

Church Council Minutes

First United Methodist Church

DATE: July 20, 2011

ATTENDANCE: Steve Gedon, Chip Pickering, Jerry McCallister, Emma Jean Dobbins, Cathy Engle, Jon Dehmlow, Raymond Parrish, Jim Hostottle, Cyndy Goldworthy.

Chip Pickering called the meeting to order.

MINUTES: Jon Dehmlow made a motion, seconded by Ray Parrish that the minutes from the June meeting be approved. Motion passed.

FINANCE: Giving has been great this year. Motion by Jim Hostottle and seconded by Jon Dehmlow that the Finance Report be accepted. Motion carried. Copy attached.

PROGRAM MINISTRY REPORTS:

TRUSTEES: Ray reported that fire alarms will be installed tomorrow and Friday (July 21 and 22) in the nursery area and the Sunday School areas. Jon Dehmlow suggested going ahead and have fire alarms installed in all areas. Ray really appreciates the work his committee has been doing.

Several people looked at the house next to the church. The owner has offered to sell the house to the church for \$76,000. The house is a good value at that price. Steve told us that if we (the church council) wants to move forward with making an offer, we need to have a special charge conference. If church council decides everyone in the church has a chance to vote, we would have a church conference. The announcement needs to be made 2 weeks prior to the voting. The District Superintendent may be available August 14. Jerry McCallister made a motion, seconded by Jim Hostottle that we begin the process with a church conference and offer \$76,000. Motion to proceed was unanimous except for Jon Dehmlow who abstained. We will have a fellowship luncheon following the church conference.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM: The job description will be ready for the August 17 meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins next week.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Engle
Church Council Secretary