

The October business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on October 5, 2008. Kenneth Oakley, moderator, called the meeting to order and appointed Connie Harris as acting Clerk in the absence of Linda Tribble.

Joe Oakley made the motion to accept the September minutes as presented. Bill Purkes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions or comments concerning the report, a motion to approve the report as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Bruce Thomas. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 81 for the month of September. He also reported that the January Bible Study would be on the book of Exodus. Discipleship Training: Average attendance was 32. Youth & Music: None. Deacons: There will be Cottage Prayer Meetings to prepare for Revival on November 15 @ 6:00PM at the homes of Joe Oakley, Ken Oakley and Bruce Thomas. Brotherhood: There will be a work day at the Church on Saturday November 1, 2008 @ 8:00 AM. There was no report for Children's Committee, RAs, or Mission Friends. Other: Connie Harris reported there were 6 for GAs, and the Women on Missions will go shopping on November 5 @4:30 PM for Christmas in a Shoebox. Also, \$965 was collected for the Eliza Broadus offering.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of September were 9 visits, 26 phone calls, 12 cards, 0 emails, 1 sharing of faith, 1,903 website visits, 8,227 pages viewed, and 17,941 hits.

Old Business: Orville Herndon of the By-Laws committee pointed out changes and made a motion to approve the By-Laws as presented. Nancy Boling seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

New Business: Bill Purkes requested the Building & Grounds Committee examine the broken windows in the basement as this has recently become a problem. Orville Herndon made a motion to move the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday revival services to 7:00 PM. Seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion Carried. Jan Oakley will be contacting the Sunday School classes about the revival meals. Jackie Oakley reported on the Angel Food Ministry. See her for more information.

With there being no other business, Orville Herndon made the motion to adjourn. Joe Oakley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Connie Harris
Acting Church Clerk

The November business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on November 2, 2008. Kenneth Oakley, moderator, called the meeting to order.

Donnie McCraw made the motion to accept the October minutes as presented. Bruce Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Tara Alexander voiced her concern that the expenses were more than the revenue. Orville Herndon pointed out that the literature order for the next quarter had been trimmed back. The stewardship committee will be meeting to discuss the budget for next year, and will be looking at the revenue vs. expenses to make adjustments. With there being no further questions or comment concerning the report, a motion to approve the report as presented was made by Tommy Hillyard and seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 73 for the month of October. Discipleship Training: Beverly Curling reported the average attendance was 37. Youth & Music: None. Deacons: Bruce Thomas reminded everyone of the Cottage Prayer Meetings to prepare for Revival on November 15. There were no reports from the Brotherhood, Children's Committee, RAs, GAs or Mission Friends. Debbie Roberts reported that Women on Missions would meet at Donna Jo McCraw's and would be working on the mission project for Alpha Alternative.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of October were 22 visits, 41 phone calls, 56 cards, 0 emails, 1 sharing of faith, 1 other, 2,322 website visits, 16,339 pages viewed, and 32,154 hits.

Old Business: The workday was held on Saturday, November 1st and several projects were completed

New Business: Orville reported the proposed calendar for 2009 had been distributed. He made the motion to accept the proposed calendar as presented and with the knowledge that the calendar could be changed as required. Seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion Carried. Jan Oakley made a motion for the church to purchase food for participation in the community wide Thanksgiving meal. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. A motion by Joe Oakley and seconded by Orville Herndon for the approval of the request for transfer of letter for Annetta Visingardi to Rockfront Baptist Church was approved. A letter of resignation of duties from Scotty and Andrea Hampton was read. After comments from Donnie McCraw and Kenneth Oakley, no action was taken.

With there being no other business, Debbie Roberts made the motion to adjourn. Todd Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried. Donnie McCraw dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

Kara Wilkins made a public profession of faith on Sunday morning, November 9, 2008. Orville Herndon made the motion and it was seconded by Mark Harris to welcome her into the membership of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Motion carried.

The December business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on December 7, 2008. Kenneth Oakley, moderator, called the meeting to order.

