

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Church Council of First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas met for its regular meeting on Monday, July 20, 2020. Members present: Randy Cotton, Scott Daw, Michelle Cobb, Don Hale, Tom Hanna, Toni Redman, Clark Moreland, Linda Freeman, Ralph Lea, Kim Ortega, Jason Sims, Jayna Hobby, Mark McKinney, Randy Thornton and April Paris. Wilma Roberts attended via Zoom.

Staff members present: Larry Grimes, Dr. Darin Wood.

Chairman Jason Sims called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes from the June 15, 2020 Church Council Meeting and the minutes from the June 18, 2020 Church Council email vote were approved.

REPORTS

Senior Pastor – Darin Wood

Dr. Wood thanked the Council for their input regarding returning to live services last week. The current plan is to continue meeting in person and to continue to require the use of masks.

Matthew West is scheduled to perform at FBC on August 1st and 2nd. At this time, we are moving forward with the scheduled performance. The concert on Saturday night cannot be livestreamed. Seating will be limited to allow for social distancing. Sunday morning service with Matthew West will be livestreamed.

Sunday School is still scheduled to resume on August 9th. The plan for a hybrid model to allow for attendance in person and via Zoom is underway. A plan for Sunday School and scheduling will be established and used as long as necessary, with the staff making recommendations for safety.

Jack Ladd, Midland City Councilman, came to see the parking spaces on Garfield in question. He has since reported that the City of Midland is willing to revisit the question of eliminating the spaces. A meeting is scheduled with city engineers regarding the project on Garfield Street.

MISD has requested supervised access to the building so students can use the wifi to participate in instruction when school starts. The council had several questions regarding the terms of use of the building. Dr. Wood will ask district representatives for clarification.

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Business Administrator Report – Larry Grimes

Mr. Grimes reported that the church has contracted with Germinator to begin spraying the building. The product is sprayed and then sealed. It stays active for 90 days on all surfaces and continues to kill any bacteria or virus that lands on a surface in our building. The first phase was to spray both worship venues and foyers and restrooms in and around the worship center and chapel. In addition the missions building and AB were sprayed. In early August, the remainder of the main building covering the education areas will be sprayed.

Mr. Sims referred the committee to the staff birthdays and anniversaries. Mr. Sims encouraged the council to review ministerial reports. He highlighted the virtual Toronto Mission Trip. He also pointed out the work Jim Hanson has done as seen in the maintenance and custodial report. Mr. Sims thanked Jayna Hobby for continuing to send birthday and anniversary cards.

Deacons – Randy Cotton

Mr. Cotton reported that the deacon body has not met, but have started working on Committee assignments.

Committee Reports

Chairman’s Report – Jason Sims

The next Church Conference is scheduled for 5:00 on July 26. There will be vote on Katy Little as the candidate for the Associate Minister to Senior Adults and Women’s Ministry. The Church Council will meet again on Monday, August 17. The next prayer meeting is scheduled for August 10.

Family Ministry – Ginger Schantz

No Report

Finance Committee – Tom Hanna

Maintenance and Expansion requested \$25,000 to install cold plasma generator technology in the ducts for the HVAC in the Sanctuary area, chapel, both foyers and business office. It is a natural cleaning of the air that creates active molecules which finding any bacteria or virus. It pulls the electron from the bacteria or virus and thus kills them. The air is then recirculated to be once again ionized and repeat the process. The Finance Committee recommended using investment income money to cover the cost of the initial phase of this project. The plan is to continue with areas throughout the buildings until all the buildings are equipped with these generators in the HVAC. Once this is accomplished our air and surfaces within the main campus, the AB, and the Missions Building will remain at a high level of sanitation.

Tom Hanna presented the June Financial Report. Gross receipts were \$778,670 over budget year to date. Receipts for June were \$469,016, which was \$70,984 below budget for the

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month. Total expenditures for June were \$464,155. There was an operating gain of \$4,861 for the month of June. At the end of June, the general fund balance was \$3,015,468 and the capital funds available for projects were \$849,752. Total church assets at the end of June were \$11,414,446. Mr. Hanna reviewed the new chart included in the Financial Highlight and Review. **A motion to accept the monthly financial report passed unanimously.**

General Nominating – Randy Thornton

Mr. Thornton reported the committee did not meet. Mr. Thornton requested names for Committee on Committees.

