

Elder Leadership Team Meeting
June 6, 2011

All Elders were present except Tim Imhoff. We opened with a time of prayer. Pastors' reports were discussed. Pastors Henry and Clark were present to answer questions and share additional information.

Finances: Progress was noted in the financial giving of the church. Also, two large gifts were received Sunday for the Gerber Project, allowing us to proceed with the original plans to replace their cabinets. We thank God for his faithful provision through generous people.

1. The Elders unanimously approved a request to use the Fellowship Hall for an Open House to honor Don and Linda Chapman for their 50th anniversary on June 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. This exception was necessary because it overlaps the regular Sunday evening service.

2. We reviewed part of the Elder Preparation Class material on "Self Control as a Test for Eldership" and talked about ongoing growth in controlling our emotions and passions (pride, anger, lust, greed, and addictive habits). We want to hold each other accountable for being examples to the flock in these challenging aspects of the Christian life.

3. Rick made an appeal at a recent Sunday morning service for people to join him for a small group. Four couples responded. Rick will gather them to make plans to meet during the next 4 months or so. He is also interested in reaching out to older singles for possible meeting during the day.

4. We discussed several possible liability issues. A neighbor with a personal plot in our church garden needed 911 assistance recently to get back into his electric scooter after weeding. We don't believe we are negligent in this situation. However, continuing to leave the uneven crack in the sidewalk near the back entrance (where we have already had a person fall) is a concern. Rich will talk to the Trustees about possible ways to address this hazard.

5. The following scheduled dates were noted:

June 11 – Membership Class, led by Pastor Jerry

July 17 – Quarterly Congregation meeting

July – August – Elder Preparation Class

July – Nominating Committee begins its work for the October election meeting

The meeting closed with prayer.