

January Financial Report

Required to Meet 2010 Budget

Needed Weekly	2010 Budget	YTD
\$2,225.00	\$117,000.00	\$ 9,506.55
Jan. 3rd \$1,703.00,		Jan. 24th \$1,341.00
Jan. 10th \$1,180.40		Jan. 31st. \$2,091.00
Jan. 17th \$3,191.15		

Birthdays in February

3rd-Les Krause	15th-James Reed
8th-Tony Lee	16th-Deloris Agonis
10th-Mildred Stephen	28th-Rosalie Biddinger
11th-Kurt Elkins	

Awana Themes for February

3rd - Double Dare (T&T)—Balloon (Sparks)
 10th - Have a Heart
 17th - Twin Night
 24th - Wild West- *NO TOY GUNS PLEASE!*

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Did you know?

1. ¼ of the bones in your body are in your feet.
2. A human brain weighs about 3 lbs.
3. 11 % of people in the world are left-handed.
4. There are 63,360 inches in a mile.
5. The lifespan of a taste bud is 10 days.

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February Events

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| 7th Lord's Supper | 18th AFM Online Deadline |
| 9th Elder Board Mtg. | 20th B&G work day |
| 11th Men's Breakfast (Viking) | 27th Distribution Day |
| 14th Valentines Day | 28th Breakfast-SS |
| 17th Deadline for AFM | |

WASHINGTON EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Pastor's Report for January 2010

Weekly events:

Church worship services: Sunday 8AM & 10:30AM

Sunday School: Sunday 9:15AM

Youth Group: Sunday 5PM

Adult Bible Study: Monday 7PM

Men's Bible Study @ McDonalds: Tuesday 6AM

Women's Bible Study: Wednesday 11AM

AWANA Children's ministry: Wednesday 6PM

Next Generation Coffee House: Friday 7PM

Next Generation "Open Microphone" night Tuesday 7PM

Model Railroad Club ministry: Saturday 1PM

Various committee meetings

Facilities host to Victory Christian Academy (preschool - 3rd grade)

Facilities host to Chinese Church (Sunday morning @ 9:30AM in the modular)

1. 1/3 Held Lord's Supper in both services.
2. 1/3 Held special business meeting during the S.S. hour with respect to the Next Generation Assimilation Proposal. The proposal was accepted by the church. The church now hires Aaron Podgorski as our Worship Director in accordance with the proposal and begins a new worship format: first service- traditional style worship, second service- contemporary style worship.
3. 1/4 Monday Night Bible Study began the Book of Ecclesiastes.
4. 1/5 Held Board of Elders meeting.
5. 1/6 Women's Bible Study began a study in "Christian Character" with Lynn Wellsand leading the study.
6. 1/9 Pastor Brian officiated a funeral service for Jack Highland at 1PM in Chesterton, as a result of a Next Generation contact.
7. 1/9 Pastor Jim performed the Isley - Reid wedding ceremony, 3PM at church.
8. 1/10 Aaron Podgorski's first Sunday as the new Worship Director.
9. 1/13 Pastors Jim & Brian attended the pastor's meeting at Liberty Bible Church, 12:30 - 3PM.
10. 1/14 Held monthly men's breakfast at Viking Chili Bowl, 8:30AM. Pastor Jim led the devotional. The following men attended: Al Agonis, Bill Biddinger, Denny Emerick, Carl Ireland, Joe Ireland, Ray Jankowski, Donn Kirk, Les Krause, Dave Poisel, and Pastor Jim; 10 in all.
11. 1/15 Our 2009 financial records were submitted to Richard Serletic of Certified Financial Group, LLC, for a financial review as arranged by our Treasurer Charlotte Brandy. A report will follow. He also helped us improve our Quick Books program.
12. 1/16 Held workday, 9AM, under Tim Lucich's direction. Accomplished several projects.
13. 1/17 Aaron & Rebekah Podgorski, Andy & Sally Emerick, and Scott Poisel joined the church.
14. 1/18 Angel Food orders for January closed with 46 basic signature boxes, 17 other basic boxes and 23 specials for a total of 86 units. The total cost of the food is \$2435.
15. 1/19 Pastor Jim attended the VCA School Board meeting, 6:30PM.
16. 1/23 Pick-up day for Angel Food ministry, 8:30 - 10:30AM. The food was picked up at Family Bible Church in Portage. Karl Urbanczyk led the effort with eleven helpers. Donuts and coffee were served.
17. 1/24 Name tag Sunday for both services. Chinese church had its biggest attendance Yet: 12.
18. 1/28 Pastor Jim preached the monthly Battleground segment on WHLP FM.
19. 1/29 Next Gen Friday night service (a non-concert event) had its largest attendance yet at 48.
20. 1/31 Held Annual Business Meeting after a potluck after the second service. Approved the new budget for 2010. Updated the membership roll. Jay Swets was recognized at the potluck as he is leaving for military service in two weeks.
21. Average church attendance for Jan- 74.2 (divided between two Sunday morning worship services) (Ave church attendance YTD for 2010: 74.2; up 9% from 2009)
22. Average S.S. attendance for Jan- 28.5
23. First-time visitors for Jan- 26.
24. Baptisms during Jan: 0
25. New members during Jan: 5

Submitted by Pastor Jim