



Leadership Council Notes for October 26th

In Attendance – Tina Kirkland, Lauren Cox, Greg Faber, Greg Walker, Steve Skeen, Rev. Herzen Andone, Andy Triplitt, Rachel Blend, Susan Coker, Doug Stanton, Thomas Parker, Virginia Elder, Jason Johnson, Beth Vaughan, Kim Rollbuhler, Amy Holt, Steve Brooks, Rev. Dorcas Rodriguez, Jared Smith, Travis Jones, Shawn Cox, Chris Owenby

Absent – Zach Blend, Rita Faber, Jeff Faile, John Gerick, Jenny Hurt, Mariellen Jacobs

Guest – Brian Cartwright

Devotion and Opening Prayer – Travis Jones

The meeting opened with Travis Jones giving a devotion. He gave the verse Hebrews 10:25, he explained about the first part of the verse but then went into not giving up meeting together to the “and let us not”. We have seasons, methods, and assumptions all of us do. Something we go from a good to a bad season, but it should be from a good to good. We are in the middle of a transition and sometimes we can get out of balance. The season that we are in now is not our season. We are in one season to the next. Then we were minded of the “and let us not”

“and let us not” confuse our theology with our methods

“and let us not” neglect our mission

“and let us not” make assumptions

“and let us not” throw away the next season

Pray about what your let us nots are and make your list.

Announcements – Tina Kirkland

Welcome to Jared Smith he is our new Youth Representative

Charge Conference is Sunday November 1st via zoom

The Christmas Angels adoption process was fully explained to leaders, all leaders were asked to share the sign up to help fill up volunteer positions.

Terms – If your term is up in 2020 please serve until the end of the year. Please keep your teams/boards/committees as is until then as well as your email list and information lists. We desire no cross over per serving as per charge conference voting requirements.

Schedule will be sent out for 2021 LC meetings mid-December; we will still meet only 4 times per year.

Financial Report – Steve Skeen

I have attached the financial report that Steve went over during the meeting this should address most if not all questions anyone would have. In addition to attachments Steve mentioned the missions offering being added as a budget line item for \$50,000. Steve mentioned the success with David and Andy and their work as well as Don Brownfield on the Mortgage Refinance. We delayed app giving and we are one month behind and hope to get caught up by year end. Steve mentioned as we head into the budget process for 2021 “let us not forget”.

Modern Worship Report – Amy Holt

Amy mentioned there has been a spiritual shift in the Modern Worship team, some of the many ways the shift has occurred is in one hour of prayer on Sunday Mornings and Practices. The room has been very prepared for worship and the shift that was mentioned has been felt and noticed. Please continue to pray as this process continues weekly/daily.

Women of Hillside – Beth Vaughan

The first online market will happen it will be November 9th – 15th – Please support this event virtually.

Shop for Mom will still be a go this year, collections will happen November 8th – 29th, Tina sent a flyer to all ministry leaders asking for participation help in getting the word out.

Spiritual Formation Report – Travis Jones

Connect Groups were the only groups that did not take off. They will revisit later. Epic of Eden will go through December, Growth Track has 7 members in attendance all 7 members have never been to the campus, we may plan for a virtual moment on a Sunday for joining stay tuned for more information. People who joined Freedom class this time were from Ellijay, Houston, and Colorado. Most classes will prepare to return in January some have already returned, and some have decided to wait simply due to the size of the class. The team is gaining ground in both virtual and onsite.

Many are connecting and watching Connecting Points Travis is watching the attendance.

SPRC Update and Report – Greg Faber

A full report is attached on all SPRC matters written by Greg Faber.

Hillside UMC Report – Rev. Herzen Andone

Herzen opened with a reminder of Travis's devotion let us not forget what season we have been in. We need to maintain connection, also while using your energy and creativity. Herzen thanked the relationship we have with the Preschool and Academy and what a great together team it is. Herzen thanked Doug Stanton and all guest services leaders for staying strong and adapting to "back to worship". We could have a challenging season ahead, but God is with us "let us not forget", people still need Jesus and always ask "How is God leading us"? Herzen thanked all staff and laity for their work and challenged everyone with a question – "What is the new thing God is leading us too"? He mentioned its ok to think differently. And reminded everyone we are all called to be the church.

Rev. Dorcas Rodriguez closed the meeting in prayer