Christ Bennettsville Church Council Minutes 2012-2022

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Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
January 9, 2012

Mark Stubbs, Council Chairman, opened with prayer. Twenty-one were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Sidney McInnis made the motion to accept. Second by Bill Ratliff. Passed.

Treasure's Report - Paul Branch. Christmas Eve Collection was $4762.00. This is suppose to be the correct amount but there is a question about it. Jeff Evans said the Christmas Eve Collection should go through Missions instead of the General Fund and then we would not have to pay apportionments on this. The Missions Fund is not involved in figuring apportionments. Building Fund Receipts ($725) and Bus Fund are probably backward. Dora said renter would be paying at the end of the month this month due to having to be out of town. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the report. Sidney McInnis second. Passed.

Rev. Gafford. - Jan. 29 - Joy Seekers are having Game Night and Hot Dog Supper for adults of church. Feb. 21 - Missions Committee is having Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper for a fund raiser. (5:00-7:00) Feb. 22 is Ash Wednesday Service. April 1 is Palm Sunday. April 5 is Maundy Thursday. Will have the production from last year. April 6 - First Church will have a Good Friday Service. April 7 - Easter Egg Hunt will be held from 11:00 to 12:30. April 8 - our church will have Sunrise Service and breakfast. (Ask other churches to attend.) April 13-15 is the Ladies Retreat at Camp Pinehill. May 13 is Mother's Day. May 18 is Relay for Life. Elsie Graham made the motion for our church to pay its usual $500 for corporate sponsorship for our church team. Beck Evans second. Passed. Missions Committee has already voted to give $500. May 27 - Pentecost and Confirmation Class joins the church. June 8 & 9 is Vacation Bible School. June 10 - 13 is Annual Conference.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. They will meet this month.

Outreach - Elsie Graham. The Barrington's have a DVD player. They are still taking the DVDs to people.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Group met on the 3rd. They will meet every other month. Each person was assigned someone to visit or send cards to.

Missions - Jeff Evans. They had received a thank you note from Dr. Chapman from the New Hope Girls Ranch. Jan. 27 a fish fry will be held at 6:00 for the Red Bird Mission Team and potential new members and their spouses. Last year spent over $31,000 on missions.

Evangelism - Janet Sides. Betty Daniels and Ronnie Sides will pick up the pew
registrations now. They will meet soon.

Worship - Betty Evans. March will be Women of the Bible and Church month. During services each of those weeks something will be told of a women in the history of the church and about one from the Bible.

Children - Mark Stubbs. They have starting meeting again. Mark does the program and Andrea does the music with them.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. Jan. 29 will be a hot dog supper and game night at 6:00 for the adults. April 19 will have a day trip to Webster’s Restaurant in Mullins.(Thurs.) July 29 they will have an ice cream social that evening. Nov. 12 will be the Veteran’s Tribute Luncheon. And Dec. 6 there will be a steak dinner for the Sr. Adults.

Sunday School - Carolyn English. Twenty people had perfect attendance for the first quarter. Pins need to be ordered.

Trustees - Sidney McInnis. Did not have a Dec. meeting. Will meet in Jan.

Men’s Club - No meeting in Dec. but will meet in Jan. Will be planning the annual Bar-B-Que.

Friends In Christ Circle - Dianne Stanton. They will have a bake sale with the Bar-B-Que. Tentative dates are April 27 & 28. Ladies will now meet at 9:15 at the church. If they want breakfast they are to eat a Magnolia at 8:30.

Bill Ratliff - Johnny D sent an email thanking the church for the supper and breakfast for his team that came in Dec. Johnny D. also sent a video.

Paul Branch - Credit Card. Need to have one for each person who will use it but it will come from the same account. Who needs to have one? Dora will get with him about this.

Howard Pittman- Church Council at Large should be Marjorie Pittman instead of Howard Pittman.

Carolyn English - Salkehatchie. Need some adults to go with the youth this summer. Lots of youth have expressed a desire to go this year and money has to be paid by March 30. It will be June 23 - 30 in Bishopville, SC.

Rev. Gafford - Old chairs in the Fellowship Hall. Sidney McInnis and Dora will match all the chairs for the classrooms. Twenty chairs had been donated in memory of someone and they will not be discarded. Jeff Evans made the motion for church members to be allowed to purchase the others for $5 each and the money to be put in the General Fund. The church will be given a two week time period. Then the rest of the chairs will be given
to Spirit and Truth Ministries for free. Norm Gehm second. Passed. This will be put in the bulletin both weeks.

Rev. Gafford - No one ever came to explain the results from the Natural Church Development Survey we took. But our weaknesses were in Empowering Leadership and Small Groups. We have a new survey called Church Response Form. Discussion followed on how we should fill this out and it was finally decided that the Youth, Worship, Missions, Nurture, and Evangelism committees would meet and compile one copy. The chairmen of these would meet at 7:00 on Feb. 12 to make a final composition of these answers.

We had an average of 129 in attendance for Worship Services in 2011!

Dora dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those in attendance: Joy Burroughs, Carolyn English, Andrea Perkins, Kathryn Branch, Paul Branch, Howard Pittman, Mildred Perkins, Elsie Graham, Dianne Stanton, Beck Evans, Bill Ratliff, R.L. Rogers, Rusty Sides, Janet Sides, Gaylon Floyd, Sidney McInnis, Mark Stubbs, Norm Gehm, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, and Dora Gafford.
A called Church Council meeting was held after church on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

Dianne Stanton, Chairman of Friends In Christ Circle, requested permission to have a Cowboy Bean Supper on Feb. 15, 2012 instead of our regular Wednesday night supper. This would be a fund raiser for the Relay For Life Team. Jeff Evans made this into a motion. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Carolyn English has turned in her resignation as music director and pianist. January 29 will be her last Sunday. Sidney McInnis made the motion to recognize her that Sunday with a gift from the church. Elsie Graham second. Some suggestions for what and what amount were discussed. Finally Bill Ratliff made the motion to give Carolyn a gift of $500. Sidney McInnis second. Passed. Dora has a plan for the music to get us through until after Easter. PPRC will be working on getting a pianist and music director.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
MARK STUBBS opened the meeting with prayer. Twenty-two were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept the minutes. Jerry Kendall second. Passed. Bill Ratliff asked who would prepare the breakfast for the Sunrise Service. He and Mark Stubbs will take care of this. The service will be at 7:00 on April 8.

Treasure's Report - Paul Branch. Carl's bill was for three months. Howard Pittman made the motion to accept the report. Sidney McInnis second. Passed.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. They had met and discussed the music director position. An ad has been placed in the paper. They will interview someone next week.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. No report.

Outreach and Nurture - Elsie Graham. Still taking DVDs to shut-ins. Took flower to Mr. McLean. Will take a flower to Mr. Henry Covington next.

Missions - Jeff Evans. The Red Bird Team had their first meeting the last Friday of February. May have at least 3 new members. The Nicaragua Trip was reported on briefly yesterday in church. He thinks this trip needs to be made more accessible to our congregation. Jeff is to get the cost facts, etc. together for next year and publicize them and maybe do some fund raisers.

Evangelism - Joy Burroughs reported for Janet Sides. A welcome center has been put in the narthex. May put out brochures in businesses.

Worship - Betty Evans. March is Women in History month so the Worship Committee will tell about some of Biblical women and present day famous Christian women during a short part of worship. Joy Burroughs will be working on acolytes.

Children - Mark Stubbs. He does the lesson and Andrea does the singing. Andrea is working with Erin Blair about VBS - June 9.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Went to Judgment House this past Sunday. Eighteen are going to Revolution in March. They will stay at Epworth House again. Ten want to go to Salkehatchie this summer. They will be doing a doughnut fund raiser.

Young Adults - Joy Burroughs. They are planning a supper and bowling night. She is looking for material for a Sunday night Bible Study.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. He has a book which is the history of the church. As of today, our membership is 304.

Trustees - Sidney McInnis. Have 3 bids on replacing the parsonage roof. Sidney made the following motion from the Trustees: to accept Larry Gardner's bid of $5880 to re-roof the parsonage with architectural shingles with a guaranty of 30 years. Jeff Evans second. Passed. Sidney McInnis made the motion to allow Wallace Odom to do outside repairs on the parsonage (pressure wash, repair cement on front porch, handrails at back steps, replace vents with auto-close vents, etc.) for his Eagle Scout project. This would be done before he moves in June. Joy Burroughs second. Passed. Inside of parsonage needs repairs. Have one bid so far. They are to take this back to the committee and get quotes on carpet for the den and hall and refinishing the floor. This was tabled until after the roof was finished.
Men's Club - Sidney McInnis. They have done the cool-seal on Todd Smith’s house. Talked about the Bar-B-Q which will be April 26-28.

Friends In Christ - Pat Altman. A “Conscience Meal” will be held Wednesday night instead of the regular Wednesday night meal. The proceeds will go to Relay for Life. Ann Inman will handle the money for Relay for Life - should she be bonded? Yes and Dora will take care of this. Brenda Lee, whose husband just passed, does not have the funds to retrieve her husband’s ashes. Dianne Stanton made the motion for the Church to give her $500 on those expenses. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Sully Blair - telephone system - He said no one would return his calls to come out to install it. He suggested putting it on eBay to sell it to help pay for expenses on the parsonage. If we decide to sell it, Gray Burroughs would like to purchase it. This was tabled.

Organ and sound system in older adult room - Trustees would like to get rid of it. Sidney McInnis made the motion to get rid of it. Elsie Graham second. Passed. It was suggested to give it to the museum. Mildred Perkins will talk to the lady in charge of the museum. But church members will have first chance at getting it if they want it.

Evelyn Smith - Financial Secretary. Evelyn said as of March 1 she will be stepping down from this position. Dody Kendall is also stepping down. Dora will meet with the Finance Committee to get guidelines for this position.

Rev. Gafford - The chairs of all the committees have met and have finished their report. This will be taken to Marion in March. These are revitalization plans for the church. Some of the things discussed were the need for more training events for people who do jobs in the church, the need to educate the church about things in the church worship, and the challenges of low attendance and having commitment issues in the church.

Bill Ratliff asked R.L. Rogers how many chairs Spirit and Truth need. The ones left can then be taken to Red Bird in October.

Rev. Gafford dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

A called meeting of the Church Council was held immediately after church service Sunday, February 19.

The Finance Committee had met on the Thursday night before and had decided on Guidelines for a Financial Secretary position. Gaylon Floyd made the motion from the Finance Committee for the church to purchase a laptop and a program for the laptop for handling the financial records. The amount spent not to exceed $1200. Jerry Kendall second this motion. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

The meeting was opened with prayer. Twenty-one were present.

Minutes – Barbara Gehm. Elsie made the motion to accept the minutes. R.L. Rogers second. Passed.


PPRC – R. L. Rogers – No more applicants for music director position. They were very satisfied with the person that was interviewed. Pastor Dora replied that they would call her back to meet with the choir in the next few weeks.

Finance – Meeting was held on February 16th. Debbie Polson has agreed to accept the position of Finance Secretary. They will be getting a new computer. They have already found a program for $100. He and Bill Ratliff are counters.

Outreach and Nurture – Elsie Graham. Still taking DVDs to shut-ins. Took flowers to Mr. Covington for his birthday. The Nurture Committee will be meeting in April.

Evangelism – Janet Sides. Reported that their committee had met and reviewed the packets they had made for new visitors. Have contacted some businesses for permission to display our church brochure. They have already been put in the Visitors Center and some doctors’ offices.

Children – Mark Stubbs and Andrea Perkins – Andrea is looking for helpers for the vacation bible school that is being planned in June.

Youth – Joy Burroughs reported that the Youth had been to the Judgment House in Dillon. Ten kids had rededicated their lives to the Lord. They are taking the youth to see Revolutions this weekend in Columbia. They will be staying at Epworth Children’s Home.

Historian – Jerry Kendall.

Joy Seekers – Beck Evans. The Joy Seekers are planning a trip on April 19th for lunch at Webster’s Restaurant in Mullins, SC.

Trustees – Sydney McInnis. Roof has been replaced on the parsonage. Several rooms have already been painted. Work is in progress. An Eagle Scout project by Wallace Odom has been approved to clean up the outside of the parsonage (pressure wash, repair cement on front porch, handrails at back steps, replace vents with auto-close vents, etc.).
Repairs needed on rental house. Getting bids for repairs. Mr. Pearson’s house, located on Hamlet Hwy. beside the church, is now up for sale.

Men’s Club – Sydney McInnis. Working on the annual BBQ. Men’s Club did have a clean up day the past weekend.

Friends in Christ – Dianne Stanton. Easter Egg hunt is planned for April 7th. Ladies Retreat has been planned for April. Bridal Shower for Lindsay Cannon is planned for Sunday, March 25th. Dianne made a motion that Christ Church pay $140 for the cost of the camp for the retreat. Jerry Kendall second. Passed.

Relay for Life – Dianne Stanton. Planned for Saturday, May 19, 12 AM – 12 PM. Will need BBQ from Men’s Club and assistance.

Worship Committee – Ann Inman reported for Betty Evans. They had met and assigned duties to new committee members. A Sunrise Service is being planned at Christ United Methodist. Pastor Dora will be the speaker.

Joy Burroughs reported that they needed adult acolytes and crucifers. They only have two youth that will do this and they are not always present on Sunday mornings.

Pastor Dora -- The Youth will have the Sunday Service on May 6th. She will be out of town on Sunday, June 10th. She will be at her grandson’s baptismal. Our church will have a Maundy Thursday Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
April 9, 2012

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Sixteen were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Sidney McInnis second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept. R.L. Rogers second. Passed. Bill Ratliff said Debbie Polson has started entering info into the computer.

Rev. Dora Gafford - The lady applying for choir director/pianist has met with the choir. Committee would not contact her until after Easter. Dianne Stanton requested the choir to meet among themselves before they hire her. Discussion followed about the position. R.L. Rogers has written a job description. The choir will have a called meeting Wednesday night. Jeff Evans made the motion to give R.L. and the committee authority to offer up to $7500 if needed for the job of choir director/pianist. Discussion followed. Council meeting will be called for Sunday after church to approve the job description. Gaylon Floyd second Jeff’s motion. Passed. R.L. Rogers (PPRC chairman) said the parsonage is in good shape for the new minister.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Laptop computer and program have been purchased for $643. This will be used for the finances of the church.

Outreach and Nurture - Elsie Graham. Have met and changed person each one was in charge of checking on. They will change every 2 months. Birthdays: Mrs. Barrington (in Dundee) and Mrs. Covington. Sent out cards and made visits. Tapes are still being delivered.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Have satisfied all of their yearly funding for missions except have 2 more payments left for Spirit and Truth, then Salkehatchie, and then Red Bird. Have also helped fund several needed projects.

Worship - Betty Evans. Will do candy bars for Mother’s and Father’s Days again.

Youth - Bill Ratliff for Joy Burroughs. Bill Ratliff made the motion for our church to send Epworth $500 for housing our youth during the Revolution. We did this last year. Sidney McInnis second. Passed. Joy will get a card to send them and Paul Branch will write the check. Joy also wanted to know if the church will pay half the Salkehatchie fee for the entire youth. Bill Ratliff made the motion for the church to pay half the Salkehatchie fee regardless if a member or not. Dianne Stanton second. Passed.

Children - Mark Stubbs and Andrea Perkins. They are trying to change their program a
little.

Trustees - Sidney McInnis. They just did a walk through of the parsonage tonight. There are a few things Kenny will have to come back to touch up. Final cost on parsonage update: $7812.44. They have 3 bids on the rental house roof. Sidney McInnis made the motion for Larry Gardner to do the work on the rental house roof for a bid of $6615.00. Jeff Evans second. Passed. Walk through at Pearson house has not been done.

Men’s Club - Sidney McInnis. Preparing for Bar-B-Que. Sheet to sign up to help is in the Narthex. Last year profit was over $10,000. Paul Branch has tickets for everyone to sell. Roger Williams spoke at their last meeting.

Sully sent the message that he would take the telephone system back and sell it and give the proceeds to the church. Bill Ratliff made the motion to return the phone system to Sully and let him sell it. Proceeds going to the church. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Friends In Christ - Dianne Stanton. Dianne made the motion to pay Myra an extra $6 (for ½ an hour) when we have to ask her to come a little early for special occasions. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Lay Leader and Lay Delegate on PPRC are members and can vote.

Norm Gehm made the motion to adjourn. Dora closed us in prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
May 14, 2012

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Twenty were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Correction on April report was to change Sully Branch to Sully Blair. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Sidney McInnis second. Passed.


Rev. Gafford - Wallace Family Life wants the lettering removed from the old bus. Dora will call them and tell them to take it to Carolina Sign in Bennettsville to have it done. Norm Gehm made the motion to approve giving the $50 offering by the Lay Delegate to the three things at conference. Jeff Evans second. Passed. Other suggestions - make flyers to put out, contact music departments of the universities and colleges. Bill Ratliff said he would have Mike Phy make the flyers.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. He has met and talked with Marie Seales several times about the position of Church Pianist and Choir Director. After all of the conversations and finances and work scheduling were discussed and rediscussed, she has declined. Jeff Evans made the motion to expand our area of search to include Laurinburg, Rockingham, Florence, and Dillon and to put an advertisement in their newspapers for one month to see if any interest. Sidney McInnis second. Passed. Other suggestions - make flyers to put out, contact music departments of the universities and colleges. Bill Ratliff said he would have Mike Phy make the flyers.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Jeff is to meet with Paul Gasque this week about Habitat for Humanity starting in Marlboro County. He said they will need the churches involved. He will bring more information to the council. Epworth - we have almost doubled what was given last year.

Worship - Betty Evans. Graduate Sunday will be the last of the month. We have requested to put ages for the Children’s Church in the bulletin. The piano in the sanctuary needs tuning and the keys are sticking. We hope to meet with the new minister July 15. Andrea Perkins has been working hard organizing Bible School.

Younger Children - Andrea Perkins and Mark Stubbs. They are winding down for their summer break.

Confirmation and Pentecost is May 27. Pictures and breakfast.

Graduate Sunday June 3. Refreshments and pictures. Jeff Evans talk to graduates from “Purpose Driven Life”.
Trustees - Sidney McInnis. Parsonage repairs are completed except repairing the hardwood floors. Had two bids. Sidney made the motion to accept the bid of $1500 from Edward Peele from Cheraw. And Marie Sanchez has agreed to clean the whole parsonage for $150 for a total of $1650. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Larry Gardner said they would start on the roof of the rental house as soon as the weather permits. Sidney also made the motion to have the pianos checked and tuned in the sanctuary and choir room. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Men's Club - Sidney McInnis. Profit from BarBQ was great. They will feed the Salkhatchie group who will be in in Bennettsville June 30. This Saturday in Relay For Life.

Bereavement - Bill Ratliff reported for Pat and Doris. Provided a meal for one family this month.

New Minister coming is Wade Everett and his wife Annie. He is 59 years old.

Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Mark Stubbs, Dianne Stanton, Joy Burroughs, Bill Ratliff, Sidney McInnis, Mildred Perkins, Gaylon Floyd, Marjorie Pittman, Howard Pittman, R.L. Rogers, Rusty Sides, Janet Sides, Betty Daniels, Paul Branch, Norm Gehm, Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, and Rev. Dora Gafford.
Mark Stubbs opened with prayer.


Minutes - Betty Evans. One correction: Change name to Edward Teal. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Mark Stubbs - Council Chairman. Thanked Andrea Perkins for all of her hard work in organizing Bible School. Drop-In for Pastor Dora Gafford will be June 23 from 3 to 5. Have two bids on catering this. Best price was from Genesis. For 125 people, it would cost $1000. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept this bid. Elsie Graham second. Discussion followed. Passed. Mark and R.L. Rogers asked about a gift for Dora. Bill Ratliff made the motion we give her $300. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Elsie Graham made the motion for the church to place flowers in the sanctuary Dora’s last Sunday in Dora’s honor. Beck Evans second. Passed.

PPRC Chairman - R.L. Rogers. Pianist: Bill Ratliff put out flyers and posted it on face book. Janet Sides sent a job description to some schools. Dora has put an add in some papers. Moving Day is June 27. Our part of the charge for moving is $150. R.L. will notify our new pastor that we will have Wednesday night service on moving day.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Salkchatchie team will be leaving soon. The Red Bird team needs Paul to send the $3000 for them. The Spirit and Truth ministry is in need. So we went ahead and paid their $250 for the quarter. Will give more later, if needed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They will each keep the same ones they were visiting. They meet again in September.

Younger Children - Mark Stubbs. They are on summer break.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. Will have an Ice Cream Social July 29.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. We have four new members from Confirmation. We now have a membership of 304.

Trustees - Sidney McInnis. Larry Gardner’s crew is working on the parsonage roof. They are on the back side now. Have had to replace some rotten boards. Edward Teal started on the kitchen floor today. He will probably take about four days. He has already fixed the bedroom floor. The piano in the sanctuary has been tuned. The one in the choir room needs a major overhaul.
Men’s Club - Sidney McInnis. The Bar-B-Q profit was over $11,300. They voted to give Salkehatchie, Red Bird, and Nicaragua each $1500. They will feed the incoming Salkehatchie group June 30 for dinner. They will meet at First church at 3:30. There will be about 200 to feed. They discussed repairing the laundry room on the parsonage.

Friends In Christ Circle - Elsie Graham for Dianne Stanton. Congregation is to bring diapers for Linda Collins’ new grandbaby. There will be a baby shower for Heather Todd Nolan.

Jeff Evans suggested better communication about Graduation and Confirmation Sundays. This year was not very organized. Be sure they are not on the same Sunday.

Norm Gehm made the motion we adjourn. Jerry Kendall second. Mark closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Mark Stubbs, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Marjorie Pittman, Howard Pittman, Paul Branch, Norm Gehm, Sidney McInnis, R.L. Rogers, Bill Ratliff, Mildred Perkins, Beck Evans, Elsie Graham, Jerry Kendall, Pat Altman, Andrea Perkins.
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
July 9, 2012

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Nineteen were present.


PPRC - R.L. Rogers. Have had one person interested in the pianist/director position. They have had an interview with her and will have another one Thursday. She can’t play on Wednesday nights because she has class this semester on Wednesday nights. Dianne Stanton will put the ad in the Hamlet and Rockingham papers. R.L. suggested just looking for someone to play on Sundays and not worry about getting a choir director right now.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. The church is in good financial shape right now.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. No meeting until September. Mrs. Nell Barrington is very sick.

Missions - Jeff Evans. No meeting. The Salkehatchie report was good. Will have the second Red Bird meeting tomorrow at 5:30. Will mail first half of fees this week. Will try to have New Hope Girls Ranch come to sing again before school starts and have the church bring school supplies for them.

Worship - Betty Evans. The committee will meet with Pastor Wade on July 15 at 4:00.

Youth - Janet Sides. Youth just returned from Salkehatchie. They are still meeting at 5:30 on Wednesday nights. Pastor Wade said the Salt and Light Ministry from Pennsylvania will be coming to McColl August 1. He will get more information about this.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. There will be an Ice Cream Social July 29 at 6:00.

Norm Gehm announced the church would have a covered dish meal after church service on July 22 to welcome Pastor Wade.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. We now have 306 members.

Sunday School. It is in bad shape- especially the children. Janet Sides said her class is moving to the parsonage.

Trustees - Sidney McInnis. The parsonage and rental house repairs are done. Marie will
clean it and then the furniture will be set back in it. There has been some wood damage done in the roof of the church from some leakage. They want to get Larry Gardner to come to check this and give them an estimate on the wood part. Sidney McInnis made the motion to purchase a head microphone. Pastor Wade gave a description of it. It will cost between $539 to $600. Wade will get it. R.L. Rogers second this motion. Passed. They decided the church was not interested in purchasing the house next door at this time. They will call the realtor. The Trustees decided the leave the storage building at the parsonage up at this time.

Men’s Club - Sidney McInnis. They fed the Salkehatchie workers last Saturday. The young man who was going to do the Eagle Scout project is not able to complete that. They discussed doing those things.

Dianne Stanton - asked about the phone tree. Pastor Wade will check on that. Doc had told us we needed a credit card for the church. Facebook was discussed - no cost for that. Wade will check on a web page for the church and he will check on getting an email address for our church.

Pastor Wade - There will be a Women’s Retreat in September and his wife will lead it. The Friends In Christ Circle will meet at our church at 9:00 Saturday and they can discuss the retreat then. There will be a Small-Church Retreat at Aynor United Methodist Church July 21 from 5:00 to 8:00. It will be an indoor picnic. So everyone should take picnic food. There will be a Men’s Retreat at Asbury Hills January 11-13, 2013. There will be four talks. Cost for the weekend is $120 and he has applications.

Jeff Evans - Sandhills Emmaus group has asked if our church bus could be used for transporting pilgrims on the Walk to Emmaus if they decide to move to Camp Pec Dec. Jeff made the motion that if he or Rusty are available, the bus could be used to transport the pilgrims on the Walk to Emmaus. Bill second. Passed. The bus will be taken Friday night to the Emmaus Gathering in Laurinburg. It will leave at 5:45 from the church and a stop will be made for dinner.

Howard Pittman - Ron VeHorn had surgery in Africa. Howard wants us to send a donation. Jeff said that the Missions Committee would take care of that.

Norm Gehm made the motion to adjourn. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully, Betty Evans

Those present: Mark Stubbs, Dianne Stanton, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Beck Evans, Elsie Graham, Jerry Kendall, Paul Branch, Norm Gehm, Betty Daniels, Rusty Sides, Janet Sides, Bill Ratliff, R.L. Rogers, Marjorie Pittman, Howard Pittman, Sidney McInnis, Gaylon Floyd, Pastor Wade Everette.
Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Twenty-one were present.
Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. Through July have paid 70% of yearly apportionments. Someone donated money for bus lettering. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept report. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.
Rev. Everett - Roof on Fellowship/Educational Building to Sanctuary might cost from $25,000 - $30,000. He wants to know if the collection baskets could be put out on Wednesday night and for this money to be used on the roof. He made this into a motion. Bill Ratliff second. Discussion followed. Passed. The Men’s Retreat in January - applications are available. They have 46 slots. Please get applications in as soon as possible.
PPRC - R.L. Rogers. Pianist - He talked to Courtney Williams from Hartsville but she has decided she wants a full time job and will probably be moving. Had two other calls but they did not show up. Statha Osbourne will be coming in September to talk about this position. No other leads at the moment.
Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Next meeting is Sept. 12.
Nurture - Elsie Graham. On July 24 she and Dody Kendall took Rev. Everett to visit. Duplicator in office broke. An anonymous donation allowed for another one to be purchased. She made the copies of the three weeks she had missed. Next meeting is Sept. 4 at 6:30. Dundee visitation is now under Nurture.
Missions - Jeff Evans. Barbara Gehm did yesterday’s Mission Moment in church. Next month with be about Red Bird. Jeff has received a letter from Mr. Chapman at New Hope Girl’s Ranch and they are not continuing with the Girl’s Home. The Missions Committee voted not to continue to support them any longer until more is learned about what they are changing to. It was recommended that the church stop their support of this. Jeff made the motion for the church to stop supporting this mission also until more information is available. Ann Inman second this. Passed.
A trip to Epworth and Oliver Missions is planned in Sept. Church will be notified of the date. Sandhills Emmaus is moving to Camp Pee Dee next year. Their Board would like to know if our church would be available, if they chose, to hold candlelight service here. This would be four times a year. Jeff made the motion to allow Sandhills Emmaus use of our church for candlelight services next year given prior notice. Rusty Sides second. Passed.
Habitat for Humanity had a meeting in Richmond County three weeks ago. Their National Board wants to generalize all funds which would eliminate small communities like ours from having to raise funds for this work.
Evangelism - Janet Sides and Betty Daniels. Want to meet with Rev. Everett in Sept. for guidance. Dianne asked if there was a follow up plan if a visitor doesn’t continue coming to our church. No. First time visitors do receive something, if they have their address.
Worship - Betty Evans. Joy Burroughs will organize an acolyte training for August 12 at
Communion will be first Sunday of every month. Camp meetings will be Sept. 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 7:00. All Saints Day will be Nov. 4. Betty Evans asked permission/made the motion to use the church bus to take a group to the beach shopping and the see a Christmas program. The date will be announced later. Beck Evans second. Passed.

Children - Mark Stubbs. They will start back on Sept. 5. Andrea Perkins will work with the singing part again.

Youth - Janet Sides. The trip to Emerald Point was cancelled. They have enjoyed coming into the Praise and Worship on Wednesday nights. They will be organizing the packages of “Blood Drops of Jesus” so they can be passed out. A few of their boys will be going on the Chrysallis Walk but the girl’s walk is already full.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. There were about 38 at the Ice Cream Social. They will meet in September to line up the Veteran’s Day Luncheon which will be Nov. 12 at 12:00. Jerry Kendall is getting the names of the veterans in our church.

Sunday School - Pat Altman asked about Promotion Sunday? It will be Sept. 9. Carolyn English and Wanda Brigman will take care of this.

Trustees - Rusty Sides. They are still tweaking the sound system. Rev. Everett is letting them borrow two monitors to try Wednesday night. We only have two listening devices that are working but will have seven by Sunday.

Men’s Club. They gave a $6000 donation to the Building Fund and they have sent Ron VeHorn $500.

Friends In Christ - Dianne Stanton. Ladies Retreat is scheduled for Oct. 12 and 13.

Bereavement Committee - Bill Ratliff reported for Pat Ratliff. They fed two families: Ella Moore family and Nell Barrington family.

Pat Altman will try to reopen the Prayer Room. She will try to sign people up to pray for at least 30 minutes in this room.


Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
August 26, 2012

A Church Council meeting was called for immediately following church on Sunday, August 26. Pastor Wade Everette presided.

Funds for the Camp Meetings were discussed. Jeff Evans made the motion for the following for the four Camp Meetings in September: Pastor to be paid $75, Special Music to be paid $75, and Nursery Worker to be paid $25. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to have a Harvest Hoe Down for the church. Funds made from this would go to the church Building Fund for the new roof. Dianne Stanton second. Passed.

Council was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Sept. 10, 2012

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Twenty-one were present.
Minutes - Betty Evans. Mark read the minutes for the Sept. 4 called meeting. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept last month’s minutes and the Sept. 4 minutes. Pastor second. Passed.
Treasure’s Report. There were questions about a charge for no sufficient funds and what kind of CDs Kathryn Branch bought. May Epworth offering was applied to apportionments by error. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept the report with items which were questioned to be brought up at next Council meeting. Howard Pittman second. Passed.
Pastor Wade Everett. Everything is lined up for the Camp Meetings. Lay Leadership/Nominating Committee will meet Thursday. Finance Committee will meet Wednesday after service. Charge Conference is at 7:00 on Nov. 11. The DS will meet with PPRC at 6:30. This will be held at Antioch. One person - either a lay person or council chairman will give a short report.
PPRC - R.L. Rogers. Statha Osbourne is not available to come be our pianist due to new family concerns. The high school teacher that was interested is already playing for a church. Still looking.
Finance - Galon Floyd. They will meet Wednesday after church.
Nurture - Elsie Graham. They met last Tuesday. She will go with Pastor Wade out visiting at least once a month. Elsie is sending cards. Took Betty McIlnnis six copies of Sidney’s service. Now only have a few to deliver the Sunday service to. Visitation at Dundee is this coming Saturday at 2:30. Their next meeting is Nov. 13.
Missions - Jeff Evans. Last Saturday a group of men met and built a ramp for Bob Lockey. Four were from this church. Missions Committee had voted to pay for this but did not need to. The Men’s Club and Scouts will help replace a bathroom floor. Pat Rogers did Missions Moment yesterday on Epworth. There will be a group going to Epworth on Oct. 26 leaving at 8:00. The Red Bird Team leaves Oct. 14. Not as many on the team this year and a little short on funds. There is a Nicaragua meeting Wednesday night. There are six going from this church. The collection on Christmas Eve is for this.
Evangelism - Betty Daniels. They will meet after church service on Sept. 19.
Worship - Betty Evans. Met Sept 4. Put out flyers for Camp Meetings. Sept. 9 was promotion day. Oct. 7 will be Communion and Red Bird Commissioning Service. Nov. 4 will be All Saints Day. Nov. 11 will be Prayer on the Square. Letters will be sent to Timothy Lisenby and other soldiers in Afghanistan.
Children - Mark Stubbs. Mark, Andrea Perkins, and Erin Blair have started back with this program this past Wednesday night. They had eight.
Youth - Joy Burroughs. Five of our youth (girls) will be attending the Chrysallis Walk Oct. 6,7,8 at Seaside. Candlelight will be Oct. 7. Joy asked if the church would pay for half of their payment. Bill Ratliff made the motion for our church to pay $100 for each male or female from our youth group to go on the Chrysallis Walk. Jerry Kendall second. Passed.
Janet Sides. A trip to see “A Man Called Jesus” in Lexington is scheduled for Dec. 8. This would be for the matinee at 2:30 so they would leave about 10:30 on the church bus. Eat on the way home. They want to take the youth and then whoever they have room for. Janet made the motion for them to use the bus for this trip. Jerry Kendall second. Discussion about the insurance issue followed. Personal extra vehicles are not covered by Southern Mutual. Passed. They also want to take the youth to a Crusade this coming Sunday in Rockingham.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. Veteran’s Day Lunch is Nov. 12. Shelia Lane made the motion to make programs for the Prayer on the Square Day for our veterans. She asked permission to sell ads. ½ page is $50, ¼ page is $25, and 1 whole page is $100. Cost about $500 to do this program. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. 50 T-shirts have been donated for Veteran’s Day.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. He is redoing our church history book. He wants to make copies for each family.

Membership - Jerry Kendall. Have 305 on roll. Have lost 7 to death this year.

