

## Quarterly Meeting

July 7, 2011

Chairman Charles Kruenegel called the meeting to order and Pastor Bruce spoke on "Pray without ceasing" and led those present in prayer. The Chairman called for a standing vote of thanks for those who supported and worked for the Chris Bauer Benefit. The minutes were read and accepted as read. Pastor Bruce spoke on the second quarter baptisms, junior and adult confirmations, weddings, the new members and the releases that were granted along with the death of Nelson Torbeck.

A motion to accept Bryan Washburn, Renee Smith, and Jordan Williams as confirmed members received a second and carried. A motion to accept Errol and Linda Rhodes as transfers from Holy Cross, Vandalia, and Myrna Washburn by affirmation received a second and passed. A motion to release the Henderson family received a second and carried. The treasurer's report was given and accepted as presented.

The Elders reported meeting monthly with Pastor Bruce, that things are going smoothly, and that they will take the constitution to the Central Illinois District offices this fall. The trustees are still working on the septic system. The Sunday School has some really good teachers and urges more parents to bring their children on Sunday. The Bible Class is studying the Book of Daniel and encourages more to attend. The Junior and Senior Youth are planning a bowling outing in Salem and a lock-in in the Fellowship Hall.

The Men of the Congregation are planning a light lunch after the closing of Vacation Bible School. The Financemen had nothing to report at this time.

There was no old business. The congregation will continue to pay the equivalent of one-half (1/2) of the cost of the tuition at St. Peter for any students of the congregation who choose to attend the Vandalia Christian Academy.

There was a short discussion concerning the air conditioning in the church. After the reading and correction of the minutes, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

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