



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Church Council of First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas met for its regular meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021. Members present: Clark Moreland, Berry Simpson, Ralph Lea, Mark McKinney, Randy Thornton, Patrick Mayers, Wilma Roberts, Landon Merritt, Wes Lewis, Michelle Cobb, Jayna Hobby, Jan West, Ginger Schantz, Scott Daw, Flo Akintunji and Kristal Cotton. Jimmy Bridges and Linda Freeman joined via zoom.

Staff members present: Dr. Darin Wood, Moe Bomer

Chairman Clark Moreland called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. Michelle Cobb opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes from the February 22nd Council Meeting were approved with one correction. Scott Daw was present.

REPORTS

Senior Pastor – Darin Wood

There is no Covid report. No Covid positive in our church staff except for Joshua, the pastor's son, who is doing well.

There is no update on the migrant situation. The pastor asked that we would continue to pray for opportunities to serve the young men at the migrant facility.

Dr. Wood will go to an event he was invited to by August Pfluger, to learn what he can about the migrant facility.

The pastor is encouraging those who haven't returned to church since the pandemic to use the next two weeks to return.

An update was given on the north campus.

A committee formed to study the campus expansion.

Some of the members of the Campus Expansion Committee have assessed the facility under consideration at 1201 Tejas. Their initial assessment was positive.

The feedback on the satellite is positive.

Dr Wood gave an update on the search committee's progress in filling Jim Hansen's position. There will be a reception this weekend in the Welcome Center for Jim Hansen on Sunday.

The Surplus update was provided as follows:

Kent houses are almost finished. They need furnishing but this process is underway. They will both be ready by the end of April.

Staff retreat is April 26th-28th. All senior staff will go to Junction for strategy, devotion, and resetting.

Dr. Wood gave an update and request concerning the Church's \$50,000 Scholarship gift to Truett.

The money was used in part to fund the Paul W. Powell Chair of Preaching.



The remainder has built up and can fund a scholarship in First Baptist Church's name with the addition of \$1,600.00. The Church will not be a part of selecting the recipients, but it will go to a student from West Texas.

L. L. Morris' stepdaughter called to see if the church would like a painting our church gifted to him on his retirement. The painting is here and hanging in Cindy Eoff's office.

Dr. Wood discussed the new church plant called 'Real Church' starting in the Sam Houston School facility. He also discussed a new plant that Stonegate is undertaking.

Business Administration-Moe Bomer

The Business office and Finance office are involved in their yearly audit. The auditors have everything they need. They are awaiting a report.

Jim Hansen's surplus projects are all complete or almost complete.

The storage building and other projects on Kent Street look good.

The Air purifier system is complete.

There is a plan in place for maintenance to proceed in Jim's absence.

Jim Hansen will come back to do training.

Staff met to go through human resources policies and procedures.

The church will probably do a fall and winter meeting for human resources each year.

Mr. Bomer discussed a new organizational chart that is now in use.

Mr. Bomer instituted some new project teams:

Easter

First Impression Team

Follow up team

Deacons - Wes Lewis

Jimmy Bridges reported that we need additional ladies to help with baptism.

Kayli Tschauner nominated for safety and security. A motion to accept was made and approved.

Committee Reports

Chairman's Report - Clark Moreland

Prayer meeting will be on April 12th.

Church Council will meet April 19th.

March 28th will be church conference.

April church conference will be April 25th.

The Church expansion committee is working hard and studying many aspects of the expansion.



Family Ministry – Ginger Schantz

Staff members Sarah Arrambide, John David Culbertson, and Amy and Cory Brand attended.

VBS will be June 7-10th. It will be a hybrid of in person and at home learning.

The curriculum is “Push Play”

Family Event prior to VBS to inform the public and generate interest.

Family Night on Wednesday of that week.

Tall City Date Night will be at Centennial Park April 2nd from 6-8 PM. There will be food trucks. The hope is to generate interest to attend Easter services at our church.

MISD calendar changes will change Sunday School schedule for promotion to be the first Sunday in August.

Activities for the summer are a go! Camp, choir trip, and messy family will be coming back among others.