Bruce Thomas made the motion to accept the November minutes as presented. Jan Oakley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jim Tribble reported there were no out of ordinary expenses. With there being no questions or comments concerning the report, a motion to approve the report as presented was made by Donnie McCraw and seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 83 for the month of November. He reported the January Bible Study would be on Exodus. Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 48. She thanked everyone who was participating in the Christmas program. Youth & Music: Mark Harris reminded everyone of the Christmas Programs that would be performed next Sunday morning and night, Christmas Caroling times would be announced later. Deacons: Bruce Thomas reported the deacon election discussion still was ongoing and asked the church to be in prayer over the deacon selection process. There were no reports from the Brotherhood, Children's Committee, RAs, GAs or Mission Friends. Women on Missions: A reminder of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering ongoing the month of December.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of November were 19 visits, 47 phone calls, 101 cards, 7 emails, 12 sharing of faith, 0 other, 2,791 website visits, 20,661 pages viewed, and 38,884 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Donnie McCraw, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee led the group in prayer before beginning his report. With the Stewardship Committee, Brother Larry King, Jan Oakley and Mark Harris standing before the church, he presented the proposed budget for 2009. He also explained expense and revenue items changes. In the category of personnel- effective January 1, 2009 – Mark Harris will be employed as the Music Director only. Jan Oakley will continue as the Custodian. Line items 20 (Relay For Life) and 21 (Project Graduation) be removed from the budget with the understanding that special offerings would be taken for these. Mileage expense would be paid to the Revival Preacher only. The Christmas Bonuses for Mark and Jan would discontinue. The purchase request process would be followed for literature and supplies for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Mission Groups, etc. with Brother Larry and Orville working with the Stewardship Committee. The motion to accept the proposed budget was made by Donnie McCraw and seconded by Joe Oakley. Vote was taken by a show of hands. Motion passed. (Approved Copy of Budget is included with these minutes.)

Old Business: None.

New Business: Charlene Sheehan and Robbie Sheridan made and seconded the motion for a special offering be taken after the second semester of school (after Jan 1) for Project Graduation and the first part of May for Relay For Life. Motion carried.

Donnie McCraw reported part of the discussion of the Stewardship Committee was the need for a youth and children director – devoted to planning activities, events and involvement with these age groups. Charlene Sheehan made the motion to begin this search. Bruce Thomas seconded the motion. After discussion, the motion passed. In following the approved bylaws of the church, the stewardship committee is also the personnel committee. Therefore they will begin working on this.

Orville Herndon expressed his concern with the cuts in percentages to the Co-operative Program and the Little River Association. He made a motion to reinstate the percentages to both of these programs equal to the 2008 budget amounts. Martha Davis seconded the motion. Following discussion a vote by a show of hands was taken and the motion failed.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, with Joe Oakley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday morning, December 21, 2008, Cindy Sumner requested to join Oak Grove Baptist Church by statement of faith. A motion was made by Orville Herndon and seconded by Mark Harris to welcome her into the membership of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Motion carried. Also Robbie Sheridan made public his calling from God into some type of ministry. While no motion was needed for this, the membership of the church did offer a show of support to him.

