hoggath's will host bible study at their house for parents whose children are at VBS



7. Worship - pros + cons on wed. night bibb class with class 1st.
8. Youth - Wed. class about 12 students, starting a regular devo, more activities
9. Buildings + grounds - ^④ lawn tractor needs some repairs - maybe \$200
 - B. Roof on building - SURPRISE - leaking
SUGGESTION TO HIRE ROOFING CONTRACTOR TO REPAIR.
 - C. BROKEN WINDOW TO REPLACE

10. FINANCE

REMODELING EXP. = ^{APPROX} \$8,700
 BRIAN SET UP COMPUTER TO PRODUCE REPORTS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

~~DISCUSSING~~ ^{TRY-OUT} PREACHERS HAVE ALL SAID AUDITORIUM IS TOO SMALL TO ACCEPT GROWTH.
 DISCUSSION ABOUT INCREASING IN NUMBERS, AND BUILDING ON TO AUDITORIUM.

CLOSING PRAYER - MAX

Congregation meeting with
wade & Kristie Stieglitz

Q&A Prayer: Jerry M.

1. What looking for in congregation?
 - Not desperate to move -
 - good elders, home for their family
 - cong. willing to work
 - strong leadership; cong. behind elders
 R. → looking to be closer to family.
 Views church "as a family"; do we care about
 each other, share each other's life.

2. When do you recognize when it's time for president to
move on?

W - Believe some men for seeing, looking for long term
 When after many options have been tried by both
 presiding & cong. and its felt their to know
 Believes it takes a couple years to get to know
 each other.

3. Joe's comment - Best speakers have been at a
cong. a long time.

4. Theima - Return to South Africa
 W - Don't shut but highly unlikely.
 - Wants to work as a minister but S.M. has
 small cong. and cannot support a minister.

Wade: What do you expect? (from minister)

Wade: Strengths - loves people; wants to work with all segments; young married;
also Kristin - people persons, like to talk to people.

thinks of personal area that need work in personal life for sermon material.
enjoys public aspects.

Weakness - Can take things personally -
ie - criticism of church, church not progressing well etc, can be taken too personally.

Kristin - supports his ministry, her father an elder; her support is essential.
She is better at fellowship.

Legalism vs scripture: If adhering to scripture - okay

Pharisees - all scripture equal; must balance with love; each generation must re-examine their beliefs.

Danger signal: C of C believes this; minister believes this - but fail on what scripture say
C of C - sometimes de-emotionalizes - that takes feelings out.

Dean: Social involvement - W. part of Trustees part of Cancer Society - 2 ways of maintaining contact with the community.

Dean: Part of Ministerial Alliance?

Not really.

was part of Campus Ministers Association
in a campus environment you had to work through
groups to achieve objectives.

① small community - is here if comm. knew C of C
it would be positive.

It moved here - live close or far from church building?

Have lived in both situations - No real preference.

Would expect to live within 5 mi.

People call on you more often if next to building.

What's Kristie's experience with women of church -

Bible classes; class teacher;

Thought natural age group connection got involved
with young marrieds - with family could
get over committed;

5 nights a week may be too much.

she was working 40 hrs.

They had 1 night a week for each other.

Still feeling the ropes

What is your job (K) (do you want to keep it?)
K - Speech pathologist
- she has benefits but would like to be home.

Concern: Would there be a speech therapist position
available. If I have to work I would like it
done.

Had to get Masters - that's all I know

Do either know spanish? - No

Fred - in personal work what do you use for material? Julie Miller? No

W - use 1 on 1 based on personal notes in Bible adopted from corr. courses,

Dennis: Looking for a worker.

W - Noticed more study going into baptism; more learning than emotion.

Kr: Youth → What effort is our church making toward our youth? Are we trying to get them together.

Joe - reprinted. → get together 2x/month get to youth rallies; encourage

Denn: Church poised for growth - How can you help -

1st growth occurs 1 on 1 members must make the effort. Min. can support, visit.

Immediate goal → visit each member family, work with congr. to create a family environment.

People should say this is my family. - with its faults but my family.

Dennis - Do you see evangelism occurring?

W. - #1 approach is via members.

People feel they need help to teach; so I can help support their efforts.

Everybody has to be open to opportunities to reach people. - Minister must rely upon contacts from members. With time personal contacts can be made.

Sees much growth in young marrieds.

Dennis: What size of congregation would you see yourself pastoring. Currently looking at 120-140.

Sees personal growth - As I grow the church will grow. This church is somewhat unusual. Have many younger people.

D: you have idea of \$?

Sees a \$ figure but would like enough to stay home.

W: Why ^{am} I looking → do need more because of family.

Jim - Current young marrieds - most wives home.

Fred: what do you think about small town?

This is a good? - How could they adjust.

Continuing education?

W - Yes I am doing part time graduate work in counseling.

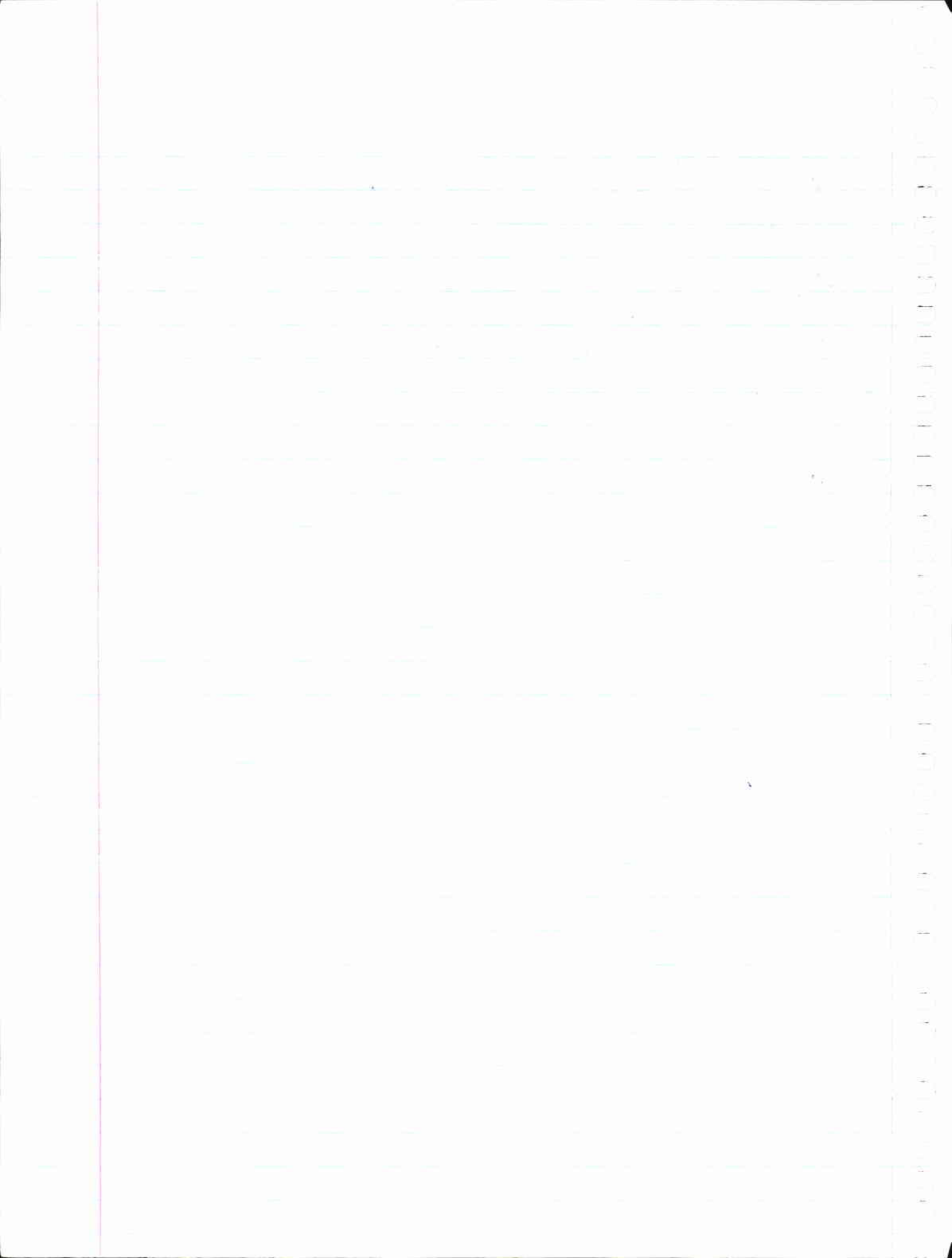
Congregational survey results on
Wade & Kristie Gillespie 7-21-96 AM.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \text{ members} \\ 3 \text{ non members} \\ 1 \text{ unsigned} \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$$
 I feel we should.

