

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.