

The Star



Monthly newsletter of First Baptist Church

August 2018

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Sundays: Children (Faith Forest) & Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and Worship: 10:30 a.m.

FBC Foundation's Annual Campaign

By Gale DeVore, FBC of Topeka Foundation

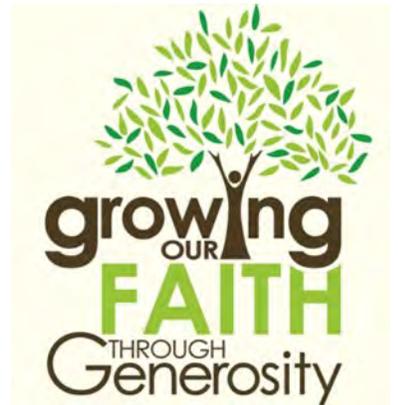
There are many opportunities you can give to First Baptist Church of Topeka Foundation, such as, wedding anniversaries, birthday, or the anniversary from the loss of a loved one. When you give, you receive a warm and fuzzy feeling.

First Baptist has routine expenses and at times may have unexpected expenses, just like we do in every day life. It is those unexpected costly expenses which can create havoc to a budget, whether it is your personal budget or the church's operating budget.

When you give to the Century Tree Fund campaign during August, you are making a difference on how the unexpected expense is resolved, as well as new ministry opportunities of FBC-Topeka. Your dollars do make a difference by touching the lives of children and adults. I have seen this first hand as a trustee of the FBC-Foundation now for over a year. I've also noticed we have dedicated and qualified leadership of the Foundation trustees and the Finance Committee, as well as our church staff. They are very diligent in the use of the funding. So you can rest assured and have a peace of mind knowing that your contributions are closely monitored.

I hope you will join me in supporting this campaign during August with a gift of \$100.00, or an amount you are comfortable with. Please make your check payable to FBC-Foundation, with Century Tree Fund on the memo line of your check and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. More information about the Century Tree Fund will be mailed to you along with a return envelope.

If you have further questions, please visit with myself or any of the following trustees: Jillinda Ansell, Jack Eakins, Jane Kelly, Fred Loseke, Bill Ogle, Melinda Schoemaker, Gary Smith, and Harold Wolgast. May you have a safe and peaceful summer.



Update on AMOS and the Civil Unrest in Nicaragua

**Sunday, August 12, at 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Childcare provided.**



Presentation will be by Topekan Dr. Bob McElroy, who is a board member of AMOS. Several groups from FBC-Topeka have traveled to Nicaragua to assist AMOS in the rural areas. AMOS is A Ministry of Sharing Health & Hope. The directors of AMOS are Drs. David & Laura Parajon, ABC missionaries.

Caution: Construction In Progress

By Interim Pastor Bob Roesler

Have you noticed all the changes and road construction in Topeka? I know you have and I am sure we have all done our fair share of grumbling about the detours and delays.

In reality we will all appreciate the improvements and will soon forget the delays. Until that time we continue to look “forward” and not wish we had the old potholes. I am being a bit sarcastic because the improvements were necessary.



This attitude of looking “forward” is what Jesus calls us to do. We look forward to Sunday School being in full swing, children and adults. We look forward to Rick Kready leading the choir and bringing us wonderful anthems and special music. We look forward to the youth meeting on a weekly basis. We look forward to worship in all that the Lord has for us as we Praise His Name. No matter how good or even how bad things may be or appear, tomorrow is coming. We look forward to Christ’s return to take us to our heavenly home. Looking forward is what we Christians are called to do.

We are looking forward as God is preparing First Baptist-Topeka for the calling of a new Senior Pastor. Like the road construction, all the work and interruptions are worth it because the road will be better and FBC-Topeka will have the Senior Pastor, God has called to lead you “forward.” The process is working and we must be patient. When all is ready we will enjoy dreaming new dreams and possibilities with new leadership. Until that day we have been encouraged to continue praying.

Meanwhile, FBC-Topeka is still here and we are still worshipping the Lord and rejoicing in God’s grace. We may have zigged and zagged to get here, but we are here. Don’t forget to join us. See you in church!

Upward Basketball Survey —

A brief survey will be distributed for the next two Sundays (July 29, and August 5), to see if the congregation wishes to continue to support and volunteer in the Upward Basketball & Cheerleading program.



We have offered this program to the children in the Topeka community for 15 years. If you are not present either Sunday but interested to take the survey, contact the church office.

