

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CABINET MEETING SUMMARY – 11/20/2011**

Present: John Burton, Jacque Walston, Madge Boynton, Joe Smith, John Tompkins, Gene and Judy Gohlke, Lucie Chapman, Marianne Burns, and Russell Robertson.

The meeting was **called to order** with prayer by BURTON at 4:00 pm.

BURTON restated the purpose of the Cabinet: to plan and coordinate programs at FCC for the next three months.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Christian Education – Crickett Choate (absent)**

There will be no Sunday School classes on Christmas Day.

#### **Church Growth – Mandy and Andrew Duncan (absent)**

There will be an ad in the *Denton Record Chronicle* on December 2 highlighting our Christmas activities. There may be another for Christmas Eve services.

#### **Disciple Men's Fellowship (CMF) – Roy Watson (absent)**

Gene Gohlke reported that Mike's Kids boxes will be gathering toys until December 11. They have started having devotionals before each meeting. They are planning the Valentine's Day dinner for the Saturday before, February 11, 2012

#### **Disciple Women Fellowship (CWF)– Joann Arrington (absent)**

Lucie Chapman stated the group was sending combs and brushes to the Julia Fowler home.

#### **Membership and Student Life – Lucie Chapman**

The Advent Memorial Dinner is scheduled for December 6 with RSVP required by December 2. There will be a Wednesday Night Live dinner before Christmas to be handled by the Youth. On Christmas Day refreshments will be offered before the service from 10:00 to 10:50. Glenna Tompkins will be helping with a membership directory starting the first of the year.

#### **Memorial Gifts – Madge Boynton**

Madge circulated a written report and noted that the Colliers have asked for memorial gifts to FCC, and there will be memorials for the Knowles, also.

### **Outreach – Marianne Burns**

Angel Tree project was going on. Salvation Army has requested FCC provide bell ringers on December 3 at the Kroger store on University. To have a good number for the monies donated to the Prosper Church, it will be necessary to find out from church members who donated directly. The Lenten project will benefit the Heifer Project

### **Property – Bart Yoder (absent)**

Burton reported that the outside tiles in front are a liability and Yoder had one estimate of \$14,000 to correct the problems. The outside security lighting problems were 90% corrected by Donnelly and should be completed in a matter of weeks.

### **Stewardship – Gene Gohlke**

Pledge cards received in the last two Sundays: 33 cards for \$121,000 on the first Sunday; about \$50,000 pledged today. Another committee meeting was held today. There were between 85-100 people at the Dedication dinner.

### **Treasurer – Suzy Holt (absent)**

### **Worship – Russell Robertson**

Activity dates have been published and are the web site.

### **Youth Ministry – Joe Smith**

Eight youth participated in the Progressive Dinner. The Childrens' portion of the Christmas Eve service will be pre-planned. Upcoming activities: 12/11 Paintball in Lewisville with the Flower Mound church to recruit friends. They are planning on one such event per month and especially need to recruit primary school ages; 12/18 is Youth Christmas party; 12/10 is Youth Ministry Committee meeting. Youth plan to go ice skating in January, help with the Valentine's dinner, participate in the Winter Follies, continue doing third Wednesday dinner as a fundraiser, and continue to collect clothing for "Clothes to Learn".

**Other Discussion:** Judy Gohlke expressed concern that we were not attracting younger kids and suggested opening a day care center at the church. Joe Smith said we would need a committee to devise a business plan and there were probably out of work teachers who could be hired. John Burton said there would be lots of hurdles. John Tompkins said we need to attract younger families to become church members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS from Burton:**

Boar's Head Festival is January 8 and he will be leading a group. The Dave Ramsey program is in progress and there has been interest by some outside the church to participate. He will probably be having minor sinus surgery the week after Christmas in which case Cassie Sexton will preach.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer at 5:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jacque Walston, Secretary

Attachments:  
Memorial Committee Report