

Elder Meeting Jan 20, 2020

Attendance

Brian R., Andy S., Brent S., Michael L., Marty S., Ernie A., Dante F., Shayne G., Amy H. Alan C. and John F. unavailable due to work schedule

Opening Prayer: Bro. Brian

- Ms. Amy Hunter presented the financials for the month of December

Bank Balances Hancock Whitney Bank

General Fund	\$547,701.34
Designated	\$407,947.21
Disaster Relief	\$182,151.22
ELC	\$ 67,999.19

Reviewed separate statements that listed all of the disaster relief monies to date including Income, Expense categories, Total Expense and Net Income.

Church Monthly expenses : \$237,930.14 Giving: \$293,197.73 Total Net Income: \$73,114.29

Church Building Note: \$2,898,585.25

Reviewed Monthly Bank Statements, P&L, Income Statement, as well as Offering Statement YTD

Ministry Update

Date	Worship Attendance	Sunday School Attendance
Dec 01	653	377
Dec 08	636	525
Dec 15	750	523
Dec 22	723	476
Dec 29	601	409

- Welcomed Newly installed elders-Brent Simoneaux and Alan Case
- Bro Andy Discussed the Follow items on the Maintenance Report:

- Gym Doors need replacing approx 4 X \$100.
- Paint beams in the Gym approx \$50.00
- Rodent issues- poison vs traps. Was discussed and agreed upon that we would use poison and insure that poison containers would be picked up during times that facilities would be occupied.
- Replace the 3 entry doors in the gym. Bro Shayne said he would get bids for doors and installation.
- Discussed using the Joy moneys to be allocated for gym renovations. Brother Andy would get with Joy Group to solicit their input for using the money as needed for improvement on the GYM.
- Discussed the need for a “Building and Grounds Lay Team” will continue to look for person/persons to head up this ministry team.
- South Side gate was damaged and repaired
- Discussed and approved the need to put signs up notifying persons to check in at the church office prior to using the pond.
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- **Had two Benevolence requests made one was approved and one was not supported due to extenuating circumstances.**
- **Love Offering for Musicians was agreed to be split evenly among all members**
- **Bro John’s Installation Service went well. Approx 40-50 people from GSBC where there.**
- **Sunday School Vision- Bro Andy announced that we would be having a SS Teacher Appreciation Banquet 28 Feb where the teachers would be recognized and Bro Andy would give vision and direct for 2020.**
- **Discussed the possibility of passing out pre-paid cards as a means to give back to the community and show Servanthood Evangelism. More to follow...**
- **God is on the move in His Church! GSBC! Spread the word! Share the Excitement!**
- **Bro Brian will preach a revival at his Dad’s church in March or April.**
- **Multiple prayer requests were made.**

Closing Prayer – Brother Dante