

**Yates Baptist Church
Business Meeting
January 19, 2011**

Sam Haithcock, chair of the Deacons, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes for the October 20, 2010, Regular Business, the November 21, 2010, Annual Business Meeting, and the December 12, 2010, Called Business Meeting were distributed.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as printed. The motion passed by a show of hands.

The Church Clerk presented the following names for transfer of their letters:

*Brett, Karen, and Alan Garrett, Canyons Church, Salt Lake City, Utah.

A motion was made to accept the letters. The motion passed by voice vote.

Sean Fenton presented the Financial Report. (Attachment #1). He expressed appreciation for the service of Bob Wilmarth. Bob has served the church as Treasurer since February 1971 and resigned in December. Sean reviewed the Financial Report. The Operating Expense account contains money from the Parrish gift. The Finance Committee recommends that part of the Parrish gift be used to help pay off debts. A Business Meeting will be called at a later date to vote on the gift distribution. There are other restricted funds that are set aside for debt retirement and will be used for this purpose.

Other items about the financial report and Parrish gift were discussed.

Deedra Nunnally made a report from the WEE Committee. The Child Development Center made its budget this year. She explained to the group that an article in the paper about Child Care Centers left the impression that Yates Child Development Center was closing. This was a mistake. The Child Development Center is not closing. She announced that there are 2 openings in the Pre-K class.

The Deacons made a recommendation that the church ordain Rich Goodier to the ministry.

Don Gordon gave background information on Rich. He explained the process for Rich to be ordained. The Ordination Council included Deacons of Yates Church and Mt Hermon Church. This included a series of questions about his faith. Rich, also, took a written test before the recommendation for ordination was made.

The recommendation was accepted by a hand vote.

J Muckenfuss reported on the church's new email system and Guidelines. He thanked Ken Bott for beginning the email listing to keep all church members informed. There are about 300 people on the current email list. Recently there have been problems with the email service. He discussed the Email Guidelines. (Attachment #2).

As a result of the new system the church needs to update the email list. All members of the church need to give their email address to the church. Even if a member is on the current list, they need to resend the address to the church.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alice B. Bates
Church Clerk