Trustees - Rusty Sides. Have bids on the roof. Will give more info next month. The insurance adjuster was here today. We did not have hail damage to our roof.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. Had the largest crowd at the last meeting that they have had this year. (21) Pastor Wade showed a video of the Men’s Retreat in Jan. (2011) Friends In Christ- Dianne Stanton. Met this past Sat. Next month will feed breakfast and invite any new members to come. Dianne Stanton made the motion to sell t-shirts for a Fund Raiser for their group to use. Elsie Graham second. Passed. The long sleeve shirts will be $15 and short sleeve ones will be $12. Whatever color you choose. Have ordered 17. On Nov. 17 they will hold a Harvest Hoe Down to raise funds for the roof. They want groups of the church to help.

Pat Altman. Wants to know how she should get the Prayer Room started. Any suggestions?

Norm Gehm made the motion to adjourn. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Howard Pittman, Marjorie Pittman, Ann Inman, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, Wade Everett, Gaylon Floyd, Norm Gehm, Bill Ratliff, R.L. Rogers, Rusty Sides, Joy Burroughs, Janet Sides, Betty Daniels, Pat Altman, Beck Evans, Shelia Lane, Elsie Graham, Dianne Stanton, Mark Stubbs, Mildred Perkins.
Church Council - Called Meeting
Christ United Methodist Church
September 16, 2012

Council members met immediately after church to vote on an amendment. Mark Stubbs called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans’ motion dealt with the amendment which had previously passed stating that the Sandhills Emmaus group be allowed to use the church bus to transport pilgrims during the Walks starting in 2013. Jeff’s motion was to start letting our church bus be used for this starting with the Fall Walks in 2012. Jeff Evans or Rusty Sides will be the drivers. This was second by Grey Burroughs. Passed. We were dismissed.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans
A Church Council Called meeting was held Wednesday, September 25 immediately following the meal and before Praise and Worship service. Nine were present.

The purpose of the meeting was: Joy Burroughs made a request for the Youth. Norm Gehm made this request into the motion for the Youth to be allowed to have a Pancake Supper on Wednesday, Oct. 11 in place of the regular Wednesday night meal. The purpose of the meal would be to help raise money for the church roof. The meal would be served at the regular time and they would charge $6 per plate. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans (Barbara Gehm took the notes on this meeting.)

Those present: Mark Stubbs, Howard Pittman, Marjorie Pittman, Paul Branch, Dianne Stanton, Joy Burroughs, Janet Sides, Elsie Graham, and Rev. Everett.
Mark Stubbs opened the meeting with prayer. Fourteen were present. The Pastor was excused so the Council could discuss Pastor Appreciation Day. It is scheduled for Oct. 28. Norm Gehm is to announce it before church services. After discussion, Norm Gehm made the motion for the church to give Pastor Wade Everett $300. Dianne Stanton second. Passed. Bill Ratliff will present the check during church service on Oct. 28. A basket will also be provided for other gifts and cards.

Rev. Everett - Read the new Bereavement Committee policy. (A copy is attached.) Gaylon Floyd made the motion to accept this policy. R.L. Rogers second. Passed. Nominating Committee - changes were noted. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Mark Stubbs second. Passed. While he is at Red Bird, Bill Ratliff will cover Wednesday and Sunday services. Rev. Ann Everett will cover pastoral needs.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Pancake supper is Oct. 10. (A correction on last month.) Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - (Paul Branch was absent.) Ask about CDs next time. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.


Finance - Gaylon Floyd. They met and worked on the budget for 2013. Changes from last year are noted by an *. Norm Gehm made the motion to accept the 2013 budget. Second by Beck Evans. Passed. He thanked everyone who helped work on this budget.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Still taking DVDs. Did visitation on Sept. 28.

Evangelism - Rev. Everett. He has a steering committee to put a new directory together. Will put out 100 blood drop cards and crosses at Red Bird.

Worship - Betty Evans. Posters have been put out for Prayer on the Square. The choir will sing a special each Sunday in Dec. Dianne Stanton will fix the white ribbons/bells for All Saints Day.

Children - Andrea Perkins. Have had 18 children for the last two weeks. Have separated the kids into two groups. Angela Painter is helping with the children and with children’s church.

Youth - Had five on the Chrysallis Walk this weekend.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. Veteran’s Appreciation Day is planned. They will give out
t-shirts to vets. These were donated by Tommy Parker’s Used cars. Shelia Lane has mailed out letters to all churches in Marlboro County about Prayer on the Square. She is making a booklet for this event. Peggy Burroughs and Joy Burroughs will run it off and bind it. Ads will be sold to go into the booklet and the money raised will go toward the new roof for the church.

Sunday School. Dianne Stanton and Dody Kendall had 6 or 7 new little ones to start Sunday School.

Betty Evans made the motion to hang a plaque from the Jr./Sr. Adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall. Beck Evans second. Passed.

Trustees - Bill Ratliff for Rusty Sides. Have received bids for new roof from $35,000 to $28,800. Trustees want to go with the bid from Tim Brown for $28,800 with no ridge vent. This is to take off the old roof, put on the new roof, and may have additional cost to replace damaged wood underneath. (Plus will cost about $300 to replace the heat vent.) Bill Ratliff made the motion for the Trustees to go ahead with this project taking $18,000 from the Building Fund and the rest from the General Fund to pay for it. Norm Gehm second. Discussion. Passed. Gaylon Floyd wants to find out about adding ridge vents. Elsie Graham said the light on the flame and cross is out.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to allow Mike Gibbs to use the church for Cub Scouts on Thursdays at 5:30. Rev. Everett said the adults who work with this will have to have a background check and agree to abide by the Safe Sanctuary Policy. Rev. Everett second. Passed.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. New Officers for the rest of 2012 and 2013: President - Jim Poole, Vice-President - Mike Gibbs. Harold Hudgins brought the message at the last meeting. Their group seems to be growing.

Friends In Christ. Dianne Stanton. They will have a Brunch for ladies who are interested in joining them on Oct. 20 at 10:00. The Harvest Ho Down is church wide. (5-7) Dianne Stanton made the motion to sell ornaments, bird feeders, crafts and gently used purses at the Harvest Ho Down. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Forty-three men are registered to go on the Men’s Retreat in January. The bus will go. Phone Tree - Dianne Stanton asked about this. She turned in a sheet of information. Rev. Everett will check on this. Norm Gehm made the motion to adjourn. Mildred Perkins second. Passed.

Respectfully,
Betty Evans
Those present: Ann Inman, Wade Everett, Mark Stubbs, Betty Evans, Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, R.L. Rogers, Norm Gehm, Beck Evans, Pat Altman, Elsie Graham; Dianne Stanton, Andrea Perkins, Mildred Perkins.
Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Nov. 12, 2012

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. No apportionments were paid in Oct. Waiting for statement to come so he can pay it off. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Minutes - Betty Evans. There was a motion at the last meeting to take $18,000 from the Building Fund and $10,000 from the General Fund to pay for the roof. Wade has checked on the digital hymnal it cost between $3000 and $5000. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.


Nurture - Elsie Graham. Elsie and Rev. Everett have visited the shut-ins. Nurture will meet tomorrow at 6:30. They want to do something special at Thanksgiving or Christmas for the shut-ins.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Several from the church visited Epworth and Oliver Gospel Mission in Columbia. They gave out crosses and blood drops. Shampoo, conditioner, etc. from the Key West trip were collected and Rev. Everett took these back to Oliver Gospel for us. Oliver Gospel has several different programs to help their participants to become useful citizens again. May increase our financial support for hem since we no longer support New Hope Girls Ranch. Jeff Evans made the motion to use the $125 per month from New Hope to also send to Oliver Gospel. (Total would now be $2000 per year) Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Red Bird - We were very glad Rev. Everett went with us this year. We were able to have communion at each sight. We gave our Red Bird leader $100 and left $4000 to help build a chapel at the school. A flame and cross will be made by Cecil Weeks to take to Red Bird next year to put up in Sidney McInnis’ memory. (He had requested his “Blessing Box” money be used at Red Bird.) It will be here at our Commissioning Service next year. Nicaragua - Church members have already paid for eight irrigation pots. Sara Bowen need a wheelchair ramp. They will meet tomorrow and discuss this. Missions Moment next month will be a recap of the year.

Worship - Betty Evans. KFC (Kids for Christ) will sing and dress up as nativity scene characters Dec. 9 during church service. Dody Kendall and Elsie Graham fixed the altar for Thanksgiving. Goods to be sent to soldiers in Afghanistan are due by Dec. 5. Still looking for a nativity scene for the altar. Dec. 2 - Wade will do a Hanging of the Greens service. Dec. 16 at 5:30 - the Christmas program and refreshments. Kathryn Branch will be in charge of the refreshments. Dec. 24 at 6:00 is Christmas Eve Communion Service.
Children - Andrea Perkins. Still looking for material to use with older children.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. Veteran’s Luncheon today turned out great. Dec. 6 is the Christmas dinner at 6:00. Cost is $10. It will be catered.

Pat Altman - the class material is too old for her students. She will check is to something different for them.

Trustees - Bill Ratliff for Rusty. Roof is almost complete. Just a few shingles were left. Pressure washing outside the sanctuary and the steeple were discussed. Men’s club will pressure wash the parsonage.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. Had 21 last month. Todd Rentz spoke on missions he has worked on. Paul says new panel need to put in the ceiling. Causey’s has some but they don’t exactly match. Bill Ratliff made the motion to get tiles to replace the bad ones in the choir room, fellowship hall and Sunday school rooms. Pat Altman second. Passed. Men will have a workday Sat. Meet at the church at 9:00.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Had five additional ladies at brunch. Harvest Ho Down is 5-7 and they still need stuff to go in the Country Store. Outside door to Prayer Room is sticky. The men will fix it Sat.

Rev. Wade Everett: Call Alert - Do not purchase equipment. We send phone numbers of our members. We call and leave a message and they call the members. We have to keep updating the database. He will get estimates. Steeple washing company - he will get estimates. Safe Sanctuary Policy - New people have to have a background check. So Angela Painter will have to have one done. Wade will do it if he is given the information. Men’s Retreat is Jan. 1-13. Wade and Chet will be tied up with the band working on the retreat so he will ask Norm Gehm to bring the message. Nov. 18 is Homecoming and Sam Clardy will be the guest speaker. Community Thanksgiving will be at 6:00 Nov. 18 at Trinity Methodist Church on Highway 38. Prayer Room is open.

Elsie Graham made the motion to dismiss. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Rev. Wade Everett closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
Dec. 12, 2012


Minutes - Betty Evans. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept minutes from Nov. 12 and Nov. 25. Wade Everett second. Passed.


Mark Stubbs announced there would not be a service on Dec. 26.

Rev. Everett - The cantata will be Dec. 16 at 6:30 PM. The Johnny D. Ministry will be coming to Bennettsville Dec. 21 & 22. Wade made the motion for our church to provide the Friday night dinner meal and the Saturday morning breakfast meal. Rusty Sides second. Passed. There will be an Open House at the parsonage in McColl on Dec. 20 from 6-8 PM. The Men’s Retreat has been finalized by Rev. Everett and Pastor Baulembe. Twenty-four are going from Christ Church. A total of 47 will be on the retreat. There will be a prayer vigil while they’re gone. This retreat will be Jan. 11-13, 2013. Rev. Wade made the motion to use the church bus. Mildred Perkins second. Passed. There will be a church planning meeting Jan. 21.


Trustees - Rusty Sides. The new roof project is complete. They are checking on have the steeple cleaned. Rev. Wade has someone coming from McColl to clean the corners of the sanctuary.

Pat Altman - A group may go Christmas caroling on Dec. 21.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. Donnie Hardee spoke at their last meeting. Paul Branch, Jr. cooked deer stew for their meal. Their Christmas dinner will be Dec. 18 at Sandy Ocean. It will be $12 per person. Widows and pastor eat free.

Young Adults - Rusty Sides made the motion for them to use the church bus to go to Hartsville on Dec. 20. Wade second. Passed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They met Nov. 13. They paired up to visit shut-ins. They will visit Dundee this Sat. at 2:30 PM. Friends in Christ will meet this Sat. Dec. 14.
Missions - Jeff Evans. A wheelchair ramp has been built at Sarah Bowen’s house. This committee made 20 Shoeboxes. They paid for the shipping of the boxes to soldiers in Afghanistan.

Children - Andrea Perkins. Andrea made the motion to use the bus Wed. Dec. 11 to take the kids to Adamsville to see the Christmas lights. Rusty Sides will drive. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Youth - Mark Stubbs. He remarked on what a good job the leaders are doing.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. The Joy Club had 43 people at its Christmas party.


Respectfully,

Betty Evans

(Minutes taken by Jeff Evans)

Called Church Council Meeting
Dec. 19, 2012

There was a called meeting of the Church Council immediately after service on Wednesday night. Pastor Wade Everett made the motion for the church to make standard policy to give $300 to each person from our church who goes on a mission trip (out of the country) to use as they need. This would be for six people for the 2013 Nicaragua mission trip. Bill Ratliff second. Mark Stubbs asked if there was any discussion or concerns. There was none. This motion passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Mark Stubbs, Janet Sides, Rusty Sides, Norm Gehm, Barbara Gehm, Rev. Wade Everett, Bill Ratliff, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Chet Polson, Pat Altman
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
Jan 13, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. He thanked Pastor Wade Everett for all of his hard work for the Men’s Retreat. Sixteen members and one visitor were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Mark Stubbs read the Nov. 19 called meeting minutes and last month minutes were passed out. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Elsie Graham second. Passed.


Joy Singers - Nancy Goodwin requested $300 for them to use this year. There is $2500 set aside in the budget for music this year. Bill Ratliff made the motion to take $300 out of the music fund for the Joy Singers. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Debbie Polson is giving out letters to people who made contributions to the church last year.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They meet every other month. She and Pastor Wade visited sick and shut-ins before Christmas. They added Mary Grace Donaldson, Ruby Hall and Helen Driggers to their list to visit. Elsie is still doing the DVDs.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. The Ladies Retreat is April 12-14, 2013. Elsie made the motion for the church to pay the $150 camp rental fee. Dianne Stanton second. Passed. Relay for Life will be Saturday May 18 (10AM-10PM). Elsie made the motion for the church to give a $500 donation for this cause. Pastor Wade second. Passed. Pat Altman has forms for anyone willing to help.

Worship - Betty Evans. Add Joy Burroughs on At Large to the committee. Discussed the 2013 schedule. Pat Rogers will be taking over the altar guild. Betty and Pat met with Dody Kendell and now have an outline of what to do. Discussed having Pastor Appreciation and Homecoming the same Sunday. We would like to send cards to our soldiers for Easter. We would like to have another acolyte training. Elsie Graham will be in charge of flowers for the church. We would like to see Myra come for the nursery by 10:50. (R.L. Rogers will talk to her about that.)

Trustees - Bill Ratliff. Met tonight at 6:00. Still need to check on pressure washing the steeple. Wade Everett has lined up someone to pressure wash the sides of the church. Paul Branch will fix the seal on the commode in the ladies’ restroom. Elsie Graham asked about checking the faucets in the kitchen. Bill Ratliff will check on replacing them.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. They took their wives and the widows of the church to Sandy
Ocean for dinner. They had eleven widows that went.
Missions - Jeff Evans. They delivered two Christmas meals. They gave a homeless girl $200 to buy insulation for one of those small buildings which she had bought to live in.
Pat Rogers did the missions moment in church yesterday on local missions. They have a member’s house whose front porch needs work on. Katherine Schultz will do the missions moment in February. The Mission Team to Nicaragua will leave Feb. 2 and return February 9. There are six on the team from this church. $5289 was sent for this mission. There will be Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper February 12 at CUMC. They will be serving from 5PM until 7PM. Donations will be accepted to be used for local missions.

Rev. Wade Everett - January 21 at 7:00 PM will be the Yearly Planning meeting. Wade thanked Barbara and Norm Gehm for having the prayer vigil while the men were gone on the retreat. Four men from our church want to go on the Spring Emmaus Walk.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Marjorie Pittman, Betty Evans, Norm Gehm, Rev. Everett, Jeff Evans, Howard Pittman, Gaylon Floyd, R.L. Rogers, Bill Ratliff, Paul Branch, Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Mark Stubbs, Joy Burroughs, Gray Burroughs, Dianne Stanton and Nancy Goodwin (visitor).
Mark Stubbs opened the meeting with prayer. Sixteen were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Change: Women in History will be in March instead of February. Spaghetti supper price has been changed to $5 for everyone. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept the minutes. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.


Rev. Wade Everett - Wade made the motion to leave the amplifiers behind where the preacher sits in the sanctuary. R. L. Rogers second. Passed. Wade made the motion to leave a set of drums on the right side of the sanctuary. R.L. Rogers second. Passed.

He will put music stands in the counting room. Shrove Tuesday in tomorrow night. Ash Wednesday service will be at 6:30. On April 7 the new bishop will be at First Methodist in Marion from 4 to 6. All pastors are required to be there. Everyone is invited to be there to meet the new bishop.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. We will have a new pianist starting the first of April.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. The church is in good financial shape.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. She and Rev. Wade visited shut-ins and sick Jan. 28 and too them valentines. Took Mrs. Ruby Hall and Mrs. Mary Grace Donaldson off the list of shut - ins. Added Mrs. Iris Summerford.

Friends In Christ Circle - Elsie Graham. Each month they will give to one or two families/people something to help their family. About $100. This can be food, money, etc. A box is located in the vestibule to collect food. The Spaghetti Supper is March 6 (5:00 - 6:30). Cost is $5. Dundee visitation in this Saturday at 2:30. The Women’s Retreat is April 12 - 24. A sign-up sheet will be put in the Narthex.

Missions - Jeff Evans. The Nicaragua trip went well and would like to do a Wednesday night presentation soon. Paul Branch led the team that worked on Betty Daniels’ roof repair. Shrove Tuesday is tomorrow. The donations from that will go to local missions. Jeff made the motion for the church to pay half of the cost for Frank Clark and Teresa to go on the Walk to Emmaus. This would be $65 per person. They come to our church on Wednesday nights. Norm Gehm second. Passed.

Worship - Betty Evans. Andrea Perkins will have a going away party for Angela Wednesday night. Acolyte Training will be held April 24 (4-5:30). 40 Day Lent book is good choice. Deadline to collect cards for soldiers is March 3. Wade will move to
We liked the way communion was done by changing from side to side of the congregation to come forward. Still having some problems with the nursery. The man has been seen in there again. We would like Wade to ask Betty Daniels about signing during church service. Some discussion followed. It was decided that a background check needs to be done on Myra’s boyfriend that goes into the nursery.

Children - Andrea Perkins. Kids are doing good. They will have the “Going Away” party Wednesday night.

Youth. They are going to Revolution this weekend.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. The Joy Seekers will have a soup and sandwich meal Feb. 28.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. Membership is 311.

Trustees - Bill Ratliff. Ann Inman has been elected chairman. Kitchen faucet has been repaired. A new commode has been put in the ladies restroom. Rhett fixed the unit that heats the Narthex. He also fixed the hot water leak in the men’s restroom. Elsie Graham said the electric stove is not heating. The light bulbs have been replaced on the columns in the sanctuary and they are working on the ones that are higher. Andrea needs a TV for her room. There may be one she can use in one of the other classes.

Rev. Everett made the motion to do perfect attendance awards once per year in January. This will have started Jan. 2013 and will be counted as 3 month, 6 month, 9 month and year awards. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Men’s Club - Norm Gehm reported. At their last meeting, R.L. Rogers and Paul Branch did the meal. Johnny Newton spoke. The annual Bar-B-Que is May 2,3, & 4. There will also be a bake sale on the 4th with proceeds going to Relay for Life. We need to see if Linda Wilson will put an article in the newspaper about the Bar-B-Que.

Pat Altman - Relay For Life. A sign-up table is in the Narthex. Need participant and survivors. Their next meeting in Monday night at 6:00 at the Community Center.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Wade adjourned us with prayer.

Respectfully,
Betty Evans

Those present: Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Beck Evans, Elsie Graham, R.L. Rogers, Mildred Perkins, Andrea Perkins, Bill Ratliff, Paul Branch, Norm Gehm, Gaylon Floyd, Mark Stubbs, Pat Altman, Jerry Kendall, Rev. Wade Everett.
Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
March 11, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened the meeting with prayer. Fifteen were present.


Nurture - Elsie Graham. Rev. Everett, Dody Kendall and Elsie visited last week and took Easter goodies to sick and shut-ins. This committee has decided to meet every 3 months.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They made $1277.00 on the Spaghetti Super. This will go to Relay for Life. Elsie thanks everyone for their help. They will meet this Saturday at 9:00 at the church. The Easter egg hunt will be April 30 (11:00 - 12:30) They will serve corn dogs.

Mark Stubbs reported for Rev. Everett: There will not be a Wednesday night service on March 27, Maundy Thursday Service will be on March 28 at 6:30, and the Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 followed by a continental breakfast.

Worship - Betty Evans. We discussed the Maundy Thursday and Sunrise services. Betty Daniels has been asked to do sign language for our services. Wade will have to check with her again. Andrea Perkins and the kids on Wednesday night had a going-away party for Angela. Cards for the soldiers were mailed March 4. A new church directory is being worked on. Sign up dates are March 17, 24, 31 or online. Pictures will be taken April 18, 19, & 20.

Children: Mark Stubbs. Mark has 3rd to 7th graders and Andrea Perkins had 4 year olds to 8 year olds. Andrea requested that a male check on them in Children’s Church each Sunday to help with any discipline problems which might be happening. Andrea needs volunteers to do Children’s Church at least once a month. Andrea made the motion that she be allowed to go ahead and order the Vacation Bible School material after she and Pastor Wade discuss the materials. Pat Altman second. Passed. Andrea Perkins made another motion to be allowed to purchase up to $50 for supplies for Children’s Church. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Part of the Five Star Award is for the youth to attend Revolution. Twenty-two were registered to go this year and then several unexpected things came up and the trip was cancelled. $880 had been paid and is non-refundable but they did get t-shirts. Joy thinks the church should still get credit for this on the Five Star Award. She will talk to Rev. Everett about this. Jeff Evans suggested she have Wade call the DS. Several in this group will graduate this year.
Trustees - Ann Inman. They have one bid from Jeff Todd for $735 to redo the floors in the Fellowship Hall and down the halls. No wax should be put back on them after this is done. He would move the furniture. It was suggested to ask how many coats he would put back on. He would come in to clean and buff the floors every 3 months for $165.00 each time. Then have an annual top scrub for $425.00. This would need to be done after the Bar-B-Que. Jeff Evans suggested talking to Mark Daniels before they do anything. So Ann will talk to Mark Daniels and then bring more info back in April so this can be voted on then. Jeff Evans will have Sidney Rogers check the electric stove and the refrigerator. In the meantime, Ann will check prices on a stove and refrigerator for the kitchen.

Pat Altman - Still need people to sign up for the Prayer Chapel.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Shrove Tuesday supper was a success. The committee met last week and set donation goals for the year. Linda Haithcock will do Missions Moment in April. A double size bed, mattress, box springs, linen and pillows were bought for Deborah Harrington. They have been delivered and are set up. Her old ones were taken out. This has already been paid for.

Older Adults - Beck Evans. The Soup, Sandwich and Bingo time went well. They had 32 present.

Bill Ratliff - Hunger Offering. This is up to $552.00 now. He would like for the church to match the final amount collected. This goes to World Hunger through the Conference. He will withdraw that motion for now and will talk to Wade to see if there is an amount we are expected to give and then maybe the balance go to a local food bank.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. Tim Branch and Lee Herndon served. Randy Roller spoke about his trip to Honduras. Bill Ratliff called Sully Blair about cleaning the two flower beds and he said he would do it before Easter.

Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Ann Inman second. Passed.

Mark Stubbs dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Mark opened with prayer. Nine were present.

Jeff Evans suggested that next Sunday during church service we thank Mildred Perkins for substituting as pianist and welcome Marie Seales as our new pianist.

Treasure’s Report – Paul Branch. Jeff Evans suggested paying off the bus if our General Fund keeps growing. Paul Branch will check on the pay off price. This will be voted on at the next meeting. Jeff made the motion. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Bill Ratliff said the Hunger Relief Fund has $625. This is enough for us to send so Bill Ratliff removed his motion from last month.

Rev. Everett - April 14 & 15 Rev. Dickie Knight will preach at Main Street in McComb at 7:00 and on April 16 & 17 he will preach at Pine Grove at 7:00. Our Praise Team will sing on April 17 and he would like for our church to support this revival at Main Street and Pine Grove. Eagle’s Wings will be performing a love offering concert on July 13 at our church at 6:00 PM. This love offering will go to the United Methodist men for a scholarship for those whose are not able to pay to go on the retreat. Larry Freeland and the Band Soul Revival would like to come to CUMC to perform beach music turned into Christian music. They will need a place to stay. It will be four band members and their spouses. Wade will line this up and bring more information for next month. They are not asking for money but we would take up a love offering for them. Wade and Ann will leave June 20 to fly to California to see their family. They will return June 23. We will need to decide in May when to have Vacation Bible School.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. The new pianist/choir director came yesterday. Mrs. Seales said the piano needs tuning. Wade made the motion to have the piano tuned. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Wade will take care of this.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Linda Haithcock will do Epworth Missions moment Sunday. Bill Ratliff made the motion for our church to pay for the fuel when our church bus is used on the Emmaus Walks. Wade Everett second. Passed. Jeff asked if we could use the church bus to take a group of us to Raleigh Airport next June. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Worship - Betty Evans. Thanks to Bill Ratliff for the Easter breakfast at church. No meeting yesterday.

Children - Mark Stubbs. Andrea does music and he does the lesson.

Rev. Everett will take care of getting the background check done on Myra’s boyfriend.
Bill Ratliff will get the information for him.

Trustees - Ann Inman. Floors stripped and waxed by Jeff Todd - cost is $735. Includes moving the furniture. No wax to be added after it is done. Will be done after Bar-B-Que. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Faucet in front of church not to be fixed right now. Stove and refrigerator are working now. Ann will have Chet some put a new thermostat on it. Sidney Rogers will check with Clio Fire Dept. about coming to clean our church steeple. They only charge for the fuel to come over. Ann Inman suggested giving them a donation for doing this.

Pat Altman - More people are using the prayer chapel.

Friends In Christ Circle - Pat Altman gave report. Retreat is Friday - Sunday. 16 have signed up. Will possibly have 20 - 25.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Ann Inman second. Rev. Everett prayed and we adjourned.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: R.L. Rogers, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Ann Inman, Mark Stubbs, Paul Branch, Bill Ratliff, Pat Altman.
A called council meeting was held immediately after church Sunday, May 5, 2013. Mark Stubbs presided. He asked Pastor Everett to tell about the issues at hand.

The Relay For Life team has asked permission to use our kitchen on Tuesday, May 14 to prepare the food for the survivor dinner. It will be served at the community center and it does not have a kitchen. Bill Ratliff made the motion to let them use it with the stipulation that they only use the kitchen and someone from the church would be there. This will also be makeup day for the directory pictures and that will be taking place in the hall and fellowship hall. Mark Stubbs second. Passed, if they agree to those guidelines.

Eddie Allen’s wife, Terry, are from Shiloh. She is in Hospice Manner and they have no insurance due to circumstances with a job change. Harold Hudgins has asked permission to use our church on May 25 to have a gospel singing to raise money to help her. A Love Offering will be taken. Paul Branch made the motion to let our church be used. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Pat Altman second.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Paul Branch, Mark Stubbs, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Joy Burroughs, Gray Burroughs, Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Jerry Kendall, Gail Cain, Betty Daniels, Dianne Stanton, Mildred Perkins, Pat Altman, and Rev. Wade Everett.
Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
May 13, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Fourteen were present.


Minutes - Betty Evans. Correction - Andrea Perkins does music and has a class. Pastor Wade will return from vacation on June 24. Relay for Life does not need our kitchen now. The concert for Terry Allen has been postponed. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept the minutes with these changes/additions. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Pastor Wade - Relay for Life is Saturday. Be at the church at 8:00 to help take the stuff.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Gaylon made the motion to pay off the $24,272.00 owed on the church bus and that the funds to this be taken from the General Fund. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They will meet June 4. They meet quarterly.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They made over $600 on the bake sale and this goes to Relay for Life. They have already passed the goal of $6000. They need help Friday night to load coolers.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Linda Haithcock did Missions Moment Sunday on Epworth. The offering collection for Epworth was $1152.00. Sent Ron VeHorn $500 to help with his medical expenses. $500 was given to the Salkehatchie Team. $420 was given to a family whose husband is sick and this paid for 1 week in the hotel. The Red Bird Team meeting is May 20 at 6:00.

Evangelism - Rev. Wade Everett. Will hand out blood drops at Relay for Life.

Worship - Betty Evans. Myra, nursery worker, needs to be at church by 10:45. She needs more than one contact person if she is going to be out. Betty will talk to R.L. Rogers, PPRC Chairman, about this. Wi-fi for the sanctuary was discussed. Joy Burroughs has been working on this and she has agreed to continue working on this project. She will let Ann Inman, Trustee Chairman, what she finds out.

Children - Andrea Perkins. VBS will be July 15-19. Need helpers and music person. They have had their first meeting. Ages 2 up. Next meeting will be May 22 after church, 7:30-8:00.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Graduation Sunday is June 9. Refreshments will be provided for
the parents and graduates. Six or seven are going to Salkehatchie. Caroly, Floyd, and Doc English are also going, if possible. Kayce Branch is alternate adult supervisor.

Young Adults - Joy & Gray Burroughs. Would like for anyone who would like to be in charge of this group to please try.

Trustees - Ann Inman. Thermostat on the stove was not the problem. Cleaning the steeple - will wait until Sidney Rogers has more contact with Clio Fire Dept. The Fire Dept. volunteers are very bust right now. But they will do the job for us. Wade said Jeff Todd will do the initial stripping and waxing of the floors. Not the maintenance. He has been contacted and will do the work on a Monday and Tuesday. Wade will check on the nursery, kitchen and bathrooms. Wade wanted to know what, if anything, we had ever done about incorporating the church. Mark Stubbs told him we had met with Harry Easterling, Jr. and we thought we had finished the process. He will check on this. Wade will check on lawyer that did Langley Church.

Bereavement - Bill Ratliff (for Pat Ratliff). The church fed the Ray Patterson family.

Paul - Rent money will go back to the Building Fund after the bus is paid for. We will still keep the bus fund.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, Ann Inman, Mark Stubbs, Gaylon Floyd, Paul Branch, Bill Ratliff, Mildred Perkins, Andrea Perkins, Joy Burroughs, Gray Burroughs, Rev. Wade Everett.
A called church council meeting was held immediately after church Sunday, May 19. Mark Stubbs called the meeting to order. R.L. Rogers called the meeting to discuss our nursery worker, Myra. She drives from Dovesville to Bennettsville to work on Sunday mornings. She has not been coming or has been coming late a lot of times. R.L. Rogers made the motion to raise her salary to $50 per Sunday but she must be here by 10:45 and stay until the last child leaves. R.L. will talk to her and let her know there have been complaints about her work. If she can’t do this, we will have to do something else. Discussion followed. Dianne Stanton said Myra text her Sunday morning as she was on the way to Sunday School to say she was not feeling well and would not be coming. Bill Ratliff second the motion. The motion carried by a majority vote. Two voted against. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Mark Stubbs opened the meeting with prayer. Fifteen were present.


Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. Oliver Gospel Mission - paid two months in one because they had a benefactor who would match their donations that month. The Conference has requested we donate to “Stop Hunger” and a “Seminary Student Scholarship”. Our church has already donated $625 to “Stop Hunger”. Bill Ratliff made the motion to pass on the scholarship. Gaylon Floyd second. Passed. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the Treasure’s Report. Jeff Evans second. Passed.

Mark Stubbs - Our church is incorporated by name but the forms have not been finished. Our official name is “Christ United Methodist Church of Bennettsville”. Our name on our insurance has been changed. Harry Easterling, Jr. handled this free of charge. Paul asked if he could use the old checks. Mark said anything written within the church can still use the old ones. Use new ones to pay people working on the church.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. He has talked to Myra about her job in the nursery. She is to arrive by 10:45 AM. She lives in Hartsville. R.L. Rogers gave her half of the increase for 3 months and then she will get the other half if she is doing a good job. She now has Bill Ratliff’s, R.L. Rogers, and Dianne Stanton’s phone numbers for emergencies. Betty Evans will talk to Wade about how to handle the situation of older children going in the nursery.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Half of Red Bird fees have been paid. Floyd English did Missions Moment on Salkehatchie yesterday. Salkehatchie team will leave on June 22.

Children - Andrea Perkins. Sandra Lisenby will take over Children’s Program for the summer. Will have schedule in bulletin. Vacation Bible School is July 15-19 for all ages above 2 years old. (5:30 - 8:00 PM) VBS next meeting is June 26 after worship.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Need 6th, 7th, and 8th grade group leader. She doesn’t want their program to stop for the summer. Mark Stubbs will do this job if no one else will. The church needs to be notified of this need. Wade has a list of who will help. Mark and Joy will talk to Wade. The Council thanked Joy for a great job done on the Graduation Service.

Sunday School - Tentative promotion Sunday is September 8.

Men’s Club - Mike Chavis, a former highway patrolman, spoke at their last meeting.
They will feed the Salkehatchie group that comes to Bennettsville to work on Saturday June 29. They are to be at the church by 4:00.

Trustees - Ann Inman. Floor cleaning is complete. A good job was done.

Air condition unit - 3 bids:
1. Pee Dee (Brett Singleton) - 4 ton Goodman and replace duct work -$4095
2.) Hamer - use existing duct work. Both units $6314 ($5527 & $5567 for other bids
3.) Van Edwards - $5500 to $4100
They will continue to work on this project.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to dismiss. He closed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
July 8, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Sixteen were present.


