

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held October 7, 2003

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Samuel Jones, Jr., Clarence Rowell, Bill Meyers, Cass Young, Kris Orendorff, Bob Osborne and Pastor Oatman

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin stated that year to date the church had a deficit of \$ 11,000. Calvin believes the Sour Beef Event will generate cash and the donations will increase with the holiday season around the corner.

Correspondence: The church received a thank you letter from the N.A. Group and they indicated they were having a difficult time with the gym due to the size. They asked for permission to have their meeting back in the Friendship Hall. Council decided they could not use Friendship Hall because of the church's need for Friendship Hall. Bill Meyers had a reply letter written to N.A. and all favored.

Property Reports: see report.

Membership: Cass indicated there was a visitor's book in the Narthex. When a visitor signs the book, Pastor will follow-up with a visit to provide a card and a gift. On 12/7, the church will provide a service for all shut-ins (Old Time Christmas). The service will start @ 2 p.m.

Altar: nothing to report.

Fellowship: Bob stated that preparations for the Sour Beef event are going well.

Spiritual: The committee met on the 5th of October. There are 18 members and they are now focusing on themes. Currently, they are receiving advice from a marketing consultant. The order of worship for the Contemporary Service has been outlined.

Music: Nothing to report.

Calendar: Please see 2003 Church Events.

Ushering: Everything appears to be O.K. Bill Meyers recommends that all the ushers from the 10:30 service check all doors, especially the ramp door after service. It was left unlocked this past Sunday. Pastor recommended that the ushers remove all trash between pews between services.

Christian Education: Clarence said they are planning a church school program for Tinsel Sunday. The next Christian Education meeting is

October 21st.

Pastor's Report: See Pastor's report. Council decided that the scholarship fund should be discussed next meeting.

Old Business: Cass mentioned that she was hoping there could be more visits with all shut-ins.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Adjournment: At 10:20 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.