

Elders Meeting's Minutes

The Elders of The First Christian Church of Effingham met on **Tuesday, July, 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 PM**. Those in attendance were Pastor David McConnell, Pastor Martin Reyes, Delaine Donaldson, Don Thoele, and Dennis Bushue.

The meeting was opened with prayer for the congregation and for a productive meeting, followed by a devotional. The Treasurer's Report and the Financial Secretary's Report were reviewed.

During the meeting, the following points were discussed:

1. With the departure of our organist, we discussed the future needs of the worship ministry and new ways to help church members engage in worship. Pastor David and Pastor Martin will meet with our Worship Director on the morning of Friday July 6th to further discuss this subject.
2. We continue to discuss how to better address the security concerns of some of our members, specifically how to be better prepare in case of an active shooter situation. We will continue this discussion on the upcoming months.
3. Pastor Martin expressed his desire to lead an international mission trip in the summer of 2019. He asked for the elders to prayerfully consider it.
4. Pastor Martin informed the elders that in 2018, our Upward Soccer ministry had 15 students participate in our Spring Camp, which brought a surplus of \$536.27, and had 41 students participate in our Summer Camp, which brought a surplus of \$682.41. The total surplus of \$1,218.68 will be used for the needs of our Upward Soccer ministry and Students Ministry.

During the meeting, the following decisions were made:

1. Approved the Financial Report and Financial Secretary Report. Motioned by Pastor Martin and seconded by Delaine Donaldson.
2. Approved the designation of \$400.00 for the purchase of marble and engraving for the church's cornerstone. Motioned by Pastor Martin and seconded by Don Thoele.

The meeting was closed with prayer. Next Elders Meeting will be held on 08/07/18 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

The Elders of First Christian Church of Effingham