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Aynor UMC

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The hosting of AHS Senior breakfast and involvement of African Americans in our Revival services this past Spring.

III. Personnel

1. (b) for continuation as candidates for ordained ministry?

David Best 4039 Roosevelt Ave. Wallace, SC 843 921 4409

2. List the names of persons this church has given to the United Methodist Ministry?

see above

AYNOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHURCH COUNCIL
August 28,2005

The Church Council of the Aynor United Methodist Church was call to order on August 28, 2005 with Stan Woodle presiding. Rev. Mardis opened the meeting with prayer.

The motion was made by Don Hopson to accept the minutes as presented and second by Glenn Winburn. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Rachel Dawsey

Checking Account	\$25,509.35
Building Fund	90,282.95
Today's Collection	3,986.80

Rev. Mardis reported financial update by Dixie for our Year To Date through August 22.

Budget YTD (222,573.00/ 12 mos.*8)	148,382.00
Actual YTD	140,915.00
Receipts YTD	130,455.00
Checking Balance	25,509.00
Building Fund	90,282.00
Parsonage	2,719.00

Trustees, Glenn Winbur, Chairperson

1. Outside to be painted and maybe some boards to replace.
2. Purchasing the land from Janette Bryant need more time. Glenn to ask Darrell Rickets to approach Janette about the sale.
3. The Sanctuary ceiling to be pained at the coast of about \$7,000, and money to be taking out of the Building Fund. Motion was made by Carlisle Dawsey and second by Don Hopson. Motion carried.
4. Fire alarm system would be about \$8,000. Stan Woodle to get blue prints of Church and to prepare an estimate bill for the total cost. Fire Alarm system to be in the budget for next year.
5. Security camera at the Parlor door will cost about \$1,000.00 per Stan Woodle. The motion was made to install the security camera by Glenn Winburn and second by Charles Dawsey. Motion carried.
6. Rev. Mardis thanked Glenn Winburn for a job well done.

Parsonage, Francis Floyd, Chairperson

1. Things are going well.
2. Need to pave the driveway and Francis to get an estimate.

Missions, Don Hopson, Chairperson

1. Keith Frye Mission support has been good.
2. September 23-25 will be the next mission trip to West Virginia. School supplies and new clothes for 10 children will be the mission for this trip.

United Methodist Men, Carlisle Dawsey

1. Didn't have the fishing trip to Luke Altman's pond
2. Rally at our church was great.

Pastor's Report

1. Dixie Jordan has been hired as a permanent secretary.

2. David Parker is checking on the video project.
3. Sunday Evening Services will start September 11 at 7 p.m.
4. Need more involvement of our adults for our younger children on Sunday morning.
5. D.S. is asking that we give full thought to seeing to the safety of our children.
 - a. Limit who works with our children. (Background checks of people involved)
 - b. Reconsider the use of 15 passenger vans. Carlisle Dawsey and John Boyd to check on the price of the vans.
6. AUMC Charge Conference – Sunday October 9 at 5 p.m.

Sylvia Page wants to see something on the sign at the front of the Church.

Leanne Altman reported she does not know what her job is with communications.

1. Angela Roberts suggested we get a web site for our church and that would be communication. Angela and Leanne to check on this and report at next meeting.

Carlisle Dawsey reported from the Wednesday Night Pray Meeting group that they wanted the prayer list in bulletin to be for our Church members only. This will take action on September 1, 2005.

With no further business to be considered at the time meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Beth Davis

**Church Council
Pastor's Notes
August 28, 2005**

1. Sunday Evening Schedule

Services will resume on Sunday Sept. 11. During the Council meeting in the Spring plans were to allow Lay speakers a greater role on Sunday evenings, and I want to have that happen in the near future, however, I want to use our *Sunday evenings for viewing and discussion of the "Purpose Driven Church"* DVD's by Rick Warren. I am requesting that those in leadership positions make the effort to be present for as many of these as possible. Discussions from this material will be used to give our church a more coherent sense of mission and directed purpose to enhance our overall ministry

2. Children's Ministry

Currently we are much indebted to the work of leaders of Sunday school, Sunshine Club and others who have led stand alone efforts. We are currently in need of greater involvement on the part of parents and a more thorough going strategy for Children's ministry. This ministry is vital to reaching the parents and young children and I want to make this a greater priority for our congregation. Toward this , I will invite the *parents of our young to sit down for a covered dish lunch on Sunday Sept. 25* after Service, to dialogue about some possible enhancements for this aspect of our church life.