Design changes are proceeding in the family hallway.

The church is in need of help in the extended session. It will take 48 volunteers if each volunteer works one Sunday a month.

Finance Committee – Mark McKinney

Mark McKinney presented the February Financial Report. Gross operating receipts

Less royalty contingency annual budget is \$7,102,302. Year to date actual receipts \$3,107,940. Year to date total actual expenditures of \$2,387,229 for an operating gain of

\$720,711. Actual current month receipts are \$460,017. Total expenditures for February are \$492,720 for an operating loss of \$32,702. Weekly average receipts are \$115,004.

The General fund has a balance of \$1,401,524. Capital funds available equal \$892,952.

Total church assets are \$12,531,912. Designated assets equal \$4,789,112. Total non-discretionary assets are \$10,450,019 which leaves \$2,081,893 in discretionary assets.

A motion to accept the monthly finance report passed unanimously.

General Nominating – Randy Thornton

No report

Maintenance and Expansion – Don Hale

Landon Merritt reported

All surplus projects are complete or will be complete by March 31st.

There was a recommendation to change the Maintenance and Expansion Charter.



The motion was made to change wording in the Charter to “ If a staff member is already serving on Maintenance and Expansion Committee, then an immediate family member cannot serve.” The motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Ralph Lea Chair,

A Reception for Jim Hansen will be held on Sunday, March 28th.

Membership committee is planning and organizing the reception.

They will meet in April.

Membership hopes to resurrect the information desk.

The Council reviewed the additions and losses to the membership. The additions to the church totaled 7 in January (3 by baptism, 4 by letter). We had 3 membership losses (2 by transfer of letter, 1 by death). Total FBC active membership stands at 3394.

Motion to accept Membership committee report passed.

Missions – Mike Mayer Chair

Missions met March 21st and were blessed to have both Greg Smith with In Step International and Bill Holmes with Vietnamese Bible Inc. as visitors.

Greg Smith’s discission focused on Nepal and Costa Rica. They are both strategic in In Step’s mission. His 2021 focus is “Urgency”. FBC has been a founding partner with In Step for their 21 years of ministry.

Bill gave a history of VBI starting with the initial meeting with Dr. Vestal and a couple of others with FBC. Bill was told at that time that if the group didn’t accept the challenge, that the people would be lost for a generation. The group stepped up, even in the face of great financial challenge and the rest is history. Drs. Dennison, Dyer, Everett, and Wood continued backing the project. Last year, a group of Vietnamese came to meet with Gene Wilkes with BH Carroll to find a way for them to earn seminary degrees, then came to Midland to meet with Dr.Wood.

We supported a Cuban pastor who has been displaced via the Judea team.

FBC is very blessed to be a part of these ministries. We get them because we have answered the call to spread His ministry, both at home and internationally.

Personnel – Clark Moreland

Personnel committee met earlier this evening.

The search committee for the Director of Maintenance is working to replace Jim’s position.

The Associate Minister to students will be here in view of a call on April 11th.

We will have a question-and-answer session at 2 pm on April 10th.

Maintenance staff held a retreat in Junction.

The new organizational report was approved with some much-needed changes.



Safety and Security- Patrick Mayers

We continue to work on various projects, primarily the security camera system.

Dwayne Garnett has done an outstanding job on the system.

We needed to update and replace some cameras.

We updated the master computer in the control room.

Door lock system seems to be resolved.

A fire drill was held for the Children's Sunday school Department.

Mr Akintunji stated that the three principals planned, coordinated, and executed the fire drill.

The drill went well. It brought to light some challenges and deficiencies that will be resolved.

Transportation- Scott Daw

They met yesterday and went over their charter, authorized driver list, usage report and master vehicle list.

Point 11 on the Charter is clumsily worded. That will be reworked.

We went over to do a hands on of the vehicle fleet which gave everyone the opportunity to see the fleet.

The committee will meet again on March 16th.

Old Business

Changes were made to the Wedding Policy and who to contact.

The Wedding party will have to vacate the Church by 8 PM instead of 10 PM.