Maintenance and Expansion – Richard Jolly

Don Hale thanked Jim Hanson for his hard work. All scheduled projects have been completed. Jim Hanson is inspecting the 708 Kent property for recommended updates. The committee reviewed its charter and approved it with no changes.

Membership – Ralph Lea

Ralph Lea thanked April Paris for her work on the reception for Doris McSparran. A committee meeting was held by email. The committee decided to coordinate with youth leadership to plan a reception for John-David Culbertson.

The Council reviewed the additions and losses to the membership. The additions to the church totaled 6 in June (0 by baptism; 3 by letter; 3 by statement), with 9 membership losses (2 by death; 3 by letter and 4 to another denomination). The additions will be voted on at the July Church Conference. Total active resident members are 3393. **A motion to accept the membership report passed unanimously.**

Missions – Fred Nobles

Dr. Wood reported the committee did not meet. Dr. Wood and Bryan Pinson met to discuss current mission needs, with a focus on Texas Baptist Men and West Texas Food Bank.

Personnel – Jason Sims

Jason Sims reported that the Personnel Committee met. No staff salary increases were recommended in the coming budget. Staff reviews have been completed.

Safety and Security Committee – Patrick Mayers

Patrick Mayers reported the committee approved the Emergency Response Plan and the Safety and Security Operations Plan. The committee approved \$15,000 from the 2019-2020 budget to purchase a QNAP system and 10 high-resolution cameras to improve resolution for long distance visual fields. The committee reviewed and approved the charter. The next meeting is set for August 19.

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Transportation – Scott Daw

Committee did not meet.

Old Business

708 Kent Street has been purchased by the church.

Following sharing her testimony in the Sunday morning services, Katy Little will be voted on as the candidate for the Associate Minister to Senior Adults and Women's Ministry position at the church conference at 5:00 on July 26.

New Business

Tom Hanna presented the proposed 2020-2021 Budget. The 2020-2021 proposed expenses are \$7,102,382, which is a 7.2% decrease. Proposed revenue will include a \$600,000 contingency fund from Nobles Royalties income. This results in a total budget of \$7,702,382.02 which is an increase of \$45,412 or 0.6%. It is not anticipated that the \$600,000 contingency fund will be spent. Mr. Hanna reviewed budget increases and decreases in each ministry area. The committee was given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed budget. **The motion from the finance committee to approve the proposed 2020-2021 budget passed unanimously.**

Mark McKinney closed the meeting in prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.

Kim Ortega, Secretary, 2019-20

Date Approved

Ministers Monthly Report to Church Council

August 17, 2020

Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

Dear Church Council friends,

Grace and Peace today. Thanks for your service to the Lord and your faithfulness in leading God's people through the weirdest time of our lives. God is at work and I'm excited to see where this path leads us.

BAPTISMS

As I write you, I've just completed our 3rd baptism in two days. These baptisms are taking place during the week to allow for proper social distancing (we only have a few stalls per side and they're really close together. We didn't plan for distancing during construction, but then again, who did?). The response has been wonderful! Using that freedom, we've recorded testimonies from those we've baptized and will use those at a future date. It confirms what I've believed for some time now – our God is anything but limited. He can and will use every moment to exalt himself and draw people to Him. Pray with me to that end.

RIGHT AT SCHOOL / MISD

After much discussion with MISD, the contractor Right at School, some of MISD educators who are also FBC members, as well as Jim Hansen with our custodial staff, we declined the opportunity to host them on campus. Right at School needed 11 hours a day (7AM-6PM) Monday through Friday. They assured us they would be responsible for supervision and cleaning, yet they couldn't tell us how many children to expect, where the children were coming from, what their day would be like or what we should expect as far as a timeline – when would it begin and when it would end. While I am a proponent for partnering with education, I did not feel like this was a risk we could afford. I've asked Cory, Amy, John-David and Sarah to seek other options for us to serve MISD and our community, but this isn't it. By the time you read this, it's likely the situation will have changed again so hang on.

