

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING**  
May 15, 2006

The Administrative Council met in the Meeting Room on Monday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. Bill Pipkins, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Barbara Weiller gave the devotional.

John reported that Robbins PreSchool graduation will be held Tuesday, May 16 and he encouraged everyone to attend. He said that Annual Conference will be June 7<sup>th</sup> and David and Becky Crawford will attend as our Lay Delegates.

He said we need a new Chairman for the Trash & Treasures Committee. He also asked about renting the additional space for the sale. The rent will be \$300 and we would be leasing the additional space for 6 months. A motion was made to do this, and the motion passed.

Gene Hendricks handed out a treasurer's report. Gene said that the financial picture is better than it has been and he is encouraged by this.

Walt said he had no report from the Finance Committee.

Sara Mursch reported that the Missions Committee will have a workshop on the gleaning project conducted by Buzz Durham, of The Society Of St. Andrew, on Sunday, May 28 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the CLC. They will also have workshops in June, July and August for the C.E.R.T. (Community Early Response Teams). A BBQ fundraiser will be held Saturday, October 14 in the CLC for missions.

Gene said that Ernie Porter will be coming back to talk about the upcoming Capital Campaign in the near future.

Bill reported for Jane Cummings. She wants to ask some of the Council members to meet during the Sunday School hour in the CLC. They will be meeting with the new members of our church to tell them about some of the committees and activities of our church.

Bill said that the picnic was great and Larry and Susan Hayes headed this up.

The Young At Heart met today. Allen Caldwell, their speaker, gave a program on gardening.

Glenn Owens, UMM President, reported that they will meet this week and the high school seniors and their parents will be their guests. He also reported that a door needs to be hung in the Boy Scout area.

David Crawford said that he and Becky are looking forward to attending Annual Conference. They have received a great deal of literature that they are studying and ask the Council to give them any input that they wanted to be carried to the Conference.

Jane said that they gave away 44 gifts at the picnic. She will hold a wellness program at Annual Conference. She said that she had attended a conference at Duke University recently concerning the Meth problem in our county. She said it was very interesting.

Marietta said she had attended a conference held by the Spiritual Academy recently. She thanked the church for providing the funds to attend this. She reported that Confirmation Sunday will be May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Aaron said that Senior Day will be this Sunday. The Praise Band will be playing at the 11:00 o'clock service and the high school seniors will speak. Our church will be hosting a Christian rock concert on Friday, June 16 from 7-10 p.m. The groups performing will be Elijah and As The Embers Fade. He is also planning to hold some events for the youth during the work day this summer.

Charles Woodie said that they are working on the Homeless Shelter. They are looking at having a cooperative effort to house these individuals. They are looking at starting this on the weekends to work out any problems. It is hoped that several churches in our community will want to go into this together.

Gary reported on the Care Ministry that has begun, and he thanked everyone for their efforts and enthusiasm.

Gene said that he felt that our Wednesday night program, Faith Lift, has been well received and attended. He wants to have a larger group to come to our last Wednesday night meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Bill reported on the Prison Ministry. He said that at least 12 individuals will graduate from the Disciple II Bible Study. The people and the group who meet with Buddy Anderson and Gene Hendricks will join together for a picnic on Tuesday, May 23.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by John.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Weiller, Secretary