The rest of the changes are mostly custodial

New Business

None

Scott Daw closed in prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM

Kristal Cotton, Secretary, 2020-2021

Date Approved

Ministers Monthly Report to Church Council

March 22, 2021

Darin Wood
Senior Pastor

Dear Council Friends,

Grace and Peace today! Thanks for your service to the Lord and for your heart for Christ, His kingdom and FBC. What a joy it is to serve alongside you!

JIM HANSEN

As you've heard by now, our friend Jim Hansen submitted his retirement. We'll honor Jim with a reception – headed up by the membership committee – on March 28. Please pray for the committee seeking Jim's replacement. When Jim originally submitted his notice, I had hoped we could find his replacement by now. Between the winter storm and spring break, we're delayed in getting our committee together, but hopefully, by the time you read this, we'll have an announcement to make on this.

NORTH CAMPUS UPDATE

Our north campus committee is scheduled to meet on March 14 to discuss our next steps. Please continue in prayer with me for the Lord's leadership in reaching our Jerusalem.

FIRST-CARES

I'm so glad to tell you we've had the privilege of helping more than 25 families / homes with our First Cares winter storm ministry. A major word of gratitude to Bryan Pinson, Eva Diaz, and Malia Hodges for their faithful work in connecting the needs submitted to our offices with services needed. They took this project on and have served the Lord and our community with excellence. Please tell them thanks when you have the chance.

One related story I wanted to share from our friends in Brackettville. The weekend we sent them our donation, they told me they were doing a cookout using some meats and goods they either had on hand or something from someone's freezer. They would supplement every meal with a healthy dose of rice and beans. They thought they had enough food for approximately 350 people. When the line opened, they knew there was a lot more need than that. They began to pray for God's provision and kindness to make the food last as long as possible. At the end of the day, they fed 1,138 people! While the last 50 only got rice and beans, they still got fed. Wow. God is at work in that church and in that community and I'm glad to be a small part of it!

PRESCHOOL, CHILDRENS AND YOUTH MINISTRY AND THE MISD CALENDAR

As you may have noticed, Midland ISD has altered their school calendar for next year. Our man Moe led a discussion that week to address what this may mean for our ministries such as VBS, children's camp, youth camp and mission trips. While there are questions, we do not have answers to right now, we are working toward resolving them and we will be proactive in what this means for our ministries.

ONE LAST THING.

Our man Aaron Hodges has a big day at the end the month. March 26th is Aaron's 50th birthday. When you see him, make sure to offer a hearty "Happy birthday" to the new "over the hill" club!

Your servant,
Darin

Moe Bomer
Business Administrator

We have had an exciting month in the life of the church. The winter storm shut down our facilities for about a week. We weathered the storm as a facility with minor issues. The facilities and housekeeping team did a great job in preparing the building to open back up.

Our financial support team did a presentation for our entire staff reviewing our HR benefits and policies. Our goal as a support team is to be a resource to employees in dealing with HR issues.

This month I began meeting with our educational staff and bringing them together weekly for planning and preparation. This has been very helpful in communication across the different age groups.

Personally, my family was able to host a group at the mission house for Impact Weekend. It was a blessing to have the group stay with us.

James Ervin
Senior Adult Minister

Hospital Visits

- The number of COVID hospitalizations at MMH is down significantly but the hospital is very busy, so I continue to visit the hospital almost daily. We have had a steady number of FBC folks in the hospital during the month of February. While the hospital is open to one family member, it is not open to anyone other than our registered FBC ministers.

Home Touch Ministry

- We continue to make phone calls and home visits as possible.
- We are seeking more volunteers to join us in this ministry to help us keep in touch with these folks.

Chapel Service

- I planned and led worship for the Chapel Service on February 7, 21 and 28.
- We are using a small instrumental ensemble to help lead these worship services.
- We use the gifts of people from our music ministry to come sing in chapel service. It is a blessing to the folks who attend this service.

Sunday School

- Attendance for the 55+ division is experiencing an increase as we see some more folks return.
- Katy Little continues to video tape the SS lesson on Sunday mornings and then upload to YouTube for our folks to view during the following week.
- Join me in praying for new leadership for the Andrew SS Department. The Vanderlands will be moving. We have been in discussions about future leadership.