2. None I feel we shouldn't

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \text{ members} \\ 4 \text{ non-members} \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$
 Leave to elders.

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \text{ members} \\ 1 \text{ unsigned} \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$
 Take more time



MEETING WITH PREACHER SELECTION COMMITTEE

8-18-96

MAX L. DENNIS R. JOE G. BRIAN H.

1. HAD THE MEN FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE ON A PREACHER TO SHOW THE DIFFERENT THOUGHTS OF EACH MAN.
2. DO WE ALL AGREE ON DOCTRINE?
3. WILL WE BE EXPECTED TO GO AND VISIT THESE MEN?
4. ~~WHAT~~ WHAT AMOUNT ARE WE GOING TO OFFER A MAN? \$30,000.00
5. WE WOULD PREFER A MAN LIVING IN THE PREACHERS HOUSE BUT WILLING TO TALK.

Closing Prayers
Dean H.

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- Men's meetings - 9/8/96 Joe Oakley - Chaired
 Max L Chris O. Perry M.
 Chad B. Fred O. Joe G.
 Joe H. Dean H.
 Jimmie B. Joe O.

- Service Jude 2:17-25
 - Opening Prayer J&E Hughes
 Last meetings 7/14/96

Joe Garcia - gave a report on the Committee to Search out a Preacher -

- The Elders have asked Max & Sue to lead a young families Small Group Section - Materials from Paul Faulkner - Currently Carrolotus Sun. P.M. will use Book, Video & Discussion - Max gave an update on his search for materials ect...

Discussion on the Deacon Selection was lead by Joe D. Members will be encouraged to Submit up to 4 Names for Deacon after Sat 15 Lesson on Duties of Deacons. Those men Receiving a Majority of the Support of The Congregation will be Considered for Deacons. Possibility of 4 but if only 1 or 2 receive majority Support than only this number will be installed

- Perry lead - on organizing Care Groups & re Freshing the Direction -

Chris D. - Brought up Possibility of home meetings of some nature to meet the needs of Special Interest - Something to Satisfy those Traditionally Oriented as well as meet needs of other

9/21/22 Court.

Evangelism - It is felt that the Corbett Preacher (Stewart) is going smoothly - and will continue - men filling in until a preacher is located

Missions - Currently we are supporting 8-6 missions - Joe asks for feed back Re: them and are we interested in continuing support.

Joe Grunne - Reported on upcoming Youth Rallies & a family rally in Ashcroft in Oct.

Jim Brail - Reported on the young Fire Teen Group and he is planning attending the 1st part of Oct at a fall outing at the District

Education - Brian Haggott

UBS was a positive - including more members on staff. -

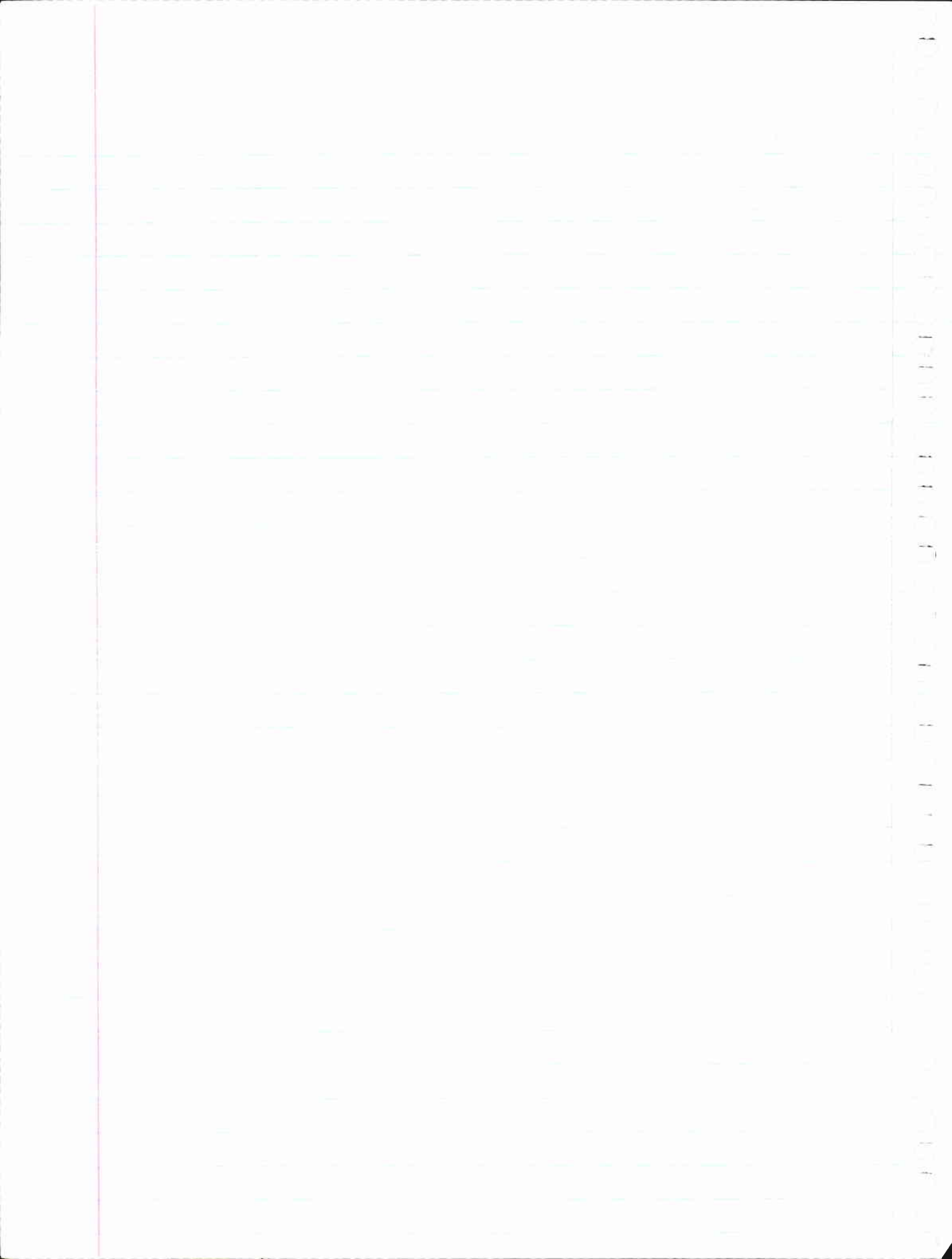
Discussion on a Sunday pm. pre-School class address a 15 min discipline of other feeding info to litter over at their level - It was thought that there are a lot of distractions in Washki - It was thought that the small family group would share ideas about this and discuss their ideas from there

Benevolence - Fog O.

