

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
September 19, 2005

The Administrative Council met in the Meeting Room on Monday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Bill Pipkins called the meeting to order. John gave a prayer.

The minutes were amended and approved as corrected.

Gene gave the Financial Report. He reported that we were going to pay \$200,000 on our bank loan.

John gave a pastor's report. We have been asked to become a designated Disaster Response Facility. We would have to get approval from the American Red Cross. John read the application to do this. Our Conference (Mike Collins' office) would do the discussion of what would be classified as a disaster. Some discussion took place. Mickey Lewis made a motion to do this. Jane seconded the motion. The motion passed. John said that we would be having Charge Conference on October 30th at 4:00 p.m. John said that we had previously approved the Early Service to extend the time that we would have it. A discussion will be held at the October 24th Administrative Council meeting to talk about the Early Service again.

Walt said that the Finance Committee would be working on the budget for the coming year. Walt said he appreciated everyone on his committee.

Ann Edwards said that the Staff Parish Committee has recently met to discuss the upcoming year's budget. They will meet again before October 3rd.

John reported for the Mission Committee. They have been working at the Helping Hands Clinic. An Open House for the Clinic will be held tomorrow from 4-6 p.m. We have collected over \$10,000 for the hurricane relief fund.

Bill Pipkins reported on the prison ministry. They had a large crowd for the first meeting.

Bill Wall reported on the Stewardship Committee. The committee has recently met and is looking for a new program and presentation for next year.

Jeff Joyce reported that the Evangelism Committee met before the Council meeting. The revival will take place October 16, 17 & 18. Nell Webb Mohny will be with us to speak and share her message. Jeff encouraged everyone to plan to attend. The Evangelism Committee has made plans on how they will advertise this and also how to encourage attendance. Jeff asked us to try to reach at least 1 but maybe as many as 5 to attend our Revival. The revival will begin with a meal at 6:00.

Mickey said that the Communications Committee has recently met. The committee wants to get the Administrative Council minutes available to our membership. Our email address is: fumc-lenoir@charter.net. The Committee has discussed communication through the radio

from our church. They are working on this to see the possibilities and then they will come back to us. They would like to decrease our cost of mailings.

Bill Sale said that the work on the Scout area is underway.

Becky reported that the Health Committee recently met. The Mourners Path will be held on Mondays beginning October 17 to December 5. Jane will present the program for United Methodist Men on Sunday, September 25.

Bob Lisk said that the Young At Heart group is doing well. They plan to go on a special trip to Shatley Springs the first Monday in October.

Barbara Love said that the UMW Luncheon would be held on October 16. She and Sandra Lisk recently attended the UMW Conference at Lake Junaluska.

John said that the UMM were going well and several men have been helping him. He said that he appreciates our church.

Aaron said that things are going well with the youth. He is going to speak at Hibriten soon and a group from William Lenoir Middle School will be coming to our church. The youth have several trips planned in the near future.

Jane encouraged everyone to come to our Wednesday night Faith Lift. She asked for anyone that is willing to help in the kitchen and possible nursery. They need someone from 2-6 to cook and clean from 6-8.

There was no additional business.

John dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Weiller, Secretary