

Wingate Baptist Church
Church Council Meeting for March
Sunday, March 25, 2018

The Wingate Baptist Church Council met following the 6:00 p.m. joint meeting of the Church Council & Deacons in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 25, 2018. Those present were Dennis Burton, Gary Bodford, Sonny Ziegler, Ron Glover, Louise Glover, James Hall, Joe Ray, Denise Ray, Emily Lowery, Doris Buttrell, Edwin Bagley, Danny Morgan, David Sherwood and Annette Moser.

The agenda and church calendars for April and May were distributed.

Church Council Minutes for January 28, 2018 were approved as emailed.

Sonny Ziegler, Presiding Officer of the Church Council, called the meeting to order at the beginning of the joint meeting of the Church Council and Deacons.

Gary Bodford opened the meeting in prayer order at the beginning of the joint meeting of the Church Council and Deacons.

Old Business

Danny Morgan, Properties Committee Chair, reported (1) the interior painting of the daycare was complete, (2) Brent Moser will contact Wingate University regarding repair or replacement of the exhaust fan above the daycare gas range, (3) Dennis Burton's son, a commercial electrician, will be contacted regarding lighting options for the daycare. Current State regulations call for 50 candle light power in the classrooms and work stations and the classrooms currently measure 35 and the restrooms measure 7.

The gas ranges in the daycare and fellowship do not have automatic shut off valves; therefore, the gas continues to flow when the pilot lights are not lit. The Properties Committee will place a permanent sign above the Fellowship Hall gas range stating something similar to "Do NOT extinguish the pilot lights."

The committee will research the cost to replace the Fellowship Hall front exterior flood lights with LED lights. The current lights burn all night every night and the bulbs do not last long. The committee will research the current cost of electricity for the lights plus the cost to replace bulbs versus the cost to replace with LED lights.

Hinson Mechanical serviced the Fellowship Hall dishwasher and it was working properly; however, Joe Ray advised it is not working properly on March 25. Annette Moser, Administrative Assistant, will contact Hinson Mechanical on Monday, March 26.

Dennis Burton, Interim Pastor, reported some individuals are interested in giving a WBC coffee cup to guests. Seventy-five WBC coffee cups have been donated and are in the Conference Room. A *Welcome Center* can be set up to receive guest's contact information and also provide them with a coffee cup and church information. Individuals within the congregation may purchase a coffee cup at a cost of \$5.00 each. The proceeds will be used to purchase additional cups for guests.

New Business

Denise Ray, Church Fellowship Committee Co-Chair, reported the committee wishes to host a church-wide picnic at the Wingate University Lake on Sunday, April 29, mid-afternoon. The committee does not want to interfere with any end of school year event the College & Career Ministries Committee may have planned. Gary Bodford will check with the university regarding availability of the lake.

Denise reported the Church Fellowship Committee is tentatively planning an outing to a Charlotte Knights game the evening of June 9.

Edwin Bagley, Stewardship Committee Chair, reported the committee is trying to design a simpler financial report to share. The committee plans to meet within the next few weeks.

Edwin reported he and James Hall, Treasurer, will meet with the Manager of SunTrust Bank, Hilltop location, the week of March 26 regarding on-line giving. Many people are viewing WBC's Sunday worship services via live-streaming and may wish to financially support WBC's ministries.

The April and May calendars were reviewed and changes noted.

Reports

Doris Buttrell, Daycare Committee Chair, reported she would speak with Teresa Meadows, Daycare Director, regarding recognition of daycare employees during Sunday worship on May 6 [Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-12)].

Sonny Ziegler adjourned the meeting.

The next Church Council Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, 4:30 p.m., in the Conference Room.