

Feb. 25, 1963

The Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session with Chairman, Paul Reynolds presiding. Prayer by Mr. Bayless. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Report given by Mr. Bayless, who suggested that upon promotion from the primary department of the Sunday School to the junior department, that each child be presented with a Bible. He also suggested that the preliminary program of Sunday School be changed to a meditation program and that S. S. start at 9:40. Mr. Bayless put this in the form of a motion, 2nd by A. B. Bowne, motion carried. Mr. Conyers suggested that the meditation program start at 9:40 and that this be announced to begin with the first Sunday in April, which received approval. Mr. Bayless also suggested that interest in our library needed to be promoted and that education committee find a librarian.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Trustees met with Mrs. Wolford Thursday of last week to work out the insurance program for the church. The amount of \$160,990.00 was recommended by this group. Motion made by Bowne, 2nd by Jimmie Williams that authority be given the trustees to handle this matter as they see fit. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. Brooks made report. He stated a church membership survey is to be made of the community by churches of the community, he asked for helpers from our church to make these calls. He announced the
to be held at Richmond on April 16, 17, 18.
Stating our church is entitled to 3 voting ~~members~~ delegates. These members to be named later. March 10 being last registration date. Mr. Brooks read a letter from Wilma Lewis Lutz requesting transfer of membership to Cininnati church. Rice made a motion 2nd by Bowne that this be done. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report given by Mr. Conyers. Accepted.

Adjournment.

Myrtle D. Wolford, Sec.

March 25, 1963

The Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session, with vice-chairman, Harold Holbrook presiding. Opened with prayer by Alex Conyers. Minutes of previous read and approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Report given by Mary Alice Jayne. She expressed appreciation for approval given by the Board on the changing of S. S. Time and preliminary program,, this to begin first Sunday in April. She stated they were working on finding a librarian. She stated that Mr. McClure, the new S.S. Superintendant had said he thought there were a number of young married couples, especially college students, who would come to S. S. if we could provide proper care for their youngsters, also improvement of the nursery department. This to be given consideration.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. Brooks stated that the membership survey had been completed by this time. He said there were three important things coming from this survey. 1- Name of people who belong to this church. 2- Those who prefer this church and 3- Those who have no church affiliation. Mr. Razor spoke of the possibility of a membership visitation program by fall.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Jimmie Williams stressed the necessity of repair to the tile around the church building, suggesting methods. Mrs. Brooks suggested new shrubbery, also painting the trim on the church and the parsonage. Also construction of the sidewalk which had earlier been approved. Razor made a motion, 2n by Dr. Walter that property committee be given authority to get bids on the sidewalk, shrubbery and painting.

Adjournment.

Mary D. Walcott, Sec.

April 22, 1963

The Official Board met in regular session with Paul J. Reynolds, Chairman presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Bayless. Roll Call and reading of minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Report made by Mary Alice Jayne. She stated that plans were under way for vacation Bible School. The Workshop at Flemingsburg was announced. Mr. Lappin asked to be relieved as teacher of the adult men's class for this quarter. Mr. Banks to fill this ~~place~~ place. Mrs. Jayne had budget prepared for education department in the amount of \$1000.00 She asked for suggestions for the opening exercises of S. S.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Jimmie Williams stated that the drain tile had been repaired. Hillenmyer had made suggestions on the shrubbery. After discussion, Mr. Reynolds asked Jimmie to get bids on the ~~en~~ painting of the parsonage and the church trim, also the shrubbery.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Mary Jayne Bowne making report, asked for budget for music in the amount of \$75.00. She again urged the purchase of flower urns, given as memorials, stating that several people had already expressed their intention to contribute to such a fund. She suggest that the invitational hymn be extended and radiators be checked to prevent noise.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. Razor making report, cards have been checked over and will be prepared for visitation comm.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: For the election of Elders, Deacons and deaconesses. Those named - Bayless- Carr, Walter and Reynolds.

MINISTER'S REPORT: Mr. Brooks announced that he had been requested by the Protestant Comm. for scouting to make a donation from the church. Mr. Bayless made a motion, 2nd by Mr. Carr to donate \$10.00 to this fund. Motion carried. Mr. Brooks suggested that we make an every member canvass on pledges. Start with a consecration and dedication service on May 26, followed by a solicitation on that afternoon. May 12 special Board meeting to prepare Budget to be presented to the congregation. Motion made by Carr, 2nd by Walter, to adopt this plan, motion carried.

