

The Grapevine



FEBRUARY, 2019

Cove Spring Church ~ 5705 Walnut Grove Road ~ Troy, Ohio ~937-214-4416 ~ Pastor Greg Morrow

The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth. The one who comes from heaven is above all. He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. –John 3:31-33

In this month's text John wants us to see that Jesus is our Revealer of Heavenly Mysteries. He has come from heaven to share the mysteries, insights, wisdom, and knowledge of heaven with us. At first this may sound very impractical, but the reality is that nothing could be more practical. Heaven has a solution for every problem on earth. Problems exist on earth because heaven's solutions are not known or are not being implemented.

So how do we receive heaven's solutions? Ask Jesus. I heard of a mom who said when she was raising her kids she learned to look to Jesus to give her solutions for problems she was facing with her kids. She said in the course of her parenting solutions would come to her that were so effective she knew they did not originate with her. Another thing we can do is meditate on the problem we are facing. This is much different than worry. We meditate on a problem we are facing by holding that problem up to Jesus in our hearts. To illustrate the difference if a little child breaks a toy they can respond in two ways. They can worry knowing they do not how to fix it. They can take the toy in their hands and hold it up to an adult to fix. That is what meditating on problem is like. We have a heart posture of trust in Jesus to give us a solution. Often when meditating like this a solution will come to us. This month my prayer is that each of you would come to know Jesus as your Revealer of Heavenly Mysteries in a more meaningful way than you have ever known.

Faithfully,

Pastor Greg Morrow

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Cove Springs Church Business Meeting Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Acting Moderator, Tammy Hamiel called the Regular Church Business Meeting to order and Pastor Greg opened with prayer. 16 members were present. Minutes from the October 9 Business Meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports:

Treasurer: Dan Sutherly reported on the receipts, expenses and total assets for the last quarter of 2018 and the year end. The year ended with a total of \$237,880.76 in checking/savings accounts, which is less than the \$283,694.34 for 2017 year end. This is attributed to the capital improvement expenses of \$94,594.81 which included the renovation of the parking lot. The Mission Contributions received and distributed were up from year's past due to the additional contributions given to Pat Cruea of \$4,517.00 and Jenny Petrick (Knife) \$7,200.00. Dan stated over all the church is in good shape. A motion was made by Debbie Faulder to approve the Treasurer's report and seconded by Diana Wilhelm, motion carried.

Deacons: Tammy Hamiel stated that Tom Roeser will be secretary and Tammy Hamiel is chairperson. The Security Team would like 2 way radios to carry during church services. The cameras they were looking into were too expensive, approximately \$10,000-\$12,000. They felt the blast film on the doors and locking the doors were good safety measures. Tammy asked if the 2 way radios should come from the Trustee budget. Dan Sutherly stated that it should come out of the budget for Miscellaneous Expense. They are still looking at steel doors for the nursery room.

Trustees: No report

Flowers: Diana Wilhelm thanked everyone for purchasing the poinsettias at Christmas. She stated that 25 lily's will be needed for the Easter cross.

Sunday school: No report

Youth: Pastor Greg stated that the Youth are fairly active in the church. The parents of the youth are very helpful when any items are needed. Trudy Blackmore thanked the Youth Group for their help in setting up the Nativity scene.

Music: Wade Wilhelm reported there will be a songfest and meal in February with other churches participating in place of an Easter cantata. Wade stated it was a great turnout on Christmas Eve. He thanked the ushers and those that helped to set up extra chairs and to those that continue to donate to the Music Fund. There were 175 in attendance at the candle light service on Christmas Eve, which was the same number that attended the Easter Service.

Calendar: No report

Yearbook: No report

Pastor: Pastor Greg stated that it would cost approximately \$8-\$10,000 for a brick mason to repair the bell tower. Looking at storm glass to cover the round stained glass window.