Budget for 2009 - Oak Grove Baptist Church
Approved December 6, 2008

Expense Items	Budget For <u>2005</u>	Budget For <u>2006</u>	Budget For <u>2007</u>	Budget for <u>2008</u>	Actual <u>2008(10 Mo)</u>	Proposed <u>for 2009</u>	
1. Pastors Salary	\$ 29,200.00	\$ 29,930.00	\$ 30,830.00	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 43,200.00	
Retirement	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	\$ 45,000.00
Housing	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00		0.00	
Prof Exp	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	12,500.00	3,690.02	5,000.00	
Health Insurance	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	5,930.00	7,200.00	
2. Janitor's Salary	4,800.00	4,920.00	10,800.00	10,800.00	9,000.00	10,800.00	
Soc Sec	368.00	376.38	826.20	826.20	688.50	826.20	
Christmas	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		0.00	
3. Music Leader	11,550.00	11,838.75	13,200.00	13,200.00	11,000.00	8,400.00	
Soc Sec	885.00	905.66	1,009.80	1,009.80	841.50	642.60	
Christmas	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		0.00	
4. Literature/Educ	11,000.00	9,500.00	8,500.00	7,000.00	4,422.02	4,500.00	
5. Utilities	10,500.00						
Telephone		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,300.00	668.01	1,000.00	
Electric		4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	3,865.64	6,000.00	
Water		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,700.00	622.01	720.00	
Trash		250.00	250.00	250.00	192.00	250.00	
Propane		3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	8,371.51	4,000.00	
6. Equipment/Building Repairs	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	1,675.75	2,500.00	
7. Office Supplies/Postage	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	848.35	850.00	
8. Insurance	3,600.00	3,600.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,186.00	4,500.00	
9. Janitor Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00	600.00	341.77	400.00	
10. Youth	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,000.00	7,500.00	1,286.70	4,000.00	
11. Music/Special	500.00	500.00	700.00	700.00	250.00	400.00	
12. Senior Outings	200.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	355.00	500.00	
13. Member Expense	350.00	350.00	350.00	500.00	1,242.30	900.00	
14. Revival/Supply	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,315.00	1,400.00	
15. Church Van Rep	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	127.33	600.00	
Church Van Gas		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,273.78	1,200.00	
16. Special Events/Food	3,000.00						
Fall Festival		1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	200.00	500.00	
School Events		1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	400.00	500.00	
Kitchen Supplies & Food		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	833.03	1,200.00	
Visitation Meals		720.00	720.00	720.00	235.50	0.00	
17. Vac Bible Sch	1,000.00						
Food		450.00	450.00	450.00	734.81	600.00	
Supplies		900.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	700.00	900.00	
Arts & Crafts		350.00	350.00	350.00		300.00	
18. Children	1,000.00	600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	923.83	2,000.00	
19. Miscellaneous Exp	947.00	809.21	1,014.00	44.00	341.26	111.20	
20. Relay For Life	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	400.00	0.00	
21. Project Graduation			500.00	500.00	300.00	0.00	
22. WMU (Dues & Publications)				300.00	308.00	300.00	
Sub-Tot:	\$ 139,100.00	\$ 141,500.00	\$ 150,500.00	\$ 144,000.00	\$ 105,069.62	\$ 118,000.00	70%

Missions and Benevolences

1. Cooperative Program(13%)	25,800.00	28,302.00	28,302.00	31,200.00	16,580.23	16,860.00	10%
2. Little River Assoc(6%)	11,900.00	13,063.00	13,063.00	14,400.00	7,841.41	6,746.00	4%
3. Oneida Baptist(3%)	3,970.00	4,355.00	4,355.00	7,200.00	3,836.21	3,378.00	2%
4. Mission Fund (4%)		10,886.00	10,886.00	9,600.00	5,151.61	5,058.00	3%
5. Building Fund(9%)	17,900.00	19,594.00	19,594.00	21,600.00	11,978.60	11,802.00	7%
6. Van Fund(3%)				7,200.00	3,826.21	3,378.00	2%
7. Bright Life Farms(2%)				4,800.00	2,550.77	3,378.00	2%
Total	\$ 198,670.00	\$ 217,700.00	\$ 226,700.00	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 156,834.66	\$ 168,600.00	30%

Collections

	<u>Jan - Oct 05</u>	<u>Jan - Oct 06</u>	<u>Jan - Oct 07</u>	<u>Jan Oct 08</u>
Undesignated	\$ 163,601.61	\$ 140,628.56	\$ 139,604.93	\$ 77,819.33
Interest	1,693.30	3,228.22	3,048.07	2,800.00
Total	\$ 165,294.91	\$ 143,856.78	\$ 142,653.00	\$ 80,619.33

The January business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on January 4, 2009. In the absence of the moderator, Linda Tribble, Church Clerk called the meeting to order. She asked for nominations for acting moderator. Jim Tribble nominated and Orville Herndon seconded the nomination of Bro. Larry King. Pauline Crump made a motion to cease nominations and elect Bro. Larry by acclamation. Mark Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried. Linda then turned the meeting over to Bro. Larry.