Edna Sur Johnson's report was given by Mr. Bayless, stating that her teachers suggested that she major in languages. Brea would give her maximum in scholarship.

Adjournment.

Myrtle D. Crawford - Sec.

May 27, 1963

Regular meeting of the Official Board called to order by Harold Holbrook, vice-chairman, in the absence of Paul H. Reynolds. Prayer by Dr. Walter. Roll Call and reading of the minutes, which were approved.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Mr. Carr reporting that they had not had a meeting.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Jayne reported Vacation Bible School would be held June 10 through the 14 with Mabel Reynolds supervising. Work going along on the nursery. Still calling for S. S. teachers.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mr. Kennard stated the air conditioner was ready for use. Mr. Brooks presented bids on the church and parsonage paint jobs, \$450.00 on the church and \$240.00 on the parsonage and garage - total \$650.00, labor only. Church to furnish the paint. Mr. Kennard suggested holding this bid until others could be obtained, which he would do. This suggestion was approved.

MINISTER'S REPORT: Mr. Brooks for a vote of confidence from this group in presenting his solicitation program, which was given.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Mr. Razor reported that cards had been completed.

Adjournment;

Myrtle D. Walcott, Sec.

June 24, 1963

The Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session with Paul J. Reynolds, chairman, presiding. Prayer by Mr. Brooks. Roll Call and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Report given by Kathrine Hogge - 47 enrolled in Vacation Bible School with 12 teachers serving. Nursery and kindergarten rooms painted and in order.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Report given by Mrs. Bowne. She asked that attention be given to the improvement of the front doors of the church. She again discussed the flower urns to be used in the Sanctuary, stating that were ~~made~~ to ^{be} order ~~them~~.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mr. Kennard making report. He presented a check to the Board in the amount of \$100.00 given by Mrs. Florence Hulette of Frankfort. He stated that the ladies of the church had requested that this money be used for communion service. He asked the secretary to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Hulette. Mr. Kennard announced, he had contacted Jack Hogge and Mose Stamper relative to painting the Trim of the church and parsonage, they proposed to do the job for \$275.00 on the church and \$175.00 parsonage. Motion made by Bowne, second by Razor that these men be given the contract at a total of \$450.00 - labor only. Motion carried. Mr. Kennard told how to get rid of the pigeons, his suggestion to carried out.

Treasurer's report to be made and mailed out to the congregation at a later date.

MINISTER'S REPORT: Mr. Brooks asked the Board to take a definite action on whether flowers are to be sent by the church to members who die. After discussion, Dr. Walter made a motion, second by Andre Bowne, that ~~cards~~ ^{flowers} be sent to members only, and cards to members of families. Motion carried. Pledge cards to be mailed to members with request that they be signed and returned. Mr. Brooks announced a Men's Retreat to be held at Hazel Green on July 27 & 28, urging the promtion of same.

Nominating committee named to select Board Officers, Kennard, Carr, Bowne. Kennard Chairman.

Adjournment.

Myrtle D. Malford, Sec.

Hubert Allen
Robert Allen
Hartley Battson
D. E. Bayless
Mrs. D. E. Bayless
Otto Carr
C. W. Caskey
George Cline
C. G. Clayton
Alex Conyers
Warren Cooper
Henry Glover
Nelson Grote

July 22, 1963

The Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session with Paul J. Reynolds, Chairman, presiding. Prayer by Rev. Brooks. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Education Committee Report given by Mary Alice Jayne. The opening exercises for Sunday School had been discussed, and it was decided they were going well but still open for constructive suggestions. The committee decided there was a need for more familiar songs to be selected for the congregational singing during Sunday morning services. This problem to be discussed later with Rev. Brooks. Another attendant for the nursery is needed since the number of children being cared for is on the increase. Mrs. Hogge volunteered to arrange for some of the teen-age girls in the church to help Mrs. Snipes with the nursery until September when it is hoped that we may be able to acquire help from the college students.

Worship Committee No report.

Membership Committee Report given by Adrian Razor. We were reminded that there is a definite need for more visitation, especially among prospective members.