PPRC - Rev. Everett. He and R.L. will set a date to meet to set salaries for next year. Post cards will be sent to the members of this committee.

Mark Stubbs - There will be a Praise Band here playing on Saturday night at 6:00. Wade Everett made the motion to have a love offering taken up designated for those men who need assistance to go on the Men’s Retreat in January. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. They will start working on the budget next month. Committee leaders need to see him before this meeting.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. No meeting last month.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Visited the nursing homes. Wade will go see Mr. Seales this week. He is recovering from surgery.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Howard Pittman will do the Missions Moment this coming Sunday. It will be about Ron VeHorn. Salkehatchie was very successful. Carolyn Floyd met a missionary while there and would like for our church to support him. This will be investigated more. There is a need for someone to help with the Shoe Box Project. Howard and Marjorie will still get and fold the boxes but someone else needs to do the rest. Joy Burroughs and the Youth have volunteered to help with this project. The Men’s Club had designated $700 for shipping and what is left over will be used to buy supplies for more boxes.

Evangelism - Wade Everett. He has had more blood drop cards printed for our church.

Worship - Betty Evans. Andrea Perkins is working on Bible School. There was no meeting this month.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. They will go to Emerald Point water park in Greensboro on July 23. The Youth from Main Street McColl have been invited to go along.
Trustees - Ann Inman. The air conditioning unit has been installed by Van Edwards. The Corporate Book has been received. The Board of Directors will always be the standing trustees. Waiting on new title for bus. This was changed due to being incorporated. There will be a new registration and insurance card for the bus. Next month they will work on updating the rules and regulations for use of the church facility.

Men’s Club. Bill Ratliff said Harold Hudgins’ group sang. Then they discussed their Christmas meal.

Pat Altman - Still need people to sign up for the Prayer Chapel.

Rev. Everett will be sworn in on July 29 to the Marine Corp League and they will participate in the Prayer on the Square ceremony in November.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Seventeen were present.


Mark Stubbs - Charge Conference is Sept. 22 at 5:30/ That night Camp Meeting will be at 6:45. The other weeks it will begin at 6:00.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. They had a Conference PPRC meeting and discussed the salary for the pastor. There will be a 3% increase.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Gave out the proposed budget for 2014. Raised pianist, pastor, nursery and custodian. $500 for UMW. This is a 2.08% increase from 2013. Wade said $3000 budgeted for telephone - $35 to $40 per month for the phone tree. Wade will contact them and get a final amount for the phone tree and will bring it to Council next month. Wade Everett made the motion to approve the budget. Paul Branch second. Passed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. She and Wade did visitations.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They will meet this Sat. They helped 2 families this month.

Missions - Jeff Evans. They met last Tuesday. Vacation Bible School will take up Back to School Supplies next year. They want to show the video of the Africa Mercy Ship to the church in small groups or as a whole. Missions Moment next month will be on Red Bird. Oct. 13 will be Homecoming and Red Bird Commissioning and commissioning of the cross which has been made for Red Bird. $824 was taken in yesterday for Missions. Wade has 1500 blood drops to take to Red Bird.

Worship - Betty Evans. The Soul Revival concert offering was $898 which
was given to the group to carry God’s Word into the world. Wade will check on getting a website for the church.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. The older kids will leave for school this week. So they will go ahead and move the other kids up. They went to Emerald Point Water Park. Wade went with them. La Quann Malachi, who is the chaplain at the Wesleyan Foundation at FMU, will come talk to the youth Wed. night. Wade will be going to Lake Junaluska next year for the Youth Ministry-”Immerse” and would like for our youth to attend also. They would have to do fund raisers and have the parents assume part of the fees. Attendance to Youth meetings would also be part of the requirements to go. Mark Stubbs will be taking over the 7th, 8th, and 9th graders for Kay. So we need a teacher for his other class.(3rd - 6th graders). Registration for Samaritan’s Purse is in Sept. and this time it is online. The Youth will be helping with the Shoe Box Project this year.

Paul Branch - There are 100 pounds of French fries in the freezer that need to be used. Wade said Main Street in McColl prepares a meal once a month and they might be able to use them. Bill Ratliff made the motion to give them to McColl, if they could use them. Jerry Kendall second. Passed. Debbie Polson - She has done the memorials and honorariums. She is preparing a form to use for this.

Trustees - Ann Inman. Janet Sides presented the information. They will be updating the files in the office. They will keep any historical, financial, and appliance information. Other things will be discarded. Mike Phy suggested doing a digital scan and storing this scan in another secure site.

Men’s Club - Michael Harrington spoke on Honduras. Mike Gibbs and Greg Lisenby had the meal. Wade said there would be a joint Men’ Club meeting with Trinity in Clio. Some of these men are interested in going on the Men’s Retreat.


Respectfully, Betty Evans

Mark Stubbs opened the meeting with prayer. Nineteen were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Charge Conference is Sept. 15, 2013. PPRC will meet with DS at 5:00. Camp meetings will all be at 7:00. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.


Finance - Gaylon Floyd. He gave out copies of the corrected budget for 2014.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They have met and their next meeting will be Dec. 3. Each person is to see two people and these names will change in Dec.

Friends In Christ. The Vice-President for next year will be Dianne Stanton. All other officers will be the same. Next meeting is Sept. 21.

Missions - Jeff Evans. They met last Tues. Added Aldersgate as one of the missions to support. The Cross Stitchers from Clio, who make the crosses, were given $200 to help with their expenses. $500 was sent to the Africa Mercy Ship. ($100 of this was from someone at Antioch and $100 was donated from someone at Christ) A motel room for a homeless lady was paid for two nights, Howard Pittman did Missions Moment last Sunday on the Shoe Box project. The Red Bird Team’s last meeting is Sept. 30. There will not be a Missions Moment in Oct.

Worship - Betty Evans. No meeting. Only two people showed up. Next meeting is Oct. 6. Elsie Graham made the motion to purchase and arrangement for Homecoming for the altar. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Children - Mark Stubbs. On Wednesday nights, Dianne Stanton will be working with 0 through 5 year olds. Andrea Perkins will work with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders. Linda DeMercer is also helping. Barbara and Eddie Moorehead will be working with 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Joy Burroughs, Janet Sides, and Mark Stubbs will be working with 7th-12th grades. Marjorie and Howard Pittman will be showing the 7th-12th graders how to fold the Shoe Boxes Wednesday night. You now can put anything for the Shoe Boxes in the collection containers. Deadline for Shoe Boxes is Nov. 18. Judgement House is next month.

Historian - Jerry Kendall. 323 members now. David Jackson with the Evangelism Committee will be visiting the inactive members.
Sunday School - 3rd through 6th graders need a teacher. Andrea Perkins is filling in for now.

Trustees - Ann Inman. They are working on revising the Rules and Regulations for using the Church facility. Will have an insert made into older policy. They have a bid on cleaning the carpet in the sanctuary. They still have other bids to get.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers gave the report. Jeff Evans fed the group at the last meeting. They watched the Africa Mercy Ship video and decided to donate a month’s cost for Ali Chandra and her family to stay and work there. R.L. Rogers is cooking this month.

Prayer Room - Pat Altman. Still need people to sign up to pray.

Dianne Stanton - Someone has been calling from Bennett’s Point about Deborah Herring (a member of our church) not having money or food at the end of the month. Wade Everett will make some calls to see about getting her some help.

Bill Ratliff - Betty Daniels needs her sidewalk replaced. Will take this to the Men’s Club. Wants church to purchase 4-6 new choir robes. $150-$170 each. Motion by Bill Ratliff - He would like to take $1000 from the General Funds to purchase robes with three stoles each. Jerry Kendall second. Passed. Pee Dee Christian Book Store will match them as closely as possible.

Rev. Wade Everett - Has investigated the phone tree system called “Call alert System”. No new equipment is needed. You simply punch in a code. It cost $530 per year for 150 numbers. We have about 110 now. Can go online and update as needed. At some point, the list of numbers will be available for viewing to see if we have missed anyone. Please support the Camp Meetings for the next three Sunday nights at 7:00. Paul asked about paying the pastors. Paul Branch made the motion to pay the pastors $75 for each night they preach of the Camp Meetings. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Paul Branch made the motion to pay Rev. Dora Gafford $150 to preach at homecoming. Elsie second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Howard Pittman second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Church Council  
Christ United Methodist Church  
October 15, 2013

Bill Ratliff filled in for Mark Stubbs and opened the meeting with Prayer. Wade played a song he wanted us to hear. Sixteen were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Betty read the minutes of the Sept. 15 called meeting which was to discuss cleaning the church carpet. The other minutes were passed out. Bill Ratliff talked to Betty Daniels about her sidewalk and she no longer wishes to have that done. Bill has ordered four robes and stoles from Pee Dee Christian Bookstore and they should be in Nov. 7. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Elsie second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch: Mildred Perkins made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They will meet Saturday at 9:00. They are asking for candy donations for Children’s Fun Night on Oct. 30. They will have corn dogs, chips, etc. No regular church meal that night. Kids are to wear costumes.

Missions - Jeff Evans. An account has been set up at Carl’s for Deborah Harrington to get $30 of groceries the last two weeks of each month. Someone will have to take her to do this. $500 was sent to Red Bird. Feed the Need commitment has been paid for the year. Still need to pay the Shoe Box commitment. Red Bird Team was commissioned yesterday. Pastor Wade did Missions Moment yesterday on Red Bird. The offering collected for Red Bird yesterday was $2578. The team will leave Sunday morning at 6:30.

Communications: 
Wade discussed the phone tree policy. Must ask permission to put a person on it. Elsie Graham made the motion to put the death of persons in the church on the phone tree providing the family gives permission so the church family can be notified. Dianne Stanton second. Passed. It will be used for special events and emergencies. Wade needs a list of choir members and phone numbers so they can be notified for special reasons. The prayer chain will stay the same. Wade will discuss this with Barbara Gehm, prayer coordinator.

Worship - Betty Evans. Pat Rogers, Brenda Finely and I will decorate the altar for fall at the end of Nov. instead of for Homecoming because so many things will be going on at Homecoming. Bill Ratliff will set up decorations of hay, mums, etc. on the outside for Homecoming. Directories, brochures and cards are available. All Saints Day - Mildred Perkins made the motion for families to pin the names on the cross ribbons. Seconded by Andrea Perkins. Passed. Those who passed away this year from our church were: Jerry Kendall and Coyt McLean. A candle will be lit in their honor.
Children - Sue Jackson has taken over 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Becky Polson and Kerry Branch will be substitutes. Still need someone for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders for Wednesday nights and children's church on Sundays. Wade will take care of this.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. The Youth went to the Judgement House last week. They still have shoe boxes to fill.

Trustees - Ann Inman. Rules and Regulations of church use - they have revised. (copy attached) Discussion about charging for people to use the facility. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept the revised rules and regulations. Wade Everett second. One opposed. Passed.


Men's Club - R.L. Rogers. 18 or 20 were present. R.L. cooked. Roger Williams spoke. Next month will meet at Trinity in Clio to tell them about the Men's Retreat coming up in January. They have designated $700 to the Shoe Boxes. This may be used to fill boxes or for transportation.

Joy Burroughs - Wednesday night meals. Janet and Rusty Sides are willing to call to order the food and pick it up. That is, if we want to try ordering the food again. Wade Everett made the motion: Rusty and Janet check on prices with Mark at Carl's, launch a date (Nov. 1), and a recommended price will be announced. Joy Burroughs second. Passed.

Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
November 11, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Fourteen were present.


Treasure's Report - Paul Branch. 100% apportionments have been paid as of Nov. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Rev. Everett - Phone Tree- talked to attorney about - It is not in conflict with HIPPA. But still need to ask permission of family before putting information on this. He will train Barbara Gehm on how to use this.

Copier - end of service life for copier in Fellowship Hall. Company will not renew. We can buy a copier for the price we pay for that contract. Copier in office - $549 service contract not including toner. Have 3 bids to replace office copier: 1.) Herald Office in Dillon. $4000 and higher. (Savin) 2.) Baker in Florence - $2995, no trade-in discount, maintenance high (Lexmark) 3.) Carolina Typewriter in Florence - (Cannon) - $745 discount for old copier, was $3395 but with discount it is $2650 plus a service contract of $322 per year, which include toner but there is no color. Number of copies will have to be called in. *Trustees recommend this one. Bill Ratliff made the motion to purchase the Cannon copier from Carolina Typewriter in Florence. Gaylon second. Passed. Evangelism Committee has the FRAN PLAN (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) to contact inactive members. At this point, Wade was asked to leave so we could discuss Pastor Appreciation and Christmas bonuses.

Pastor Appreciation - gave pastor $300 last year. Bill Ratliff made the motion to do the same this year. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Christmas Bonuses - Elise Graham made the motion for Wade (Pastor - $300), Marie (Custodian - $125), and Myra (nursery - $25). This is same as before. Beck Evans second. Passed. Elsie Graham made the motion for Marie Seales (Music Director -$100) since she has not been here very long.
Ann Inman second. Passed. District Superintendent - Christmas Bonus - If this is brought up to the church, Betty Evans made the motion to give $25 (same as last year) Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Pastor Wade returned.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Will meet on Monday nights in January and February to see if more will attend. Helped a needy family.


Missions - Jeff Evans. -Paid electricity bill for someone, Gave $100 on Camo shirts for orphanage in Fayetteville to give out on a hunt they will be going on with the Wounded Warriors, Prepared 20 shoeboxes, Sent $500 to the Africa Mercy Ship, Built a wheelchair ramp, Spirit and Truth is closing, Wade issued $1 per day challenge to the congregation for money to buy food bags in Nicaragua, Red Bird trip went well, we were able to leave $4000 for the school and $1000 for the Christmas Room Fund, Hung the cross in memory of Sidney McInnis. They will have a called meeting Sunday after church to discuss funds for the lady in McColl who has a heat pump need. There was some discussion about how our church could help those in the Philippines after the storm damage. UMCOR?

Worship - Betty Evans. Flags were put out in the church yesterday for Veteran's Day. The Boy Scouts did the Honor Guard. Prayer on the Square was yesterday. Pastor Appreciation is Nov. 17 and Bill & Pat Ratliff will take the Pastor and his wife out to eat in lieu of having a covered dish since we just had Homecoming. Community Thanksgiving is Nov.24 at the Presbyterian Church, Nov. 26 we decorate the church, Nov. 30 is Hanging of the Greens Service, Dec. 8 is the Christmas Cantata, Dec. 24 is Christmas Eve Communion Service at 6:00, Dec. 29 a Gideon will speak, Jan. 8 will take down church decorations, Jan. 21 is the next Planning Session.

Youth - Janet Sides. They are filling 50 Shoe Boxes for the older group, will work in Charlotte packing Shoe Boxes Dec. 17, Dec. 15 is the last day to bring Shoe Boxes to the church.

Joy Seekers - Beck Evans. Had Veteran’s Day meal today. Had about 54 present. Will have their Christmas party Dec. 10 at the church. It will cost $10 and will be catered Rick’s Catering. Joy Seekers will pay the difference
in the cost.

Men's Club - R.L. Rogers. They went to Trinity United Methodist Church in Clio to tell about the Men's Retreat in January. They have designated $700 for Shoe Boxes. Some has already been spent on supplies for boxes. The Christmas party for this group will be Dec. 12 at Shuller's. They will take the widows and pay for them. Bus will leave the church at 6:00 because they have to be at Shuller's by 6:45.

Jeff Evans made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Pastor Wade dismissed the group with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Gaylon Floyd, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Elsie Graham, Ann Inman, Beck Evans, Bill Ratliff, Mark Stubbs, Pat Altman, Mildred Perkins, Janet Sides, Paul Branch, R.L. Rogers, Pastor Wade Everett.
Council Minutes
Christ United Methodist Church
Dec. 9, 2013

Mark Stubbs opened with prayer. Twelve were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Rev. Everett has checked the SC website about where to send donations for the Philippines storm victims. $300 which was earmarked for this has already been sent. As far as the church sending any more, we will wait a while. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. New copier will cost $1816.34. Wade wants the balance of his reimbursement to be put on this. Elsie made the motion to get the copier. Pat Altman second. Passed. Taxes on rental house need to be paid. Jeff Evans made the motion to take the money out of the Building Fund. ($2047.61) Pat Altman second. Passed.

PPRC - R.L. Rogers. Christmas bonuses have already been decided. When do they need to be given? (15th or 22nd) Joy Burroughs made the motion to give the Christmas bonuses Dec. 15. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They met last week and will meet every 3 months. Still doing DVDs. Starting in January, they will each have new people to visit.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Elsie Graham made the motion for them to sell $2 Christmas ornaments. Wade Everett second. Passed. Next meeting will be Jan. 20 at 6:30 to try to get new members. The leftover stuff from the Santa bags will be used in the shut-in bags. They helped a family with food and money.

Missions - Jeff Evans. No monthly meeting but did fix shoe boxes. Paid $400 to help pay for a lady in McColl’s heat pump. Paid $200 on an electric bill for a member. Delivered two Thanksgiving meals and 2 lunches. Mike Gibbs gave a Red Bird presentation at Ebenezer. An Africa Mercy Ship presentation was given at the Clio Men’s breakfast. Men’s Club sent $500 as an answer for an appeal for those who could not go home for Christmas from the Africa Mercy Ship. Jeff read the article from the Mission Society.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. They have been getting the shoe boxes together. Men’s Club has helped with a donation. They will be going Dec. 17 to Charlotte to work at the distribution center for the shoe boxes. Revolution is in Feb./March at Charleston Southern. Brandon Daniels would like to have the DVD from the church services. Wade will get the address.

Men’s Club - R.L. Rogers. Had about 25 at the last meeting and Paul Branch, Jr. cooked. Richard Peele spoke on Prayer and Prayer Time. Thurs., Dec. 12 they will have their
Christmas party at Shuller’s.

Rev. Everett - He will meet Thursday with David Bauknight about the Men’s Retreat to be held Jan.17-19. The church bus will leave at 10:00 AM. He has set goals for 2014 and will pass them out in Jan. Starting Jan. 26 (3-4:30 PM) there will be a 8 week Bible Study on “Love Dare”. Lay leadership committee will meet throughout the year - using the Larry Hayes model- handout to follow. Evangelism, Methodist men and other volunteers will witness. FRAN Plan - will teach us how to witness, Door hangers to put our brochures out in the neighborhoods. Wade the motion to have quarterly Wednesday night Holy Communion and Healing Services. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Wad will be on vacation Dec. 25 through Jan. 4.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Thanked Mark Stubbs for all of his hard work as Chairman. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Wade Everett, Ann Inman, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, R.L. Rogers, Bill Ratliff, Paul Branch, Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Joy Burroughs, Mark Stubbs, and Gray Burroughs.
Gray Burroughs, Council Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Twelve were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. One addition to the minutes - The bus for the Men’s Retreat will leave at noon Friday. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept the minutes with this addition. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. The church gave Leroy 3 months help with his house payment. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the report. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Revolution will be held Valentine’s weekend. $1000 was given to a family in need. The youth group went bowling.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They will meet every 3 months.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They have decided to meet on the third Monday night of January and February at 6:30 to see if more ladies will attend. If not, they will return to Saturday morning. The third Saturday of each month at 2:30 is Dundee visitation.

Evangelism - Wade Everett gave the report. Starting Jan. 26 and for a few Sundays after, Wade’s sermon will deal with witnessing for the Lord. FRAN Plan cards will be given out Jan. 26.

Sunday School - Linda Collins and Barbara Gehm gave the report. Sandra has ordered resource books for the Jr/Sr Adult class and the Young Adult class. Extra Upper Rooms will be ordered, also.

Membership - Linda Collins. Mike Phy made a disc for her from Jerry Kendall’s computer. We have 4 new members: Richard and Marie Peele and Frank and Teresa Clark.

Trustees - Janet Sides gave the report. 1.) Bids on columns at entrances of church. Two need to be replaced. They would like to replace them with fiberglass columns. Other 10 need painting. They recommend Kenny Rouse who will do this for $1070.00. Paul made the motion to accept this proposal. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. The other columns will be replaced as needed. 2.) The Trustees have a budget of $500 they can spend without bringing it before Council first. They would like to up this to $1000. Janet Sides made the motion to increase the amount they could spend from $500 to $1000. Elsie second. Passed.
Men’s Club - Bill Ratliff for Jim Poole. The Christmas dinner at Schuller’s Restaurant was very good.

Pat Altman - There is a new prayer calendar out. She will get someone from Sunday School classes to ask people to sign up.

Prayer Coordinator - Barbara Gehm. At 7:00 Friday night, a prayer vigil will be held for the Men’s Retreat.

Pastor Wade Everett. The first session of the “Love Dare” Bible Study will be held Jan. 26 from 3-4:30. At this meeting the movie “Fireproof” will be shown. It is an 8 week course based on this movie. Jan. 21 is the church Planning Meeting at 7:00 PM.

Betty Evans made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Pastor Wade closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Called Church Council/Planning Session  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Jan. 21, 2014

Pastor Wade received prayer and praise reports.

Pat Altman made the motion for Friends In Christ to have a Spaghetti Supper March 12 to raise money for Relay for Life. They want to start selling tickets. Elsie Graham second. It passed.

Council meeting closed and Planning Session began. See attachment.


Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Pastor Wade Everett, Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Bill Ratliff, Pat Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Paul Branch, Kathryn Branch, Mildred Perkins, Marie Peele, Richard Peele, Lillian Freeman, Barbara Gehm, Betty Evans.
Gray Burroughs opened the meeting with prayer.

Betty Evans was not able to attend so there were no minutes from January.

Finance Report - Paul Branch. Toner was paid for that should have been under maintenance contract. Pastor Wade will check on this and ask for a credit. Wade Everett made the motion to accept the report. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Pastor Wade expressed appreciation to all those who handled the finances of the church and also to the counters.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Relay for Life has been changed to May 31, (10AM to 10 PM) Spaghetti supper is planned for Wednesday night, March 12. Proceeds for this will go toward Relay for Life. They will continue to meet on the 3rd Monday night of each month at 6:30 PM. Pat Altman made the motion to post the cupcakes and feet for Relay for Life on the wall in the hall again this year. Bill Ratliff second. Elsie Graham requested the $500 in the General Fund for Relay for Life.

Missions - Wade Everett. There will be a pancake supper for Shrove Tuesday on March 4.

Evangelism - Pastor Wade will meet with Sue and David Jackson on February 13. They are working on showing the Billy Graham film, “The Cross” and other ways of reaching out to the lost.

Worship - Wade reported for Betty Evans. A Fifth Sunday Sing is scheduled for March 30. Special music will be Will Cribb.

Nominations Committee - Wade reported. Richard Peele was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Howard Pittman. Howard no longer can serve due to health problems. The Trustees have voted Richard Peele chairperson of Trustees. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept this report and second by Paul Branch.

Grayson Burroughs and Ann Inman will be At Large members of the Worship Committee.

Youth - Kids will not be attending Revolutions in Columbia. There are approximately 10-12 kids interested in going to Salkehatchie this year.

We need someone to be in charge of the Older Adults group. Shelia Lane and Beck Evans can no longer do this due to health issues. Wade would like for us to pray about this.
Men’s Club - Wade reported over 30 people attended the January meeting. Lee Herndon spoke.

Wade had talked with the staff at Trinity on the Hill in Augusta, Georgia and the Ladies’ Retreat that was held this weekend at White Oak was a big success. He thanked everyone for their prayers.

There will be a revival at Main Street United Methodist Church in McColl (Annie’s church) May 4 & 5 and at Pine Grove on May 6&7. Wade will be the pastor speaking and he would like our church to attend.

Feb. 15 - Singing at Piney Plain Church - This is a benefit for Ms. Margaret Smith.

Because of hazardous weather and storm warnings for this week, our Wednesday night service has been cancelled as well as Thursday morning Bible Study.

Bill Ratliff advised that our church now has a working answering machine and it gives Wade’s telephone number so he can be reached.

Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Pat Altman second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Barbara Gehm (for Betty Evans)

(Thanks Barbara!)
Gray Burroughs opened the meeting with prayer. Fourteen were present.


Treasure's Report - Paul Branch. Southern Mutual carries the church insurance. Jeff Evans asked Paul to check to see if the $48 to the Marlboro Herald was for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. If so, Missions will reimburse the General Fund. Jeff made the motion to accept. Barbara Gehm second. Passed. Dianne Stanton has asked Bill Ratliff and Gaylon Floyd not to accept any more checks written to the church from Deborah Harrington. Jeff Evans made the motion that any checks Deborah writes to the church be given to Dianne Stanton so she can dispose of them. (Dianne is working with Deborah about her financial problems.) Elsie Graham second. Passed. Bill Ratliff made a motion to give Missions $500 from a $1000 donation received Sunday. The check was undesignated as to what funds to put it in. Discussion followed. Bill then took the motion off the floor.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They have visited all the shut-ins except one. They also took them a little gift.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Have sold 200 tickets for the Spaghetti Supper which will be Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Will have 50 more plates if the person does not have a ticket. Next month’s meeting will be April 21 at 6:30.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Thanked everyone for their help with the pancake supper. Made more than $1200. Bills still have to be paid. This goes to Local Missions. They increased how much they sent to Aldersgate this year but the rest are staying the same. Bruce Skipper will be making a presentation to the SC churches that request him to come to talk about the water purification systems that were given out in Nicaragua. They gave out 200 this year and hope to give out 500 next year. Each one cost $27. Jeff will get him to come for a Wednesday night service. Janis Rogers will do the Missions Moment this Sunday.

Lay Leader - Jeff Evans. He praised the progress of the church and especially the Sunday School classes growing. Young Adults will need to move to other side of house so they can continue to grow.

Men’s Club - Richard Peele has asked for all CUMC men to be at the next church meeting at 5:30 and then the others to come at 6:00. Marlboro Men’s Association will be at the next meeting along with Wade’s band. Wade will also preach. Jeff Evans said they discussed the Bar-B-Q which will be the first weekend in May. The Emmaus Walk will be at our church that Saturday night but the Bar-B-Q would be over by then.
Trustees - Richard Peele. They have 2 bids for pressure washing the church. One is from Texas for $9500 and the other is Forest Hunsucker for $600. He has insurance. Richard will find out how much he would charge to do the rest of the church. They also are getting bids for doing some landscaping.

Evangelism & Membership - Wade Everett. 329 are on the roll. They have had 2 meetings and have identified inactive members. These inactive members who are still around have all been visited. After the Love Dare Bible Study ends, Wade will be teaching about Evangelism on Wednesday nights. He will use the Billy Graham video training program.

Worship Report - Betty Evans. Mothers/Fathers Day gifts have been ordered and are here. The Cribb Family will be here Fifth Sunday in March. Paul is to have a check for $300 for them. Betty made the motion for the church to pay for Revs. Wade & Annie to take them out for lunch after the service. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Rusty Sides and Chet Polson will help set up the group. Children’s church was discussed. It was decided that 2 helpers have to be available or the children will have to stay in the sanctuary. The ages for Children’s church is 5-7. Joy Singers will sing March 16. We would like to have more special music, especially from our church family. Wade will work on this.

Youth - Janet Sides. Two trips coming up. Winter Jam in Columbia is this Friday and on March 26 they will go to Florence to see “God Is Not Dead”.

Older Adults - Lillian Freeman and Sandra Lisenby will be taking over this. Elsie told Lillian they would need a committee to help them. Wade will announce for anyone who would like to help them to sign up for this committee.

Jeff Evans told about the Children’s Choir that he had been to see. There are 13 children from desperate situations in the world who live in poverty. They travel around singing. Our church has been put on their tour for this year. Requirements: 6 homes with 2 parent families - every 2 children to stay in. This is only at night for one or two nights. The two adults that travel with them will need a room at a local hotel. We will take up a love offering. This will take a lot of advertising. This will be brought to Council to vote on when we get more information. The program is one hour long and then you can meet them. Betty Evans said Dody Kendall had put together two more Christian scene puzzles and they need to be framed so they can be put up in the church. She asked if the church could pay for these to be framed. Bill Ratliff made the motion for the church to pay for the 2 puzzles to be framed for the church. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Eagle’s Wings Retreat is January 16, 17, 18, 2015. Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Dianne Stanton second. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully, Betty Evans

Those present: Gray Burroughs, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Wade Everett, Barbara Gehm, Richard Peele, Elsie Graham, Dianne Stanton, Bill Ratliff, Janet Sides, Lillian Freeman, Paul Branch, Mildred Perkins, Pat Altman.
Barbara Gehm presided in Gray Burroughs absence. Twelve were present. Bill Ratliff opened with prayer.


Missions - Jeff Evans. 1,000,000 Book - Book Drive. Conference is undertaking this project. Robin O’Tuel has a book list but the books don’t have to be from that. The books have to be new and age appropriate. Bruce Skipper spoke on the water purifications systems they gave out in Nicaragua. They would like to do 500 this year.

Lay Leader - Jeff Evans. Five women from our church will be on the Walk To Emmaus this Spring. Shelly Jenkins joined our church. Mike Phy went on the Men’s Emmaus Walk. Others worked behind the scenes at Emmaus.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Church is in good shape.

Trustees - Richard Peele. No new information.

Worship - Betty Evans. Cribb Family was great and will be back for Revival in Sept. Discussed Safe Sanctuary for Nursery. Wade will work on this. April 13 is Palm Sunday and children and choir will carry in the palm branches. April 17 is Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30. April 19 is Easter Egg Hunt (11:00-12:30). At 6:30 April 20 will be Sunrise Service. Breakfast to follow. Easter Cantata at 11:00. May 18 is Graduate Sunday. Speaker and refreshments during Sunday School. Acknowledged and gift during church service. June 29 Salkehatchie speakers and then Wade will have message. Will not meet in June or July unless a meeting is called.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Will do baskets for shut-ins and will deliver tapes.

Friends In Christ Circle - Elsie Graham. Egg Hunt 11:00 - 12:30 April 19. Next meeting is April 21 at 6:30. Relay meeting is Thursday. Our church is in top place right now. May 3 - pocketbook and bake sale.

Bereavement - Barbara Gehm said had fed the Pittman family.

Children - Dianne Stanton - She will work with the children during the Maundy Thursday Service.
Youth - Janet Sides. They had a good group to go see the movie “God Is Not Dead” and now they want to go see “Heaven Is Real”.

Men’s Club - Richard Peele for Jim Poole. Had 112 men at last meeting. (Marlboro Men’s Group was here also.) Collected $1000 Love Offering. Richard Peele, Jeff Evans, and Sidney Rogers cooked. They gave out 100 small New Testaments which had the ABCs of Salvation and how to become a disciple. The CUMC Men’s Club paid for these. Wade will order 100 more of these New Testaments. Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to pay for these for the Men’s Club to have. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. The Bar-B-Que is May 1, 2, 3.

Membership - Linda Collins. Now have 333 members.

Janet Sides made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Barbara Gehm closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Evans

Those present: Barbara Gehm, Paul Branch, Elsie Graham, Linda Collins, Dianne Stanton, Janet Sides, Lillian Freeman, Betty Evans, Richard Peele, Jeff Evans, Gaylon Floyd, Bill Ratliff.
Gray Burroughs opened with prayer. Fourteen were present.


Lay Leader - Jeff Evans. 185 present on Mother’s Day. Seven ladies went on the Emmaus Walk. Bar-B-Que fellowship was good. One hundred New Testaments will be given out by the Men’s Club. One will go to each family of the church.

Missions Committee - Jeff Evans. Some one will match all the funds going to Oliver Gospel Missions for the month of May up to $35,000. Jeff made the motion to pay the remainder of our commitment for the year ($1000) so it can be matched. Pat Altman second. Passed. The committee met last week- they helped a lady with a water problem ($100), helped another lady ($400), and sent Epworth $1093. Red Bird meeting this Thursday at 6:30 PM. Marjorie Pittman will do the devotional for this meeting. If there is enough interest, another trip to Rural Missions may be done this Fall or Spring.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Graduations Sunday is May 18. We have six graduates. They want to take the youth to Lake Junaluska some time this summer. Pastor Wade will be going for the Youth Service Wed. at Lake Junaluska. (July 17-22)

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Made $870 on the Bake Sale and Pocketbook Sale.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Took something to shut-ins for Easter. May 19 is the next meeting. Still doing tapes. They will be told Wednesday night where the Relay for Life will be held.

Evangelism - Pastor Wade gave the report. Have handed out FRAN Plan to church. Given out and have more blood drop cards that could be passed out. Have met four times this year. Have worked on the inactive member list and have visited with them. Wade will be teaching a “Lifestyle Evangelism” class using Billy Graham material. This may be done this fall. A Bible Study may start on Sunday nights at 7:00. Need to have pew registers signed. Raymond will announce this from the pulpit. Dianne would like cards still sent to those who have been absent.

Worship - Betty Evans. Myra (nursery worker) has a pinched nerve in her back. Not sure what that will mean. Camera in nursery for Safe Sanctuary. Graduate Sunday - May 18. Will have refreshments and speaker during Sunday School. Graduates will be
acknowledged during worship and given a gift from the church. May 25 was our Memorial Day weekend. American buntings will be put out and the Boy Scouts will present the colors and do the pledges. Pastor Wade will deal with getting things in the paper about church activities. No meeting in June or July. Joy singers to sing May 18.

Pat Altman - Still have openings for people to sign up to pray.

Pastor Wade - We have a new computer that was given to us and it has Windows 7 on it. Church email address is Christmeth@att.net. Any article for the newspaper may be sent to this and it will be forwarded on to the church news. Send this to Wade. (Save as-Microsoft 97 2003) Youth may need a flat screen TV to watch videos under adult supervision. Cables have been pulled to the chapel.