Senior Adult Choir

- We continue to work on a ministry project to learn a mini-musical, which will be filmed and sent to area senior care centers for viewing, since we cannot go in person.

- This choir sang for worship on February 28. We had our largest number present thus far – 19 singers. What a joy to work with this group.

Funeral

- Assisted with the funeral service of Maxine Nelson on February 23. I helped the family coordinate the funeral plans with Dr. D.

DMA

- We met on February 25 and heard a report on the 1Hope Movement from Chad Clark.

Planning Team

- Katy and I met with the 55+ planning team. We have a trip planned for the Hill Country, April 16 & 17. Registration is occurring now.

Project Teams

- I am part of the staff Easter Project team and have met with fellow staff to promote Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We each had responsibilities assigned for this coordinated effort.
- I am also part of the Age Graded Staff Team organized by Moe Bomer. We are meeting weekly to become more intentional in our planning and communication with each other and to the church family.

Prayer Ministry

- I continue to answer prayer requests that are submitted to our church website. As a result of one prayer request, we were able to discover a need for water. Katy volunteered to deliver the water to this church member.

Golden Marriage Celebration

- I assisted Dr D and Cindy Eoff with this annual event in pre-planning and by serving the couples on February 21. We had great participation considering the COVID virus, and people were very grateful for this special celebration.

Cory Brand

Minister to Families

*We have continued to hold Family Worship Services in the Fellowship Hall each week.

*Due to the Winter Storms, we did not hold an FX Live services in February. We will have our next live service on March 21st.

*Our family went without power during these same storms for 57 hours but were blessed to have a way to stay warm and cook food in our home. Many others were not as fortunate.

*I have continued meeting weekly with a couple for premarital counseling.

*I have continued to contact those who respond during the text invitation through PastorsLine, including some follow-up in person meetings in the church office.

*I continued to meet with my discipleship group each Friday morning at 6:00am.

*I remain in regular contact with our Adult Sunday School leadership.

*Amy and I served at the Golden Marriage banquet on February 21st.

*I am leading the staff Follow-up project team. We are establishing a plan for intentional follow-up with guests, including scheduled mailings, emails, phone calls, and visits.

*I have met several times with Josh, our Communion rep as well as Luke from Communion, to talk about a downloadable date kit and a live city-wide date night this spring.

*We have a 'Tall City Date Night' scheduled for Friday, April 2nd, in Centennial Park downtown. Multiple food trucks have been enlisted. We'll have interactive games on the stage, discussion questions for couples, and giveaways, as well as the opportunity to interact with people in our community and hand out invitations to Easter services on the 4th.

*I have continued taking a New Testament 3 course through BH Carroll this month.

Aaron Hodges
Minister of Music

What a month! February started out as normal as possible. We were still rolling with all our choirs and orchestra and band. Then everything came to a complete halt with the massive winter storm which knocked us off our feet. To say it was the strangest February I have experienced would be pushing it a little, but it was strange. The Adult choir kept moving forward after that week as did our orchestra. Our children's choirs got back online and are going full press with their preparations for their Spring Musical. The Rooted Student Choir is preparing for Easter and for their Summer Mission Trip.

We have been doing a lot to prepare for Easter. Working with a team of ministers, we have come up with some great ideas for the month before Easter and the week before Easter. More information will be coming out this month. I am praying that we have a full crowd this year and that many new people come and find new hope in Jesus. I also pray that we will be ready to receive all the new people with gracious hearts and joy.

*"In You, O Lord, I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.
Bow down your ear to me, deliver me speedily;
be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defense to save me."
Psalm 31:1-2*

John-David Culbertson
Student Pastor

February was a great month for the student ministry in spite of some hurdles. We originally had Impact Weekend scheduled for the week of our lovely ice storm, but I was able to reschedule everything for February 26-28 and our students had a great time. We did lose more than 10% of our attendance when we were forced to move, but most of the students were just excited to have an event. It went well and we had a great group of college leaders help us out.

