

Annual Business Meeting 2024

Present: Candace & Aaron Pringle, Matt & Danielle Phillips, Isaiah & Katie Stoddart, Eric Sterner, Tom & Greta Landis, Fred & Tiff Hockenberry, Jody Whitney, Katie Bragg, Chaulin Corona, LaTina Dorsey, David & Lynsey Goodno, Jen Flynn, Chelsea DuBois, Brian & Sara Roth, Rich Randall, Chris & Kim Liversberger, Tim & Robin Deitch, Joel Markle, Rachel Smith

Called to order by Candace Pringle at 6:01 pm

Order of Business according to the Bylaws:

1. PRAYER
2. Reading of previous minutes by the Secretary
 - a. Motion to accept previous year's minutes: Aaron Pringle
 - b. Seconded: Greta Landis
 - c. All in favor.
 - d. None opposed.
 - e. The ayes have it
3. Devotions
 - i. CELEBRATIONS:
 1. **Christmas Sponsorship:** 18 families, 48 kids
 2. **Gettysburg CARES:** THREE weeks! 27ish people a day
 3. **Started a Clothing Closet this year!**
 4. **Prison Ministry & Street Ministry Training & teams going out and inviting (by the way, the MOST first time guests in December, of the whole year!)**
 5. **12 suitcases** for the Tanzania Team! Sent 6 people to Tanzania!
 6. **Kids**
 - a. Breakaway: 13
 - b. Summer Camp: 14
 7. **Youth -**
 - a. Winter Retreat: 19
 - b. Camp: 17
 8. **Started a Bible Quiz team this year**
 9. **Baptism: 24 40**
 10. **New Partners: 13**
 11. Deliverance team estimates 39 deliverances! They've been casually training people too! Maybe up to 10?
 12. **Salvation and "I'm in" responses: 150!!**
 - ii. LOOKING AHEAD:
 1. I feel more out of control with our church that ever right now...and I think that's a good thing!! I'm not arbitrarily picking series and verses and yearly themes...I have to wait on the Lord for them,

and it's a nerve-wracking process for me. But—I think this is going to be a year of **passion** in our church. I can feel it already. Don't go getting too excited though, because passion burns away other things (it's single-minded)...and passion

2. **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**, “Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! 25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadow boxing. 27 I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.”

- iii. We've already seen this happening so far this year, right?? God has been giving us boldness to preach the word, and making us into a church that is capable of handling new believers...and that really kicked into high gear in December...and then we've seen so much repentance this year already! People digging in and getting real, and letting things burn away in the presence of the passion of Jesus.
- iv. With that, comes some craziness...it's been an intense season of ministry for Aaron & I. Lots of long discussions, lots of repentance and confessions, lots of counseling to get back on the right path....SO GOOD, but draining.
- v. And as partners in ministry—I just want to encourage you—you should all be having those too! If a friend comes to you, confiding in you, or confessing to you—hold them accountable! Tell them if what they're doing isn't right, call them to accountability.

4. Report of Treasurer

- a. Yearly Report -
- b. Debt List
- c. 2023 P&L
- d. Motion to accept the 2023 Finance Reports: Greta Landis
- e. Seconded: Fred Hockenberry
- f. All in favor.
- g. None opposed.
- h. The ayes have it

5. Report of Committees

- a. FVKids
- b. FVYouth
- c. Media & Worship
- d. Growth Groups & Home Groups
- e. SERVE Teams
 - i. New team this year: Clothing Closet, Street Ministry,

6. Unfinished business

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7. Election of officers

a. Board Officers

- i. President - Candace Pringle
- ii. Vice President - Aaron Pringle
- iii. Treasurer - Tom Landis
- iv. Secretary - Jody Whitney

b. Elders Nominees

- i. Tom & Greta Landis
- ii. Lynsey & Dave Goodno
- iii. LaTina Dorsey
- iv. Yari & Mike Salazar

c. Deacon Nominees- A Deacon is someone who is currently running a ministry and/or caring for the physical needs, is a partner of Freedom Valley, A tither and living Godly lifestyles. The Official Board shall be made up of believers of mature Christian experience and knowledge, who shall closely as possible meet the requirements as set forth in 1 Tim. 3 and Titus 1.

- i. Deacons focus on the physical needs of the body. May be called upon to help with decisions about discipline, if necessary, but is mostly an acknowledgement of something they are already doing, in leading a ministry!
- ii. "In the event the office of the Senior Pastor has become vacant or has moral charge against him the Board of Overseers should be contacted by a Deacon or Elder, and requested to come and bring guidance through the crisis."
- iii. The position can be refused--if you'd prefer not to serve in this way, please let Candace know by Sunday morning, March 3rd.

1. Ken & Rosemary Ashby
2. Kyle & Ana Stover
3. Wayne Slothour
4. Rich Randall
5. Chris & Kim Livelsberger
6. Matt & Danielle Phillips
7. Thomas & Rebecca Yurkanin
8. Jody Whitney
9. Isaiah & Katie Stoddart
10. Fred & Tiffany Hockenberry
11. Lori Doudrick

d. Motion to accept the nominated officers without changes: Aaron Pringle

e. Seconded: Jen Flynn

- f. All in favor.
 - g. None opposed.
 - h. The ayes have it
8. New business
- a. Kris Klein proposed to have a second business meeting near end of summer
 - b. Kris Klein proposed to have all volunteers to have background checks
 - c. LaTina Dorsey proposed to be able to give people a meal when they are in need through the cafe
9. PRAYER
- a. More workers in the fields - pastors of people, disciplemakers
 - b. Abundance in all areas...finances...attendance, disciples
 - i. ANd the organization and ability to handle it!
 - c. Community outreach opportunities
10. Adjournment
- a. Candace Pringle adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm