

**Administrative Council Meeting
July 17, 2018**

The Administrative Council met on July 17, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were: Shari Dye, Debbie Baker, Jon Kelly, Sherwin Dent, Julie Burdin, Pastor Carl Knapp, and Ellen Gehringer

The meeting opened with a devotional, "Caught Between Gradually and Suddenly."

Business

Treasurer Report: Debbie Baker led a review of the Treasurer's Report. We discussed the current fundraising efforts for the Henderson Mission. Debbie reported that she has paid all of the related expenses for it. The recent fundraisers should cover expenses that arise during the trip but it was noted that we will need to continue with fundraisers in order to be able to plan for future mission activities.

Back to School Blessing Service: Pastor Knapp shared plans for the Back to School Blessing Day. It has been scheduled for August 19 at 10:00am and the Expo Center has been reserved. There are plans for a couple with two Newfoundland dogs to take part on that day and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) have been asked to take part on that day as well. He plans to meet with a group of teachers from our congregation on Sunday to determine the best ways to honor the teachers. He will also be asking them to assist with advertising this event.

Pastor Knapp also shared that he would like to work with the school to address poverty in our community because this is a focus of Annual Conference this year.

VBS: Vacation Bible School will start next week. The curriculum is "Shipwrecked!" which has also been used at Crossroads Christian Church the summer.

ShareFest 2018: ShareFest will be held September 28-29. This year, our church will host the drop off, kit preparation and distribution of the ShareFest items.

Youth Ministry: Shari Dye and Pastor Knapp shared information about our Youth Ministry program as Pastor Riegerix has gone to pursue other interests. The mentors are continuing to work with the youth and Melinda Jones will continue to be the lead volunteer in Youth Ministry. In the meantime, beginning in August, Pastor Knapp will teach a youth Sunday school class with the assistance of our mentors. SPRC will begin a search to re-fill this position at a yet to be determined date in the future.

Julie Burden shared that the youth need to feel like they have ownership in their program and suggested that, in our next youth leader, we work to select someone who will act more as a facilitator to encourage and support the youth in their efforts.

Ongoing Work Toward our Goals: Pastor shared information from Annual Conference. Of primary focus of the conference this year are worship, attendance and giving. We need to find ways to "make a place for those who aren't here." This goes along with our current goals of meeting the needs of the community and introducing people to Jesus.

Pastor Knapp shared the initial plans for our Fall Revival. It will take place in November, ideally with the start-up of several small groups before and after the revival. He has been talking to possible speakers and is getting close to determining who will be selected to give the message.

The meeting closed with prayer at 8:30pm.

Next meetings: August 21, 2018, 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Gehringer