Other business:

Art & Trudy Blackmore brought up their concerns regarding the use of a live greenery. Art read the Ohio Fire Code-Assembly Group A. He stated that the Church has been very lucky so far and he is concerned. The lighted candles used at Christmas Eve candlelight service are also a grave concern with wax dripping on the chairs and carpet. After much discussion, a motion was made by Trudy Blackmore to add to the Yearbook under Christmas Decorating "The use of a live cut tree and live cut greenery as well as opened flame candles is prohibited due to the Ohio Fire Code." The motion was seconded by Diana Wilhelm and the motion carried. Tammy Hamiel stated the Deacon board will purchase replacement candles, either disposable or a battery type for Christmas Eve candle light service. Artificial greenery will be used for the Advent Wreath as well. Dan Sutherly suggested that the minutes of the quarterly Business Meetings be published in the Newsletter. A motion was made by Wade Wilhelm and seconded by Trudy Blackmore, the motion carried. Tammy Hamiel adjourned the meeting at 8:31 pm and Pastor Greg ended with prayer.

Submitted by:
Marilynn A Rowe

Joys and Concerns



Prayer Concerns

Our Nation, Our President, Our Country,
Our Service Men and Women

Our friends and neighbors and in our community who have
lost, and are searching for employment.

**Please pray for God's comforting & healing touch for the
following:**

Families who have lost loved ones in January:

The Heffner family upon the loss of Shirley.

The Cohl family upon the loss of Denny.

Those battling health issues or surgery in December:

Madeline Davis Hospitalized with a mass on brain

Patricia Cruea Hospitalized with pneumonia and
heart problems.

Lori Smart Byg Battling ovarian cancer

Jim Benham Recovery from hip surgery

John Williams Recovering from heart procedure.

Alan Williams Recovering from mower accident

Those battling Ongoing Cancer:

Marvin Fox Jim Heffner Jenny Petrick

Joe Gustin Tom Ashworth Sara Duff

Virginia Benham Kim Metz Lori Smart Byg



Happy Birthday In February:

Trudy Blackmore, Amanda Mctheny, Aubrey Miller,

Alicia Hershberger, Chloe Williams,

Mackenzie Horner, Corey Rindler, Chris Duff,

Lowell Trostel, Rita Boyer, Ruth Caldwell,

Kacie Tackett, Audrey Phillis

Sarah Meyer, Daniel Sutherly, Alec Fine,

Hope Ann Fine, Paislee Dunivan, Betty Trostel,

Scott Williams, Alyssa Bowman, Delores Swallow,

Simon Zank, Dawn Wallace, Madeline Davis,

Michael Williams, Brenda Coverstone, Jake Coverstone,

Jacob Hershberger, Thelma Purtee, Ethan Fine,

Samuel Zank, Charles "Bill" Frank



February Anniversaries

David & Linde Sutherly, Tom & Barbara Fulton

John & Lou Ann Jess, Lowell & Betty Trostel



LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Each Wednesday evening at 6pm. Always
promises to be interesting and rewarding. All
ladies welcome.

Feb. 06 Feb. 13 Feb. 20 Feb. 27

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Feb. 16th

The class meets every third Saturday morning of the
month at 7:30am. We look forward to your presence.

Church News and Announcements

“FISH” MISSION OFFERING Feb. 10

Special offering envelopes will be available in the bulletins or, your gift can be mailed to the church address with designation to FISH. Thank you.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP FEB. 12TH

Will meet Feb.12th at 2pm. Devotional Chairman for this meeting is Doris Beeson and our theme: “Heart” All ladies welcome!



The Harvesters Circle Class will host a Baked Potato Dinner on Sunday, March 3rd after the morning service. All are welcomed. A freewill donation will be accepted and appreciated.



The Casstown Fire Department is having an **“All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast”** on Saturday, March 16th. Serving time is 7:30am to 11:00am. More details to follow at a later date.

FEBRUARY USHERS:

Zane Baughman and Tom Fulton

March 2018, Newsletter Deadline

Items for the March Newsletter are due on **Feb.24th**
Please notify Lynda Mott at (Lynda.mott05@gmail.com)

TGIF –CORNER..

TGIF: (Thanking God in Fellowship) Ladies will be meeting for dinner **Feb. 1st** at Deroma’s Italian Restaurant in Huber Heights at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Carol Meyer (937-667-5259) by Jan. 27 if you intend to go. All women are welcomed.