3. District Matters: 3a. Charge Conference

This year our Charge Conference schedule will be different than the past two years. Dates are as follows:

Sunday Sept. 25 @ 6:00 Church Council meeting to approve information

Tuesday Oct. 4 @ 10:00am – Consult meeting with D.S.

Sunday Oct 9 @ 2:00pm –Charge Conferences begin (Antioch, Rehobeth, Pisgah Poplar)

Sunday Oct 9 @ 5:00 – AUMC Charge Conference

3b. D.S. is asking that we give full thought to seeing to the safety of our children along with our own legal liability by:

- Taking care to *limit who works with our children* and to consider running background checks of those who are involved in Children's and Youth Ministry
- Noting that Schools are being required and Churches may have a moral rather than legal responsibility to *reconsider the use of 15 passenger vans* rather than small buses for transporting groups including children and seniors

4. Financial Update

Dixie records the following figures for our Year To Date through August 22.

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AUMC ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

April 17, 2005 -- 5 p.m.

In the absence of the Chairperson, Rev. Dennis Mardis called the meeting to order. Charles Dawsey led in prayer.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account	\$32,535.23
Building Fund	80,943.45
Today's Collection	3,669.50
Building Fund Today	110.00

Trustees, Glenn Winburn, Chairperson

1. Possible purchase of 2 lots from Janet Bryant. These lots will give direct outlet to property purchased from "Shorty" Barnhill.
2. A cement walk from the Fellowship Hall to the cement driveway. Sheldon Dawsey will help oversee this project.
3. Future plans for a parking lot was discussed.
4. Due to recent thief of the sound mixer and a broken door, some security measures were discussed: rekeying the building, security camera, lock down procedures, fire alarm system, etc.
5. The balcony needs repairwork due to water damage. Other general repair work includes some painting.

Parsonage, Francis Floyd, Chairperson

Things are going well. Need to improve the driveway by possible paving when funds are available.

Lay Leader, Darrell Ricketts

A Lay Speaker's School will be held at Brown Swamp. Plans are being made to involve more Laymen during the Sunday Morning Worship. Those participating need to have attended a basic Lay Speaker course.

Missions, Don Hopson, Chairperson

1. June 9-11 will be the next mission trip to West Virginia. Summer clothes will be collected and stored in a vacant Sunday School room.
2. Prayer Chain list will be published in the May newsletter.
3. Cottage Prayer meetings are being held to pray for our Revival May 15-18.
4. Fifth Sunday collection for Keith Frye needs to be emphasised. Keith receives approximately \$150 living expense from the Campus Mission Ministry. The rest of his expenses has to be raised. We have been collecting about \$250 a month. We need to contribute more to Keith.

United Methodist Men, Carlisle Dawsey

On June 4, a Father/Son fishing day will spent at Luke Altman's pond.

SPPRC, Irene Bell, Chairperson

1. Dixie Jordan has been hired as an interim secretary. The committee will be meeting soon to finalize hiring her as a permanent secretary.
2. Spring cleaning for the church property has been set for the week of May 2-7. Sunday School classes will be responsible for cleaning their rooms. Saturday, May 7 at 8 a.m. church members are asked to come and help with the cleaning of the rest of the building.

Pastor's Report

1. Pictorial Directory pictures will be taken April 20-23. All sign up slots have been filled.
2. Revival. May 15-18. Speakers are Rev. Steve Booth-Washington Street UMC Columbia, Rev. Phil Thrailkill-Duncan UMC Georgetown, Rev. Jeff Kersey-Mt. Horeb, Lexington, Rev. Jody Flowers-Chapin UMC.
3. Coastal Riders for Christ will be asked to participate the first Sunday of the Revival. Approval was given for setting the Children's Rodeo up on the Carmichael property.
4. Sunday Morning Worship Services leading up to the Rivival will be called "Faith Works."
5. Summer Schedule. There will be no evening service from Memorial Day to Labor Day. After Labor Day, Rev. Mardis will speak on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings. Opportunities for Lay Speakers to be used on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays.

LeAnne Altman asked about having some Family Night activites.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.
Minutes recorded by Irene Bell

Church Council

Pastor's Notes

April 17, 2005

1. Pictorial Directory: Photography begins this Wednesday for this effort, per the request of the Church Council. The sign-up effort went well and our church family should be well represented.

