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This coming ***Wednesday, November 18th***, we will have our fourth ***Congregational Business Meeting*** of the year. You have heard me speak about this numerous times already – but every year the November Business Meeting is very important. It is where you, the congregation, have input into the ministry workings of the church.

There are a number of items on the agenda including:

- **2027 Proposed Budget**. On November 3rd an email was sent out with our 2027 Proposed Budget. As explained, our budget is divided into 5 main areas: *Missions & Evangelism, Discipleship Ministries, Music & Worship, Staff Salaries & Benefits, and Administration & Facilities.* A copy of this budget outline will be attached to the November 18th Agenda.
- **Year to Date Financial Reports**
- **Connect Group and Worship Attendance**
- **Election of New Church Members**
- **Election of Ministry Team Personnel.** These teams consist of Resident Church Members recommended by our Nominating Ministry Team and voted on by you.
- **Recommendation to affirm 15 men as Deacons** for a two-year term replacing the 15 men who rotate off the end of this year. Our church has a slate of 30 Deacons who diligently help with the ministry of our church. Each year 15 men rotate off, while 15 new men come on.
- **Update of FBC Kenner**
- **Information from our Personnel Ministry Team**
- **Information from our Planning Advisory Team**
- **Information from our Pastoral Team**

At the Wednesday Night Meeting we will discuss these items in more detail. This is a great place to see the inner workings of the church, how decisions are made, and hear our vision for the future. Our greatest desire is that God is glorified as we minister to those in our community and the world beyond.

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