

Midway Baptist Church Business Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2015 6 p.m.

Moderator Derek Ball called the meeting to order with prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting were adopted as dispersed. There was no correspondence.

Kendra Harvey presented the Treasurer's Report (attached) and it was adopted as presented. She reported that there had been \$427 paid to extra principal for the loan from the Kroger Community Awards for this quarter. There was \$306 given toward the playground fund, \$286 coming from breakfast with Mission Midway. We are currently \$4,300 behind budget. On behalf of the Finance Committee, the proposed 2016 Budget/Ministry Plan was presented. It will be discussed at the November meeting and voted upon in December.

Iraline reported that the WMU is working on the cookbook and may have it in time for Christmas. On November 30<sup>th</sup> they will be participating in Feed The Hungry.

Andrea Ball reported that there were six adults, two youth and 13 children who participated in Mission Midway on Saturday. Six couples participated in the second parenting workshop. Children's trunk or treat will be on Sunday, along with the Chili Cook-Off.

Evan Rowe confirmed that Wes Morgan would be leading the Christmas musical this year. Youth attendance has picked up and they are looking toward doing projects with the Homeplace and Lighthouse Ministry.

Darin Hensley reported that Anticipation Sunday was a success, wrapping up the six-month effort toward creating a balanced ministry plan. There were some things learned to enhance future programs. He presented a request from The Homeplace to designate Midway Baptist Church as a shelter location for residents in case of an emergency. He made a motion to approve the agreement as submitted and have two trustees sign and be the contact persons. The motion was seconded by Allen Dobson and approved.

The Trustees reported that the new furnace for the sanctuary has been installed. The Investment Management Committee report is attached.

Pastor Steve made a motion to accept April Forman as a member of Midway Baptist Church, by believer's baptism. The motions was seconded by Art Craig and approved. It was noted that Virginia Southworth passed away October 4, 2015. He also reported that Pete Woodruff would check the houses periodically and spray for insects, without a contract.

Allen Dobson reported that Mission Midway was a success, with food boxes distributed, visits to local merchants, children and youth visited the Homeplace and Midway School Apartments and yard work was done. He suggested that in the future we concentrate on local projects and not be concerned with outreach to race visitors.

With no further business to consider, the meeting was adjourned. There were 11 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Letha Drury, Church Clerk