2. Revival: Cottage prayer meeting continue, thanks to the good work of Don Hopson and many others. I would encourage more members of our council to attend these efforts. Renewal services will take place *May 15-18. Speakers for the days will be Rev. Steve Booth-Washington Street UMC Columbia, Rev. Phil Thrailkill –Duncan UMC Georgetown, Rev. Jeff Kersey – Mt. Horeb, Lexington, Rev. Jody Flowers – Chapin UMC.* We will try to promote this as *an event more open to community involvement* and inclusive of activities geared in that direction.

- In that spirit, we have *a request from Coastal Riders for Christ, to conduct a Children's Rodeo event, on our vacant property* at some point in the future. If approved by council, I would like to ask this group about being involved on the first Sunday of Revival as a family / community event.
- Also as a build up to that effort, I will be speaking and asking the congregation to *consider what their own individual gifts are and making an effort at greater connection for all our congregation in ministry – This effort will be called "Faith Works"* and will wrap up on the Sunday morning prior to Renewal efforts beginning that night.

3. Church Secretary: Our SPRC moved following the quick resignation of the secretary they had hired, to put someone in place, in a temporary way, to fill the gap during the Pastor's absence. Dixie Jordan has proven to be competent to perform the job and well received by our congregation. *The likely next step is for the SPRC to offer her the job permanently.* This does leave our office un-staffed on Wednesdays, however, Ms. Jordan has been working the required number of hours.

4. Summer Schedule: Due to low attendance and interruptions for vacations, etc. during the Summer months, *I will not be conducting Evening Bible Studies between Memorial Day and Labor Day.* Following that I will resume the schedule of speaking on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings and allow opportunity for Lay Speakers and others to share on alternate nights. If there is inadequate response from Lay Speakers, then services will not take place on the 2nd, 4th and 5th, Sunday evenings.

5. Security: Due to our recent loss and other events prior to this theft, *I have asked the Trustees to put in place increased security features in the building.* This may include several steps to address a very important aspect of our life together. These may include but not be limited to, re-keying certain doors, security camera's, alarm system, etc. These measures may be costly but are long overdue.

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Committee Listing

Class of 2006

Class 2007

2008

Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Teddy Ambrose
Luke Altman
Irene Bell, Chair

Missy Lewis
Betty Boyd
Tommy Andrew

Mary Dawsey
Wilbur Huggins
Garland Johnson

Trustees (Chair on Church Council)

Glen Winburn -Chair

Wes Lovell
Katina Ambrose
Sheldon Dawsey

Jeff Seaver
Pamela Hucks
Sharon Altman

Stevie Johnson
Derrick Dawsey
Pam Dyson

Finance Committee

Paul Dusenbury, Chair
PPRC Chair
John Boyd (Lay Mem)

Darrell Ricketts, LL
Rachel Dawsey, Tres.
Rep. from Trustees

David Parker (AL)
Ken Frye, CC

Parsonage

Sheldon Dawsey, Chair
Brenda Alvarez
Joe Parler

PPRC Rep.
Cheryl Butler
Crystal Seaver

Trustee Rep
Steve Weisen
Susan Chandler

Committee on Lay Leadership

Betty Boyd
Morris Graham

Al Alvarez
Ben Bagnal

Leda Huggins
Linda Gerrald

MINUTES OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE, 2005

The Charge Conference for the Aynor Charge of the
Marion District of the South Carolina Annual Conference was held
October 9, 2005 at Aynor UMC
chaired by Rev. Dennis J. Mardis.

A devotional service was conducted by Dr. Quay Adams
The following members were present (see attached sheet).

- I. Please respond to the following questions and be prepared for dialogue at the charge conference.
 - A. What are you doing to make Disciples of Jesus Christ? (§ 202 of the 2004 Book of Discipline)
See Att.
 - B. How many new members have you received since your last charge conference?
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 - E. What are your charge's cross racial experiences (pulpit exchanges, choir exchanges, joint projects, dialogues, etc.)?

- II. Submit the following:
 - A. Report of the Church Council
 - B. Report of the Pastor (including Continuing Education Report)
 - C. Reports of other clergy
 - D. Report of Trustees
 - *E. Report of the Committee on Lay Leadership (include PPRC Roster, Lay Members to 2006 Annual Conference, Official Roll and Attendance Record for 2006)
 - *F. Recommended Ministerial Support
 - G. 2006 Budget
 - H. Treasurer's Report
 - I. Parsonage Report

*Vote required at charge conference.

III. Personnel

- I. Who are recommended by the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee.
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Name

Address

Telephone

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