

**Dripping Springs United Methodist Church  
Church Council Minutes  
May 22, 2011**

**HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

The meeting began in the sanctuary at 3:07 PM. Neil shared some thoughts concerning the need to stay focused and engaged, as summer arrives. Pastor David reminded us that we need to keep what's really important, important. We need to keep the Mission the Mission. Prayer time was led by Pastor David.

**EXAMINING THE WALLS**

The meeting continued in the Sanctuary at 3:20 PM with short updates on ministries given by those in attendance.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHURCH**

**Old Business:**

none

**New Business:**

Mike Firlé provided a Building Committee report, indicating that the informal presentations on plans for future buildings resulted in favorable responses and that there were no negative comments. All comments about phasing of the project were in agreement that "Phase 1" (Youth Building) should be the first priority.

A motion was made by Mike Embry, seconded by Robert that the Building Committee representative be authorized to take the PDA (Planned Development Agreement) to the city. The motion passed unanimously.

Members were reminded that comments on the proposed Building Use Policy should be in by now, and any other comments should be submitted for consideration.

The next meeting was set for June 26 at 3 PM (a change, as the normal third Sunday is Father's Day)

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM, ending with prayer led by Pastor David,

**Attendance** (\*---church staff):

Neil Graff  
\*David Skinner  
Don Cawood  
David Coulter  
\*Jody Strauss

Mike Embry  
Barbara McArthur  
Mark Lander  
Mike Firlé  
\*Cara Mullen

Robert Sherrill  
Harold Mullen  
\*Adam Thornton  
Ed Palmer