

First Baptist Church Board Meeting Highlights - July 25, 2009

Present: Bryan Black, Charles Davis, Craig Hunter, Dee Krumwiede, Rod Maurer, Dave Reed, Jef Riley, Matt Singer, Matt Solverson, Tim Swigart, Senior Pastor Nate Whiteside, Youth Pastor Russ Paul, and Executive Assistant Mark Ranum

- I. Pastor Nate led the devotions with discussion on the spiritual discipline of memorizing scripture. Memorizing scripture helps to defeat invading thoughts and helps you to, in the apostle Paul's words, "Take every thought captive". It is wise to personalize the verses, meditating on them and analyzing how they speak to your life. In this way, we take charge of our thoughts and internalize God's word.

- II. Old business for this meeting as follows:
 - 1.) The shepherding lists were reviewed and prayer requests offered.
 - 2.) The Board of Administrators meeting minutes for July 11, 2009 were discussed and approved with one correction.
 - 3.) After discussion the board decided that Julia Wolters continue to receive the 7% missions funding previously allotted her through August of this year. Temporary support was also discussed for Jeff Weigel as his funding is currently low. It was decided that Jeff receive the balance of the funding previously allotted Julia after August and that should happen in a lump sum. This would run until January when a decision would be made on where those funds would go.
 - 4.) There was a brief discussion of moisture problems in the church.
 - 5.) Charles Davis reported on the new tables with others commenting on how much of an improvement the new ones were. There are 6 of the old tables upstairs in the garage and these should be used to loan out to church members and families. The new ones should remain in the church. There are also 13 tables on the 1st level of the garage that can go to church members for a suggested donation of \$50.

III. New Business

- 1.) Youth Pastor Russ Paul discussed the youth ministry and how a concept of a "Picture Frame" is used to stay focused. The picture frame idea is a way of filtering new ideas and adding stability to the overall ministry plan. Russ then went through the "Motives" document that outlined what specific elements of the ministry would look like.

The meeting was then closed in prayer.

Respectfully,

Mark Ranum
Executive Assistant