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2. Pastor's report attached.

With no further business to be considered at this time, meeting adjourned at 6 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Beth Davis

Church Council

Pastor's Notes

November 2, 2003

1. Pastor's Status

Over the past two months I have been completing the last of 5 academic courses required to make the transition to full elder from another denomination. In September materials were submitted to the Board of Ordained Ministry reader team for review. Those materials have passed review and the final step in the process is an interview and vote from the Board at White Oak. These interviews will be conducted on November 10-12.

2. Computer

During the last council meeting approval was given for the purchase of additional computer hardware for the offices. In an effort to avoid trying to use software not made for church work, information was ordered regarding programs especially built for our applications. These materials have arrived and are under review now. Price information was not included in the mailing.

3. Report on Youth Ministry Meeting

In view of the response from our initial advertisement of the position, the feeling seems to be that the salary being offered will be reviewed by the Finance committee to see what adjustments are possible. In the mean time, Angela and Cliff have been working hard to provide meaningful youth ministry. This afternoon's meeting is an attempt to assist their effort through parent and youth input. Additionally it is hoped that in the future Children's ministry can be given the same level of attention.

4. Thanksgiving Service

The Aynor Ministerial Association will host a community-wide service on November 23 at 7:00pm. The event will be held at the auditorium at Aynor High. Speaker for the evening will be Carlisle Driggers, Executive Secretary of South Carolina Baptist Convention.

5. Upcoming Dates

- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Program
- 11/18 - Forever Young Trip
- 11/23 - Thanksgiving Lunch
- 12/1 - UMW Covered Dish
- 12/4 - Marion Dist. Christmas Gathering
- 12/7 - Christmas Cantata
- 12/8 - Pilot Club Christmas Meal - Fellowship Hall
- 12/11 - UMM Meal
- 12/12-12/13 Squires Wedding
- 12/14 - Friendship Class Christmas Breakfast
Children's Christmas Program
- 12/21 - Christmas Luncheon / Communion @ 7

AYNOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL
September 7, 2003

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Children's Ministries: Rachel Dawsey

1. Sunshine Club will start meeting on September 24.
2. Sunday School Devotion October 5.
3. Thanksgiving program November 23.
4. Children's Christmas Program December 14.
5. Will pick up children from Aynor and Midland Elementary for Sunshine Club

Family Ministries: Beth Davis

1. Thanked everyone for their great support in the dinner for Preacher Dennis and his family.
2. We had a good turn out and good food for our family night.

Youth Ministries:

1. Looking for a youth director.
 - a. 10 hours during school months.
 - b. 20 hours during the summer.
 - c. Salary \$4,500
 - d. Has been advertised and had some to inquire about the job.

United Methodist Women: Patsy Gaskin

1. Rachel Dawsey reported the UMW is planning to have Tour of Homes December 14, 3-5PM.

United Methodist Men: Carlisle Dawsey

1. Six men attended the District meeting last week.
2. Carlisle Dawsey is our UMM District President.
3. UMM are being services to our Church and Community.

Evangelism: Cynthia Soles

1. Had 8 people to attend Conference in Charleston, June 12 – 14.
2. Preacher Dennis asked if fall or spring revival was better. Spring is the better time and John Dawsey suggested Rev. Timberland of Myrtle Beach to be the speaker.

Missions: Don Hopson

1. Our Clothes drive is a big success and they will leave Friday and return late Saturday night.
 - a. Service Friday night.
 - b. 16 people going to West Virginia
 - c. \$455.00 donated for the trip.
 - d. Joe Peavy asked if Van was in condition to make trip to West Virginia.
 - e. Van will be serviced before the trip.
2. October 12 – Love Loaf.
3. Don suggested we help Keith Frye with his expenses during his ministries.
 - a. Paul Dusenbury to check with finance committee about amount.

Worship: Sandra Parler

1. Great Camp Meeting Month in August.
2. What goes in the table with glass top in vestibule?
 - a. Books with all our donations that were given to the Church.
3. Pencils and envelopes on the back of the pews.
 - a. Children's Ministries and Worship Committee to work on this matter.
 - b. Is there a need for the notes of concerns?

Communications: Leanne Altman

1. Bulletin Board has been updated.
2. Newsletter taking care of itself.

Church and Society: Jackie Woodle

1. Still working on CPR classes but no date at this time.
2. Blood Drive in October.

Music: Sylvia Page

1. Sunday, November 9 at 4 PM Veterans Day Program with refreshments.
2. Sunday, December 7 at 7 PM Christmas Program with refreshments.

