

**ST. JUDE'S MCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
July 14, 2025**

Board Members Present: Tim Corbett, Reverend John McLaughlin, Judy Hill, Jerry Marshall, Sandy Maddox, Drew Culwell, Rick Cobb,

Absent: None

Members Attended: None

OPENING PRAYER:

Reverend John McLaughlin opened the public meeting with a prayer at 5:00pm.

COMPLIMENTS AND CONCERNS FROM MEMBERS:

No input from members.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTION ITEMS:

AGENDA:

The agenda was reviewed. Rick C. made a motion to approve the agenda and Tim C. seconded with the motion to approve the agenda being passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May minutes were approved via email.

PASTOR'S REPORT BY REV. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN:

Pastor John talked about how January was about preparing for the congregational meeting and snow. Most items from the January report were forwarded to February.

Jerry M. made a motion to approve the Pastor's Report and Drew C. seconded with the motion to approve the report being passed unanimously.

FINANCE REPORT:

An announcement will be made during services re: the "missing Sundays" encouraging the congregation to complete their regular tithes at offertory. The choir will begin singing during offertory.

BUILDING & GROUNDS AND RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT:

Buildings: A note re: ceiling water leak in the far restroom was taken by Judy H.

Grounds: The landscaper is expected mid-to-late February to begin work.

Security: Rick C. reported that the deposit check to Glass Pro has been received with the proposed front door work (crash bars installed) to follow in 2-3 weeks.

Office Admin: No phone communication to or from St. Jude's for the past couple of weeks. The likely suspect is the age of the current office phone. Jerry M. volunteered to change out the phone and contact AT&T as necessary to correct the problem. Drew C. volunteered to research a cost analysis for an internet only / no land line alternative (e.g. Grasshopper) to the current set up.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

Feeding Ministries:

Food Pantry: Continues to serve 70+ families.

Bagged Lunch Program: Weekly delivery has been capped at 150 bags, but the need continues to increase. Sandwiches now have a reduced meat content as a cost cutting device.

Breakfast and Showers: Numbers steady with 70-80 plates served during Friday breakfast. Continuing to offer alternative food choices other than bacon and eggs due to rising prices.

NEW BUSINESS:

Clean Out Day: Various scenarios and strategies were discussed. There is the expectation that volunteer participation will be high.

CLOSING PRAYER - Reverend John McLaughlin at 6:15pm.

The Board did not call for an Executive Session.

The next monthly Board meeting is scheduled for: March 9, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m.