

ELDERS MEETING  
March 4, 2020

The Circleville Christian Church Elders met on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at the church. Elders present were Ron Parrett, David Allen, Paul Davault, Gary Bell, and Lyle Alley. Also present were Bill Dyer and Kay Hallauer. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Chairman Lyle Alley, who opened with prayer. He shared some thoughts from the book of James, encouraging us all to be imitators of God when facing tribulations, being quick to listen and slow to speak or anger, not just listening to the Word but obeying it. He shared a quote he had received, which he felt was appropriate in all situations – “It’s not how much Scripture you know, it’s how much you live.”

**Reading of Minutes from February Meeting** – minutes were approved as written.

**Guest Comments** – Leah Anderson and Diana Adams were at the meeting as representatives of Thrivent Financial, a not-for-profit financial services organization. They expressed their interest in working with the church, and various ways were discussed in which they might partner with the church to help it grow stronger financially, specifically through Thrivent Action Teams and the Thrivent Choice Dollars program. The group discussed a potential partnership for the concession stand fundraiser at Prairie Lake in June. The elders and the Thrivent representatives will be considering other areas where the church might benefit by working together in the future.

**Financial Report** – Elders reviewed the Financial Report, which included a comparison of January and February figures. Lyle noted a couple of the major differences between the two months: Brody’s final paycheck (including benefits) was paid in February, and paper goods for the full year were purchased in February.

**Old Business** –

- **Health Insurance** – Brody’s health insurance will be cancelled end of March; Brandon’s will be cancelled end of April. With regard to Brandon’s resignation, it was further noted that his name has been removed from the checking account, and he has turned in his key and checkbook and paid for the computer. It was discussed when Internet should be discontinued at the parsonage; David moved and Ron seconded that it be discontinued at the end of April, the motion passed.
- **Missions 2020** – A list was provided of the missions we are now supporting and the monthly amounts.
- **Committees** – A list was provided of the committees and the leaders of some of those committees.
- **Men’s Breakfast** – The 1<sup>st</sup> Men’s Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, beginning at 8:00. Cody Witte will be the guest speaker. Menu will consist of pancakes & syrup, sausage, juice and coffee. The following will be in charge of these items:

Gary	sausage
Lyle	pancakes, butter, syrup
David	juice and coffee
Ron & Bill	griddles and helping with cooking
- **Bus Information for CIY** – David Klahr has agreed to continue helping ensure the church busses comply with state regulations.

**New Business –**

- **Filling the Pulpit** – Paul reported on some of the men who will fill the pulpit (schedule shown below). They will try to get a 6-month schedule set up for better planning and consistency. Also, it is possible we will have a summer intern for the Youth Pastor position.
- **Fellowship Committee report** –
  1. 46 people attended the Adult Night Out held in February
  2. Menu for Easter Breakfast will be same as last year – pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit. Men are needed to help cook the breakfast, and a food sign-up sheet will be posted as we get nearer this event. Bacon and sausage will be donated.
  3. Easter Egg Hunt – someone is needed to take charge of handling this event, and to see that the plastic eggs get filled with candy prior to the hunt. It was decided to check to see if a few of the High School youth could do this project. The candy will be donated.
  4. It was discussed providing funds for small gifts for Mother’s and Father’s Days. David moved \$250 be given for each of those holidays, Paul seconded the motion, it passed.
- **Transportation to CIY & Background Checks** – Ange Allen is working on this. Paul reported that the group may travel in a couple vans and a few individual cars, rather than renting vans from Enterprise. It’s also possible we may be able to borrow vans or buses from other area churches.
- **Prairie Lake church service and breakfast** – Breakfast will begin at 8:00 and the church service at 9:00, everything to be completed by 10:00.
- **Communion Meditation Rotation** – Bill Dyer’s name was added to the list of those giving meditations during time of communion on Sunday mornings. New rotation is as follows: Ron, David, Paul, Gary, Lyle, and Bill. If a change is needed, the men will reschedule among themselves. David has agreed to handle prayer requests and prayer time each week during the Sunday service; if he is on call, one of the other men will fill in.
- **Media Shout** – We had difficulty with the system this past Sunday, but Luke Schreiber has helped Andra get it fixed. Discussion was held regarding getting the system updated. Luke has visited with David about this and they are checking into it. Johnny Lynch had suggested printing off songsheets for those who have difficulty seeing the words posted up front; it was discussed possibly putting together a looseleaf notebook of songs, to be left in the pews.

**Pulpit Calendar –**

Upcoming schedule for filling the pulpit is as follows:

March 8	Luke Schreiber	March 29	Music Sunday – Church Led (Paul D.)
March 15	Kevin Ingram	April 5	Ryan Hayden
March 22	Travis Wilson	April 12	Church Led (Harold Nusser, Bill Dyer)

**Church Calendar –**

A calendar was provided of the upcoming church events for the remainder of the year, as known at this time. In addition to the events listed, Gary said he would be doing another Opry as a fundraiser for church activities; there will be 1 program beginning at 2:00. Kathy Dyer will take care of the meal prior to the program. Colonel Cornshuck may also be in attendance, but this has yet to be verified.

A schedule was provided of Sunday School teachers, Nursery and Children’s Church helpers for the next 3 months.

Ron moved the meeting adjourn, David seconded the motion and it passed. Meeting adjourned about 9:00 and Paul closed in prayer.

Minutes by Kay Hallauer