

LOWERY CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH
MEETING MINUTES

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2001 MINUTES

February 11, 2001

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Amanda Robertson, Jessica Blevins and Kelly Bishop. These come professing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek a believers baptism.

February 14, 2001

Our regular business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to watch the movie "Left Behind" on February 25, 2001 starting at 5:00p.m. and continuing through the evening worship. A motion and second carried to send \$ 200.00 to the Washington Baptist Church.

February 18,2001

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Amanda Longino. She professes Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism.

February 21,2001

A motion and second carried to have a Gideon Speaker come to the Church.

2004 MINUTES

January 5, 2004

By secret ballot Bro. Ted Mangum was approved as interim pastor by 85% of the vote. The Church Bylaws require 75% for receiving or dismissing a pastor.

January 8, 2004

A motion and second carried to pay the additional \$ 400.00 charged for the defibrillator. A motion and second carried to give Bro. Ishee one weeks salary as a love offering.

January 12, 2004

The was Bro. Harold Ishee's last sermon as pastor of the Church. Bro. Ted Mangums first sermon as interim pastor was at the evening service. A motion and second carried to welcome into the fellowship, David Atwood. David comes on statement of salvation and has been baptized.

January 14, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to transfer the letters of Jimmie Tisdale and Alex Tisdale to First Baptist Church of Ellisville. A motion and second carried to

purchase a printer, USB cable, keyboard and mouse for use by the treasurer.

February 8, 2004

A motion and second carried to accept Kim Maskew (Jones) into the fellowship on promise of transfer of letter from Sand Hill Baptist Church.

February 11, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to have a cabinet built for Sunday School supplies for the children. A motion and second carried to elect Mary Sanford to oversee the construction and placement of this cabinet. Adjourn.

February 15, 2004

A motion and second carried to accept Tom and Frankie Robertson into the fellowship on promise of transfer of letter from New Bethany Baptist Church.

February 29, 2004

A motion and second carried to allow the Pastor Search Committee to present Wayne Smith as a candidate for pastor.

March 10, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to renew the termite treatment contract. Adjourn.

March 14, 2004

Baptised on profession of faith in Jesus Christ was Linda McDaniel, baptized on rededication was Carl McDaniel, baptized was Patricia Mangum (she had not been baptized by immersion, baptized was Shannon Atwood (she has been saved but never baptized), baptized was Karin Bishop on rededication.

March 21, 2004

A motion and second carried to nominate and elect Malinda Black as Vacation Bible School Director. A motion and second carried to set the Annie Armstrong goal @ \$ 2400.00.

March 24, 2004

A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Harold and Dot Ishee to Plainway Baptist Church of Laurel, Mississippi.

April 4, 2004

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Kayla Maskew. Kayla comes professing Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism.

A motion and second carried to give \$ 500.00 for debt retirement of the associational office.

May 12, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to increase to \$ 200.00 the amount of money the benevolence committee can disperse without the vote of the Church. Adjourn

May 23, 2004

By a vote of 76 yes, 9 no and 1 undecided, Bro. Ted Mangum was called by the Church to be our Bivocational Pastor. 75% affirmation is required by the Constitution and Bylaws to call or dismiss a Pastor.

June 9, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried for Don and Kay McQueen to secure somebody to come to the Church and price a new soundboard. Adjourn

June 27, 2004

A motion and second carried to dismiss Discipleship Training and Evening Worship Service on July 4, 2004. This so families can spend time together on the holiday.

August 11, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to make the Margaret Lackey Mission Offering goal \$ 1000.00. The offering will be taken up on the 3 rd Sunday in September. A motion and second carried to have a love offering to pay for the car repairs on Janice Williamsons car. The Church will make up the difference. The bill is \$ 681.00. A motion and second carried to have the Pastor and Song Director review the music and other features of any authorized function in the Family Life Building. A motion and second carried to get the Building Renovation folks for the Mississippi Southern Baptist Convention Board to come and give us recommendations for possible expansion of the sanctuary. Adjourn.

September 8, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurers' report was read and approved. Adjourn.

September 19, 2004

A motion and second carried to give \$ 4000.00 to Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Ivan through the Southern Baptist Convention.

October 13, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to move the copier to

the old treasurers office. A motion and second carried to allow Kathy Murphy to put an article in the Laurel Leader Call for Pastor Appreciation Month. A motion and second carried to authorize Ansel Black to purchase and install a door closer on the front door. Adjourn

November 10, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. Bro. Ted Mangum asked that the results of a vote the previous Wednesday night be entered into the minutes. On that Wednesday night, 34 votes were cast concerning renovation of the sanctuary. 31 votes were cast to add seating for an additional 75 people in the sanctuary and 3 votes were cast to leave things as they are. This was not a binding vote for the Church. A motion and second carried to accept "The Officers and Teachers for the 2005 Year" as presented by the nomination committee. A motion and second carried to purchase 3 large umbrellas. A motion and second carried to dismiss Wednesday night service before Thanksgiving and have our "Harvest Supper" the Sunday before. Adjourn

November 21, 2004

A vote was taken for renovation of the sanctuary. There were a total of 64 secret ballots taken. 59 votes were counted in favor of renovation and 5 were counted not in favor of renovation

December 1, 2004

A motion and second carried to purchase a new copier for \$ 895.00 plus tax.

December 8, 2004

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A vote was taken and by unanimous vote, Rev. Harold Ishee was hired as Associate Pastor for one (1) year. The Associate Pastor's salary was set at \$ 175.00 per week. A motion and second carried to set the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at \$ 2500.00. A motion and second carried to give Bro. Mangum and Marcus Raymond one weeks salary as a Christmas Gift from the Church. Dorothy Jones, Diane Patterson and Wanda Smith will receive \$ 50.00 as a gift from the Church.

