

United Evangelical Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Of Meeting Held October 9, 2003

Attendance: Calvin Gundlach, Julie Hovermill, Harvey Jacob, Ursula Jacob, Bill Myers, Bob Osburne, Clarence Rowell, Darlene Waters, John Williams, Cass Young and Pastor Oatman.

Pastor opened with prayer reflections on Luke 6:34-46.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Committee Reports:

Financial Report: Calvin reported that year to date the church has a deficit of \$7,700.00.

Correspondence: Thank you card was received from the Hamer Family for our memorial from the Council.

Property: Inspection of school building concerning repairs to the outside will take place and the exact cost will be given. The door outside leading to office has been painted. The ramp has been repaired and painted. Art Jones has been replacing tiles in church and Friendship Hall. Howard Carter Plumbing Company has replaced new water pipes in the Parsonage. Pastor has installed fans and light fixtures in Parsonage. Roach problem in our buildings has been solved. Council agreed to let Art Jones buy heavy leak proof bags to solve the problem he has been having with leakage in the current bags we use.

Membership: A Membership Committee meeting will be held on October 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Altar: O.K.

Fellowship: Robert reported that the Sour Beef Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 15th 4:00 –7:00 p.m. and lunch we be Thursday, October 16th 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be both days 11:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Spiritual: Pastor reported that the music committee for the Contemporary Service will meet every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Our Contemporary Service will start on November 29, 2003. There will be four worship planners for this service, George Nassner, Emma Spenser, Bill Myers, and Pastor Oatman. Each one will be in charge of getting the service together one Saturday out of the month. They will have other people on their team to help them.

Calendar: December 14th will be Tinsel Sunday. See 2003 Church Events.

Music: Choir resumes September 14th.

Ushering: O.K.

Christian Education: Our monthly meeting we be held on Tuesday, October 16th. We will be combining Sunday School classes. Rally Day is September 14th. We will have a dedication to the Sunday School teachers at this service. Confirmation class starts September 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Once a month Pastor has planned Mission Trips to be included with these classes. John Pijanowski, Jr. will be our confirmand this year. Robert Osburne volunteered to be his mentor. .

Pastor' Report: See Pastor's agenda. Pastor would like our church to be an administrator of a Scholarship Fund for those members who would like to go into ministry. We would look into getting Foundations who are willing to give money for this fund. Pastor suggested we would hire Mary Lee as a Marketing Consultant for the

Church. Her fees range from \$1500-1800 for 80 hours a week for two months work. Pastor will ask her to send us a resume. Robert Gundlach agrees to start new service for us, but we will have to find others that will continue with us. It was suggested we put ad in The Baltimore Guide and to inquire at local schools for musicians. Robert suggested we hire a Choir Director and also would be Music Director for new service. Pastor would like to start a Grief Session at the Church due to lose of many in our Congregation. Pastor suggested that each member of the Council would open our meetings with a devotional time in communication with God. Council agreed and each one will take turns each month.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Darlene reported we have 109 guests for the Dinner Dance and 135 for Picnic.

Adjournment: At 9:30 p.m. the meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.