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AUMC
COUNCIL MINUTES
NOVEMBER 27, 2017

ATTENDING: Beth Davis, Rachel Dawsey, Brad Dusenbury, Heather Hendrick, Don Hopson, Glenda Hopson, Preacher Joyce Murphy, David Parker, Pat Parker, Betty Peavy, Sara Whitner, Linda Gerrald, Bucky Jordan, Donna Allen, Freddie Gerrald, Jeffrey Singleton, Kathy Best, Stan Woodle

Stan called meeting to order; Glenda opened with prayer; Stan presented devotion.

Minutes of 9-11-17 presented; Donna motioned to accept and Sara seconded.

Evangelism: Gary not present at time report called for

Missions: Don-waiting on list of names from schools for Angel Tree; suggestion made that church members might Honor Jesus this Christmas by purchasing Bibles for \$5.00. Report from W. Va. Mission Trip-went really well; people seemed more appreciative and helpful. Between 60/80 people enjoyed breakfast the team provided and turkey meals were given to 40 families; 1 person received food and breakfast items.

Sunday School: Linda – SS attendance picking up; 52 on 11/26 and 51 previous Sunday-working on SS rotation schedule for teachers for young children

UMM: David-Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner 12/14 at 7PM at church; all ladies welcome-anyone needing a ride can contact David or Sheldon Dawsey.

UMW: Beth-women will meet 12/7 at 7PM at Susan Chandler's home for annual ornament exchange; all invited

Forever Young: Beth- group will meet at church on 12/19 for Christmas lunch and fellowship

Trustee: Stevie working—Jeffrey reported there are still some lights out-working on problem

Finance: Brad-Account Balances—Operating Account \$38,000; Special \$11,000; Trustee \$24,000. There will be a notice in bulletin that 12/31 last day to get contributions in for 2017; copies of Budget and what spent will be available.

PPRC: Pat- nothing new

Nuture: Sara-\$145.00 in donations were made to Soup Kitchen at Thanksgiving Lunch; hope to start last week of January 2018; will be last week of each month. Meal will be soup, sandwich, cookies or brownies and tea. At times they will be given something to take home.

Donna suggested that a Love Offering be taken during church to help.

Preacher Joyce encouraged all to support the upcoming events and challenged the group to witness and invite others to church.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenda Hopson

Recording Secretary

**AUMC
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
9-11-17**

ATTENDING: Beth Davis, Rachel Dawsey, Brad Dusenbury, Don Hopson, Glenda Hopson, Stevie Johnson, Preacher Joyce Murphy, Sylvia Page, David Parker, Pat Parker, Stan Woodle, Sandra Page, Pam Dyson, Jeffry Singleton

Stan brought meeting to order; Stevie prayed. Stan offered devotion reminding members we are first serving God; and reminded us of our responsibilities as council members to work together to take care of the business of the church.

Stan called for previous **minutes**; May 15, 2017 minutes presented; Stevie motioned to accept; Beth seconded; carried.

Evangelism: no report

Missions: Don—looking at latter part of Oct. or near Thanksgiving for next mission trip; there may be greater need in SC and or GA; requests for help from church will probably pick up in Sept/Oct.

Music: Sylvia—Veteran's program 11-5 at 4PM; Christmas Cantata 12/3 at 6:30PM; Sylvia also had concerns about not having a church secretary; adding more information to bulletin and phone tree. Stan said those things would be discussed during meeting at appropriate reporting.

SS: no report

UMM: David—next meeting Thursday, 9-14; 7PM at church

UMW: Beth—meeting Thursday, 9-14 ; 7PM at church.

Forever Young: Beth—9-19 will go to NC to pick tomatoes and then have lunch in Calabash

Trustees: Stevie—lights fixed; concerning phone tree—still not working taking time to get names and numbers programmed

Finance: Brad—General-\$37,852.88; Special \$13,151.93; Trustee Account \$26,171.63; Memorial Giving \$4,106. Debts-Parsonage \$83,363.48 and Lot \$29,130.85.

