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Diaconate Minutes for January, 2010

Moderator Karen Knauerhase opened the First Baptist Church Diaconate meeting Wednesday, January 20, with prayer.

Pastor David Wheeler reported that actual income was approximately \$70,000 less than budgeted; actual expenses were approximately \$62,000 less than budgeted. Approximately \$100,000 was transferred from various accounts, including designated accounts, to balance this deficit.

The proposed budget, as presented at the special December, 2009 business meeting, will be discussed at the annual meeting January 24. Mission Outreach Committee Chair Sharon Rich expressed her concern at the proposed reduction in giving to missions from \$36,000 to \$18,000.

Karen reported that Pastor David and the Executive/Personnel Committee continue to interview Business Administrator candidates. Because of the vacancy in this position, 2010 Signatory Resolutions were not presented for adoption at this meeting; resolutions were updated after the departure of FBC's previous business administrator and remain in effect.

The Executive Committee recommends a proposed amendment to our by-laws separating the duties of the

Stewardship Committee Chair and the FBC Treasurer. The proposed amendment, changing the word "shall" to "may" in two places, separates Treasurer duties from Stewardship Committee Chair duties. The proposed change still allows one person to fill both positions without requiring further by-law changes.

The proposed amendment is a response to the difficulty the Nominating Committee is having finding a willing, suitable candidate for the current Treasurer/Stewardship Committee Chair position. The proposed by-law amendment will be presented at the annual meeting; a vote requires a four-week period of notice. A special meeting will be scheduled for February to vote on the amendment.

Karen introduced and welcomed Minister of Christian Education and Discipleship Suzie Gilmore.

PASTOR PETER Im advised that the Cambodian department will be celebrating 35 years of ministry at FBC on Sunday, April 18. Save the date!

PASTOR SUZIE reported on her activities thus far, including getting acquainted with various members.

PASTOR DAVID will attend the annual Ministers and Missionaries Board colloquium in California. FBC's pastors will attend the

Worship Committee's February 9 meeting to discuss combined worship services. "The Way" (aka Solid Rock) programs are held in our sanctuary Saturday evenings; the services are spirit-filled, evangelical times of Bible-teaching.

PASTOR MIRIAM Mendez was not present; she is attending a M&M Board-sponsored colloquium for Hispanic pastors.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE reports that new choir robes are being purchased.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE reports that the all-church picnic will be held JULY 25 at Oaks Park.

MISSIONS OUTREACH stated that approximately \$65,000 has already been sent to Haiti disaster relief from One Great Hour of Sharing. Gifts marked "Haiti - OGHS" will be forwarded from FBC.

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Sign up for the Easter Handbell Choir

Easter music is glorious! So, wouldn't it mean more to each of us if we participated in some way. Consider signing up for the Handbell Choir which starts practice on **Sunday, February 14** in the Choir Room. Practice is for only 40 minutes.

Contact Travis Hatton for more information at 503-228-7465.

The next Food Barrel Sunday is February 14.

To help with food boxes this month, we need:

Vegetable Oil
Flour and
Breakfast Cereal.

The food barrel is out every Sunday and we appreciate any items you can provide.

Sunday Fellowship Dinner and Program.

Sunday, February 21 at 12:30pm

Bob West and Wil Sharp of Dinner & a Movie will present the program. Every Tuesday, Dinner & a Movie, with the aid of FBC, provide a hot meal for "street kids," who often include young families. Learn more about how this program helps this age group.

Reserve your spot on your Sunday Communication Card or by calling the church office.

The meeting closed with prayer, including giving thanks for those retiring officers, committee chairs and officers who have so faithfully served FBC during the past terms.

—Karen Knauerhase— Moderator

★ Thank You! ★
THANK YOU! ★

It is never too late to say "thank you." So here is a late but sincere "thank you" to everyone who contributed to the success of the All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner, 2009.

Kitchen Crew: Wayne Bridges, Vicki Bridges, Ryan Lofland

Event Coordinators: Bruce and Sharon Rich

Saturday Volunteers: Bruce and Sharon Rich, Vern and Lois Chartier, Emily Bryans, Dick Smith, Larry Watts, Claudia Papagolos

Pathfinder Class: Table Setup

Sunday Volunteers: Sharon Rich, Julie Wray, Nancy Ponce, Emily Bryans, Larry Watts, Bruce Rich.

Ticket Sellers: Sharon Rich, Charlene Fischer, Karen Knauerhase.

Thanks as well to the 24 dinner servers.

Thanks to **Ruth and Carmen Pasley** for donating

apples from their orchard;

Bill and Karin Irwin

(Grand Central Bakery) for the delicious specialty rolls (enough to share with the Drop-in Center); and the

Hobart Bird family for the festive paper products. The

Bird Family also contributed all the Christmas paper products used for December church dinners.

So, from the bottom of my heart, a huge thank you and God's blessings to each of you.

P.S. Thanks, too, to anyone I may have missed!

Mary Olson.



February 7, 2010
Pastor David Preaching

Isaiah 6:1-8

Luke 5:1-11

"Who, Me?"

