

The Beacon

The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church



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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

On Sunday, November 8, immediately after worship, Pine Street Baptist Church will enter into it's annual business meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to present the 2021 budget and nominations for church approval.

Thank you

I want to thank my church family for all you did during the time of my pacemaker surgery. I especially appreciate all your prayers, as well as the cards, calls, and food I received at this time. My church family has been such a blessing to me and Annis at this time, and over the years.

With gratitude,
Charlotte Blair

God's Word
by Dolores Treadway

O my precious Lord,
You know me
as no one else does . . .
For you are my Creator . . .
For you are my Savior . . .
Only when I listen
to my own voice
do I fall prey
to the desert of darkness -
of pain.
For in Your Voice, O Word,
lies only goodness and light -
when I allow Your Word
to flood into my heart and mind
blessings of mercy
abound throughout the day.

ENVELOPE BUDGET REPORT

Budget Amount:	\$98,838
Given Amount:	\$82,513
Deficit:	\$16,325

These amounts represent envelope offering given through Sunday, September 20. The envelope offering makes up approximately 63% of the entire annual budget. With three months left in the year, the envelope offering budget has a deficit of over \$16,000. We have done fairly well financially throughout the pandemic, but if you have fallen behind in your giving we encourage you to prayerfully consider helping the church shrink this deficit.

Operations Team Report

On Monday, September 1, the Operations Team entered into a discussion that primarily centered on church activities for the remainder of 2020. The decisions made by the Operations Team can be summarized as follows:

- 11:00 worship will continue in its present format.
- No Wednesday night activities are anticipated.
- One of the biggest needs is to plan for children to become more involved, which will involve planning a safe environment for a new-look children's church that will meet during the 11:00 worship hour.
- Adult Sunday school classes will not meet inside the church, but each class is free to explore ways to assure that Bible study needs are being met.

The safety and welfare of our entire congregation continues to be a high priority during this season of pandemic. We continue to be blessed in many ways, even during these unusual times. Your prayers, words of encouragement, and financial support make it clear that we remain a steadfast fellowship of grace and a beacon on the hill.



Halloween Candy Needed

Halloween, a typically busy outreach night for the church, is a bit uncertain this year because of COVID-19. While uncertainty remains, we are asking once again for candy donations. A donation box will be located in the foyer on the second floor outside of the sanctuary. You may begin bringing candy at any time.

Congregational Care Survey

During the current pandemic, the ministerial staff and deacons are asking each member to respond to a survey that we hope will help identify the needs of our congregation. The surveys are located in the church foyer on the second floor. Your completed survey can be placed in the survey box, and you do not need to include your name on the survey. Thank you for your participation.