

TRINITY BIBLE SHEPHERDING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 12, 2021

“We make disciples who make disciples.”

Lay Shepherds and Pastors: (C=Chair, VC=Vice-Chair, S=Secretary, NV=Non-voting member)

<u>Until '22</u>	<u>Until '23</u>	<u>Until '24</u>	<u>Staff</u>
X Paul Herring ^{VC}	Steve Riggs	X Guy Groves	Peter Salmon ^C
Marty Colwell ^S	X Doug Keiser	X Dana Shaver	X Steve Bailey ^{NV}
			X Brian Bremner ^{NV}
			X John Miller ^{NV}

- I. INFORMAL BEGINNING TO SHEPHERDING BOARD MEETING:** Enjoyed a delicious meal of loaded baked potatoes, sweet corn and chocolate chip cookies.
- II. BOOK REVIEW:** Pastor Steve Bailey led the group through a review of the introduction of the book “Emotionally Healthy Discipleship” by Peter Scazzero.
- Discussion focused on the bottom half of page XIV and the bulleted list on page XVII.
 - Paul Herring shared about some of his personal struggles in the past couple months and actions taken to be reconciled.
- III. UPDATE ON MISSIONS:** Pastor John Miller shared an update on missions, including a recent mission trip to South Africa.
- John began the missions update with a summary list of all the missionaries from Trinity, 32 in total! Praise God for so many laborers from our church! John encouraged us to continue to lift them up in prayer and to anticipate additional missionaries to come from our church with the question, “Who’s next?”
 - John Miller, Karen Miller and Jean Nies travelled to South Africa to visit Blessman International led by Dr Jim and Beth Blessman.
 - John shared some of the things the team experienced and the many ways Blessman International can support missions trips.
 - Ministering to young children in communities ravaged by AIDS that will hug a visitor and won’t let go.
 - Daily feeding 60,000 people with donations from HyVee and many other businesses in the US.
 - Mentoring people to start their own business with a flock of 60 chickens.
 - The team would meet around an outdoor fire at the end of the day to process the day as a group.
 - The missions team is evaluating how Trinity Bible Church can / should be involved in this ministry and has signed up for a team to visit in the summer.
 - World Outreach fund update shows \$104,951 in giving through June against the \$134,884 goal for the year ending in November.
 - John then asked the board to take some time to pray for Matt and Emily Miller as Emily does not have resident status in Russia. Matt and Emily were meeting with the government official about her status at that time.
- IV. BUILDING PROGRESS REVIEW:** The shepherding board reviewed the progress on the building project and determined a brief update to the congregation was in order for Sunday July 18th 2021. Paul Herring was nominated to work with Gary Moyer to draft an update and share it with the pastoral staff and shepherding board by Friday July 16th.

- \$1,431,658 total donated to the building project thus far from 2457 donations. 79% of the goal has been achieved. This is something to celebrate!
- Lots of great progress has been made on the building including exterior finish, drywall hung, walls insulated, windows and doors installed, new electrical service and new 6" water service to the building.
- Work planned for next month includes audio/visual rigging, drywall finishing, dropped ceilings installed, bathroom fixtures and partitions installed, painting, water service into the building, install gutters and downspouts with tiling for drainage.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT REVIEWED: The income for June was \$16,000 below the budget. The budget is planned for flat giving per month and June is typically a low month. Unique expenses highlighted in the review of the report included new computer equipment to replace items that were stolen and a new engine for the mower.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Herring, Vice Chair