2005 MINUTES

January 2, 2005

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Rev. Harold and Dot Ishee on promise of transfer of letter from Plainway Baptist Church in Laurel, Mississippi..

January 12, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to give \$ 2000.00 to The International Mission Board for the Tsunami Disaster Relief. Adjourn.

February 9, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and

approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to approve the 2005 Budget as presented by the Budget Committee. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Brandon Rhodus to Unity Baptist Church of Moselle. A motion and second carried to add two (2) women to the Building and Grounds Committee. A motion and second carried to elect Pat Mangum and Anna Sanford to the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Adjourn.

February 16, 2005

A motion and second carried to give Christian Booth \$ 500.00 for his ministry. A motion and second carried to give Marcus & Sandy Raymond four (4) weeks pay as a parting gift.

March 9, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion & second carried to set the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering @ \$ 1500.00. A motion and second carried to purchase two table clothes. Ms. Kathy Murphy will make the purchase. A motion and second carried to subscribe to The Church Secretary Today magazine. Adjourn

April 13, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approve. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to establish a bulding committee for the proposed renovations to the Church. A motion and second carried to elect to the building committee the following members: Mr. John Riles, Mr. Jeff Sullivan, Ms. Patricia Mangum, Ms. Anna Sanford, Mr. Blaine Carpenter, Mr. Grady Rushton, and Ms. Kay McQueen. Adjourned.

May 1, 2005

Blaine Carpenter came forth professing salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Blaine is seeking a believers baptism.

Chase Knight came forth professing salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. Chase is seeking a believers baptism.

A motion and second carried to give Bro. Troy Rainer \$ 1500.00 for a mission trip to Honduras.

May 08, 2005

Cody Garrick comes on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism. A motion and second carried to joyfully accept him into the fellowship.

May 11, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. Adjourn.

June 8, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to elect Willie Patterson, Perry Bridges, and Jeff Sullivan to the Nominating Committee for 2005-2006. A motion and second carried to advance to the Kitchen Committee for Vacation Bible School the monies necessary to purchase the food for Vacation Bible School. A motion and second carried to authorize Mary Sanford to purchase supplies to compile our 100 year book.

Grady Rushton gave an overview of proposed renovation to the sanctuary. A motion and second carried to authorize the Trustees to secure \$ 120,000.00 in financing for the renovation of the Sanctuary. Adjourn

June 12, 2005

Dusty Patterson comes professing Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, and seeking a believer's baptism. A motion a second carried to joyfully receive him into the fellowship.

July 13, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to elect 2 deacons on August 7, 2005. A motion and second carried to keep \$ 30,000.00 in the general fund and any overage will be put the sanctuary renovation project. Adjourn

July 10, 2005

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Brett Herrington. Brett comes professing salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ and seeks a believers baptism.

July 25, 2005

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Tinker Dees. Tinker comes professing salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ and seeks a believers baptism.

July 31, 2005

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Mark Sokol. Mark comes professing salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ and seeks a believers baptism.

August 7, 2005

Dusty Patterson, Brett Herrington and Tinker Dees were baptized.

August 10, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to keep \$20,000.00 in the general fund. Any monies over this will be used to pay for the sanctuary renovation. Adjourn.

August 17, 2005

A motion and second carried to add Al Garrick to the van insurance policy. A motion and second carried to give Max Robertson Construction a key to the Church during renovation of the sanctuary.

September 14, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to make the benevolence payment at a maximum of \$ 100.00. A motion and second carried to have a benefit and/or special offering for any benevolence need over \$ 100.00. Adjourn.

September 28, 2005

A motion and second carried to pay Dorothy Jones for cleaning the Family Life Building each time she cleans it. When we move back into the sanctuary for worship she will clean it every other week.

October 11, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to accept the Church Officers and Teachers for 2005-2006 as presented by the nomination committee. Adjourn

October 26, 2005

A motion and second carried to authorize the Sanctuary Renovation Committee to purchase 12 new pews and the existing pews recovered. A motion and second carried to reset the pews on an angle when they are placed in the renovated sanctuary. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Phil and Bridgett Maskew to Salem Heights Baptist Church. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Ricky and Cindy Creel to Fairfield Baptist Church.

October 30, 2005

A motion and second carried to give Brother Ted and Patricia Mangum one weeks salary for Pastor Appreciation Month

November 9, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to buy 100 books for Bro. Carlos Evans to be distributed with the meals at Thanksgiving. A motion and second carried to authorize Kay McQueen to purchase new song books for the new pews. Adjourn

December 14, 2005

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to elect to the Sound Committee: Jeff Sullivan (chairman), Keith Patterson (associate), and Anna Sanford (associate). Adjourn

2006 MINUTES

January 11, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to authorize Diane Patterson to handle the payroll taxes. A motion and second carried to accept the Budget for 2006 as proposed by the Budget Committee. A motion and second carried to have the Church Cookbooks printed. Adjourn

January 15, 2006

A motion and second carried to welcome into the fellowship Melissa Robertson. She professes Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believer's baptism. She was sprinkled before but not immersed.

January 18, 2006

A motion and second carried to welcome into the fellowship Virginia James. She comes professing Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believer's baptism.

January 22, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept Vickie Grice into the fellowship on promise of transfer of her letter from Williamsburg Baptist Church of Collins, Mississippi. A vote was taken to call Bro. Ted Mangum as our fulltime Pastor. The vote was 52 yes and 31 no. The requirement by our constitution and bylaws is $\frac{3}{4}$ majority. He will remain our bivocational Pastor.