Finance report:

1. Today \$8,000
2. General Fund 41,722
3. Building Fund 19,033
4. CD 49,000
5. Trustees 7,000
6. About \$2,000 to be paid out on shed.
7. Robes for Choir \$4,000.
8. Need to get with Paul Dusenbury if need any change in budget for 2004.
9. All accounts need to be in one account to help on bookkeeping and John Dawsey suggested finance committee to take care of this.
10. Suggested to keep checking in one bank and CD in the other bank.

Trustee: Joe Peavy

1. Trustees have spent \$7,000 in expenses this year.
 - a. Stopped all leaks.
2. Glass on windows has been contracted at \$6,000 and will be completed soon.
3. \$31,000 cost of covered driveway when completed. \$3,000 extra for face brick. Saved about \$8,000 by not contracting.
4. Preacher Dennis thanked Joe Peavy for a job well done.
5. Carlisle Dawsey asked Joe Peavy about the water problem under the church. Terminix checked and we are 10% above what it should be. Working on a bid to find out what the cost will to correct this problem.

Building Planning Committee:

1. Gary Altman said the BPC had one meeting.
2. Progress needs to be started with the District.
3. District gives us each step that has to be done.

Parsonage: Francis Floyd

1. Report attached.

Staff-Parish: Gray Altman

1. Preacher Dennis doing a great job and things are rolling along-all good news.
2. Need to keeping praying for our church and preacher.

Stan Woodle reported that Catherine Brown sister had asked if a picture could be added to the church fellowship hall of her parents, who helped organized the church in 1912.

1. Leanne A. made motion; Saundra P. and Carlisle D. find the location for the picture, second by Don H.

Irene Bell reported that the Bi-Lo Booster Club Plan was changing and you had to purchase \$25 or \$50 cards and the least amount of cards to purchases was a total of \$500.00 at a time. Council decided not to go with this plan.

Pastor's Report:

1. Pastor's report is attached.
2. Gary A. made motion for Preacher Dennis and Freddie G. to purchase computer up to \$2,500, second by Carlisle D.
3. Door is always open if you need to talk.
4. Ministerial Conference Package attached:
 - a. John D. made motion to accept the package, Carlisle D. second. Motion was approved.

With no further business to be considered at this time, meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully Submitted
Beth Davis

Pastor's Notes

Church Council

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1. Charge Conference

The next major event in our church life is that of Charge Conference. This year the D.S. will be conducting all of them himself. Our date for this event is September 21 @ 3:00. However, in order for these to go as smoothly as possible we are asked to have all materials completed and forms signed by the Consultation Date which is September 15. In addition to forms from the office, a written report will be needed from SPRC and Church Council. The remainder of the budget is not due at this time.

2. Youth Search

Search for Youth Minister/ Coordinator is ongoing. There have been several inquiries but no developments as of yet. The lack of financial priority may be one possible obstacle.

3. Apportionments

There is good news and bad news regarding apportionments. First, the good news, the apportionment total will be significantly lower this year. Then, the bad news, this is because this year, per Conference vote, the cost of pension and insurance will be directly billed to churches. This means a substantial dollar increase for every U.M. Church, not just Aynor.

4. Computer

During the May 18 meeting of Council, there was a notation regarding replacing computer

- A. Who is primarily responsible for this project?
- B. Computer budgeting should include unit for both offices, updated church based software and possible networking of terminals

5. Feedback on Worship

Any needed feedback on worship or other ministry priorities

6. Revival

The revival that was originally scheduled for this month had not been taken beyond the choice of date. So, if we are interested in doing a Revival of any kind this Fall, speakers (s), music, etc. needs to be secured. Is the Fall necessary or can this wait until Spring.

7. Planning Meeting

At some point in the near future it would be helpful to have an extended session of calendar planning involving all the major areas of ministry so that facilities, van, etc, can be coordinated.

