

2022 Mitchell Cemetery/Campground Business Meeting-- May 22, 2022

Kevin Punch, Youth Minister for Northside Christian Church, deliver a beautiful message speaking of what we believe impacts how we act and live. Heaven exists, but what do we believe.

Kevin described four misconceptions of heaven.

- 1) Heaven is now. When we die, our soul goes to God. But God will create a new heaven and a new earth. That is our final destination.
 - 2) Often people think Heaven is about me. We expect heaven to have things that bring *us* joy and be for *our* pleasure. Truly though Heaven is about being with God.
 - 3) Heaven is boring. Some imagine we will be constant drifting beings singing worship songs for eternity. However, heaven will be absent of all evil, pain, fear, anxiety and depression. We will be surround by goodness with a new perfect body, renewed mind and unimaginable beauty. No more death, abuse and no more Mondays.
 - 4) Heaven is full of good people. Heaven is not a default destination, but rather will be filled with forgiven believers.
- Care about your eternity and the eternity of others around you.

Steve opened the business meeting y asking for the reading of the minutes. Mike Greer made a motion for the minutes to be approved as written, without any correction. Larry Rotrammel second the motion and the congregation approved.

Steve asked all present to review the financial statements. He made note of the decline in investments. Due to the current economy, this is expected and should rebound over the coming years. Mike Greer made a motion for the financial statements to be approved. John second the motion, congregation agreed.

Steve informed the group he had been contacted by Hillary Manning from Morrisville asking to use the church building for a revival and to have church services. Steve, after notifying the officers, indicated the revival could be approved, but he would need to speak to those gathered for the business meeting before approving the church services. The services would be Sunday morning and evening as well as Wednesday evening. The group agreed the concern was the electric bill costs. As the the cemetery is billed on an annual basis, how would it be best handled. Suggestions included

- 1) A contract be written up
- 2) Possible deposit to ensure expenses will be covered for electric charges only
- 3) Have a minimum of 2 people sign the contract from the outside church

Dave Punch made a motion for the officers to determine next action to take utilizing Adam Thompson as a resource. Rick Thompson second the motion and the congregation agreed.

Wayne Mitchell expressed concern of the mowers raising their fee due to gas prices (currently at \$4.09). The last increase was in 2020 and is currently \$350 per mowing. Wayne made the motion to allow the officers to adjust any additional mowing expenses. Rick Thompson second the motion and the congregation agreed.

Steve Mitchell's term of Treasurer has been completed. Adam Thompson made a motion to nominate Steve for another 4 year term; Wayne Mitchell second the motion and the congregation approved.

With no further business being brought to the floor, Mike Greer made a motion to adjourn and Larry Rotrammel second. Congregation approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Mosher, Secretary

Gate receipts: \$2035

Officers and their year of election:

Mike Greer, President 2021
Bill Pool, Vice President 2020
Steve Mitchell, Treasurer 2022
Ruth Mosher, Secretary 2019