Property Committee Report given by Noah Kennard. The painting of the church and parsonage has been completed, so the committee is ready to undertake some other projects which were not named at present.

Finance Committee Report by Mr. Brooks. The church ended the Fiscal Year with a balance of \$1,995.34. Approximately \$16,000. has been pledged for the 1963-64 year beginning July 1st. A full report is attached to these minutes.

Minister's Report A letter was read that is to be sent to potential college students who have shown Christian Church as their preference. The D.S.F. has held several planning retreats and a kick-off meeting is planned for September 18th. Needed - a sponsor for the D.S.F.

The nominating committee report was given by Otto Carr. Selected were Harold Holbrook, Chairman, Russ McClure, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. C. G. Clayton, Secretary and Alex Conyers as Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations cease. A vote was taken and the afore-mentioned nominees elected unanimously.

Harold Holbrook assumed his position as Chariman and a general discussion followed. It was suggested the Property Committee go on with the sidewalk project whenever someone could be found to do the work. They were asked also to look into some problems in the upstairs Sunday School rooms. Rev. Brooks will be gone the last two weeks in August and to date has not been able to find anyone to take over the pulpit on the 18th of August.

Russ McClure plans a teacher's meeting this week so plans may be made to acquire more regular and substitute teachers.

Meeting was adjourned with a prayer led by D. E. Bayless.

Billie J. Clayton, Sec.

Morehead, Ky.
July 22, 1963

Mrs. W. J. Hulette
315 W. Third Street
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Hulette:

At the June Board Meeting of the Morehead Christian Church, Mr. N. E. Kennard presented your check in the amount of \$100.00 as a gift to the church.

The members of the church want you to know, this gift is greatly appreciated and will be used to the best advantage. Some additional communion service has been mentioned by some of the ladies of the church, and if it is found that this is the greater need, that is what it will be used for. It is most kind of you to continue to keep the interest of the Morehead Christian Church in your mind and heart.

We are having a very active church under the leadership of Reverend Charles L. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks. They have only been with us about two years and we are hoping they will stay until he reaches retirement age.

It would be nice if you could visit us sometime, you would certainly receive a warm welcome.

We all wish for you - good health and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

(MRS.) MYRTLE D. WOLFFORD - SEC. to the Board

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD (Con't.)

	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Virgil Ruley												✓
Reign Shipley												
Zell Walter			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wilford Waltz	✓					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Jimmy Williams	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Ward Williams												
Russell McClure	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓
Allie W. Young									✓	✓	✓	

World Outreach

Unified Promotion	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,205.00
District 12 Outreach	150.00	--
Christian Church Homes	120.00	90.00
Edna Sue Johnson	500.00	147.01
	<u>\$ 3,170.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,442.01</u>

Worship and Services

Organist's Salary	\$ 312.00	\$ 168.00
Choir Director's Salary	480.00	210.00
Nursemaid's Salary	156.00	81.00
Flowers	75.00	44.31
Broadcast Line Charge	42.00	21.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	133.75
	<u>\$ 1,565.00</u>	<u>\$ 658.06</u>

Church Administration

Pastor's Salary	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 2,800.03
Pastor's Car Allowance	936.00	480.00
Pension Fund	848.00	424.20
Church Office	500.00	124.16
Church Secretary	1,040.00	165.00
Pastor's Social Security	112.00	56.00
Convention Expense	200.00	--
	<u>\$ 9,236.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,049.39</u>

Education

Church School Supplies	\$ 650.00	\$ 330.05
Church Library	100.00	11.60
DSF Program	600.00	483.94
Miscellaneous	100.00	33.79
	<u>\$ 1,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 859.38</u>

Property

Utilities and Fuel	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 292.68
Repairs and Maintenance	1,500.00	249.66
Insurance	360.00	46.92
Custodian's Salary	480.00	240.00
Capital Expenditures	600.00	221.68
	<u>\$ 4,040.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,050.94</u>

Membership and Evangelism	\$ 100.00	\$ --
World Outreach	75.00	--
Contingent Expenditures	<u>300.00</u>	<u>--</u>

Totals	<u>\$19,936.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,059.78</u>
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Budgeted and Actual Offering