Jeff Evans - Barbara Gehm made the motion to repay Jeff Evans $2100 for the security system that had to be installed. Everyone second. Passed. Jeff made the motion, and Elsie Graham second, to re-key the outside locks in a month. Also to change the locks on the Pastor’s office and choir room now. This passed. Richard Peele is Trustee Chairman and he will take care of this. At their next meeting, the men will discuss how to get the key for the outside building so they can do the grass-cutting.

Elsie made the motion to adjourn. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Those present: Richard Peele, Jeff Evans, Pastor Wade Everett, Barbara Gehm, Betty Evans, Gray Burroughs, Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Janet Sides, Joy Burroughs, Pat Altman, Elsie Graham, Paul Branch, and Dianne Stanton.
Called Administrative Council Meeting
May 20, 2014

Present: Gray Burroughs, Jeff Evans, Elsie Graham, Gaylon Floyd, Paul Branch, Lillian Freeman, Pastor Wade Everett, and Barbara Gehm.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Gray turned the meeting over to Jeff Evans.

A problem of theft in the church was brought up at the regular meeting earlier in the month. It was recommended that appropriate action be taken. Jeff advised that appropriate action has been taken and the matter has been taken care of.

Paul Branch made a motion that the church make restitution to the victims involved. Elsie Graham seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Discussion of locks brought up. Gray feels that the outer office needs to be left unlocked because of it being a work center. The computer and copier are both password controlled.

Pastor Wade advised that our Annual Conference is scheduled for June 1st – 4th. He is going to take the remainder of the week off. He will be back in the pulpit on Sunday morning. He will be lining up a speaker for Wednesday Night Service.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn. Elsie seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara M. Gehm
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans opened with prayer. Eleven were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. (Minutes for the last month meeting and for the called meeting) One correction - Youth will be going to Lake Junaluska July 17-20. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept with this one correction. Barbara Gehm second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Paul Branch. Gaylon Floyd made the motion to accept. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Rev. Everett thanked Paul and the counters and Debbie for all they do to keep our money straight.

Lay Leader - Jeff Evans. Attendance has been good this summer. But we still need to think of ways to increase it. He was concerned with the age of the volunteers for Vacation Bible School. We need to get the younger people involved. Richard Peele is getting two bids on the outside door lock. One of these bids is for re-keying the old lock and the other is to buy a new lock with new keys. Members should have a key for this lock. No list would be needed. Jeff made the motion to re-key the outside door lock and to leave the main office door unlocked. The Pastor’s office door will be locked. Gaylon Floyd second. Passed.

Missions - Jeff Evans. They helped three families in need. The Bennett family will be moving to Japan to missionaries. On June 29 the church will present them with $500. Their new address needs to be put on the bulletin board. Finances look good for now. Floyd English did Missions Moment yesterday and talked about Salkehatchie. Those from Fairmont, NC broke off from our Red Bird Team and decided to have their own team. A trip to Rural Missions will be planned for cooler weather.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Ten kids and five adults will be going to Lake Junaluska July 17-20. They have had a donation to cover their cost. But, the kids will pay $50 each. Attendance has fallen off for the summer. Nineteen of them will be going to Salkehatchie next week.

Prayer Coordinator - Barbara Gehm. Prayer requests for our Prayer Chain are increasing. These are not just from our church. Others are calling to have people put on our prayer chain.

Worship Committee - Betty Evans. Wade Everett made the motion to have the next Planning Session June 16 at 7:00. Jeff Evans second. Passed. Our nursery worker has been coming in late on Sunday mornings. R.L. Rogers has already spoken to her about this. Joy Burroughs (PPRC Chairman) will talk to R.L. and then to the nursery worker. Andrea Perkins has been organizing Vacation Bible School.
Trustees - Janet Sides gave the report. Electric stove - they are still getting quotes. Would like to have a gas stove and would like to have one before VBS. The storage building in the parsonage yard had termite damage. They have been checking on getting a metal building to replace it. However, the Men's Club has decided to tear it down and not replace it. Jeff Evans made the motion for the Trustees to contact someone to tear it down. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Rev. Everett - We need a new Sunday School teacher for Mark Stubb's class (7th - 12th grades). Bible Study will start in Oct. on Sunday nights at 7:00. On Wednesday nights in September we will be studying "Lifestyle Evangelism". Camp meetings will be held in September on Sunday nights as follows: Sept. 7 - Charles Lemons' church choir and minister, Sept. 14 - Joy Singers and Sara Gaither will preach, Sept. 21 - The Cribb Family and Rev. Sherman Standridge, Sept. 28 - Praise Band and Mike Summerlin from Dillon. Deposit for Asbury Hills has been paid and speakers for this Men's Retreat have been lined up. The retreat is Jan. 16, 17, & 18, 2015. The participants must have their half paid by Dec. 15. ($57.50)

Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to pay half of the cost for all evangelistic retreats for youth and adults who are church members or constituents. Paul Branch second. Passed.

Jeff Evans made the motion to close.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
(Called Meeting)
June 18, 2014

This meeting was held immediately after church Sunday, June 18, 2014. Rev. Wade Everett presided. Bill Ratliff made the motion to let Lay Speaker School be held at our church Feb. 1 and Feb. 8, 2015. Andrea Perkins second. Our church is to provide refreshments and will be reimbursed if we wish to be. This passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion for us to have a website with more capabilities that cost $479 for setup and $439 per month for a year with one month free. (christumcbennettsville.com) Norm Gehm second. Passed.

Nov. 16 will be Homecoming. Rev. Jodie Flowers will preach.

Wade would like to get 200 bumper stickers printed with the church website printed on them. Jeff Evans made the motion to have the 200 hundred bumper stickers printed with the church website on them. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

We were dismissed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Eleven were present. Jeff Evans opened with prayer.

Minutes - Betty Evans. June minutes given out. Jeff Evans made the motion they be accepted. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. The Called Meeting minutes were read. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - It was given out. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Richard Peele second. Passed.

Missions Committee - Jeff Evans. No meeting this month. Salkehatchie was successful. The Bennett family has finally landed in Japan. Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to sponsor this family for the rest of the year with $125 from the General Budget each month. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. The Missions already send money to Oliver Gospel Missions and World Outreach each month. Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to purchase two good easels and one dry erase board. One easel goes to the Jr./Sr. Adult class and the other easel with the dry erase board goes in the Prayer room to use on Sunday Morning at 9:30. People and things to pray for will be on these boards. Wade Everett second. Passed. Jeff will get the easels and dry erase board with markers.

Lee Herndon is now teaching the 7-12 grade class. Mark Stubbs and Joy Burroughs will be back-ups. Grayson Burroughs will move on up to this class. Will work on attendance and then may be able to separate this back into two classes later.

PPRC - Joy Burroughs. Joy will talk to Myra about being late for the nursery.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. Five adults and 10 kids will leave for Lake Junaluska July 17.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. We’re in good shape. The end of the year intake may be above the budget this year.

Evangelism - Wade Everett. The church website is up and going. He would like to investigate getting a church billboard. Jeff Evans and Wade Everett will work on cost and location.

Children - Wade Everett. We have seven couples rotating to do Children’s Church.

Trustees - Richard Peele. Richard Peel made the motion for this committee to use Guzman to reseal, fill in the cracks, and re-stripe the parking lot at a cost of $3800. They have insurance and the equipment to do it. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Jeff Evans said there is about $14,000 in the Building Fund so he made the motion for this to be paid out

Pat Altman - Would like for more people to sign up for the Prayer Room.

Rev. Wade Everett - Wade made the motion for Gaylon Floyd to fill the vacancy of Jerry Kendall's position for the class of 2014 on the Nominating Committee. Pat Altman second. Passed. PPRC will meet July 27 to set salaries. The Charge Conference set up meeting is August 7 and the Charge Conference will probably be in September. Wade will be going with the youth to Lake Junaluska July 17. He will be teaching a class while there and will be assisted by Gray Burroughs. Rev. Ann Everett will cover for him and her cell number is 843-439-4960.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to get Marie Sanchez to clean the parsonage and pay her $100. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Gaylon Floyd has a CD made by Lamar Freeman on the construction of the sanctuary in 1993. He will be glad to loan this out so others can see this.

Wade Everett made the motion to adjourn. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Gray Burrough called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans was asked to say a prayer.
Fifteen were present.

Minutes were tabled until next month due to printer problems.

Treasure’s Report - Report given for Paul Branch. Elsie Graham made the motion to accept the report. Phone tree cost for one year is $538.44. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Missions - Jeff Evans. The Pastor will be on vacation August 17-23. Missions met last Tuesday. They helped a family financially and planned a trip to Rural Life for Oct. 18. This is the Ladies’ Emmaus Candlelight at our church so it was tentatively scheduled for Oct. 25. They will take the bus and leave the church at 8:00 AM. The last Red Bird meeting is scheduled for Sept. 25 at 6:30. This mission trip is scheduled for Oct. 5-11. The Missions Committee only have the Shoe Box ministry ad Red Bird left to financially help this year. Missions Moment yesterday took in $2190 for Epworth. Besides that, Missions had voted to send $200 and the Jr/Sr. Sunday School class sent $100.

Prayer - Barbara Gehm. Prayer tree is working well. Ladies Bible Study is scheduled to start Sept. 4 and will be reading The Story.

Rev. Everett presented the Five Star Award to Dianne Stanton who was the lay delegate to Conference for our church.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. They are working on the budget for next year and this committee will next meet August 16 at 4:00.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Had a called meeting August 5. Meeting for August 18 was cancelled. Will give a shower for Jessica(Raymond) August 24 (2:30 to 4:00)

Worship - Betty Evans. Pastor Wade made the motion to pay Myra $50 to keep the nursery from 6:15 to 7:45 for each Camp Meeting night in September. Betty Evans second. Passed. Betty Evans made he motion to pay each of the preachers $75 except the preacher that comes with the Cribb Family. He would get $150 due to the distance he would travel. And the Cribb Family will get $150 due to the distance they travel. Jeff Evans second. Passed. This year Pastor Appreciation will be the same Sunday as Homecoming - Nov. 16. Barbara Gehm made the motion to give Pastor Wade Everett $400. Richard Peel second. Passed. Christmas bonuses were also discussed. Last year these were the bonuses: Preacher - $300, Marie Sanchez - $125, Myra (nursery) - $25, and Marie Seals - $100. Jeff Evans made the motion for this year bonuses to be: Preacher - $400, Marie Sanchez $150, Myra - $50, and Marie Seals - $150. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Camp meetings in September begin at 6:30 PM.
Youth - Janet Sides. Almost 300 kids were at Lake Junaluska when their group went. While there they noticed some structural issues and they wanted to know if our church should send some funds to help in the upkeep. Pastor Wade said we send $72 per year to this in apportionments. Wade will write an article for the church paper, “Advocate” on this issue and ask for everyone to send money to help with the upkeep of these buildings. He will investigate this more.

Older Adults - Lillian Freeman. There will be a church-wide ice cream social after Camp Meeting on Sept. 14.

Trustees - Richard Peele. The utility building at the rental house is falling apart. A new building will cost $1000. ($900 and $100 to tear down old one). Jeff Evans made the motion to go ahead and get the new one and tear down the old one. Pat Altman second. Passed. They had a bid from Graham Carpet to take up the old tile in the ladies’ restroom and replace it with new and put the commodes back in. The bid was for $2700. Jeff Evans made the motion to do this. Discussion about the galvanized piping may cause a problem. Wade second. Passed. Next the four flat sanctuary roofs. They have a bid from Charlotte for $13,404 for all four to be replaced with rubber roof. (We had already approved to have this done at the called meeting Aug.3.) Jeff Evans made the motion to take $10,256 from the Building Fund and the rest from the General Budget. Elsie Graham second. Passed.

Jeff Evans for Paul Branch. Jeff Evans made the motion for Paul to go ahead and pay the remainder $3758.13 of our yearly apportionments. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff. Our pastor will be on vacation on Dec. 28 and a Gideon will come to speak. Bill made the motion to give this Gideon $500. (We have been giving $300.) Gaylon Floyd second. Passed.

Rev. Wade Everett. Thanked Joy, Janet, Gray, and Rusty for arranging the trip for the Youth to Lake Junaluska. Finance meeting is August 16. Camp Meeting every Sunday night in September. Sept 28 - commission Red Bird Team. Oct. 4 and 18 - Candlelight here for Emmaus, Aug. 24 Nominating Committee meets, Sept. 8 - at Council present nominations and finance report, Sept. 11 - Wade will meet with DS, Sept. 18 - Charge Conference will be at Antioch. PPRC without Pastor will meet at 6:30, the rest will begin at 7:00. It was mentioned to think about maybe selling Bar-B-Que at Emmaus Candleights for fund raisers.


Respectfully, Betty Evans

Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Seventeen were present. Jeff Evans said prayer.

Minutes - Betty Evans. Minutes from the July 14 and August 11 meetings were passed out and Gray Burroughs read the minutes of the called meeting of August 3. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept the minutes. Richard Peele second. Passed.


Missions - Jeff Evans. He had attended a meeting for the Bishop, his staff, and the Lay Leaders of the district. This was called the Bishop’s Road Show. The Bishop discussed wanting a deeper relationship with the pastor and the church and how to make the local church move forward. The Mission Committee met last week. They paid a light bill for a local resident and sent Raffi, the clown (from the Honduras trip), $150 to help a fellow minister in need. The last Red Bird meeting will be September 25 at 6:30. Seventeen people will be on the church’s team this year. They had a letter from Epworth thanking the church for the money for school supplies.

Prayer Coordinator - Barbara Gehm. Bible Study started back last Thursday. Prayer meeting on Sunday morning at 9:30 is going strong.

Worship - Betty Evans. The cross for All Saints Sunday will be put in the vestibule in October 19. Bill Ratliff and Dianne Stanton will take care of this. Betty Evans will try to plan a bus trip for the Christmas season and asked permission to use the bus for this trip. Bill Ratliff made the motion to allow this and Wade Everett second. Passed.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Copies of the 2015 budget were given out and discussed. Evangelism went up to be able to pay for half when people attend retreats, Emmaus, etc. Gaylon made the motion to accept this budget. Barbara Gehm second. Passed.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. They met Sept. 2 and discussed each ones’ shut-ins to visit. Elsie is resigning and Dianne Stanton will take her place as chairman.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. They will meet at 6:30 Sept. 15.

Evangelism - Wade Everett. Wednesday nights we are studying the full armor of God. This will take 4 or 5 weeks. Next week will discuss Christian Conversion/Discipleship and Sharing Your Faith. This week the movie “Heaven Is For Real” will be shown.

Youth - Janet Sides. She has ordered the supplies for Operation Christmas Child (Shoe
Boxes) and she will call this Thursday to sign up the youth to work in Charlotte at the warehouse fixing/checking these boxes.

Older Adults - Lillian Freeman. There will be an ice cream social after church Sunday night. Still need others to bring ice cream, cake or cookies. If you don’t have a church, you can buy ice cream to bring.

Membership Secretary - Linda Collins. We have 10 new members, 3 baptisms, and 1 death since the last Charge Conference.

Trustees - Richard Peele. The tile in the ladies’ restroom is finished and looks good. He wanted to know if we should go ahead and do the men’s restroom tile now. The Men’s Club may help with this cost and if not is the church willing to pay for this? Betty Evans made the motion to go ahead and replace the tile in the men’s restroom with the Men’s Club paying for it and if they will not, then the church will pay for it. Elsie Graham second. Richard will check with the Men’s Club about this. It passed.

Pat Altman - Still need people to sign up for the Prayer Chapel every day.

Bill Ratliff made the motion for the church to reimburse Wade for the Bible and Purpose Driven Life books he bought to send to Japan and to pay for the shipping of these books. Lillian Freeman second. Passed.

Gray Burroughs asked permission to use the church on Dec. 1 to have a memorial service for those that have passed away this year and Burroughs- Kaiser Funeral Home directed the funeral service. Wade Everett made the motion to allow this. Lillian Freeman second. Passed.

Pastor Wade Everett - Passed out the Nominating Committee report. The Team Vital Coordinator will go online each week and enter how many go to Sunday School and Church. Janet Sides asked for Ronnie Sides name be taken off the Evangelism Team due to health reasons. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept this report. Pat Altman second. Passed. Charge Conference will be Sept.18. PPRC will meet at 6:30 and the rest will begin at 7:00. The Men’s Retreat is Jan. 16, 17, and 18.

Elsie Graham made the motion to dismiss. Wade prayed.

Respectfully,
Betty Evans

Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Thirteen were present. Bill Ratliff said prayer.


Youth - Janet Sides. On Dec. 3 they will leave about noon to go to the Charlotte Distribution Center to help with the Shoe Boxes. They will work from 3 to 7. Cut off date for our shoe boxes is Nov. 30. Boxes are ready and have a brochure in each one. Thanks to Don & Matt Evans for the boxes.

Outreach & Nurture - Elsie Graham. Still taking 5 DVDs and goodies to shut-ins.


Missions - Paul Branch made the motion for the church to pay for the tire and fender to be replaced on Jeff Evans’ trailer that was used to go to Red Bird. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Dianne Stanton asked about building a ramp for someone she knows. This will be taken to the Men’s Club. Wade Everett said the Men’s Club will meet Oct. 27 and he will talk to Justin & Michelle. Michelle said she would pay for the supplies.

Evangelism - Wade Everett. 100 blood drop bags and 300 crosses were passed out to people at Red Bird and Holy Communion was given at one site. On Wednesday nights, he will continue preaching on the “Armor of God” and then will start teaching “Basics of Christian Discipleship and Effective Faith Sharing”.


Historian - Linda Collins. New members: Mary Lou Turner, Scott Stronberg, Heath Threadgill; Baptisms: Caiti Brigman

Trustees - Richard Peel. The tile in the Men’s restroom is complete. The Men’s Club paid the $2800 for it. The parsonage steps are finished and paid for. Bill Ratliff said door on Men’s restroom does not shut properly. Paul Branch will take care of that. Richard will check on getting a vent duct for the choir loft to redirect the air onto the
choir so they won't be so hot.

Rev. Wade Everett - Red Bird trip this year was chaotic but they finished the job on the house that was so bad.


Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Ten people were present. Bill Ratliff opened with prayer.

Minutes were presented. No discussion. Joy Burroughs made a motion to accept the minutes. Pastor Wade Everett second. Passed.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Branch. Pastor Wade Everett made a motion to accept the report. Bill Ratliff second the motion. Passed. Paul Branch told the council that he didn't have to reimburse Jeff Evans for the damage to fender and flat tire due to money remaining from Red Bird.

Nothing to report from Barbara Gehm.

Youth - Joy Burroughs told of the upcoming trip to Charlotte to take the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and for the youth to work in the distribution center on December 03rd. The youth will be going to buy items for shoeboxes on November 12th to fill boxes.

Joy Burroughs also discussed Homecoming on November 16th. She will be ordering fried chicken to go with the covered dishes. Will have the dining room prepared along with classrooms for overflow.

Evangelism - Pastor Wade. Showing the Billy Graham movie on November 12th, Hope for America.

Children - Andrea Perkins. The children need a Christmas Tree to display ornaments that they are making. Joy Burroughs will check to see if they have one to let them use.

Trustees - Pastor Wade. Due to problems with the heater for our piano, which have been fixed, the piano needs to be tuned and a key unstuck. James Wilson from Laurel Hill, SC will do it for $75.00. Bill Ratliff made a motion to accept. Joy Burroughs second the motion. Passed. Pastor Wade Everett will call and set it up.

Historian - Linda Collins. We have 332 members and have had 1 marriage, Cody and Ashley Stanton.

Joy Seekers - Lillian Freeman. Veterans' Day Luncheon will be held on November 11th for all Veterans and the spouses in the Fellowship Hall at 12 noon.

Pastor Wade Everett announced that we will be decorating the church on November 25th and will have soup and sandwiches before. There will be no church on Wednesday night. Janet Sides asked if it would be alright to do some decorating after Homecoming to get a head start. Pastor Wade said it would be okay. We will be having the Hanging of the Greens on November 30th which is the first Sunday in Advent.

Andrea Perkins, Mildred Herndon, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Bill Ratliff, Pastor Wade Everett, Joy Burroughs, Gray Burroughs, Linda Collins, Paul Branch
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans prayed.

Minutes- Betty Evans. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Wade Everett said we had to pay $125 to tune the piano instead of $75. One key still has a rattle. Wade will call Mr. Fox about this.


Lay Leader - Jeff Evans. Cantata was very good. Sunday School is still struggling.

Missions - Jeff Evans. Three meals and six dinners were delivered at Thanksgiving. $200 was used to purchase Christmas gifts for some children and a heater for a man. Some of the children and adults from the church took our Shoe Boxes Wednesday. A record of 100,000 boxes were done that day. $1550 in the Nicaragua account will be mailed soon. A Christmas challenge was issued for people to give $45 for a water purification system, food for family of four for a week, and a Spanish Bible to be sent with the Nicaragua team. A short meeting for the Red Bird team will be held right after church Sunday.

Barbara Gehm - Prayer Chain has been very busy. Two more weeks on Bible Study and then they will break and then return Jan. 8.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd. Church is in good shape.

Nurture - Elsie Graham. Delivered lunches the Missions group paid for. Took Iris Summerford a pie for her birthday.

Friends In Christ - Elsie Graham. Will meet Monday at 6:30 to have Christmas party. Will have pizza and tell Secret Pals.

Evangelism - We will be studying Discipleship on Wednesday nights and have the Praise Band playing. On Dec. 17 we will eat supper and then go Christmas caroling. Will take fruit baskets. Dec. 17 - The Hope House in McColl will be open to give away toys for anyone who needs help getting Christmas toys for their children. Applications are available for the Men's Retreat. Wednesday night Dec. 31 service will be cancelled. Bill Ratliff made this motion and Wade Everett second. Passed. Wade will be on vacation Dec. 25 through Jan. 3. A Gideon will do the worship service Dec. 28.


Historian - Linda Collins. Have had one marriage.

Richard Peele will have the vents in the choir checked. May need to have something put on
them to direct the air flow. Also, the room/hall behind the piano needs painting.

Michelle Herndon - needs minutes for when she was put on as treasurer.

Voted on in August: To pay Gideon $500 for Dec. 28 service, Christmas gifts: Rev. Wade Everett-$400, Marie Seales - $150, Marie Sanchez - $150, and Myra - $50.

Pat Altman suggested keeping the kids out of the Sunday School rooms on Wednesday nights. Discussion followed. Wade Everett and Gray Burroughs will discuss how this needs to be handled or what to say and then he will read it to the congregation.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

A Church Council meeting was called immediately after church Sunday, February 1, 2015. Eleven were present. Richard Peele, Chairman of Trustees, presented information about moving the washer and dryer from outside to inside the parsonage and purchase a new hot water heater. Cost would be $2400. Jeff Evans made the motion to do this. Tommy Cousins second this. It passed.

A second item of business was brought up by Richard Peele. There is a sewer problem at the rental house which needs to be dug up between the house and the street. Wade Everett made the motion to have this done. Gray Burroughs second. Passed.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans

Those in attendance: Pat Altman, Paul Branch, Tommy Cousins, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, Richard Peele, Gray Burroughs, Jimbo Poole, Bill Ratliff, Lillian Freeman, and Rev. Wade Everett.
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Twenty-two were present. Rev. Wade Everett prayed. We have a motion from the PPRC which Jeff Evans will explain.

Dickie Knight, our District Superintendent, has met with a committee from our church three different times and has been corresponding with them. The committee was Rev. Wade Everett, Jeff Evans (Lay Leader), Gray Burroughs, (Council Chairman), and Joy Burroughs (PPRC Chairman). Eleven years ago Antioch Church was added to our charge making our church a dual charge and not a stationary church where we have a full time pastor any longer. Dickie Knight is the chairman of the cabinet and will be retiring in July. July 1 we will become a stationary church again. Our church has been preparing for this the past few years by paying off the bus and doing repairs to our church and our parsonage. The money from the rental house will need to now be put in the General Fund to help pay for this move. Discussion followed. The rent from the rental house is $700. Antioch Church congregation will be informed of this change Sunday. They will be supplied a preacher and their PPRC has already been informed. Richard Peele second this motion. Passed. (Attached is salary sheet for Pastor)

Called Charge Conference
Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Rev. Wade Everett led us directly from the called Council meeting into the called Charge Conference. Jeff Evans made the motion to approve this budget and to make our church a station church again. Barbara Gehm second. Passed. Three persons need to be bonded: Sheila Lane, Beck Evans, and Linda DeMercer. All were in favor of this. Passed. The Bishop and the cabinet will make the final decision about this change. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
Betty Evans

Those present: Barbara Gehm, Gray Burroughs, Wade Everett, Janet McDonald, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, Janet Sides, Kathryn Branch, Brenda Finley, Betty McInnis, Joy Burroughs, Dianne Stanton, Kim Willis, Bill Ratliff, Pat Altman, Chet Polson, Paul Branch, Richard Peele, Gaylon Floyd, Linda Haithcock, Michelle Herndon, and Elsie Graham.
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Sixteen were present. Jeff Evans prayed with the group.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Wade Everett made the motion to accept the minutes of the minutes of the January meeting, charge conference, planning session, and the called meeting as read. Elsie Graham second. Passed.


Missions – Jeff Evans. Met last week. Approved to do everything from last year and added the Bennett family and to increase help with Aldersgate Program. The Aldersgate Program provides housing and counseling for the mildly handicapped. They have a women’s facility in Columbia and are building a men’s facility in Orangeburg. Jeff Evans made the motion to continue funding the Oliver Gospel Mission out of the General Budget. Elsie Graham second. Passed. Our Epworth offering was a little down in 2013 (The report runs a year behind.) but is still above what is requested we give. The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is Tuesday, February 17. Donations will be accepted and these monies will go to the Africa Mercy Ship. Volunteers are needed. Youth will help serve. No meal at church on Ash Wednesday.

Lay Leader – Jeff Evans. Sunday School attendance has been up. 81 were present yesterday. Future looks good, especially with our church becoming stationary again.

Prayer Coordinator – Barbara Gehm. Prayer chain and Bible Study are going good.

Youth – Janet Sides. They will go to Lake Junaluska July 9 – 12. Twelve (adults and youth) are going. Joy Burroughs will be helping start a Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Marlboro Academy. The meeting will be held during their lunch break and their first meeting is February 20. Marlboro Academy graduation is May 22 and Marlboro County graduation is June 6. Wade Everett made the motion to have Graduate Sunday at church April 26. Barbara Gehm second. Passed.

Friends In Christ – Elsie Graham. Elsie made the motion to change from a hot dog supper to a spaghetti supper for their March 4 fundraiser for Relay for Life. Wade Everett second. Passed. Tickets will be $5.00 and the time is 5 to 6:30.

Older Adults – Lillian Freeman. There will be a Valentine’s Dinner at 6:00 Feb. 14. Cost is $12 per person.

Trustees – Richard Peele. Extra handicap spaces have already been marked in the parking lot. Work is being done on the septic line at the rental house.
Pat Altman – Relay for Life will be May 16 3 to 10 at Carroll Field. If you want to be on the team, please see her and sign up and raise your $100.

Pastor Wade Everett – There is one correction on Church Planning. The Annual Conference will be June 7-11. He thanked everyone for their help with the Marion District Lay Speaking School.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Barbara Gehm second. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans

Those attending: Richard Peele, Wade Everett, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Lillian Freeman, Elsie Graham, Tommy Cousins, Barbara Gehm, Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Pat Altman, Joy Burroughs, Paul Branch, Gaylon Floyd, Kim Willis, and Gray Burroughs.
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans prayed. Fourteen were present.


Missions - Jeff Evans. No meeting. Katherine Schultz did Missions Moment yesterday. Made $2367 on Pancake Supper and this was sent to the Africa Mercy Ship. 10.4 million Samaritan Shoeboxes were delivered in 2014. Some of these were sent to the Lenca Indians in Honduras where our missionaries have gone.

Prayer Coordinator – Barbara Gehm. We need to stress intercessory prayer.

Wade Everett – “Love to Pray” program is a 40 day program where Sunday School and Preaching are done on the same topics as you read each week. Debbie Cousins told about reading the book.

Friends In Christ – Dianne Stanton. May 29, 30, 31 is Ladies Retreat at Camp Pinehill. Dianne made the motion for the church pay $150 for renting the camp for 1-12 people. Joy Burroughs second. Passed. Elsie Graham – Made $1309 on Spaghetti Supper which was done for Relay for Life.


Worship – Betty Evans. Maundy Thursday Service will be April 2 at 6:30 PM. Fifth Sunday Singing was discussed for May 31. No Easter Cantata. May 7 is National Day of Prayer. Sanctuary will be opened from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Flyers about Easter lilies will be put in the bulletin. April 26 will be Graduate Sunday.

Youth – Joy Burroughs. Having trouble with behavior issues with the youth. Needs prayer and suggestions. We had prayer with Joy for this issue.

Andrea Perkins - Vacation Bible School will be June 18, 19, 20. 5:30 – 8:00 on Thursday and Friday and 9-12 on Saturday. She also asked what the 8 & 9 year olds could do instead of sing on Wednesday nights. Pastor Wade Everett suggested letting them sit on the front row in the sanctuary during the service.

Trustees – Richard Peele. Work Day is Saturday at 9:00. They are getting prices on drapes. Work on the parsonage is coming along good. (Built room for washer and dryer inside and put a new hot water heater outside.)

Wade Everett – Confirmation Classes will begin August 23 (4 to 6 PM) and will last 6 to 7 weeks.

Gray Burroughs said he and Joy would like to give the church the copier they had used at the funeral home.

Wade said Richard Peele will preach this Sunday and the Joy Singers will sing.

Elsie Graham made the motion to dismiss. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.
Respectfully Submitted,

Betty Evans

Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Eleven were present. Richard Peele prayed and then Pastor Wade was treated to a surprise birthday party.


Missions – Jeff Evans. Have met all financial obligations except Shoe Boxes and Salkehatchie. Sent $500 to Holly & Tim Chilson (in China). Sidney Rogers will lead the team to Asbury Hills in September. They will work from Monday through Friday. There will be an Eagle’s Wings concert at 6PM August 29. A love offering will be taken and the proceeds will be used to help pay for foreign missionary expenses. Another project that is being worked on is sponsoring children in Nicaragua through Missionary Friends who go to El Auydante. Dalma Cribb leads a team there and will help get information for this. This will need to be publicized and TV coverage will be needed. Hopefully, we can get the community involved. Salkehatchie Missions Moment will be done in May by Mary English. We were able to send $2300 from the pancake supper to the Africa Mercy Ship. They contacted Jeff Evans wanting volunteers from our church to work as missionaries on the ship. They would like for our church to pray about this and would like to come present information to our church about this. Ship I is in dock now for restocking and they are working on Ship II.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. Church is in good shape right now.

Outreach – Elsie Graham. Still doing the same things.

Friends In Christ (for Dianne Stanton) – Elsie Graham. Bake Sale at Bar-B-Q Saturday May 2 from 10 to 12.

Pat Altman has calendar in Narthex for anyone wishing to sign-up to pray.

Worship – Betty Evans. VBS will be June 18-20 5:30 to 8:00PM Thursday and Friday and 9 to 12 Saturday. (“Jungle Safari”) Confirmation classes will begin August 23. Graduation Sunday will be April 26. Sept. 20-22 will be revival. Bruce Skipper will preach. No Wednesday service this week. June 28 we will be a “Stand Alone” church and we will celebrate with a covered dish after church service. The next planning session for church will be June 29 at 7:00PM. Newsletter information is due by the third Sunday of each month. In process of getting everyone’s email address. “Adoration” will sing during the service Sunday May 31. This will be followed by a covered dish meal. Mothers will be given a small gift for Mother’s Day – May 10. Memorial Day Service and Pentecost (everyone wears red) will be observed May 24.
Older Adults – Lillian Freeman. May 1 event has been cancelled.

Trustees – Richard Peele. Thanked everyone for help at Work Day. All projects were completed. Linda Daniels will be giving a price to make new drapes for the Fellowship Hall.

Men’s Club – Bar-B was discussed. A grass cutting list is needed.

Prayer Coordinator – Barbara Gehm. The number of people in the Prayer Chapel on Sunday morning has increased.

Pastor Wade – Missions Sunday has been moved to May 17. June 14 – commission Salkehatchie workers. They will leave June 20. Youth will go to Lake Junaluska July 9-12. He will bring information on an eight week program called “Love to Pray”. This will be done in the Sunday School classes and Worship Service. Information will be given at May meeting. The Emmaus meeting will be held here Saturday night and again in two weeks.

Jeff Evans made the motion to dismiss. Janet Sides second. Passed. Barbara Gehm dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Pastor Wade Everett, Elsie Graham, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Richard Peele, Gaylon Floyd, Michelle Herndon, Paul branch, Lillian Freeman.
Gray Burroughs opened the meeting and Jeff Evans prayed. Eighteen were present.


Lay Leader – Jeff Evans. Elsie Graham made the motion for the church to purchase two curios for the church awards to be kept in in the narthex. Barbara Gehm second. Passed. Jeff and Elsie will order these.

Missions – Jeff Evans. There will be an insert in the bulletin this Sunday about the Mercy Ship. Linda DeMercer will talk about volunteers and opportunities on board the ship. Disaster Missions Committee will send $500 to Nepal to help with the disaster there. Richard Peele made the motion for the church to send $500 also through UMCOR. Pastor Wade second. Passed. Jeff Evans made the motion for our church to join forces with the police department to help people who get stranded in Bennettsville. Mildred Perkins second. Passed. Jeff will contact Police Chief Larry McNeil. Jeff also asked the Council to pray about our church helping to build a church in Nicaragua. Dalma Cribb, El Auydante, and a church in Columbia all have contacts there. The cost would be somewhere around $25,000. Discussion followed. Jeff Evans made the motion for Pastor Wade, Gray Burroughs and himself pursue this and get more information. Lillian Freeman second.