Proposed budget presented—little less than last year—no discussion-Pat motioned to accept; Stevie seconded, carried

PPRC: Pat-meeting update paperwork; church profile—no increase in preacher's salary; little variation in insurance. In discussion for church secretary Sandra explained the separation of duties and responsibilities for bulletin and news letter; Pam had concern that phone tree not working and that church does not have secretary.

Preacher Joyce: 9-20 Safe Sanctuary meeting at 7PM; Stand Strength Revival Feb. 22-25, 2018; Corey and other members of Nurture Committee will meet to discuss plans for Soup Kitchen to reach those that may need assistance and offer them spiritual food as well. Plans to give out bags with non perishable items to take with them. 9-24 Charge Conference at 5PM; PPRC to meet before at 4:30PM and Revival conference.

Pat added that Pastor Appreciation Sunday would be 10-15 with covered dish meal after service.

Anyone wishing can give Love Offering.

Don closed meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Hopson
Recording Secretary

AUMC
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 15, 2017

ATTENDING: Gary Altman, Beth Davis, Derrick Dawsey, Rachel Dawsey, Brad Dusenbury, Don Hopson, Glenda Hopson, Stevie Johnson, Preacher Joyce Murphy, Sylvia Page, David Parker, Pat Parker, Betty Peavy, Sara Whitner, Stan Woodle, Linda Gerrald, Donna Allen, Pam Dyson; Jeffrey Singleton and Freddie Gerrald (non member)

Stan brought meeting to order; Glenda prayed to open

Stan called for **Minutes**; Stevie motioned to accept; Jeffrey seconded

Stan's devotion came from Psalm 34:8 "Taste me and see that I am good; James 3:13-18 (2 kinds of Wisdom) and Psalms 34:3 Jeffrey prayed

Evangelism Gary-working on Fall Revival; concerned that number of people won to the Lord since last meeting not high. Gary read from two books "What's wrong with our church" Michael Youseff and "Know your enemy" (Satan/Devil) A. W. Tozer. He reminded that the purpose of man is for Worship; make worshipers. Worshipers are needed more than workers. We were challenged to worship the Lord first and foremost and the numbers will take care of themselves.

Missions Don-no date set for next mission trip-maybe latter part of July to West Virginia. At this time not many requests for help

Family Ministries Pam-looking at dates; looking at couple of singing groups

Music Sylvia-staying busy

Sunday School Linda-Little Ones did good job on Mother's Day; things seem to be good

UMM David-good week; men's group fish fry at Sheldon's; Breakfast for Mothers numbers are starting to fall off. Thanks to Briggs and her Mother for all they did to help and to all those that helped. UMM will not meet June, July, and August; will start back in September.

UMW Beth-Father's Day Breakfast June; **Forever Young** road trip for lunch; 14 going

Trustees Stevie-everything the same; problem at Parsonage take care of this week; some lights out in Sanctuary.

Finance Brad-Operating Account \$44,910; Building \$23,281; Special \$12,940 Really good Sunday \$7,217; Memorials \$50; Epworth \$1,397 (110 in Worship)

PPRC Pat- Nothing new

Sylvia had concern about lack of communication-no church secretary and phone tree not working; after discussion Stevie motioned that to get phone tree working whatever the cost; after further discussion Stevie withdrew his motion. Gary, Freddie and Wendy will get together to see what needs to be done and come back with prices

Nurture Sara-March for Jesus good; Easter was great

Youth – June 4 Graduation; 5 Graduates

Discussion about use of church bus; guidelines by Trustees; VBS Linda and Sharon; Salkahatchie Bucky and Donna; Sylvia suggested that a list of who will be riding on the bus should be left at the church office in case there is an emergency

Salkahatchie June 10-17; Bucky, Donna; 8 going; Trinity UM; Jeff Davis Director

VBS July 17-20 9:30AM till 12noon; 21st Family Night; Linda will run bus in mornings for VBS (Sharon and Sara to help);

Preacher Joyce urged council to continue to pray for the church; revival in September; Stand Strength Revival Hoe Down weekend;
Stan dismissed meeting

Donna requested \$500 for VBS—request granted; meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Glenda Hopson
Recording Secretary