

**Lost Creek United Methodist Church  
Administrative Council Minutes  
February 27, 2007**

Those present: Jerri Arthur, Kathleen Woods, Stu Preston, Max Rudd, Bryan West, Cindy Wilkey, Linda Griffin, Terri Moore, Nancy Blair, Ken and Linda Edmondson, Arron Grantz, Patsy Rains, Nancy Hilley

Kathleen opened the meeting with scripture found in Acts 4:23-31. It talks about the persecution of the early believers. She asked that we seek their boldness and strength to face trials. Kathleen then offered prayer.

The minutes of the January, 2007, meeting were reviewed. Stu moved to accept the minutes. Max seconded. Motion carried.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL REPORTS**

**Finance Committee**—The Finance Committee report was reviewed.

**Business Administrator Report**—Terri presented the Business Administrator Report. She noted that this month the expenses for particular ministries are included under the appropriate Nurture, Outreach, or Witness Ministry entry. The budget also includes the Imagine pledges. The operating budget is almost \$20,000. Linda G. moved to accept the Business Administrator Report as presented. Linda E. seconded. Motion carried.

**PPRC**—The Pastor Parish Relations Committee Report was reviewed.

**Pastor Report**—Max presented the Pastor Report.

**Director of Youth and College-Age Report**—The Youth and College-Age report was reviewed. Jerri noted that Jake has requested approval from the Council for travel time and use of the van for the Mystery Ramble.

**Director of Children's Ministries Report**—The Children's Ministry Report was reviewed.

**Trustees Report**—Cindy presented the Trustees Report. Kathleen asked if the new signs will be double-sided. Cindy said they will be like what we had before. It was requested that the Trustees add the reevaluation of the church assets to their agenda. Linda G. expressed thanks to the Trustees for the repair work to the ceiling and wall in the nursery. Cindy noted that the committee has checked on changing the amount of the deductible on our insurance policy. With the current policy, that is not possible.

**Strategic Planning Committee**—Jerri presented the Strategic Planning Committee Report. She noted that the committee will be asking for those plans not yet completed. Also, "CP" stands for "chairman's plan" in the list of those plans still needing work.

### **NURTURE REPORTS**

**Sunday School**—Linda G. presented the Sunday School report. She noted that Family Fun Day has been moved to Palm Sunday weekend. The Confirmation Class is going well.

**Meals from the Heart**—The Meals from the Heart report was reviewed.

### **OUTREACH REPORTS**

**Men's Group**—Bryan presented the Men's Group Report. He noted that the men will help with installing the signs. If the signs are ready, they will have a workday this Saturday. Bryan noted that in his scripture some are called to serve, and that we need more servants.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Stu reported that Gene Wollenberg from Payne County Bank had called to get updated financial information for the church. Stu delivered the year-end financial reports to Gene.

### **FOR ACTION ITEM**

Max moved to approve the out-of-state Mystery Ramble trip. Jerri seconded. Motion carried.

Ken moved to adjourn the meeting. Arron seconded. Motion carried.

Prayer requests were given, followed by group prayer.