Orville Herndon made the motion to accept the December minutes as presented. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions or comments concerning the report, a motion to approve the report as presented was made by Orville Herndon and seconded by Nancy Boling. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 92 for the month of December. He reminded everyone of the January Bible Study. He is looking at having a planning meeting for VBS the last Sunday in January. Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 52. Music: Mark Harris reminded everyone that on January 25 there would be a men's choir for Men's Day. There is a possibility of a Children's Easter Program. Deacons: Bruce Thomas reported the deacon election discussion still was ongoing and made a motion to allow the selection of deacons to start without a stated number as described in the bylaws. Charlene Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were no reports from the Brotherhood, Children's Committee, RAs, GAs or Mission Friends. Women on Missions: There is a Soup/Chili and Bingo night for the Senior Citizens being planned. The date will be in the bulletin.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of December were 14 visits, 32 phone calls, 36 cards, 18 emails, 15 sharing of faith, 0 other, 2,413 website visits, 16,740 pages viewed, and 29,054 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Scotty Hampton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported on the situation with the restrooms and the septic tank. He had talked to several of the members who were around when the septic was put in and it is probably under the concrete parking lot. He had talked to someone about putting in a new system and the cost could be \$3,500.00 - \$4,000. Scotty made the motion that a 1,500-gallon septic tank be installed. Charlene Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: There was discussion on Brother Larry being allowed to use one of his revival weeks to attend Tres Dias. It was the consensus of the group that no motion was needed and the church supported it.

With there being no other business, Orville Herndon made the motion to adjourn, Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. Donnie McCraw dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday, January 18, 2008, Greta Harralson asked to join Oak Grove Baptist Church by transfer of letter from Audubon Baptist Church, Henderson, KY. A motion was made by Orville Herndon and seconded by Mark Harris to welcome her into the membership of Oak Grove Baptist Church. Motion carried.

The February business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on February 8, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Joe Oakley made the motion to accept the January minutes as presented. Hugh Roberts, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jim Tribble reported the expenses involved with the septic system were the only out of ordinary expenses. He also addressed the question of what was "other" (the in and out of the designated percentage money). With there being no other questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Scotty Hampton. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 91 for January and 47 enrolled in January Bible Study. There will be a planning meeting for VBS anyone interested in working should attend. Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 40. Music: Mark Harris has previewed the VBS music he felt it was a good selection. Children: Donnie McCraw reported a Family Movie Night would be held on Feb 21 for all ages with age appropriate movies being shown. The hot dog supper will start at 5:30 and other refreshments during the movies. There will also be a skating outing on March 11th and asked the church to consider excusing the children and youth to have a short devotional at the roller rink and then skate. Jim Tribble made the motion to allow this. Andrea Hampton seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Deacons: Joe Oakley reported the deacon election was still was ongoing and applications had been distributed. Brotherhood: Men's night and the Sunday morning service was a success. Scotty Hampton reported an average of 12 RAs. No report from Women on Missions. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6 and Andrea Hampton reported Mission Friends had an average of 7.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of January were 15 visits, 50 phone calls, 24 cards, 62 emails, 25 sharing of faith, 0 other, 2,351 website visits, 17,004 pages viewed, and 32,004 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Scotty Hampton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported the HVAC units had required some repair work, the drop ceiling in one of the rooms in the basement had fallen and upon inspection it appeared there was a need to look at the entire ceiling in the basement. Scotty made the motion to repair the ceiling in the one room. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Upon discussion concerning waiting and repairing all the basement ceiling at once, the motion failed. Scotty was instructed to get quotes for the repair for the entire basement ceiling. Scotty also asked the church for approval to investigate the cost of a generator for the basement area and a shower facility. Pee Wee Roberts suggested while Scotty was looking at these items, he also look at the cost of a small generator for the parsonage. It was the consensus of the group to do this. Donnie McCraw and Scotty also discussed the need for updating our existing playground and equipment. The idea of building vs buying was discussed. Linda Tribble reported she could obtain catalogs from companies that been used by the school. This will be followed up on and reported back at the next meeting. Orville Herndon suggested some type of fencing around the HVAC units should also be looked at. Scotty will do this too.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Joe Oakley made a motion to purchase six 8-foot long tables and approximately 50 chairs. Todd Alexander seconded the motion. Motion carried. A letter was read from Richard Melton with the Family Foundation asking for donations to assist in paying for advertisements against casino gambling. Jim Tribble made the motion that this should be supported individually and not with church funds. Pauline Crump seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ned Davis reported that Bright Life Farms had been without power and they were working on a third building.

