

Governing Board Meeting

May 20, 2025

Administration & Discipleship

Wins

- Small Groups
 - The current Right Now Media study is *Gospeler* by Willie Robertson. With summer coming up and everyone being out and about more, that brings opportunities to interact with others in greater ways. Therefore, I thought that a study and discussion on sharing the gospel would be appropriate. This study suggestion was sent to each small group host for consideration if they are looking for a new study.
 - I will be holding a thank-you night for our small group hosts from this past school year (tentatively on Thursday, July 17th). This night will also be used to receive feedback from the hosts regarding what worked well, what did not, and what Fall small group sign-ups and studies may look like, etc.
- Facility
 - We are scheduled with Tobin Landscaping for work to begin this month.
 - Hard rain and wind from the bad storms that went through a few weeks ago caused a good amount of water to pool onto the ceiling tiles in the library. This is not the first time this has occurred. Bill Mackinson will be checking the shingles around the family restroom fan vent and also checking to see if there is a vent that has a flap that will only open when the fan is running.
 - A phone line issue for our security system has led me to request a quote for a cellular-based control system. Our current control box is older than their current “old” system. A cellular-based control system would also allow access to our system through a phone app without actually needing to come on-site.
 - I contacted Norman Alan regarding the wifi access point (AP) in the sanctuary. I worked with them via phone to reset and test this AP. While it appeared to be allowing a wireless connection once again, this past Thursday, Friday evening, Sunday and today I could not connect.
 - AED is back in its cabinet in the lobby. It has a new battery and new adult AED pads. The Pediatric pads are on back-order. The choking aid is on top of the refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall next to the First Aid kit.
- Admin
 - Church Management Software (ChMS)
 - After a demo of four potential Church Management Software options—Planning Center (PC), Rock RMS, Subsplash, and Amplify—PC and Amplify were found to be the best options. They both have similar functionality, but at this time PC is

the most cost-effective option. This is a result of us already using two modules in PC—Check-In and Services. Currently, the Groups module would also need to be added at \$69/month to be able to provide easy communication, attendance, etc. within the various groups we have at GAC. Therefore, it is the recommendation of myself and staff that we begin a transition to PC.

- Finance/Accounting
 - A review of our online giving during the ChMS demos revealed that it may also be cost-effective to make a future move of that piece from Subsplash to PC.
 - In addition, I will be holding a meeting with our Accounting Team—Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, former Treasurers, and possibly counters—to review our current Accounting software, Power Church, regarding a potential upgrade or replacement for that software to make it easier for those who use it to enter information and for those who access reports and information from it.
- Keystone Family Alliance
 - Jordan Hunt will be with us on Sunday, June 8th. She will have 5 minutes during each service to explain who KFA is and how GAC can be involved. She will also be at a table between services for people to get to know her, ask questions, and sign up to receive their emails for foster family needs.

Goals

- Finance/Accounting
 - A review of our online giving during the ChMS demos revealed that it may also be cost-effective to make a future move of that piece from Subsplash to PC. I want to continue to review this to compare the positive and negatives of a potential move.
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Challenges

- None at this time.

Action Items for the Board

- None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
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