~~Insurance~~ - food pantry etc - for emergency only

- Concern in back on NASHBORO

Worship - Ken C. - going well



9/18/96

Financial Statement See Aug 1996 monthly fin. Stmt
approved as is

Bill Enyart - was concerned about the Contribution
Staying the same when 22 members said they
would increase the giving

Orson H. said we would need 250⁰⁰ per mo
increase to pay a present 30,850/yr.
we would have 1 yr. Reserve to make
up this difference and allow 1 yr. to
get our Cont. up - This is a minimum
Projection & hopefully the Reserve would
not be touched.

Buildings & Grounds

- Outside Entrance doors need to be replaced
- North Wash Room to be completed
- Mowing Rotation going well
- Getting a man to look at the leak in roof
- Baptismal water needs to be addressed clean and heat.

Congregational survey result on
Kurt & Debra Niccum as preacher
Candidates 10-6-96

- 1.) I feel we should 29
- 2.) I feel we should 3
- 3.) I feel we should leave this decision to the Elders 25
- 4.) I think we should take more times & pursue others
4 + (1) unsigned
- 5.) I. Unsigned decision of Elders
Comments -

1.) (9) with mostly positive comments

2.) (4) w/positive comments, (1) needs to be more positive

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11/10/96

Present
Fred O.
Brian H.
Perry Miller
Fred L. 20
Bob S.

Craig
Dennis R.
Mae L.
Ron Caldwell
Joe Hughes
Dean H.
Joe O.
Jim B.
Jsey O.
Chris D.

Dean H. officiated

Scripture Reading Dec 6:

Update Preacher Search -

opening my children

- Curt Niccum - took a position with O.C.U. in the bible department -

possibility to use Curt on Sundays til he leaves in Sept or until a full time preacher is secured.

- 11 names have come in from the efforts of the preacher search committee. These will be pursued

Deacons - Bob S. & Dennis R. installed on Oct 27th
Fred O. will be working more in visitor follow up and evangelism.

Bob S. will be working more in benevolence

Dennis R. will be organizing special activities

Joe G. - will continue to work with the youth

Missions

Joe Hughes said F.O.M. is needing more support. Current missions support was discussed, Randy Mackay and Thayer Salsbery's work are currently

evangelism discussed under deacons etc..

education - a few repairs need in new classrooms

- we need to set up ev. data diff.

for 1995 = 1/11. Pursued that the

Th. 26 would be best & include new bibl study on new years eve Tues w/ bowling action

notes Ron Caldwell has openings for end of Nov &
Dec to teach.

Revenue - Oct. assistance 5.87
Ch. relief fund 22.00
Grants 67.29
Shelly Lewis 92.30
187.46

Building & Grounds - Dennis reports for Bill E
- Thanks to Dennis Miller - Sean for
working on the North news rest room

Frimo - Brian H.

6400 Saving } Discussion on
7400 Checking } transferring more into
savings and then
will be prepared for a preta.

Max L. reported positively on the Young Parent Class they
have met twice now 6 couples are attending
they meet on the 2nd Sunday of ev. month

- Young Youth Group - meeting going well
- Song leaders session going to be consistent
- need to take measures to keep from let by sign clar
Bob solo will check on some of the vehicle there.
- Utilities run high on preta base this is
a concern & may need to act on this.
- Clarry Pray Bob souls

12/18/96

Men's Meeting

Present Owen H. Max L. Joe Dudley
 Ross O Fred O Perry Miller
 Chad Jim S.
 Craig Del J.

- Perry Christ at meeting - met opened w/ Prayer

- Current situation with Cent N. going to work on Sunday 10 AM adult class & Sem. He currently has some obligations with Donnoyer in South Bend. Several positive comments were made about his teaching Sem. Joe G. had made mention of using his contacts to take the young people to the university to experience just what occurred in the type of study that Cent is involved in the Dead Sea Scrolls. Also some discussion regarding Cent teaching here in La Grange on the Dead Sea Scrolls

- Greater Search Committee -

Jeff Dellingner coming in 2 weeks from Georgia ^{age} ~~20~~ 30 his dad is in Noblesville preaching - 2 children 3 & 5

Mark _____ - upstate N.Y. - 19 families moved out

Dennis was impressed with his phone interview.

Roger Pace - is going to be contacted - currently

he is serving as military Chaplain

Missions - Joe H. & Brian not present - looking to send relief help thru Randy Markey

Educational - Joe G. presented a possible class for Children ^{age} 14 - 18 during worship see attached Paper. - This is going to be further investigated

Max Reported on the Parenting Class - attendance been down a little but pos. response by those who attend.

- Benevolence

Christian Relief fund	22.00
Community Harvest	151.96
Shells Juice	92.30
Flours	22.20
Assistance	50.00
Total	342.46 for Nov 96

Fred informed us that he would rather work in benevolence than visitation and evangelism - discussion as to who could fill the visitor follow up. Elders & Deacons are going discuss

new yrs Eve meet at 5:30 singing for 30 min
dinner & bowling at 7:00

Dec. 21 Precede by arts Jeff Dilleny - need a place to put them up and meals.

Finance - working on entering everything in R.
- annual budget being worked on
- Savings at about half of what annual salary for Procter
- Mary Ann enters data

- House - consider putting in a gas furnace
opinion that we should get into it for under 2000

Men's Meeting

1-12-97

Chair - Joe Oakley
minutes Craig M.

Eph 3:17-21

Rooted in God's Love

Joe Oakley directing us in this meeting,
Opening Prayer Dean H.

Present: Joe Oakley Craig M. Dennis R. Bob S.
Brian Hoggatt Bill E. Jim B. Joe G.
Joe Hughes Max L. Phil H. Chris D.
Perry Miller Fred O. Dean H.

Elders/Decon Mgt. talked about building project and selected committee to put together a proposal & bring back to the congregation.

Budget for next yr.

Committee: - Max L. Brian H. David R. Perry M.
Done 1996 Annual Finance Statement

Proposed 1997 with Full time Preacher & to meet budget as much as possible & any saving to put toward building, put money in C.P.'s and ea mark for building. Like to have means to move a preacher here etc. ON committee are Perry M. Dean H. Dennis R. Phil H. Bill E. Missy O.

- Talked about having chairs up front for men helping with Lord Table to free up Front 2 pews.

- Going to go ahead & change heating system on house.

Jeff Dillingen < Pres-over
try-out

Results of 7/29 responses)

- 6 - ~~yes~~ keep looking should hire
- 7 - ~~yes~~ up to Elders
- 1 - ~~no~~ definite
- 1 - not able to respond ~~wasn't~~ ^{wasn't} ~~at~~ ^{meeting}
- 3 - not sure

Thought of Elders / Deacons to look
for or continue looking,

Mark Bailey from N.Y. doesn't want to come
here.

Pick Boyd - Georgia possible
Roger Pace - sending ~~video~~ ^{video} interested

Tim Darnath - preaching ex Sunday
bring up to date on Honduras work.

