



EBENEZER
BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, September 6, 2020

10:05 – 10:45 am

Opening & Prayer –

- Pastor Dick Bickings opened the meeting in Prayer
- **Roll Call (Pastor Dick)**
 - **Elders:**
 - **Present:** Dick Bickings, Tom Galloway, Tim Gibson, Swannie Griffin, Kevin Hardy, Jeremy Harkins, Scott Holwick, Chris Jones, Phil Norris
 - **Absent:** Dennis Flanagan, Mike Notary (excused), Byron Roth (excused)
 - **Deacons:**
 - **Present:** George Hardy, Mark Hardy, Kamba Kalubi, Kevin Kritzberger, Blake Kuntz, Dan Lichtenwalner
 - **Absent:** Rob Christensen, Mark Florentine, Gary Walleisa

Financial Report & Prayer of Thanksgiving (Joe Meier)

- Joe gave a favorable report for the finances and thanked God for his provisions, in spite of the tough giving year because of the coronavirus.
 - Praise God for His provision
 - Continued discipline in spending
 - Encouragement to continue to give as the Lord leads
- Update (August 2020):
 - Income: 95.85% of budget
 - Spending: 106.24% of budget
 - Assets: \$801,515
 - Designated Funds: \$119,073
- Online Giving:
 - Currently using 2 systems:
 - 1) FellowshipOne/ServiceU/Paya – Used for Offering and other Charitable Giving (tax-deductible)
 - 2) PayPal – Used for payments for event registration, bible study books, etc
 - For 2021, looking to switch to PayPal for all online giving/payments
 - Anticipating we can save on online fees
 - To be better stewards of your generous giving
 - Simplify the process

- Online Giving Costs:

Current

	Monthly Fee	Transaction Fee	% Transaction Fee
Fellowship One (ServiceU)	\$ 44.95		
E-Check		\$ 0.75	0.00%
Credit Cards		\$ 0.50	2.15%
Debit Cards		\$ 0.50	1.95%

Total Payments	Jan - Jul 2020
Fellowship One (ServiceU)	\$ 726.65
Paya	\$ 4,354
Grand Total	\$ 5,080.86

Online Transaction Fees (Jan-Jul 2020)	
Total Costs	\$ 5,080.86
Total Donations	\$ 192,626
% Fees	2.64%

- Pre-Covid Monthly Transactions: 60.5
- Post Covid Monthly Transactions: 144.2

Nominating Committee (Tim Gibson):

- Committee members:
 - Tim Gibson
 - Shelley Penchick
 - Mark Florentine
 - Donna D’Imperio
 - Wayne Batten
 - Chris Jones
 - George Hardy
 - Barbara Whitaker
- Motion made to approve these members, was seconded, and passed unanimously.

Mobile App – Pastor Dick Bickings gave an update and status on the EBFC App for the android users with reference to access to the Directory.

Pastor Tim Gibson closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Pastor Dick Bickings
Secretary to the Board of Elders