First Baptist’s Current Financial Report

Below is a comparison of our actual tithes and offerings and what our operating budget requires each week. The operating budget pays for utilities, staffing, and ministry programs.

	Amount Needed	Amount Received
July 1.....	\$ 7,740	\$ 8,089
July 8.....	7,740	6,258
July 15.....	7,740	7,082
July 22.....	7,740	3,961

At the end of June, our expenses exceeded our receipts for the calendar year by (\$3,233.20).

If you have a Facebook account, please like First Baptist Church



Topeka’s page. Pastor Janet has been posting weekly videos on our Facebook page. Check it out!

Update from the Pastoral Search Committee

The committee asks the congregation to 1) pray, 2) pray, and 3) pray; pray for the committee, pray for the church, and pray for the pastor that God has called for FBC-Topeka.

If you wish to look at the church’s profile, you may see it in the church office.



Pastor on Call Schedule

Call Pastor Bob, 249-2189, on weekends; and during the week, please call the church office, 267-0380.



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- Joe Barnes, Building Superintendent, joe@firstbaptisttopeka.org
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- Kay Renyer, Director of Day Care
- Verlee Sanneman, Church Administrator, email@firstbaptisttopeka.org

After School Bible Club

We will again be offering King's Kids after school on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5 p.m. beginning on September 5. This is an opportunity to share Christ with area children, targeting children who attend Jardine Academy.

They will begin with snacks and an opening exercise in the Fellowship Hall and then break into three age groups: kindergarten to 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd grades, and 4th and 5th grades. Following snack time, each group will rotate to a different classroom each week to hear a Bible story, a Bible verse, or play games. The children will end their time in the gym until they are picked up by their parent or guardian. And, if the family wanted to stay for our Wednesday Family Night dinner and programming they could do so.

We need more volunteers for King's Kids who would be available to help us with this mission. We need folks to walk with the group of children from Jardine to First Baptist, assist at the registration table, snacks, or in the classrooms. Volunteers can decide if they want to help every week, every other week, or just once a month. If you feel God calling you to help with our new Bible club called King's Kids, please contact the church office by the end of August.



Please remember in your prayers: **Joey Campbell** (Rev. Art & Karen Campbell's sons); **Garren Garner** (Bud & Sue Garner's son); **Bob Hedberg**; **Auron Hoskins** (Rev. Art & Karen Campbell's grandson); **Brooklyn Hoskins** (Rev. Art & Karen Campbell's granddaughter); **Sarah Jepson** (Heather Schulmeister's friend); **Gwen Johnson** (Cathy Reiff's cousin); **Bill Parcels**; **Mary Petrik**; **Vivian Pitts** (Kathy Slimmer's mother); **Donna Rankin** (Barb Norman's sister); **Sandy Reiff** (Duane Reiff's sister-in-law); **Velda Root** (Duane Reiff's sister); **Sarah Sanneman** (Verlee Sanneman's sister-in-law); **Skip Saylor** (Pam Ensley's brother); **Brent Tillotson** (Gary & Gayle Smith's nephew); **Rolland Trahoon**; and **Charlotte Weddle** (Cathy Reiff's friend); **Pastoral Search Committee, AMOS - Drs. David & Laura Parajon**; and **our homebound members.**



Note: All are invited to attend a weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Lattimore Chapel, located across from the church office.

Happy 1st Anniversary!

By Rev. Dr. Michael Thomas

Living in Victory Fellowship exists to expose people to the certain, promised victory, attainable only through Jesus, the Living Word. We understand human beings are in constant battle. People battle against sin, suffering, and sorrow. The struggle sometimes is deeply rooted, sometimes superficially. Our strength often fails, but there is a way to victory. We, at Living in Victory, will help you to understand the way to live victoriously is through Jesus Christ. He is the way! We recently had our first year anniversary on July 9, 2018, as a church plant with the American Baptist Churches. We are striving for excellence in Christ.

Editor's Note: Living in Victory Fellowship is a church plant of First Baptist-Topeka, and is located at 232 SW Sanneman Drive, near Forbes Field.

Sock Sunday Update

We collected 191 pairs at our last Sock Sunday on July 8 for Jardine. This summer we collected more than 300 pairs of socks for adults and children!

The Outreach Committee thank you for your generosity!



ABW Fall Brunch

Saturday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

All women and children are invited to come! The new ABW booklets will be distributed!

For more information, contact Patty Hodge, 213-8180; Joan Kerchner, 267-2826; Mary Muilenburg, 478-4940; or Pam DeFries, 478-4573.