February 5, 2006

A motion and second carried to welcome into the fellowship, Elizabeth Thompson on promise of here transfer of letter from Shelton Baptist Church.

February 8, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to give the Jones County Junior College Baptist Student Union \$100.00 . They are doing a children's service next Sunday.

February 15, 2006

A motion and second carried to have the floor in the Family Life Building stripped, cleaned and waxed.
March 5, 2006

A motion and second to accept Emily Jones into the fellowship. Emily professes Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism,

March 8, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to discontinue paying the copywrite insurance. Adjourn

March 19, 2006

A motion and second carried to welcome into the fellowship, Eddie Jones. Eddie professes Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism.

March 22, 2006

A motion and second carried to put new padding on the pews that need it. The cost will be \$ 2000.00.

March 22,2006

A motion and second carried to elect Karen Bishop the Youth Director.

March 28, 2006

A motion and second carried to send Bro. Valton Douglas \$ 200.00. He is recovering from surgery.

April 12, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to do some landscaping around the Church. The cost for the plants and material will be around \$ 800.00. A motion and second carried to elect to the Youth Minister Search Committee- Judy Sanford, Don McQueen, Jennifer Garrick, Terry Patterson and Gina Theriot.. Adjourn.

April 23, 2006

A motion and second carried to purchase some chicken and pork chops for the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration. The cost will be about \$ 200.00

May 10, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Harold and Dot Ishee to Plainway Baptist Church in Laurel, Mississippi. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Jesse and Kim Jones and Kayla Maskew to Sandhill Baptist Church of Ellisville, Mississippi. A motion and second carried to have a door built for the sound booth. A motion and second carried to install hand rails on the front steps. Adjourn.

June 4, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Summer Thompson and Stacey Theriot. Summer and Stacey profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek a believer's baptism. A motion and second carried to authorize Don McQueen to purchase two speakers to replace the ones that were stolen and add two additional speaker in the back of the Church.

June 14, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to have the leaning trees and hanging limbs removed by Ellisville Tree Service. The cost will be \$ 700.00. The Youth Director Search Committee announced it has suspended the search for a Youth Director.

June 25, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Laken Longino and Cody Garrick. Laken and Cody come professing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek a believer's baptism.

July 2, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Eugene Theriot. Eugene publicly professes Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and seeks a believer's baptism.

July 9, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Dan Butler and Kattie Powers. Dan and Kattie come publicly professing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek a believer's baptism. A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Brynna Smith. Brynna professes Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism. A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Kaylee White. Kaylee comes professing Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism. A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship Nicole Tisdale. Nicole comes professing Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism. A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Andrew Phillips on promise of transfer of letter from Trinity Baptist Church. 9 young people were baptized today.

July 19, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to have the 2 Oreck vacuums serviced once a year. A motion and second carried to elect to the nomination committee Perry Bridges, Jeff Sullivan and Al Garrick. A motion and second carried that any contribution to the building fund will be added to the regular monthly payment whether it be interest only or interest & principal. A motion and second carried to buy a vacuum for the pastorium. A motion and second carried to transfer all designated money to the youth to the Archie and Cora Robertson Youth Fund.

July 26, 2006

A motion and second carried to accept into the fellowship, Austin Smith. Austin comes professing Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and seeks a believers baptism.

August 9, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Carl and Linda McDaniel to Bethel Baptist Church in Seminary, Mississippi. A motion and second carried to identify people in our community that have special needs. This information will be forwarded to the Red Cross for assistance in times of disaster. Adjourn.

September 13, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to accept the Church Teacher & Officers for 2006-2007. A motion and second carried to pay Rev. Mangum one weeks salary for revivals in 2004, 2005, and 2006. This was overlooked these 3 years. A motion and second carried to add Raymond Biglane to the Children 1 Class as an associate.

September 20, 2006

A motion and second carried to purchase the Adrian Roger lessons on The Book of The Revelation.

October 18, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to add Gina Theriot to the van insurance. Adjourn

November 8, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to accept the resignation of Debbie Sullivan as coordinator of the Prayer Chain. Kathy Murphy agreed to accept the position. A motion and second carried to set the Lottie Moon Goal @ \$ 1500.00. A motion and second carried to have our Harvest Supper after Morning Worship the Sunday before Thanksgiving. A motion and second carried to omit Wednesday Night Services before Thanksgiving. A motion and second carried to purchase a Propane tank for the Parsonage @ \$ 200.00. Adjourn

December 13, 2006

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to accept the Budget for 2007 as presented by the Budget Committee. Adjourn.

2007 MINUTES

January 9, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to have a fund raiser for Cathy Bush on January 14, 2007. There was no motion or verbal/written resignation from Ted Mangum. He told Chairman of the Deacons, Willie Patterson, he would not be the Pastor at Lowery Creek Baptist Church anymore. We have not seen him since. Adjourn.

February 14, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to ask Bro. Charles Gordon to preach one Sunday to see if the Church wants to call him to be the interim Pastor. A motion and second carried to have a group from Fairfield Baptist Church come on April 22, 2007 to sing. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Anna Sanford Sumrall to Shelton Baptist Church. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Ted and Patricia Mangum to West Ellisville Baptist Church. Adjourn.

February 25, 2007

The Church voted to call Bro. Charles Gordon as Interim Pastor.

March 14, 2007

Our regular monthly business was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to allow Bro. and Mrs. Gordon use of the parsonage. Iva Lee Black, Karen Bishop, Mary Sanford, Jeff Sullivan, Jason Jefcoat, Charlie Murphy and Willie Patterson are the Pastor Search Committee. Adjourn

April 11, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The clerk was absent so no minutes were read. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Adjourn

May 9, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to take a Mother's Day Offering for the Baptist Children's Village. A motion and second carried to to elect the nomination committee by secret ballot. Four members at large will be elected. Al Garrick, Kathy Murphy, Jeff Sullivan and Perry Bridges were elected. Adjourn

June 13, 2007

The regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasure's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to send correspondence to Blossman Gas telling them to stop delivering gas to the Church. A motion and second carried to add speakers to the back of the Church. Adjourn.