	12 Mo. Budgeted	6 Mo. Paid
Loose Offering	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 552.03
Church School	600.00	355.04
Pledges	17,836.00	8,579.99
Other	--	260.00
	<u>\$19,936.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,747.06</u>
Totals	<u>\$19,936.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,747.06</u>

The official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session with Russ McClure, Vice-Chariman, presiding, in the absense of Harold Holbrook, Chariman. Prayer by Rev. Brooks. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Education Committee: No report. A chairman is needed for this committee. It was suggested by Mr. McClure and approved by the Board that the Superintendent and Sunday School Teachers function as the Education Committee until a chairman could be acquired. Ellen Hudgins and Mrs. J. K. Smith were mentioned as likely prospects for this position. A Couples Class was begun September 22nd with seventeen (17) in attendance. Visitation was planned by those present to increase the attendance and keep the class active. D. E. Bayless will be asked to meet with the functioning Education Committee to help select a leader for the D.S.F.

Worship Committee: Mary Jane Bowne reporting. A Living Memorial Fund for the Christian Church has been begun, with \$94.00 in the treasury to date. The flower urns for the Sanctuary have been ordered, and are expected within two weeks. Additional money has been promised to be added to that all ready in the treasury to cover the cost of the urns. It was suggested to the Property Committee that the Sanctuary needs to be painted.

Property Committee: The alley way on the **right hand side** of the church has been black-topped at the total cost of \$1130.17. **Dr. Blair will** present the church with a check in this **amount as a donation.** The church will also have access to the parking lot which has just been paved behind the laundermat building. A motion was made and seconded that a thank you letter be sent to Dr. Blair when this check is received by the Church Board. Motion passed. The committee will see about winterizing the air conditioner.

Finance Committee: Alex Conyers gave a treasurer's report for the period July 1, 1963 to September 20, 1963 (A copy of that report is attached to these minutes). This period falls 10 days short of a quarter. During this period only 19% of the pledges have been collected as compared to 25% for a quarter. However, the percentage is not alarming as it is the "slow" quarter in the church year. The Treasurer gave us a breakdown of the giving by those members of our church who have made a committment pledge for 1963-64. Total pledge \$12,900.

Those giving less than 100 dollars per year.....	16
100 to 200 dollars.....	17
200 to 300 dollars.....	10
300 to 400 dollars.....	11
400 to 500 dollars.....	3
500 to 600 dollars.....	3
600 or more.....	2

for a total of 62 families or members pledged. 62
It was recommended by Mr. Conyers that members of the Board need to think about the budget for next year.

Minister's Report: A paper compiled by Rev. Brooks entitled "Program Projections for the First Christian Church of Morehead, Kentucky" was presented to the Official Board for it's approval and adoption. After being read to the Board by Rev. Brooks, motion was made, seconded and voted upon unaniamously that it be adopted as goal for all members.

It was suggested and approved that this document be duplicated and distributed to the membership of the church. The Christian Church has been asked to contribute at least \$128.00 to the Coordinating Committee on Moral and Civil Rights of the International Convention of Christian Churches. This obligation was approved by the Board and will be raised by asking a special offering of the members on October 20th and 27th.

Old Business; An attendant to help Mrs. Snipes with the nursery has been employed. A college student, Demaurice Goodman has worked two previous Sundays from 9:30 to 12:00 for \$3.00 per Sunday. Discussion was opened but nothing definite decided, whether it was fair to Miss Goodman that she receive \$3.00 for 2½ hours work as compared to Mrs. Snipes who receives \$3.00 for one (1) hour.

There was discussion on need for carpeting on steps leading to basement, fluorescent lights for Fellowship Hall and painting. Mr. McClure volunteered to get 20 sq. yards of carpet for the steps and have it laid during the week, if given the authority. The Board so moved. Motion was made, seconded and voted upon unanimously that Mr. McClure also be given the authority to obtain drawings and estimated cost on lighting for Fellowship Hall and adjoining Sunday School Rooms. Also to be included, some outlets for upstairs Sunday School Rooms. A committee was appointed and given the power to act upon these findings so that this work wouldn't have to wait for another Board meeting for approval.

Adjournment.

Billie Jean Clayton, Secy.