With there being no other business, Orville Herndon made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried. Donnie McCraw dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday, February 22, 2009, Ruth Imbush made a public profession of faith and asked to join to Oak Grove Baptist Church through baptism. Orville Herndon made the motion to receive her. Seconded by Ned Davis. Motion carried.

The March business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on March 1, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Jan Oakley made the motion to accept the February minutes as presented. Donnie McCraw seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Jim Tribble reported the expenses involved with the new heating unit and the tables and chair approved at the last meeting were the only out of ordinary expenses. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Orville Herndon and seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 87 for February. The Associational VBS training will be the end of April. The classes will follow the same as Sunday School. Volunteers are still needed. Kathy McCraw reported the average attendance was 33. Music: None, Youth: None; Children: None. Deacons: Joe Oakley reported the deacon search is on going. Joe also made a motion for the time for nighttime services be changed and followed year round (6:00 Discipleship Training, 7:00 Evening Worship, and 7:00 Wednesday night services). Orville Herndon seconded the motion. There was discussion on the problems this caused with school children being out late and the need to keep the time consistent. Following a show of hands vote the motion failed (10/19) Brotherhood: None; RA's: Scotty Hampton reported an average of 12 RAs. Women on Missions: Kathy McCraw reported the monthly meeting would be held at Donna Jo's on Thursday night. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6. There was no report for Mission Friends. Connie Harris also reminded everyone of the Annie Armstrong offering.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of February were 20 visits, 29 phone calls, 33 cards, 33 emails, 9 sharing of faith, 0 other, 1,942 website visits, 11,617 pages viewed, and 18,382 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Ellie Herring reported the Celebrate Life Mission Group would be meeting the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM. Scotty Hampton, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee reported there was an emergency and one of the HVAC units had to be replaced. He also reported he had received quotes on the replacing of the ceiling tiles, but due to the difference in the cost and further information being needed on the difference between residential vs commercial, the committee was not ready to make a recommendation. The question was also raised on whether or not the men of the church could tear out the existing tile to save on the cost. This will be investigated also. He is also still gathering information on the generators. At this point Scotty asked Donnie McCraw to speak on the playground equipment. Donnie informed the group that the playground equipment had been purchased and was being donated. The concrete pad needed for the equipment to set on has also been donated. However he wanted the church to vote on whether or not to accept the donation. Orville made the motion to accept the equipment and work to have it up by VBS. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. It was reported that a foam pad would need to be put down over the concrete. Scotty Hampton made the motion to authorize getting quotes on the pad. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. Hugh Roberts, Jr. asked that the insurance be checked to see if more might be needed. Jim will check on this. Martha Davis suggested the old equipment be checked and verify it was still safe or needed repairs.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Brother Larry suggested having a going away party for the Hillyard Family on April 19th. The consensus of the group was to do this. Due to there being up to six people who may be in need of a place to stay for the revival services, Joe Oakley made a motion to have the group stay at the Broadbent's Inn and Suites and any meals that were not provided by the members, be purchased at Patti Sue's Restaurant. Connie Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Mark Harris dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

On Sunday, March 15, 2009, Ramona Hamilton asked to join by transfer of letter from Northside Baptist Church, Freeport, Texas. Orville Herndon made the motion to receive her. Seconded by Ned Davis. Motion carried. On this same day, Robert and Mara Heckman and Stacey Hurt asked to join by transfer of letter from Little River Baptist Church, Herndon, KY. Orville Herndon made the motion. Seconded by Mark Harris. Motion carried.