June 23, 2007

Kaylee White comes on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior seeking a believer' baptism and membership at Lowery Creek Baptist Church. Rod Lovett comes professing Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior seeking a believer's baptism and membership at Lowery Creek Baptist Church. A motion and second carried to accept them into the fellowship.

July 18,2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to install emergency lights for the Church and Family Life Building. A motion and second carried to pay the music minister @ revival \$ 300.00 and the Preacher for revival \$ 500.00. An offering will be taken on Wednesday of the revival. A motion and second carried to have deacon nominations on July 29,2007, 2 deacons are needed. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Elizabeth Thompson to Bethel Baptist Church.

Adjourn

August 8, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to accept the Teachers and Officers for 2007-2008. A motion and second carried to add Grady and Mary Frances Rushton as Chairman of the Seniors Committee. A motion and second carried for Mrs. Gordon to present a study of Edwina Robertson. A motion and second carried to "In Faith" come and sing @ 6:00 pm. on September 9, 2007. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Tommy Jordan to Fairfield Baptist Church. A motion and second carried to have the van available for the senior committee on September 23,24,25,26,27 2007. Adjourn.

September 12, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to have a " Fall Festival" on November 3, 2007. A motion and second carried to have the 5th Sunday Night Offering go to debt retirement. A motion and second carried to allow Debbie Sullivan to purchase Christian art for the Church. Adjourn

October 10, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to elect Bro. and Mrs. Gordon as messengers to the Associational Meeting on October 28-29, 2007. A motion and second carried to refer to the Building Committee the task of finishing the upper wall in the Family Life Building. Ajourn.

November 14, 2007

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. A motion and second carried to transfer the letter of Alison (Smith) Walker to Oral Baptist Church in Tylertown, Mississippi. A motion and second carried to allow the treasurer to buy a new computer. A motion and second carried to add another security light at the back of the Church. Adjourn.

November 18, 2007

A motion and second carried to dismiss services tonight , as well as on, Wednesday November 22, 2007 for
Thanksgiving

December 2007 (Not Available)

2012 MINUTES

September 19, 2012

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. On September 9th a vote was cast whether to purchase a new baby grand piano. The vote resulted in 43 in favor of purchasing the piano and 27 opposed. A motion and second carried to have closed bids for the old piano with a starting bid at \$1,400 by Oct 7th. A motion and second carried to host a church wide trunk or treat on Wednesday Oct 31st with prayer meeting to be omitted. The nomination committee presented proposed church positions, a motion and second carried to approve as presented. A motion and second carried to have Constitution and By-Laws committee develop a policy to be presented before the church for vote on what it means to be a man of one wife. Meeting Adjourned.

October 10, 2012

Our regular monthly business meeting held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion second and carried to pay future minister of music \$200/week salary. A motion second and carried to allow Bro. Paul to look at possibilities for office furniture and present back to the church. A motion second and carried to have organ tuned. On October 7th Weslee Odom came forward on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. A motion and second carried to accept him as a member of Lowery Creek Baptist Church. On October 7th the winner of the closed bid for the piano was announced. The church received one bid in all from the Steve Walters family of \$1,500. On October 24th a special business meeting was held. A motion second and carried to buy furniture for pastoral office in the amount of \$1,398.71. On October 28th Nathan Smith came forward on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. A motion second and carried to accept him as a member of Lowery Creek Baptist Church.

November 14, 2012

Our regular monthly business meeting held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion second and carried for Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal of \$2,500. Meeting was adjourned.

December 12, 2012

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to replace the two signs with church information (Monroe road and 588, Monroe road and 590 intersections) for approximately \$400.00. A motion and second carried to purchase materials for a wheelchair ramp, enclosure for shower, and porch steps for Sherman Bush. A motion second and carried for \$210.00 from purchase of trees to be given to the Live Nativity Fund. A motion second and carried to send \$200.00 worth of gift cards from Lowe's to Jones County Baptist Association for hurricane Sandy relief. The meeting was adjourned.

2013 MINUTES

January 9, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion second and carried for the money left over from the needy children's Christmas fund be transferred to the live nativity fund. A motion and second carried to move the couch and chair to pastorium and to take the desk to the salvation army. A motion second and carried for the church to pay up to \$300.00 for food for the pastor's associational meeting. A motion second and carried for floral arrangements for funerals to be set at a max amount of \$80.00 with up to \$20.00 for delivery. The budget for the year 2013 was presented and approved. Budget is to reflect \$200.00/week salary for minister of music. Meeting was adjourned.

February 13, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to set this year's Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal at \$1200.00. Request of church letter of Jennifer and Greg Griffith to First Baptist Church of Ellisville was granted by motion and second carried. A motion and second carried to place emergency lights in the church. Discussion was made about the possibility of a church planter missionary and his family staying in the parsonage, a motion and second carried to table the discussion. It was reported that \$157.66 was transferred to the live nativity fund. Meeting adjourned.

February 17, 2013

A special business meeting was called to order to continue the discussion of allowing Jonathan Celoria and family to live in the parsonage. A motion and second carried to allow the Celoria family to live in the parsonage with a rental agreement in place. The rental agreement will be good for up to one calendar year. Meeting adjourned.