A Good Night's Sleep - God's Way

By Pastor Janet Crowl

With my recent adventure of some home floor remodeling, which is most beautiful by the way, I found myself turning to books and the games on my smart phone for evening entertainment, as the TV was unplugged. I was already into the habit of checking my Facebook page for a while before “lights out,” so I didn’t think it was a big deal. I knew that sometimes I was not sleeping as well as I should, or that it was difficult getting myself to sleep. I wonder if any of you have that same concern. If so, I read with interest and now offer this blog by a Northern University professor about children and technology. But, I think it applies very well to any generation.



“It’s easy to assume that if your child is doing a sedentary activity, like watching TV or playing a video game, that he’s unwinding for bed. But not all sedentary activities are created equal. To help your child get a good night’s sleep, experts say avoid “screen time” – any time spent in front of TVs, computers, iPads and phones.

A recent study from the University of Auckland observed 2,000 children. Researchers found that television and other electronic gadgets were the children’s primary pre-bedtime activity of choice 90 minutes before bedtime. The study showed that kids spent one-third of the time in front of the tube – and those who went to bed later watched even more TV.

In addition to delaying bedtime, looking at *any* screen that is backlit – whether a TV, cell phone or iPad – can disrupt the body’s natural rhythms and suppress the release of melatonin, a hormone that regulates our natural sleeping and waking rhythms. In other words, the absence of light is the body’s cue to make melatonin. Without sufficient amounts of melatonin, we don’t feel sleepy.” *Weekly Meanderings, July 14, 2018 by Dr. Scot McKnight, New Testament Professor at Northern University.*

God’s Word says, “In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat— for he grants sleep to those he loves.” Psalm 127:2

God’s plan is for us to work for a specific time and then get the rest we need for restoration and rejuvenation. God created us to live in a certain rhythm of life. Genesis 8:22 says, “As long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease .” The hours between dusk and daybreak are crucial to our “making it through” every day. When work (technology and even TV) is set

Senior Adult Ministry Activities

It’s a Road Trip!! — This time we will be going to the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson on August 13. We need to have 15 people signed up for reduced admission fee. To date, there are only two folks that have signed up. The schedule is to gather by the gym doors at 7:45 a.m. and leave at 8 a.m., and we will return late that afternoon. The cost is your admission and lunch. **The deadline to sign up in the church office is Mon., August 6.**



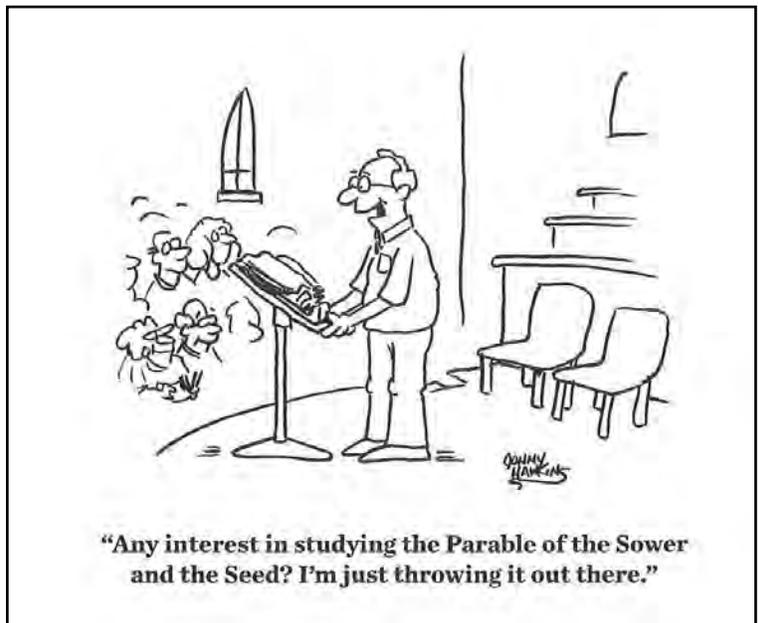
September 11 - Tour of Topeka Cemetery - Did you know The Topeka Cemetery was chartered since 1859 and it is the oldest chartered cemetery in the state of Kansas. This time we will have a tour of the Civil War section. Watch for more details in Sunday’s bulletin or your email.



Save these dates for the 2019 Senior Adult Retreats

March 2 — First Baptist Church-Topeka

April 24 and 25 — Cross Wind Camp & Conference Center in Hesston, Kansas.



aside, there is time for conversation, storytelling, family, games, prayer, and sleep.