Prayer Coordinator – Barbara Gehm. This is the last week of the Bible Study on THE STORY. The next study will start in late August.

Friends In Christ – Elsie Graham. Relay for Life is Saturday and starts at 3:00. Vehicles have to be off of the track by 2:00. Site #21. Meet at church at 12:00. Pat Altman asked permission for them to sell Rad A Knife if they vote on this as a fund raiser at their next meeting. Wade second. Passed. Ladies Retreat is next weekend. They made $955 on the Bake Sale for Relay.

Outreach Elsie Graham. They will take left over Mother’s Day books to the shut ins.

Andrea Perkins- Vacation Bible School. Has helpers. Asked permission to use the bus June 20 to take the children to BTU and Dundee. Janet second. Passed. They will take bags like last year to the patients.

Youth – Joy Burroughs. There are 14 kids going to Salkehatchie and the English family. Joy made the motion for our church to pay half of all the kids’ expenses. ($115 per child = $1610)
Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Paul Branch made the motion to pay balance of apportionments now. Elsie second. Passed.

Worship – Betty Evans. June 29 is the next church planning meeting at 7:00.

No Wednesday night service that week. The Adoration Trio will be at our church on May 31. Bill Ratliff made the motion to pay them $300. Jeff Evans second. Discussion followed. Passed.

Pastor Wade Everett – “Love To Pray” book can be ordered from Amazon. Annual Conference is June 7-11. They will be voting on abortion and same sex marriage. Just finished a 21 week study on Wednesday nights called “Sharing Your Faith”.


Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Janet Sides, Lillian Freeman, Andrea Perkins, Kim Willis, Michelle Herndon, Paul Branch, Wade Everett, Barbara Gehm, Richard Peele, Joy Burroughs, Mildred Perkins, Pat Altman, Elsie Graham, Bill Ratliff, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Gray Burroughs, Gaylon Floyd
Jeff Evans called the meeting to order. Twelve were present. Jeff introduced Chief of Police, Larry McNeil. Larry presented a way our church could partner with the police department to promote good community relations. August 5 is “National Night Out” which has been happening for 3 or 4 years. It is usually held Carroll Field and this is a time when they distribute book bags filled with school supplies. The people will be given tickets for their children, and they will have to have the ticket and the child present. They hope to do this at three other times during the year at the three housing projects. This is done to let the community know they care. On August 16, Larry will bring some of the students from AMI. This is the Infinity school which is located at the lake. It is for students who have been suspended from school. They need volunteers to help let these kids know someone cares.

After Larry spoke, Gray Burroughs took over and then asked Jeff to pray.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Barbara Gehm second. Passed. There is now a program for anyone stranded in Bennettsville. The police will take them to a motel and the Missions Committee of CUMC will pay for it.

Treasure’s Report – Michelle Herndon. Apportionments are paid in full. Betty Evans made the motion to accept. Richard Peele second. Passed. In July, rental house money goes to budget. Dianne Stanton had asked Gray about the church giving $50 for four collections that are made at conference. Gray Burroughs and Michelle Herndon gave Dianne permission and the money from our funds to do this.

Lay Leader/Missions – The service with “Adoration” was wonderful. Sandy Ocean will give an estimate on frying chicken until Carl’s gets his expansion done. He has checked with Dalma Cribb about planning to build a church in Nicaragua. UMVM is building a church in Managua now and they need help with the funds for this. This coming Sunday is Missions Sunday and Linda DeMercer will speak on the opportunities available to volunteer on the Africa Mercy Ship. Richard Peele made the motion for our church to give $3000 from the budget (missions not Mission Committee) to the “National Night Out” program Larry McNeil had just presented to us. Jeff Evans second. Discussion followed. Jeff will talk to the Gideons about getting Bibles for us also to give out. Passed.
Youth – Joy Burroughs. Thirteen kids and five adults will be leaving for Salkehatchie. They need water and gator ade. The youth will be on a trip to Lake Junaluska July 9 – 12.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. They will start working on the 2016 budget next month.

Sunday School Superintendent – Sandra Lisenby. Has cut down on the order of books for our classes. A class as cut out for Elementary/teens. Will need to put that class back in in September because we have three coming up. So we will need a teacher and books for them.

Historian – Linda Collins. Since March we have had three new members: Robin Driscoll, Jessica Sides, Jeannie Harvin. Total membership now: 334.

Trustees – Richard Peele. They had two bids on cleaning the floors; Jeff Todd and Quick’s Cleaning Service. Quick’s will clean the whole church for $1250 (tile and carpet). Todd could not do the carpet. Jeff Evans made the motion to let Quick’s Cleaning Service do the work. Joy Burroughs second. Passed. Church Insurance for theft was discussed. The Conference has been covering this until next year. Southern Mutual (Bonding Co.) says we have a $10,000 policy already but we can up it. Richard will investigate this further.

Gray discussed still having the meals on Wednesday night. It was decided to continue this. Prayer concerns were given and we closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
July 13, 2015

Jeff Evans opened the meeting. (Gray Burroughs and Barbara Gehm were absent.) Ten were present. He gave a devotion from the book, Love to Pray.


Missions – Jeff Evans. Larry McNeil brought some of the kids from the Infinity Schools to church yesterday. Some of the church have already said they were interested in volunteering with these kids. August 5 is “National Night Out” and Larry asked for volunteers to help with this. $200 has been given to a family to help with medical bills. $200 has been given to another family that had some issues and needed our help. Bill Ratliff made the motion to move the money from the Red Bird Fund to the Asbury Hills Fund just for this year. ($4000) Rev. Wade Everett second this and it passed. Dianne Stanton, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, said after August 15, 2015 bonded members of our church would not be covered by the blanket of the conference. Rev. Everett also said, our church deed does not have a Trust Clause in it by choice. Even though the conference would like for all Methodist Churches to have this in their deeds. If there was a split in our church, the conference could own our church if there was a trust clause in the deed.

Friends In Christ – Dianne Stanton. They are selling knives until the end of July.

Nurture – Dianne Stanton. They are getting two more DVD players and she and Bill Ratliff will help Elsie Graham distribute the church recordings.

Rev. Wade Everett – reported for Joy Burroughs about PPRC. They will meet July 19 to set the pastor’s salary for next year. Rev. Everett has requested to leave his salary as is.

Rev. Wade Everett – Nominations Committee on Lay Leadership will meet July 20 at 6:30 PM.

Thirty-six people from CUMC and McColl Main Street went to Lake Junaluska. The theme was “Prepare the Way of the Lord”.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. They will meet August 13 at 6:30 to do the 2016 budget.
Worship – Betty Evans. On August 29 the Eagle’s Wing Band will perform at CUMC. The proceeds will go to the Nicaragua Mission Team. Dalma Cribb, leader of the Missionary Friends Team, will speak. This will also be a time, if you choose, to pick a child from Nicaragua to help sponsor. Kathryn Schultz is working on a way to display the children’s information and pictures. Pastor Wade has already made a radio announcement which will be aired August 10-29. Posters have also been made and put out. Will try to get in touch with churches in area to let them know of this project. Will also try to contact all churches in area who go to Nicaragua to get them to come. The Nicaragua video from Dillon Main Street will also be played.

Lay Leader – Jeff Evans. Sunday School attendance is down. Promotion Sunday will be September 13. Sunday School teachers should let Wade know who has perfect attendance since the first Sunday in August 2014 to first Sunday in August 2015.

Historian – Linda Collins. Have had one baptism – Jada Elizabeth Vuicich.

Trustees – Pastor Wade for Richard Berry. Bonding Insurance of Southern Mutual Insurance – We have $10,000 coverage already with no premium. We can increase up to $25,000 for $19 per year or $50,000 for $50 per year. If we choose to get the $50,000 coverage we have to have an independent audit done. We can also choose to get $100,000 for $113 per year with an independent audit required. Wade will get the form to find out more about the required audit. Pastor Wade made the motion to go with the $25,000 for $19 per year and he would talk to Tracy Lee about the auditing. Gaylon Floyd second. Motion was tabled.

Methodist Men – built a wheelchair ramp Sat. and fed approximately 148 Salkehatchie workers.

Bill Ratliff said Kathryn Schultz is raising money to buy Bibles to take to Nicaragua. Bill made the motion to give her $500 toward buying these Bibles. The money will be taken from the Missions part of the church budget. Pastor Wade second. Passed.

Pastor Wade – Asked if we wanted to continue with the One Call Now Phone Tree. This was a unanimous yes! Confirmation classes will start August 23 and will last for seven or eight weeks. (4:00 to 6:00) Adults and children are welcome to come. “Love to Pray” is a program for the whole church. This will start in January and will be done in Sunday School and preached from in worship. Wade will talk to Sandra Lisenby about the materials that have already been ordered for that time.
Bill Ratliff made the motion to dismiss. Pat Altman second. Bill Ratliff adjourned us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Gaylon Floyd, Bill Ratliff, Pat Altman, Michelle Herndon, Dianne Stanton, Mildred Perkins, Linda Collins, Rev. Wade Everett, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans
A church council meeting was called immediately after church Sunday, July 19, 2015.

Rev. Wade Everett made the motion for the Marion District to use our church fellowship hall from 10 to 12 noon on August 15. This is a time set aside to prepare preachers for charge conference. Joy Burroughs second the motion and it passed.

David Munnerlyn has asked Wade if they can hold the District Lay Speaking School at our church. Rev. Wade Everett made the motion to let the District Lay Speaking School be held at our church Feb. 6 and Feb. 7, 2015 from 2:00PM to 6:00PM. Joy Burroughs second. This motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans
Gray Burroughs opened. Fifteen were present and Jeff Evans said a prayer.

Minutes – Gray Burroughs read aloud the short minutes for the June 29 meeting and everyone was given a copy of the August 10 minutes. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Treasure – Michelle Herndon. Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept the report. Wade Everett second. Passed.

Lay Leader – Jeff Evans. Del Daniels funeral went well, especially considering the crowd. Gray Burroughs made remarks about the funeral and how proud he was to be from CUMC and Marlboro County. The Bereavement Committee did a great job feeding the family. (45 people)

Missions – Jeff Evans. Thanked everyone for their participation in the Community Night Out and said it went well. Thursday night Sidney Rogers will have an Asbury Hills meeting. There will a benefit held August 29 for the Nicaragua mission. Wade has put an announcement about the Eagles Wings band performing at CUMC to help with this project. The announcement will play twice per day from August 15 to August 29. Jeff Evans will make more contacts about Channel 15. There will be a collection and also 29 children from the children’s home that need to be sponsored. Jeff talked with the past president of UMVIM and there is no Methodist Church in Honduras. There are some in Nicaragua. This man has a friend who is a missionary to Paraguay who wants to build a church and hospital. (Luke Rhyee) He will be in Columbia, SC in September and wants a representative from our church to meet with him.


Finance – Gaylon Floyd. They will meet this Thursday to work on the 2016 budget.

Worship – Betty Evans. Discussed dates for church events for July through October. The church will be decorated again for Fall the first part of October. Revival is Spt. 20 – 22 with Rev. Bruce Skipper as our guest speaker. Nov. 15 will be Homecoming and Pastor Appreciation. David Reed will speak and a covered dish will follow. At 5:30 Nov. 24 we will have a soup and sandwich meal and then decorate the church for Christmas. The Christmas cantata is Dec. 13 at 6:00 PM. No meal or service Dec. 30. It was decided that no one will leave the sanctuary at the end of the church service until Shalom is sung. However, the Pastor and the Light will go out like usual. When we are to stand is also supposed to be indicated in the bulletin.

Older Adults – Lillian Freeman. They will meet to decide if Game Night will still happen.
Historian – Linda Collins. Delton Daniels was the only death since last month. Jackie Bradshaw passed away in July.

Pastor Wade Everett – August 24 Confirmation Classes will begin and there will be 7 or 8 sessions. He will put out a signup sheet starting Wednesday night. The Nominating Committee report for 2016 was passed out. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept. Jeff Evans second. Passed. We need to involve the young people in our church more. (Maybe have a Youth Sunday) Three of our youth – Hannah, Chris, and Elizabeth – will be in the Praise Band performing at the Emmaus Gathering this Friday. Bonding Insurance – Not automatically covered by conference any more. We have $10,000 coverage with Southern Mutual and no premiums for this. We can get $25,000 coverage for $19 per year without an independent audit. For $50,000 or above we have to have an independent audit. Wade feels like we will have to do an independent audit soon. (You have to be certified to do this.) He will continue to try to talk to Tracy Lee and Marvin Weaver about this and he will report back on this next month.

Jeff Evans - Prayer chapel attendance on Sunday mornings is up. For Del Daniels funeral, temporary lines for visual and audio were run to the Fellowship Hall. This was done by Tim Walton. (Music Master) Wade will get bids on this and will check about the speakers in the nursery and narthex.

Gray Burroughs suggested the church might need to have a defibrillator available. Wade made the motion to have Richard Peele (Trustee Chairman) check on this. Paul Branch second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Michelle Herndon second. Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Those present: Barbara Gehm, Gray Burroughs, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Rev. Wade Everett, Janet Sides, Gaylon Floyd, Lillian Freeman, Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Paul Branch, Richard Peele, Dianne Stanton, Linda Collins, Pat Altman
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order and Jeff Evans prayed. Twelve were present.


Missions – Jeff Evans. $200 was given to the local food pantry. Three local families were helped. The Nicaragua Benefit raised $1300 and nine children were sponsored. Also, the Missions Committee sent $2700. The Epworth Workday offering was $440. Charge Conference was held yesterday with our new District Superintendent Tim Rogers. The Conference has made a $1 million commitment this year to help stamp out malaria. They would like a 100% commitment from every church in SC. Jeff Evans made the motion to support this with $1000. Wade Everett second. (This will come out of the General Budget.) Passed. The DS was very impressed with the church report last night.

Rev. Wade Everett – showed a video by Luke Rhyee about “Project Healing Guatemala” to help the Mayans who called themselves “The People Abandoned”. Jeff Evans and Wade met with him last week in Columbia. They are in the process of building a three floor medical center and a church in Guatemala. The second floor of the medical center would be used for surgery and the top floor would house visiting medical teams. Jeff Evans made the motion to send him $26,000 to help with the medical center project. Joy Burroughs second. Pat Altman opposed. The motion passed.

Friends in Christ – Dianne Stanton. There will be a church-wide shower for Patrick Altman and his bride on Sat., Sept. 26 from 2 to 4. Later something will be done for Rembert Rogers. Knife orders are due Oct. 16.

Youth – Janet Sides. Open registration for working at the Shoe Box distribution center will begin Sept. 17. Our goal is to take 100 boxes. Janet will do the Missions Moment on this the second Sunday in October.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. The finalized budget was passed out. This was an 8.5% increase from last year. Most of the change was due to becoming a one-charge church.

Rev. Wade Everett – He and Tim Waldon from Music Masters worked last Friday working on the wiring for audio and visual for the Fellowship Hall. Squirrels have chewed the wires to the nursery speakers. There will be new speaker cables for the nursery, lobby, etc. We will need a new laptop that can be used with this new system. Wade said he thought he could find a refurbished one with Windows 7 on it. There is no Wi-Fi in the sanctuary.
Rev. Wade Everett – Our name is presently Christ United Methodist Church, Incorporated. Dianne Stanton made the motion to change the name of our corporation to Christ Church of Bennettsville, Incorporated. Richard Peele second the motion. This motion unanimously passed.

Pat Altman made the motion to adjourn. Dianne Stanton second. Passed. Rev. Everett dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Gray Burroughs, Barbara Gehm, Joy Burroughs, Janet Sides, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Richard Peele, Pat Altman, Dianne Stanton, Gaylon Floyd, Michelle Herndon, Rev. Wade Everett.
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
October 11, 2015

Barbara Gehm chaired the meeting and opened with prayer.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Paul Branch asked why the name of the church was changed to Christ Church of Bennettsville, Inc. Rev. Everett explained. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept the minutes. Richard Peele second the motion and it passed.

Treasure’s Report – Michelle Herndon. Four had to back out of going to the Women’s Conference. Pastor Everett made the motion to accept. Mildred Perkins second. Passed. Michelle asked about closing the Bus Fund and combine it with the General Fund. We are being charged $1.50 each month for it. Pastor Everett made the motion to close the Bus Fund and combine it with the General Fund. Paul Branch second. Passed.

Lay Leader – Jeff Evans. Janet Sides did an excellent job explaining the “Shoe Boxes” during Missions Moment yesterday.

Missions – Jeff Evans. Sent $300 to a couple who are fostering three children to help buy clothes for them. Sent $500 to a church member to help with medical problems. Sent $100 to a local lady who needs help. Discussed preparing 50 flood buckets, but decided not to because 40,000 are on the way from somewhere else. Jeff had talked to Rev. Dora Gafford and she will distribute any money we send to those in her congregation or Rev. Ben Gafford’s churches that need help. There were people in both churches that lost everything in the flood. Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to send $3500 to help the flood victims. (Some of this will be from private donations already given for this project.) Elsie Graham second. Passed. There are three from our church going on foreign missions in February. Two to Nicaragua and one to Honduras. Jeff made the motion for the church to give each one of these $500 to help with their expenses. Richard Peele second. Passed.

Barbara Gehm – Twenty-four are signed up to go on the Ladies’ Retreat.

Friends In Christ – Elsie Graham reported for Dianne Stanton. This year our church received three awards from Relay for Life. There will be a Fall Festival at our church Oct. 28. The next Relay for Life will be May 14, 2016 at Carroll Field from 3 to 10.

Outreach – Elsie Graham. Still taking DVDs to shut ins.

Sandra Lisenby - A new Sunday School class has started.
Finance – Gaylon Floyd. The 2016 budget is in and has been approved by the Council and Conference.

Rev. Wade Everett- Cables from sanctuary from Fellowship Hall will be finished by tomorrow. There will be Wi-fi in the sanctuary but only Rusty Sides will know the password for security reasons. Speakers in the nursery and lobby are working now. There is one more Confirmation Class left.

Jeff Evans made the motion to adjourn. Passed unanimously! Rev. Everett dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Gray Burroughs called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans prayed.

Minutes - Betty Evans. One correction for October minutes - only laptop can connect to the internet. Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept the October minutes with this one correction. Pastor Wade Everett second. Passed.

Treasure’s Report - Michelle Herndon. One correction on the report should say Bridgett Daniels instead of Bridgett Stubbs. Barbara Gehm made the motion to accept the report with this correction. Richard Peele second. Passed.

Missions - Jeff Evans. They will do 20 shoe boxes, deliver six meals and two complete dinners for Thanksgiving, and have freshened up the Missions bulletin boards. Jeff said Pastor Wade did a great job informing the congregation about our church missions.

Youth - Joy Burroughs. All shoe boxes are due back to the church by Nov. 29 and the youth will take them to Charlotte, NC Dec. 10.

Worship - Betty Evans. Homecoming and Pastor Appreciation will be Nov. 15. Sandra Lisenby will be the speaker and a covered dish meal will follow. We will meet Dec. 24 at 5:30 to have soup and sandwiches and the put up Christmas decorations at the church. During the worship service, Nov. 29, Pastor Wade will do the Hanging of the Greens ceremony. The Christmas cantata is Dec. 13 at 6:00. Santa and goodies to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring goodies and to attend. Gift for Pastor Appreciation for Pastor Wade and Christmas bonuses were discussed. Richard Peele made the motion to do the same as last year. (Pastor Appreciation: $400, Christmas Bonuses: $400 – Pastor, $150 – Marie Seals, $150 – Marie Sanchez, $50 – Myra) Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Older Adults - Lillian Freeman. Veterans Day Luncheon is at noon November 11.

Historian - Linda Collins. We have had three new members since Charge Conference. Our total is now 336 members.
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2015

Barbara Gehm, chairperson, called the meeting to order. Ten were present. Pastor Wade prayed.


Treasure’s Report – Michelle Herndon. Revision for October - $36 was deposited on 10-5-15. It was added on. Jeff Evans made the motion to accept. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Missions – Jeff Evans. No meeting this month. 113 Shoe boxes were taken from our church and 30 from Main Street in McColl. Kathryn Schulz is to make a bulletin board of the children our church members have sponsored. Fruit baskets are needed for Wednesday. Pastor Wade will call and order them from Carl’s. Christmas Eve collection is a $40 challenge to everyone. This will go to Honduras and Nicaragua.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. We have had a good year. We have taken in more than in the past few years.

Worship – Betty Evans. Bill Ratliff will be the new Worship Chairman starting in January. Michelle Herndon will send Sandhills Emmaus $75 for Meredith for the church’s part of payment for her Emmaus Walk. The balance for the Ladies Retreat is due in February.

Older Adults – The Joy Seekers are planning a steak supper for Dec. 21 at 6:00 PM. Cost is $12.

Men’s Club – Bill Ratliff reported. Their Christmas supper will be at Schuller’s. The bus will leave at 5:45 and they plan to eat at 6:30 PM.

Prayer Coordinator – Barbara Gehm. We have lost a few people on the Phone tree due to death and some have gone to only cell phones and don’t have land lines.

Pastor Wade Everett – He is teaching the Young Adult class. Love to Pray books have been given out for use in January. Prior to first Sunday in January, read devotions and do lessons in back of book. He will be preaching on this same lesson and the Sunday School teachers will use this for their lesson. Linda Collins will fill in for him while he is on vacation and the Men’s Retreat.

Bill Ratliff said we had a nice response for people purchasing the poinsettias. It was suggested to go back to the cost for their price and not $25.

Pastor Wade made the motion to adjourn. Barbara Gehm dismissed us with prayer.
Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans

Those present: Michelle Herndon, Barbara Gehm, Richard Peele, Bill Ratliff, Pastor Wade Everett, Janet Sides, Dianne Stanton, Gaylon Floyd, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
January 11, 2016

Members present – Barbara Gehm, Gaylon Floyd, Richard Peele, Paul Branch, Michelle Herndon, Dianne Stanton, Linda Collins, Lillian Freeman, and Bill Ratliff.

Barbara Gehm opened the meeting with prayer.

Treasurer’s Report – Michelle Herndon. Motion made by Bill to accept report as presented, seconded by Paul Branch, motion carried.

Membership Report – Linda Collins. 328 Members, 2 baptisms, Johnny Adams and Brianna Daniels. Linda mentioned Men’s and Ladies retreats. Linda also mentioned that she would like to start a Women’s Ministry very similar to the Men’s Club. They would reach out to the unsaved women. This would be a monthly meeting. She also mentioned that Franklin Graham will be speaking in Columbia on the State House grounds on February 9th at 12:00 Noon. She would like to have a bus load to go from Christ United. Linda made the motion to pursue the Women’s Ministry. Lillian seconded the motion and it carried.

Dianne Stanton reported that the annual conference would be June 5-8 in Florence this year and she will be going. She reported that Relay For Life is May 14th at Carroll Field. World Day of Prayer will be March 5th at Trinity Methodist. Nurturing Committee wants to get the Shepherding Program going again. Friends In Christ will meet the 3rd Saturday of each month and go to Dundee.

Finance Committee – Gaylon Floyd. Gaylon reported that all is well with the finances of the church.
Trustees - Richard Peele. Richard reported that floors in the fellowship hall and kitchen were being cleaned and waxed. Lighting in the fellowship hall is being looked at to replace.

There will be a prayer vigil Friday night the 15th of January to pray for men on the Men’s Retreat.

Paul Branch reported that he closed out the safe deposit box at First Citizens Bank and made a motion to open a box at Carolina Bank so all our banking will be at one bank. Linda Collins seconded the motion and it carried.

Reverend Emily Davis will be the contact pastor while Wade and Ann are on the retreat. Her number is 910-374-5526.

There was no further business brought up. Bill made a motion to adjourn. Richard seconded, motion carried and he dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ratliff for Betty Evans
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
February 9, 2016

Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Rev. Everett prayed. Nine were present.

Minutes - Betty Evans. December 2015 and January 2016 minutes were passed out. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept both sets of minutes. Richard Peele second. Passed.


Lay Leader – Linda Collins. Bus will take nine from our church to Columbia tomorrow to see Franklin Graham. Paul made the motion for the church to pay for the gas. Richard Peele second. Passed. Mike Gibbs will be the driver. The steering committee for women programs met with 11 present. They will be passing out surveys to them women of the church. These are due back March 1. Janet McDonald and Bridgette Daniels are in charge of this. Nancy Goodwin is the secretary. There is a Women’s Retreat at the Cove March 4-6 and some of the ladies from CUMC will be attending. On April 2, a Christian author, Karen Kingsbury, will be in Hartsville. Robin O’Tuel will drive our bus for this trip. Several from CUMC are taking the Lay Speaking classes.

Historian – Linda Collins. We have had one death – Ronnie Sides.

Nurture – Linda Collins for Dianne Stanton. Linda made the motion to start the Shepherding program again. Discussion followed. Wade Everett said he would order the book that they had wanted to use at the Lay Speakers class. She may want to have a class on that. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Treasure – Michelle Herndon. Carolina Bank gave us a free safety deposit box. Michelle Herndon and Gaylon Floyd have the keys. (Deeds, etc. will be put in it.) Jeff Evans made the motion for Paul Branch to go through the old church papers/documents and keep what is good and at least the last 7 years of stuff for tax purposes. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Missions – Jeff Evans. We have met our yearly commitments and have added a new one – Healing Guatemala ($500). New members were explained how things work on that committee. One yard will be cleaned.

Trustees – Richard Peele. Lights I Fellowship Hall are working correctly again.

Men’s Fellowship – Bill Ratliff. The Bar-B-Q will be held May 5, 6, & 7. Speaker last time was Rev. Jimmy Burks from the Nazarene Church.
Barbara Gehm – Prayer line is working good.

Worship – Bill Ratliff. Have had training for altar guild. Three ladies are rotating. Duties for the year have been assigned. Bill said the Christmas Eve offering was split between Nicaragua and Honduras. ($2952) This had been announced in church before the offering was taken up. (Bill thought this was only for Nicaragua for water pots and food.) Betty Evans said she had discussed the water pots with Michelle Skipper and they had all the water pots they had planned on taking this year.

Rev. Wade Everett. He thanked the church for letting the Lay Speaking School use our church for their classes. “Bat Man” is getting rid of the squirrels and the wiring is being fixed. There will be a prayer vigil on Friday night March 5 at 7:00 for the Ladies Retreat. Ivy McLaurin will play the piano for the Ash Wednesday service. Father’s Day and Mother’s Day gifts have been ordered. We are about through with our “Love to Pray” series. Wade will be the Spiritual Leader on the Spring Ladies Emmaus Walk April 28 – May 1.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Richard Peele second. Barbara Gehm closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans

Those in attendance: Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Richard Peels, Linda Collins, Rev. Wade Everett, Paul Branch, Betty Evans, Jeff Evans, Barbara Gehm,
BARBARA GEHM OPENED WITH PRAYER. FIFTEEN WERE PRESENT.

MINUTES – BETTY EVANS. JEFF EVANS MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES. ELSIE GRAHAM SECONDED. PASSED.

TREASURE – MICHELLE HERNDON. JANET SIDES MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. LINDA COLLINS SECONDED. PASSED.

LAY LEADER – LINDA COLLINS. WOMEN’S RETREAT TO THE COVE WAS GREAT. THREE OF OUR MEMBERS GAVE TESTIMONIES THERE. WE ARE ALREADY INVITED TO GO WITH THEM NEXT YEAR THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY. THE WOMEN’S MINISTRY STEERING COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 6:00 MARCH 21 TO WRITE GUIDELINES. WILL HAVE KICKOFF IN MAY. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 3:30 APRIL 2 TO GO SEE KAREN KINGSBURY IN HARTSVILLE. ELEVEN ARE GOING. TICKETS ARE NOW $15. LINDA WILL CALL TO SEE IF SHE CAN GET MORE. IF SHE CAN, SHE WILL ANNOUNCE IT IN CHURCH.

FRIENDS IN CHRIST – DIANNE STANTON. THEY WILL HAVE A BAKE SALE MAY 7. THEY WILL HAVE A FUND RAISER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVING BREAKFAST AT 6:00 PM. THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE MARCH 26 FROM 11-12:30. THE ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT WILL BE AT CAMP PINEHILL APRIL 29 – MAY 1.

NURTURE – DIANNE STANTON. THEY TOOK FRUIT TO HENRY COVINGTON AND WILL BE TAKING FRUIT TO OTHERS. THE SHEPHERDING PROGRAM WILL START SOON. THEY NEED VOLUNTEERS.

FINANCE – GAYLON FLOYD. IN GOOD SHAPE.

EVANGELISM – ELSIE GRAHAM. SHE AND SHELIA HAVE BEEN OUT VISITING.

MISSIONS – JEFF EVANS. THEY HAVE HAD A YARD CLEANED AND HELPED BUILD A WHEELCHAIR RAMP. BRIDGETTE DANIELS REPORTED ON HER HONDURAS TRIP. JEFF CALLED DENNY COSTNER ABOUT THE ONES THAT THEY HAD TO SEND TO THE HOSPITAL AND THEIR EXPENSES FOR THIS. DENNY SAID IT WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY $1500 TO $2000 FOR THIS AND THEY WOULD BE DOING FUND RAISERS FOR THIS EXPENSE. BILL RATLIFF MADE THE MOTION FOR OUR CHURCH TO SEND $500 OUT OF THE BUDGET TO HELP WITH THIS. DIANNE STANTON SECONDED. PASSED.

WORSHIP – BILL RATLIFF. EASTER LILIES SOLD FOR $15. GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 22. THEY NEED THE NAMES OF THOSE GRADUATING.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP – BILL RATLIFF. HAVE BARBQ TICKETS TO SELL. IT WILL BE MAY 5, 6, 7. HE ASKED PAUL TO TALK TO MARK DANIELS ABOUT THE MEAT. THEY NEED DONATIONS.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 15-18. ANDREA PERKINS SAID THE TITLE IS “DEEP SEA DISCOVERY” AND IT HAS ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED. THEY WILL TAKE THE KIDS TO THE NURSING HOME ON JUNE 18. SHE
needs a new table for the third room down the hall. There is one in the extra room off of the Fellowship Hall.


Pat Altman – Still need people to pray and the roses at the sign need watering.

Rev. Wade Everett – March 23 there will be no meal nor Praise and Worship. March 24 – Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 (no meal). March 27 – 6:30 am Sunrise Service and continental breakfast, 11:00 am Worship. April 7 -10 is Men’s Emmaus Walk. April 28 – May 1 is the Women’s Emmaus Walk. Easter lily announcement will be in the bulletin Sunday. Palm branches have been ordered. Mentoring for preachers will meet at CUMC Thursday March 17 6:30 to 8:30. They will meet four times this year.

Bill Ratliff asked if they could use the book shelf out of the extra room to put books in the library? Yes.

Elsie Graham made the motion to adjourn. Wade Everett prayed.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
April 11, 2016

Members present – Barbara Gehm, Gaylon Floyd, Richard Peele, Paul Branch, Michelle Herndon, Dianne Stanton, Linda Collins, Pastor Wade, Janet Sides and Bill Ratliff.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Barbara called the meeting to order.

Minutes and treasurers report was handed out. Linda Collins made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted, it was seconded by Pastor Wade and motion passed.

Bill made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report as submitted by Michelle Herndon, Richard Peele seconded and the motion passed.

Linda Collins, Lay Leader was called on for her report. She reported that Mack Evers was our latest new member. She then reported on the newly formed Women’s Ministry with an emphasis on reaching out to people who are not coming to church as well as all women of the church. Linda asked permission to have an event every third Monday at the church. Motion was made to give her permission to do so by Pastor Wade and seconded by Janet Sides. Motion passed.

Linda also asked if the bus could be used to pick up folks who could not drive at night or had no ride to the church event if needed and Robin O’Tuel had agreed to drive. Pastor Wade made a motion to Let the Women’s Ministry use the bus if there are at least ten folks needing a ride. Dianne Stanton seconded the motion and it passed.

Linda stated that the Women’s Ministry had no funds to operate with. She requested that the Ministry be given $300 a month from the general fund for supplies, meals and door prizes. Linda put this in the form of a motion. After discussion, it was decided to charge the funds against the Evangelism budget. This would be $2,100 for the remainder of the year. Motion was seconded by Richard Peele, motion passed.
Gaylon Floyd reported that things were well with the church finances. He reported that, just for information, our offerings are around $3,500 short of this time last year. He also stated that the balance in the general fund is still very good.

Dianne Stanton reported on Relay for Life that $3,700 had been raised so far. Friends In Christ held a diaper drive and a shower is planned for Katie Branch. The Women’s Retreat is coming up April 29th through May 1st at Camphill and this will be the 10th annual retreat. The theme will be “I First Believed Amazing Grace.”

Bill reported on Worship Committee and Men’s Fellowship. Friends In Christ will meet Sat. April 16th to go to Dundee. Linda Collins will speak in Pastor Wade’s absence on April 17th. Men’s Fellowship meets on the 25th of April. Women’s Emmaus Walk April 28 through May 1st. Gideons will provide speaker for Sunday, May 1st as Pastor Wade is the spiritual dir. for the walk. Men’s Bar B Q will be May 5, 6, and 7. We need all the help we can get.

Bill made a motion to present the Gideons with a check for $500 again this year. Dianne seconded and the motion passed.

Richard Peele reported on the trustees. Since everyone is well pleased with the new lighting in the fellowship hall, He made a motion to replace lighting in the kitchen and the chapel for approx. $2,000. Motion was seconded by Paul Branch, motion passed.

Pastor Wade reported that all the wiring destroyed by the squirrels has been replaced and we now have sound in the narthex and the nursery. We also now have a maintenance contract on the copier in the fellowship hall.

Our church now has men’s prayer on Saturday at 6:00 pm. All men of the church are encouraged to attend.

Motion was made to adjourn, Barbara closed with prayer.