HOME GROUPS BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

After a brief break for the Christmas Holiday, the Home-Group Bible Study would like to get a start-up date set for February or March. If you are available to host a study, please notify Pastor Greg and/or Lynda Mott so that it can be announced in the bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Pastor Greg will be conducting Classes beginning the end of February or first of March following worship service for those who feel led to join our church or become a Christian. Please notify him (937-214-4416) of your intentions or if you have any questions.



Cove Spring has set a date of April 6th for our annual rummage sale, with drop off beginning Mar. 31 after church. More details to follow at a later date. However, now is the time during these cold snowy days to gather those good-conditioned, still valuable, but no-longer used items and donate to this fundraising event. Funds used for various missions of the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD \$ 708.66

RECEIPTS

OFFERINGS \$ 56.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 56.00 \$764.66

EXPENSES

UPPER ROOM \$ 46.00

WORLD VISION \$ 35.00

BANK FEES \$ 5.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 86.00 \$678.66

ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 30, 2018 \$ 678.66

Marcia Knife, Treasurer

Cove Spring Church
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

	Dec 18	Jan - Dec 18
Income		
Basket Collections	\$ 21,672.00	\$ 61,157.73
Currency Envelopes	\$ 5,726.00	\$ 61,654.24
Special Offerings	\$ 2,468.00	\$ 5,215.00
Mission Contributions	\$ 11,792.00	\$ 13,236.00
Fund Raising	\$ -	\$ 2,923.00
Memorial Fund Contributions	\$ -	\$ 3,580.00
Music Fund Contributions	\$ 890.00	\$ 2,925.81
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ 1,086.00	\$ 5,479.30
Parsonage Rent	\$ 675.00	\$ 8,100.00
Donated Salaries	\$ 249.99	\$ 2,999.88
Interest Earnings	\$ 1,183.83	\$ 3,611.56
Unrealized G(L) on Portfolio	\$ (2,837.52)	\$ (5,195.95)
Total Income	\$ 42,905.30	\$ 165,686.57
Expense		
Payroll Expense	\$ 6,099.21	\$ 64,882.81
Pulpit Supply & Education	\$ -	\$ 1,528.03
Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 934.99
Workers Comp. Ins.	\$ -	\$ 237.76
Church Business Expenses	\$ -	\$ 2,500.88
Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ 94,594.81
Trustee Expenses	\$ -	\$ 12,730.13
Water System	\$ 20.00	\$ 534.00
Fuel Oil	\$ 1,794.40	\$ 7,396.93
Electric	\$ 162.04	\$ 2,407.49
Telephone	\$ 74.95	\$ 1,347.84
Real Estate Taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,392.98
Liability Insurance	\$ -	\$ 2,540.50
Missions	\$ 11,917.00	\$ 13,636.00
Memorial Contributions	\$ 131.98	\$ 2,071.76
Bank Charges	\$ 5.00	\$ 93.35
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 189.95	\$ 2,669.89
Total Expense	\$ 20,394.53	\$ 211,500.15
Net Income	\$ 22,510.77	\$ (45,813.58)

ASSETS	Dec 31, 18
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$ 211,378.13
Memorial Fund	\$ 23,899.30
Music Fund	\$ 2,603.33
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 237,880.76
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 237,880.76
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ -
Payroll Liabilities	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ -
Equity	
Fund Balances	\$ 283,694.34
Net Income	\$ (45,813.58)
Total Equity	\$ 237,880.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 237,880.76

February 2019

◀ Jan 2019

Mar 2019 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 TGIF-Deroma's Italian Restaurant 6:30pm	2 
3	4	5	6 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	7	8	9
10 Mission: FISH	11	12 Women's Fellowship 2:00pm	13 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	14 	15	16 Men's Bible Study 7:30am 
17	18	19	20 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	21	22	23
24 Newsletter deadline	25	26	27 Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:30pm	28	February Ushers: Zane Baughman & Tom Fulton	

More Calendars from WinCalendar: [Mar 2019](#), [Apr 2019](#), [May 2019](#)

Things to think about in February;

- 1) Clean out those garages and basements for the church rummage sale (April 6th)
- 2) If contemplating church membership or learning about accepting God's awesome gift of salvation, please contact Pastor Greg.
- 3) Scheduling your turn to host our beloved Home-Group Bible study.