World Council of Churches

	10.00	
	<u>\$ 3,760.00</u>	<u>\$ 815.00</u>
<u>WORSHIP AND SERVICES</u>		
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Miscellaneous	500.00	60.00
	<u>\$ 1,565.00</u>	<u>\$ 258.60</u>
<u>CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</u>		
Pastor's Salary	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 1,400.01
Church Secretary	900.00	81.50
Church Office Expense	400.00	74.03
Pension Fund Dues	848.00	212.10
Social Security Payments	152.00	
Convention Expenses	200.00	
Pastor's Car Expenses	936.00	234.00
	<u>\$ 9,036.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,001.64</u>
<u>EDUCATION DEPARTMENT</u>		
Church School Supplies	\$ 650.00	\$ 288.63
Church Library	200.00	
DSF Program (Student Work)	500.00	22.04
Miscellaneous	100.00	55.55
	<u>\$ 1,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 366.22</u>
<u>PROPERTY DEPARTMENT</u>		
Utilities and Fuel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 116.26
Repair and Maintenance	1,500.00	650.74
Insurance	750.00	
Custodian's Salary	480.00	120.00
Capital Expenditures	600.00	
	<u>\$ 4,330.00</u>	<u>\$ 887.00</u>
<u>MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT</u>		
Supplies	\$ 100.00	
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
<u>WORLD OUTREACH DEPARTMENT</u>		
Supplies and Education Materials	\$ 75.00	
	<u>\$ 75.00</u>	
Contingent Expense	\$ 300.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
	<u>\$20,616.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,323.40</u>
<u>ESTIMATED INCOME</u>		
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Received This Period</u>
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 182.08
Church School Offerings	600.00	106.60
Individual Pledges Budgeted	18,516.00	3,641.00
Other		13.00
	<u>\$20,616.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,942.86</u>

PROGRAM PROJECTIONS FOR THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

Presented to the Official Board for approval and adoption at the regular meet-
of the Board at its September 23, 1963 meeting.

These program projections are presented to the board after many conversations with members of our church. Those with whom these matters were discussed made many fine suggestions for the future of our congregation and our total church program. These are all incorporated in this paper. Some of them in mere outline form since the report would ^{be} much too long if we elaborated upon each item and project. However, if this general projection is approved, there will be detailed plans laid for its various items. Projects will be assigned to departments and special committee for administrative procedure.

Introduction:

Our church and community face a future which demands careful planning and projection of work if we are to take advantage of the many opportunities which present themselves. Our community is growing and expansion of all phases of life is evident on every hand. The college community has projects for the next ten years which indicate that the enrollment of students will double in that period. This means new faculty and service people will be coming to Morehead as permanent residents. Our own church can have its share of these new persons in our program if we begin right now to plan and work for that share.

We would like to see the year 1963-64 become a year of intensive program projection in all areas of church life. All departments and special committees will be called upon to plan and work for forward progress. Leadership must be recruited for the many activities if success is to be assured. The major responsibility for our church board is that it truly become a Spiritual Planning Board working for the advance of our church and the Kingdom of God. This is the challenge which lies before us. It is a challenge to be effective in the area of human beings. Life is at the center of our thoughts as we seek to project our program. People should be our chief concern. However, we cannot serve people unless we have the physical equipment to do an effective job. Some of this program then will place real emphasis upon our physical plant and its contribution to an effective church.

Let us turn then to an outline of areas of endeavor which will be uppermost in our thoughts and action during this year.

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP:

1. A constant effort to make our worship services meaningful. This is to be accomplished by making the surroundings as conducive to worship as possible, by the use of flowers, tasteful decorations, good music. In fact all that goes into making for a lifting of the soul to God will be part of our constant thinking.

To aid in this two things should be in our thinking and planning in the immediate future. One of these is the complete ¹redcoration of the Sanctuary. The provision of communion cup recepticals so that we can make our
 ② communion service more meaningful.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. A further and continuing checking of our church school equipment. To make certain that our class rooms are attractive and have good teaching facilities. Children and youth should have good surrounding^s in the church. They have the best in their school equipment and in teaching tools. The church school should not suffer by comparison.

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 2. There are certain lighting needs in our Fellowship Hall which need attention almost at once. The fixtures should be changed. The walls and ceiling need painting with lighter colors.

3. We should weed out all the old and dangerous wooden chairs and replace as many as possible with rigid steel chairs. At least 50 chairs will be needed for replacement.