The April business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on April 5, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Orville Herndon made the motion to accept the March minutes as presented. Donnie McCraw seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Bruce Thomas. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 87 for March. Orville read the names of people who had committed at this time to work with Vacation Bible School. Orville made a motion to approve these individuals and Mark Harris seconded the motion. Motion carried. (A listing of names will be attached to the minutes copy of record.) Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported an average of 29 for the month of March. Music: Mark Harris thanked the ones who participated in the Fifth Sunday Night Service. Youth: None; Children: None. Deacons: Bruce Thomas announced that there would be a special called business meeting on Sunday, April 19, following the morning worship service for the purpose of voting on the approval of Mark Harris to be named as a deacon. Brotherhood: None; RA's: Robbie reported an average of 11 in attendance. Mark reminded everyone the RA Track Meet would be April 26. Women on Missions: Connie Harris reminded everyone of the Easter egg hunt. Ellie Herring reported there was an average of 7 in the Celebrate Life group. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6. There was no report for Mission Friends.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of March were 33 visits, 49 phone calls, 89 cards, 50 emails, 781 sharing of faith, 400 other, 2,433 website visits, 15,711 pages viewed, and 32,754 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Donnie McCraw reported there was a need to get the playground ready before VBS and when the weather was good there would be a workday to take care of pouring the concrete. Robbie Sheridan asked is the playground would be enclosed. It will not be.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Orville Herndon announced there needed to be a member named to replace Andrea Hampton on the nominating committee. Jim Tribble nominated Beverly Curling. With there being no other nominations, Jim Tribble made the motion and Kathy McCraw seconded it to accept Beverly by acclamation. Motion carried. Linda Tribble read a request for transfer of membership of Pauline Oakley to Canton Baptist Church. Orville Herndon made a motion to grant the request. Pauline Crump seconded the motion. Motion carried. Brother Larry raised the question of calling off church on the night of April 19. Donnie McCraw stated he did not feel it needed to be done. Died from lack of motion. Following the discussion of messengers to the Associational Meeting, Ned Davis made the motion for Amy King to fill in for Nella Gentry. With there being no other nominations, there was a motion by Mark Harris and a second by Orville Herndon to accept Amy King by acclamation. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Connie Harris. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

A special called business was held on Sunday, April 19, 2009 for the purpose of voting on the approval of Mark Harris as a Deacon for the Oak Grove Baptist Church. Kenneth Oakley, Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:55 AM. A motion was made by Ned Davis and seconded by Orville Herndon to accept the recommendation of Mark Harris as a deacon. Ballots were distributed to the members present. After a tally of the ballots by Linda Tribble, Church Clerk; Bruce Thomas, Chairman of the Deacons; and Larry King, Pastor, Kenneth Oakley announced the that Mark Harris was received a majority of the votes, enabling him to serve as deacon. Donnie McCraw made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Mark Harris dismissed with prayer.

The May business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on May 3, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Orville Herndon made the motion; Jan Oakley seconded it to accept the April minutes with the following corrections: Paragraph four, Committee reports to read- Orville made a motion to approve the changed in the date of Vacation Bible School to June 7 and Mark Harris seconded the motion. (the presented minutes had the motion incorrect.) There was also an addition to the presented minutes concerning the profession of faith and request for membership from Marcus Harris. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented, Jim Tribble stating the only out of ordinary expenses were the yearly maintenance of the mowers and the quarterly taxes. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Ned Davis and seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 84 for April. Orville read the names of who had committed at this time to work with Vacation Bible School. Orville made a motion to approve these individuals, Scotty Hampton seconded the motion. Motion carried. (A listing of names will be attached to the minute's copy of record.) Discipleship Training: Connie Harris in the absence of Kathy McCraw reported an average of 31 for the month. Music: Mark Harris reported there would be a Fifth Sunday Night Singing Service this month. Youth & Children: There will be an outing not only for the youth and children but the whole church at Donnie and Kathy's on May 17. Deacons: No report. Brotherhood: None; RA's: Scotty reported an average of 18 in attendance. Women on Missions: Will be held at the home of Connie Harris this week. Ellie Herring reported the Celebrate Life group would meet this Thursday, with Peggy Kemp as the speaker. Connie Harris reported GAs had an average of 6 and Acteens 3. Andrea Hampton reported there was an average of 7 for Mission Friends.