Things with Kurt N. going good,
David sea scrolls the ~~at~~ time involved to present
Kurt will thank about. Thought 1 hour to present
to members. Don mention advertising to community
and Kurt will think about the time involved for
that.

Evangelism

Dennis R. brought up at a meeting need more Bible study going on, with other people, in a community. To encourage each on own to be more involved with spreading Gospel, having Bible studies. Fred ~~Wright~~ has some contacts that ~~are~~ a possibility.

Mission
Costs 14¢/lb. / \$1.50 Food at Community Harvest buys a lot of food for little money. We brought up putting in bulletin each month have much food we gave out.
- Perry M. brought up the possibility of a disaster relief as a work.

Dean talk about John Akpakpan & his situation. Things have gotten worst in terms of money to finish the restrooms etc, need money to finish. Dean with keep us up to date. as to how much need to finish the basic.

Education Brady
UBS move to June instead of August. From 6:30-8:30 every night. Set as like last year.

Youth
Tue 6. had 3 couple agree to help with the children's Bible hour. Need 2 couple more to agree.

May L.

Parenting Class all getting quite a bit out of it. Material is diverse enough for all parents of children ~~of different~~ of different ages. Most parents with young children not attending.

Benedicence.

Fred O.

Dec.

Asst. 65.⁰²

Relief 22

S. Lewis 115.45

202.45

Worship

Ron, not present,

~~Chris P.~~ Chris P. brought up the announcement of children being taken out when hood. Thought announcement might of been taken offensively by some. Just wondered what parents are to do, let up to parents to discern. Joe thought could work on that.

Buildings & Groups:

Bill E. → painting walls, bleeding ~~through~~ Going to be prime ^{seal} soon doesn't bleed. Maybe getting together in Jan to work inside on new wing on few things need done set a work day or check off as do on our own. Perry has had list that was put together.

Finance: see statement,

For Dec,

Income. 5538.24

Expenses - 3197.50

2340.74

Penns R. made motion to except the report & Bill E second. motion passed.

Fred O ^{from} made motion to increase the amount ~~of~~ 10.00 for Baby Showers because cost more to have each one.

Closing prayer Bob. Sowles.

Present:

Fred D. Dennis R. Dean H. Craig M.
Max L. Chad B. Brian H. Dave K.
Jim B. Bill E. Joe O. Bob S.
Ron G. Perry M.

Mens Meeting 2-9-97

Prayer - Bill E.

Titus 3:1-9

Showing Good works

Directing the meeting via Dean Hoggitt

- Dean H. brought up the capacity of the building 160 present this morning was 150, so going to direct this in near future.

- Building Committee to be thinking of expansion.

- Next Tuesday a Contractor Bontrager which Perry M. knows will be here at 4:30 to look at proposals.

- For now to put two from clerk room and put up front lining them up. Will give 12 more seats.

- Brain^H brought up that maybe next month the children for Bible hour will relieve some seats, no later than April. 4-8 yrs old.

- Don't have to send children to this.

Perry M. talked about Building Comm meant and brought up 3 options at that meeting,

① Cheapest start from door & go forward out 30 feet that would add 10 more rows of seats, total = 260 seats.

- talk about chairs that fasten together for seating

- Proposed to buy chairs now to put up front ~~on behind~~ to free up front pews.

- Dean H. mentioned having a nursery in the back of the Auditorium,

- Nothing cast in stone all options to look at for now.

Preacher Search Comm.

Dennis R. Max L. Brian H.

- Roger Pace going to be with Military another yr.

- other from Georgia would be cost prohibited

- List from Texas they identify 14 within 8 hr drive, going thru them, this 6 sending in Resumes

Kurt N.

- Titus then Dead Sea Scrolls in Bible Class
- The Ephesians Bible Class
- Sunday on Hebrews.

Budget

- see statement

- like to start working on this budget ~~now~~ now to prepare for needs & reach goals.

- putting Preacher salary now in Building Fund

Dave K. Finance

month of Jan

contribution 4347

ex

4883.50
(536.50)

Savings = 12 521. ³⁸
Checking = 4541. ³⁸

House outlay of 21000 for heating.

Worship Ron C.

- At 5 Allis a ushers (new comers)
- Everyone doing part ~~the~~ better than holidays over.

Missions

Gordon Worsley - did a phone service to sponsoring complete within 8/cent. per minute thru Excel

Education Brian

- UB S. make in June not set as of now.
- Everything else ok.

Benevolence, Fred O,

200 spent
22 Chr. Relief fund
25 Flowers
92.30 Shults Lewis
339.30 Total

Building's Grounds Bill E,

- Sat. ~~work~~ work day
 - Ruth brought food & coffee,
 - lot of people gone only couple showed up,
 - tables in house
 - need to finish trim in bathroom
 - Lights in mens Room
 - could have another work day,
- Think about date? ; figure on one that we can get the pest turn out
- Dates! March 1st ~~Sat~~ 15th

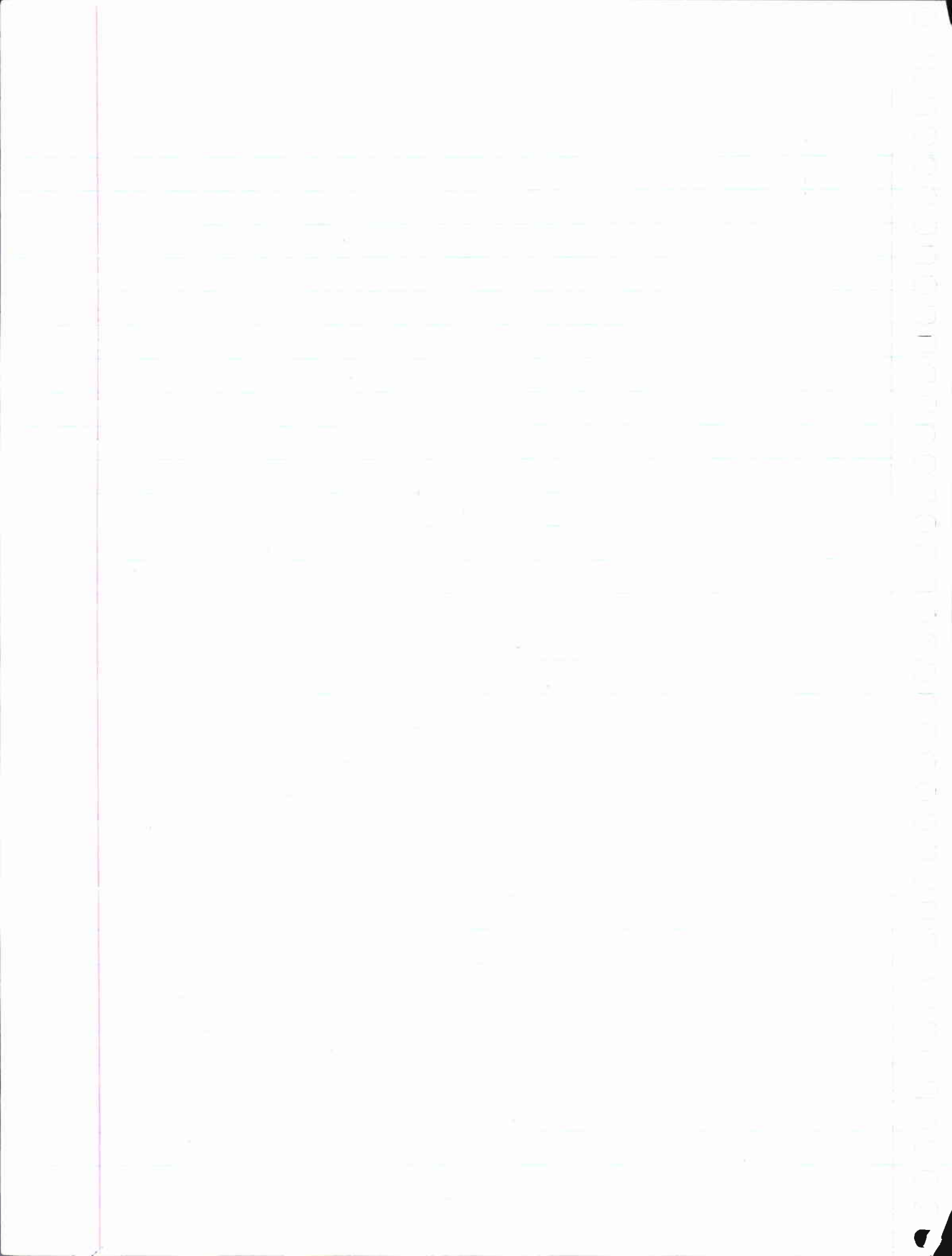
Kurt using mic on label cost: if we want on \$20.00 need to decide if going to continue to use it. The will buy one.