Bill Katteff for Betty Evans
May 2014  by Pat Atman

Barbara Gehm - called meeting to order, opened with prayer.

Gaylan Floyd - treasurer's report - 2013 with 19 Sundays: $82,093
2014 - with 19 Sundays: $74,353
Attendance down

Mother's Day offering down every year since 2012. Mother's Day offering for 2016 was $13,085

VBS - June 15-19 from 5:30-8:30 Wed-Fri
   Sat 18th - 9-12 noon - nursing home visit

June 14th - at 7:00 church wide planning

Michelle Hendrick - Finance report
   $9,110.80 owed on appointments
   Paul Brand made a motion to pay it off.
   Bill Ratiff seconded. Motion passed.

Bill Ratiff - Worship report
   Sun - Pentecost - wear red

May 8 - Graduation - Sun.

May 23 - Men's fellowship

June 19 - father's day. We have the gifts.
Bill Ratliff's men's fellowship.

Thurs was long and hard. Need more help on Thurs. Young man needed.

Fri. went well. Sat. good - lot of help.

Fri - about $500-$1000 take-out plates.

Profit about $10,000.

Pat Altman - prayer room - sign up and pray.

Pastor Wade reminded us of Eagles Wing fund raiser on June 4th at Civic for missions, since we did not have straw pie.

June 5th - 9th annual conference.

Rev Suzanne Walker will preach on James.

General conference is in Portland, Oregon starting tomorrow for 10 days. Rev Wade expects it to go good.

Bill Ratliff made a motion to adjourn and by Richard Reete. Rev Wade closed with prayer. Pat Altman
June 13

Rev. Wade - prayer
Barbara opened meeting

Bill Ratliff made a motion to accept minutes; 2nd by Rev. Wade; motion passed.

Pat Altman made a motion to accept treasurer report; 2nd by Linda Collins; motion passed.

Planning meeting changed from June 14 to June 28.

Ladies ministry - Linda Collins asked us to sign up planning for 100. They have opened a check account. Rev. Wade will set up a microphone for them.

Bill Ratliff
June 28 church planning meeting
men's fellowship

Michelle - finance: nothing

July 2nd feed Sac

NBS - Andrea asked for church to pay for pizza Little Caesars. We agreed.
The contest between boys and girls.
Rev. Wade asked that the money collected at NBS go to a lady who feeds homeless vets once a month in McCall. Bill made the motion and it was 2nd by Rev. Wade; motion passed.

Kllie is planning something for the Joy Seekers.
Prayer room: Pat Altman reminded everyone to sign up and pray.

Rev Wade said general conference has gone good for 4 yrs.

UPSS on Fri a firetruck will be here for kids to play under the hose.

In Sept a call to conference will be held in Franklin Tennessee. The purpose is to sow for a new awakening.

Bill said a few people had asked him about wed suppers because we were loosing so much money. What do we want to do over the summer? Richard made a motion to discontinue suppers for summer. Richard 2d motion, motion passed.

Rev Wade said Karen Helms Church - Chesterfield was added to 1 call.

Bill made a motion to adjourn, 2d by Killie. Motion passed.

Killie closed with prayer.

By Pat Altman
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
July 11, 2016

Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Ten were present. Richard Peele prayed.


Finance – Gaylan Floyd. Will meet at 7:00 August 4 to start working on the budget.

Dianne Stanton – The Annual will be in Greenville, SC next year.

Friends In Christ will meet Saturday.

Nurture – All members have resigned but now have a new team. They are working on the Shepherding Program.

Missions – Jeff Evans. They have already paid most of their yearly obligations. Have paid some electricity bills. National Night Out will be in August. We helped last year by giving $3000 for backpacks. Jeff Evans made the motion to give $3000 again this year. Richard Peele second. This is covered in the budget already. Passed.

Worship – Bill Ratliff. Sanctuary is being kept nicely. Men’s Fellowship will meet July 25. Lee Herndon will feed but no speaker yet.

Dianne Stanton – There is a light out on the outside cross. Inside lights are much better. Light bill has come down.

Rev. Wade Everett – Sandra Lisenby will preach for him Sunday. PPRC will meet at 7:00 July 21 to set salaries. The Nominating Committee will meet at 7:00pm July 28. The Finance Committee will meet August 4 to set the budget. Our Annual Conference will be September 18 at 7:00pm. Revival is September 25 – 27. There will be no church or meal September 28. There will be no Men’s Fellowship September 26. Nursery will be provided for the Revival.

Barbara Gehm – The Ladies’ Bible Study will start again July 21.

Bill Ratliff – Wednesday night meal will resume September 7.

Jeff Evans – made the motion that repairs be paid for out of the Building Fund, if there are no big projects going on. Richard Peele second. Passed.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and prayed.
Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Those present: Pat Alltman, Richard Peele, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Dianne Stanton, Gaylan Floyd, Bill Ratliff, Wade Everett, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans.
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
August 8, 2016

Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Thirteen were present. Pastor Wade Everett prayed.


Women’s Ministries—Linda Collins. Opened a bank account. June collected $235 and July collected $167. In August had The Glory Train with Ebenezer Church and will have altar call. In September, Mary Lou Turner and Latreta Kinzerly will present the program. October will be Domestic Violence and hopefully Chelsea Bullock and Pee Dee Coalition will be there. Will be passing out flyers and putting on the marque.

Finance—Gaylon Floyd. Met last week. Proposed budget attached. Changes: Took out Hanging of the Greens, Music reduced from $2800 to $2000, Youth from $3000 to $2000, Evangelism reduced $500, Missions reduced from $22,000 to $18,000, Pastor salary changed by $324, Staff Salaries - $2500 added for grass cutting, added Women’s Ministries - $2100. Total Budget down 1.16% from last year to $215,647. Pastor Wade will get the 1099 made for Neil DeMercer starting with this year. Gaylon Floyd made the motion to accept the budget. Tommy Cousins second. Passed.

PPRC—Tommy Cousins. All salaries will remain the same for 2017 except the change in the Pastor’s salary change.

Trustees—Richard Peele. Someone is working on the lights in the sanctuary. Bill Ratliff said the room behind piano in sanctuary is leaking again but Richard has someone working on that too. Lillian Freeman asked about the piano in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Wade will check on that. She also asked about moving the keyboard. This was not recommended.

Worship—Bill Ratliff. People working with the altar guild are doing a good job.

Men’s Fellowship will be August 22 at 6:30. Pastor Wade and Bill Parrish will do the program.

Evangelism—Pastor gave report. Want to set tents up on grassy side of church and have— Drive Thru Prayer.
Missions – Jeff Evans. Sent $2100 to Nicaragua Team ($1500 of this was from the Men’s Club). Sent $500 to two families in need, and are building a wheelchair ramp Saturday.

Older Adults – Lillian Freeman. There will be an ice cream social August 28 at 6:00 after prayer for the revival.

Nurture – Pastor Wade gave report. Dianne Stanton is working on the Shepherd Program.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the nominations for 2017. Gaylon second. Passed. Pastor Wade will be on vacation August 9 -20. Mike Summerlin and Emily Davis will be on call for him.

Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Betty Evans

Those present: Richard Peele, Paul Branch, Barbara Gehm, Janet Sides, Linda Collins, Tommy Cousins, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Lillian Freeman, Pastor Wade Everett, Michelle Herndon, Gaylon Floyd, Bill Ratliff.
Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Twelve were present.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Linda Collins made the motion to accept the minutes. Gaylan Floyd second the motion. Passed. Ice cream social rescheduled for Sept. 25 at 6:00.


Women’s Ministry – Linda Collins. Chelsea Bullock will speak at the Oct. meeting about Domestic Violence. Pee Dee Coalition will also be there. Donations were down. The Glory Train presentation will be performed on Wed. 21 for the Praise and Worship program.

Historian – Linda Collins. Dody Kendall gave her everything Jerry had. Information went all the way back to Beulah Chapel. She asked where this information should be kept. Rev. Everett made a few suggestions. Bill Ratliff made the motion for the church information to be put in the pastor’s office file cabinet. Betty Evans second. Passed.

Finance – Gaylan Floyd. The 2017 Budget is done. The church now has a safe deposit box and Gaylan Floyd and Michelle Herndon have the two keys for it. They both want these keys put somewhere else. Gaylan Floyd made the motion to give both keys to the pastor for him to put in the Pastor’s office. Bill Ratliff second. Passed.

Worship – Bill Ratliff. The Glory Train will be performed again on Sept. 21. Fall decorations will be put out in Oct.

Men’s Fellowship – Bill Ratliff. There will be no meeting Sept. 26. The next meeting is Oct. 24. Thursday, December 1 is their Christmas supper at Schuller’s.

Missions Committee – Jeff Evans. They did not have a meeting last month but did do a call meeting. They gave $500 to a family to help with medical bills and the wheelchair ramp was finished.

Nurture – Dianne Stanton. Started Shepherding Program.

Youth – Janet Sides. They have placed their order for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. They will be going to a Judgement House the first weekend in Oct.

Pastor Wade Everett – The Wesleyan Covenant Association will meet Oct. 7 and he will attend. This is to support the doctrines of the Methodist Church. Jeff Evans made the motion for our church to pay for Wade’s airfare to the conference. Richard Peele second. Passed. After this conference, there will be a state conference on Nov. 13. Wade gave indepth insight about this conference. Wade is discouraged about the low attendance. Revival will be Sept. 25-27. The
Ladies Emmaus Walk will use the church Oct. 22 and the Men's Emmaus Walk will use the church Oct. 1. On Saturday afternoon, some are coming to the church to pray for the Revival.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Linda Collins second. Passed. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Those present: Dianne Stanton, Linda Collins, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Richard Peele, Bill Ratliff, Gaylan Floyd, Michelle Herndon, Wade Everett, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Paul Branch.
Rev. Wade Everett opened with prayer.

District Superintendent, Tim Rogers, awarded the church a plaque for giving 100% apportionments. The plaque was presented to Linda Collins.

Rev. Everett’s report: There was a moment of silence for those who had passed away since the last charge conference. Those were: Veronica Sides, Gene Evers, & Doris Miller.

State of Church Report: 3 baptisms and 7 joined church on profession of faith.

Linda Collins, Lay Leader, said CUMC was a loving, friendly church. A Women’s Ministry was started in June.

Tommy Cousins, PPRC Chairman, gave his report: Attendance is down but this seems to be a worldwide trend. Said Wade was a great preacher.

DS Tim Rogers response: certified people, nominations for 2017, ministerial support 2017. Rev. Everett’s salary for 2017 is $59,238.00 + benefits = $81,176.85. Accountable Reimbursement Foundation. Trustees report – Each church does their own bonding now. Finance – Policy procedure in place for embezzlement. The parsonage is in good shape. Safe Sanctuary policy was revised this year. Voting for 2017 officers was done. Epworth Children’s Home is doing great. All the children are graduating and going on to further their education. Now if one for Epworth’s children needs to come back for the summer or for the holidays while they are off at school, they can. The DS wants everyone to be aware that Epworth that children may need to be at Epworth for different reasons.

After his report, DS Tim Rogers, spoke on the “The Great Commission”.

Rev. Wade Everett dismissed the meeting.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans
Christ United Methodist Church
Minutes- October 10, 2016

Present: Pastor Wade, Barbara Gehm, Michelle Herndon, Lillian Freeman, Paul Branch, and Linda Collins

Barbara Gehm opened with prayer.

There were no minutes available from the last meeting.

Michelle Herndon gave the Treasurer’s report. It was stated that an out of town gospel group would receive $300 and a local group would receive $75. There was a $180 check and a $20 check that were lost. They were sent again. Linda moved to accept the Treasurer’s report and Lillian seconded. It was accepted.

Linda reported that we have 167 active members and 165 inactive. She will make these two lists after Bill Ratliff checks it for accuracy. Linda reported that the Women in Ministry is going well. There will be no Women in Ministry in December. Linda reported that she gave Wade all the information that Dody had given her on the history of our church.

Barbara reported that 20 ladies have signed up for the ladies’ retreat in January.

Wade reported that there will be a Thanksgiving service, which we will learn more about later. He also reported that the first Sunday in November, we will remember the four who have passed away from our church. He also explained that we have given our word to the Emmaus Community that they could use our church for the candlelight services and that we need to make sure we put all events on the calendar. He explained what happened regarding Linda Keating’s wedding. Wade said that Homecoming will be November 13th. There will be no Bible Study. The Joy Singers will sing on October 30th. We will have the Tyner Family Ministry Gospel Group from Hartsville on February 5th.

Lillian reported that the Veteran’s Day lunch will be on November 11th at 12:00.

Wade talked about the Wesleyan Covenant Association and their mission. He said that 17,000 Methodists met in Chicago and approved a doctrinal statement and beliefs. The issue involves nine annual conferences that voted to not comply with the Book of Discipline. The WCA has filed a complaint with the Judicial Council.
They have called a conference in 2018 instead of waiting until 2020 to deal with this matter. Wade has joined the WCA. Lay members can join for $1.50 per person. Wade suggested going to their website and reading in PDF.

Lillian move to adjourn and Linda seconded. Barbara closed with prayer.

Submitted by Linda Collins
Called Church Council Meeting

Christ United Methodist Church

October 23, 2016

A called meeting was held immediately after church Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016. Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Sixteen board members were present.

Jeff Evans made the motion for the church to send $10,000 from our General Budget to Nichols, SC to help the hurricane/flood victims. This would be in addition to any other monies additional people/groups from the church might like to donate. It would be handled through our District Superintendent Tim Rogers. Bill Ratliff second the motion and the motion was passed. This will be called the Nichols Relief Fund.

Richard Peele said Kenny Rouse, the man who does the work around the church for us, has a brother who lost everything. Richard made the motion to send $1000 to help that family. Pat Altman second. This motion passed.

The group adjourned.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Barbara Gehm opened with prayer. Fifteen were present.

Minutes – Betty Evans. Provided were the minutes for the September and October meetings and two called meetings: Sept. 18 and Sept. 23. There was a correction in the Oct. minutes and that was changed to 1,800 Methodist and there was a change that should state the conference would be in 2019. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Linda Collins second. Passed.


Historian – Linda Collins. Next Monday Sandra Carter will talk about the Juvenile Justice Program and the Boys Home for Teenage Boys. There will be no December meeting. Linda asked how much money was allotted for the Women’s Ministry. $2100 and runs from January to December. Pastor Wade, Pastor Annie, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, and Linda Collins attended the Wesleyan Fellowship meeting in Chapin.

Youth – Joy Burroughs. The youth have been shopping for shoe boxes. They will do 20+ boxes. And they will go to Charlotte to work December 7. There is no Children’s Church (ages 5 to 7) on Wednesday nights right now. We don’t have the children.

Missions – Jeff Evans. Kathryn Schultz told yesterday about the t-shirt program for Nicaragua. The Sunday before that, Pastor Wade told about the Christmas Eve Offering Challenge and that it is designated for Nichols, SC this year. Betty Evans and Linda DeMercer will shop this week for shoe box supplies. Two families were helped with $200 donations. Callie Cousins will be going to Africa in June 2017 to work one week with a vet team($3850) and one week in children’s missions($4100). Jeff Evans made the motion from the Missions Committee to give Callie $500 to help with the second part of her trip expenses. Bill Ratliff second the motion. Passed.

No service Dec. 28 but will take church decorations down on Jan. 4.

Men’s Fellowship – Bill Ratliff. No meeting Nov. 28. Christmas supper at Schuller’s Dec. 1. Widows will be treated. Sign up in Narthex.


Sunday School Superintendent – Sandra Lisenby. "Pockets" books are only used by Pat Altman’s class so could she cut the order down? Bill Ratliff made the motion to cut the order. Pastor Wade second. Passed.

Pastor Wade was asked to leave for a few minutes. Bill Ratliff discussed the Christmas bonuses. Last year the bonuses were: Past Wade - $400, Marie Seales - $150, Marie Sanchez - $150, and Myra - $50. Betty Evans made the motion for the same bonuses be given this year. Richard Peele second. Passed. Also, the week after Christmas we will have a Gideon speaker. Betty Evans made the motion to pay them $500 which is what we have done in the past. Lillian Freeman second. Passed. Pastor Wade was invited back in.

Pastor Wade – The Community thanksgiving will be held Nov. 20 at 6:00 PM at The First Presbyterian Church. The collection will go to help victims of the hurricane in Marlboro County and Nichols. They will also be taking up canned foods that night. Choirs from all the churches are invited to come together to sing the anthem that night. They must be at the church at 5:00 and take their robe. The Nominations Committee will put together job descriptions and give these out. The Hanging of the Greens will be part of the Nov. 27 service. 25 poinsettias have been ordered from the Ivey shop. Every child who receives a shoebox will be able to attend a twelve-week discipleship course.

Pastor Wade made the motion to adjourn. Lillian second. Passed. Pastor Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully,

Betty Evans

Church Council  
Christ Methodist Church  
December 12, 2016

Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order. Jeff Evans prayed. Fourteen were present.


Treasure’s Report – Michelle Herndon. Have $20 more to go into Nichols Fund. Already have $380. De
Lay Leader – Linda Collins. Active and non-active membership lists are not ready yet. Linda made the motion for our church to send Paul Anderson, from home for teenage boys in Georgia, $449 as one of their 10 donors to add a service to the home. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Also, several of our members went to Aynor High School to hear about the Bishop’s plan for spiritual growth called “Forward Focus”. This uses a demographic profile to help decide how to do all church services. (What you do and how you do it) A congregational specialist will come and explain it. Those who attended were: Mark Stubbs, Linda Collins, Joy Burroughs, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby and Pastor Wade Everett.

Nurture – Dianne Stanton. Lost some of the Shepherds so they need a few more. This program will start again in January.

Friends in Christ – Dianne Stanton. They gave $100 to two needy families. They sent 2 baskets of food and $100 to Nichols, SC.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd. Church is in good shape. Everything is finished for the year.

Missions – Jeff Evans. Thanksgiving meals were delivered. 10 fruit baskets have been ordered for Wednesday. One meal has been ordered for Christmas. Pastor Wade needs to remind congregation about the $40 Christmas Eve challenge and he needs to talk to Callie Cousins about talking to the congregation about her trip for next summer.

Worship – Bill Ratliff. Joy Seekers will meet tomorrow night. Wednesday – will have meal and caroling and deliver fruit baskets. Will still have Sunday School and Church service on Dec. 25. No service on Dec. 28. Jan. 4 will take down Christmas decorations.

Men’s Fellowship – Bill Ratliff. 36 went to Schuller’s for the Christmas party. Next meeting is Jan. 23 and Pete Quick will be the speaker. Neal DeMercer will be feeding. Bill Ratliff made the motion to give our local food pantry $500. Gaylon Floyd second. Passed.

Sunday School – Sandra Lisenby. The older kids will be staying with Pat Altman for another year. Material will be updated to next level. Pat would like the church to purchase Bibles for her students so she can give them to them at Christmas. This would be revisited every year at Christmas. Lillian Freeman second. Passed.

Youth – Janet Sides. Thirteen went to Charlotte to help pack Shoeboxes. They took 143 boxes this year and that was about 20 more than last year. They worked a four hour shift. Two million boxes have been shipped out of Charlotte already this year.
Adults – Lillian Freeman. Joy Seekers party will be Tuesday at 6:00 and 30 people have already signed up.

Trustees – Richard Peele. There is a security problem with the outside doors in the Fellowship Hall. Richard made the motion to lock those outside doors until those inside doors are secured.

Dianne Stanton said the food that was collected for the Clemson/Carolina game will be given to the Jr/Sr Adult class for their “Pounding”.

Pastor Wade Everett – Church will go caroling Wednesday night. Betty Goldberg will be admitted tomorrow to East Cooper Hospital in Mt. Pleasant for back surgery. There will not be services held on Dec. 21 or 28. Pastor Wade made the motion to adjourn. Bill Ratliff second. Passed. Wade dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Evans

Those present: Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, Linda Collins, Jeff Evans, Betty Evans, Lillian Freeman, Richard Peele, Dianne Stanton, Michelle Herndon, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Pastor Wade Everett.
Janet Sides called the meeting to order. Bill Ratliff opened with prayer. Ten were present.


Lay Leader – Linda Collins. Katy Branch to speak January 16th meeting “New Year... New Birth” with Sandra Lisenby speaking on “New Birth in Christ”. Linda passed out flyers to post.

Women’s Retreat January 27, 28, & 29th. 20 positions filled.

PPRC – Pastor Wade. Training to be held at 1st UMC in Marion January 22nd. Applications in the church office & narthex.

Church Finances – Bill Ratliff reported for Gaylon Floyd – “The church is in good shape – no financial worries.”

Missions – Pastor Wade reported for Greg Lisenby – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28 from 5:30pm – 7:00 pm. Katherine Branch and Doty Kendall are to provide food supplies. Money collected to be used for missions. Ash Wednesday is March 1st.

Worship – Bill Ratliff. Church Planning Meeting scheduled for January 17th @ 6:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring their calendars.

Men’s Fellowship – Bill Ratliff. Meeting is scheduled for January 23rd @ 6:30 pm. Speaker is Pete Quick. Meal will be provided by Neal Demercer. Plans are to elect a new president. Pastor Wade will be out of town at this time and pastoral services will be provided by Pastor Ann Everett.
Pastor Wade reported about donation of another piano for the fellowship hall. Current piano is not useable nor repairable. Wade made a motion to have church pay for possible tuning/repair of donated piano and disposal or relocation of existing one. Wade is to contact repair shop for estimate. Lillian Freeman second. Passed.

Andrea Perkins requested church assistance in the form of use of the church bus, possible driver, and collection and donation of toiletry items for an event – “Stand Down for Homeless Veterans which will provide various services such as clothing, food, legal services, health screening, etc. Three events are scheduled: 3/15/17, 6/21/17, & 10/7/17. Andrea will provide list of needed items. Pastor Wade will make the announcement to the congregation and will also place it in the church bulletin. Church council will revisit motion in February. Pastor Wade made the motion. Richard Peele second. Passed.

Trustees – Richard Peele. No problems nor new items were identified at this time.

Pastor Wade Everett – Men’s Retreat scheduled for January 20, 21, 22 at Asbury Hills. 40 men to attend.

On February 5th, 5th Sunday evening – Gospel group The Tyner’s will be performing @ 6pm at CUMC. Bill Ratliff made the motion that if the Love Offering taken up that night is less than $300.00, the church will make up the difference. Richard Peele second. Passed.


Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Clark

Those present: Pastor Wade Everett, Bill Ratliff, Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Richard Peele, Janet Sides, Paul Branch, Sr., Andrea Perkins, Lillian Freeman, Teresa Clark
Council Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2017

Those in attendance were Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Andrea Perkins, Michelle Herndon, Joy Burroughs, Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Pastor Wade Everett, Linda Collins, Paul Branch, Dianne Stanton, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, Elsie Graham, Richard Peele and Mike Phy. Total of sixteen.

Barbara Gehm opened the meeting with prayer.

The Financial Report was presented. Elsie Graham made a motion to accept the financial report. Bill Ratliff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Linda Collins – The Women’s Ministry Monthly meetings are averaging 60 women in attendance. The steering committee is asking the women of the church to volunteer to help supply the food each month. Speakers are already lined up through the month of July 2017.

Our membership is approximately 335 members.

P P R C – nothing to report

Finance – nothing to report

Outreach – nothing to report

Missions – Asbury Hills was in need of a dishwasher and Christ United Methodist donated $500.00. The items collected for the Oliver Gospel Mission were ready to ship. The Mission Sunday offering amounted to $1,288.00. Some of that money has been earmarked for Callie Cousins and her trip to Africa.

Sunday School – nothing to report

Friends in Christ - Relay for Life – A $500.00 donation will be given to Relay for Life from the general budget by the council. The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2017. A baby shower was given for Haley Herndon and Luke Sides on March 5, 2017. The children’s Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 15, 2017 from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm.
Vacation Bible School – Andrea Perkins will have a meeting concerning V. B. S. on April 23, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Worship – The Men’s Emmaus Walk was cancelled. Candlelight service for the Women’s Emmaus Walk will be April 29, 2017. The palm branches have been ordered from the Ivy Shop for Palm Sunday Service. The choir will perform an Easter Cantata during the morning worship service on April 09, 2017. Easter sunrise service will begin at 6:30 am and continental breakfast will follow. Pastor Wade Everett will bring the Lenten Service at F. U. M. C. on March 22, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Trustees – nothing to report

Youth – nothing to report


Pastor Wade Everett – Mark Stubbs and Pastor Wade Everett will meet on March 16, 2017 to discuss the Forward Focus Program. Everyone should take the “gifts” test either on-line or the paper test and return it to Pastor Wade. The lid should always be closed on the piano in the sanctuary when not in use. This will help to keep the keys from sticking. At some point, we would love to replace the piano with another one for the sanctuary. Richard Peele made a motion that we start a Piano Fund. Elsie Graham seconded the motion. The motion passed. Bill Ratliff made a motion to make a seed fund of $500.00 to the Piano Fund from the general budget to get it started. Richard Peele seconded the motion. Motion passed. Bill Ratliff made a motion to give Callie Cousins an additional $500.00 from the Mission Committee towards her Africa mission trip. Richard Peele seconded the motion. The motion passed.

All veterans are welcomed to doughnut Wednesday on March 15, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Pastor Wade Everett closed the meeting with prayer.
Twelve people were in attendance: Barbara Gehm, Janet Sides, Michelle Herndon, Paul Branch, Linda Collins, Lillian Freeman, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, Dianne Stanton, Pastor Wade Everett, Gaylon Floyd and Bill Ratliff

Barbara Gehm opened in prayer.

Michelle Herndon submitted the Finance Report. Richard Peele made a motion to accept the report as written. Bill Ratliff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No minutes submitted.

Linda Collins – Historian, Linda has compiled an updated list of active and non-active members.

Linda Collins – Women’s Ministry, The month of June 2017 will be the one year anniversary of the Women’s Ministry. The speaker for the month of June will be Nan Locklear.

Dianne Stanton – Friends in Christ, Raised over $1,100.00 at the bake sale during BBQ on May 07, 2017. Need tents and milk jugs for Relay for Life to be held on May 21, 2017. Will be held at McAlpine Stadium Football Field and will not be allowed to use stakes for tents. Will only sale drinks and snacks this year. Richard Peele and Pastor Wade Everett donated money to make up the difference of money made from sale of BBQ.

Gaylon Floyd – Finance, Finances are good. Bills paid and money in the bank.

Michelle Herndon – Treasurer, Michelle Herndon made a motion to pay off the balance of $9,117.00 to the General Conference for Christ United Methodists’ apportionments for the year end 2017. Richard Peele seconded the motion and the motion passed. Michelle was questioned about the money in the report for the Piano Fund showing up as an expense. She explained that she keeps the amount on the books as an expense and then transfers it to savings for her bookkeeping purposes.
Dianne Stanton asked Michelle for three $50.00 checks to take to annual conference for missions. Mike Phy or Dianne Stanton will be attending on June 03, 2017 and will deliver the checks.

Andrea Perkins – Vacation Bible School, The dates for vacation bible school for this year are June 14, 15, 16 and the morning of June 17, 2017 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be a meeting on May 21, 2017 for those helping with Vacation Bible School.

Greg Lisenby – Missions, Asbury Hills sent a “thank you” note for the donation sent towards a dishwasher for their kitchen.

Sandra Lisenby – Sunday School, Lee Herndon is resigning as the teacher of the high school Sunday school class. Sandra will talk with Kim Willis about teaching the class. She is also searching for new curriculum for that class. Pat Altman will move up to the next age level since there are no children to promote to her current class.

Bill Ratliff - Worship, The Mother’s Day gifts have been purchased and received. Graduate Sunday will be held on May 28, 2017 and we have three graduates, Mary Steven Goldberg, Bowen Williams, and Jake Knight. Communion will be moved to the second Sunday in June due to Annual Conference. Sandra Lisenby will fill in for Pastor Wade on the first Sunday in June.

Pastor Wade Everett, Relay for Life will be held on May 21, 2017 at McAlpine Stadium Football Field from 3:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The first Forward Focus congregational meeting is May 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm for all members. Boy Scouts will present the flags for Memorial Day on May 28, 2017. June 03 through 07, 2017 will be Annual Conference. Pastor Ann Everett’s birthday is June 06, 2017. The second Forward Focus congregational meeting will be held on June 11, 2017 for all members. Pastor Wade Everett visited with Jerry Adams and J. M. and Jean Driggers at their homes.

Bill Ratliff made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Greg Lisenby seconded the motion. Motion passed. Bill Ratliff closed in prayer.
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 12, 2017

Ten people were in attendance: Barbara Gehm, Janet Sides, Michelle Herndon, Paul Branch, Linda Collins, Lillian Freeman, Gaylon Floyd, Richard Peele, Joy Burroughs and Bill Ratliff

Barbara Gehm opened in prayer.

Michelle Herndon submitted the Finance Report. Bill Ratliff made a motion to accept the report as written. Linda Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Janet Sides submitted the Minutes. Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept with the correction stating that there wasn’t a list of non-active members from Linda Collins as historian. Bill Ratliff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Linda Collins – Historian, No new membership information. Linda added that she was impressed with the congregational Forward Focus meeting

Dianne Stanton – Friends in Christ, No report

Gaylon Floyd – Finance, weekly offerings are down. If the trend should continue, we could see a $37,000.00 decrease from the yearly totals for the past two years.

Michelle Herndon – Treasurer, Nothing to report.

Richard Peele – Trustees, Nothing to report. Discussed the Wednesday night meals. Bill Ratliff made a motion to discontinue the meals until September 2017. Richard Peele seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Greg Lisenby – Missions, No report.

Sandra Lisenby – Sunday School, No report

Janet Sides, Joy Burroughs – Youth, Salkehatchie will be June 24, 2017 thru July 01, 2017. Eleven are signed up to attend. Will not have weekly meetings through the summer but will instead have monthly activity.

Bill Ratliff - Worship, The yearly planning meeting will be held on June 27, 2017. Bill said that the Mother’s Day mission offering totaled $710.00. Reported for informational purposes that the church donates $5,000.00 to Salkehatchie and the Men’s Club also donates $3,000.00.

Men’s Club – The profits for the Annual B. B. Q. were approximately $9,000.00.

Lillian Freeman – Older Adults, There will be a senior lunch or dinner held in July 2017.

Bill Ratliff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Peele seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Barbara Gehm closed in prayer.
Church Council
Christ United Methodist Church
July 10, 2017

Barbara Gehm called the meeting. Pastor Wade opened with prayer. 11 were present.

Treasurer report – didn’t accept the report. Bill Ratliff asked a question about the Salkehatchi money of the amount of $2990, where that figure came from. Bill Ratliff and Gaylon Floyd will check into this. Bill made the motion and Elsie Graham 2nd the motion to table it for now until next meeting.

Lay Leader- Linda Collins- There was 1 death Ruby Hall. There was also 1 person to join the church, Ms. Ms. Rita Swinney.

Women’s Ministry- Linda Collins- The next event is July 17th. Sandra Lisenby and Embrace Hospice will be speaking.

Treasure report- Gaylon Floyd said that the balance on the general fund should be $26,647.52 and add $500.00 to the piano fund to make a total of $3081.00.

PPRC- the next meeting is July 20th to set salaries.

Else Graham- no report

Greg Lisenby- Mission- Men’s Club gave $3000.00

Sandra Lisenby- Sunday School Sup. – Greg Lisenby joined Pat Altman’s class. She also asked to have a children’s church on 5th Sunday or at least once a quarter for the ages 6-12. Pastor Wade made the motion to do this and Elsie Graham 2nd the motion.

Nuture- Pastor Wade said that Rev. Tom and Julia Williams are going out to visit.

Worship- Bill Ratliff- nothing at this time

Men’s Club – Bill Ratliff- Gave $5000 To the building fund and $3000 To the mission. Next meeting is July 24th. Business meeting is at 6PM and supper is at 6:30PM. Rodney Marcum will be speaking.

MYF- Janet Sides- have 6 members. Nothing right now.

Richard Peele- everything is good.
Joy Seekers- The last event was low in attendance but the food was great.

Pastor Wade- We will have 3 meeting for the nominating committee. That will give them time to pray over and ask the people to take on the jobs. By October, the ones that will be taking on new jobs will get a job description. We will start a grief share class which will start soon. The books have already been ordered for this class. He would also like to start the power point again for announcements. Linda Collins made the motion to do so and Sandra Lisenbe 2nd the motion.

Pray for JM Driggers, Johnny Newton, Roger Lisenby

Elsie Graham made a motion to adjourn and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.
The meeting was called to order by Barbara Gehm and Richard Peele opened with prayer. There was 11 people present at the meeting.

Treasure report for July was accepted by Bill Ratliff and 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Gaylon Floyd.

Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept the minutes with the corrections of the piano fund and the general fund. Bill second it.

Treasure report- Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept it and Richard @nd the motion.

Linda Collins- We had 2 deaths JM Driggers and Wilma Cowan. No one has joined the church this month.

Linda Collins- Women’s Ministry – The next event is Aug. 21 and Tara Vick is the Speaker.

Lay ministry workshop is Marion on Sept 17\textsuperscript{th} and 24\textsuperscript{th} for any woman wants to go.

MYF- Janet Sides- Meetings will start back. Joy and Janet are looking at new curriculum for the kids.

Diane Stanton asked the MYF to help with the Harvest festival. It will be on Oct. 25\textsuperscript{th}. She is wanting to do a Family Fun Day.

Gaylon Floyd- Financial report- The 2018 budget was set. Gaylon made the motion to accept and Paul Branch 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Michelle Herndon-Kenny rouse was paid out of the building fund.

Mission- On Aug.30\textsuperscript{th}. Spaghetti supper for 100 people $5/plate.
Barbara Moorehead is having a pool party at the Branch's house for the kick off of youth choir.