We relaunched our Sunday morning kickoff in the new coffee shop on the E-Hall. We are beginning the Sunday school hour all together with some fellowship, donuts, and a few minutes where I get to be in front of our students. This 5-minute time slot is super valuable to us and I am grateful to have it back in the schedule.

I participated in a virtual planning group for a BSM at Midland College that was able to schedule an in-person meeting for the first of March. I am working primarily with the Texas Baptists and Crestview to get a BSM started for Midland College.

February was a quieter month for our college ministry, but our Thursday night Bible study had good numbers when we were not all buried by snow in our homes. I was able to spend time on several campuses this month watching events and with our tutoring ministry. It was really great to be back on school campuses.

Sarah Arrambide
Minister of Children's Education

Sunday School

We continue to reach out to families and encourage Sunday School attendance. Our Sunday School teachers and Children's Ministry staff continue to work hard to connect with their students and prepare well planned Bible lessons for them. Thank God that, in spite of Covid, families with school age children are visiting our church!

Bible Drill

Shane Dockrey and her team have done a fantastic job of putting God's Word in kid's hearts. The decision was made by the BGCT not to have the Regional/State Drills after all because of Covid restrictions. This decision was made before the Governor eliminated the mask mandate, but the decision still stands. The BGCT has recommended that each church have their own regional/state drills. We will be making some decisions in regard to that very soon.

VBS

VBS is on the calendar for June 7-10!! It will be called "Push Play" and will be different than any VBS we have ever had. I'm grateful that we ARE going to have VBS, even though it will be different. Please see the attached description of what we will be doing this year.

Children's and Preschool Minister's Retreat

I virtually attended this retreat this month. While doing virtually was different, I still gained a lot of good information! I met many new Children's Ministers from all over Texas and reconnected with Ministers that I already knew. The Bible study was a blessing and the sessions applied to what I do each day.

Mission Project

The first through sixth graders participated in a mission project in February. Each grade was encouraged to bring boxes of pre-packaged snacks for the staff at Lamar and Sam Houston. We collected snacks for 4 weeks and then had a packing party. We delivered the goodie bags to the schools and made a lot of teachers happy!

Hall Redo

This church was generous enough to approve monies to redo the Children's Ministry hallway. The theme is "Main Street!" It will consist of some awesome colorful store fronts. Imagination Atmospheres out of Georgia are in the concept drawing phase right now. The same company created and installed the Bible theme in the preschool hallway. It's going to be beautiful, and the kids are going to love it!

Thanks so much for your service to the Lord and this body, and for your support of the Children's Ministry. Please continue to pray for this ministry and pray for me, too. My desire is for God's vision to be my vision and to be used of Him to bring Him honor and glory.

Amy Brand
Minister of Preschool Education

February has been a busy (and a little bit crazy) month, but it's exciting to be able to plan for a few things that we can bring back and to imagine some new ways to reach young families!

*West Texas weather is nuts! We 'lost' a Sunday and most of a week due to ice storms. We personally lost power for 57 consecutive hours at our house, but we thankfully had a gas fireplace, a gas cooktop, and even a way to keep the blower going on our gas heater. We were comfortable and safe! Many others were not so fortunate.

*In light of the storms, I created the volunteer sign-up forms for assisting with needs/damages and have tracked information as it has come in. That information is being passed to our missions office as they are creating teams to serve.

*Allison, Moe, and I were able to serve hot chocolate and coffee to families waiting in line to register for our Child Development Center. We had three early mornings of getting to interact with and love on new families to our campus!

*We were able to have our first VBS Leadership Team meeting this month! The team is on board and is beginning to recruit. We've also begun getting some information out to the church to help people understand the exciting changes happening this year. Most of that will be published in March. Our internal planning continues, as we make decisions and prepare for registration, publicity, supplies, etc.

*Allison and I were able to make porch drop deliveries to ALL our preschool families for Valentine's Day! (Thankfully, we completed these just before the storm hit.) These porch drops included a cookie mix, heart cookie cutter, and a book of family devotionals on love!

*I was able to teach another Life Skills class for Midland Fair Havens on February 1st. Our discussion that night was centered around self-care, balance, and having a peace-filled home...which starts with having a peace-filled heart. I was able to share the gospel message and encouraged personal response and am continuing to have conversations with one of the moms who is considering accepting Christ. Thank you for continuing to pray for this incredible ministry.