I am going to be better about the last 90 minutes before bed, so that God’s quiet down time for my body works as God designed it and I can have better sleep. Give it a try with me and we’ll talk later.

Love God...Have Fun Until next time...

Spotlight on the Church's Constitution

This month we are looking at the Nominating Committee and nominations.



Nominating Committee

The Assistant Moderator acting as the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will actively recruit representatives of the various groups and ages of the church who will consent to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Nominations for Elected Office

Nominations for all elective offices shall be made in the following manner: Eight (8) weeks prior to the annual election the Assistant Moderator as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will cause a notice to appear in the church media and announcement made thereof during the worship services of the date of the annual election and that Nominating Committee will receive suggestions from the congregation for nominees for any elective office; said notice and announcements will run for two (2) consecutive weeks.

All suggestions or nominations should include the proposed nominee's consent and willingness to serve if elected. Any church member may seek an elected office by the same format. The Youth leadership shall forward a name to the nominating committee to be included in the slate of nominees for the Board of Ministries.

All nominations shall be presented to the Nominating Committee at least three (3) weeks prior to the annual election; no suggestions or nominations will be considered by the Nominating Committee after such date. After reviewing qualifications of all nominees, the Nominating Committee will prepare an official ballot for the annual election whereon only one (1) nominee for each elective office will appear and will provide a blank line for a write-in candidate if a nomination is made from the floor. The results of the annual election will be tallied by the Nominating Committee and reported to the congregation in the church media.

All elected will assume the duties and responsibilities of their respective offices January 1 of the following year.

(Floyd Bradley, Assistant Moderator, is this year's chairperson for the Nominating Committee.)

Fellowship Fund — Our Fellowship Fund currently has a low balance. It is available to assist people who are in need of monetary assistance with rent, cell phone, utilities, prescriptions, a one night stay in a motel, or vehicle gas. Their request is approved by one of the pastors. The check is always made out to the company never to the individual. And, we only help the individual/family one time per year. If you feel led to donate to this fund, please write "Fellowship Fund" on the memo line of your check or on the pew envelope.



Dillon's Community Rewards

Our most recent amount we received from Dillon's Community Rewards was \$242.35 for January through March. We are grateful to the 49 households who have connected their Dillon's shopper card to First Baptist-Topeka. We began partnering with Dillon's for their community rewards two years ago, and have received a total of \$1,925.10.



Once your shopper card is connected to First Baptist, every time your Dillon's shopper card is swiped you are benefitting First Baptist. Your Dillon's receipt towards the bottom will indicate if you have selected First Baptist -Topeka.

If you have further questions, or want to connect your Dillon's shopper card to First Baptist, contact Verlee in the church office and she will be glad to assist you.

Dinner & a Movie

Saturday, August 18 at 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Movie — "The Breakfast Club"

Kurt and Nancy Fleeker Daniels will be serving pancakes, they ask everyone else to bring breakfast foods and beverages.

RSVP: Nancy, 640-2767



First Baptist Church-Topeka

Our Mission Statement:

"Sharing Christ, Nurturing People"

Our Vision:

"Go with open hearts and minds to serve and make disciples for Christ."

Core Values:

Children and youth, mission opportunities, relationship with Christ, Biblically based, and meeting individual's needs.

August Birthdays

Stephen Bailey
 Matthew Burgess
 Linda Callaway
 Sydney Cook
 Ian Pitts
 Don Cousins
 Misty Crouch
 Jane Fleeker
 Lynnell Hodge
 Walter Holmes
 Mary Knoettgen
 Glenna Meek
 Trudi Slusser
 Ryan Willoughby
 Will Winkelman
 Thad Winkelman



Carl Golden
 Pat Hockett
 Theresa Hodges
 Virginia Peters
 Larry Petry
 Georgia Riggin
 Kim Ross
 Sandy Shofner
 Harold Wolgast

In last month's newsletter, we failed to include Nancy Fleeker Daniels in the July birthday list. If you are having a birthday in August and don't see your name listed, please let us know in the church office, 267-0380.

WFN returns September 5

This is a time where all ages come to eat dinner and have fellowship at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:15 p.m. we break into various groups for Bible study, music, and play time. Dinner is prepared by Melinda Schoemaker and her helpers. A freewill offering is collected to offset the meal cost. Guests are always welcome to join us!



National Night Out August 11 at 5 p.m.

First Baptist's parking lot is the location for the Briarwood Neighborhood to gather to meet their neighbors. Many neighborhoods in Topeka will be celebrating NNO at various times during the day.



