

Midway Baptist Church
Business Meeting Minutes February 16, 2014 6 p.m.

Moderator Don Dobson called the meeting to order with an invocation by Art Craig. The minutes from the previous meeting (attached) were adopted as presented. The Treasurer's report was presented by Kendra Harvey (see attached). It was noted that that the loan reflects the refinanced amount including the purchase of the house at 118 S. Turner Street. There were designated gifts just under \$8,000.00 that were paid toward the principle prior to signing the new note. The Treasurer's Report was adopted as dispersed.

Cody Davidson reported that Sunday School attendance averaged 112 for the month of January and that in the past two months attendance has only been under 110 on two Sundays, in spite of the difficult weather. He also reported that Melissa Jones is stepping down as Sunday School director and that assistant director, Kenny Tackett will fill in until a suitable replacement is found.

The WMU had five present at their February meeting. The Elkhorn Baptist Association received 46 pairs of gloves, 20 hats, 11 blankets and a bag of coats just prior to the Super Bowl for distribution from this year's collection drive. On February 4th the WMU held a reception for the residents of the Midway School Apartments. The upcoming activities will be Feed the Hungry on March 31st at Grace Baptist (combined with the April meeting) and April 8th to deliver Easter baskets and diapers to Booneville.

Andrea Ball reported that children's attendance has continued to be strong and that with the help of Intern Kayla Logan they have been able to split into smaller age-appropriate groups. The Wednesday evening groups have continued to learn about missions and Eddie Boden has joined them to work with the kids on music and signing. On March 16th there will be a parent's day out program with an educational emphasis for the children on baptism and Baptist beliefs.

Evan Rowe reported that he is actively recruiting for vocalists and musicians in the praise band. He and Jeanne Evans are planning Easter music, with rehearsals starting in March. Evan also reported that the youth had 11 in attendance at the Super Bowl party, as well as a very successful turnout for the Sweetheart Dinner on February 14th with 64 adults, 19 children and 13 youth helping to set up and serve. Thirteen folks also went on the ski trip to Perfect North on February 15th. They are planning a lock-in in March in cooperation with Kohl's.

Letha Drury reported that on February 9, 2014, Allen Dobson, Kaye Hall, Dave Forman and Darin Hensley were elected to serve three-year terms as Deacons. Kaye Hall will be ordained at a service in March. The other three are returning deacons. We wish to express our appreciation to those that are rotating off: Derek Ball, Nathan Craig, Donna Forman and Kenny Tackett.

Cody Davidson reported that on the first Sunday of March, Kayla Logan will add a children's worship component to the 8:30 a.m. service, in addition to the children's

sermon being given each week by Cody. There will also be a March Madness Sunday School outreach in March.

The Investment Management Committee had a donation of stock that was designated for the purchase of the house on Turner Street this past month (see attached report).

Old Business

On February 12th the church received the deed to the “McDaniel” house at 118 S. Turner Street. The Building Acquisition Committee, consisting of Mike Taylor, Donna Forman and Art Craig, recruited Cody Davidson, Nathan Craig and Tressie Hird to join their group to conduct a utilization study for all the Turner Street properties. Input from the congregation will be sought to compile recommendations in the near future.

New Business

The Technology Team completed a short-term repair of the Lexmark color printer in the church office. It was recommended that we try to make do with this machine to use up the consumable supplies before considering replacement.

Moderator Don Dobson presented Mike Taylor and Donna Forman as members of the Nominating Committee for the 2014-16 biennium. The motion to accept these members was made by Iraline Craig and seconded by Paul Simmons. The motion was approved.

With no further business to consider there was a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Letha Drury
Church Clerk