

MYRTLE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
5920 Lillian Highway, Pensacola, FL 32506 – 850-455-7389
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ON MARCH 20, 2019

The Regular Business Meeting was held on March 20, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the worship center and was opened in prayer.

CLERK'S BUSINESS: *Bonnie Quinley presented the Regular business Meeting minutes of February 27, 2019, as printed in the March business meeting package.*

Chuck Keistler made a correction to the February Treasurer's Report. The mortgage balance as of February 27, 2019, was reported to be \$42,930.46. The correct amount should have been \$43,930.46.

Chuck Keistler also stated there should be a correction to the Nominating Committee's recommendation. Johnette Sims and Tanya Caro were recommended to become members to a committee. They were being recommended as new members to the Committee on Committees. The minutes do not specify to which committee Johnette and Tanya were being nominated.

Court Guerin pointed out that the minutes state there will be no services on Easter Sunday. The minutes should be corrected to state no evening services on Easter Sunday.

*With no more corrections, Joe Cato made a motion to accept the minutes be accepted and seconded by George Butler. **APPROVED** by show of hands.*

Requests for letter of church membership: March: None

Presentation of new members for March: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Chuck Keistler presented the Treasurer's Report as printed. The checking balance as of today is \$27,983 which is approximately \$11,000 above what it was last month. There being no questions, a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented was made by Carol Sande and seconded by Paul Sauls. **APPROVED** by show of hands.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: *The Job Description of the Part Time Praise Team Leader printed in the January, 2019 business meeting notes, was reviewed by the Personnel Committee as well as the Deacons and Yokefellows. A recommendation is made to accept the Job Description of the Part Time Praise Team Leader. To accept, please show by the raising of hands. No opposition.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Each Sunday during the month of March the church will be focusing on Advancing the Kingdom. This Sunday will emphasize missions. The Missions Committee will have a display in the foyer, as we've had every week, with different ministry outreach groups highlighting different aspects of partnership that we currently have. There may be opportunities for possible mission trips in the future. The mission work in the Baltimore, Maryland area, led by Mike and Janet Pearson, is

doing fine. Mike and Janet report the work is growing. Let's remember to pray for the Pearson's and their work.

Chuck Keistler reported that it was previously recommended that we convert the "Tutoring House" into a "Missionary House" to house missionaries when they are home on furlough. The Mission Team and the Disaster Relief Team have already begun work on this project. The garage needed repairs which are being done by the Disaster Relief Team. These repairs also include a new roof for the garage. The living and dining rooms are already furnished. We also have a kitchen table and four (4) chairs, a double bed, and bunk beds. We could use a chest of drawers, a queen-size bed, and mattresses for the bunk beds. Contributions can be made to members of the Mission Team.

The House and Grounds Committee has repainted the doors of the Education Building. The main room of the FLC has been painted along with rooms hoping to be used by the Tutoring Ministry. This committee is also helping with the painting of five (5) rooms and hallway of the PLC.

Joe Mahuron brought to our attention that a young couple – friends of Walt – will be leaving for the mission field very soon. Justin, his wife and baby, are part of a mission organization to translate Bibles to groups who have no Bibles in their particular language. This family is headed to Indonesia. They will be living on the island of Java. There are over 17,000 islands that form Indonesia. Fourteen thousand islands are inhabited and thousands of these islands still do not have Bible's in their own language. This organization goes into an area, learns the language, and then translates the Bible in a dialect for a certain area.

John Bonelli brought to our attention a project that the deacons and yokefellows approved. Seniors at Escambia High School have "Senior Picture Taking" day. Seniors not in attendance on that day were told they would need to go to Mobile to get their "senior pictures" taken as that is where the photographer's business is located. Walt found a local photographer who will take these students pictures – using the Bride's Room - to take the pictures. Walt looks at this project as an outreach program. The pictures will be taken on a Sunday morning following the morning worship service. This photographer will provide the pictures to these students at her cost only. This is a onetime deal, not an annual occurrence.

ADJOURNMENT: *Motion to adjourn by Joe Cato and seconded by Tony McFarlane. **Approved** by a show of hands.*

Bonnie Quinley, Clerk

Ron Lentine, Pastor