DESERT STREAMS

One of the things we've learned this year is the thirst people have to connect with Biblical truth. In general, far too many of us have trained ourselves away from being readers. Instead, we prefer to be watchers. To that end, we've launched (in some ways, re-launched) the study I was doing in the Spring. Whereas in the Spring I was taking a scattershot approach, using a different passage and different emphasis each day, this time, we're taking a more concentrated approach, focusing on an exegetical study one verse at a time through Ephesians. The videos are short – 5-10 minutes – and built for those who need / want something quickly. Furthermore, although I will do the majority of the talks, I've invited several others to join me. Cory, Amy, James, Aaron, Larry and John-David have all agreed to take a turn. We'll be using them on a rotating basis.

We're off to a good start. From August 3 (when we began) to August 5, we averaged 400 views a day. God is on the move in people's lives.

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Another alteration we made was changing our broadcast schedule. For our live services, nothing changes. However, we have many, many services already digitally prepared. Jeff and I have chosen some of them for re-broadcast at scheduled times. You can access the schedule through the Banner, and you can see what's coming via our website. The videos are always available for "on-demand" but they can viewed "live" on Facebook or our

website. We've done well with these as well. The March 8 service has more than 900 views in less than a week. I'll be honest – I didn't see that coming. Praise the Lord for technology!

VACATION

I wanted to say thanks for allowing my family and I to be gone for the first couple of weeks of July. It was a joy to be together away from the push and pull of regular life. We're glad the Lord has brought us here and look forward to seeing God's hand at work for a long time to come.

Your servant,
Darin

Larry Grimes Business Administrator

July was the month of completing the 20/21 budget from inception to being approved by Church Council and then being presented to church. We were able to reduce the budget over 7% in keeping with the economy at present in Midland and in consideration of the Covid virus impact. All of this was done in a manner to not tie ministers' hands, or other managers with unrealistic numbers to work with. Plus, with the wisdom of the finance team we were able to establish a contingency fund as a fall back if things should not progress with giving in the next fiscal year.

All reviews are completed, and the HR report was given to the Personnel Committee for review. Goals for each minister have been set and expectations for moving forward are in place. By accomplishing this each year, it has helped the staff and the Personnel Committee know where we stand with our employees as a church.

In July we utilized a surface sanitization process called the Germinator. Its impact should help with the contagions in our society and reduce the ability of attenders to pick up any virus or bacteria from someone else touching the surface before them. Initially the worship areas were done, along with the AB and Missions Building. By the 7th of August, the rest of the classrooms and most hallways will be sprayed with the nontoxic spray in preparation for their use for Sunday School. The treatment has an effective life expectancy of 90 days. In addition, in July we put into the HVAC of the worship areas ionizations generators that attack viruses and bacteria and kill them in the air and surfaces. At some point in the future if we have surplus approval the rest of the areas in all buildings will be equipped.

Committee on Committee work and General Nominating Committee work kicked into high gear to seek and approve 20/21 leadership. Both committees have been doing difficult and yet rewarding work of seeing God lead them and lead volunteers to feel positions. Their work should be complete by the end of this fiscal year. Much of their work will be moved to Church Council approval in August and if approved then to the Church Conference.

Lastly, Donna and I have been praying and feel it is time that we move into a new season of serving our Lord as volunteers rather than full-time vocational service. I remember saying in my testimony when coming in view of a call that I looked forward to serving with you in this Body. Let me say those words took on great meaning as I have watched and worked alongside some magnificent servants of the Lord. Our last day will be September 30th.

God Bless!

James Ervin

Senior Adult Minister

Hospital Visits

- July was also a busy month of visiting in the hospital. We had several church members who required hospitalization. I also make follow up calls to folks who have been released from the hospital. I try to keep in touch with members who have ongoing treatments or medical issues. I send out a daily email with the hospital update.

Home Touch Ministry

- I continue to make calls to homebound folks, as well as other senior adults with special needs. I try to call and check on as many as I can, since visiting in the home is still discouraged, and I am not allowed in nursing homes.
- Worked with Bayta Cullen to develop a plan for her to send beautiful homemade cards to folks in our homebound ministry.
- Made follow up visits to Jake Young and Joyce Snapp after losing their spouse.

