

## HPC CALLED SESSION MEETING

January 12, 2025

Rev. Chuck Goodman Moderator LaCleta Hall Clerk

Elders: L. Bremhorst, K. Hammack, D. Parker, M. Jungmeyer, K. Sorensen, F. Newman, S. Essenburg

1. Pastor opening meeting with prayer at 11:45 am. A quorum was present.
  
2. RAISING HOPE REQUEST:
  - Request for up to \$1000.00 to offset costs for church retreat scheduled for March 29 at Jubilee Farm. Amount requested will probably not all be used.
  - MSA Motion to approve the RHF request.
  
3. BAPTISM REQUEST FROM DANIELLE FOX:
  - Pastor met with Danielle Jan. 11 to discuss baptism of two of her daughters-Megan and Remi Grant.
  - MSA Motion to approve baptism of both girls on Jan. 19 during worship service.
  - Two other daughters and Danielle may be baptized at a later date. Danielle is considering becoming a member at Hope.
  - A Bible will be presented to each girl upon baptism.
  
4. CALENDAR PLANNING SUMMIT:
  - Pastor thanked Elders for their participation and attendance at yesterday's meeting-a lot was accomplished- the first time such an event was held.
  - A more complete calendar will be posted on our website and dates put in the e-blast for a more complete schedule of dates and events for the congregation.
  - It was suggested a similar meeting be held in August when the new officers come on board to bring them up to date about the calendar.
  - Women of Hope meeting scheduled for February 9 starting at 11:45 am-add to calendar.
  - Add October 27-November 7 for Personnel Committee to conduct staff evaluations.
  
5. UPDATE ON MUSIC DIRECTOR:
  - Jamie Grenwald has agreed to be interim organ/piano player until June.

- Virginia will still attend staff meetings to assist with planning worship music. Her salary reduced to half with the other half paying Jamie G.
- Pastor will be doing employment contracts for Jamie G. and Richard Deal.

Pastor closed with prayer at 11:05 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

LaCleta Hall