

Church Council Meeting – Today’s Attendance – Teams and Ministries Date: 12/01/25					
Check names, if member is present.					
Dale Barnes , Nominating Chair dlbcatch@yahoo.com		Lynn Darby , Treasurer l_darby@bellsouth.net	x	Craig Lands , Deacon, Multipurpose Building Chair & Church Coordinator deb2@windstream.net	x
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Cathy D’Amico , Baptism Chair truthforrival@aim.com	x			Easter Perkins , Communion	
				Paul White	X

Opening Time & Prayer- 6:06

Secretary’s Report:

The minutes were distributed, reviewed, and approved. Priscilla announced that the church has been approved for a free Canva Premium account, which is used to create the bulletin and other promotional materials. As a nonprofit organization, the church may have up to 50 users.

Treasurer’s Report:

No report.

Ministry Reports:

Pastor Ben inquired about the trailer lettering, which has not yet been completed. He offered to transport the trailer if it can be connected to his truck. He also announced the upcoming *Experiencing God* Bible study, beginning January 11 at 6:00 PM, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Workbooks are available for \$10. The men’s Bible study will meet on the 1st Sunday, and the women’s Bible study on the 3rd Sunday. No activities are planned for fifth Sundays.

Pastoral Ministry – Sunday School Team Reports:

- **Media Team:** No report
- **Nomination Team:** Craig reported that Dale was unable to attend but shared a message requesting team leaders actively recruit new volunteers. Ben R. is preparing an insert to encourage members to serve on church teams.
- **Nursery:** No report
- **Outreach & Missions Team:** Allie reported that remaining Thanksgiving baskets will be distributed at Christmas.
- **Properties Team:** Terry reported the baptismal pump has been replaced and the switch will be repaired. The church sign is currently not working and will be troubleshot next.

- **Stewardship Team:** Lynn confirmed that the current giving percentages remain unchanged: St. Johns River Association (3%), Florida Baptist Convention (4%), and the missionary in Peru (4%). Kelly stated the team will meet on December 15 to begin work on the 2026 budget.

Staff Reports:

- **Deacons:** No report
- **Coordinator:** Ben R. presented a church management platform called Tithely, which would consolidate multiple systems into one, including membership management, online giving, volunteer tracking, a church app, website hosting, and children's check-in. The cost is \$120 per month. The council agreed to move forward with implementation after the new year. Ben also proposed hosting a Passover Seder meal before Easter. After discussion, the council decided to postpone due to uncertainty regarding the fellowship hall renovation timeline.
- **Music Director:** Joe reported that cantata rehearsals are going well and that caroling is scheduled for December 7.
- **Youth Director:** Ross reported plans to take the youth to Winter Jam in Jacksonville on January 11, leaving after church. The cost is \$15 (cash only); vendors inside accept cards only. Summer camp deposits are due January 31. The Student Life Camp will be held July 13–17 in Clifton, South Carolina. Ross also plans to purchase a Wednesday night youth curriculum.

Closing Prayer & Adjournment:

The meeting was closed in prayer and adjourned at 6:48 PM.