

# FAMILY OF FAITH CHURCH

Nevada, Iowa

March 7, 2012

## **Session Meeting Minutes:**

The Session of the Family of Faith Church met on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at 6:30 PM at the home of Karen Chance. Those present were Elders Jim Axline, Jason Boyd, Karen Chance, Stacy Dobernecker, Ron Meals, Lori Mensing and Pastor Scott Milsom.

Pastor Scott call the meeting to order and opened with prayer. From 6:30 to 7:30 PM Pastor Scott continued with the teaching and discussion with materials from the **Leadership Training Guide** from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Following this training session a regular session meeting was held.

**Clerk of Session Report:** Ron Meals presented the corrected minutes from the February 15 meeting along with minutes from the February 29 meeting. These minutes were accepted and approved.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Scott provided information regarding a conference about small churches sponsored by the EPC Lakes and Rivers Presbytery to be held in Dubuque on March 28, 29, and 30. A motion was made and approved to provide the cost of registration for two members of this group to attend this conference. Scott also updated the session regarding funeral arrangements for Jim Barnes. The funeral will be held at the Bacon Funeral Home with a luncheon to be held at Central Presbyterian Church following the funeral. The pastor's report was accepted and approved.

**Evangelical, Mission, and Outreach Ministry Report:** Elder Lori Mensing reported that she has been in contact with the Nevada Journal regarding the possibility of some kind of announcement/notice regarding our church and the Easter message. Lori also discussed plans for an old fashion bake sale to be held at Hardware Hank's on Saturday, May 12. Information regarding our Family of Faith participation would be made available at this time. The session approved of this event. Lori next reported that she has been working on a plan for members of our church to have the opportunity to be involved in an adopt-a-road project. Story County will provide materials, gloves, and gear for those who volunteer, and the period of time for this project will be from June 15 to September 15. The session provided approval for this project.

Lori informed the session that planning is continuing to take place for a BBQ in the future. Lori reported she attended a planning meeting for the Lincoln Highway Days. Plans are moving towards a celebration in August. An executive board is being formed. The possibility of our church being involved in a parade will be considered. Also Lori discussed the need for our church to be a part of the emergency plan efforts for our community and outside of our community. An announcement will be made to the congregation that plans are being formulated. The Evangelism, Mission, and Outreach Ministry report was accepted and approved.

**Member Care Ministry Report:** Elder Karen Chance shared updates on our church's list of those attending on a regular basis, including those who have special needs or situations. She also reported that her team will be sending Easter cards to keep in touch with some on this list. The report from Karen's team accepted and approved.

**Board of Trustees Report:** Elder Jim Axline reported that he and his committee are working on a revised job description and compensation package for our church's pastor. He requested to meet for a short time after this meeting to discuss this with the elders. At this time the session approved of the Board of Trustees progressing with this task and bring the results to the Session at its the next meeting.

**Christian Education Ministry Report:** Elder Stacy Dobernecker provided a reminder regarding the up coming film "Monumental" featuring Kirk Cameron to be shown the evening of March 27 at 6:30 PM in Ames. She is encouraging church family members to attend and will be announcing this the next couple of Sundays. Stacy recommended that our church provide a \$5.00 discount for those who are interested in attending. The session approved of this recommendation. Stacy also informed the group that plans are being made for an adult Bible study that will be meeting on selected Wednesday evenings. The report from Christian Education Ministry was accepted and approved.

**Worship Ministry Report:** Elder Jason Boyd reported that plans are underway for various possible worship activities for celebrating Easter. This will be presented at the next Session meeting. The Worship Ministry Report was accepted and approved.

The next meeting for the session will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 6:30 PM followed by a regular Session meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Ron Meals  
Clerk of Session