

June Council Summary

Facilities and Roof Update: Roger Baldwin gave a presentation of the history of our facility to understand where we've been over the years (since 1962) as a church community. The development of the physical building is a piece of our history to be remembered. The same presentation was given during the Coffee with the Council sessions on June 13th.

It was noted that the inspection report we have received indicates that those areas where we have inspected do not have any issues with mold at this time. The inspection also indicates that the air handling equipment is in poor-moderate level condition.

It is believed that it may be possible to have the repairs for the flat roof deferred for now, however, there are still facility needs that need to be addressed and work that will need to be completed in the near future. The facility team is looking out 10-15 years to determine the items for repair as well as a timeline for working on them as it relates to the entire facility.

Pastoral Staff Retreat was held on June 8th. There were two focuses for the retreat: team building and looking toward the future by creating ministry roadmaps utilizing the 3-E's. It was a time of good, honest communication and helped confirm the continued need for being intentional and working in sync in all ministry areas.

Student Ministries: The new Student Ministry Leadership Coordinator, Adel Irwin has joined the staff. She is jumping into her position right away by going on the Revolution River Rush trip the week of June 21st and then the Sr. High Mission Trip in late July.

Coffee with the Council: The next gathering will be on Sunday, August 15, 2010. The topic will be the Horizon Evaluation Team (HET) proposal for Faith Covenant. We will meet at the 10:30am class hour only.

HET team: An executive summary of the group recommendations will be available both as a 2-sided handout and on the website in the future.

Key Findings: Keep and use the current facility, paying off the mortgage in 3 years and continue the focus of the 3-E's with hands on ministry. The goal is to become a church where the heart and soul of who we are is to mobilize other churches through the church plant model to provide ministry for Christ in the world.

Financial Discussion: After the brief financial update on Sunday, June 6th during worship services, Sunday giving increased both that day and the following week. It was down, however the following week.