

**BOARD HIGHLIGHTS**  
February, 2007

Kim Godfrey, Treasurer, reported that even though we had two Sundays in January with lower attendance due to ice and snow conditions, our giving income remained stable.

Ruth Smith, Trustees, said the Christian Life Center Building Fund payment for January was \$1000 above our regular monthly payment due to a gift that was specified to be paid on the principle balance only.

Carrie Laws, Nursery Committee, made a motion to the Board to hire Miranda Farnsworth as our nursery attendant. Motion carried.

Through the Christian Action/Community Service Committee, our church donated \$50 to the Clothes Closet and \$50 to Survival for the month of February. The committee thanked our members for the wonderful donations of soup to the Food Center for Souper Bowl Sunday.

Our church is in charge of the Food Center in February. Our thanks to Phyllis and Jerry Evans for organizing this task for our church. Please contact Phyllis or Jerry if you would like to volunteer at the Food Center or at the Clothes Closet.

The Membership and Evangelism Committee will be hosting a coffee fellowship in the Parlor after worship services. Transportation to church will also be available for those who need a ride; please contact the church office or Richard Dudley at 747-7560. The shirts with our church logo have arrived. If you have not ordered shirts, but are interested in purchasing some, please contact the church office.

The Committee has discussed a new Pictorial Directory for our church but no definite plans have been made. There has also been discussion regarding a regular Family Game Night. If you would like to help coordinate a new pictorial directory or organize a game night, please contact Richard Dudley.

We will be honoring members on their birthdays who are 80 years young and above, and we will recognize anniversaries of couples who have been married 50 years and more. If we should miss your celebration, please notify the church office so we can record your special day.

We are making plans for a Mother-Daughter Tea in April. Ladies, if you do not have a mother or a daughter who can come with you, start making plans to "adopt" someone.

Jerry Miller suggested we include photos of new people in our church for the Share-A-Moment photo gallery in order to give everyone an opportunity to know these people.

Anita Gosney, Memorial Committee, made a motion to use some of the memorial funds to purchase a handcrafted blue earthenware communion set. Motion passed.

The Property Committee is continuing their work with Mike Quimby regarding the repair and maintenance of our pipe organ. Noel Dougherty, Committee Chair, suggested

using money from the Dalhouse Trust when that CD expires to help with the expenses for the organ. There was discussion regarding the use of this money.

The bulbs have been replaced behind the stained glass windows in the Parlor.

The Property Committee is asking for volunteers to be available to clear sidewalks when we have snow and ice. If you can help, please contact Noel Dougherty.

Our Outreach giving for January totaled \$1182.24.

A volunteer committee has been established to work towards replacing our carillon that has evidently been damaged by lightning. A motion was made and approved by the Board to empower this committee to make recommendations for replacement of the carillon.

Pastor Basye reported for the Worship Committee. They are discussing expanding our alternate summer worship services. The Committee is also working on our Lenten services.

The Elders continue to meet on a regular basis.

The Christian Women's Fellowship Ham and Bean Dinner will be held on March 18. They will need volunteers to help with this annual event.

The Helping Hand Committee reported they have \$170,000 in CD's and \$108,179.76 in checking for a total of \$278,179.76. The bills for Nathan Crabtree's medical needs are still pending, and it may be many months before the issue with the insurance company is resolved.

Joyce Miller, Historian, has put our historical data in archival filing cabinets. She would like to store future church records on compact discs in order to minimize the need for expensive archival files. If there are concerns regarding this method of saving our church records, please contact Joyce. Our Board members complemented Joyce for the outstanding job she has done organizing our church records.

Pastor Basye talked about our Lenten services on Wednesday evenings beginning with Ash Wednesday. He will also be leading a Pastor's Class for those wanting to make their confession of faith.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7, after Lenten Service at approximately 7:45 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Donna Elliott, Secretary