

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 17, 2025

36 Members present

REVIEW OF MINUTES: Mike Patterson led the meeting in the absence of Robby Magee. asked a review of the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were displayed on the screen via the Trinity Baptist website. After review, the motion to approve the minutes was made by Daniel Clark and seconded by Mike Howell. the motion passed unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Cindy Welborn reported that Bobby and Dena Westmoreland have transferred their membership by letter to Emory Baptist Church in Emory, Texas, and Amanda Bagwell Thomas has transferred her membership to Kingston, Oklahoma. Natalie and Delilah Pech accepted Christ as their savior, and were baptized and joined Trinity Baptist Church.

MINISTRY TREASURY REPORT: Daniel Clark provided the treasury report by verbal review. Total combined bank balance is about 42,000 dollars with a recap of expenses that included a net loss of about 1600 dollars. Of the 42,000 dollars, approximately 5,000 dollars has been set aside for church remodeling including window repair. Daniel reports that overall the church is doing well. Mosaic net income was approximately 600 dollars which goes into the general fund. Cindy Duer asked about camp donations. Daniel reports that camp was paid by donations and tithes and is not broken down in the financial report. Parsonage and gym rental income also goes into the general fund.

Motion to approve the treasury report was made by Daniel Clark and seconded by Terri Ledbetter. The motion passed unanimously.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: Buddy Perdue stated that the church has the materials, and that young strong men are needed to finish the fascia on either side of the church so that painting can begin. He is hoping to get that done in September. 3 air conditioners have needed repairs, and there is a 1000.00 deductible on the parsonage for repairs of the roof. Daniel reported that the contractors should help work on the deductible portion. The deductible on the church is 25,000 so the church will be experiencing out of pocket expenses for the roof. Buddy reported the need for a manlift to complete the work on the fascia, which would be less expensive if just for a weekend and help with the painting. He states that each end of the building needs fascia replacement before painting. Ronnie stated that several men are needed on the September work weekend. A tree between the parsonage and another residence is leaning, and pulling up the fence between the yards and needs removal or trimming. Nikki expressed that she really likes that tree. Building and grounds will work on the tree issue. Cindy Duer expressed concerns with church maintenance and cleanliness, reporting the kitchen has been left cluttered and uncleaned. She encouraged all church members to clean up after themselves. There are two funerals to be held this week, and the church should be clean. Buddy said school is held every Tuesday all day and all age groups, and they should clean up after class. Angela Wilson said they will make a list of housekeeping duties to be completed after the classes on Tuesday. Mike Patterson said "leave it better than you found it".

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Sara Magee asked if anyone would be willing to teach the children's Sunday School class for the next 6 weeks so that Lindsey and Emily can take a break as they enter the new school year. Darla has stepped in for now, but if anyone feels led to step up, let us know. Terri and Donald Ledbetter are teaching Wednesday nights again now. Currently Liam is their only student, but looking forward to for more. There will be a Mosaic meeting soon to prepare for next year.

Youth Camp: Daniel reports that he needs dates and funding to begin for camp next year, with the thought of older kids going to another camp, such as Glorieta. Mandy Clark said she has spoken to Cameron Crow regarding M3 camp as an option for the older youth. Daniel suggested earlier funding projects and planning. The kids are having more connections now with First Baptist Church and some of them attend functions at both churches. FBC reached out regarding the Christmas cantata this year.

MEN'S CLASS: Justin Wilson reported that they are studying Genesis and should finish in a couple of weeks.

WOMEN'S CLASS: Sarah Magee reports the class is almost through Matthew and then will begin Acts.

COUPLES GROUP: Ken Donihoo reports that the class is now in Acts.

TECHNOLOGY AND WORSHIP: Daniel Clark reports that Reid Ferguson has secured some equipment to enhance security and help with wifi across the campus.

MISSION WORK: Katrina Donihoo discussed Operation Christmas Child. We are now an official drop off location for our area. Drop off at our church will be every day from November 17th through the 24th. Drop off time will be a 2 hour window. Volunteers are needed for specific tasks as drop off occur. Someone will greet and receive and someone will pray over the boxes, as well as a check in person and a cartonizer. We will need at least 4 volunteers each day. Katrina reported that we should expect about 75 cartons of 15 boxes each. Additionally, each drop off church will have their own table so that cartons are not mixed up. She said it's a big job. The cartons will be delivered to Greenville on the 24th.

Katrina also suggested a soup kitchen one night during the season for those in need to have a meal. Cindy Duer mentioned the Dollar Tree gallon bag program also that holds a meal for 4. The coordinator provides bags and a print out to help us out. Mandy Clark discussed the North Texas Food Bank and the need for adult volunteers next month on Saturday mornings at 9 or 11 at the Plano facility for about 3 hours. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. It is an assembly food serving line.

Leeann Witt discussed Behind the Walls, a prison ministry program, that is open for anyone who wants to participate. They are going November 21st, and the deadline to register is October 21st. This one is a men's facility, and women must be accompanied by husband or an unmarried man or male relative.

Mike Patterson asked about the Fall Festival. Sara Magee reported that the missions team is working on flyers and ideas to make the community more aware of our Fall Festival.

On September 14th, we will have a meeting to determine interest and opportunity for a mission work team in Honduras. It would be in 2026.

Daniel Clark reported that the church is sponsoring a women's workshop on Saturday, November 8th from 9 to 12. Terri Ledbetter is organizing the workshop titled "Hearts in Harvest" and there will be crafts and snacks.

Mike Patterson asked about fall festival dates and conflicts with other programs. After much discussion, it was decided that the Fall Festival will be held on Halloween, October 31st. There are a lot of new families in the area now. Offering the festival gives an opportunity for families. Fifth quarter would start after the festival. Daniel asked about the football breakfast date. Nicki said September 26 and a date in October. Cindy said it will work and everyone would be tired. Daniel asked for a vote. Cindy Duer voted for Halloween. Sara Magee made a motion for it to be Halloween and Cindy seconded it. Daniel Clark is concerned about volunteers. Nicki reported concerns with the football game. Fifth quarter was discussed and will be held.

BROTHER ROBBIE'S SALARY: Daniel Clark proposed a salary increase for Bro. Robbie from 2200.00 a month to 2600.00 a month after a review from the Personnel Committee to begin September 1st. Motion from the personnel committee and seconded by Donald Ledbetter. This will be an annual salary of 30,000. The personnel committee will handle the celebration.

MOTION TO END MEETING: The motion to end the meeting was led by Daniel Clark and seconded by the entire meeting group.