February 20, 2013

A special business meeting called to order to discuss replacing part of the flooring in the parsonage. A motion and second carried to replace flooring in the kitchen, living room, and dining room area with a max amount of \$2,000 in cost. It was discussed that the buildings and grounds committee would replace the exterior door locks on the parsonage. A motion and second carried to give the Celoria family a set fee of \$25.00 for water usage each month. The meeting was adjourned.

March 13, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to host a benefit for three of our church members, Wanda Smith, Jerry Grice, and RD Cochran. The WMU to set the date in May. Discussion was made about a possible increase in cost of office supplies. Karen Gatlin to report if expense exceeds budget for office supplies.

A motion and second carried for Dustin Gatlin to get a price on new microphones and headsets to present at the following business meeting. A motion and second carried to vote Sunday March 17th by secret ballot for Bobby Meeks as minister of music. Meeting was adjourned.

April 10th, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Discussion was made on the final cost of the four church signs. The allotted amount was \$400.00 and the final cost was \$428.00. The church agreed to accept the added cost for tax. A motion and second carried to purchase new microphones and headsets. Discussion was made about a possible cost for replacement of a regulator for the propane tank at the parsonage due to the tank leaking gas. The gas company had replaced the regulator prior to business meeting. A motion and second carried to purchase office furniture for Bobby Meeks' office, the amount not to exceed \$2,400. A motion and second carried to assist Troy Rayner with mission trip expenses in the amount of \$450.00. Discussion was made that Willie Patterson would have the church vans cleaned and have the oil changed. Discussion was made on the possibility of adopting a procedure to allow ministers to identify salary dollars as housing allowance, no motion was made and the discussion was tabled until the following business meeting. The meeting adjourned.

April 14th 2013

Bobby, Missie, Dylan, and Kaleb Meeks requested joining our church by transfer of letter. A motion and second carried to accept them as members.

May 8th, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A letter of recommendation to join our church was received from Heritage Heights Baptist Church for Bobby, Missie, Kaleb, & Dylan Meeks. A motion second and carried to adopt a procedure to allow ministers to identify salary dollars as housing allowance. The amount the minister wants to claim must be presented annually. A motion and second carried to have four new tires replaced on one of the church vans. Discussion was made concerning insurance on all three buildings with the possibility of increasing the amount of insurance and adding glass insurance. This discussion was tabled until the next business meeting. Meeting was then adjourned.

June 12, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Discussion was made on insurance for the buildings. Diane Patterson to get premiums with glass coverage and items to add to the list. The buildings and grounds committee to develop a list of items to be insured. The discussion was tabled until the next business meeting. A motion and second carried to allow Bro Paul Rodgers to claim housing allowance of \$6,000 through the period of July 1st-Dec 31st 2013. A motion and second carried to allow minister of music Bobby Meeks to claim \$5,200 as housing allowance from the period of July 1st-Dec 31st 2013. A motion and second carried to purchase \$2,000 worth of propane. A motion and second carried to purchase four new tires for church van. Jeff Sullivan was appointed as alternate of nominating committee. A motion and second carried to take up a love offering on June 16th for the Ronnie Kitchen's family. The VBS offering to be given to the Kitchen's family. Meeting adjourned

July 10, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Discussion was made concerning the insurance for the buildings. The buildings and grounds committee reported that they are still in the process of gathering information. A motion and second carried to table. A motion and second carried to participate in benefit for David Breazeale, tentative date September 14th. Meeting adjourned.

July 28, 2013

Shelby Smith came forward on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and savior. A motion and second carried to accept her as a member and as a candidate for baptism.

July 30, 2013

Bridget Husband come forward to rededicate her life to Christ.

August 14, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to make Sunday September 1st a Sunday School emphasis day with gathering that morning. A motion and second carried to have a vote concerning the issue of marriage and divorce of deacons and pastors. One member opposed to the vote. Majority ruled. Meeting adjourned.

August 11, 2013

A baptismal service was held in which the following candidates were baptized: Caleb Bush, Shelby Smith, and Alex Kitchens.

September 11th, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. The results from the secret ballot vote on Sunday pertaining to electing a pastor or ordaining a deacon who had been divorced and remarried were announced. The vote resulted in a 40/20 ruling of no being the majority. The nominating committee presented a list of recommended teachers and officers for the new church year. The nominating committee presented Karen Gatlin to fill the position of Sunday School director. A nomination from the floor was made for Sunday School director. The nomination was made by Willard Rose, who nominated Jimmy Jones for this position. The discussion concerning the position of Sunday School director was tabled. A motion and second carried to accept the remaining list of officers as presented by the nominating committee, with one opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

October 9, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to elect Karen Gatlin as Sunday School director. A motion and second carried to hold live nativity this year. A motion and second carried to accept Budget Committee's recommendations on cut backs to decrease church budget. Discussion was held on assisting an after school tutoring program by providing a meal once a month. No decision was made at this time. Meeting was then adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Clerk Karen Gatlin

November 13, 2013

The minutes from the last business meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to set Lottie Moon goal at \$2,000. A motion and second carried to repair the pastor's ear mic for \$300.00. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Dustin Gatlin

December 11, 2013

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to allow Bro Paul Rodgers to claim housing allowance of \$12,000 through the period of January 1st-December 31st 2014. A motion and second carried to allow minister of music Bobby Meeks to claim \$10,400 as housing allowance from the period of January 1st-December 31st 2014. A motion and second carried to cancel 5th Sunday night sing and church training on December 29th. A motion and second carried to donate 5th Sunday night sing offering to Christian food missions. A motion and second carried to omit Wednesday night activities on December 25th and January 1st. A motion and second carried to borrow money from the youth fund to purchase new heating units for the family life building and replace the money through fund raisers and donations. A motion and second carried to hold a special business meeting on Sunday night December 15th to follow through with discussion on replacing heating units for the family life building. A motion and second carried to accept proposed budget for the year 2014. Meeting adjourned.