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of April were 38 visits, 53 phone calls, 27 cards, 41 emails, 88 sharing of faith, 1 other, 2,083 website visits, 13,649 pages viewed, and 38,999 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Joe Oakley, representing the nominating committee reported that Mara Heckman had volunteered to complete the year for Jamie Hillyard. Scotty Hampton representing the building and grounds committee, made a motion to accept the proposal of \$4,500.00 (this would include everything) from Ricky Perry to complete the replacement of the ceiling in the basement. Joe Oakley seconded the motion. Motion carried. Scotty stated he would be taking care of the electric needs that might arise during this improvement. There was also information shared on the Associational Lock In that would be held at the Hopkinsville YMCA.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Joe Oakley informed the group of the opportunity for Oak Grove to have a participant in the Associational Mission Trip to Lambert, Mississippi, at not cost to the church. Joe Oakley made the motion for Larry and Amy King to be the participants. Bruce Thomas seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Joe Oakley made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Tribble. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

A special called business was held on Sunday, May 17, 2009 for the purpose of discussion of severance pay for Larry King. Kenneth Oakley, Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM. Donnie McCraw, chairman of the stewardship committee reported that the stewardship committee had discussed the following package: Payment of six months of pay, six months of medical insurance and allowed to stay three months in the parsonage. Donnie McCraw put the proposal in the form of a motion and Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Ann King requested the names of the persons serving on the stewardship committee (Donnie McCraw, Shawn Curling, Tara Alexander, Charlene Sheehan, Jim Tribble, Treasurer and Joyce Thomas, Assistant Treasurer are the current members of the committee). She then asked if this recommendation came from the committee as a whole. (It did). Greta also asked if the three months could be extended is needed. Donnie reported that could be discussed if needed, however his opinion was it would not be needed. With there being no other questions or comments, the moderator called for the vote by standing. The motion carried. Joe Oakley made the motion to adjourn and Orville Herndon seconded it. Donnie McCraw led in prayer.

On May 24, 2009 Katelynn Johnson made a public profession of faith and requested membership. Orville Herndon made the motion to receive her, seconded by Donnie McCraw. Motion carried. Angie Johnson asked for approval of membership by transfer of letter from Liberty Point Baptist Church. Orville made the motion, with a second from Joe Oakley motion carried.

The June business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on June 7, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Joe Oakley made the motion; Mark Harris seconded it to accept the June minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Mark Harris and seconded by Jan Oakley. Motion carried.

Committee Reports: Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 80 for May. Orville reported that VBS had started with 75 enrolled and some visitors in attendance. Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported an average of 38 for the month. Music: No report. Youth & Children: No report. Deacons: Joe Oakley reported that the Pastor Search Committee needed to be selected. Members wishing to serve should give your name to one of the deacons. The deacon's requested that the member be a teenager or older, and only one person per family. The names would be voted on at the July business meeting. He also reported that Pee Wee Roberts would be conducting the baptism service on June 28. Brotherhood: None; RA's: None; Women on Missions: None; Ellie Herring reported the Celebrate Life group had met and enjoyed the speaker. Connie Harris reported GAs & Acteens had an average of 8. Mission Friends: None

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of May were 15 visits, 22 phone calls, 15 cards, 47 emails, 51 sharing of faith, 4 other, 1,844 website visits, 15,451 pages viewed, and 31,001 hits.

