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AUMC
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 2, 2015

Attending: Brad Dusenbury, Darrell Ricketts, Pat Parker, David Parker, Rachel Dawsey, Beth Davis, Preacher Joyce, Glenda Hopson, Don Hopson, Sylvia Page, Peachey Jordan, Steve Wiesen

Stan Woodle unable to attend; Don moderated; opened with prayer, read Romans 4:20-25 shared importance of the commitment and service and the blessings of service.

Minutes presented--Brad motioned to accept as written and David seconded.

Evangelism-- Don and Preacher Joyce commented that cottage prayer meetings had gone well and good attendance and Revival was successful.

Missions--Don--W. Va. mission trip went fine--team prepared breakfast for locals and afterwards gave out bags of food and clothes. Planning on checking on different area for missions; looking for somewhere in SC for a mission trip. Shoe Box deadline is Nov. 16. Working with teachers at local schools for names for Angel Tree. Should have names by end of Nov.

Music--Sylvia--Veteran's Day program Nov. 8 4PM and Christmas Cantata Dec. 6 at 6:30PM.

SS--Preacher Joyce shared there is renewed interest and excitement. 2 teachers and 10 students upstairs on Nov. 1st. SS Assembly 9:45AM

UMM-David-Men will meet at Bojangles Thursday week with brief devotion. Men are checking in to building a ramp for the Duvall home. Lady's Christmas dinner will be second Thursday of December (10th).

Family Ministries--Thanksgiving meal Nov. 22.

UMW & Forever Young--Beth--UMW-all women invited; meeting Nov. 12 at 6:30PM Beth's home.

Forever Young--several activities planned--Nov. 19 Lunch at Socastee High School, 33 have signed up to go to the Carolina Opry Christmas show Dec. 1st and the Christmas lunch will be Dec. 15 in Fellowship Hall 11:30AM

Sylvia suggested that more information about upcoming events and activities be put in the bulletin; may cause greater interest.

Trustees--Darrell--Refinanced parsonage amount \$126,456.67 at 4.25%--will come due Oct. 22, 2018. Payment amount \$1,125.00; Darrell motioned to have Peachey remit \$1,500.00 a month; David seconded; carried.

Trustees to meet Nov. 3; will discuss putting van up for sale (98 GMC Savannah)--good shape--probably sealed bids-set minimum amount and hopefully finish with sale by end of year. Money from sale to Building Fund.

Phone Tree --system we have now will be obsolete by end of year---may want to look into different alternative--possibly HTC calling system--does have monthly charge. Phone Tree should not fall under trustees--possibly communications.

Front of church pressure washed--pressure washed at parsonage; landscaping in good shape

SPRC--Pat--meeting this Monday--some paperwork needs to be completed.

Finance--Brad-- Budget \$18,145.00; Building Fund \$23,314.00; Special \$15,943.00

Pastor Joyce--Deanna Hutson has idea for new visitation program; develop program, get groups, and go visit and deliver loaf of bread with honey or jelly.

AUMC COUNCIL MINUTES

9/20/15

Attending: Stan Woodle, Preacher Joyce, Sylvia Page, Carlisle Dawsey, Gary Altman, Derek Dawsey, David Parker, Rachel Dawsey, Sara Whitner, Beth Davis, Darrell Ricketts, Pat Parker, Brad Dusenbury, Bucky Jordan, Ken Chandler, Steve Wiesen, Don Hopson, Glenda Hopson, Betty Peavy, Linda Gerrald.

Don opened with prayer.

Stan read 1 Peter 3:8-4:11 and challenged us to use our God given gifts to serve others.

Minutes presented--Darrell corrected--\$10,000 for both AC's (Youth & Choir) and David said correction needed to be made--Rivertown Boys instead of Crystal Rivers & the spelling of revival speaker should be Stan Colbert. Motion to accept with corrections by Carlisle and David second. Motion carried.

Evangelism - Gary - cottage prayer meetings went well--average attendance 10 at each--encouraged attendance at revival.

Missions - Don- WVa trip-9 people going maybe 10--Sept. 25-27. Info for Operation Shoe Box will be out 1st or 2nd week of October--deadline Nov. 16. Angel Tree helped 38 children last yr, good thing- to continue.

Music - Sylvia - busy working on music for Veteran's Day and Christmas.

Sunday School - Linda - Gary volunteered to help out; greatly appreciated--Assembly starts at 9:45am--need to get word out; any recommendations or suggestions should go to Linda.

Darrell Ricketts said items for phonetree should go to Wendy Parker.

UMM - David - will meet 2nd Thursday in October, all men invited; 7pm--hope to work on some projects for church family and immediate community---example: wheelchair ramp

Don brought up that Jan Duvall needs a good used stove--Carlisle might have one.

