

August 18, 2010
Administrative Council Minutes

Scott Nelson called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:40 P.M. Those in attendance were Scott & Kathy Nelson, Sandy Gabriel, Karen Butner, Pastor Julius & Carolyn Ketsenburg, Jo Vaughn Kelly, Rhonda Linsley, Bobby Truitt, Bobbi J. Lucas, George & Janice Peyton, Judy Headley & Chris Nelson.

Pastor Julius presented his opening remarks by referring to Proverbs 29:18. If a church has no vision people perish. How are we reaching out from these walls? We need to have a more intentional one on one contact with God's people.

Kathy Nelson asked if we would be interested in sponsoring a potluck dinner on Oct. 17th, for Maples Rep. Theater, "The Church Basement Ladies". The dinner is served at 12:15P.M. We would need a few people to serve. It would be a free will offering & the church would keep the proceeds. Jo Vaughn motioned we accept this project. Sandy Gabriel 2nd motioned passed.

Karen Butner had a submitted report for Youth Ministry. She encouraged everyone to support youth Sunday on August 29th.

Chris Nelson reported for Methodist Men. The workday was a success, several projects completed. The Annual Bar-B-Que. a HUGE success. The Men are to be commended for all they do.

George & Janice Peyton reported they had visited several persons at the nursing home. It was a rewarding time for them. Janice inquired about getting a banner indicating we are the Macon United Methodist Church.

Rhonda Linsley submitted her report and stated teachers are lined up for the fall. She can always use more so if anyone is interested, contact Rhonda.

Judy Headley reported for Finance Committee. The church has the potential of receiving a gift of Marriott Stock from a member of the church. Direction was needed as to how we wanted to receive it, as stock or cash, also what it would be used for. Bobby Truitt motioned we receive it as to the Donor's choice, preferably cash. Rhonda Linsley 2nd. Chris Nelson motioned we reduce the debt with the funds. Bobby Truitt 2nd. Judy also stated her committee will meet to set budget before Charge Conference Oct. 17th.

Jo Vaughn Kelly submitted her report for the Sharing Team. She has already reserved the Floral Hall for next years FlyWheel. She asked that maybe we can have more posters from the different groups of the church to put on display.

Bobbi Jo Lucas submitted the treasurer's report. She stated that she met with some of the church staff and they worked to consolidate some of the monies and funds. It makes for a clearer reporting. She also asked the board for direction as to payroll. Some was direct deposit and a few were paper checks. Chris Nelson motioned to make all payrolls direct deposit. Sandy Gabriel 2nd.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with two corrections. It was not clear in the Trustees report that the Library A/C **was approved** with a bid of \$6488.00 from Maloney Electric. The A/C is not installed yet. The **Parsonage furnace was not approved**. That bid was only good for thirty days. The date for the mission trip to Oklahoma is Oct. 10th through Oct. 15th.

Other Business: The District Superintendent Welcome will be held in our church on September 26th at 3 P.M. All D.S., Cabinet and Bishop will be in attendance. The Congregational Care Team will now be called Caring Connection headed by Pastor Julius. They have had one meeting. The Worship Team is now Supportive Ministries headed by Roscoe Rucker. There was discussion about John Riley being here the 30th & 31st of October. There had been some concern that the 31st being Halloween might create a conflict. It was decided to have services both nights at 6 P.M.

Respectively submitted
Bobby K Truitt