

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.