Sunday December 15th 2013 Special Business Meeting

A motion and second carried to overturn the motion made on Wednesday December 11th to borrow money from the youth fund to purchase new heating units for the family life building. A motion and second carried to raise funds for heaters with fundraisers and donations and revisit the topic in the future with the possibility of obtaining an open note to purchase the heating units. Meeting adjourned.

Sunday December 1st 2013

Haylee Robinson came forward on profession of faith in Jesus Christ as her lord and savior and seeking a believer's baptism and membership at Lowery Creek. She was happily received by unanimous vote.

Minutes recorded by clerk Karen Gatlin

2014 MINUTES

January 2014

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Dustin Gatlin

February 12, 2014

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Discussion was made to continue collecting bids for heater replacement. A motion and second carried to lease parsonage to the Celoria family for another year at \$200/month. A motion and second carried to approve calendar of events for 2014. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

March 12th, 2014

Our last monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to set Annie Armstrong Easter offering at \$1,200. Meeting adjourned.

March 30, 2014

Bro. Paul Rodgers announced he was resigning as pastor at Lowery Creek to be effective Sunday April 27th 2014.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

April 9, 2014

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Jeff Sullivan reported that the heating unit for FLB was ready to be installed. No other business was discussed. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

May 14th, 2014

Our regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to render the letter of Shannon Atwood to Longview Baptist church as requested. A motion and second carried to purchase three new swings for playground. Meeting adjourned.

June 11, 2014

Regular monthly scheduled business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to reimburse Karen for four swings for the children's playground. A motion and second carried to allow Kathy Murphy to purchase equipment for the nursery. A motion and second carried to purchase \$1,200 worth of propane. A motion and second carried to pay insurance quarterly. A motion and second carried to vote on amendments of bylaws next business meeting. A motion and second carried to accept nomination for pulpit committee as presented by the nomination committee. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

July 9th, 2014

Our regular monthly business meeting held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to pay Jonathan Celoria \$500.00 for pastor supply for revival. A motion and second carried to amend the bylaws to decrease the vote percentage from 25% to 20% for Deacon Nominations. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

August 2014

September 10, 2014

Regular monthly business meeting held. Minutes from the previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report approved as presented. A motion and second carried to grant request of church membership letter of Don Mcqueen to Longview Baptist Church. Discussion was made about possible changes of bylaws. The church requests cost for bonding the treasurer. Any invoices over budgeted amounts will be determined by the budget committee whether to be paid. Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

October 2014

November 12th, 2014

Business Meeting (11/12/14) Notes:1. Minutes approved.2. Treasurer's Report approved.3. Bonding of counting committee to be discussed at next month's business meeting when the cost for this will be known.4. Lottie Moon goal set at \$1,300.5. Church approved Wednesday night van drivers to take the vans home and park them at their house. Gas is being stolen from the vans and with the time change the van drivers are returning from their routes when no one is here. This is a safety concern and allowing them to drive the vans home will be safer for the women drivers.6. Sunday night service on November 30th will be canceled due to the church trip to the Columbia train. This was approved by the church.7. Motion, second, and carried to have the Live Nativity Scene and Fall Festival every other year alternating each year.Special Called Business Meeting (11/16/14) Notes:1. On Sunday, November 16th, a special called business meeting was held to further discuss the live nativity scene. The church voted to have the Live Nativity Scene this year.

December 10, 2014

12-10-14 Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

7:00 PM

On 12-10-14 the regularly scheduled business meeting was held.

- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.
- The Treasurers report was approved as presented.
- Motion, second and carried to pay the music minister an extra weeks pay for Christmas.
- Motion, second and carried to raise the Treasurers weekly pay from \$50 to \$75.
- Motion, second and carried to raise the pastor supply from \$75 per service to \$100 on Sunday. Wednesday night pastor supply will be paid \$50 per service.
- Karen Gatlin asked the church to help a needy family for Christmas. Motion was made to do a special offering for the family on Sunday 12/14/14.
- Motion, second and carried to replace the dish washer in the pastorium with a new one. Jeff Sullivan will handle this.

December 28, 2014

On December 28, 2014 a special called business meeting was held to discuss housing allowance for Bobby Meeks. A motion was made, second and carried to allow Bobby Meeks (Music Minister) to claim \$10,400 for Housing Allowance for 2015.

2015 MINUTES

January 14 2015

1-14-15 Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

7:00 PM

On January 14, 2015 the regularly scheduled business meeting was held.

- The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.
- The 2014 - 2015 Church Positions, Officers, and Committees document was presented listing all church committee members. A request was made that each committee elect a chairman who will be responsible for keeping track of the budget for their committee. A request was also made that each committee chairman sign all receipts that come out of their budget category prior to requesting reimbursement from the Treasurer. Motion, second and carried to approve the 2014 - 2015 Church Positions, Officers, and Committees document as presented.
- The 2015 budget was presented as prepared by the Budget Committee. Motion, second and carried to approve the budget as presented.
- The By-Laws committee is requesting several changes that are to be voted on at the February business meeting. The changes include:
 - Eliminate the \$50 charge to church members for use of the Family Life Building for non-church related activities (family reunions, birthday parties, etc.). A discussion was held concerning a stipulation that non-church related use should require proper clean up of the facility after use.
 - A change to the allowable beneficiaries of church funded flower arrangements was discussed. The By-Laws Committee is requesting that the Flower Committee be responsible for determining who is eligible to receive church funded flower arrangements.
- Motion, second and carried to adjourn.