Other Committee Reports: Ned Davis reported that Bright Life has a new building and there is now shelter large enough for all residents. Scotty Hampton representing the building and grounds committee, reported that the committee has inspected the parsonage and there were some items that would need to be addressed, such as the removal of carpet in the room off the kitchen (previously used as the den and a bedroom), and replace with a laminate; the walls needed to be painted and a neutral color be used. The committee felt that all this could be accomplished for \$2,500.00 or less. Scotty made a motion to make the necessary changes to the parsonage, not to exceed \$2,500.00 with a second by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Scotty also addressed the need for the mowing of the parsonage – several members stated they would help to mow it and alternate the mowings. Joe Oakley on behalf of the nominating committee made the motion for Orville Herndon to continue as Sunday School Director and Kathy McCraw to continue as Discipleship Director. Faye Stevens seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Kenneth Oakley expressed his desire to see a job description for all employees of the church developed and an annual evaluation to be conducted. He also felt there should be guidelines for our rental property and a set of guidelines available to the members on the procedure to handle discord in the church. With there being no other business, Orville Herndon made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jim Tribble. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk

June 14, 2009 Shyanne Perry, Isabella Erickson, Sidney Johnson, and Alex Curling made public professions of faith and stated they would like to follow with baptism and membership in Oak Grove Baptist Church. Orville Herndon made the motions to receive them, seconded by Mark Harris. Motions carried.

June 21, 2009 Johnny Hawkins, Connie Hawkins and Brooklyn Fountain requested their membership be transferred to Oak Grove Baptist Church from New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Marissa Fountain made a public profession of faith and stated she would like to follow with baptism and membership in Oak Grove Baptist Church. Orville Herndon made the motion, seconded by Ned Davis. Motion carried.

The July business meeting of the Oak Grove Baptist Church was held on July 5, 2009. Kenneth Oakley, moderator called the meeting to order.

Jan Oakley made the motion; Nancy Boling seconded it to accept the June minutes as presented. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. With there being no questions, a motion to approve as presented was made by Joe Oakley and seconded by Mark Harris. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Sunday School: Orville Herndon reported an average attendance of 74 for June. Orville reported VBS was a success, 108 were enrolled, average attendance was 75 and there were six professions of faith. He thanked everyone who helped in anyway.

Discipleship Training: Kathy McCraw reported an average of 49 for the month.

Music: No report.

Youth & Children: No report.

Deacons: Joe Oakley reported that the following people had volunteered for the pastor search committee – Martha Davis, Scotty Hampton, Ramona Hamilton, Cissy Lawrence, Stacie Oakley, Hugh Roberts, Jr. and Robbie Shearon. Joe made the motion to accept this as the committee, with Martha Davis serving as chairman. Jim Tribble seconded the motion. Motion carried. Joe Oakley made the motion and Mark Harris seconded it for Rev. Jack Stuide to serve as interim pastor being August 1, 2009 through whatever time was needed at the rate of \$500.00 per week. During this time her would be providing all services and duties needed from a pastor. Motion passed.

Brotherhood: Bill Purkes, Sr. reported he would be stepping down as the Associational Disaster Relief Director due to health reasons. RAs: Scotty Hampton reported there was an average of 10 for the month of June.

Women on Missions Night Group and Daytime Group: None. Connie Harris reported GAs & Acteens had an average of 6. Mission Friends: None

Orville Herndon reported the contacts recorded for the month of June were 22 visits, 33 phone calls, 141 cards, 90 emails, 452 sharing of faith, 0 other, 2,493 website visits, 14,761 pages viewed, and 39,455 hits.

Other Committee Reports: None.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Linda Tribble read a request for transfer of membership for Larry, Amy, Shelby, Stanley and Stephen King to Spring Bayou Baptist Church in Kevil, KY. Jim Tribble made the motion to grant the request, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Linda then read a letter from David, Theresa, and Annie Lancaster requesting that their name be stricken from our membership roll due to their desire to have membership with Oakland United Methodist Church. Orville Herndon made the motion to grant the request, seconded by Joe Oakley. Motion carried.

With there being no other business, Jim Tribble made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Orville Herndon. Motion carried. Pauline Crump dismissed with prayer.

Linda Tribble
Church Clerk