Music Moments of Worship

- I asked John David Culbertson to record a video of his favorite hymns and gospel songs accompanied on the guitar. I felt many folks in the 55+ division had not had the opportunity to meet him, and this would be a good way to meet him virtually. We had many good responses.

Sunday School

- The Andrew and Stephen Departments continued to use Zoom for teaching the Sunday School lesson. The Gabriel, and Rachel departments met using social distancing. The Grace Department received their lesson by pre-recorded Facebook video.
- I continued to work with the SS leadership in the 55+ age group to determine leadership for the 2020-2021 Sunday School year. We have a full team that was submitted to the nominating committee. We have some new directors for the David Department and new co-teachers for the Bar-Simon Department
- Worked with department leadership to plan for the return of Sunday School on Campus, August 9. All departments planned to return to campus except the Andrew Department.

Chapel Service

- I led worship for the Chapel Service on July 19 and 25, working with Aaron and the pastor to coordinate this service geared for Adults 55+

Funerals

- Larry Shroyer postponed the Memorial service for his late wife, Becky, due to COVID resurge. We have the service planned; just waiting for it to be rescheduled.
- I officiated the Graveside service for Fredda Black, Virgil Piccolo, and Herman Jones. I assisted Dr D. with the funeral service of George Snapp, and Barbara Young

Hymn Sing

- My wife, Nancy and I led a Facebook live Hymn Sing on July 5. It was another great opportunity to minister through music to our church family, and many other people on Facebook who “tuned in” to the live broadcast.

Katy Little

- Assisted Katy with her transition to Associate for Adults 55+ and Women’s Ministry.

Feed the Teachers at Sam Houston

- Had the opportunity to help Bryan, Cory and Amy Brand with a meal at Sam Houston Elementary School. This was a great opportunity to meet some of the teachers and the school principal and make contacts on behalf of FBCM.

Cory Brand Minister to Families

- *I led a Wednesday evening FB Live Prayer Meeting/Bible Study when Darin was out of town.
- *I have maintained contact with all SS directors and teachers.
- *I've encouraged teachers to continue contacting class members by phone and host weekly Sunday School class through Zoom or Facebook Live.
- *We have continued to hold Family Worship Services in the Fellowship Hall each week.
- *I also am the staff person who responds to the incoming messages on the text invitation during services.
- *Amy and I continued teaching Love and Respect on Monday nights via Zoom. We have a good mix of couples participating, including several who are not connected with FBC otherwise.
- *Bryan Pinson and I are continuing work on creating a new discipling tool for our church. It will be a fairly length process to create and implement, but we are excited about how God can use this tool to move people from baby Christian to disciple-maker.
- *Due to ongoing COVID-19 concerns, I contacted the Bush Convention Center and our entertainment previous scheduled for the Tall-City Date Nights in the fall and have rescheduled for next spring.
- *I made preparations for the re-opening of onsite Sunday School. I did a Zoom call with directors and researched options to allow for hybrid models of in-person/zoom classes. Hopefully, necessary equipment can be purchased to allow for that option soon.
- *I registered for another class with B.H. Carroll. I'll start Abnormal Psychology in early August.

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Sunday School

Adult and Student Sunday school classes continue to meet in several different ways, including Zoom meetings, Facebook Live, and some in-person meetings. Fourth of July weekend was quite low, but numbers rebounded quite a bit for the next few weeks.

	7/5/2020	7/12/2020	7/19/2020	7/26/2020
Attendance				
Adult	94	167	183	186
Adult 55+	35	41	51	49
Single	0	18	0	0
Student	23	21	62	61
Total	129	247	296	296

For an average of 242 for the month.

We also still had the Sunday School lesson led by Vernon Stokes available for view.

