

**Yates Baptist Church  
Business Meeting  
January 20, 2010**

Sean Fenton, Chairman of Deacons, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The Business Meeting minutes for the regular church meeting on October 21, the called church meeting on November 1, and the annual meeting on November 22 were presented. They were approved by voice vote.

There were no letters presented for a grant of transfer.

Bob Wilmarth, Church Treasurer, presented the financial report. (Attachment #1) He explained the current status of the budget. The financial report is available for reading on the Yates Church website. Copies can be obtained from the church office.

Andy Cruickshank, Chairman of the Denominational Relations Committee, presented a committee report. He explained the differences in the two plans that are available for congregational giving. These plans are currently Plan B and Plan C. He explained how each plan designates the money it receives. The committee will recommend that the offering envelopes be changed to better reflect the meaning of the plans. He encouraged each person to carefully designate their choice of plans on their envelopes. There was a brief discussion on the two plans: B (Southern Baptist Convention) and C (Cooperative Baptist Fellowship).

The committee recommended some changes in the percentages for Plan C. (Attachment #2). The church is not allowed by the Southern Baptist Convention to make changes to Plan B. The motion came from a committee and did not need a second. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Pam Riley, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, presented a committee report. She reported that at a previous Business Meeting the church approved Sabbaticals for staff persons after they had served the church for 10 years. John Frederick is planning to take his Sabbatical from May 25-August 31, 2010.

The committee has appointed a task force to research different group health insurance plans to decide which one is best for the church and CDC employees. Their goal is to make a decision by March.

An update was given on the Parham property. The Parham property is now available for purchase. The Ad Hoc Property Committee will continue working on

the purchase of the property in connection with the concerns of the current church debt.

Sean Fenton made a report from the Deacons. The 24/7 groups are working on the findings of the 24/7 report. A Worship Team is now meeting and is gathering data of the pros and cons of more than one morning Worship Service. They expect to present a plan to the church by May.

Sean reported on the Philippine church that is using the fellowship hall on Sunday afternoons. This arrangement will continue on a trial basis until March. He informed the group that the church was planted and supported by Yates Baptist Association, a church in Cary and the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. There was some discussion and additional information provided by different members of the congregation.

Unfinished Business:

One member inquired about the new Church Pictorial Directory. Currently it is expected to be delivered in March.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. Bates  
Church Clerk