

Business Meeting 2021 Report



We had a good turnout on January 26 for our State of the Church meeting. About 50 church members attended the online meeting. Despite some technological challenges on Pastor Tyler's end, we were able to cover a lot of information, have good conversations, and make some important decisions. Here is a review of what we covered during our time together.

Opening Devotional - *Leo Porras*

Leo set the tone of our meeting with a Biblical reminder of God's love and care.

Looking Back at 2020 - *Pastor Tyler and Bess Haldi*

Material Changes

- Curbing and chips
- Platform flooring
- Gun shot repairs
- Security cameras

- Interior lights replaced
- Pastor's laptop
- School plaster front wall replaced

Leadership Changes

- Said farewell to Dick and Becky Lanza
- Leo Porras is our new Head Elder
- Wes Huffman is our new Head Deacon
- Sandy Haun is now in charge of our biannual yard sales
- Rafael Solano, Jr. is now taking care of our grounds

Pandemic Changes

- Online services
- Outdoor church service
- Several outdoor vespers
- Zoom Sabbath School
- Zoom Prayer meeting
- Monthly social event online

Financial Changes

Tithe - our tithing was up compared to 2019 by \$98,102

Church Budget - we exceeded our church budget by \$26,152

Overall, we had a record-setting, miraculous year of generosity

Looking Forward to 2021 - *Pastor Tyler*

Our yearly theme is faith. Some of the sermon series we will be having are:

- Righteousness by Faith
- Art and Faith
- Adventist Faith
- Faith in Hebrews
- Sharing our Faith

We're looking forward to having in-person services again.

- Outdoor vespers services will resume once the weather improves
- Indoor worship services will likely resume during summer or early fall (but there are no guarantees unfortunately).

We'll be continuing with our Growing Young plan with the following:

- Online membership classes
- Community service project - eventually, once things start to improve some.

Voting Items - *Pastor Tyler and Sylvia Ahn*

- Membership transfer - Voted Jean Kahn in from the Albuquerque Heights church.

- Shared Use (Rental) Agreement - Voted to continue to allow Ruhaani Fellowship and First Tongan Assembly to continue to use our facility on Sundays, once services can resume.
- 2021 Budget - Voted to approve a budget that is similar to the 2020 budget for the 2021 year.
- Elementary School Teachers - Voted to approve hiring two teachers for Tracy Adventist Elementary, despite a significant projected budget shortfall.

Closing Prayer - *Pastor Tyler*

A few pictures of some of the material changes that took place around our church facility during 2020.

