

WORSHIP COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
AUGUST 8, 2006

Present: David Jones, Steve Schlacks, Cindy Oliver, Beth Thompson, Suzanne Adams, Tricia MacDonald

PASTOR'S REPORT

The August 13 worship services will focus on mission.

David will preach a nine point sermon series on the fruits of the Spirit beginning August 20. That will take us into our stewardship focus.

David requested that the worship committee purchase two new microphones.

The committee then reviewed the "Roadmap to the Future" report, as prepared by the Long Range Planning Committee, with David pointing out that whatever we are in the future, we want to strive to be more passionate, joyful and enthusiastic. We also want to move away from a mindset of obligation. David said "Loving Christ more than we love the church results in discipleship".

SANCTUARY GUILD

Over the summer the guild had the furniture in the sanctuary refinished; specifically, the pulpit, communion table and flower stands. They also purchased a second hand armoire to serve as the pantry for food donations.

Beth suggested communion table decorations that reflect the upcoming sermon series on the fruits of the spirit. Tricia agreed to present this idea to the guild.

USHER'S REPORT

Steve will ask the ushers to expedite the symbolic presentation of the offering at the 11:00 service by not waiting for all contributions to be placed in the plates that are carried to the chancel. This should eliminate lag time between the offertory music and the doxology.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Over the summer, the summer intern and the music and arts camp were a tremendous success, Soo's U.S. Visa was approved, and five new hearing aides were purchased.

August 17 is the start date for Sanctuary Choir rehearsals.

August 20 is the WCPC Ministry Fair. The music department will have sign-up tables for all musical groups. Cindy and Suzanne will assist Beth and Soo at the tables.

August 24 is the start date for Youth Choir rehearsals.

Children's choirs will begin on September 6.

September 9 is the annual overnight choir retreat at Festival Hill in Round Top, Texas.

On September 24, Nathan Clark George will be our guest music leader at both worship services.

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October 8 is Jazz Sunday with the band and choir performing together.

Healing Services for 2006-07 are scheduled for the following dates:

August 28, October 23, January 22, March 26, and May 21. Services will all be on Mondays at 7:30PM.

#### BUDGET

Budget considerations are due to Session soon and the committee will add two new line items in their request: 1) Technology in worship and 2) Music and arts camp.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The committee discussed presentation technology in worship. Recognizing this trend at most Christian denominations, both large and small, traditional and contemporary, the committee requested that Beth solicit estimates from at least three video technology companies for a projection system with two wall-mounted screens including installation. The committee agreed that a projection system has the potential of enhancing our worship experience and would benefit every age group represented in our congregation. Further investigation is necessary before making a recommendation to the Session.

The Worship Committee meeting concluded with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Suzanne Adams*