

# SHEPHERDING BOARD AGENDA

September 12, 2022

*“We make disciples who make disciples.”*

Lay Shepherds and Pastors: (C=Chair, VC=Vice-Chair, S=Secretary, NV=Non-voting member)

Until '23  
x Steve Riggs<sup>VC</sup>  
x Doug Keiser

Until '24  
x Dana Shaver<sup>S</sup>  
x Guy Groves

Until '25  
x Kathleen Schmidt  
x Dave Shirk

Staff  
x Peter Salmon<sup>C</sup>  
x Steve Bailey<sup>NV</sup>  
x Josh Coulson<sup>NV</sup>

## I. REPORTS [7:00-7:30]

- a. *Accountability for “Our one”*. The group broke out into teams of 2 and 3 to share about their “One”s and pray for them.
- b. *Pulse Report*: No pulse report this month.
- c. *Financial reports*: No financial report this month.

## II. UNFINISHED DISCUSSION ITEMS [7:30-7:45]

- a. *Building Fund*
  - a. Current giving is on track to complete the campaign at 100% of pledges received.
    1. Will provide an update to the congregation, both during Sunday services and a mailed letter.
    2. This will include information about Phase 2 of the capital campaign:
      - a. Pay down debt
      - b. Parking updates (replace some existing spaces and provides new spaces)
      - c. Kitchen updates
      - d. Outdoor kids play space
- b. Membership updates
  - a. Dave and Kathleen met with Mike & Kris Ertl, Linda Love and Davis and Abby Darby on Sunday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> to hear their testimonies. Membership was recommended for all of them, and the Board approved.

## III. CURRENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. *Steve Sabbatical Report* [7:45-8:15]
  - a. Steve shared about his sabbatical.
- b. *Preaching Focus for 2023* [8:15-8:45]
  - a. While I make final decisions about preaching schedule, I would love to hear thoughts and input on some topics of focus for preaching in 2023. Keep in mind that I generally try to keep it 60-70% expositional.
  - b. The group took several minutes to reflect and consider topics for the coming year. A few of the items discussed were:
    1. Apologetics – How do we know our faith is true?
    2. Identity in Christ
    3. Sabbath – How do we truly rest?
    4. Old Testament character study – Similar to the Ruth study.
    5. Glory of God
  - c. The group affirmed expositional sermons are critical and should continue. Suggestion was made to provide further study of sermons via small in-depth classes on Sundays.
- c. *Prayer* [8:45-9:00]  
The meeting concluded with group prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Shaver – TBC Shepherding Board Secretary

Peter Salmon – TBC Shepherding Board Chair