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AYNOR UMC PROPOSED 2004

	Budget	Actual	Balance
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1. STAFF			
1A) Pastor Cash Compensation	39,039.00	0.00	\$ 39,039.00
1B) Tax-Deferred Pension Contributions	1,415.00	0.00	\$ 1,415.00
1C) Accountable Reimbursement Plan	6,625.00	0.00	\$ 6,625.00
1D) Parsonage Utilities	5,700.00	0.00	5,700.00
1E) Insurance	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
1F) Church Secretary's Salary	8,259.00	0.00	8,259.00
1G) Church Secretary's Social Security	633.00	0.00	633.00
1H) Sexton's Salary	7,800.00	0.00	7,800.00
1i) Sexton's Social Security	597.00	0.00	597.00
1J) Youth Director	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
1K) Youth Director's Social Security	459.00	0.00	459.00
1L) Conference Pension Cost	9,045.00	0.00	9,045.00
1M) Conference Health Insurance Cost	16,704.00	0.00	16,704.00
	107,076.00	0.00	107,076.00

2. CONFERENCE/DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS

2A) World Service	2,393.00	0.00	2,393.00
2B) Conference Benevolences	2,681.00	0.00	2,681.00
2C) Episcopal Fund	578.00	0.00	578.00
2D) District Superintendent Compensation	1,343.00	0.00	1,343.00
2F) Equitable Compensation	204.00	0.00	204.00
2H) District Administration	750.00	0.00	750.00
2i) District Parsonage/Office	348.00	0.00	348.00
2J) Conference Administration	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
2K) Jurisdiction Mission/Ministry	222.00	0.00	222.00
2L) General Conference Administration	226.00	0.00	226.00
2M) Senior College Scholarships	1,874.00	0.00	1,874.00
2N) Spartanburg Methodist College	728.00	0.00	728.00
2O) Campus Ministry	677.00	0.00	677.00
2P) Methodist Homes/Residence Assistance	870.00	0.00	870.00
2Q) Campus/Retreats Ministry	503.00	0.00	503.00
2R) Congregational Development	1,363.00	0.00	1,363.00
2S) Ministerial Education	963.00	0.00	963.00
2T) Interdenominational Coop	77.00	0.00	77.00
2U) Black College Fund	389.00	0.00	389.00
2V) Africa University Fund	87.00	0.00	87.00
2W) Marion District 1% Fund	926.00	0.00	926.00
2X) United Methodist Center Addition	545.00	0.00	545.00
	19,247.00	0.00	19,247.00

III ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

3a) Church School Literature	4,000.00	0.00	\$ 4,000.00
3b) Childrens Ministries	700.00	0.00	700.00
3c) Youth Ministries	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00
3c1) Vacation Bible School	1,500.00	0.00	\$ 1,500.00
3d) Young Adult Ministries	250.00	0.00	250.00
3e) Adult Ministries	250.00	0.00	250.00

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Children Ministries: Rachel Dawsey

1. Children will begin meeting again after school starts in September

Youth Ministries: Jennifer Mullins - No report

Family Ministries: Beth Davis

1. Thank all who help make the Preacher's Appreciation Lunch a great meal.

Young Adults: Wilbur and Leda Huggins - No report

United Methodist Women: Patsy Gaskin

1. Three (3) are going to summer camp this year

United Methodist Men: Carlisle Dawsey

1. UMM Lunch made about \$400.00
2. The UMM paid for the extra concrete work, about \$500.00
3. Looking to reseal the parking area again

Evangelism: Cynthia Soles -No report

Worship: Sandra Parler

1. Morris Graham has retired from head ushers, a job he has done for more than 35 years. Thanks for a great job.
2. Need someone to chair the committee for our ushers.
3. August will be all women ushers

Church and Society: Jackie Woodle

1. Would like to see us with a class of CPR and first aid, list will be on bulletin board in hall with all information and cost.

Higher Education: Allen Vaught - No report

Music: Sylvia Page

1. Doing a great job
2. Next Sunday will be our Memorial Day Service

Finance report

1. Today \$ 1,790.00
2. General Fund \$44,927.88
3. Building Fund \$17,374.35
4. Building CD \$49,283.66
5. Paid off Carmichael House \$51,732.00.

Trustees: Joe Peavy

1. Wes Lovell saved us about \$2500.00 with his help taking up the concert
2. Painting the bad spots outside will be about \$1200.00
3. 14 picture windows will cost about \$6,000.00, to be done in the next 3 to 4 weeks.
4. John Dawsey has talked about selling the Carmichael property and buying land at another location, didn't get back with the trustees.
5. Will run the auction advertisement in the Sun News and Aynor Journal for 30 days.
6. Will get papers down up for responsibility on the house for moving and clean up.
7. Gary Altman asked about the water under the church, Terminix to check on this
8. Lee Lewis is working on our A/C and one is down at this time.

