



SBC QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MINUTES

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

August 27, 2023

Salem Baptist Church

Quarterly Church Conference, August 27, 2023

Call Conference to Order

- Church Moderator Mike McMorris called the conference to order.
- Pastor Jeff Olds led the congregation in a hymn (“To God Be the Glory”).
- Moderator Mike McMorris led the congregation in a prayer and a brief devotional based on Psalm 62:1-2:

“¹Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

²Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.”

- Attendance of 108 exceeded the quorum requirement of 75.

Minutes

- May 21, 2023. Regular quarterly conference.
 - Review by online access over the past week
 - There were no corrections, and the minutes were approved as reported.

FACILITIES (Facilities Coordinator (Jessica Correll) and Pastor Brian)

- **Maintenance**
 - Email maintenance requests to: maintenance@saalem-bc.org
 - Text requests to: (919) 372-3225
 - The maintenance email and phone number will be posted in REALM.



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- We are looking to develop a list of maintenance volunteers to perform small jobs and repairs. If you are willing to serve as a maintenance volunteer, send an email to the maintenance address mentioned above.
- Thanks to Jessica for the work she does to keep the facilities up and running.

- Building Use

- If you have a key to buildings, send an email to Jessica
- Complete a facilities use form when using space outside of the normal schedule and receive approval from the office.
- All Salem organizations and ministries have full use of facilities at no charge, subject to availability.
- When using facilities for an event, be considerate of others by honoring your scheduled times.
- Do not move furniture or equipment without prior approval. Get it back in place when your event/activity is over.
- Designate a representative who can receive a key, set thermostats, account for any damages, and setup of tables and chairs.
- Clean up! Put trash in dumpsters, remove personal items and goods, wash dishes, wipe down tables, sweep & mop (if needed), return equipment, lock up.

Pastors Report (Pastor Brian Jennings)



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- Pastors’ reports as a formal part of church conferences are being replaced by articles in the SonLight, direct reports, Sunday morning announcements, social media, and similar means.

Nominating Committee (Tina Holder)

- **Motion**
- The Nominating Committee makes the following recommendation in the form of a motion for approval of the following church members to serve as church officers or on committees as listed:

Peter Thompson for Moderator – 3-year term	Annette Eaton for Committee on Committees – 3-year term
Karen Bingham for Wedding coordinator – no term limit	David Barnes for Committee on Committees – 3-year term
Kerri Patterson for Wedding coordinator – no term limit	Jim Johnston for Committee on Committees – 3-year term

There were no questions. The motion was voted on and approved.

Committee on Committees (Mark Harper)

- **Motion**
 - o The Committee on Committees submits a recommendation in the form of a motion that the following **candidates** be



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added to the list of committees for the 2023 – 2024 church year.

Salem Baptist Church Committee Members for 2023-2024

Baptismal
 1 Jerome Espino
 1 Maione Wang
 2 Dennis Cotten
 2 Hidie Taylor
 3 June Johnson
 3 Brian Hill

Buildings
 1 Mike Owen
 1 Shane Moore
 2 Tim Purkey
 2 Jim Ireland
 3 Wes Quick
 3 Josh Sesler

Campus Technology
 1 Jack Rivera
 1 Keith Taylor
 2 Kevin Jackson
 2 Davis Hill
 3 Caleb Owen
 3 Justin Bandholz

Prayer Coordination
 1 _____
 1 _____
 2 Jan Steinbarger
 2 Carrie Cerny
 3 Betty Evans
 3 Maria Olds

Scholarship
 1 Susan Koluch
 1 Marie Holt
 2 Teresa Crawford
 2 Katrina Sesler
 3 Toni Simmons
 3 Pam Byington

Senior Adult
 1 Lewis Layman
 1 _____
 2 Pam Boyette
 2 Elaine Godwin
 3 Marie Holt
 3 _____

Cemetery
 1 Ronnie Holland
 1 Joe Holt
 1 Bill Booth

**Child Development
(Weekday Preschool)**
 1 Sandy Simmons
 1 Katie Thompson
 2 Karen Owen
 2 Kristin Miller
 3 Shelley Darden
 3 Susan Hogan

Church History
 1 Bill Booth
 2 Phil Austin
 3 Betty Evans
 4 Craig Hardee

Special Events Decorating
 1 Katerina Turner
 1 _____
 2 Maguerite Wells
 2 _____
 3 _____
 3 _____

Special Needs Ministry
 1 Allyson Lawrence
 1 Karen Bingham
 2 Susan Kubel
 2 Cindy Holden
 3 Dottie Wallin
 3 _____

Stewardship
 1 Van Ellis
 1 Frankie Chaney
 2 Beth Lewter
 2 Andy Bond
 3 Madalyn Wells
 3 Mark Harper

Church Ushers
 1 Worth Brock
 1 Emmett Holder
 1 Greg Darden

Committee on Committees
 1 Cecelia Navy
 1 Micahel Bingham
 2 _____
 2 (Filed by Nominating Comm.)
 3 _____
 3 _____

Constitution / Bylaws
 1 Windie Cronrath
 2 Bobby Nichols
 3 Fran Hunter

Transportation
 1 Frank Navy
 2 _____
 3 Greg Darden

Counting
 1 Jerry Simmons
 1 Joseph Shreve
 1 Katrina Sesler
 2 Sandy Simmons
 2 Christa Evans
 2 Teresa Wilkerson
 3 Mark Pressley
 3 Renae Harper
 3 John Blackwell

Grounds
 1 Rob Powell
 1 Burke Dickens
 2 Johnny Gaster
 2 _____
 3 Gary Howell
 3 George Hucks

Harvest Day
 1 Wes Quick & Jeff Fisher
 2 Open
 3 Open

Kitchen - Food
 1 Bill Booth
 1 _____
 2 Nola Summerville
 2 Andy Summerville
 3 Sue Prince
 3 Will Hardee

Nominating
 1 Phil Austin
 1 Dennis Cotten
 2 Tina Holder
 2 _____
 3 Jan Ellis
 3 Susan McMorris

Personnel
 1 Ross Warren
 1 Kerri Patterson
 2 Eric Haft
 2 Teresa Crawford
 3 Tammy Blackwell
 3 Scott Long

- The motion was voted on and approved.