February 14, 2010
Pastor Suzie Gilmore Preaching

February 21, 2010
First Sunday of Lent
Pastor David Preaching

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:5-13

"God's Provision"

February 28, 2010
Pastor David Preaching

Psalms 27:1-9, 14-15

Luke 13:31-35

"Does God Grieve?"

Worship Services at 9:00 am
and 11:00 am

Sunday school for all ages at
10:00am.

11:00 worship also in Spanish
and Cambodian languages.
Spanish: Candlelight Chapel
Cambodian: Community Center

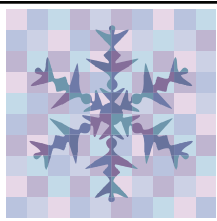
"Time for the Children" during the
11:00 service

Children's Church for ages 3 through
Second Grade follows the
Time for the Children at 11:00am.

Worship and Praise Celebration at
5:30pm in the Candlelight Chapel.

Doorman/Traffic Controller for the Drop-in Center

You will work with Dick Smith on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00pm. To learn more about the job, please see Dick Smith at the outside door to the Drop-in Center on Monday or Thursday between 2:00 and 4:00pm.



**Camp Arrah
Wanna in
Winter**

Register early
and get a
discount.

Dates of Camps:

High School - Feb. 19-21
(Forms due February 12)

Middle School - Feb. 26-28
(Forms due February 19)

Elementary - Feb. 26-28
(Forms due February 19)

Questions? Contact
Suzie at 503-481-7189 or
Norm at 503-692-6252

**REAL Youth Meeting every
Wednesday** from 6 to 8'ish
in the Youth Room. Discussions,
games, Bible study, fun,
sometimes red licorice, lots
of noise, some singing and
praise, prayer and random
stuff. Have you met Pastor
Suzie yet?

**AARP Free Income Tax
Preparation**

Free tax preparation at FBC
starts **February 2** and ends
April 14.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:00am-12:30pm**

To make your appointment,
please call 503-228-7465 and
talk to Lori, the receptionist.
There will be no Walk-ins.
Lori has a list of the docu-
ments you may need this
year. Appointments will be for
one hour.

This tax service is for tax-
payers with low and middle
incomes--special attention is
given to those 60 years and
older.

If FBC is not convenient for
you, call the toll free number:
1-888-AARPNOW.

**Coping with Cancer: Faith
Response to Life-
Threatening Illness**

February 28, 2010
3:00pm to 4:30pm
at First Baptist Church.

Interactive presentations by
a physician, a patient, and a
pastor will provide practical
help and comfort for those
who are struggling with seri-
ous illness or who care about
someone with serious illness.

**Special Business Meeting
called for February 28
after the 11:00 Service.**

A four-week notice was given
at the January 24 Annual
Meeting of a proposed
amendment to the Bylaws of
the First Baptist Church. The
proposed amendment is ex-
plained on a sheet at the
Welcome Center and on the
front page of this Trumpeter.
Please attend the February 28
meeting and vote.

First Baptist Church Family

Here at First Baptist Church,
we are a family in Christ. We
don't want *anyone* to be ignored
or forgotten. Please let the
church office know of anyone
who is unable to attend and to
participate fully, even if that
situation is only temporary.

You may call the church office
or contact Pastor Ed Stelle
directly. Everyone is important.

In Christ's Service,
Senior Pastor David Wheeler

*February
Birthdays*

- Feb 1 - Pasetadinora Mark
Alex Paul
Danilo Mendez
- Feb 2 - Canny Mark
Saphoeun Prom
- Feb 3 - Thomas Rue
- Feb 6 - Micah Davis-Wheeler
Ted Fischer
Rosa Luy
Evelyn McNeel
Eric Mickelsen
- Feb 7 - Sonnary Chan
Pat Pickett
- Feb 8 - Lim Chan
Dick Smith
Ron Spence
Rodger Verdieck
- Feb 9 - Peggy Hamilton
- Feb 10 - Oneil Sanchez
Somaly Suon
- Feb 11 - Judy Kimbrough
- Feb 12 - Hui Davis
- Feb 13 - Vivian Garrett
- Feb 14 - Vern Chartier
Chanry Khao
T. K. Olson
- Feb 15 - Saveoun Khuy
Steven Morasch
Ren Rath
Sharon Rich
Paula Snyder
Bettyjean Spence

We do not wish to leave anyone out.
If you are a member, have a birthday
in the first two weeks of February
and it is not listed here, please call
Genie at 503-228-7465.

Christianity 101

Sundays at 12:30pm with Pastor David Wheeler
February 7, 14, 28 and March 7

in Room 102 (the Lifeline Classroom)

For those exploring church membership or simply wanting to
revisit the core convictions of Christian faith.

Time Dated Material

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Downtown Fellowship

**February 18 at
10:30am
Third Thursday**

Enjoy a mystery? Right now
we don't know what's in store
for us on February 18, but our
programs are always very
worthwhile. Come, take a
chance with us!

There will always be a
"Thought for the Day," singing
and sharing, and coffee and
cookies.

Stay for the hot, tasty lunch
served at 11:45 for only
\$3.00. You will have an oppor-
tunity to discuss the program
with the friendly people at
your table.

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MESSAGE IN CAMBODIAN

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