4th Sunday Fellowship Dennis R.

- take ^{place} Home in couple get together
- once a month

15 couples to invite
crisof those to invite

Ron C.
Chris D,
M & Y L,
Bob S,
Fred O,
Dee O,
Dean
Joe G.



Men's meeting - 8/9/97

Penny.m - chaired

① Worship

- A) 30 new song books ordered.
- B) Delay getting more chairs, since Bible Hour is going to begin shortly.
- C) Discussed ladies putting together a "gift" sack to be presented to "visitors." the ladies

② Education

- A) may in fact be kick-off for the youth worship. The Braids will be the first teachers. A meeting with all the parents of children is to be held before program begins. the ages are to be 4-8

③ Search Comm

- A) we received new contacts from "miniature Church Referral Service."

④ Mission's

- A) Discussion of having our missionaries to phone (812) min thru (Excell) the congregation
- B) Kelly McDonald - going to Duris Albania was sent \$50.00. Kelly is a member of Millersburg, IN.
- C) \$70.00 sent to Harold of Truth.
- D) Honduras work - any members desiring to go would need to raise most of the support themselves, the church would give a token of support.

mission (cont) ...

e. the recent Flood's in neighboring States - anyone wanting to go and help

B Revenue - Joe recently bought Fuel For Pentecost

C Erection → 23-27th
- 1 U.S. - June ~~1st~~ - week

D Finance - Report Given

E Building Grounds -

1) P.A. system is being worked on to be improved.

2) Good Work-Day (5/8/97)

(ad) Driveway was leveled. More work to be done later

(bi) Extending Driveway to U.S. 20 was discussed.

Bill Evans is to study this proposal. - the possibility of Gas tanks on the U.S. Heritage property. Dean and Bill are to look into the Church's Responsibility.

(c) Joe Lohr to Buy 2 - push Brooms for Building -

(d) Some meet with Contractor about new addition. Contractor will get back to us.

* - the 4th Sunday Fellowship will be discussed at the Congregational meeting.

* LAZI Program of Selling "Scripts" was discussed. no action was taken.

Secretary 

3/16/97

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Congregational Meeting

Joe Oakley - chaired

Joe encouraged church to continue working on "Unity" in church, to love, forgive and never tear down a Brother.

(1) Trustee's Selection

a) Dan Perry / Joe O / Jim Pirate selected to serve another year.

(2) Budget Presentation

a) Perry passed out to Congregation 1997 Budget. New 1997 Budget is \$1,270.38/WK

b) Perry explained to the Congregation the Committee set up to examine - Building expansion meet with a Contractor. It was suggested the best cost would be to expand current Auditorium. There was no objection to transfer funds (approx \$12,000) to a Building Fund earmarked for future expansion, the expansion would be in the future. The securing a full-time minister is still the top priority (before) the new Building expansion.

(3) 4th Sunday Fellowship was discussed by Dennis R. The Congregation is still in support of continuing the 4th Sunday Fellowship. Various ways were suggested on how we might improve our Fellowship. A survey will be passed out to get the input of the Church.

- ④ Minister Search Comm - gave a Report of the status of securing a minister. Several names of men are being discussed.
- ⑤ the L.A.C.I. program of selling "Scripts" to raise funds for the new kitchen at Camp Judson. Lev & Brock will coordinate selling and receiving money of the selling of "Scripts".
- ⑥ Youth Bible Hour - Joe Benovic explained 9 couples would be teachers for this group. the format was explained as well. the program will begin the 1st Sunday in April.
- ⑦ U.B.S. - Brian H discussed the U.B.S. Program for 1997. Jan (8-27) - dates set. A meeting will be held in the near future.

Closing Prayer by - Joe Oakley.

4-13-97

chaired Joe Oakley Elders Deacons Meeting

Present at meeting: Dean Hoggatt, Joe Oakley, Fred Oakley, Joe Jencia, Dennis Rainsberger & Perry Miller, Bob Soules
Joel Read Rom. 12:1-8 also said prayer.

- Compliment to Kathy Miranda from welcome comm. for passing out bread to visitors.
- Dennis R. gave a report about John Brooks going to Neosho Missouri and not coming to La Grange for preaching job; John Brooks appreciated congregation here at La Grange.
- 42 members were willing to increase their contributions to get a new preacher to come here Joe Oakley reported.
- Dennis Rainsberger reported on survey's 4th Sunday fellowship and care group set together, to be carried on as they are with some added changes.
- Friend and neighbor day set for the month of May 25.
- Church picnic set for the month of August 17.
- Concerning songs to be used on overhead projector can we ~~use~~ ^{use} ~~them~~ ^{them} on a overhead if they have been copy righted in a songbook Joe Jencia and Dennis Rainsberger to check on this.

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Elders + Deacons Meeting conf 4-13-97

- Search Comm. for preacher contacts, Dennis R. reports no new prospects at this time
- V.B.S. Set for June 16 - 20 pot luck to be held at park on Sunday June 21
- Camp Indogon Junior Rally set for May 23-24
- Senior Rally June 6-7
- Fred Caley reported on food pantry - mice problems also Bibl Studies are being conducted at this time. Joe Hensie is setting up study along with Dennis Raimbeger is studying with people at work.
- Dan Haggard would like to see more helping at Camp Indogon referring to construction work in kitchen
- Perry Miller talked to Don Bontrop to anterior construction, said that he didn't see any problems for going ahead with it. Phil Hattler to get some rough draft plans ^{drawn up} ~~drawn up~~ it would like to seat up to 299 people Perry would like to get with building comm. to get a detached garage from existing building.
Also Perry wanted to maybe get with search comm. concerning financial package for new preacher.

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Joe Gensic committed on childrens worship hour
on ^{how} positive it is going.

Bob Soules lead closing prayer at 5:15 P.M.

