

CCC Board Meeting

3/9/15

Present: Hank Mills, Janet Mills, Hal Beesley, Steve Odom, Gunther and Jean Prehn, Denis Beckaret ,Mike Martin, Nicole Martin, Beverlhy Henley, Jake Lewis

We opened with a prayer and with communion.

The minutes were approved.

There was no old business

New business:

1. Report from the Treasurer: No official report but we are in the black.
2. Financial Secretary: Report Attached: Discussion: We will be changing the format of this report and showing the amounts of money we have in a graph form. In looking at the Memorial Fund, Mike Martin suggested we combine the "college" and "combined Youth " funds. There was no action taken and no discussion. Hal introduced a new format for a quick view of the year to date spending. He presented an example of a new graph to track our spending. He also stated that 3% of our total spending is in outreach and we need to increase that spending. He stated that money expenditures are an indication of the direction and health of a church. Denis thought we could count the time we spend in outreach activities.

Minister Report: Attached. Steve talked about new members, there is a possibility for 2 to 3 new Members. The advertising committee is meeting and restructuring our logo and working On new literature. All literature and information on the church will go in a particular Format. We are working on the web site.

Youth: the youth are working on a Maundy Thurs Service which will include foot washing. They are Planning on painting another nursery this summer. The college group will working on service Projects on spring break. They are looking at Buchanan School, Habitat for Humanity and The Battlefield. There are 2 new college members and 2 more possible.

DCW: Report Attached, We need more intake baskets, there is a project to crochet grocer bags into Sleeping mats. The blanket ministry is taking a break.

Membership: Report Attached: We have sent cards to those mourning the loss of loved ones. They are Requesting a one time list of ministries to appear in The Caller.

Property: Dome: 36 panels to be installed yet, they do about 2 panels in a day. There are leaks inside The dome. A walkthrough of the educational building came up with a lengthy list of things to be

Accomplished. We need to prioritize the list. We need to conduct an energy audit.

Deacons: Attended a workshop with the Elders in the month of Feb. They discussed ways of teaming the deacons with the Elders to serve the church. How can we get Deacon feedback to elders, A book, "Your Calling as a Deacon" was mentioned and a good tool.

Elders: Report Attached

Outreach: Report Attached. Cares events have tapered off and we are working on that issue.

Worship: Report Attached

Evangelism: No chair, no report. We should all look for an evangelism opportunities , these should run As a common thread through our activities. Denis suggested we should invite homeless to Potluck dinners, We could create bag lunches and had them out to street people. This Has been tried and failed.

Christian Education: Nicole reported that the college is doing a 2-4am prayer vigil at the church for Easter.

Stewardship: No report. We are considering changing the focus of the linebacker program as it Generated less revenue this year.

Other Business: Gabe Martin submitted a letter of resignation for her position of Youth Minister. The Committee for a new leader reported that they had met and there was only one applicant: Nicole Martin. We voted and she was confirmed.

DATE	College Fund	Memorials & Interest	Nursery	Combined Youth	Room In The Inn	Advertising Campaign	Dome Repair	Music Fund	ACT Ministry	Flower Fund	Transportat Fund	TOTALS
Ending Balance	\$1,589.53	\$1,983.73	\$458.55	\$3,250.36	\$82.41	\$25,000.00	\$74,333.59	\$50.00	\$1,417.29	\$93.68	\$935.96	\$109,195.10
1/4/2015				\$25.00	\$10.00							\$35.00
1/11/2015					\$25.00							\$25.00
1/18/2015					\$25.00							\$25.00
1/25/2015												\$0.00
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2/1/2015				\$50.00	\$10.00				\$25.00			\$85.00
2/8/2015												\$0.00
2/22/2015		\$25.00										\$25.00
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3/1/2015				\$25.00	\$35.00				\$25.00			\$60.00
3/8/2015		\$25.00		\$25.00								\$75.00
3/15/2015												\$0.00
3/22/2015												\$0.00
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Church Contributions Sales by Item Detail January through December 2015

Service	Type	Date	Memo	Balance
Linebacker Program				
Sales Receipt		2/1/2015	Line Item:Where Needed	200.00
Sales Receipt		2/8/2015	Line Item:Elevator Maintenance	1,420.00
Sales Receipt		2/15/2015	Line Item: As Needed	1,620.00
Sales Receipt		2/15/2015	Line Item: Electric	2,620.00
Sales Receipt		3/8/2015	Line Item:Kitchen Supplies	2,645.00
Total Linebacker Program				2,645.00
Total Service				2,645.00
TOTAL				2,645.00