	7/5/2020	7/12/2020	7/19/2020	7/26/2020
Views	129	108	137	142

First Disciple University & MidPoint (Youth)

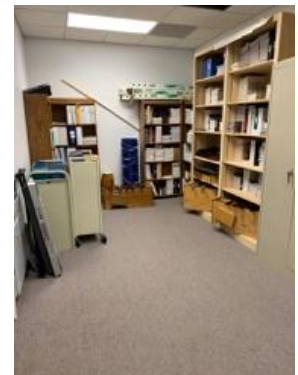
In July, our First Disciple University and MidPoint (youth) classes continued to meet using the Zoom format.

	Jn 29 – July 3	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-31
Attendance					
P91 Men’s Bible Study	6	4	4	4	4
Love & Respect	16	16	13	16	12
Financial Peace	11	10	11	12	11
Divorce Care	4	4	3	4	3
Fear & Faith Women’s Bible Study	15	20	11	13	14
MidPoint (Youth)					
Junior High	11	13	14	14	13
High School	12	14	17	15	11
Total	75	81	73	78	68

Aaron Hodges Minister of Music

July has been busy with a lot of much-needed jobs and new tasks.

As far as the much-needed jobs, we have been busy cleaning out children’s choir storage closets in the church. This has been needed to be done for many years, but we just haven’t had the time and energy to get it done. Chris Kejr, Malia Hodges and I spent much of two weeks cleaning them out. Here are some of the final outcomes that I will share. BTW- Many of these rooms were so full of stuff that you could not enter safely.





Organization is a wonderful thing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I also want to let you know one thing that I am very excited about. A few months ago, a friend of mine in ministry asked me to be a part of a devotional book he is putting together. He asked if I would write a devotional to be put in the book. I said yes! My article is entitled, "What does your worship smell like?" Then about a month later, he called and asked if I would write another article. So, I wrote another one entitled "A Common Destiny but a Different Eternity." The book should be published sometime this fall. I will keep you updated when you can get a copy. LOL.

Matthew West came and did an amazing job once again. I was really excited when he gave the plan of salvation and allowed people to pray and ask Christ into their life. It is refreshing to see an artist who is in the business for more than fame and fortune and in it for life transformation.

We are still trying to figure out what the Lord is moving us to do in Music Ministry this fall and headed into the winter. Please pray that this virus goes away, and people return to church to worship and fellowship together.

John-David Culbertson **Student Pastor**

July was a slow but good month for the student ministry. I started at the end of June and got my first chance to spend time with students.

Due to COVID restrictions, our students met very little in person in the month of July. Each week, we offered MidPoint (Wed. Night) on Zoom at two different time slots, 6:30p for junior high and 7:30p for high school. Our Sunday school class met about half the time online and about half the time outdoors at homes, classes did meet each week one way or the other.

I had a drawing each week giving away a free lunch for a student and a friend in both junior high and high school. This allowed us to connect with students and allowed me to get face time with 4-6 students a week.

We also took advantage of the time to upgrade our ability to meet needs online. We upgraded some of our equipment in the MidPoint worship room so that should we be required to go back online in the fall, we will be better equipped to provide the full MidPoint experience at home.

Finally, our student ministry got all our rooms and teachers ready for the fall. We have a full slate of teachers and directors including several new leaders.

The college ministry began working on plans for a new format that will include both a Sunday morning and Thursday night Bible study. To meet the needs created by this new format, a number of new leaders were recruited to help get things going. We are also prepared, should the need arise, to go online and continue meeting the spiritual needs of our college students if a rise in cases should require us to go back to an online format.

Sarah Arrambide

Minister of Children's Education

Hello!

A lot of great things have happened since the last church council report!

- We have been successful in finding most of the leaders we need for the next Sunday School year. Please pray that more will step forward to serve. God always provides!
- In spite of COVID, we were able to host a few Zoom Sunday School lesson, and two Sunday School on the Lawn events.
- I have continued to teach the Sunday School lesson by video on Facebook and Vimeo.
- The children's choir leader, and GA and RA leaders and I met to coordinate next year's calendars. I sure appreciate our children's choir leader, Kathy Dowell, RA leaders Kevin Ashmore and John Elliott and GA leader, Hillary Lovell.
- I celebrated my 15th anniversary at FBC!! I thank God for the beautiful opportunity he has given me to serve Him and our children/families.

Thanks so much for allowing me to serve our Lord, the children and their families and you at FBC.