*I am serving as part of the Easter Project Team (led by Jeff Wash). We have been planning and preparing to reach out to our community as we lead up to Palm Sunday and Easter. I have created and prepared @home bags for our families, created selfie stations and Easter photo booth stations, secured a family to film a promo video, and scheduled posts on social media to reach families still at home.

*I'm also part of the age-graded staff team, and we have begun to meet weekly to help with a cohesive focus as we strive to serve the family as a whole.

*As staff wives (since I'm both staff and a staff wife!), we hosted a baby shower for Nathan and Alyssa Wennerlind so that our church staff could shower them with diapers, wipes, and books for their new baby boy (arriving in May)!

*I completed mid-year reviews with those under my supervision (Allison Ashmore, Kasey Davidson, and Mary Schultz).

*I'm continuing to write a weekly family devotional and pull a preschool coloring page for the FBC @ Home page on our website.

*I am continuing to contact all Preschool volunteers weekly.

*Numbers of children are still fairly low during the early service (averaging 6-10 per week now). We have left 3 classes open to allow for the children we are currently serving plus plenty of room for additional friends.

* Wednesday night activities, including Mission Friends and Preschool Choir continue each week. We have a large number of families participating.

*I've maintained contact with all underlying ministries, including CDO, MOPS, MARY, CBS, and CDC. While CDC is under state licensing guidelines, all ministries to preschoolers and their families are abiding by the same procedures for consistency. (Our guidelines are consistent with the state licensing guidelines, so CDC looks very similar in that regard.)

*MOPS and MARY Ministry continue their meetings on Tuesday evenings.

*We have continued to provide quiet activities for children at each table in the Fellowship Hall. We've set up changing tables in the JAM Room (monitored by staff for cleanliness) and have facilitated the Family Worship services each week. We continue to have new families visiting and connecting with FBC through that family worship service.

*Due to winter storms, we cancelled the FX (Family Experience) Live Services in the Fellowship Hall for February but will resume in March.

*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.

*Dr. D, Sarah, and I decided to discontinue temperature checks in the Preschool and Children's areas, effective March 1st. We will closely monitor the impact of not only this decision, but the change in mask policy statewide, vaccine response, and so many other factors which affect our decisions as we strive to balance safety with ministry.

*Sarah and I had planned a "Smores and More" family night for February 21st but postponed it due to other events rescheduled (weather). This event will be a time for families to engage in guided prayer stations, games, a devotional by Moe Bomer, and of course, smores!

*Golden Marriage banquet was rescheduled for February 21st and Cory and I were able to serve. It was a beautiful evening and a sweet time with friends. Gary Dyer presented a wonderful time of reflection.

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 all 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:

- March 21 – Missions Committee Mtg
 - Bill Holmes, Vietnamese Bible
 - Greg Smith, Instep International
- March 28 – FBC en Espanol
- April 4 – Easter Sunday & FBC en Espanol
- April 11 – FBC en Espanol
- April 18 –Missions Committee Mtg
 - Judy Rouse & Cora Rodriguez, Life Center/M.A.R.Y. Mentoring

Missions Ministry Priorities

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

Mission Houses & Van

708 & 710 Kent Mission Houses

Carpet, tile, and countertops are in. We are waiting on stovetops and lots of finishing touches. We have a team of ladies that are working on furnishing the homes through a mission house gift registry (coming soon), donations, and other means.

2202 Cuthbert – SonShine House – Occupied through 3/9

2204 Cuthbert – Occupied

2101 W Louisiana – Kahler House – Occupied

Van – Being Used by Missionary Family

Budget Process

It's almost that time again! Missions Committee has to get an early start to get information back from partners, so we are ready to join the rest of our church. Budget request forms were emailed to all of our partners the first week of March with a due date of March 22nd.

