

**NORTH RIDGE CHURCH
FAMILY MEETING
(ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING)
FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

Pastor Preston Tippen called the meeting to order with prayer at 5:40 PM.

Testimony stories of what God had done in people's lives in 2017 were presented by: Mary Kelly; Julie Heck; Danielle Heck; and Hunter Hanson.

Pastor Beth presented the 2017 Annual Report including the financial status and 2017 activities. She informed the "family" that a 19 page readable or written report could be secured from the website if anyone chose to see it.

Pastor Preston introduced the Elder Board. Elder Board Secretary Ron Dickrell informed the "family" that it would not be necessary to read or approve the 2017 minutes or 2018 attendance since there were no items on the agenda that required a vote of the body. He did report that 66 members were in attendance and 94 non-members were in attendance for a total of 160 in attendance this evening.

Pastor Tippen presented the vision for NRC in 2018. He used the terms that we will need to "go deeper and ABIDE in Jesus Christ". He outlined the need for facilities expansion citing the increase in regular and holiday attendance of adults, teens, and children.

He cited the needs to accommodate:

- ★ 500-600 people
- ★ 160-200 children
- ★ Create an "open concept"
- ★ Provide accommodations so that the whole community may be able to utilize our facilities and expose them to us relationally loving our whole community to Christ-centered wholeness.

The process:

- ★ Act and respond to the call of Jesus
- ★ Pray for and apply God's wisdom in this process
- ★ Create a team of knowledgeable people to explore every option and develop a viable plan
- ★ Seek to establish a base for financial contributions
- ★ Launch a capital campaign

Building Options:

- ★ Expand and/or remodel the existing facilities
- ★ Purchase property for a new facility

Pastor Tippen outlined the pros and cons for each option and that some opportunities have arisen recently whereby land may be purchased. Bottom line is that everyone must PRAY to seek God and breath His will into every action!

Pastor Tippen concluded the meeting with a prayer at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Dickrell
Elder Board Secretary