Out consideration should be given to repair work on a number of our banquet tables. Perhaps one or two new ones should be bought very soon.

4. A concerted effort is being made and should continue toward the development of a strong Young Adult program. Our Church School Superintendent has already started the procedure by getting our Nursery and Kindergarden rooms in readiness. There are some 30 couples available for this program. Leadership must be provided in this program. No church can long endure that neglects this age level for within it lies the future potential of our church.

5. The Student Ministry needs also to be given greater emphasis. We do need Sponsors for this group as well as an active Student Ministry Committee which will give time and thought to program features. More will be said about this in another section of this report.

6. Leadership is ever a continuing problem in church life. Teachers are needed. It should be a part of the Education Department's thinking to provide some training during this Fall and Winter, looking toward enlistment of more people to work in this area.

7. Our Library Program needs some revamping. Some added leadership must be in our thinking as well as some expansion of facilities. Our books do not get the proper display needed to encourage reading by our membership. We have several hundred dollars of new books which should be well circulated. It is a proven fact that a reading people become a working people in the religious program. One cannot act unless informed reading in a part of their background. At most they will act, if they do act, in an uninformed manner.

~~Memberships~~

MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM:

1. A continuing calling program through planned assignments upon new residents and upon our own membership who have become indifferent and who only attend services occasionally. There should be a constant program to encourage regular attendance. Some method of simple roll call should be used so that a closer check can be made upon those who should be in regular attendance. This should be followed by calls where absenteeism exists.
2. More persons should be involved in the Church Night Program which is held each month. The attendance should be better and programing should be spread to include more people.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE:

1. A year around program of stewardship education. Sermons, items in Echo and in our Sunday Bulletin will be utilized.
2. A well conducted Every-Member Canvass will be planned in the Spring. It would include the special training of callers. A call for volunteers with assurance for training should be made a part of the procedure.
3. The membership of our church should be kept informed of the increasing need both locally and around the world.
4. The Potential financial powers of this ^{Church} should should be developed more rapidly if we are ever to reach the goal of 50-50 giving by 1970.

WORLD OUTREACH:

1. Emphasis upon the Special Missionary Days educational materials and their proper use.
2. Thinking of a possible school of Missions should be our planning.
3. Encourage all women of the church to be active in our Christian Womens Fellowship. Every woman who is a member of the church should be in one of the CWF groups.

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PROPERTY:

1. Interior Decorating
2. Lighting. ✓
3. Equipment
4. Landscaping front of church.
5. Consideration of changing the location of the bulletin board.
6. Replace carpet on steps going up from the Fellowship Hall.
7. Consider the proposal made concerning purchase of chairs and table repair.
8. Get utensils and have the steam table connected so that our women may use it for our church dinners.

LONG RANGE CONSIDERATIONS:

Some time ago a Long Range Planning Committee was appointed. So far no real activity has taken place other than gathering of ideas for the future of this church and congregation. In order to truly consider possibilities we should approve the idea of having representatives from The Board of Church Extension visit us this year. Their services would include a survey of our present facilities; a consideration of our present land use and even some preliminary sketches for building expansion. This would be at no cost to us but it would give us some basis for future plans. It would likewise indicate that we were not static in our thinking concerning our church and its potential.

As such a procedure we could think of our Student Ministry as a part of our total program. Instead of thinking about a possible Student Center as has been done by other Communion, we should consider incorporating facilities within our own church. We are close enough to the campus to make this a practical matter. Such plans might include a small chapel for religious services with a large lounge type room and a small kitchenette. This would not be limited to the Student Ministry only but could become a usable facility for many other small or medium sized group activities. In addition to this we would plan to secure additional and much needed class room space.

CONCLUSION:

What we should do at this meeting of the Board is to give general approval to these projections. A copy should be spread on the minutes of this meeting. All that is herein will not be accomplished over-night. But we will be picking up certain portions of this projection from time to time as they become vital to our continuing program. There are a few matters which on the very surface are immediate and should be carefully assigned to the proper departments for study and report.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles L. Brooks, Pastor.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON MORAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS

OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(Disciples of Christ)

221 Ohmer Avenue, P. O. Box 19136, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46219

BARTON HUNTER
Administrative Secretary

September 11, 1963

RICHARD B. STONER
Chairman
Columbus, Ind.