Scribe: Fred Oakley

Chaired: Joe Oakley

April 20, 1997

Men's Business Meeting

Those present: Joe Oakley, Dean Hoggatt, Perry Miller, Fred Oakley, Jason + Dennis Rainsberger, Joe Hughes, Bob Soules

- Joe Oakley Rom 8:28-39
- Joe Hughes lead opening prayer.
- Compliments to Kathy Miranda for passing out loaves of bread
- Dennis R. discussed information on John Brooks on why we didn't get him as a preacher that we didn't get him soon enough he took ^{the} preaching job in Neosho, Missouri.
Another preacher has been contacted named Matthew Braymiller from Niskayuna, N.Y. right now he is going through the approval stages on the search committee.
- 42% ^{stated} ~~stated~~ that they would increase their contribution for preacher
- Also survey was passed out concerning the 4th Sunday fellowship and the care groups the majority of the congregation wanted to see them continue.
- It was also discussed to have Matthew Braymiller to speak to us this coming 4th Sunday or the first Sunday in May.

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(Mens business Meeting Cont)

- May 25 friend & neighbor day scheduled for Church
- August 17 Church picnic scheduled.
- June 16-20 V.B.S. also the 21 of June a picnic is being set up.
- Dennis Fainberger to check on songs to be used on overhead projector
- Camp Indogan Junior Rally set for May 23, 24
- Senior Rally June 6-7
- Camp Indogan Dinner May 17 at 6:00 P.M.
- June 27 Sunshine Youth Rally.
- Dean mentioned the work going on at Camp Indogan. Someone donated \$27,000.00 for the ~~congregation~~ ^{construction} on the kitchen.
- Penny Miller mentioned the work on the construction of the building here at La Grange for the Auditorium. He has talked to Dan Bortner which didn't see any problems for going on ahead with bld. project. Phil Hottel is doing some rough draft plans being drawn up for auditorium would like to seat up to 299 people.
Penny also would like ^{remove} ~~remove~~ attached building which is located east of auditorium and remove it to other location.

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- Children's Bible hour would like to be over at 11:30. Dean requested that the Bible hour committee work on different ways to keep those in Bible hour longer in case the worship ^{services} in auditorium would run longer than 11:30 Am.
- Ron Caldwell to notify those in nursery serving, on whether they would want ~~communion~~ communion given at that time or would wait to take it in the auditorium during evening service.
- Brian would like to have one couple to fill classroom teaching for 4 V.B.S.
- Joe Hughes mentioned would like to ^{see} increase more money for mission work. It was requested that money be taken from ~~excess~~ benevolence ^{fund} that's not being spend to be given to mission work, ~~It~~ ^{motion} was passed by men at meeting.

5:53 Mat Litke lead closing prayer

Scribe:

Fred O.

Chaired: Joe Oakley for Dear H.

May 18, 1997

Men's Business Meeting

Those present: Joe Oakley, Fred Oakley, Joe Bessie, Jim Brand, Wayne Poe, Perry Miller, Craig Meranda, Dale Johnston, Bob Sawles, Dennis Rainsberger, Bill Enyart

- Joe Oakley read from 1 John 2:9-17
- Dale Johnston lead opening prayer
- Joe Oakley mentioned this year about our graduates from High School: B.J. Bessie, Charity Lomeli, Shawn Tomes, Jason would like to get them something from the church
- In evangelism those who could preach for LaGrange Church of Christ: Mr. Cox from South Bend Ind., Jim Sextinall, also Thayer Salisbury
- In our poll for selecting an evangelist for Matthew Braymiller from Nichayuna, N.Y. the following results was collected after he preached here.
 - 12.5% I feel we should
 - 25% I feel we shouldn't
 - 37.5% I feel we should leave this decision up to the elders.
 - 25% I think we should take more time + pursue others.
- Another prospect to come + preach here is Mike Wilson from South Central Ind. is ~~set~~ scheduled June 1, 1997.

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- Bob Soules requested that the church here may be interested in a study (even acting out) the passover sometime.
- A man named Preston Barton is looking for a church to worship at.
- In education, those who assist the main teacher in young childrens class room are not showing up for class to help the teacher.
- Youth rally is scheduled for May 30-31 at camp Indogan.
- Dean Hoggatt is at the Heritage Congregation today talking about the orphanage at Nigeria concerning beds + finishing the bldg.
- Bill Emeyert requested those who use riding lawn mower be careful not to hit rocks + branches with it, alot of repair on mower deck.

Bill Emeyert also wanted to know about the garden spot on top of hill, whether be used for garden spot or to be seeded to grass.

<u>Benevolence</u> :	Assistance	44.00	
	Ch. Relief fund	22.00	
	Shultz Lewis	92.30	
	Total	158.30	for 4-1-97

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Budget: Perry Miller, Max Litke, Dave Kimpel Brian Hoggatt are working on budget report to simplify it and to have a budget report every week also a year to date section is to be inserted in report, budget was approved by men.

Misc. Perry Miller requested that a separate account fund be set up for building and grounds. Perry said individuals would like to make contributions to this account. Joe Gensic made a motion that we set up this fund. Dennis Rainsberger seconded the motion. approved by the men.

Ken Johnson came down from Michigan Christian College + are preparing to change the name of the college to:

Beacon College
Heritage College
Rochester College
~~Lakeland College~~
Lakewood College

Dennis Rainsberger stated that we need to encourage more men to come to mens business meeting.

Closing prayer: Joe Gensic at 5:55 PM

Scribe: Fred O,

June 22, 1997

Chaired: Dean Haggart

Mois Business Meeting

- Those present: Dean Haggart, Joe Okeley, Fred Okeley, Jim Frost, Bob Sawler, Perry Miller, Ross Diebler, Brian Haggart, Chris Diebler, Joe Howe, May Jitke, Dave Kimpel, Brian Thompson
- Dean Read: Psalm 128: 1-6.
- Chris Diebler said opening prayer.

• Dean talked about the last three preachers try out here at La Grange: Mike Wilson, Felix Tuyen James Vogelweil, concerning kind of a final decision to make, Felix Turner has been a favorable prospect so far, and that several committee and elders are looking into his references at this time. Dean mentioned some of the references that he had found out so far about Felix.

• Dean also talked about the preacher house also the garage + whether it might be in ~~there~~ consideration of having a garage rather than a car port for storage. Only two preachers out of the three mentioned above should live in the house.

• Fred Okeley made a motion to have Felix Turner to come back + give another lesson next Sunday here at La Grange, Chris Diebler second the motion. Felix to preach to younger Sunday school class, Kurt Wickham to preach to older Sunday school class, Felix to give morning worship + evening worship lessons.

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mine

All men passed the motion to have Felix back this ^{night} Sunday.

Education - Brian Hoggatt gave report on V.B.S. and that we had 50-65 kids each night and that new teachers are teaching classes. Joe Gakley mentioned VCR tapes that are available titled Now that I'm a Christian Series that can be used in education.

Missions - one hundred dollars went to Honduras work to help finish building project Monday James Tom, Deal reported has gone up a civil service job to work in orphanage full time

Bldg. + Grounds

Perry reports that some plumbing pitch needs to be put on our building roof before its leaks, also other small projects, also house needs air handler unit installed.

Budget Report

given by Dave Kimpel,

also a Register Report was given. ~~the~~ (see statement 1-1-97 through 5-31-97) we have a total of \$17,614.01 in savings at this time. God bless motion that we accept budget, all approved.

Larry wants ask if the nutrition site be moved from Labrang Country Apts. to our building here. at this time the Dean said not at this time. Considering the insurance liability, etc.