February 2015

March 2015

April 15th 2015

The regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous business meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. It was announced that the insurance company would pay \$11,700 to replace the roof on the pastorium. It was also announced that on May 20th we would have guest speaker Pat Pierce from the Gideons. No other discussion was made. Meeting adjourned

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

May 13th 2015

Regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the las meeting were read and approved. The treasure's report was approved as presented. Farm Bureau paid \$11,391.74 toward roof replacement on the pastorium. A motion and second carried to allow the pastor search committee to pursue discussion with Jonathon Celoria on becoming a bi-vocational pastor at Lowery Creek with the stipulation that Lowery Creek would move the Sunday night classes to 6pm and Sunday night worship service to 7pm. A motion and second carried to allow the youth group to attend a mission trip July 26 2015-August 1 2015. Expense for the trip is \$12,000. A total of \$4,600 will be paid out of pocket of those participating in the trip (25youth, 5 adults). A motion and second carried to move revival to Aug 2nd-5th 2015. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

June 10th, 2015

Regular monthly business meeting was held. The minutes from the previous business meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. A motion and second carried to switch the insurance on the buildings from Farm Bureau to State Farm with a new annual premium of \$5,800. A motion and second carried to remove the Sunday offering from the board in the sanctuary for safety purposes. Discussion was made on having two people required to sign checks. This discussion was tabled. Meeting Adjourned.

June 17th 2015

A special business meeting was held to discuss the church's building insurance. A motion and second carried to continue using Farm Bureau and to add glass coverage and bonding to the Farm Bureau policy.

June 28th 2015

A special business meeting was called to discuss allowing pastor Jonathan Celoria to claim salary as housing allowance. A motion and second carried to allow Jonathan Celoria to claim \$2,500 of salary as housing allowance. No other discussion. Meeting adjourned.

July 1st 2015

Special business called to discuss moving business meeting to July 22nd due to Jonathan having a scheduling conflict.

July 22nd 2015

Regular monthly business held. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Further discussion was made related to the possibility of requiring reimbursement checks to have two signatures. The church decided to keep the procedure as is, requiring only one signature to all checks, no motion was made as this was just a discussion. It was reported by the business and grounds committee to keep church insurance with Farm Bureau and add glass insurance to the policy. It was also discussed that the building and grounds committee would consider placing ceiling fans in the sanctuary. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

August 12th, 2015

Minutes from last month were not read.

Financial report was accepted and approved.

There was a motion made and approved to increase the flower fund by \$500.00 making it a \$1000.00 per year.

Church positions, officers, and committees were accepted and approved.

Buildings and Grounds committee announced that the air conditioner had a loose wire and was fixed. The roof leak in Mary's Sunday school room was fixed.

A motion and second was made to go in with The Circle to purchase a portable sound system in the amount of \$275.00 each. It was accepted and approved.

A motion and second was made to have Main Street Café cater meals on Wednesday nights beginning in October. This will be tried for a couple of weeks to see how well this will go over. The charge will be \$6.00 per plate, but not over \$15.00 for a family. If enough money is not taken up, the church will absorb the cost. The motion was approved.

Meeting was adjourned.

The above minutes were recorded by Judy Sanford

August 3, 2015

JD King and Wesley Bishop received a believer's baptism during youth night of revival.

August 30th, 2015

Ms. Abbey Strange came forward on profession of faith of Jesus Christ as her personal savior. She was baptized on 9/13/15.

September 9th, 2015

The minutes from July business meeting were read and approved as they were not presented at the August business meeting. The minutes from August business meeting were read and approved. The buildings and grounds committee reported that the ice maker in the FLB quit working. Discussion was made that the buildings and grounds committee would research prices for a new ice maker that would be presented in a special business meeting. Bridget Robertson made a request that announcements and prayer requests be made at the beginning of service related to some members exit the service for duties prior to the announcements and prayer requests are made. Jeff Sullivan announced that all committees need to elect a chair and vice chair. Adjourned

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

October 11, 2015

Ms. Ella Jefcoat came forward on profession of Faith of Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

November 11, 2015

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Discussion was made that we would not have a live nativity this year. A motion and second carried to transfer money of \$70.58 that was made from Wednesday night meal to the children's ministry fund. A motion and second carried to increase budget for children's ministry from \$1,500 to \$1,800. A motion and second to omit Wednesday night service the week of Thanksgiving. Discussion made that 2016 Budget would be presented at the December business meeting.

2016 MINUTES

January 13, 2016

The minutes from the December business meeting were read by Judy Sanford and were approved as presented. The minutes from the November business meeting were read by Karen Gatlin and these minutes were approved as presented.

A motion and second made to allow Diane Patterson to post offering amount on a chalk board in the rear of the church, not in the Sanctuary.

A motion and second made to discontinue the catered Wednesday night meals.

A motion and second to move business meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Karen Gatlin resigned as church clerk.

Bridget Robertson discussed purchasing new Bibles for children to use at church.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Karen Gatlin

January 24, 2016

A special business meeting was called on January 24, 2016. A motion and second was made to conduct the meeting. Bro. Jonathan brought before the church a desire by several members to being a program called Service Sunday. This is a service to reach out to those who are in need to visit the shut-ins and to encourage the unchurched or lost. This program will take place on the third Sunday of each month, is open to entire church. A motion and second was made to allow the program to begin as so stated.

February 17, 2016

Minutes were read and approved.

A Motion and a second was made to receive the treasurer report as presented. Motion was approved.

A Motion and a second was made that the amendment that were revised be incorporated. This motion was approved

A motion was approval was made to receive the budget for the mission trip for our youth as presented.

A motion and second was made for Diane Patterson to go the Church Budget Leadership Training on April 22nd, and 23rd at Garaway Camp and Conference Center. This was approved.

