

**Heartland Covenant Church
Leadership Meeting Minutes
4-17-08**

Present at the meeting:

Aaron Wyssmann, Aaron Van Amber, Colette Walden, Tracy Curry, JC Springer, Jack Huelskamp, Joe Baldwin, Rich Nelms, Brad Mann, Jeff Tucker, Kent Mayo, Vicki Mayo, Daniel Burton, Jeremy Shreckhise, Margaret Greathouse, Jay Wilson, Ernest Curry, Al Schoenwetter, Marlys Schoenwetter

Scott Preston resigned from the leadership team.

The meeting was started with the John Maxwell video laws #12 & 13 followed by discussion led by Joe Baldwin.

Jeff wanted each member to share a prayer request.

Margaret-trusting the Lord for job and direction
Jeremy-older brother Joe considering moving back to Missouri
Aaron W-sleep and for God to prepare a new home for them
Aaron VA-Uncle Leroy diagnosed with cancer on Tuesday, prayer for him and his wife
Daniel-time management and wisdom
Colette-Niece doing well after surgery prayer for her baby. Time management
Tracy-Time management
Ernest-feels blessed, feels more optimism and hope
Rich-Work very busy, can't get everything done
Joe-time getting everything done Diane having trouble getting over illness
Kent-clarity at work and getting everything done
Vicki- better eating and exercising habits to help control diabetes
Marlys-feels blessed. Direction in how God wants to use her to minister to people
Al-frustration in new job in sales
Jeff-Donna's mother not doing well. Discernment and wisdom in that situation
JC-conflict with subcontractor wisdom and discernment. Forgiveness between them.
Jack-separation anxiety with Amanda going to college in the fall.

Business Meeting:

Updates:

Building Inspection- Jack said that should be getting final electrical inspection on Friday 4-18. Will proceed from there.

Campaign Fund – Aaron W Talked about who we still needed to contact about the capital campaign fund. By the end of April will have paid the note down about \$19,500.

Finance Update – Need to change the people able to sign on bank accounts.

Jeff will be calling Howard Moore about the \$500 that he gave for a piano for the church. We will not be buying a piano so he will ask if he wants that money back or can it be used elsewhere.

\$384 was given for the Heartland U that Ruth is organizing. \$1,184 was given for missions on Mission Sunday. Al asked how Mission Sunday went. Overall the team thought it went well. May be making this an annual event.

Jeff talked about having a dinner for Brad and Kelly on May 18th. Since there are baptisms that day will have a picnic at the park. Kari, Margaret, Joe and Kym organizing the picnic. We will pass out envelopes to congregation to make a love gift to them as well as buying an ipod to put worship team music on it as well as personal messages.

What to do when Brad leaves:

May 25th is the first Sunday we will need a Pastor.

Pulpit Supply committee – Rich (lead), Aaron V.A., Al and looking for others from the congregation. Rich will be in charge of the Order of Worship.

We need people to give announcements and lead prayer in church.

Rich shared about Glendale Christian Church and what they did during their pastoral search. They used professors from the local Christian Colleges and it worked out well. Could also use some people from the Covenant, Dave Benedict said he would be willing to preach occasionally.

We need to all step up at this time and communicate well with the congregation.

Jeff will be organizing the ministerial side.

100% of team approved going with Pastoral Supply rather than an interim Pastor at this time.

Ruth shared with Jeff that with Church going long the past few weeks it has caused areas of concern with the children in class. They become restless. The length of service has been addressed. She also made aware to him that we now have more children that have not been to church before and we need to learn how to minister to those children and families. Be willing to step up and help them during church and even help with crowd control in class.

Things to Pray about:

What is God wanting us to do as a Church and what is our purpose. Time to define we are and our need to embrace the lost.

The people who will be on the Pastoral Search Committee.