Parsonage: Francis Floyd

1. Working on the inside of the parsonage
2. Carport has been cleaned
3. Carpet to be cleaned
4. All inside is being painted
5. Kitchen and bathroom floor is in bad shape

Staff-Parish: Gary Altman

1. Everything going smooth
2. Preacher John has been real helpful to Gary
3. New Preacher is Dennis Mardis 42, wife Triva, daughter Kate will be in the 11th grade, son married.

Preacher report:

1. Library to be dedicated
2. Computer needs to be replaced and Freddie Gerrald will help.
3. All church leaders need to help preacher Mardis with things going on and keep him up to date on all things.
4. Preacher John and Kay thanked everyone for a very positive 4 years and ask us to pray that everything goes well with their move.

Missions: Don Hopson

1. Cloth Drive in September for West Virginia
2. Suggested we help paint or repair a house for someone in need.
3. Gary Altman suggested for Don to find a project and let us know and get back with us.

Paul Dusenbury suggested we need to get new parsonage building committee to meet soon.

Joe Peavy asked if Saturday would be the best day for the auction. Everyone thinks Saturday is the best day.

With no further business to be considered at this time, Don Hopson adjourned the meeting at 5:55.

Respectfully submitted,
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Gary Altman–Chairperson Staff-Parish committee reported

1. As of June the Mullins will retire as Youth Director
2. The committee will be looking for a new Youth Director and God will lead someone to us. John Dawsey led us in prayer.

Children Ministries: Rachel Dawsey

1. Schedule of the Sunshine Club is posted on the board in the hallway.
2. Sunshine Club Easter Program on April 13
3. Sunshine Club Mother's Day program on May 4.
4. 2-4 years old Mother's Day program on May 11

Youth Ministries: Jennifer Mullins – No report

Adult Ministries: Anita Maness – No report

Family Ministries: Beth Davis

1. Bad weather for the family night, but we had a good group and great food and games for all ages.
2. Working on our food list for when there is a death in the family.

Young Adults: Wilbur and Leda Huggins

1. Everyone had a great time at the Valentine Dinner
2. Planning something for Easter

United Methodist Women: Patsy Gaskin

1. Six (6) going to Capital Day in Columbia
2. Next Sunday will be our Casserole Luncheon

Unite Methodist Men: Carlisle Dawsey

1. April 13 Luncheon
2. Carlisle and Cynthia attend the UMM meeting

Evangelism: Cynthia Soles – No report

Missions: Don Hopson – No report

Communications: Leanne Altman – No report

Higher Education: Allen Vaught – No report

Music: Sylvia Page

1. Working all the time and a good job done

Finance report:

1. Today \$5,635.00
2. General Fund \$44,000
3. Building Fund \$ 4,600
4. Building CD \$48,000
5. Carmichael House \$52,000

Trustees: Joe Peavy

1. The \$20,000 to cover the back is looking more like \$30,000 and leave the concrete.
2. Church furnish material will cost about \$25,000
3. With all new concrete and to look just like the church will cost about \$35,000
4. Joe ask for \$35,000
5. Preacher John asked if we need to paint outside
6. \$20,000 to paint all the outside
7. \$6,000 to wrap the windows and seal the bottom of the windows
8. Gary Altman asked if the cover is done can we in large the fellowship hall. At this time no one has suggest we need to in large the fellowship hall.
9. Paul Dusenbury made motion to increase the drive through to \$35,000, Joe Peavy second. Gary Altman asks if Joe would look after the material. Joe Peavy will oversee the job. Motion carried.
10. Joe Peavy will be asking for help on taking the old concrete up.

Church and Society: Jackie Woodle

1. Working on class for CPR and First Aid and will get letter out soon and need least 20 for class.

Worship: Sandra Parler

1. Women in the Pulpit on March 16.
2. Ash Wednesday Service on April 5
3. Host joint Methodist Service on April 27

Parsonage: Francis Floyd

1. \$9,054.65 in parsonage account
2. \$5,000 needs to be paid back to parsonage fund that was borrowed for church.
3. Preacher John suggested we return the money to the parsonage fund
4. Committee to meet March 16 at the parsonage to check and see what needs to be repaired.

Joe Peavy to auction off the Carmichael House and the deadline is April 23, 2003

1. Recommended to sell on seal bids
2. Advertise in the Aynor Journal
3. Carlisle Dawsey suggest to advertise in the Sun News

Paul Dusenbury resigned as new parsonage committee and first alternate Ben Bagnal will take his place.

With no further business to be considered at this time, Stan Woodle adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Davis