

Greenway Baptist Church
Business Meeting
April 10, 2013

- Jarrett Whiteside called the church into conference.
- Youth Report: Max Smith reported the following events:
 - Light Event – the youth made egg-shaped Fruity Pebbles treats for the food pantry guests on 3/27. These treats were bagged along with a scripture verse reminding guests about the “Miracle of Easter”. The treats were much appreciated.
 - Greenway youth had a movie night on 3/29. A Bible lesson to honor Good Friday was presented, followed by dinner and a movie. Seventeen youth attended.
 - Greenway Youth will attend the musical, *Fiddler on the Roof* on, Friday, April 12th. Three of Greenway Youth (church member Laurel Beebe and visiting youths Megan Critcher and Caleb Zimmerman) are in the cast. Ice cream sundaes will be served at the church after the musical.
 - A church-wide basketball tournament has been scheduled for Sunday, April 21st.
 - A spring retreat is being planned for Greenway youth high school students (grades 9-12) for the weekend of May 4th. The youth will participate in a special Bible study, and have many opportunities for wonderful fellowship. Jeff and Amy Templeton have graciously offered their house at Lake Norman for the retreat.
- Daycare Report: Wendy reported the daycare is full with 106 children and have several on the waiting list. The daycare graduation is scheduled for the end of May with 19 children graduating. A Bible from Greenway Church will be presented to each child. On Thursday, April 11th there will be a safety meeting for the daycare and church staff presented by the Boone Police Department.
- Motion was made to accept the business meeting minutes, seconded and approved.
- Sunday School Report: Jarrett Whiteside read the following written report from Beverly Watts:
 - Scripture read from Matthew 24:35
 - Sunday School attendance is building again –spring will bring new people to Greenway and our Snowbirds home.
 - Wednesday night fellowship dinners began on April 3rd. Wednesday night dinners will be the first Wednesday night of each month. Hannah Yates has agreed to be our Chef. Women 1 and Youth assisted with meals, serving, clean-up and other things as needed. A minimum of \$3 is accepted as a donation. Some walk-ins came in and were welcomed. A menu will be placed in the bulletin along with a reservation form two weeks in advance. The food was outstanding. If Hannah is unavailable Beverly will be seeking volunteers to cook during the summer months.
 - As a reminder to the SS classes, the church is no longer purchasing the extra magazines, devotionals, etc., for each class. However, the church will be happy to order them for anyone who wishes to purchase for themselves at the price the church pays.
 - Those leaving after Sunday School are encouraged to stay for the worship service.
 - Appreciation was given to all the Sunday School teachers for all their hard work as unto the Lord.
- Children’s Report: Danny reported as the following:
 - Children’s yards sale will be Saturday, April 13th
 - April 21st a church-wide basketball tournament has been scheduled.
 - April 24th “Outside the Walls” will be held by the children and youth the last Wednesday of each month to handout information regarding our church. Food will be served at these events.
 - Summer Camp sign-ups have started and will continue until May 5th. For the camp to continue they will need 12 to sign-up.
- Finance Report: Anne-Marie presented the finance report as the following:
 - The budget is behind \$9,000 for the year.
 - Under Building and Grounds monies have been donated for landscaping.
 - Monetary donations for the library would be greatly appreciated to help purchase new books and dvd’s released this year.

Anne-Marie reported that timely finance reports are not available for monthly business meetings as scheduled. Therefore, to get timely budget reports, a recommendation has been made that we change our business meetings from monthly to quarterly. Quarterly meetings have been tried in the past. Perry Yates made the motion that we change our monthly business meetings from monthly to quarterly on the third Wednesday night. The motion was seconded. After discussion regarding the Greenway Baptist Church Constitutional By-Laws regarding business meeting times, Perry made a motion to table his original motion until confirmed with the Constitutional By-Laws. The motion was seconded and the motion carried.

Motion was made to accept the finance report, seconded and approved.

- Food Pantry Report: Kim reported the following:

The ministry of the food pantry is such a blessing to those in our church and community who have no security of where their next meal will come from. Kim thanked each of those who have given of their time to shop for items, the financial donations and those who serve in the pantry.

The numbers continue to increase and new clients each week.

They recently acquired a commercial freezer from a grant program sponsored by Second Harvest and Wal-Mart. She thanked New River Supply as well as Christy Smith for their help.

A basketball tournament is scheduled for April 21st at 5:30 p.m. This is a joint fundraiser for the food pantry and the youth group. They currently have several teams signed up and they are looking forward to a good night of fun and fellowship. She encouraged all to come out and cheer for their favorite team.

Kim asked that we continue to pray for the food pantry. The blessings of the pantry are relationships are being built and Christ is doing a work, not only among our clients but in all of us.

- Deacon Report: Jarrett reported the luncheon for widows and widowers will be June 2nd. Revival services are scheduled for May 20th-22nd. Dr. Phil Hoskins, Senior Pastor of Higher Ground Baptist Church in Kingsport, TN., will be the guest speaker. There will be a meal each night before the Revival. More information will be coming. A new church pictorial directory of our church members is being compiled. Photography dates have been scheduled for May 30th, 31st, and June 1st.
- Motion was made to adjourn, seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.