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES CENTRAL REGION

Annual Gathering October 12 & 13

Cross Wind Camp & Conference Center

Guest speakers: Rev. Dan & Sharon Buttery and Rev. Dr. Sharon T. Koh, are global consultants with International Ministries.

This is great opportunity to meet other Baptists from Central Region.



Can't make it to worship? No worries!

We recently made a change in our live streaming provider to Sunday Streams. To watch the entire Sunday worship on your computer, the link is: www.sundaystreams.com/go/firstbaptisttopeka. Services will be archived, too. In the near future, there will be an app for your smart phone. Be on the lookout next month for more details.



Thank you –

We want to thank the church for the flowers from the July 8th service, and we want to thank Pam DeFries for bringing them to us. We enjoyed her visit.

Jack & Gloria Barron

Dear First Baptist Church Members:

I wanted to send you a note to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share my sacred song with the First Baptist Church's congregation. My family and I loved the beautiful service. The congregation was extremely warm and gracious, it was truly a wonderful experience. I hope to have another opportunity to perform for your church again during your special music program season. You may contact me anytime to perform for your congregation. I enjoy visiting various churches and attending their services. I will definitely attend services at First Baptist Church periodically.

Sincerely,
 Tami Alexander

Editor's Note: Tami provided a solo during worship on July 22.

The Heat is On

Our Finance Committee remind you. . . as the outdoor temps soar so does our electric bill, so please stay current with your tithes and offerings.



Upcoming Events

- August 8 — Day Care Graduation, 6 p.m., gym
- August 11 — National Night Out, 5 p.m., FBC parking lot
- August 12 — Update on AMOS & Unrest in Nicaragua, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- August 13 — Senior Adult trip to Hutchinson, RSVP
- August 18 — Dinner & a Movie, Fellowship Hall, 5 p.m.
- August 18 — ABW Fall Kickoff Brunch, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- August 26 — Faith Forest Sunday School Promotion
- September 3 — Labor Day, Day Care & Church Office closed
- September 5 — Wednesday Family Night begins, 5:30 p.m.
- September 5 — King's Kids Bible Club begins, 3:45 p.m.
- September 9 — NE Area Annual Gathering, FBC Emporia
- September 11 — Senior Adults - Topeka Cemetery
- October 12-13 — ABCCR Annual Gathering, Cross Wind Camp

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOPEKA
BOARD OF MINISTRIES
Minutes
June 20, 2018

**DRAFT—NOT
YET APPROVED
BY BOARD**

Members Attending: Deane Burgess, Julie Cook, Janet Crowl, Nancy Fleeker Daniels, Dave Harrison, Patty Hodge, Jane Kelly, Shannon Obdyke, Bill Parcels, Bob Roessler, Sandy Shofner, Dennis Slimmer, and Harold Wolgast. Guest: John Deahl.

At 7:02 p.m., Harold Wolgast called the meeting to order. Harold told the Board that ABC/USA is associated with the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty. He read an article about dialog between Baptists and Muslims, held at Green Lake Conference Center on April 16-19, 2018. The purpose of the dialog is to create an ongoing relationship and to partner congregations, with the goal that Baptists and Muslims respect their mutual diversity, loving God, driving away hate, and promoting peace. Harold led in prayer.

Action Items

There was not a quorum present at the meeting. Because several actions needed approval quickly, it was agreed that votes would be recorded and the Moderator would seek votes of missing Board members by email, to confirm actions taken here.

Approval of 05/16/18 meeting minutes: **Jane Kelly moved and Sandy Shofner seconded to approve the minutes of the 5/16/18 Board minutes, as written. Motion carried, confirmed by email votes.**

Financial report: Bill Parcels reported that May's income exceeded expenses, leaving net income of \$5,730.37 without Day Care, and net income of \$5,290.69 including Day Care. Year-to-date net loss was -\$1,748.89 without Day Care, and year-to-date net income was \$4,755.20 including Day Care. **Nancy Fleeker Daniels moved and Dennis Slimmer seconded to approve the May 2018 Treasurer's report. Motion carried, confirmed by email votes.**

