

### Elders' Meeting

The elders of First Christian Church met on Thursday morning, August 1, 2019. Those present were Delaine Donaldson, Don Thoele, Pastor David McConnell and Pastor Martin Reyes. Dennis Bushue was absent due to surgical procedure at the hospital.

The meeting was opened with a time of prayer for the needs of the congregation.

A time of discussion was held concerning the role prayer could play in the life of our church. It was decided to involve the congregation by having a prayer meeting incorporated into the morning worship service. This was to be done on August 11.

A discussion concerning our prayer list and how to make it more effective was held. It was decided to publish in the newsletter only the most recent prayer requests. The complete list would be available upon request at the office. The people would be encouraged to keep and maintain their own prayer list. There was some discussion concerning the church's purpose statement. It was decided to continue to work on the statement and have further discussion about it at the next meeting.

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A question about the policy of the church on church sponsored rummage sales was discussed.

The treasurer's report was approved.

A list of proposed improvements to the church's building was handed out to those present.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Pastor Martin.