

Annual Members Meeting Highlights

Thank you to all who were able to participate in our annual members meeting held on Sunday, June 26, 2022. We thank God for a blessed time of worship and a joyfully united time of decision making! Here are a few highlights.

Jenna Bryant - Summer Children Ministry Director

Though she needs no introduction we are very pleased to introduce Jenna Bryant as our summer children ministry director. The congregation gave unanimous approval and we are excited to see her impact on our summer ministries and at the prospect of extending her contract to a full year. Please pray for Jenna as she is busy organizing VBS, children story time, youth activities, and many other things.

Budget Blessings

The Lord once again blessed through the generosity of His people. Praise God for a surplus of funds in 2021/22! In light of this, the congregation decided to move \$30,000 from our general fund to the capital improvement (HVAC) fund. This will allow us to move forward on the install of a new heating and cooling system.

More Financial Blessings

In addition to God's provision through your regular giving we were blessed, surprised and humbled by a large financial gift this year. After much helpful discussion, the congregation chose to set aside approximately half of that gift for use on the church facility and manse. This will enable us to address several significant and immediate needs. The balance will be used for other ministry efforts that are still to be determined. Some possibilities include establishing an outreach/benevolent project in our community, expanding our global ministry partnerships and developing leadership training resources in the church. Please pray for God's direction in the use of these funds.

The Persis Family

The repairs to the manse will allow us to use the house in support of the Persis family. This will significantly reduce the amount of money we will need for the sponsorship program. The sponsorship team will be updating us on the budget and remaining financial needs in the next few weeks. We do not yet have an arrival date for the family and we have been told there is a significant backlog to the process. Please pray that God will open the way.

Facility Updates

With money now allocated to both the house renovations and the new HVAC system we are looking forward to significant progress on these important items. Roy Werner is heading up the HVAC team which is currently pursuing an engineer to assist with design. Joe Colwell is putting together a team to assist with various aspects of renovation. Improvements to the parking lot/manse driveway are also being pursued. If you would like to be of help please speak to Joe.

Statement of Faith Update

Several years ago we approved the addition of a statement on marriage to our statement of faith (SOF). Pastor Jim presented a draft of a revised SOF that includes this addition along with several other changes. We are not changing what we believe but looking to update language and clarify our core beliefs. Copies of the proposed draft are available in the office. We will take some time to teach through the statement in the fall in preparation for presentation at our October members meeting. If you have any questions please speak to Pastor Jim.

Elders

Pastor Jim shared that he has been meeting with Ken Poole about eldership for several months. Please pray for Ken as he continues to work through the process and pray for the church family as we continue to seek out and develop potential new leaders.

New Members

While we removed from membership the names of several who have moved on to new homes, we had the special blessing of adding 6 new names to our members list. We are very pleased to welcome Mark, Christine and Ellianne McLaren, Jack Kehler, Nico Frangini and Wyatt Werner.

Annual Report

Copies of the annual report are available in the office. If you have any questions or would like additional information on any of these items please feel free to speak to one of the elders, Steve Angrove, Roy Werner or Pastor Jim.

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