

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE
DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

November 20, 1963

A regular meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance was held in the Dining Room of the Church at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, November 20, 1963 with Chairman, Tom White, presiding.

Members present were:

J. H. Barton	Dr. John Glasson
Mrs N. D. Bitting	C. J. Jones
Mrs A. H. Borland	Mrs Ruth Kale
Reverend Mr. Bradshaw	R. B. Reade
Chas. H. Chewning	Marshall T. Spears
E. W. Dunham	R. C. White
J. H. Coman	Tom White

Following opening prayer by the pastor, minutes of the last meeting were read, and, upon motion, approved.

The treasurer's report for the month ending November 30, 1963 is as follows:

Collection on pledges for the year to date	\$29,184.00
Total Receipts to date	32,412.42
Total Disbursements	33,675.85
Excess disbursements	1,263.43 -
Cash balance beginning of year	3,107.79
Cash Balance November 30, 1963	1,844.36

Mr. Jones, reporting for the building fund, stated that total receipts for the month of November amounted to \$25,287.36 - with disbursements at \$25,480.28. The present cash bank balance to the credit of the building fund amounted to \$5,225.52.

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw made the following statements of interest to the members of the Commission:

- 1) An immediate effort should be made to make collection on building pledges before the year end.
- 2) An invitation should be made to those who made no church pledge to assist in the building program.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COMMISSION ON INVESTIGATION
AND REPORT

November 20, 1953

A meeting of the Commission on Investigation and Report was held in the Board Room of the Capitol at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 1953, with Chairman, Hon. Walter P. Reuther, presiding.

Members present were:

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| Mr. John H. Johnson | Mr. W. H. Harrison |
| Mr. J. T. Jones | Mr. J. B. Kitting |
| Mr. J. H. Jones | Mr. L. P. Lusk |
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Following opening prayer by the Chairman, a report was read, and the following was reported:

During the month of November, 1953, the Commission on Investigation and Report has received the following information:

Collection on hand for the year to date	\$2,254.50
Total receipts to date	\$2,254.50
Outstanding	\$1,254.50
Balance beginning of year	\$1,000.00
Less balance beginning of year	\$1,000.00
Net balance November 30, 1953	\$1,254.50

Mr. Jones, reporting for the day, stated that total receipts for the month of November amounted to \$2,254.50 with disbursements of \$1,000.00. The present cash balance to the credit of the building fund amounted to \$1,254.50.

The following are members of the Commission on Investigation and Report:

- (1) The Commission on Investigation and Report should be made to take collection on building fund for the year 1953.
- (2) An estimate should be made to take up the balance of the building fund for the year 1953.

- 3) It should come to the attention of church members that those who made prepayments on the pledge might take advantage of an anticipated reduction in taxes after January 1st.
- 4) Immediate thought should be given to the purchase of additional furniture and musical equipment for the new building.
- 5) The recent sale of the Christian Church property on the corner of Main and Gregson Streets will afford an opportunity to secure contents of the corner stone located in the building.

Reporting on progress of the new building, Dr. Glasson stated that recent good weather had caused construction to become slightly ahead of schedule. He also remarked that it had become necessary to make a slight change in the original building plans at a cost of approximately \$45.00--- an expenditure which was approved by those present.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was dismissed after prayer by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Reade, Secretary

It should be noted that the attention of the Board is directed to the fact that the Board has no authority to make any change in the amount of the assessment.

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Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Smith, Secretary