

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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6) Food Collection

We are still collecting **nonperishable** food items and hygiene items, along with **nonperishable** baby food and baby hygiene items. Your donations can be brought to our church on Sunday mornings or during office hours, M-F 9am-12pm, and dropped in the box outside the Narthex entrance. They will be taken to Bellamy where county residents can go for the monthly distribution.

7) Quarterly Business Meeting

Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 28, at 6:30pm**. The Personnel Committee will present three (3) Recommendations to implement a Policy for obtaining Background Checks for all Staff and Volunteers working with Children and Youth. This is a new policy to establish how to best protect our children and youth during functions at our church and show our due diligence to care for our children, youth and the integrity of our church. This policy also establishes the methods our Church will take to protect the confidential data submitted by individuals requesting to work with children and youth.

1. Recommendation to approve the Background Check Policy and Background Check Application form. (see inserts)

2. Recommendation to approve one-half (1/2) of the current cost to perform the background check for each individual to be paid by the church.

3. Recommendation to revise the ByLaws to add the Background Check function under the responsibilities of the Personnel Committee in Section 10 as follows:

g. Obtain and maintain Background Checks on all Staff and Volunteers working with children and youth in accordance with Church Policy.