FirstCares (Benevolence)

Electric	\$ 3,154.00	7
Gas/Propane	\$ 652.10	2
Water	\$ 244.82	1
Rent	\$ 6,745.00	8
Prescription/Medical	\$ -	
Gasoline/Transportation	\$ -	
Furniture	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ -	
Monthly Total	\$ 10,795.92	18
Fiscal Year Total	\$ 37,082.19	53
Professions of Faith this month: 1		
Total to date: This year we have assisted <u>53</u> people financially and have seen <u>1</u> person come to know Christ as Lord and Savior		

Food Boxes with Mission Agape

Every 2nd Saturday of the month we have different groups in our church who help transport 80 food boxes that our local partner Missions Agape has packed. We use FBC truck and trailer to deliver them to First Methodist Church in Crane who distributes them to people in Crane/Grand Falls area. Partners are fantastic!

Thanks to As One Department for taking care of this month— Clark Moreland, Gerald Tollifson, Braxton Ward, Craig, and Sam.

John Elliott

Minister of Activities

- Our Upward basketball season came to a close. We had 42 teams, 404 kids, practiced Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5-9 pm. Games were held at MCA from 8:00-2:00 and 8:00-6:30pm at the A.B. every Saturday. We have over a 1,000 people that come through our building on Saturday's. Our last game was played February 29th and we wrapped up our season on Sunday night March 1st with our celebration service.
- This year in Upward Basketball we had an amazing thing happen! We had 88 salvations! We are now working on a Follow-Up Plan with these families... not only to answer questions they may have, but also to invite them to our church!
- The Activities Ministry organized a Men's Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Colorado March 25-29. Twelve men are going on this trip. There will be fellowship and incredible bible study every night led by David Johnson. The skiing will be great, but it won't hold a candle to the bible study.
- We are also busy getting ready for summer camps. I have hired 4 REC Team Members and I am speaking to small Texas cities getting ready for our team to head their way in 3 months.

Here's what else is going on at the AB...

- The AB is open M-F 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM and on Saturdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and for Sunday School on Sunday mornings... this is 90 hours per week.
- The Solid Rock Café is open Monday - Friday at the AB (about 60 people a day)
- Business Men's Basketball on Tuesday and Thursday (about 10 men)
- The cardio/weight room (40 people per day)
- Senior Adult Fitness on MWF (8 people)

Mary Schultz

Child Development Center Director

Jim Hansen
Director of Maintenance

MAINTENANCE:

- Counseling office repair of two additional water leaks
- Clean air handler closets
- 708 Storage building – red iron up and siding on
- Replace water heater tank – mission office
- Shelves for baptistry
- Repairs on baptistry
- Gas pressure test completed and passed
- Added chemical to boiler due to cold weather
- Change lights in chapel
- Repair motorized curtains in worship center
- Daily work orders.

CUSTODIAL:

- All areas E-mist after use.
- Clean all carpet downstairs.
- Serviced all the cleaning machines
- Daily work orders.
- Events for February

1.	CDC Registration for 2021-2022
	Shepherds Meeting
	Brotherhood Luncheon
2.	Sonshiners
	Seek First
	M.A.R.Y. Mentoring
	M.O.P.S. Meeting
3.	Wednesday Evening Meal
	Children's Choir
	MidPoint
	Prayer Meeting
	GA's and RA's
4.	CDO
	Precept Women's Bible Study
	Baptist ESL
7.	Baptism
8.	Milner Service
	CDC Staff Meeting
	Boy Scout Court of Honor
	Deacons Meeting
9.	CDO

	Executive Committee Meeting
10.	Easter Project Tam Meeting
	GAP Bible Study
	Music & Missions
	Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study
11.	CDO Pastries with Parents
12.	Cato Service
21.	Missions Committee Meeting
	Baptism
	Golden Marriage Celebration
22.	Shepherd Meeting
	Pat Barker Service
23.	Funeral for Maxine Nelson
	Norwood Service
24.	Children's Choir
	Prayer Meeting
	GA's & RA's
25.	Iron Men
	DMA Luncheon
	Noon Day Prayer Meeting
	Wennerlind Baby Shower
	M.O.P.S. Leadership Mtg.
26.	Impact Weekend
	Mary Alyce Hogue Service
27.	Joyce Freeman Service
28.	FBC En Espanol
	Church Conference