Amy Brand

Minister of Preschool Education

In this season with more questions than answers, I am so thankful for a God who goes before us and isn't caught off-guard by any of this. Ministry continues to look different during this time, but it has been so much fun to get to be creative and think outside of the box!

*Lifeway SS Curriculum links are shared in the Banner each week.

*I am continuing to contact all Preschool volunteers weekly. Teachers are asked to contact students each week.

*I've maintained contact with all underlying ministries, including CDO, MOPS, CBS, and CDC. CBS will not meet on campus for the 2020-2021 school year.

*We have continued to provide quiet activities for children at each table in the Fellowship Hall. We've set up changing tables and rocking chairs in the JAM Room (monitored by staff for cleanliness) and have facilitated the Family Worship services each week.

*We planned for another FX (Family Experience) Live Services in the Fellowship Hall in July, but due to closing in-person services for a bit, we decided to delay that until August 16th.

*I have continued monitoring the governor's orders as well as the CDC guidelines for opening daycare facilities (which also includes churches during this time), including updates as they have become available.

*Procedures for reopening have continued to be refined. Those procedures (including screening/check in, classroom procedures, and pick up) were presented to volunteers on Wednesday, July 22nd. We had a tremendous group of teachers present! Others who were not able to attend received information in a mailed packet.

*We went ahead and promoted classes mid-July, since we aren't taking role for on-site classes and it was our first time promoting within CCB. It was wonderfully smooth and easy!

*Cory and I have continued our online 'Love and Respect' class on Monday evenings. Many of the couples participating are not affiliated with FBC. We've had great interaction and growth together so far!

*I completed interviews for the open CDO Director or Assistant Director positions during the first week of July and made what I'm already feeling confident were wonderful hires! Kasey Davidson was hired as the new CDO Director,

and she and I worked together to choose Micah McGhee as the new Assistant Director. Kasey officially started on July 6th (with a couple of days of training with Amanda Ware), and Micah began on July 22nd with a few hours to help prepare for the fall. Both ladies attended my volunteer training to make sure we were on the same page with reopening and screening procedures so that CDO would operate under those guidelines.

*Preparations are continuing to reopen on-site Sunday School on August 9th. While staffing is a bit thin, only having classes one hour for now instead of three has allowed for good coverage of classes, transporting kids to rooms, and screening areas. Supplies are in place and ready to go for those manning health screening areas, and we will hold a trial run with a couple of kids and volunteers on Monday, August 3rd...maybe it will let us see what we've overlooked!

*Each week, I've been putting together a family devotional for the FBC@ Home link on the website. I'm also providing a coloring page for preschoolers for that same site.

*Names are prepared to go to the nominating committee for 2020-2021 leadership roles in preschool.

*I coordinated with Sam Houston Elementary (and the missions office) to provide a boxed meal for their staff on July 30th during their back-to-school teacher in-services.

As always, let me know if you have any questions about anything in this report, or just anything about the Preschool Ministry in general! I am so thankful to serve the little ones and their families at FBC, and love being a part of a church that loves families just as much as I do!

Bryan Pinson

Minister of Missions

Missions Ministry Events:

- August 9-12 – Stay Camp – Helping with youth mission projects
- August 16 – Missions Comm Mtg
- September 20 – Missions Comm Mtg

Missions Ministry Priorities

- Unreached People Groups
- Indigenous Pastoral Training
- Reproducible Church Planting

Virtual Toronto Mission Journey – July 11th -16

We had a great time praying with and learning from an IMB Missionary in Toronto that works with Arabic speaking Muslims. He provided a wonderful interactive prayer guide complete with pictures, video links, google map images of places prayed for, and recipes for ethnic food. We had an opening and closing zoom meeting with that missionary and prayed daily through the prayer guide. We will definitely seek to do some things like this in the future along with our team travel.

Sam Houston and Lamar Elementary Campuses

We have provided meals for teacher training for both campuses prior to school opening. We also provided \$40 gift cards to Walmart to each teacher to spend on classroom supplies and a \$10 gift card to Mardel for spiritual encouragement. Thanks to Amy Brand for coordinating with Sam Houston and Eva Diaz for coordinating with Lamar. As we have done this over the last few years, we are beginning to see some familiar faces. It is a blessing to encourage those who invest in the kids surrounding our church campus.

