

ELDERS MEETING

January 19, 2017

Attendance: Wes Sewell, Dave Torbeck, Randy Ballinger, Charlie Hobbs, Nolan Markley, Bob Powell, Butch Bowers, Bob Jefferson

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. Three ladies dropped by and were invited in for prayer. The elders continue to encourage anyone in our church family in need of prayer to attend the meeting on the third Thursday of each month. The elders and shepherds in attendance prayed over the church prayer list.

Minutes from the December 15, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Wes and Marlena leave for Israel on Monday, January 23, and plan to return on February 1. Wes will be back in the office on February 2. It was proposed that the annual meeting be held in the evening on Thursday, February 16. Logan may be asked to be the girls varsity soccer coach for Centerville High School beginning in the fall of 2017. The elders approved this by consensus, if he is asked, and as long as he has an assistant to deal with dates that conflict with church events. Wes asked on behalf of Shari Markley if there is a prohibition against dancing at wedding receptions held in the Family Center. The elders were in consensus that there is no policy against this. However, it was reiterated that alcohol is never permitted. Steve Lamb sent a request to provide information about CCC and the plan of salvation to people who are helped through our food pantry. A sample document was presented and approved by consensus. The service times need to be clarified and will need to be updated when we go to two worship services.

Nolan Markley presented updated information and ideas for the CCC shepherding program. We want to revitalize the program and make it more effective. This will involve prayer and building personal relationships. We want to be in regular contact with all members/attenders either at church or by phone or visit. The lists were reviewed and new individuals/families were added.

Charlie asked that the summary of the Philippines mission trip be included with the minutes of this meeting.