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February Diaconate Minutes

The First Baptist Church Diaconate meeting Wednesday, February 17, opened with prayer. Moderator Karen Knauerhase introduced incoming At-Large member Charlotte Shepherd.

No financial reports were available. Pastor David Wheeler reported that January basic giving was approximately \$34,000. All monthly rental payments are current. The renewed contract with Diamond Parking for the management of the parking lot is in effect and includes an additional income of \$1,800/year, reflecting Solid Rock's use of the lot.

Karen reported that Pastor David and the Executive/Personnel Committee continue to interview Business Administrator candidates.

A special business meeting will be held Sunday, February 28, in the sanctuary immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service to vote on the proposed amendment to our by-laws separating the duties of the Stewardship Committee Chair and 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 continues to have finding a willing, suitable candidate for the current Treasurer/Stewardship Committee Chair position. This position remains unfilled. The proposed by-law amendment was presented at the January annual meeting and follows the required four-week notice period.

Solid Rock has installed, at its expense, a grind-and-brew coffee maker in the Fellowship Hall kitchen; some electrical and plumbing upgrades were needed for the operation of the new machine.

Saveth Anderson reported for PASTOR PETER Im that on March 27 Cambodians from 10 different Oregon and Washington churches will gather to celebrate Easter at FBC.

PASTOR MIRIAM Mendez reported that monthly Bible studies will be held in members' homes. She is leading a Good Friday service April 2. Three people are interested in joining FBC.

PASTOR SUZIE Gilmore was not present; she was involved in Ash Wednesday activities with the youth.

PASTOR DAVID reported that he had received positive feedback from those who have attended Solid Rock's "The Way" services. Two people will be baptized on Sunday. He will attend ABCO's

Minister's Council retreat at the beach next week.

FBC will hold Maundy Thursday services April 1; Good Friday services are at noon at First Christian Church. Sunday, February 28 a program, Coping with Cancer, will discuss faith-based responses to the disease. The program is free and all are invited.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE reports that pictorial directories will be available in late March.

Paul Mitchell has been nominated to join the PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE reported that, after a work session with the pastors, Thanksgiving and Christmas Sunday services will not be combined this year. Instead, the first Sunday of December will be "Advent" Sunday and all departments will worship and partake in Communion together. Services continuing to be combined at 11:00am are Easter, Pentecost, and the August 8 outdoor service.

The English and Cambodian departments will worship together at 11:00 in the sanctuary on April 18 to celebrate FBC's 35 years of Cambodian ministry.

The meeting closed with prayer.



Dr. Robert Potter

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 serious illness or who care about someone with serious illness.

We will examine such questions as:

- What is cancer and what happens to those who have it?
- What can be done medically by technical advances?
- How do we respond emotionally to cancer?
- How can a faith community give spiritual support to those in our midst with cancer and to those charged with their care?

Spread the words far and wide.

We wish to inform, encourage and accompany.

—Dr. David L. Wheeler—

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 explained on a sheet at the Welcome Center and on the front page of today's Trumpeter.

Please attend the February 28 meeting and vote.

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 practices on **Sundays** in the Choir Room at 12:15. Practice is only 40 minutes.

Contact Travis Hatton for more information at 503-228-7465 or see him on Sunday.

The next Food Barrel Sunday is March 14.

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



Mildred "Millie" Allen

Born: March 16

Joined: January 31, 1945

Died: February 9, 2010

Rosa Leonor Gomez

Born: January 15, 1916

Joined: April 30, 1989

Died: February 17, 2010

Rosa is to be buried in Managua, Nicaragua.



**February 28, 2010
Pastor David Preaching**

Psalm 27:1-9, 13-14

Luke 13:31-35

"Does God Grieve?"

March 7, 2010

Pastor David Preaching

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-5

"Seeking the Lord"

March 14, 2010

Pastor David Preaching

Joshua 5:10-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

"Reconciliation"

March 21, 2010

Pastor Suzie Gilmore Preaching

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.**



The Drop-in Center

is in need of a door-
man/traffic controller
to work with Dick
Smith on Thursdays
from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Please see Dick at the door to
the Drop-in Center on Monday
or Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00
to learn more. Please dress for
the weather.

**GIVE TO THE
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2010**



America For Christ gifts support Christ-centered ministries that are transforming lives across the United States and Puerto Rico – from addressing Children in Poverty initiatives and resettling refugees violently driven from their homelands to providing evangelism training, developing discipleship resources and leading ministry workshops and conferences.

Connect, care, and celebrate are Biblical verbs. At the root of our Christian faith is God's desire that those who are separated from God by sin be re-connected through Jesus, God's son. All of us see the tremendous need in the United States: This mission field cannot be ignored. Please join in giving generously to reach our neighbors, our community and our country for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

–Sharon Rich–

REAL Youth Meeting every Wednesday- 6 to 8'ish
Contact Pastor Suzie at sgilmore@fbc-portland.org.

AARP Free Income Tax Preparation at FBC through April 14.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 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.



**Trailblazers vs. Washington Wizards
Tickets on Sale for Friday, March 19th**

The Membership Committee introduces the next fellowship activity for FBC basketball fans at the Rose Garden on **Friday, March 19th**, when the Trailblazers meet the Washington Wizards.

Tickets will be available for \$19 and may be obtained from Dick Smith or Norm Lawson. You may send a check to First Baptist Church with "Trailblazer Tickets" on the memo line and they will be sent to you. Enjoy this athletic event with your FBC Family at the Rose Garden. 28 tickets are available.

COMING UP!

Special Programs for the Wednesday Night Dinner

March 17 - Julie Fry is an assistant professor at Reed College whose research goals are to better understand the connections between urban air pollution, natural vegetation and regional climate. Will Earth's warming climate turn Oregon into Southern California? This will be a PowerPoint presentation with many nice visuals for the topics.

April 7 - Steve Wytcherley of Portland-based Medical Team International will be talking of its role in the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake and providing an update of the need in Haiti. Steve will have just returned from Haiti prior to his presentation. He can address topics with personal stories and conviction. There will be a question and answer time after his presentation.



March Birthdays

- Mar 1 - Libby Ormond
- Mar 2 - Vat Kang
- Mar 3 - Jan Barrett
- Mar 5 - Jessica Fooks
Elva Martin
Ester Mejias
- Mar 7 - Colleen Pittinger
- Mar 9 - Stephen Ailshie
Norm Lawson
Berkeley Ormond
- Mar 10 - Don Gates
Andrea Klopfenstein
- Mar 11 - Gabe Velasquez
Chris Ward
- Mar 12 - Heather Hanson
- Mar 13 - Irene Hanschar
Vanno Non
Earle White
- Mar 15 - Joe Casper
Tony Thomas

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

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.

Senior Pastor David Wheeler

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Downtown Fellowship

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

Duncan Neilson speaking on
“**The Art and Adventure of
Bird Photography.**” Neilson
joined the Portland Audubon
Society in the 5th grade and
started accompanying his
uncle who was a landscape
photographer on photographic
expeditions around that time.

A wonderful PowerPoint pres-
entation will be shown during
the program.

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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