Food for Wednesday nights will be taken out of the general fund. Bill made motion to start on Set. 13th and Paul 2nd the motion.

Men's Club- Bill Ratliff- The next meeting will be Aug 28th. Mark Bunch will sing and Jim Bunch will bring the message.

Worship- Bill Ratliff- Revival will be in Sept. 24-26.

Richard Peele- The refrigerator in the kitchen is out. A new one with glass doors that we can store the bbq and slaw will be $2200.00 or get another one like we have. We already have $500 donation.
Bill made the motion to buy the one with glass doors. Linda and Gaylon 2nd the motion.

Barbara Gehm- Ladies Bible study will start on Aug 31.

Pastor Wade- The nominates for the Church Council for 2018 has been accepted. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the council for 2018. Lillian Freeman 2nd the motion. The grief and share will start on Aug. 24th at 6:30-8:30. There is 17 people taking the course.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.
Barbara Gehm called meeting to order. Bill Ratliff opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion and Linda Collins 2nd the motion to accept the minutes.

Gaylon Floyd made motion and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion to accept treasures report.

Linda Collins- We do have 325 in membership and 150 active members.

Ladies Ministry- Linda Collins. The next event is on Sept.18th speaker is going to be Joy Rankin. She will speak on “The Body of Christ”

Friends in Christ - Diane Stanton – She is asking everyone to bring a gift. This is for Mike and Sue Gibbs grand- daughter Hannah. She is having a baby boy. There will be a basket in vestibule.

Nurture – Diane Stanton – We are going to have our 1st annual Family Fun Day on Oct 14th. Games, music Bouncy houses, dunking booth, chili cook off. We are going to start a fund for a playground. Hallelujah carnival is set for Oct 25th. MYF will be helping with the games.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd – Everything is good.

Missions – Roger – Spaghetti supper was a success. They gave $500 to Harvey Relief UMCOR.

Worship – Bill Ratliff – Wed. night supper will start back on 9/13. Epworth workday offering was $1744.

Lillian Freeman said that the Veterans Day is coming up in November. They are starting to plan that celebration.

MYF – Joy Burroughs – Operation shoe boxes are going to starting up soon. There is certain kind of boxes to use this year. We will get 100 boxes.

Sandra Lisenby- She wants to divide Ms. Pat’s class.

Preacher Wade- Revival is set for Sept. 24-26. The speakers are Rev. Mark Johnston, Rev. Richard Toy and Rev. Emily Davis. We will not have Bible Study or dinner on Wed. following the revival. Video camera is out. There is a bid to replace it. The bid is $1400. Bill Ratliff made a motion to take the money from Building fund. We are not going to have a Men’s retreat in Asbury Hills this year. Pastor Wade is looking to go to Rev. Jeff Dunn’s church for the Men’s Ministry.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and Joy Burroughs 2nd the motion.

There was 12 present:
Barbara Gehm
Pastor Wade
Linda Collins
Michelle Herndon
Greg Lisenby
Gaylon Floyd

Joy Burroughs
Bill Ratliff
Lillian Freeman
Sandra Lisenby
Paul Branch
Andrea Perkins
Barbara Gehm called the meeting and Paul Branch opened with Prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasure report and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Pastor Wade will have a men’s retreat in Asbury Hills and still plan to go to Jeff Dunn’s Church.

Linda Collins - Women’s Ministry - 19 women is going to the women’s retreat. We still have room for more ladies. After the 11th, it will be open to non-members. Deposit of $100 is due on 11th of Oct. The next event is 10/16.

Janet Sides –MYF- Shoe boxes are in. Dec. 6th is when the youth is going to work. No tooth paste or candy and the postage is now $9. They will be going to judgement house on November 12th.

Pastor Wade made the motion that the offering of the concert of the Eagle Wings go to help with the ladies retreat and Gaylon Floyd 2nd the motion.

Gaylon Floyd- Finance- everything is going good.

Michelle Herndon- Everything is good.

Bill Ratliff- Worship- Family Fun day in Oct. 14th. They will decorate for Harvest soon. 5th Sunday Jim Bunch at 6PM. and the Curry’s will sing. Veteran luncheon is on Nov. 10th. Tom Williams will preach the Homecoming.

Missions- Nothing to report. Still taking up food for Bread of Life.

Richard Peele- Trustees- Nothing to report at this time.

Pastor Wade- Video taping – He will check with the insurance concerning it. Grief share has been a blessing to many people. They will have a Grief and Share on Sat. Nov. 11th for Thought of the Holidays.

Barbara Gehm closed with prayer.

Pastor Wade made the motion to adjourn and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.
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Barbara Gehm called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made motion to accept the minutes and Janet Sides 2nd the motion with the correction of the name change of The Singing Couriers.

Gaylon Floyd made motion to accept the treasures report and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

Linda Collins- Ladies Ministry- The women’s retreat bus is full.

Linda Collins- Membership- Johnny Adams deceased.

Gaylon Floyd - Finance- nothing to report

Michelle Herndon - Treasure - nothing to report

Sandra Lisenby reported for the PPRC- Sandra said the questionnaire have been completed and there is 2 small changes.

Janet Sides wanted to know about Pastor Appreciation Day. So with discussion, we voted to have the day on November 26th. Paul Branch made the motion to pay the same as last year and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

Richard Peele- Trustees- He brought the kitchen cabinets and need more storage. Linda Collins made the motion to get prices for more storage and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion. Also, it was brought up about the men standing guard. The doors will be locked. Gaylon Floyd made the motion for the Men’s Club to stand guard and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Piano fund- we discussed to wait on Pastor Wade to select a piano committee to pick out a piano.

Bill Ratliff- Worship- The 19th last Sunday for collecting can goods for food pantry.

    Nov. 28th- Soup and Sandwich will be the meal and will decorate for Christmas.

    Dec. 13 - There will be a meal and afterwards the bus will leave to go caroling to the shut-ins.

    Dec. 24th- Christmas Eve service at 6:30 PM.
Bill Ratliff- Men's Club- The next meeting will be on Nov. 27th. and the Christmas party will be at Shuler's on Dec. 7th. The bus will leave at 5:45. All widowers of the church is invited.

Sandrea Lisenby - There is a Singing Christmas tree in Florence. The bus will leave at noon on 12/2. They will eat at Cracker Barrell afterwards.

Evangelism- nothing to report

Nuture- nothing to report

Bereavement- nothing to report

Janet Sides- Nov.26th is the last day for the shoeboxes. The myf will be going to the distribution center on Dec. 6th to help with the shoeboxes.

Christmas bonuses was discussed and Bill Ratliff made motion for the bonus to be the same as last year. Gaylon 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff closed with prayer.

Attendees:
Gaylon Floyd
Bill Ratliff
Barbara Gehm
Richard Peele
Janet Sides

Michelle Herndon
Linda Collins
Sandra Lisenby
Paul Branch
Andrea Perkins (Sec)
Church Council  
12/11/17

Janet Sides opened with prayer and called the meeting to order.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Gaylon Floyd 2nd the motion. Richard Peele made the motion to accept the treasure report. And Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Pastor Wade brought up about the committee for the piano. Everyone on the committee couldn’t set a day and time to go all together. He asked if he and Mrs. Ann could go to look at the pianos. Gaylon made the motion for them to go and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

Finance- Gaylon Floyd- everything is ok.
Treasury- Michelle Herndon- ok
PPRC- Nothing is going on right now.
Trustees- Richard Peele- everything is ok.
Worship- Bill Ratliff
  Dec 24th Christmas Eve Service
  Dec 31st Gideon will speak
  Jan 3rd Soup and sandwich take down Christmas decorations

Children- Diane Stanton- ok
Ladies Ministry-Linda Collins- They had 72 ladies to attend the last gathering.
Membership- Linda Collins- No new members or deaths
MYF- Janet Sides- They had 15 to go to Charlotte to the distribution center for the Samaritan’s purse. They took 144 boxes.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

The attendees:
Janet Sides  
Richard Peele  
Bill Ratliff  
Linda Collins  
Pastor Wade  
Gaylon Floyd  
Diane Stanton  
Andrea Perkins  
Michelle Herndon
Linda Collins open with Prayer. Janet Sides called the meeting to order.
Bill R. made the motion to accept the minutes, Diane S 2nd the motion.
Bill R. made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard P. 2nd the motion.

Paul B. wanted to discuss the money to move it. Richard P. made the motion to keep the money where it is and Bill r. 2nd the motion.

Gaylon F. - Finance – ok
Michelle H. – Ok
PPRC – ok
Trustees – Richard P. ok
Worship – Joy B. nothing We are having a planning meeting on 1/11/18 at 6:30 PM.
Nuture- Diane S. – Grief Share is starting back on Jan.25th.
Children – There was a discussion about dividing Pat Altman’s class.
Ladies Ministry – Linda C.- Jan.15th next meeting. The speaker will be Joan Parker.
Membership – Linda C.- We had 1 member to pass away Bobby Hodge.
MYF – Nothing
Pastor Wade - ask for the Christmas fund to go to Bob and Jean Young. He also asked for $5000 to send to them for the NIC unit also. Bill R. made the motion to give them $5000. Richard P. 2nd the motion.
There are 28 men going on the men’s retreat to Asbury Hills on Jan. 19th.
Bill R. discussed and made the motion that we give $5000 to Eddie Pruitt to help with the building of his church. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.
Bill R. made the motion to adjourn and Gaylon 2nd the motion.

Those that were present for the meeting:
Joy Burroughs
Richard Peele
Paul Branch
Linda Collins
Diane Stanton
Jim Collins
Gaylon Floyd
Michelle Herndon
Pastor Wade
Andrea Perkins
Janet Sides called the meeting to order and prayed.

Bill R. made the motion to accept the minutes and Joy B. 2nd the motion.

Bill R. made motion to accept the treasury report. Gaylon F. 2nd the motion.

Finance- Gaylon F. said everything was looking good.

PPRC- No one is here.

Trustees- Richard P. It has been brought to his attention that we need more sitting in the Fellowship Hall. It was discussed to purchase the long table or more round tables. The round tables will sit 96 people and the long tables will sit 144 people. To purchase the long tables, the cost will be $3200. Gaylon made the motion to discuss at the next meeting. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Worship- Joy B. meeting is schedule will be next month (March)

MYF- Joy B. They are taking the group to the trampoline park.

Nurture- Grief and sharing has started and is doing great.

Friends In Christ – Diane S. reported that we will not have a team for Relay for Life this year. She asked if we wanted to put our name on t-shirts for Relay for Life. Pastor Wade made the motion to put our name on the shirts and Bill R. 2nd the motion.

Ladies Ministry- Linda C. Someone donated a quilt to be raffled off and proceeds to go to the Ladies Ministry. Ladies Retreat is Feb. 23-25.

Membership= Linda C. Butch Knight-deceased.

Pastor Wade- Men’s retreat was great. There was 2 young men dedicated their lives to Christ.

Fox Music will bring the piano for us to try. We will have a meeting after service on Feb. 19th to vote to keep the piano or not. Pastor Wade asked to donate the old piano to Shiloh. Richard P. made the motion to donate the old piano to Shiloh and Mike Phy and Joy B. 2nd the motion.

On Ash Wed. Pastor Ann will be bring the message.

Pan Cake supper is Feb 13 from 5:30 – 7 PM. The plates are $5.00

Bill R. made the motion to adjourn and Mike P. 2nd the motion. Pastor Wade closed with Prayer.
Those who were present:

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CUMC Council Called Meeting

Feb. 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Janet Sides. Pastor Wade asked everyone how they liked the piano. Everyone voted to the piano and give the old piano to Shiloh. Fox Music charged us $250 to bring the piano. Shiloh will pay that amount for them to take the piano to them. Pastor Wade will meet with Fox Music to give them the check in person. Fox Music has mention that when we donate the piano they wanted to be here. The dedication of the piano will be on March 18th.

Bill R. Mike P. Sandra L.
Gaylon Floyd Diane S.
Andrea P. Barbara G.
Paul B. Elsie G.
Michelle H. Janet S.
Christ United Meth. Church Council
3/12/2018

Attendence:
Janet Sides  
Sandra Lisenby  
Jim Collins  
Pastor Wade
Richard Peele  
Mike Phy  
Michelle Herndon  
Bill Ratliff  
Joy Burroughs  
Linda Collins  
Andrea Perkins

Janet called the meeting and open with prayer.
Finance- Gaylon- everything going good.
Richard made the motion to accept the both minutes from 2/12/2018 and 2/19/2018 and Linda 2nd the motion.
Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.
Ladies Ministry – Linda- The next event is 3/19 with Rev. Emily Davis. They had 78 people to attend the last event. The women’s retreat has been rescheduled for 2/8/19-2/10/19.
Membership- Linda- Nothing has changed the membership at this time.
PPRC- no one here. Nothing to report
Men’s Club- BBQ is May 3-5, 2018.
Treasure- Michelle- no report.
Missions – Sandra reported for Greg. They made a little over $300 from pancake supper. They will sale tickets next year.
Worship- Joy- The 1st meeting will be April 10. Debbie Cousins has already ordered the palms for Palm Sunday.
MYF- Janet- They will be going to the movies on March 25th by bus.
Sunday School- Sandra- Pat Altman has resigned. She has served as a teacher for 35 years. We have separated the classes.
Diane Stanton and Dody Kendall will have the preschoolers.
Kim Willis and Michelle Herndon will have grades 1-4.
Tom Williams and Greg Lisenby will have grades 5-8.
Mark Stubbs will have grades 9-12.
March 25th will be the first Sunday for the switch.
KFC- Kids for Christ- Sandra and Andrea- We will have a movie night in March and bowling in April.
Trustees – Richard – They want to purchase a AED for the church. Joy provided us with info on the AED Plus. It will talk you through the process. Pastor Wade made the motion to get it and Richard 2nd the motion. Joy will get it ordered.
Andrea- Brought up that Tom Williams wanted to get bus load to go to Epworth Children’s Home.
Pastor Wade- On March 18th, we will have the dedication of the piano. Mr and Mrs. Charles Fox will be here for the dedication. Myra called and wanting sometime off since her husband passed away.
Janet made a motion to adjourned and Michelle 2nd the motion. Pastor Wade closed with Prayer.
Janet Sides called the meeting to order. Bill Ratliff said the open prayer.

Richard Peele made the motion to accept the minutes and Linda Collins 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Pastor Wade made the motion to accept the treasury report and Lillian Freeman 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Women's ministry- Linda Collins- there was a refund of $2860 for the womens retreat. On April 15\textsuperscript{th} the bus will leave at 2PM for the Wallace Tabernacle. Also, On April 16\textsuperscript{th}, Rev. Ann Everett will be the speaker. They will draw for the quilt that night.

Membership – Linda Collins- There was 3 people joined on March 8\textsuperscript{th}. We had 1 death, Blanche Artibee.

PPRC- nothing right now
Finance- Gaylon Floyd - They are looking good.

Mission- They donated money to 3 different people. Ben Cousins, Hope English and Jill Hilton. Carolyn English said that she will not be going to Salkehatchie this year. They have kids that want to go this year but needs some leaders. Tommy, the director, needs to know quickly. They need a male and a female.

Friends in Christ= Diane Stanton- Easter Egg hunt was successful. Ladies Retreat is April 20\textsuperscript{th}. They will have speakers, crafts and many more surprises.

Nuture- Diane Stanton- Nothing

Grief and share is really working in peoples lives. Has been a blessing to many people.

Worship- A meeting is set for April 10\textsuperscript{th} at 6:30. Mother and Father's day gifts are here.

VBS- Andrea Perkins- is set for June 12\textsuperscript{th} – June 15\textsuperscript{th}. Asked for volunteers, meeting will be soon.

KFC’s Kids for Christ- Andrea- bowling will be scheduled soon.

Older Adults- Lillian Freeman- There is a mother/daughter brunch planned for May 12\textsuperscript{th} at 10:30AM.

Mike Phy- He discussed the security plan. There will be men at different points of the church.
Mens Fellowship BBQ is coming up. Tickets are ready to be sold. Flyers needs to be put out. The next meeting will be April 23rd.
Pastor Wade bought up the praise team was going to Rev Toy's church on April 29th. He wants to get a bus load to go to have a joint service. Pastor Wade made it a motion and Andrea 2nd the motion to get a bus load to go. Annual Conference is set for June 3- June 7th.
Janet made the motion the adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Janet closed with prayer.

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Church Council
May 13, 2018

Meeting was called after Church service on Sunday, May 18th, 2018 to discuss health kits.

Janet called the meeting to order.
Pastor Wade brought up the annual conference is making health kits. Bill Ratliff made a motion for us to give $1000 for the kits. Richard Peele 2nd the motion. So it passed.

Those were present:

Janet Sides
Linda Collins
Michelle Herndon
Bill Ratliff
Richard Peele
Gaylon Floyd
Tommy Cousins
Andrea Perkins
Pastor Wade called the meeting.

Bill Ratliff prayed.

Bill Ratliff headed the meeting in the absence of Janet Sides.

Gaylon Floyd made the motion accept the minutes. Richard Peele 2nd the motion. Pastor Wade made the motion to accept the treasure report and Mike Phy 2nd the motion.

Membership- We had a total of 6 people to join in April.

Bill Ratliff said that Michelle wanted to pay the rest of the year of the apportionments. Paul made the motion to pay and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Mike Phy presented a quote summary for alarm system from Alarm alert. Richard Peele made motion to accept and 2nd by Paul Branch.

Women's Ministry- Linda Collins- $1000 profit for the quilt. Mrs. Ann Evertte won the quilt. Next meeting will be May 21st. No speaker for June as of now.

Finance- Gaylon Floyd- Everything looks good.

Men's ministry- Donations were $5369.78 profit $15,864. expenses was $4248.74 net profit is $11,616.04 At the next meeting, Bill Ratliff will cook and Richard Peele will speak.

Mission- Lee Herndon and Joy Burroughs will be going to Salkehatchie.

This year in place of Floyd and Carolyn English.
VBS is meeting on 5/20. Paul Branch will bring the grill on Sat. so we can cook hamburgers for the kids.

5/20  Graduate Sunday
5/27  Boy Scout Sunday
6/3   Sandra will bring the message
6/6   Norman Gehm will bring the message
6/26  Planning meeting

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn. Andrea 2nd the motion. Prayed in a circle.
Pastor Wade brought to the board about Jenny Vuicich needing oxygen concentrator. He said that the insurance would pay for 1 of them and that will not last but for 4 hours. The cost of an oxygen concentrator is $2290.00. Linda Collins made the motion and Richard Peele 2nd the motion for us to get it for her. It passed and Pastor Wade will get it ordered tomorrow.
Those Present:
Pastor Wade Everett  Bill Ratliff  Mike Phy  Galon Floyd
Michelle Herndon  Gregg Lisenby  Diane Stanton  Janet Sides
Richard Peele  Paul Branch  Jim Collins  Linda Collins
Lillian Freeman

The Church Council of Christ UMC met on June 11, 2018 at 6:30PM. The meeting was called to order by Janet Sides, Chair. Prayer for guidance was offered by Diane Stanton.

The minutes from the May Church Council Meeting were handed out and read by those present. Motion to accept the minutes made by Linda Collins. The motion was seconded by Richard Peele. The minutes were received unanimously with no corrections or additions.

The Treasurer’s report was handed out by Michelle Herndon, Treasurer, and reviewed by those present. Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Bill Ratliff and seconded by Pastor Wade Everett. The Treasurer’s Report was received unanimously with no corrections or additions.

Discussion and Reports of Committees:
► Linda Collins reported on two areas:
1) Membership has nothing new to report at this time, but she expresses joy to see the rise in attendance and the returning members.
2) The Women in Ministry program has advanced beyond our imagining. Although attendance was a little lower than usual at last month’s meeting, the Women’s Ministry has indeed grown and is greatly enhanced by the various speakers who have come to share their testimony. Coming up in June Karen McElveen will be speaking on “A Sheep Named Shrek”.

► PPRC reported the pastor is retiring June 2019. Begin praying for our new pastor.

► Finance Committee reported everything is fine with our finances.

► Greg Lisenby spoke for outreach and mission. Discussion was raised about collecting food for community boxes and pantries. All present were in favor. This discussion will be continued in order to establish programs to implement this mission.

► Diane Stanton spoke for the Friends of Christ. She gave an update on the diaper contributions for our two expectant mothers and that these contribution efforts will continue. Also, plans are in progress for Baby Showers to help these mothers and their new babies.

► VBS starts tomorrow at 5:30PM, and Sunday School needs more children. The plan was set forth to follow up with the registrations at VBS and encourage those children who attend to come back to Sunday School.

► Lillian Freeman had nothing new to report on the Older Adults Ministry.

► Richard Peele spoke for the Trustees. There is nothing new to report.

► Mike Phy spoke for Disaster Relief Committee. A security report is in progress.
►Bill Ratliff spoke regarding Bishopville Salkehatchie Camp Contributions. Motion made by Bill Ratliff to send $6,000 to the Bishopville Salkehatchie Camp. Motion was seconded by Diane Stanton. Motion passed unanimously.

►There was discussion regarding the gift of $500 to Marie Seales, our Choir Director. Pastor Wade reminds us that we are to care for the Veteran’s widows. Motion was made by Bill Ratliff to give $500 to Marie Seales. Motion seconded by Lillian Freeman. Motion passed unanimously.

►Discussion regarding the AED started by Bill Ratliff. Pastor Wade give a history of the progress. So far, there has been lots of communication with the company, but no AED. So, another way has been suggested. Diane Stanton said she would talk with Dr. Jasinski to see if he could help us get an AED for our church.

►Paul Branch mentions the need for ladies to help with the feeding of Salkehatchie. Although not certain of the date of the event, we will pass this word along.

►Pastor Wade Everett reported on several areas:
1) Regarding the Spiritual Growth of the Church, there have been seven confessions and many reaffirmations of faith so far this year. Bible Study on the Lord’s Prayer continues with an average of twelve participants each session. Grief Share will start up again in September.
2) Regarding Annual Conference, nothing significant occurred in Greenville this session. There will be a special General Conference February 2019, hopefully, to resolve gender issues. The mission of putting together health kits was hugely successful. The Memorial Service at Conference was anointed by God with the powerful voice of a young woman singing her arrangement of “Amazing Grace.”
3) The Wesleyan Covenant gathered at Covenant UMC. The speaker, Rob Renfroe, spoke concerning the issues of our denomination and the importance of standing firm on the “Word of God” through them all. We cannot waver from the Word.
4) The call to prayer for the conference, our bishop, and pastors everywhere to stand firm on Scriptural Doctrines was set forth.
5) Salkehatchie needs water and gator-ade for their upcoming mission.
6) Nominating Committee will begin their meetings in July in preparation for the upcoming Charge Conference.
7) Revival plans for October set forth. Bill Ratliff makes the motion to have revival in October this year because the Charge Conference is scheduled in September. This motion was seconded by Mike Phy, and passed unanimously.
8) Plans are in progress for a Confirmation Class to begin in August.
9) CUMC sent $1000 to Jean and Bob Young. This was used to help with their medical mission and to start home churches. The medical mission is now a hospital in Ghana and Fifty-eight home churches have been started in the past few months. This makes our Church CUMC International.

Closing prayer was offered by Pastor Wade, and the meeting adjourned.
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 27, 2018
Called meeting

Those attending:
Janet Sides                        Mildred Perkins
Pastor Wade                        Bill Ratliff
Linda Collins                      Michelle Herndon

Pastor Wade brought up about a house that the Salkehatchie team was working on this week. The rain caused it to cave in and the family lost everything. They need $2000.00 to reimburse for materials for the repairs. Bill made the motion to give the money and Linda Collins 2nd the motion.
The meeting was called to order by Janet Sides. Sandra opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Lillian Freeman 2nd the motion. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasure's report and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Membership- Linda Collins- Debbie Owens and Jim Rivers joined the church.

Ladies Ministry- Linda Collins- The next event will be on July 16th.

PPRC- July 30th at 6:30 will set the salaries for the next year.

Finance- Will meet on July 31st. Charge conference is scheduled for Sept. 16 at 3 PM. Gaylon brought up Ron Vehorn, that he isn't getting the mission money that we are sending every month. Bill made the motion to stop sending the money to World Outreach and send it directly to Ron Vehorn. Richard Peele asked to send additional $500 immediately to Ron Vehorn. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Men's Ministry- Pastor from McColl Main St Meth. will speak.

Treasury report – Michelle Herndon- nothing to report.

Mission- Sandra Lisenby- We will start collecting can goods for the food pantry.

Sunday School- Sandra Lisenby- Mr. Tom is out temporary due to health problems, Sandra is going to teach that class until he comes back.

Friends in Christ- Diane Stanton- We will start taking up gifts for Sarah Cain.

Older adults- Lillian Freeman- Nothing at this time.

Disaster Relief – Mike Phy- Discussion was made concerning the alarm system. He made the motion to go ahead with the alarm system that we already have a quote on. Gaylon 2nd the motion.

Trustees- Richard Peele- He brought up the tables and chairs. It is going to be $3479.00 for 18 rectangle tables and 60 chairs. Mike Phy made the motion to get the tables and chairs. Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff- nothing to report
Pastor Wade-

* There will be a 5th Sunday singing starting at 6PM. The following will be singing: Joy Singers, Harold Hudgins, Heather Schauer.
* Confirmation/Discipleship class will start on the 1st Sunday in August. It will last about 8 weeks and it is open to everyone.
* Sept 30th Revival starts. Bruce Skipper, Rev. Richard Toy, Rev. Emily Davis at 7 PM each night.
* In November, Weslyn Covenant meeting in Marietta, GA.
* Grief Share will start back up in Aug. through Oct.
* There has been 8 people to join the church since January.
* We will start bringing sandwiches and fruit on Wednesday's for supper.

Those who attended

Daygan Floyd
Bill Ratliff
William Freeman
Mike Chip
Richard Reel
Linda Collins
Andrea Hurd

Michelle Hurd
Sandra Benson
Jim Collins
Pastor Wade
Mildred Hendrix
Diane Staurus
Janet Bledsoe
Janet Sides called the meeting. Sandra Lisenby opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Joy Burroughs 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard Peele 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Ladies Ministry – Linda Collins – Sandra Lisenby will be the speaker for August.

PPRC – set the salary for the next year.

Finance- Gaylon Floyd – He went over the budget for the 2019 year. There were a few things that went up. Richard Peele made the motion to accept the 2019 budget and Linda Collins 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Michelle Herndon- had nothing.

Mission – Greg Lisenby- Everything with missions was going good.

Nuture – Pastor Wade – Grief Share has started and going good.

Friends in Christ – They are going to take up diapers for Lacey Graham.

Janet Sides brought up that Relay for Life asked to use the fellowship hall for a their celebration. We discussed and found out that there was a conflict with the day.

Worship – Joy Burroughs – Nothing to report

Andrea Perkins – Brought up the SS classes. We need to do something to get more kids in SS. Pastor Wade made the motion to pray and research a plan for them. Bill Ratliff 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Also, brought up the Gracie’s Hope. They had a celebration to raise money for brain cancer. Bill made the motion to give $1000 and Linda Collins 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Security – The security system is installed and want to put up camera. The DVR, monitor will be $6300. Richard Peele made the motion to get the cameras and Bill Ratliff 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion.

Sunday School – Sandra Lisenby – She is currently teaching Mr. Tom’s class. Due to her speaking at other churches, she is looking for someone to teach the class. There was discussion and a decision was made that we would move Michelle’s class up. Then have
Mark Stubbs to teach the 7th graders and up if he agrees. Pastor Wade made the motion and Mike Phy 2nd the motion of the move of the classes.

Pastor Wade brought forth the new members of the Nominating Report. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the report and Joy Burroughs 2nd the motion. Mrs. Ann Everett's brother passed away. Mr. Tom Williams will be speaking on Wednesday and Libby Ann will be playing the piano. September 5th will start hot meals.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to give Catherine Marlow $500 to help with her ministry. Linda Collins 2nd the motion.

Trustees – Richard Peele – Brought up that he will have someone to look at cleaning the steeple on Wednesday and wanted to know the price range of cleaning it from the church council. Pastor Wade made the motion to authorized Richard to use his judgement and Mike Phy 2nd the motion.

Pastor Wade closed with prayer.

Sandra Lisenby
Joy Burroughs
Linda Collins
Richard Peele
Andrea Perkins

Greg Lisenby
Gaylon Floyd
Pastor Wade
Janet Sides

Bill Ratliff
Michelle Herndon
Mike Phy
Lillian Freeman
Janet Sides called meeting to order. Richard Peele opened with prayer.

Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept the minutes and Richard Peele 2nd the motion. Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasury report and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Greg Lisenby and Frank Clark was going to Walk to Emmaus. It was cancelled.

Membership- Linda Collins- nothing to report
Women’s Ministry- Linda Collins- Gave money to Scotland Cancer Center and PD Coalition, this the money that they received from the quilt.

PPRC- Charge Conference will be September 16th. 
Finance- Gaylon Floyd – nothing to report at this time 
Treasury- Michelle Herndon- nothing to report at this time 
MYF- Janet Sides- Will start back on September 12th. Also, going to start on Samaritans Purse boxes.
Drama Team- Andrea Perkins- will start on September 11th.
KFC’s (Junior MYF) Sandra Lisenby- would like to start a junior MYF along with Andrea Perkins
Sunday School- Sandra Lisenby- Nothing to report at this time
Older adults- Lillian Freeman- nothing to report at this time
Trustees- Nothing to report at this time

Pastor Wade- Discussed purchasing a trailer to use for mission trips 6x12. Pastor Wade made the motion to purchase the trailer and Richard Peele 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff brought up Pastor Appreciation Day in Oct. We will have it on October 21st. Sandra Lisenby made a motion to have a cover dish and Janet Sides 2nd the motion. Also, we will be traveling to Epworth Children’s home in Columbia on Oct.13th.

Pastor Wade- On October 7th, Pastor Wade will not be here. October 31st, there will be a chili cook off instead of hot dogs. Revival will be September 30th – October 2nd. Discussion was made about the weather and Wednesday night service. Richard Peele made the motion to cancel service and Greg Lisenby 2nd the motion.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Andrea Perkins 2nd the motion.
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Pastor Wade called the meeting. He also read 2 scriptures. Janet Sides read the Composite Report and Highlights of the past year of ministry.

Pastor Wade presented Janet Sides on the behalf of CUMC a certificate for paying 100% of all portions for the conference year of 2017.

The Church Council report for 2019 was passed out for viewing. Bill Ratliff made the motion and Richard Peele 2nd the motion to accept the report for 2019.

The lay-leaders for 2019 will:

- Joy Burroughs
- Bill Ratliff
- Linda Collins
- Sandra Lisenby
- Frank Clark
- Teresa Clark
- Linda Collins
- Frank Clark

Pastor’s compensation $57,461 for the next year. Joy Burrough made the motion to accept and Tommy Cousins 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council
Called Meeting 11/4/2018

Church Council Present: Janet Sides, Andrea Perkins, Mike Phy, Amy Thomas, Paul Branch, Katherine Branch, Tommy Cousins, Bill Ratliff, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, Richard Peele

Janet Sides called the meeting to order and turned it over to Richard Peele.

Richard Peele brought it to our attention that there are 7 round tables. He said that he has been approached, wanting to know what we were going to do with them. We discussed. Bill Ratliff made the motion to give the names to Janet and at the next meeting we will draw the names. Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.
Christ United Methodist Church  
Church Council  
October 8, 2018

Church Council Present: Bill Ratliff, Paul Branch, Pastor Wade Everett, Richard Peele, Linda Collins, Gaylon Floyd, Lillian Freeman Janet Sides, Andrea Perkins

Janet Sides called the meeting to order.

Bill Ratliff opened with prayer.

Gaylon Floyd made the motion to accept the treasury report. Richard Peele 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes. Linda Collins 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Membership – Linda Collins – nothing to report on membership.

Women in Ministry – Linda Collins – Lillian Freeman will be the speaker at the next meeting.

PPRC – Pastor Wade Everett – Oct 23 will be the next meeting.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd – nothing to report

Treasury – Michelle Herndon- Bill made the motion to put the rent money in the building fund. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion.

Men’s Ministry – Bill Ratliff – He said that they gave $500 to the food pantry.

Women’s Bible Study – Gave $100 to the food pantry.

Friends in Christ – Chili Cook off, Costume contest and games will be on Oct 31st.

MYF – Janet Sides- The shoe boxes are in and the group will put them together. The youth will be going to Charlotte to work on December 11, 2018. The shoe boxes are due back by 12/2.
KFC’s - Andrea Perkins – We took junior youth group to the judgement house in Hartsville. There was a total of 12 including adults.

Drama Team – Andrea Perkins – we will start practicing on Tuesdays.

Lillian Freeman said that the Veterans Luncheon is on 11/19.

Bill Ratliff

- We have a trip planned to Epworth in Columbia on 10/13. We have 26 people signed up to go.
- Pastor appreciation day will be on 10/21 with lunch afterwards.
- He made the motion to give $5000 to help Shiloh Methodist Church and Linda Collins 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Pastor Wade Everett, Mrs. Annie Everett, and Linda Collins will be leaving November 3rd for Georgia for meeting.

Lillian Freeman closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

November 12, 2018

Council Meeting

Church Council Present: Bill Ratliff, Janet Sides, Linda Collins, Richard Peele, Paul Branch, Pastor Wade, Andrea Perkins

Janet Sides open with Prayer and called the meeting to order.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasury report and Linda Collins 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

The Hallelujah carnival was on the November 4th.

Women in Ministry – Linda Collins - The retreat will be Feb.2nd - Feb, 10. The next meeting will be November 19th and Kimberly Hughes will be speaking. There will not be a meeting in December.

Membership - Linda Collins - All Saints Day- We will remember Robert Griggs next year. Confirmation class will join the church on January 13, 2019.