New Business

Replacement of organ swell shade motors: John Deahl explained that the leather swell shade motors on the organ are deteriorating and need to be replaced. They are the original parts and have lasted longer than ordinary. The current motors are pneumatic, but will be replaced by electric motors. John contacted three companies for replacement quotes. One company declined to bid and another was around \$2,000 higher than the bid being recommended. The lowest bid is \$3,966, from Reuter Organ Company, which currently services our organ. He expects the order will take a week for shipping and one day for installation. **Worship moved to submit to the First Baptist Foundation a request to replace the two existing, failing, pneumatic swell shade motors for the organ with electric motors, to be installed by the Reuter Organ Company for \$3,966. Motion carried, confirmed by email votes.**

Membership report: **The Membership Secretary moved and Dennis Slimmer seconded to remove the memberships of Jeff and Mary Jane King in First Baptist Topeka, at their request; and to approve membership of Phil and Joan Farmer in First Baptist Topeka, by previous experience. Motion carried, confirmed by email votes.**

New dates for the calendar:

June 24	Pot luck church luncheon with Board reports; celebration of Verlee's 10 th anniversary
June 27	Seniors to Annie's Place and Sunflower Festival
July 4	Day Care and church closed
July 7	Tailgating party at Bettis Family Sports Complex—Golden Giants
July 8	Sox Sunday—bring brand new socks for Jardine
July 13-14	Kansas Sunflower Games in gym
July 14	Possible Faith Forest picnic and swimming at Gage Park
July 18	Seniors Dinner Out at Blind Tiger
July 26	Following Thursday potluck: Shepherd Center's Line Dancers
August 7	Primary election in gym
August 8	Day Care graduation (12 children)
August 18	Dinner and a movie
September 3	Labor Day holiday—office closed
September 5	Wednesday Family Night begins
September 5	King's Kids begins
September 9	Northeast Area Annual Gathering, FBC Emporia

Old Business

Bill Parcels reported that a few people on the Transportation Committee took a ride on a potential 15-passenger van for the church. It was satisfactory, but no decision was made. The van has 25,000 miles on it, with one year on its warranty, and it would cost around \$24,000 with our van as a trade-in. A question was raised about whether or not it was wheelchair accessible. It is not. The committee had discussed this issue and determined that there did not appear a need for a wheelchair-accessible van, and the cost would be considerably higher. The van would be used mostly to drive people from their homes to church and for trips. Pastor Bob Roessler commented that drivers should be recruited before purchasing a van. Driving a van of this size would not require drivers to have a commercial driver's license. Also discussed was whether or not Upward and King's Kids could be brought to church in the van; Pastor Bob stated that it would require two adults per trip if children were transported. No action was required at this time.

Other Business

Dave Harrison distributed pamphlets with information about electronic giving options. The pamphlets described options offered by Vanco Payment Solutions, which would allow donations for budget, special offerings, missions, etc. The monthly fee to Vanco would be \$10 for the church; a fee of 2.75% would be charged for using a credit card, and a fee of 1% would be charged for using personal checking/savings accounts. More information can be pursued through www.vancopayments.com. Dave said the Finance Committee may have a recommendation for the Board at its August meeting.

Area Reports

Adult Education/Outreach: Janet Crowl reported for Beth Hanes that one of the weeks scheduled for Wednesday Family Night is Halloween. The group would like to promote the church as a safe place to trick-or-treat. It was suggested that Sunday school classroom doors could be decorated and children could trick-or-treat at those doors. If they decide to serve dinner, it could be pizza. It would be open to the public as a non-scary Halloween option, like an indoor trunk-or-treat. It was also seen as an opportunity for King's Kids. There was general support from the Board for this suggestion.

Worship: Nancy Fleeker Daniels noted that the committee had decided not to hold Rally Sunday this year. Several factors played into this decision, including limited commitment to continuing it and low attendance. The committee also made changes in the way communion will be served, beginning in July.

Children and Youth Education: The committee will review the job description for the Children and Youth Interim Director, and Robyn Aeschliman put together a job description for Faith Forest Director, for her replacement in the fall.

Recreation: The committee is considering whether or not the church will participate in Upward Basketball and Cheer this winter. Dennis Slimmer has talked with the Upward Commissioner at Countryside Methodist and met with the Regional Representative for Upward Sports to discuss the church's participation. We will need to make a decision by August in order to print brochures for next season. The biggest problem is in the availability of volunteers who can do administrative support, as well as help with the activities of the program. Administrative support includes recruiting coaches and answering questions. Parents are often coaches, but we need volunteers for all outreach programs, to do them well.

Staff Reports

Pastor Janet Crowl gave a written report of her activities, much of it included in previous presentations.

At 8:22 p.m., with no further business, Pastor Bob closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Norma Phillips, Church Clerk