Family Ministries - Pam not present--no report

UMW & Forever Young -Beth - UMW 2nd Thursday in October; 6:30pm at Beth's home; Forever Young -- will go to MB Senior Center to hear group from Va (seniors); Thanksgiving dinner planned and trip to Carolina Opry planned.

Trustees - Darrell - nothing major to report on; things seem to be running well; had slow leak in a toilet--let Darrell or other trustee know if come across a problem or need; trustees to meet next wk.

SPRC - Pat - recommend 7% increase in Pastor's Budget; 2% cost of living 5% merit; unanimous recommendation from PPRC; discussion & comments from Gary, David, Brad, Darrell, Sylvia, Carlisle, Don and Sara

Stan asked Carlisle to pray before vote.

Motion to accept recommendation of SPRC; increase \$3,834.81

Vote 10 for; 4 opposed & 3 non voting; motion carried

Finance - Brad - Budget presented--items pointed out; SS Literature, VBS, Insurance & Evangelism--\$2,500 increase in budget. David motioned to accept Gary second; carried.

Pastor Joyce - stated her only desire is to serve God and have others see Jesus in her. She wants God to pour out His Holy Spirit on this place.

Gary shared that we must be about God's business of loving people.

Pastor Joyce prayed; Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Glenda Hopson (Recording Secretary)

AUMC COUNCIL MINUTES
8/3/2015

Attending: Stan Woodle, David Parker, Darrell Ricketts, Gary Altman, Pat Parker, Brad Dusenbury, Don Hopson, Heather Hendrick, Glenda Hopson, Linda Gerrald, Pam Dyson, Pastor Joyce, Rachel Dawsey, Sylvia Page, Betty Peavy, Steve Wiesen, Sara Whitner, Derek Dawsey and Ken Chandler.

Preacher Joyce - prayer needs- Mrs. Hilda Ambrose, John Doyle, Abigail Doyle, Charles Bagnal, Carrie Staples, Patsy Gaskins' brother, Bud, killed in car accident & her cousin passed away, Steve Dawsey & John Martin

Gary Altman - opened with prayer & prayed for those named.

Stan Woodle - read Matthew 7:15-23. He then spoke on how we view success as leaders of this church. Is our church successful in expanding the Christian faith? How successful are we in what God has called us to do? Pastor Joyce then prayed.

No minutes presented from previous meeting - Glenda Hopson was not at the meeting; Beth Davis took minutes, but was out of town.

Evangelism: Gary - Revival will be week of September 27th. Crystal River will sing & Reverend Stan Culbert (Chaplain for the Salvation Army in Daytona Beach) will be preaching. Gary passed sheets (calendars) for those that wanted to sign up to host cottage prayer meetings. Asked everyone to prayerfully prepare for the revival.

Family Ministries: Pam Dyson - Crystal Rivers will perform on September 27th. Meal will be at 5 or 5:30, then singing and revival. October 25th will be Trunk or Treat. November 22nd will be the Thanksgiving dinner.

Finance: Brad Dusenbury - Sunday's offering was over \$6,000. Still behind on budget \$3,500. Operating account - \$25,000+, Building Fund - \$22,500, Special Account - \$12,500.

Missions: Don Hopson - Davey, West Virginia, trip will be September 25th to 27th. The emphasis will be on food but we will take some clothes. Would rather have donations to purchase food at Goodson Supermarket since the manager helps and the food is normally 1/2 cost. Will have Saturday morning prayer breakfast and then one-on-one alter time. Information will follow on Operation Shoe Box. The Angel Tree is to be decided - last year 38 children were helped. Operation Back Packs & Blessings of the Schools will be August 16th, beginning at Aynor Elementary at 4:30 pm and then at Aynor Town Park at 6 pm.

Music: Sylvia Page - Veteran's Day program is November 8th at 4 pm. Christmas Cantata is December 6th at 6:30pm.

SPRC: Pat Parker - No new business to report

Sunday School: Linda Gerrald - Pastor Joyce is helping. Having assembly on Sunday mornings at 8:45, will change to 9:45 after time change. Sunday School materials have been received and distributed - will help with getting back-ups for teachers.

Trustees: Darrell Ricketts - Replaced Air Conditioning unit in youth room (\$5,200) & choir (\$10,000). Van is up in years - would like to sell. It is not to be used to carry youth or children. The trailer hitch was put on the church bus.

UMM: David Parker - Took summer off; will start back in September.

UMW & Forever Young: - Beth not present. Sarah Whitner reported. UMMW fed group at Salkehatchie & Bible School group in Marion.

Pastor Joyce: Her goal every day is to be all that God has called her to be. The membership roll is being worked on - letters are going out to actual members.

Stan Woodle: Touched on safety detail during services - 1 man in fellowship hall & 1 man at the front entrance. This is working out well. A motion was made by Darrell Ricketts for reimbursement of portable radios. Pam Dyson - second the motion; the motion carried.

David motioned to adjourn; Heather seconded.

Don had closing prayer & then meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Hopson
Recording Secretary