Ministers of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend:

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Vice-Chairman
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Vice-Chairman
Indianapolis, Ind.

John R. Compton
Cincinnati, Ohio

Lawrence O. Ely, M.D.
Des Moines, Iowa

S. W. R. Keys
Jamesville, N. C.

R. Hayes Peoples
Indianapolis, Ind.

John Rogers
Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Joseph M. Smith
Indianapolis, Ind.

For each of us, the cost of helping American minority groups win full human rights and dignity is different, depending mainly on the extent and depth of our involvement in the current crisis.

The price of participation in the struggle is high for some.

As the group appointed this summer to direct our brotherhood's push for immediate progress in this field, the Coordinating Committee on Moral and Civil Rights of the International Convention hopes every Christian Church will help carry the financial burden.

Taking a special offering on October 20 and 27 to help finance the Disciples' program is a concrete way for a congregation to show its CONCERN. The \$300,000 is being sought to help people--those striving for equality now and those hurt because of their activities on behalf of racial justice.

You have sensed, as we have, that the massive civil rights surge of 1963 is different from any that has gone before. This is the showdown for the Disciples and other Christians. This time we must be concerned and show it. Postponement is impossible.

For all of us, a worthy objective to be placed beside the raising of the needed money is the preservation of the unity of our fellowship, which we cherish. Let us pray for courage, unity and a willingness to pay the price of being the Church in these days.

Cordially,

Richard B. Stoner *Gaines M. Cook* *Mae Yoho Ward*

Richard B. Stoner
Chairman

Gaines M. Cook
Vice-Chairman

Mae Yoho Ward
Vice-Chairman

In the light of the need, we hope your congregation will contribute at least \$ 128⁰⁰.

October 28, 1963

The official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in regular session with Harold Holbrook, Chairman, presiding. Prayer by Paul J. Reynolds. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read. Alex Conyers corrected the minutes to read, that the cost of black-topping the alley way on the right hand side of the church was done at a total cost of \$1130.17 rather than \$1058.60 as previously reported.

Chairman Holbrook asked to be noted as opposed to the way the paving transaction was completed at the September Board meeting.

Jimmy Williams gave a report on landscaping the front of the church, after having talked with a representative of the Blue Star Nursery. The total estimated bill for the job was \$161.00 if they remove the old shrubs, or if the church removes the shrubs the cost will be \$134. The bulletin board will be moved to the side yard. Motion was made by McClure and seconded by Bowne that Williams be given the authority to have the landscaping job done. Motion carried.

Property Committee: Bowne complimented McClure on the lighting and painting job done in the basement. McClure reported that the coaxial cable in the basement was in very poor condition. Mr. Bowne asked the Board for authority to purchase a new carpet sweeper. After some discussion, Bob Allen volunteered the sweeper up to a total cost of \$150.

Meeting adjourned.

Billie Jean Clayton, Secy.

November 25, 1963

Regular meeting of the Official Board, no action taken because of absence of quorum.

A special meeting of the Board will be held Monday, December 9th at 7:30 P.M.

December 9, 1963

The Official Board of the Morehead Christian Church met in special session with Harold Holbrook, Chairman, presiding.

The secretary was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Dave Abner for his work on the new book shelves for the church library. (Copy of this letter attached to minutes.)

MINISTER'S REPORT: Rev. Brooks reported on the reply from the Board of Church Extension. A form is to be filled out and returned to them before they will assign a consultant to look into our building problems. Motion was made and carried that the form be expedited.

Arrangements have been made for John Chambers to fill the pulpit December 29th in the absence of Reverend Brooks.

Motion was made by Bowne to authorize the treasurer to pay a college boy (Fred Hester) for various jobs that need to be done in the church—seconded by Reynolds, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Billie J. Clayton, Secy.

January 15, 1964

Mr. David Abner
Main Street
Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Abner:

I have been asked by the Board of the Morehead Christian Church to express to you our appreciation for the bookshelves built by you and your fellow worker, for the Church Library.

This improvement has been needed for quite some time, so naturally we're grateful to you for undertaking the project.

We are very happy to have you and your family in our community Mr. Abner, and even happier to have you attending the Christian Church.

Very truly yours,

MOREHEAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Clarence G. Clayton,
Secretary