

covenant member meeting

MARCH 10TH, 2019

It's all about Jesus or it's all about nothing.



A. EXHORTATION FROM SCRIPTURE

- 2 Peter 1:3-11

B. OFFERINGS AND BUDGET

- Current monthly budget - \$9,226.⁸⁷
- December 2018 offerings - \$10,854.⁶⁹
- January 2019 offerings - \$9,809.⁹⁹
- February 2019 offerings - \$8,405.⁶⁵
- Average monthly offerings for **2019** - \$9,107.⁸²
- Total offerings for **2019** - \$18,215.⁶⁴
- Average monthly offerings for **2018** - \$9,704.³⁷ (\$762.41 more than 2017)
- Total offerings for **2018** to date - \$116,452.⁴⁹ (\$9,148.94 more than 2017)
- Bank account as of 02/28/19 - \$18,544.²⁶

C. THINGS TO DISCUSS

- **WORSHIP GATHERINGS.** Prayer at 9:45am in Brett's office each week. We would love for everyone to come pray. Family style worship gatherings will now be every 6 weeks (with no Ekklesia Kids). *Pray, thanking God for saving us and asking Him to make us more like Jesus and more grateful in worship.*
- **UPCOMING TEACHING.** **Romans** (January–September 2019), **Judges** (9 weeks mid September–November), **Advent 2019** (December 2019). *Pray, thanking God for His Word and asking Him to help us understand it and be transformed to be more like Jesus.*
- **EKKLESIA EUFAULA.** They are now an autonomous church. Let's spend a few minutes praying for them. *Pray.*
- **ELDER TRAINING.** Currently going through: The Doctrine of the Word of God (Grudem's Systematic Theology). *Pray for the elders/elders in training.*
- **FOREIGN MISSIONS / LOCAL MISSIONS.** Let's pray for the Bartol's who are in the Czech Republic and for Caleb Fowler who is in SE Asia as a Journeyman with the Southern Baptist International Mission Board (IMB). Let's also pray for God to raise up Church Planters and Core Groups to send to surrounding cities. Checotah CG. *Pray for Bartol's. Pray for Caleb. Pray for all SBC Missionaries. Pray for revival.*
- **LOVE MUSKOGEE.** Gospel Rescue Mission (need a leader!). Pregnancy Resource Center (Jenny Yarbrough). Blood Drives (February 24th - 25 donated). City Participation (city-wide cleanup March 30). *Gospel-Centered Addiction Redemption Program - Steps: The Village Church* (need a leader!). *Bridges Out of Poverty* (need a leader!). *Pray for our city.*
- **EKKLESIA BUILDING FUTURE.** We have the need, but not the finances. *Pray, asking God to help those of us repent who need to repent of poor stewardship and to make us all continually more and more generous as we look at Jesus' generosity to us.*
- **SB 13 AND THE BGCO.** Q&A. *Pray, asking God to change the minds of the leadership in the BGCO and to give us wisdom as we consider whether or not we should continue to give to and/or be in partnership with it.*

ITEM	MONTHLY	YEARLY
Lead Pastor Salary	\$2,566.66	\$30,800
Building Rent, Internet, Upkeep, Cleaning	\$2,000	\$24,000
Lead Pastor Housing Allowance	\$1,300	\$15,600
Foreign Missions Dan & Lisa Bartol in Czech Republic	\$525	\$6,300
Community Group Pastor Housing Allowing	\$500	\$6,000
Lead Pastor Health Insurance	\$300	\$3,600
Ekklesia Kids	\$300	\$3,600
Curriculum / Books / Study Guides	\$300	\$3,600
Pregnancy Resource Center	\$225	\$2,700
The Gospel Rescue Mission	\$225	\$2,700
Love Muskogee	\$225	\$2,700
Quarterly Fellowships	\$100	\$1,200
Worship Gatherings Bulletins, Coffee, Batteries	\$50	\$600
The Lord's Supper	\$25	\$300
Cooperative Program (SBC Contribution)	5% (\$485.21)	5% (\$5,822.62)
Misc / Savings / Deaconal	Anything beyond the monthly budget	Anything beyond the monthly budget
TOTAL	\$9,226.87	\$109,486.44