

BUSINESS MEETING -- PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH -- DECEMBER 14, 2008

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met for the monthly business meeting on Sunday, December 14, 2008. Bro. Bill called the meeting to order. Mel Callahan made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Seconded by Gertie Jeffries. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report -- The motion was made by Gertie Jeffries to approve the treasurer's report as printed. The motion was seconded by Mel Callahan. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report -- Josh and Ben Rackers each made a profession of faith and were baptized and received as members of the church.

Trustee's Report -- Mel Callahan said the area behind the parsonage had been surveyed for the concrete pad which will be 45' X 40'.

Sunday School Report --

Women on Mission -- Rose Callahan reported a good attendance for the international mission study on Venezuela led by David and Janene Ford. The WOM collected 40 shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse.

Baptist Men -- Mel encouraged the men and boys to attend the Wild Game supper.

Pastor's Report -- Bro. Bill said he took care of his wife after her surgery, made 3 visits, and is still unemployed. He was a finalist with a large pension company. He will try to get a retail job to tide them over. The youth group is going strong. They plan to do "Experiencing God" in January. He is talking to the youth about mission opportunities. He is also talking to David Ford and wants to get the church involved in missions.

Deacon's Meeting -- The deacons did not meet.

Peggy Falk made a motion to approve the reports. Motion seconded by Mel Callahan. Motion carried.

Old Business -- The 2009 proposed budget was discussed. The pastor is considered self-employed and must pay double Social Security. Bro. Bill will give Brenda the break down on his salary and housing allowance. Mel Callahan made a motion that the budget be adopted; Peggy Falk seconded; motion carried.

Mel asked Bro. Bill to go downstairs. The Christmas bonus checks were discussed. It was voted to give JoAnn Looten, Mike Duncan, and Michael Kuykendall each \$50, and to give Bro. Bill one week's salary.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rose Callahan, Church Clerk