

North Baptist Church Council Meeting March 15, 2016

The Council met at the Darsts' home on March 15th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. with Terry and Judy Darst, Pastor Cy, John and Bette Martin, Tim McCarthy, Steve Waltman and Jan Snowball present; Nancy Bootes was unable to attend. Terry opened the meeting with prayer.

PASTOR'S REPORT, 2/11 – 3/15/2016

- We began the Lenten program “Reclaiming the Good News” this past month. We met for Wednesday potlucks and small group discussions of Dr. Timothy Keller’s book, *The Reason for God*, on February 24th, March 2nd and 9th. Rev. Steve Waltman led one of the small groups and I took the other, and Dr. Jim Dowdy led my group on March 2nd while I was on vacation.
- In addition to the Wednesday night sessions, we have held two Sunday night Lenten meditations (February 28th and March 13th), which highlighted some ideas from Keller’s book and finished with refreshments and fellowship.
- We also enjoyed a movie night on February 20th.
- Shari and I got away for a vacation to Savannah, Georgia the first week of March and the weather was good. We stayed one night at Hilton Head on our way back and did not know that Terry and Judy’s condo was snoring distance away from us – and walked the same stretch of beach! Very nice to get away in winter and greatly appreciated Sandy and Bud Runyon watching our cats for us.
- Looking forward to Maundy Thursday’s “Upper Room” (March 24th) and events of Easter (March 27th).
- With an ad in the bulletin and our website getting started, let us pray that some new people will make our acquaintance this Easter.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Tim McCarthy

- Went over handout listing income, expenses and accounts for February.
- Funds moved from Wells Fargo to bank accounts.
- America For Christ offerings as of 3/13/16: \$1,151.87
- Darlene Williams Memorial Fund as of 3/13/16 (to go to CRC): \$330.00

FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S REPORT – Bette Martin

- Total receipts up a little from February 2015.

DIVISION REPORTS

Christian Education & Discipleship – Judy Darst

- Met 3/15/16; Lenten services going well.
- Easter Egg Hunt planned after service on March 27th.
- No Vacation Bible School this year.
- Young adult class going well.
- Judy will do Children’s Story on 4/10/16.
- ABC/Ohio Leadership Conference to be at Second Baptist Church in Columbus on April 22-23, 2016.

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Missions – Steve Waltman

- AFC offerings have gone past goal.

Property Report – John Martin

- Gutter at back entrance cleaned.
- Magnets on west door entrance fixed.
- Sinks in lower level restrooms fixed.
- Piano tuner says no need for extra insurance coverage on piano.
- Discussed mulching in playground area.

Worship & Member Care Report

- No report, Nancy Bootes unable to attend.

Miscellaneous

- Discussed partnership with CRC for hosting Kids Club at North Baptist Church this summer. Email, program agreement, brochure and handbook from CRC passed around and are available upon request.
- Looked at brochures and DVDs from Church Mutual Insurance on safety for children in church.

Pastor Cy closed with prayer and meeting adjourned.

Jan Snowball, Clerk