

Governing Board Meeting

March 17, 2026

Administration & Discipleship

Wins

- Facility
 - Eichelberger's was in at the end-of-February/beginning-of-March to complete annual preventive maintenance on our HVAC units. Everything was good except for the furnace servicing the Fellowship Hall. The unit is beginning to leak water due to a cracked heat exchanger. This issue is fatal for the unit and will only get worse over time. Therefore, quotes have been obtained from two companies to replace this unit. Estimated cost is around \$5,000.
 - Clint Lucas has received two quotes for replacement of the roofing. One or two more will be obtained.
 - Last week the church's phone system was changed over to Full Service Network. This change has provided many capabilities that we no longer had with our former phone system and allows us to better receive and follow-up with those who call GAC. One item the elders should be aware of is the location of the eight new phones: seven are in the offices and the eighth is at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. All other phones are no longer in service and will be removed.
 - Today I signed a 2-year agreement with Comcast to increase our Internet speed from 600/35Mbps to 800/300Mbps. We were not under contract with the old, grandfathered, and no longer offered 600/35 plan. The faster data rate does not require any equipment changes.
- Small Groups
 - I continue to learn of additional of our small groups that are using the Romans study curriculum that we have been creating with the help of our Sermon Shots subscription. The feedback has been extremely positive in regards to providing a deeper dive into Romans and helpful to generate discussion and answer questions for how Paul's letter applies to us today.
- Administration
 - We will be simplifying our Connect Cards with the goal of being more specific as to what people are looking for in or wanting to find out about GAC. This will also hopefully increase the number of visitors/new attendees who will be willing to complete the card since it will take less time and be less invasive to do. The new cards will be used to generate prompt communication with those from GAC who are leading the noted areas of interest.

Challenges

None at this time.

Goals

- I will be working with Lu to schedule another Membership Class as we have had numerous people once again inquire about becoming members of GAC.

Respectfully Submitted,

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