Benevolence

Assistance	504.00
Chr. Relief Fund	110.00
Flowers	107.50
Food	144.98
Showers	20.00
Shults Lewis	<u>484.65</u>

Date 1-1-97 through
5-31-97

Total \$1,371.13

Alton Albright from M.C.C. is asking for a survey from the churches on important subjects facing congregation to put together a seminar dealing with those subjects

Joe Hensie led closing prayer

Scribe: Fred Oakley

Time 5:55 P.M.

July 20, 1997

Chaired: Percy Miller

Men's Business Meeting

- Those present: Percy Miller, Dean Hoggatt, Joe Oakley, Brian Hoggatt, Jim Braid, Max Litke, Bill Emery, Dave Kimball, Bob Soudle, Fred Oakley
- Percy Miller read from scripture: Gal. 5: 1-6.
Max Litke opened with prayer.
- Percy Miller mentioned about church picnic scheduled for Aug 16 (Saturday.)
- Dean Hoggatt talked about Jerry Jones concerning marriage seminar from the Mid American workshop he attended about getting tapes for Lebrange church, and about getting Jerry Jones + his wife to set up a seminar here at Lebrange.
Brian Hoggatt from the education dept. department will buy the tapes for the congregation at \$45.00
- Percy Miller ~~to~~ brought up the subject of community service + having ones involved help out here at the building with ~~with~~ projects that need to be done
- Brian Hoggatt mentioned his concern that there will be no Sunday morning teacher.
Ron Cox from Don Meyer Congregation, Thayer Salisbury, Marcus Martiner were possible names that were brought up who could fill this position. Thayer Salisbury will be asked for next ^{Sunday} class.
- Percy brought up the subject about maybe we should ~~have~~ hire a part time man

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(July 20, cont)

to fill the pulpit + ~~focus~~ ^{focus} on our building project at this time, maybe for 2 yrs.

Dave Kimpel gave the financial report for 6-1-97 through 6-30-97 see statement, Balance on hand \$5,665.23.

Bob Soules made the motion that we accept the financial report, all approved.

Joe Oakley led closing prayer.

Scribe: Fred Oakley

Time: 5:49 P.M.

Sept. 28, 1997 4:00 p.m. Men's Meeting

Those present: Dean Hoggatt (Chairman)

Bob Sowles Joe Hughes Craig Miranda Perry Miller

Joe Oakley Chris Diester Jim Braid Chad Brock Ron Caldwell

Dale Johnson Brian Hoggatt (Secretary) Fred Oakley

Bill Engart Dave Kimpel Max Litke Brian Turpin Dennis Rainsberger

Scripture: James 1:22-25

Prayer: Bob Sowles

- ① Marco Martinez hired for part-time preaching at \$225 per week (\$75 each for the morning class and 2 sermons). The elders will be offering suggestions for lesson topics. Marco has expressed interest in youth work.
- ② Funds (approximately \$300 from Labrange - \$1000 total) were set aside for completion of a latrine and kitchen at the Abachi orphanage. The children's worship collection will provide continuing support for orphans.
- ③ \$50 was sent to provide Bibles for Russia.
- ④ No objections were raised to renting the house.
- ⑤ "Men to serve" could sit on chairs in front of auditorium. This will increase capacity by the front pews. Bob Sowles will also set up chairs between the back pews.
- ⑥ Brother Nuñez will be coming with Jim Damouth at the end of October.
- ⑦ Camp Indogen can use volunteer labor and participation with scripts.
- ⑧ Max explained the "Weigh Down Workshop" that Sue is leading.

- ⑨ Kathryn Miranda is organizing gifts for visitors to Sunday Morning services.
- ⑩ Kathryn Miranda will send care packages to college students
- ⑪ Building & Grounds - Perry reported:
 - the roof needs maintenance (on the flat roof)
 - the furnace in the house needs to be enclosed
 - Bill Enyard mentioned a garage for the house, movement of the shed, replacing the sidewalk, driveway, carpet
 - The hill top needs to be cleaned.
 - Perry and Bill will check on the community service "volunteer"
- ⑫ Ron wants to be replaced for scheduling men to serve after 1997.
- ⑬ Dennis Rainsberger presented some alternative for building expansion and collected comments for the building committee to consider
- ⑭ Motion by Dennis to allow Finance Committee to invest excess funds over \$4000. Second by Dale - Passed
- ⑮ Jerry Jones is unavailable for a seminar for the next few months. We purchased the tapes series.

Fred Oakley led closing prayer.

Nov. 9, 1997

Chaired: Dean Hoggatt

Men's Business Meeting

Those present: Dean Hoggatt, Perry Miller, Joe Oakley, Bob Fowles, Jimmy Baird, Wayne Poe, Chris Deisler, Freddy Oakley, Fred Oakley, Jim Pieratt, Bill Emery, Dale Johnston, Craig Miranda, Dennis Rainsberger, Joe Hensie, Brian Dave Kimpel, Max Litke, Jason Rainsberger, Marco ^{Martinez} Hoggatt

- Dean Hoggatt read from 1 Cor. 10: 13, 1 Cor 15: 59
- Dean discussed the survey that Marco Martinez handed out and the lack of response to it from the congregation.
- Jim Pieratt led opening prayer.
- Dean discussed the many pleas for help from other places, Dean mentioned Glen Rogers that he preached with in Africa.
- Dean wanted to know if there's anything anybody wanted to say about Marco Martinez teaching or preaching could say so at this time.
- Chris Deisler mentioned about the meeting at his house right after church next Sunday concerning youth group, parents and teens are invited who are interested in helping out.

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- Dean mentioned in children bible hour that the money taken up is being used for the children orphanage in Basa Nigeria. average \$30.00 a mo.
- Bob Fowles is taking over scheduling for worship service from Ron Caldwell who will be finished the end of December.
- Dennis Rainsberger mentioned the 5th Sunday singing, this month it will be scheduled.
- Joe Densic mentioned the children's worship service, things are going good, Joe Densic mentioned it's been going about a year.
- Dave Kimpel gave the financial statement for 10-1-97 through 10-31-97, see statement balance on hand \$4,753.12
Dean made motion to except financial statement, Joe Densic second it all passed
- Joe Densic looked into copyright license to have overhead projector, ^{songs} the price per year would be \$150.00 for songs being used on overhead.
- Dean mentioned the distraction that the young people are having, marching back and forth to restroom during worship service
- Perry wants someone to tear carpet up in preacher's house, Jim Braid volunteered to do it N.E. bedroom.
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(3) (mens business meeting cont.)

Nov-9, 1997

- Tom and Windy ~~Love~~ & Heidi Cornett from Colon Michigan to place membership here at La Grange
- Dennis Rainsberger discussed blueprints on new building project (2 drawings were shown on overhead projector), the drawing with the auditorium on the south side of the building was excepted by men at the meeting.
- Brian Hoggatt stated we have $25,364.43$ in our building fund at this time ^{11/09/97} and a estimated fund balance on 05/01/98 of $35,018.37$.
- Joe Densie gave closing prayer
- meeting over at 5:56 PM.

Scribe: Fred Askler



Mens Meeting 12/14/97

Present on time at 4:30 Perry - Joe O. -
Dean - Bob S. - Joe H. - Jim Braid - Fred O.
Dale Johnston - Art L.

1. Chaired by Perry
2. ~~to~~ Scripture from Luke 18 about the ~~prayer~~ prayer of the widow
3. Opening prayer by Jim Braid

Tardy - Dave K. - Max L. - Joe G. -
Dennis R.