Mission Houses

During most of the month 3 of our 4 Mission Houses have been used:

Mission House (2204 Cuthbert) – Returning missionaries Robert and Bobbie Grimes Family

Sonshine House (2202 Cuthbert) –Partner Mike & Debbie Thibodeaux – Simplicity Ministries

Kent House (710 Kent) – New Youth Minister John-David Culbertson

July 2020 Benevolence Report

Assistance Description	Amount	# Helped
Electric	\$ 1,248.35	5 *
Gas/Propane	\$ -	
Water	\$ 918.60	2
Rent	\$ 13,257.98	13*
Prescription/Medical	\$ -	
Gasoline/Transportation	\$ -	
Furniture	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ -	
Monthly Total	\$ 15,424.93	17
Partnership w/St. Vincent de Paul they will reimburse \$957.56		*3 Individuals helped with more than 1 service
Fiscal Year Total	\$ 155,943.08	204
Professions of Faith this month: <u>0</u>		
Total to date: This year we have assisted 204 people financially and have seen 4 people come to know Christ as Lord and Savior		

John Elliott Minister of Activities

- The REC Team had tentative plans to go to Ballinger and Merkel to put on day camps in both towns but due to the increase of cases of COVID-19 in Midland those were both canceled. The Activities Ministry also thought it would be wise to cancel basketball camp as well.
- The Activities Ministry met with Valerie Sparks to come up with a plan to run a safe and structured day camp. We had already cut registration down from our normal number but with the rise in cases of COVID, we still felt it was unsafe. John came up with a new plan. We took the number of kids we already had registered and divided them up by grades, that way we kept the number of children to 10 a day. Parents were notified that their child(ren) could attend one day of day camp, possibly two at a reduced cost. We did not use our youth as we usually do for counselors this year. We had a great two weeks of day camp from July 20-31! It felt wonderful to do something normal again even if numbers were small. **The plan of salvation was presented on Friday, July 31 and 4 children came forward!** One of those, was a boy named Wyatt... read below.
- The first part of July, John was asked to help a single mom move into a new home from Habitat of Humanity. John and two REC Team members (Cohen Hodges and Daniel Elliott) went out that afternoon to help move a few large pieces of furniture. The mom had a little boy and he recognized the two REC Team boys from their REC Team Videos that they had made in June. He was so excited to know that the REC Team helped move in his furniture into his new house! When they were getting ready to leave, John extended an invitation to the mother for her son to attend a few days each week of day camp coming up. Wyatt came and attended our two weeks of day camp and on Friday, July 31, Wyatt came forward and accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. John will be working with this mother and will plan to baptize Wyatt in the coming weeks. God is so good!

Mary Schultz
Child Development Center Director

Closed

Jim Hansen
Director of Maintenance

MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL REPORT

MAINTENANCE:

- Replace Compressor on RTU 27
- Germinator Spray & Seal selected areas
- Base C Hall and paint jams
- Bed, tape and texture walls in D Hall
- Back flow preventer tested and serviced and added one at AB
- Paint and base D-Hall
- Paint and base E-Hall
- Daily Work Orders

CUSTODIAL:

- Spray activities building each morning before day camp started
- Continue to maintain building – vacuum, scrubber, clean carpets
- Continue to E-Mist rooms where activities happen
- Daily Work Orders
- July Events

7-1	Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
7-6	Shepherds Meeting
7-7	Sunshiners Rehearsal
	Contemporary Band Rehearsal
7-12	General Nominating Committee Meeting
7-13	Church Council Prayer Meeting
7-15	Safety & Security Meeting
7-16	Maintenance & Exp Meeting
7-17	Deacon Prayer Meeting
7-19	Finance Committee Meeting
7-20	Personnel Committee Meeting
	Church Council Meeting
7-21	Committee on Committees Meeting
7-22	George Snapp Funeral
7-22	Preschool/Children Volunteer Training
7-25	Hope & A Future
7-26	Church Conference
7-28	Committee on Committees Meeting