



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### Meeting of September 2nd

**Chairman:** Jim Danner reported that a Nominating Committee of Glenda Allen, Louis Dicke, and Glen Felps has been appointed. If you'd like more information, or are considering serving on a Board or Committee, visit with any of the Committee Members. A Budget Committee of Jim Danner, Johnny Schuknecht, Margaret McCloskey, and Pastor Wehmeyer has been appointed to work on the upcoming 2019 Budget.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. There is an issue with the operation of QuickBooks and the bottom line of expenses and income was not available. Bids are being gathered for our yearly insurance plan that is due in November.

**Financial Secretary:** Judi Jopling reviewed the written report. The weekly average for offerings in the month of August was \$3,385.44.

**Elders:** Johnny Schuknecht reported that ushers will be asked to straighten hymnals/seat racks after every Divine Service. The upcoming November and December holiday schedule for worship has been set.

**Trustees:** Bill Jopling reported that the shed, which leaks, has been infested with termites, carpenter ants, and fire ants. The exterminator noted that the building was not built correctly as it was below ground rather than raised or on a slab. No long-term treatment was available. The Board of Trustees will gather prices and consider purchasing a portable building and tearing the shed down.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir reported that the Committee continues to meet regularly. More coffee cups have been ordered with a desire to place them in restaurants in Hondo and other areas. The Committee is planning, with the congregation's help, to participate in the Devine Fall Festival Parade, scheduled for the first Saturday in November. The "Every One His Witness" workshop was scheduled to begin on September 10.

**Stewardship:** Robert Cappella reviewed a written report on Vanco, which allows for online giving. The Council agreed to pursue using this beginning in January.

**Human Care:** Sharon Stromske reported that donations had been dropped off at the Devine Food Pantry. Cookies/desserts, provided by the congregation, were dropped off at all campuses of Devine ISD with their thanks.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella reported on the VBS meal and the recent Rally Day Breakfast.

**Christian Education:** Thanks were expressed to all who helped with VBS.

**Gift of Hope:** [Due to forecasted inclement weather, the Golf Tournament was postponed to Saturday, October 6.]

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed his written report which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. Invite a friend to worship with you on Sunday, October 28.