

## Highlights - First Baptist Church Board Meeting March 21, 2009

Present: Bryan Black, Brent Erickson, Craig Hunter , Dee Krumwiede, Richard March, 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

Absent: Charles Davis

Pastor Nate led the devotion on the topic of “what do you do when plans go wrong?” Discussion followed centering on making Godly plans and the need for possible “mid course corrections” as those plans are put into place.

The shepherding lists were then reviewed and those needing prayer were prayed for by the Board.

Pastor Nate gave a brief update on what had transpired regarding the possible internship that had been discussed at the last meeting.

The minutes for the March 7, 2009 Board meeting were voted on and approved

The Board reviewed the document name “Goals for First Baptist Church, 2009”. Some points of progress were noted such as the financial and witnessing adult Sunday School classes that are underway.

The Board then broke out into its’ three Sub Committees named “Reach the lost”, “Teach the Found”, and “Glorify and Enjoy God”. Those committees then again joined as a whole board and discussed each area of focus.

The “**Reach the Lost**” committee reported on the Vision Community that is being formed to work through the upcoming “retooling” effort. The proposed list of candidates for the “Vision Community” was reviewed and refined.

The “**Teach the Found**” sub committee reported the need for purchasing some new Bibles that could be given out to the youth and perhaps to visitors. The Board decided to order about 100 copies of a medium sized NIV Bible.

The “**Glorify and Enjoy God**” sub committee reported on the upcoming spring clean-up day with discussion and recommendations made to make the day run smoothly. The Lenten Service that we are to host was also discussed. There was also some discussion on possible improvements to the church hot water system. Costs and alternatives were discussed.

Other topics discussed included the upcoming Board Retreat which is part of the “retooling” process. This will take place April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and will provide a time set aside to reflect and envision. The list of those leading the congregation in the prayer portion of worship was also reviewed, revised, and will be distributed to prayer leaders. Use of the church credit card was then reviewed and discussed with a recommendation that the current policies stay in place. The “invitation for prayer” after service was then discussed with some alternative options and ideas being presented.

The meeting was then closed in prayer by Youth Pastor Russ Paul.

Respectfully,

Mark Ranum  
Executive Assistant