Church Contributions
Sales by Item Summary
 January through December 2015

	Jan - Dec 15		
	Qty	Amount	% of Sales
Service			
Linebacker Program	5	2,645.00	6.9%
Yard Sale Money	1	100.00	0.3%
Tithes & Offerings			
Cash Offering	2	51.00	0.1%
Sunday School Offering	10	55.80	0.1%
Tithes & Offerings - Other	177	34,268.24	89.7%
Total Tithes & Offerings		34,375.04	89.9%
Missions			
ACT Ministry	2	50.00	0.1%
Domestic Violence	4	31.00	0.1%
Habitat For Humanity	8	51.13	0.1%
Week Of Compassion	11	592.00	1.5%
Total Missions		724.13	1.9%
SAVINGS			
Gen Memorials	2	50.00	0.1%
Room In The Inn	7	130.00	0.3%
Youth Gen Savings	5	125.00	0.3%
Total SAVINGS		305.00	0.8%
Easter Lilies	2	70.00	0.2%
Total Service		38,219.17	100.0%
TOTAL		38,219.17	100.0%

Pastor's Report
Central Christian Church
March 9, 2015

New class on biblical **Book of Daniel** going well with 8 plus me attending and Ellen G listening on website! New book end of May.

Next Sunday Luncheon is April 5 and we need to plan a farewell to Joan Maples for that meal.

Next Wednesday Potlucks, February 11, 18, 25. 6:30 PM.

Next Daytrip will be April 28.

New Sunday Morning class began Sept 7 on book of Isaiah, chapter by chapter. Hank Mills began 9/7 on Beatitudes in Matthew.

Opened CCC Twitter account, @borodisciples, tweeting and retweeting for more public awareness of CCC. Now have 521 followers, including local and Nashville media.

New sub-contractor for Dome Completion making progress. At work today.

Two possibilities for new members in the offing.

One week of vacation coming up and one week of study leave. Hank Mills and Mike Martin preaching 3/15 and 3/22.

Promotion and Advertising sub-committee met twice since last board. No money spent yet! But website updated and plans to re-design. Also new "dome" logo for all printed materials and re-vamping of brochures in works.

Received written resignation from Gabriele Martin today. Her employment ends Sunday, March 15. New business.

Announcement of Joan Maples' resignation. Next step in new business.

Funeral for Janet Hopson Sat 3/14 at 4 PM here.

Thanks to Nelia Odom for picking up Theresa Robertson for SS and Church Sunday. Janet Mills working on schedule for pickup. 2910 Holsted Dr.

March CCC Board Meeting Report

Central Christian Church

Murfreesboro, TN

We continue to collect donations for Mending Hearts , and are working on multiple other service projects. We have delivered 45 loaded purses to the local Domestic violence shelter and Doors of Hope in support of the Purse Project, a UCW/DWM project. We have also started the Pillowcase Project, and delivered 10 handmade pillowcases along with 6 new pillows to the local domestic violence shelter. Sleeping Mats that are crocheted from plastic bags, then given to the homeless, is being explored as a new service project.

Ruth's Circle continues to meet the 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 at the location of the Hostess's choice. January meeting was at Ella Mikkelsen's home, Ann Hagerman hosted Feb in her home and March is being hosted by Pat Pedigo in her home. Meetings in the members' homes seem more personal and comfortable. Bible study on the first Tuesday and Home/ shut-in visits on the third Tuesday continue.

The Night Time Players did not meet in January due to weather. In February the discussion was about meeting locations/fellowship opportunities, and service projects/activities. This night meeting continues to occur on the second Tuesday of each month, but summer plans include other meeting times.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Henley, DWM President

Membership Committee – Feb & March 2015

Report for General Board Meeting 3/9/15

2/12/15 - On behalf of CCC a sympathy card was sent to Myra Beasley and family on the death of her father, Otis Ratliff.

One donation was given to the Memorial fund of CCC In Memory of Otis Ratliff.

3/6/15 - On behalf of CCC a sympathy card was sent to Shawn and Cathy Crabtree on the death of Cathy's mother, Shirley Johnson.

It was requested by Jean Prehn, at the last board meeting of January 12, 2015, to provide to the congregation a onetime information list in "The Christian Caller" of all the Ministries and their respective chairs.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Prehn, Chair

Committee Members: Darlene Bowman, Carolyn Wilson, Debbie Williams, Hal & Myra Beasley, Meredith Akkerman, Carolyn Miller Thompson, Stacy Lewis and Carty Roberts.

ELDERS REPORT TO CHURCH BOARD – MARCH 9, 2015

The Elders held their first workshop for 2015 on Saturday, February 8th. The first hour we met with the current elected Deacons to discuss ways we can collaborate on different ministries to support the mission of the church. The Elders of each Shepherding Group will contact their respective Deacons in their group to ask for assistance with services such as Homebound Communion on the first Sunday, assisting with hosting the first Sunday potlucks, and helping our members connect to different ministries of our congregation. Mike will review the pamphlet which lists our ministries and will update if needed.

It was decided to have a bulletin board mounted at the top of the stairs coming from the basement to the sanctuary. Meredith and Gunther will work on this project. The board will be mounted to the door that leads to the front porch area. Suggestions on what information should be available included the current Shepherding Group list, current Elders and Deacon's lists, Linebacker information, and pamphlet which lists all the current ministries and a contact person for each one.