A motion and a second was made to receive Abbey Strange, Grace Strange, Ella Grace Jefcoat and Wesley Bishop as members of Lowery Creek Baptist Church. The Motion was approved.

A motion and a second was to return our evening service time back to 5:00pm for Discipleship Training, 6:00 for Worship Service, 4:00 for Finance Committee meeting and 4:30 for Deacons meeting. Motion was approved.

A motion and a second was made for Charlie Murphy to take prayer request and make and allow announcements during Sunday Morning worship hour. Motion was approved.

*On February 14th, Devin Blancett and Laken Knotts came forward stating that they had received Jesus Christ as their Savior and wanted to be Baptized.

*On February 21st, Devin Blancett was Baptized in the Christian Fellowship.

*On February 28th, Laken Knotts was Baptized in the Christian Fellowship.

March 2, 2016

On March 2, 2016 a motion and second was made to open for a special business meeting.

Willie Patterson made the church aware of repairs that needed to be made on the vans.

March 16, 2016

Minutes were read and approved.

A Motion and a second was made to receive the treasurer report as presented. Motion was approved.

Church Vans have been fixed.

Charlie Murphy brought up a need to have a security protection plan in force as stressed by the Sheriff's Department.

Willie brought up a possibility of installing security cameras.

Building & Grounds Committee are discussing an evacuation plan.

A motion and second was made to have a Gideon speaker on May 29th, This was approved.

Meeting was adjourned.

*On March 13th, Bobby Meeks resigned as music director. This would be effective in two weeks.

*On March 27th Bro. Jonathan and his family came forward to request that Lowery Creek Baptist Church would receive them as members. A motion and a second was made to receive them. This was approved.

April 20, 2016

Minutes were read and approved.

A Motion and a second was made to receive the treasurer report as presented. Motion was approved.

Dianne brought up the fact that we over the budget on the vans.

A motion and second was made that we allow the service and gas be on going for the rest of the year. We will look at changing the amount for the vans in the budget at the end of the year.

Evacuation plan is still on hold. Landry is continuing to work on the plan.

A motion and second was made that we elect Willie and Wayne to serve for Deacons for the next five months and serve on the Budget Committee as well.

Jimmy Jones brought up a situation about the furniture being moved for an event or program. It was stated that if someone moves furniture, they need to place it back where it belongs.

Randall stated that the ice machine has continued to be moved which cause or can cause issues with the machine. A note will be placed at the ice machine.

No one as of yet as turned in a resume for Music Director.

Meeting Adjourned

*On April 10th Hannah and Heather Kirby come forward and stated that they had received Jesus Christ as their Savior and requested Baptism.

*A Gideon speaker, Joe Fowler, will be here on April 24th, instead of May 29th.

Minutes Recorded by Judy Sanford

May 18, 2016

Minutes were read and approved.

A Motion and a second was made to receive the treasurer report as presented. Motion was approved.

Motion and second was made to send a letter of Recommendation for Chase Knight to transfer membership to New Bethany Baptist Church.

A motion and second was made that the pastor would receive his salary when he is on a mission trip because it was considered to be church business.

If was discussed and decided to start recording the Business Meetings

A motion and second was made to allow Brother Jonathan a third week of vacation to go on the youth mission trip to South Carolina.

Audrey Walters state that on May 29th, we would be having Derrick Routon lead our music.

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Judy Sanford.

June 29, 2016

Minutes were read and approved.

A Motion and a second was made to receive the treasurer report as presented. Motion was approved.

Jeff reported that Steve recommended that we replace unit 2 in Fellowship Hall. We have called him twice this month. Motion and second was made that we replace the unit in the Fellowship Hall.

Charlie Murphy brought up having a Fall Festival this year. Discussion was made and a tentative date was set for October 15th. Motion and second was made to have Fall Festival.

A motion and second was made to send a Letter of Recommendation to Life Church for Bobby, Missy, Dylan and Kaleb Meeks.

Discussion was brought up to have a new directory made.

Youth Leaders asked for permission to make a legal sized volleyball court outside. Motion and second was made that the youth leaders and youth organize a volleyball court and work with the Building & Grounds committee while doing so.

A motion and second was made to start background checks on new employees.

Bro. Jonathan announced that Brian Dickens will be standing in for him on July 10th and Tony Clabb on July 17th. Jimmy Jones will speak in evening worship service on these dates.

Bro. Jonathan announced that a love offering will be taken up on Saturday, July 3rd for a building in Tanzania.

On Monday, July 25th, during the revival it was voted on by the church and approved to designate the love offering taken up on Wednesday, July 27th, to Ansel and Iva Lee Black and Charlie and Kathy Murphy.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes recorded by Judy Sanford

August 17 2016

*Minutes were read and approved.

*A motion and second was made to receive the treasure report as presented. Motion was approved.

*An update on the video cameras was mentioned. Willie Patterson is getting the prices on the cameras

*The Nominating Committee was not ready to present the nonimations.

*Motion and second was made to change prayer meeting to 6:30 meeting with Business Meeting remaining at 7:30PM.

*A motion and second was made to allow Derrick Routon to lead the youth in worship on Wednesday Nights instead of leading music in the prayer meeting.

Meeting was Adjourned

Minutes record by Judy Sanford

*On August 7th Hannah and Heather Kirby were baptized into the fellowship of the church

*On August 28th Emily Walters came forward stating that she had received Jesus Christ as Her Savior and wanted to be baptized.

*On August 28th Derrick Routon and Andrea Routon requested to move their membership from Cold Springs Baptist Church to Lowery Creek Baptist Church. A motion and second was made to receive them on a promise of their letter.