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From: Rob Sparr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 2:52 PM
To: Clark Wonderland; George Harris; Wooldredge, William; Fred Schwarz; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Bill Elliott; Bill Daugherty
Subject: Joint Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting update from last nights meeting

Brothers,

Here is the report from our Stewardship/Finance Committee meeting last night

In attendance were George Harris, Alex Joseph, Rob Sparr, and Bill Wooldredge.

Please see the notes below.

Today, I spoke with Don Kline today doubt a dinner speaker and he stated that all of the speakers he knows are dead. I will contact Bay EPC to see if they know of anyone. I also know the former Moderator of the EPC, and visionary for our Sierra Leone Mission that is an excellent speaker. If you all have any ideas of an inspirational speaker, please let me know.

Be God's,
Rob

There was joint Finance and Stewardship Committee meeting on September 16, 2019. The goals for this meeting were: to discuss, the EPC Generosity Resources online presentation, to discuss our upcoming Fall stewardship focus, and seek long term ideas to maintain a proper stewardship focus.

1. The EPC Generosity resources – The Committee discussed the EPC ideas mostly around giving non-cash assets. Treasurer George Harris is going to look more into this over the next few months.
2. Ideas to incorporate in October/November for a stewardship focus.

The idea was to do something different than we have done in the past.

A. We will send a one-page personalized letter/giving statement with Alex Joseph composing the first draft of the letter. The pledge card will be inserted in the envelope with a return addressed stamped envelope included.

B. As part of the Stewardship sermon series, Pastor Rob will seek to have guest preachers fill the pulpit one or two times as schedules permit to discuss stewardship/giving.

C. For Session Approval -- A special event dinner, with professional looking invitations with an inspirational speaker at one of the area country clubs, or a similar location with a focus on generosity and giving to the Lord. This would be a free dinner. (Rob will ask Don Kline for help)

3. Long term ideas (year around) to maintain a proper stewardship focus.

Our goal should be to increase our focus on the “bringing others to Jesus” aspect of our vision, as asking for more money from those who are part of the family is not the type of growth that we hope for, as the mission of the Church is to be witnesses for Christ.

On Aug 22, 2019, at 12:21 PM, Rob Sparr <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Brothers,

We will meet on Monday the 16th from 7 — 8:30PM in the Boardroom.

We will discuss ideas to incorporate in October for a stewardship focus.

Long term ideas (year around) ideas to maintain a proper stewardship focus

The EPC Generosity resources.

Thank you for taking the time to meet.

If you are unable to join us, I will really the information discussed to you.

Be God's,
Rob

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On Aug 22, 2019, at 11:10 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

The 11th and 12th are the only days I'll be in town. I apologize, but I will also miss Session this month.

Clark

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2019 10:30 PM
To: Rob Sparr
Cc: Wooldredge, William; Fred Schwarz; Alex Joseph; Bill Elliott; Bill Daugherty; Clark Wonderland
Subject: Re: Joint Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting

The 16th works for me.

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Sent: Wed, 21 Aug 2019 14:44:37 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Joint Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting

Dear Stewardship and Finance Committees,

In October I will be doing a month long series pertaining to money/giving called "A Matter of Trust".

Last year we had a stewardship campaign with a representative of our Missions Committee, CE Staff, and Session share about what had been done by that point in 2018 and our thoughts for 2019 in worship. We finished the time with a more elaborate coffee hour and our gift of travel mugs on the day that pledges were given.

I would like us to meet for a one and 1/2 hour meeting to discuss any ideas that you might have for this year. I would also ask that you look at this information from the EPC

on generosity resources and watch the video to aid our conversation —
<https://epc.org/generosityresources/>

I would like to meet September 11, 12, 16, 18, or 19. Please let me know what evenings work best for you.

Thank you for serving the Lord and His Church with your administrative and leadership gifts.

Be God's,
Rob

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