The second hour included a discussion of supporting the Domestic Violence Shelter. Gabe Martin discussed the most pressing needs for the Shelter. She suggested the church commit to preparing and serving a meal at the Shelter once a month. There were 3 ways this could be done – prepare at one site and bring over to serve at the Shelter, prepare on site and serve, or have members make different components of the meal and bring over to serve. There is a capacity of around 50 (higher in the summer and around holidays). We would call a week before to get an estimate of how many would be there to eat. Since the Shelter is on the USDA Food Program, it was suggested we could pick one of the required meals that will be scheduled each month and commit to covering that particular meal each month. Those participating at the Shelter would sign a Confidentiality Agreement. The Shelter is also in need of items to compose an Exit Basket (items to take when a person leaves the Shelter) and items for a Baby Basket.

Beverly will be assisting the Unity Committee to frame the *Traditions and Practices of Central Christian Church – Disciples of Christ, Historical Guiding Principle*, and the *Essential Belief Statement*. Once the documents have been framed and ready to mount, the Unity Committee members (Denis, Barbara, Sharon, Mike, and Nancy) will make a brief presentation during the church service. It was recommended the documents be on display in the basement and in the Education Building.

Barbara requested we discuss putting more focus on the 6 special offerings we collect during the year. This will be discussed more at our next meeting.

Nancy James will be serving temporarily as Worship Committee Chair due to Cathy's absence because of her mother's illness. Cathy will return as Chair when she is able. The Worship Committee will plan to meet before May to discuss special services that will take place starting in May and during the summer months.

Submitted,

Nancy James, Acting Chair of Worship Committee

Central Christian Church
Outreach Ministry Report to the General Board

3/9/2015

CARES Ministry Support

CCC continues to support Nashville CARES with food deliveries to its Rutherford County clients. Food pick up has now transitioned from Robert Hopson who has faithfully undertaken this role for several years to Hank Mills. Those involved in this program are extremely thankful to Robert for his long-term efforts to get the food from CARES in Nashville to the church so that it can be distributed to our clients. Without his efforts we could not have met our responsibilities to CARES.

Mr. Danny Todd has served as the Rutherford County Case Manager for CARES for the past several years. It is through Mr. Todd that we have coordinated social events for their clients six times per year. These have included dinners at the church, bowling parties and cookouts. Over the past several events there has been a significant decrease in attendance by CARES clients. Mr. Todd is no longer on staff at CARES. We are awaiting the scheduling of a meeting with Sean Muldon (CARES National Director) and the new rural case manager to determine our future directions of support for CARES.

Focusing CCC Outreach Efforts Toward Impacting the Effects of Domestic Violence:

Several discussions have taken place in recent weeks regarding creating a CCC focal point for our outreach efforts. While this does not suggest that CCC will terminate any current outreach effort, the discussions have yielded a broad understanding that domestic violence and its effects within our community exists as a problem that is serious and devastating to its victims. It is also an issue where CCC can have a positive impact in a number of ways. In January a Round Table meeting was held at CCC involving members of the local Domestic Violence community, Pastor Odom CCC members interested in this outreach. Areas where CCC could have a significant impact were discussed. The potential efforts we might be involved in will initially be rolled out in the March Caller.

Support for Needy Children Overseas

The Hulan Kaufman SS Class continues to support two children overseas who are in significant need. This year the class has contributed a total of \$660.00 to their educational and living expenses. We continue to receive delightful letters from each of the children. It is my understanding that the Youth have also undertaken a sponsorship. If any other group within CCC would like to undertake a sponsorship through Global Ministries please contact Hank Mills for details.

March 8, 2015

Dear Members of Central Christian Church,

I have enjoyed my long standing position as Youth Director for Central Christian Church but through my recent one year position as full time Food and Nutrition Coordinator for the Domestic Violence Program, I have found it necessary with much prayer and contemplation, to make the difficult decision to step down as Youth Director of our Student Ministry. The number of hours it takes to work both positions has been physically draining and my family needs me to continue on in a full time job because of the numerous medical bills our family has accrued over the years.

I wish to give thanks to both Mike and Nicole who have stood beside me in taking on responsibilities in our Student Ministry which allowed much to be accomplished. Outside of my family, I'd like to acknowledge and give thanks to Pastor Steve, Joan Maples, Lisa Beasley, the Akkermans, and the Crabtrees, who have weekly stepped in to assist in various ways in our Student Ministry. To each of you in our congregation, I am indebted for your unwavering support. You have been there whenever we've voiced a need, and your prayers for our leadership and for that of our young people have been a blessing.

I'd like to say a word to the youth of our Student Ministry. I first met many of you when you were in grade school and now here you are as young adults. I am very proud of your walk of faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I will cherish many memories of the roads we have traveled over the years. Devotional time with Mr. Mike, Youth Sundays and Christ centered skits lead by Nicole, lock-in's at the church, the first years of our garden ministry, and our Acquire the Fire trips. I will also carry with me many cherished memories of our five years of Mission Week Adventures.