4. ① Question - Should we alter services because of holidays?
② Answer - Meet on Tuesday on the 23rd.
Meet at 4:30 on Wed. before New Years
5. Shultz Lewis Home - Having a financial workshop in the Spring. Would like to meet in La Grange in January. Several are interested. Elders to follow-up.
Max suggests that maybe members here may be able to teach similar lessons to some who weren't able to meet at first.
6. Missions - Honduras - donations up from \$50/mo. about \$200/mo.
7. Benevolence for Nov. - \$382.??
8. Youth - Meeting twice each month with Marco
4th grade - 7th grade - Meeting with Chad + Lesly B.

9. Prayer breakfast being planned for 1st of the year
10. Care groups are meeting - having good turnouts
11. Carpet was installed in preacher's house in hall and bedroom by Jim Mault
12. House is rented to Russell & Mrs. Redman + 2 kids
 Arriving Jan 8th \$500/month rent plus utilities
 On a 6 mo. lease - 90 day notice if we want them out
 30 day notice if they are leaving us
13. North parking lot was surveyed and markers will be installed in spring.
14. Plans on new building to be taken to an engineer soon. Bathroom sizes still an issue.
15. Interlocking chairs to be ordered and used in front of auditorium - good suggestion by Bot S.
16. Snow plowing parking lot - Bill E. is doing the plowing - some concern about sidewalks being cleared.
17. Financial Reports: Total cash and Bank Accounts
 \$33,452.94
18. Slight problem with financial statement. All money is accounted for, but some expenses are not placed in proper categories.
19. Fix the toilets. Too much water being used.
 (Jim Braid + Art Lowry will do.)
20. Budget - motion to accept it. Passed.
21. Money tree for Marco's family for Christmas.
 Closing Prayer: Dennis Reinsberger

12 Jan 98 4:00 PM Mens meeting

Rev'dy Proulx 7:1-27 - for Dably (CHAIRED)

Present. Perry M, Jim Broad, Wayne Fox, Fred O., Freddie O.,
Bruce H. Craig M. for Gmaie, Bob Soubles,
Dean Hoppatt, for Dably. Dennis R.

Opening Prayer - Fred Dabley

Minutes Read & approved -

Finance workshps. is scheduled for 24 Jan (Sat)

Nick Die Toro will be conducting the workshps.
Meet at 2:00-5:00 pm - with supper and ~~chill~~ Q+A
session after.

Nick will also be here the preceding Sunday (18)
for the evening sermon.

~~HE~~ HE will also speak Sunday Morning ~~(18)~~ (25th)
about 5:45.

Marco is scheduled to be off 8 Sunday evenings beginning
12 Jan 98.

in This 2 month period The youth activities will
be handled by volunteers. A meeting at Age
Gmaie's house will start this off Fri - 16 Jan.

Building Perry lead discussion on Amish crews - (~~Don~~ ~~for~~ ~~from~~
Miller) or others which would allow us to help.

(2) Plans have not been delivered to The Engineer's office

(3) Finance is not yet in line.

(4) It is time now to contact and schedule General Contractors

Evangelism ^{Jim B.} ① Discussion: We have no set program of evangelism - but we are growing through friends or others moving into town.

- Suggestions
- ① Core groups to contact friends.
 - ② Classes being planned for the future
 - ③ Visitor follow up.

Missions ① Don - There is a need for Bibles for WBS Students - we can have those in Garland, Texas buy & send ① Bible for \$4.25 (3.25 purchase / 1.00 postage)

② Dennis - Honduras - ③ volunteers have been made known - Joe Hughes - Craig Miranda - ~~for the person~~ Rinsberger

Mens retreat hold some interest, we will look into using Comp. Indogan

Mens prayer breakfast is set for _____

Education ① - VBS ideas are being collected

② young adult survey is being looked at - possible result is a "young adult" class separate from the common class currently in session.

③ Talk about using Wed night class for training of the younger men on public speaking / singing / etc.

Benevolence ① 4-5 families helped for the food bank last month. ② Spending figures - see Finance report.

Worship - Worship schedule sheet information will be updated.

Financial: See reports

Joe Ginsic moved to accept 1997 budget as presented. 2nd by Dennis R. - Passed.

Meeting closed 5:55
Closing prayer - Joe Ginsic.

Present

Building Com. 2-2-98

Dean
Bill
Perry
Dennis
Melissa

Melissa brought up Nursery
wallcoating, wall cubboards,
Roofers, decor & had committee.

Perry, Dean Brian Checked
untreat Urates at F.S.B. and
Checked into ~~university~~. "Use out
money 1st - don't pay untreat
till mee.

Dave Snyder got w/ Dean: Perry.
Reported to Dean on 2nd story.
Proposed water sprinker on
1st & 2nd floors. Dave figures
on 2. woman's Rm. to toilet
(1) handicap. 2 lavatories.
(2) water closets 2 urinals - we
comply but many need more.
Auditorium 7 sq. ft. per person
(just seating) extra for person
Baptistry, closets etc. He will
be here Thurs. at 4:00 for
a meeting. 22 sq. feet. 244 total
width of exit space - double doors.

3-3' doors at 36" and 4 doors at 48". Fire exits where highest gathering - auditorium meet fire code. Ask about steel doors / fire code - routes for fire escape. Need further inspection on codes? Height of walls vs. nursery vs. up or down. Possibly 4-6 heads for nursery sprinkler system.

Auditorium - accordion wall vs. permant. Seating - benches vs. ~~fold~~ stacking chairs. Dennis draws up a number rating chart to determine which is more efficient Chairs vs. benches.

Dennis suggest 4 rows of smaller pews about 5' seating about 5 people. Perry suggests a certain number of pews and certain number of chairs.

Brick half way up then siding on top half. 60¢ a brick. vs. Brick all the way up, or match the wood like far side of church. Metal also has been suggested.

Will approach Dave Snider
with questions such as
outside structural material.

Perry suggests a double set of
doors - one inside - go inside one
more out to save heat loss.

Parking lot - more handicap
spaces.

Canopy on end of building.
to help w/ elderly, handicap
drop off. would need to black
top that area.

What Bill said concerning outside
doors vs. what Perry said about
doors, to avoid heat loss
when opening doors.

Give information to congregational
meeting next Sunday.

notes - taken by Melissa

Carnegie Hall - Feb 8, 1998

Dean Hoggatt - Chaired

① Trustees: MSP to keep current Trustees.

② Report's

a) Joe Oakley - Asked for unity as we approach a new building program. Asked for prayers for Pete Lorne & Mike Sprunger.

b) Perry Miller - Budget - 1998 passed out and discussed.

c) Dean Hoggatt - Discussed building a new Auditorium - south. meet with Aritah Dave Sussler. Have had discussion with 2 Builders already, will have more information about cost, etc later.

d) Bob Sowles - Discussed "Worship" planning and asked for all men to "update" desires of men whose to serve.

e) Joe Geovic - Reported on SR Youth Activities and Planning. Asked for prayers for Youth

f) Fred Oakley - Reported 60 people (17 Families) in our Benevolence program.

g) Dennis Rainsberger - Reported on "Care Groups".

Encouraged All to be involved in a Care Group.
A men's Retreat is also in the Planning.

H.) Brian Hoggatt ⁽¹⁾ - thanked All those who
have taught. June 15-19 is this year's
U. B. S. Retreat on "Youth worship"

(2) Reported on loan for New Building. Will
not borrow until our funds are depleted. A
3yr ARM is suggested. 1st Sunday in March
a new class will begin March 1, 1998 on Sunday
Am.

Dean closed meeting with a Prayer.