



## Church Council

### Highlights

#### Meeting of August 4

**Chairman:** Jim Danner received updated reports on several business items. The Anniversary Committee was scheduled to have their first meeting on Sunday, August 11. [View the following page for updated information from the Anniversary Committee.] The ice machine has been sold.

**Treasurer's Report:** Margaret McCloskey reviewed the written report. Income over expenses as of July 31, 2019 was +19,266.18. (An abbreviated financial report is found elsewhere in this newsletter. Members may view a detailed financial report by contacting the Treasurer or the Church Office.)

**Financial Secretary:** The written report was reviewed. The weekly average for offerings during the month of July was \$2,145.43. (Our weekly needs are \$2,747.88).

**Elders:** Johnny Schuknecht noted that the Pastor and Board continue to address themselves to members who have absented themselves from the Divine Service for an extended period of time.

**Trustees:** It was reported that the light in the Fellowship Hall (Kitchen area) and another light outside have been repaired. The stained-glass windows were scheduled to be repaired during the month of August. (The base of them continues to sag and need extra support.) Discussion continues on replacing the fascia and adding gutters to the Fellowship Hall.

**Evangelism:** Doug Weir reported that progress has been made on the sign for Hwy 173. The frame and sign itself have been completed. Installation of the sign is forthcoming.

**Stewardship:** No report.

**Human Care:** It was reported that gatherings for the Devine Food Pantry are ongoing. Grief booklets have been distributed. With member assistance, cookies and desserts will be provided to Devine ISD the day before school begins.

**Fellowship:** Marla Cappella noted the Rally Day breakfast that was upcoming on August 18.

**Christian Education:** Ethel Martin encouraged parents to bring their children to Sunday School. New materials have been ordered. Glenda Allen will continue teaching the younger class, and Ethel Martin will teach the older class.

**Gift of Hope:** Robert Cappella reviewed the written report. The 2019 Gift of Hope was a great success due to great support. After the initial year, each year has seen an increase in the amount of funds raised.

**Pastor:** Pastor Wehmeyer reviewed the written report, which included Family Care, Official Acts, and the latest Church Statistics. The day of St. Michael & All Angels will be observed on Sunday, September 29.