Missions Team (Pastor Mike Cooper)



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From October 1–6, Salem will take a group from the church to Sarasota, Florida, to serve alongside Living Hope Church. During this mission trip, we will be doing:

- Community service projects
- Prayer walks
- Having gospel conversations, etc.

The trip will cost \$675/person and is open to the whole family - all ages are welcome!

Buildings Committee (Tim Purkey)

- **Report**
- **PJs renovation**
 - Completed on time and within budget!
 - Many thanks to Wayne Koluch!
- **Kitchen**
 - New freezer
 - New sweet tea machine!
- **HVAC**
 - Chapel HVAC has been repaired.
 - We have a new HVAC vendor.
- **Church office**
 - New sump drainage system is working well.
- **Parsonage**
 - Mike and Kasey are moved in
- **Building A**
 - Cleaned out and ready for Journey storage
- **Deep Impact**



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- Mulched, painted parking poles, Magic Erased walls, trimmed hedges, pressure washed, etc.

Campus Technology Committee (Keith Taylor)

- Progress on Network Installation at SBC:
 - Vendor Infranet has received all network equipment from Cisco. Ready to go.
 - SBC made 2nd payment (30%) to Infranet on August 9, as per agreed payment schedule.
 - Final 20% payment is due upon completion of installation by Infranet.
- 3 new Wifi access points have been installed in the Multi-Purpose Room ceiling.
- Installation of the remaining Wifi access points (and necessary cabling) throughout the campus is underway and to be completed by the end of August (by David Wells).
- We are not changing anything in the existing network while the cabling is taking place.
- Planning meeting to be scheduled soon with Infranet / CTC to confirm final install details.
- Installation is tentatively planned for the week of September 18. We're currently working on the specific install schedule.

Journey to Bethlehem Update (John & Nola Summerville)

Journey to Bethlehem is scheduled for 2 nights, December 8-9.



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- We need help on September 9 to move stuff from the Journey House to Building A. Contact John or Nola if you can help.
- We need sheep for the Shepherds scene. Contact John or Nola if you know someone who has sheep.

Kitchen Committee (Nola Summerville)

- Wednesday night meals.
 - o Attendance has grown dramatically, up to 229 last week. We are fine tuning the process to be more efficient and better handle the numbers.
 - o The salad bar is very popular, but there may be occasional weeks when there is no salad bar, due to salad items being used in other dishes, such as tacos.
 - o Thanks to those who have worked at the check-in table for the last few years. Contact Nola if you are willing to take one of these jobs.

Deacons (John Summerville)

- Contact the deacons if you know of a Salem member with a benevolence need.
- Proposed Deacons for class of 2023-2026

Adam Baker

David Barnes

Dennis Cotten



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Van Ellis

Steve Hunter

Jordan Pressley

Tim Purkey

Peter Thompson

For those who are not already ordained, ordination will be held the last Sunday of September.



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Stewardship Committee (Andy Bond)

- Proposed budget for 2023-2024
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2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET	
Buildings & Grounds	\$382,312
<i>Everything that keeps our facility and property in good shape</i>	
Children	\$38,000
<i>All ministries from newborns up to fifth grade</i>	
Communications	\$49,519
<i>Technology, promotion, media, production, and support</i>	
Education	\$29,050
<i>Bible Fellowship Groups, Precious Jewels, senior adults</i>	
General Administration	\$15,870
<i>Supplies, resources, and mailings</i>	
Missions	\$105,925
<i>Cooperative program, local missions, trips, and partnerships</i>	
Music	\$21,928
<i>Music, instrumentation, choirs, audio/visual</i>	
Personnel	\$560,933
<i>Salaries, insurance, and professional expenses</i>	
Special Ministries	\$46,451
<i>Meals, transportation, Journey, and Harvest Day</i>	
Stewardship	\$394,356
<i>Loan, financial services, insurance, audit, fees</i>	
Youth	\$55,539
<i>All ministries to middle and high school students</i>	
TOTAL	\$1,699,883

Budget

- The proposed budget is about 87% of last year's budget.

Loan Update

- The balance for the loan on Building D has dropped below \$2 million.



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Membership Report

Membership activity during the period between **May 22, 2023** and **August 27, 2023**:

Current membership (**active** and **inactive**) stands at 1,973, with 14 additions and 5 deletions for a net gain of 9. Active membership (per database) stands at 698.

The **Additions** include:

Received for membership by profession of faith for **Baptism: 5**

- Daniel, Caleb, Sarah Kate, and Hudson L'Hommedieu
- Ashlynn Schaeffer

Received for membership by **Statement: 9**

- David and Mary Anderson
- Patrick and Ashlyn Blanchard
- Hannah L'Hommedieu
- Beth McDaniel
- Sue Prince
- Paul and Ann Suber

The **Deletions** include:



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Transferred membership to another church: **2**

- Chris and Josie Spreher

Deceased: **3**

- Nancy Bate
- Jim Cox
- Margaret Perry

There were no other motions or questions from the floor. (Note: a second is required for discussion).

A motion to adjourn was raised and seconded. The motion was adopted. The meeting was adjourned, and moderator Mike McMorris closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Green

Church Clerk