Finance – Bill Ratliff - Every thing is good.

Mission – Pastor Wade – asked if we would give Diane Stanton a A/C unit for her house. Bill Ratliff made the motion and Paul Branch 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Worship – Bill Ratliff - November 28th- Soup and sandwiches and decorate the church for Christmas. December 12th, we will be going Christmas Caroling. December 16th, we will have the Christmas Cantana in the AM and the Christmas drama will be that night at 6 PM.
Drama Team – Andrea Perkins – Pastor Wade will speak to Mike Phy about building a shadow form.

MYF – Janet Sides - They will be taking the MYF shopping for the shoe boxes.

Richard Peele – asked about the round tables that we have left. Bill Ratliff made the motion to give the tables to Robert Griggs and Paul Branch 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

KFC’s – Andrea Perkins – We have had about 6 kids on Wed. Night. We plan to go skating or bowling for Christmas.

Pastor Wade closed with Prayer.
Christ United Meth. Church
Council Meeting
December 10, 2018

Church Council Present: Bill Ratliff, Richard Peele, Linda Collins, Mike Phy, Janet Sides, Pastor Wade and Andrea Perkins

Janet Sides called the meeting and opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes with the corrections of the Ladies retreat weekend of Feb. 8th - Feb 10th. Also, the tables were given to Roger Griggs. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Mike Phy made the motion to accept the treasury report and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Janet Sides- Samaritan’s Purse boxes- don’t know how many yet. It looks like about 101.

On December 16th, The Christmas Cantata will be that morning and the Christmas Drama will be that night at 6 PM. After the drama presentation, we will have the church wide Christmas Party with Santa.

Women’s Ministry – Linda Collins - Will not meet this month. The steering committee will go out to eat together.

Membership – Linda Collins – nothing to report
Finance – Bill Ratliff reported for Gaylon Floyd – Everything is in good shape.

Missions – Bill Ratliff $1000. Was given to the Long Term Recovery Group and helped others of the church.

Andrea Perkins presented the gift from Gracie’s Hope. It was 3 t-shirts. We will purchase a frame one of the t-shirts.

Bill Ratliff brought up the soup kitchen that Roger Griggs is starting up. He made the motion to give Roger Griggs $2000 to help it get started. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Pastor Wade also talked about giving money on a monthly basis. This is going to table until next month.

Bill made the motion to put Janet Sides back on the Trustees and Mike Phy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council Meeting
January 2019

Those that were present:

Linda Collins  Michelle Herndon  Paul Branch
Linda Demercer  Gaylon Floyd  Andrea Perkins
Barbara Gehm  Pastor Wade  Mike Phy
Bill Ratliff  Mark Stubbs  Janet Sides
Richard Peele  Elsie Graham

Mark Stubbs called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes- Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Linda Collins 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Treasury Report – Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasury report and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd – Everything looks good. He read thank you card from Roger and Ann Griggs.

Trustees – Richard Peele - Nothing to report at this time.

PPRC – Pastor Wade - will meet with the DS about the new Pastor.

Friends in Christ- Elsie Graham- She asked about $500 annually that they usually get. Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Mission – Linda Demercer – Mission group has given out $5000 for local and foreign missions.
Nurture – Grief share has started back and they have new people coming this time.

MYF – Janet Sides – Will start back 1/16. They may go to a concert in March.

Women’s ministry – Linda Collins – The next meeting is January 21, 2019. The speaker will be Rebecca McArthur.

Men’s Ministry – Jimmy Burk will be the speaker in January.

Membership – Linda Collins - We had 4 new members from the Confirmation class.

Bill Ratliff read a thank you note from the Gideon’s for the donation of $500.

Pastor Wade talked about the General Conference letter in favor of the Traditional Plan. We want to submit a letter to Rev. Tim Rogers. Elsie Graham made the motion and Janet Sides 2nd the motion to send the letter.

Pastor Wade also talked about the Men’s retreat. It is full.

We gathered in a circle and prayed.

Andrea asked to use the Church for a Quiet Elegy presentation on March 29th.

Pastor Wade made the motion and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

If you would please present the Veteran here in our church.
motion to resend the motion to the Trustees and Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Worship- Pastor Debra said that the worship series for Lent will be Busy: Reconciling with an unhurried God. Easter Sunrise service will be at 6:30 AM and a full breakfast will be served. Sunday School will be at 8:30 and worship will be at 9:30.

Women in Ministry- will be on 2/17.

Men in Ministry- Bill said that the BBQ is coming up in May.

Pastor Debra spoke and gave out a Comparison of Proposal to the General Conference 2020.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

2/11/2019

Those who were present: Lillian Freeman, Linda Collins, Elsie Graham, Bill Ratliff, Michelle Herndon, Gaylon Floyd, Richard Peele, Barbara Gehm, Mike Phy, Pastor Wade Everett.

Lillian called the meeting to order. Pastor Wade said the opening prayer.

Elsie G. made the motion to accept the minutes and Linda C. 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion carries.

Bill R. made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard P 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion carries.

Pastor Wade sent the letter to the Conference.

Finance- Gaylon said that everything looks good.

Trustees- Richard said there’s nothing to report at this time.

PPRC – Bill R. said that they had the meeting with the DS concerning the new pastor. Also presented him with a list of things.

Pastor Wade said that the Men’s retreat was very successful.

Friends in Christ- Elsie said nothing to report. They are still meeting on the 3\textsuperscript{rd} Saturday of each month at Magnolia on Main at 9 AM. We will have the baked sale on Saturday of the BBQ.

Mission – Bill R. said that the pancake supper is going to be March 5, 2019 and need help.

Nurture – Pastor Wade said that they need leaders for the grief share. He said that we should keep it going after he leaves.

MYF – Janet S. said that they don’t have anything right now.

Women’s Ministry – Linda C. said that they will have the next meeting on February 18, 2019 and Linda Tucker is going to be the speaker. Also said that she wanted to thanked the church for paying half of the ladies retreat. The next retreat is already scheduled for Feb. 28 – March 1 for the next year. The price will be $300/person.
Membership – Linda C. said we lost 1 member (Jean Driggers).

Men’s Ministry – Mr. Homer Leviner will be the next speaker. BBQ is scheduled for May 3-5, 2019.

Gaylon made the motion to send out the bulletins every week and the newsletter every month. Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Motion carries. Andrea will mail out the bulletins and newsletters.

Bill R. made a motion for the church to give a donation to Church of God to help with repairs to the church from the hurricane up to the amount of $5000.00 Gaylon 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill R. also made the motion for Dennis Bozart to make the podium for the Sanctuary for Wednesday nights. Barbara G. 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Elsie made the motion to adjourn and Richard P. 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church
February 24, 2019

Linda Collins asked the church to pay for Rusty Sides since he drives the bus for the women’s retreat next year. Bill Ratliff made the motion to pay for Rusty and Amy Thomas 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Linda Collins also asked the church to pay $150 for Mrs. Annie Everett for her to go on the women’s retreat for next year. Bill Ratliff made the motion to pay $150 and Greg Lisenby 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Pastor Wade Everett spoke on the conference. We need to pray.
Christ United Methodist Church Council
March 11, 2019

Those were present: Richard Peele, Linda Collins, Bill Ratliff, Mike Phy, Paul Branch, Diane Stanton, Michelle Herndon, Barbara Gehm, Lillian Freeman, Janet Sides, Dody Kendall, Gaylon Floyd, Andrea Perkins

Lillian Freeman called the meeting to order. Pastor Wade open with Prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Mike Phy 2nd the motion. Bill made the motion to accept the 2nd set of minutes from 2/24/2019 and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carries on both sets of minutes.

Linda Collins made the motion to accept the treasury report and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion.

Missions – Bill said that they made $1024 on the pancake supper.

Finance – Gaylon said that everything looks good.

Men’s ministry - Bill said that the BBQ is set for May 3-5. The tickets are ready.

    Gaylon said that Jerry Cox will be the speaker for March.

Friends in Christ – Diane Stanton – They will have the bake sale from 10-12 on Saturday.

KFC’s - Andrea – asked if they could sell donuts so they can raise money to go to the trampoline park and water park. Pastor Wade made the motion to give permission to sell the donuts and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carries. Also, Paul made the motion to make up the difference if they raise enough money. Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

VBS – Andrea – is set for June 12-15 for ages 2-104.

Pastor Wade – There will be a 5th Sunday night singing at 6 PM. Bill made the motion to pay $600 to give to the singing group. Richard Peele 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Also, Pastor Wade made a motion to have a benefit singing for the men’s retreat. Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Richard 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church
April 8, 2019

Those present:
Janet Sides  Pastor Wade Everett  Mike Phy
Gaylon Floyd  Richard Peele  Joy Burroughs
Michelle Herndon  Barbara Gehm  Elsie Graham
Mark Stubbs  Andrea Perkins -

Mark Stubbs opened in Prayer.
Linda Collins left off the minutes.

Richard Peele made the motion to accept the minutes and Pastor Wade 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion passed.

Mike Phy made the motion to accept the treasures report. Janet Sides 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion passed.

Membership- Linda Collins - 338 members on roll

PPRC – Linda Collins – Very impressed with our incoming pastor. Met with her on Thursday night.

Ladies Ministry – Linda Collins – Julia Hodge was the speaker and had 76 women who attended.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd - Everything looks good.

Trustee’s - Richard Peele – We got a quote of $3000 to replace the carpet on the ramps by Grahams carpentry. Richard made the motion and Barbara Gehm 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion passed. Also, the ceiling in the kitchen is peeling. Richard suggested the ceiling and walls to be painted. Council requested a price and bring back to council and to be painted after the BBQ.
Pastor Wade made the motion to have the fire extinguishers recertified and replaced. Mike Phy 2nd the motion. Motion passed. No church Wednesday night due to Maundy Thursday service with the Joy seekers. Easter Sunday sunrise service, drama and cantata.

Pastor Wade’s farewell party in set for June 1, 2019 and is catered by Ricks Catering at 6 PM.

Graduation Sunday will be on May 5th.

KFC’s - Andrea Perkins- We had donut sale and made $850. We would like a bank account so discussion was made by the council. Michelle made the comment that it would be easier to have our own account. So, Sandra Lisenby and Andrea will make plans to go to the bank to open the account. The donations of the donut sale will be the start of the account. Janet 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

VBS – Andrea Perkins – We will have our 1st meeting on April 28th at 4:30 PM. Need volunteers.

Pastor Wade asked to have one last concert on May 24th at 6:30 PM. His last Sunday will be June 23, 2019. The new pastor will move in on June 24th.
Those present: Lillian Freeman, Janet Sides, Pastor Wade Everett, Barbara Gehm, Gaylon Floyd, Richard Peele, Elsie Graham, Dianne Stanton, Michelle Herdon and Mike Phy.

Pastor Wade opened with prayer.

Elsie Graham and Barbara Gehm approved the minutes.

Mike Phy and Janet Sides approved the treasury report.

Finance - Gaylon Floyd - No problems

Treasury – Michelle Herndon – No problems

Outreach – Elsie Graham – Lois Polson passed away.

Missions – Epworth offering $2119.00

Friends in Christ – Dianne Stanton – raised $1400.00 on bake sale for Relay for Life.

Diane Stanton also mention that Lillian Freeman will be attending the conference.

Worship – 4th Sunday in May, the Boy Scouts will present the colors.

VBS – will have the last meeting on May 26 at 5PM. Still need craft leader and Recreation leader.

MYF – Janet Sides – nothing.

Trustees – Waiting on bids from painters for the kitchen.

Mike Phy wants to talk to Sammy Crosland about instruction for security leaders in church and shooting class. Guidelines for locking doors will be put in bulletin. Also, we have a fire alarm that is on 24 hours.

Men in Ministry – Jimmy Rivers will share his testimony with the men. The BBQ was a success. Our profits of the BBQ is $12,500.00.

Women’s Ministry – Casey Blackmon will be the speaker on May 20th.
Christ United Methodist Church
June 10, 2019


Lillian Freeman made the motion to accept the minutes and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Linda Collins made the motion to accept the treasury report and Pastor Wade 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Membership- Linda Collins- nothing to report at this time.

Women’s Ministry- Linda Collins- June 17th, BB Chapman, with PD Coalition, will be bringing the message. Received a donation from Lois Polson’s family.

Lee Herndon went to look at the houses for Salkehatchie. He asked if we could give money to the team. Bill made the motion to send $7,000 and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Lee Herndon also said that the new pastor wants to meet the members by groups (10-12 people at a time). He will ask people to do this meet and greet in their homes. The moving in date is June 24th. Will need people to help with that. Joy will take care of the food on moving day. Lee made the motion to have a dinner for the pastor on June 30th and Michelle 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Lee asked about a shelter for the trailer here at the church so it can be parked here. The trustees will look into it.

Finance – Gaylon Floyd- everything is good.

Trustees- Richard Peele- Seales needs to get a reconstruction contract on the rental house and parsonage. Also, Paul Branch has been doing the grass and needs an increase. Joy made the motion to increase the amount to $150. Gaylon 2nd the motion. Motion carries. David Graham will paint the kitchen in church and paint the parsonage.

Worship – Joy Burroughs- will meet with new pastor soon.

Nurture – nothing

Missions- nothing
MYF- Janet Sides had a end the year pool party. Joy and Janet has resigned as the MYF leaders.

KFC – Andrea- We will not meet for the months of June and July.

Pastor Wade- On June 19th will be his last Wednesday night for him. The men’s retreat is going to be Jan. 10, 2020 – Jan. 12, 2020. All applications needs to be turned in ASAP.

Bill Ratliff asked if his neighbor could park his cab in our parking lot. Linda made the motion with a waiver and Joy 2nd the motion.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Joy 2nd the motion. Bill closed with Prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council meeting
July 8, 2019


Mark Stubbs opened with prayer.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Joy Burroughs 2nd the motion. Motion accepted.

Elsie Graham made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard Gehm 2nd the motion. Motion accepted.

Membership- Linda Collins working on active and non-active members to give to new Pastor.

Women In Ministry Linda Collins- We have a date to help with the soup kitchen and is open church wide not just to the Women in ministry. Hannah Willis will be the speaker for July.

PPRC — Lee Herndon- Will have a meeting on Sunday at 6:30.

Finance — Gaylon Floyd- We are in good shape. Budget meeting will be soon.

Trustees – Richard Peele- He brought up having a shed for the trailer and for storage. Barbara 2nd the motion for a 24x32 building. Also, reconstruction contract, the parsonage would be $1500 and the rental house is $1800. Bill made the motion for Richard to do research and Lee 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Nurture- Elsie Graham- Asked to buy DVD players for the shut-ins. They are $50 each. Lee made the motion to buy up to 10 and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Friends in Christ- Diane Stanton- made a motion to keep the money that they made on baked sale for Relay for Life. Joy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Worship- Joy Burroughs - 1st meeting with the new Pastor will be on July 23rd.

Mission – Greg Lisenby- going good. Working with the soup kitchen.

Sunday School – Sandra Lisenby- Janet Sides has taken the 13 and up Sunday school class.

Grief and Share – Pat Altman- It will start in August.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to send $2000 for medical to Bob and Jean young Mission. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Drama team- Andrea Perkins- will start in September.

YUMYF – Andrea Perkins will start in August.
Joy Burroughs brought up about having a nursing working. Applications or names need to be given to the PPRC since it is a paid position.

Pastor Debra - Worship committee will talk about the Sunday morning service and also Wednesday service at their meeting. Carolyn Floyd has agreed to play the piano during Wednesday night service. She also brought up the transitional team and the purpose of the team. This is for the Pastor to meet the members in a small setting. The host should have dessert and drink, no meal.

Bill Ratliff made the motion to adjourn and Elsie Graham 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church
August 12, 2019
Council Meeting


Richard Peele opened with prayer.

Minutes- Barbara made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction of Richard Gehm to Richard Peele. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Treasury Report- Gaylon made the motion to accept the treasury report and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

PPRC- Lee Herndon- We are hiring Mary Keith Kinard once the background is back for the nursery.

Finance- Gaylon submitted the budget for 2020 and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Nominations- Pastor Debra- Praying that they are making the right decisions. They are still meeting.

Outreach- Elsie- purchased 5 DVD’s to give out to the shut-ins.

Friends In Christ- Elsie- nothing going on right now.

Samaritan Purse- Janet- Youth used to go out and boxes filled and go to Charlotte to help out at the distribution center. She asked if we still want to do this mission since we don’t have the youth any longer. Lee made the motion to keep the mission and Tommy 2nd the motion. She asked to get a committee together to be over it. Janet will head that committee.

KFC’s- Sandra and Andrea will take the kids to Neptune park on Sept 8th.

Worship- Pastor Debra- Sept 29th we will have a hymn singing. Homecoming is November 17th, 2019. December 8th, Christmas Cantata.

VBS- Andrea- We raised $54.00 for the Gracie’s Hope. I want to see if we could make an even $100. Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carries.
Sunday School- Janet has taken over the youth class but needs a backup. Also, we will have a back to school bash and would like for the Church to buy the supplies for the kids. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Mike Phy asked for a banner for $82.00 for Grief/ Share. Richard 2nd the motion. Motion carries. Grief Share is going good.

Trustees- Made the motion to reinstate contract with Tim Seales for parsonage, rental house, and church. With discussion of building, Lee made the motion to table on getting the building and Richard 2nd the motion.

Elsie made the motion the adjourn and Linda 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church

Council Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

Those present: Pat Altman, Bill Ratliff, Gaylon Floyd, Jim Burks, Pastor Debra Armstrong, Mark Stubbs, Greg Lisenby, Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Debbie Cousins, Janet Sides, Barbara Gehm, Elsie Graham, Sandra Lisenby, and Andrea Perkins.

Mark Stubbs called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes- Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Treasury- Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

CUMC received a certificate for paying 100% of all of the apportionments for 2018 from the SC annual conference.

Youth group – Sandra said that the KFC’s will meet on Sunday.

Safety Team- will try to do some training within the next 30 days.

Older Adult - Pastor Debra said that there is a trip planned for the Billy Graham Library.

Finance- Gaylon said that everything looks good.

Missions - Greg said that there will be a fund raiser on October 9th. They will serve spaghetti and plates are $5.00 each.

Nominations - Pastor Debra presented the 2020 CUMC officers.

PPRC- nothing

Prayer Coordinator- Barbara said that Jimmy is going to be back up.

Trustees- Richard said that the floors are cleaned throughout the church. He also brought up the flooring in the narthex. Discussion has been made about replacing the carpet with more carpet or replace with tiles. There are going to do some more research.

Sunday School- Sandra said that Janet needs a back up for class.
Women Ministry – Linda- The next meeting will be September 16th and the speaker will be Pastor Debra Armstrong.

Jimmy Burks asked if we as a church could participate in his questionnaire and a small group study. Pastor Debra made the motion that we would let him do this and Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill brought up Hanna Rice which is a friend of Allie Avent. She is going overseas on a mission trip to spread God’s word. Bill made the motion to give her $2000 and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carries. He also brought up about the Wednesday night suppers. He asked, did we want to continue to use Carl’s or do we want to start bringing in food. Discussion was made and will table it for now.

Pastor Debra brought that she would like for the church to start paying 1% Release Fund to Marion District and the amount would be $1040. Bill made the motion to pay and Elsie 2nd the motion.

Janet made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church

Council called meeting minutes

September 18, 2019

Those present: Greg Lisenby, Pastor Debra Armstrong, Elsie Graham, Gaylon Floyd, Mary Lou Turner, Lillian Freeman, Janet Sides, Paul Branch, Sandra Lisenby and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order.

Bill made a motion that for the church to give $10,000 to UMCOR for Bahamas from the General Fund. Greg 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Pastor Debra closed with prayer.
Those present: Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Lee Herndon, Lillian Freeman, Barbara Gehm, Janet Sides, Pat Altman, Debbie Cousins, Elsie Graham, Tommy Cousins, Mike Phy, Richard Peele and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order.

Bill opened with prayer.

Minutes- Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Pat 2nd the motion. 2nd set of minutes, Pat made the motion to accept the minutes and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried on both.

Treasury report- Linda made the motion to accept the report and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Membership – Linda said that she made a mistake and Pete Quick is a member of the church.

PPRC – Lee made the motion to pay Jim Burks for reimbursement for gas and $500 travel expense. Richard 2nd. Motion carried.

Bill brought up Betty Daniels roof. He said that he needed repairing. Lee made the motion for us to pay for the supplies if she owns the house up to $5000. Else 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Finance- Bill said everything is in good shape.

Michelle has nothing.

Outreach- Elsie said that there is some people are not able to use the DVD players.

Friends in Christ – Carnival is going to be October 30, 2019.
Worship is meeting on October 22, 2019.

Janet brought up about the Christmas shoe boxes. We are scheduled to work on December 10th from 2-6PM, a sign-up sheet will go out on Sunday. The deadline for shoeboxes will be Dec.1.

Trustees –Richard said that he 2 proposals for kitchen repairs for kitchen cabinets counter tops. The floor in the Narthex has been replaced.

Grief Share – Pat said that it was going good.

Disaster Plan- Mike said that the team needs to finalize the plans soon.

Safety Team- Mike said that the police department suggested to get more cameras. We will put up a camera in the fellowship hall and sanctuary.

Men’s Fellowship- Bill said they didn’t have anything at this time.

Lillian said that the Veterans Day Luncheon will be on November 11th at 12.

Homecoming is November 17, 2019 and this will also be Pastor Appreciation Day.

Elsie made the motion to adjourn and Lee 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

Minutes November 11, 2019

Those present: Lillian Freeman, Michelle Herndon, Paul Branch, Bill Ratliff, Debbie Cousins, Joy Burroughs, Richard Peele, Elsie Graham, Janet Sides, Pastor Debra Armstrong, and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order.

Richard Peele opened with prayer.

Minutes – Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Paul 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Treasury – Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Children – Andrea Nothing at this time

Drama – Andrea going to start practicing for December drama.

Finance – Bill great shape.

Joy Seekers- Lillian said that the Veterans luncheon was a good success.

Sunday School Class Christmas party is going to be on Dec. 5th with a cost $15.00/person and give the money to Peggy Burroughs.

Missions – Nothing to report at this time.

Nominations – New officers will take place in January 2020.

Nurture – Elsie - Nothing

PPRC – Nothing
Trustees- Richard Lowes and Patricia Cousins provided quotes for kitchen cabinets and countertops. Lowe’s $10,400 and Patricia was $6830 for formica. Joy made the motion to go with granite countertops instead of formica. The total price will be $8360. Richard second and motion carries. Bill made the motion to wait until after the first of the year to do renovations. Richard 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Worship- Joy Homecoming and Pastor Appreciation will be November 17th.

11/26 We will have soup and sandwich and decorate the church.

12/1 Shoe boxes are due back.

12/8 Christmas cantata

12/8 Christmas drama and church Christmas party with Santa

Women Ministry – Linda said that Barbara will be the speaker for November meeting.

Men Ministry – Gaylon Christmas party is on December 19th.

Methodist Women – Elsie said that they are selling Rada knives and money is due on Dec. 1st.

Bill brought up that Rusty had mention to him about a family that had lost everything due to a fire. The family has 5 kids. Bill made the motion to give $1000 to Rusty to deliver to the family. Richard 2nd the motion. Motion carries. Janet will get the sizes of the kids.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Richard 2nd the motion.

Pastor Debra closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

Minutes November 24, 2019


Bill called meeting to order. He brought up about a letter sent to him about giving a Christmas gift to the DS and to the Assistant. Gaylon made the motion to give $100 to both and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Richard brought up about the water washing out near the foundation. He wants to put up gutters that will cost $2700. Lee made the motion to go ahead and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carries.
Christ United Methodist Church
December 9, 2019
Church Council


Lillian called meeting to order. Pastor Debra opened with prayer.

Minutes- Lee made the motion to accept the minutes and Paul 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

The November 24th minutes- A correction needs to be made that Lee got the letter not Bill about the Christmas gifts. Linda made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction and Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury- Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

KFC - will start back in January.

Disaster relief- Mike said that there are 13 cameras installed now. Security plan is in the works and is working on a plan.

Finance- Gaylon said that everything is looking good.

Mission – Greg- Still giving money to the Community Kitchen. The Christmas Eve offering will go to the following: ½ to Hannah Rice and the other ½ will go to Community Kitchen. They are also going to start a coat drive for the nursing residents for men and women thru January.

Nomination – Pastor Debra said that there was nothing to report at this time.

Sunday School – Sandra said that the attendance has dropped.

Trustees – Richard- Kitchen clean up day is Jan. 2-4, 2020. The repairs will begin on Jan. 6th.

Worship – Pastor Debra said that there will be a meeting on Dec. 17th. Christmas Eve service will be at 6 PM.

Membership – Linda – Nothing to report.

Joy Seekers – Lillian said that the dinner will be at 6 PM on Thursday.

Men- Gaylon- Christmas party is on Dec. 19 at 6:30 at Shuler’s. In Jan., Mike Phy will be the president.
Janet- We are taking 95 shoeboxes to Charlotte. The bus is leaving at 9:30 AM on Dec. 10th. Looks like there is going to be about 19 people going.

PPRC- Lee said that Pastor Debra will be back for another year.

Grief/Share – Mike said that the new session will start in Jan. Training will be soon.

Christmas Bonus for 2019 was discussed. Bill made the following motion:

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Richard 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Bill also made the motion to give the Gideon’s $500. Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion.
Christ United Methodist Church

January 13, 2020

Church Council


Pastor Debra open with prayer.

Treasury report- Bill made the motion to accept and Gaylon 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes- Bill made the motion to accept and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Finance- Gaylon said that everything looks good.

KFC’s will start back on Jan. 19th.

Drama team will start back on Jan. 22nd.

Trustee’s- Richard said that the clean up went great. He also said that the staircase for the attic needs to be changed.

Worship- Joy said that the Christmas season went great. The next meeting will be Jan. 26 at 3PM.

Debbie Cousins will be the next Lay speaker.

PPRC- Lee nothing right now.

Lee is waiting on the rain to stop long enough for them to start on Ms. Betty’s roof. He also brought up that they are going to build a church in Nicaragua in memory of Bruce Skipper. He asked if the church would be willing to donate money. Bill made the motion to give $2000 and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Outreach- Elsie said that they had to get another duplicator for the CD’s to take out to the shut-ins.

Friends in Christ- Elsie said that they are still meeting at Magnolia on Main at 9AM.

Security- Mike said that they do have a security committee now. They will meet soon.
Christ United Methodist Church  
February 10, 2020

Those present: Gaylon Floyd, Debbie Cousins, Lillian Freeman, Pat Altman, Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Richard Peele, Barbara Gehm, Joy Burroughs, Pastor Debra, and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order.

Richard opened with prayer.

Treasury – Pat made the motion to accept the report and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes- Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Gaylon 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

We voted to have Bill as the membership secretary. We commissioned him in.

Transition team will be meeting on February 18th. Supper will be served.

Fiances- Gaylon said everything is going good.

Joy Seekers- Lillian said that they are planning a mother/daughter banquet.

Missions- May 30th money is due for Salkehatchie and application. The church pays ½. Betty’s roof is finished. The pancake supper will be Feb. 25, will start serving at 5-7:30 PM. Still taking up items for the Operation shoe boxes. This month will be combs, brushes and toothbrushes.

Outreach – Elsie would like to pick-up some small things for several occasions to give to the shut-ins. Richard made the motion and Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Phone Tree – Barbara said that the phone tree is very busy.

Trustees- Richard- There was discussion made about the cooling in the kitchen. Options are free-standing, split pack, or window unit. Lee made the motion and 2nd the motion for free-standing. Still with discussion made, Elsie made the
motion to resend the motion to the Trustees and Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Worship- Pastor Debra said that the worship series for Lent will be Busy: Reconciling with an unhurried God. Easter Sunrise service will be at 6:30 AM and a full breakfast will be served. Sunday School will be at 8:30 and worship will be at 9:30.

Women in Ministry- will be on 2/17.

Men in Ministry- Bill said that the BBQ is coming up in May.

Pastor Debra spoke and gave out a Comparison of Proposal to the General Conference 2020.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill closed with prayer.
Church Council
3/9/2020

Those present:

Elsie Graham           Mike Phy          Michelle Herndon
Lillian Freeman        Linda Collins      Bill Ratliff
Paul Branch            Richard Peele     Pastor Debra Armstrong
Andrea Perkins

Lillian called the meeting to order.
Bill opened with prayer.

Treasury report- Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes – Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

KFC’s – Andrea asked if we could have a fundraiser. Bill made the motion and Paul 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Drama team will start back soon.

Safety team – Mike said that they had a great meeting. They talked about a few things:

- Concern carrying weapons in church
- Possibility of bringing a couple of – off duty officers for different events
- Discussion was made concerning the safety of the congregation

Family Committee- Served the family of Mildred Perkins.

Finance- Bill said we are under the budget

Joy Seekers- Lillian wants to start an exercise class.

Membership- Bill said that there is sheets have been given out to update membership.
Missions- UMCOR mission was $432.00 Also, Collecting small toys for the shoe boxes.

Outreach- Elsie said that we will continue delivering DVD’s.

Friends in Christ – Elsie said that the women’s retreat at Camp Pine Hill is May 15-17. Baby shower is for Jessica Sides on March 29th at 2PM-3:30PM.

PPRC- nothing to report at this time.

Sunday School- nothing to report at this time.

Worship- April 5th is the cantana. Easter Sunrise service. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule for cooking and cleaning crew.

Women – Linda said that the next meeting is 3/16 and Ann Griggs is the speaker. There was 16 churches present at the last meeting.

Men Fellowship- Mike said that they had 20 men. Norman was the speaker. BBQ will be May 1-2 and tickets are in to start selling.

Pastor Debra Closed with prayer.

Andrea made the motion to adjourned and Bill 2nd the motion.
Church Council

3/17/2020

Those present:

Lillian Freeman
Debbie Cousins
Linda Collins
Lee Herndon
Gaylon Floyd
Michelle Herndon
Barbara Gehm
Andrea Perkins

Elsie Graham
Greg Lisenby
Joy Burroughs
Amy Thomas
Bill Ratliff
Richard Peele
Sandra Lisenby
Pastor Debra Armstrong

Lillian called the meeting to order.
Andrea called the roll.
Pastor Debra talked about what the president and the governor said about no more than 10 people together. Also, the Bishop recommended to cancel worship until April 5th. Discussion was made. Richard made the motion and Bill and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Amy asked about live worship. Pastor Debra is working on it.

Debbie asked about the Easter lilies. Bill made the motion not to get the lilies. Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried. We will reimburse the ones that have already given their money. If they want to donate the money then we will put that in the bulletin at a later date.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Richard 2nd the motion.
Those present:

Pastor Debra Armstrong
Debbie Cousins
Richard Peele
Lee & Michelle Herndon
Elsie Graham
Allison Stromberg
Amy Thomas
Bill Ratliff

Andrea Perkins
Mike Phy
Greg & Sandra Lisenby
Lillian Freeman
Norman & Barbara Gehm
Gaylon Floyd
Joy Burroughs
Debbie Polson

Lillian called the meeting to order.
Bill opened with Prayer.

Pastor Debra spoke about the payroll protection program (Stimulus package. On the loan, 75% has to go to payroll. Norman made the motion to get the loan and Sandra 2nd the motion. The roll was called to get vote. Motion carried.
Michelle will look into this on Tuesday and let Gaylon know what to do next.

Pastor Debra said that the devotion for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be posted on Facebook. Jimmy Burks will continue to the Sunday School lesson on the CUMC Facebook page.

Sandra closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

May 26, 2020


Minutes: Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the minutes and Debbie Cousins 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury: Bill Ratliff made the motion to accept the treasury report and Debbie Cousins 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Trustees: Richard brought to our attention that they have voted for an upgrade on the Audio Visual system and microphones. It will cost $7948.46 for the complete package. Richard made the motion and Bill 2nd the motion to do the updates on the Audio Visual System. Motion carried.

Pastor Debra discussed the Phase 2 which means services will be reduced.
  - SS and KFC online
  - Events cancelled
  - Meetings by phone
  - Pastoral Care by phone
  - Staff – critical only

Mike Phy will be getting the supplies such as:
  - Hand sanitizer (hands free dispenser)
  - Mask
  - Signage floor/doors
  - Thermometers for forehead
  - Offering boxes
Discussion was made. Bill made the motion to go back on June 14th and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Mission: Greg Lisenby. The offering in June will go to the Blitz.
Bill Ratliff brought up about Marie Sanchez a gift of $200 for all of her hard work of cleaning the church. He made that into a motion and Sandra 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Bill made the motion to adjourn and Mike Phy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Pastor Debra closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

Council

June 15, 2020

Those present: Lillian Freeman, Debbie Cousins, Linda Collins, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Amy Thomas, Gaylon Floyd, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Mike Phy, Chet Polson, Barbara Gehm, Norman Gehm, Richard Peele, Pastor Debra Armstrong, Andrea Perkins

Pastor Debra called the meeting to order. Bill opened the meeting with prayer.

Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Amy Thomas 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Richard made the motion to accept the treasury report and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Trustees – Richard has nothing at this time.

PPRC – Lee said that they will be meeting on July 8th.

Mission – Pastor Debra said that the money that was collecting during the month of June will go to the Blitz. The Mother’s Day offering that usually goes to Epworth will be moved to July.

Friends in Christ – Elsie – nothing to report at this time.

Children – Andrea said that the VBS that is scheduled for August has been postponed until the fall due the COVID-19. We will look into it in the Fall.

KFC’s – Andrea- Nothing

Drama Team – Andrea Nothing

Finance – Gaylon said that everything is looking good.
Nurture – Elsie said that she planning to get some peaches to take out to the shut-ins.

Safety Team – Mike doesn’t have anything right now.

Worship – Graduate Sunday was June 14th. Video was made of the graduates for the overhead.

Joy Seekers – Lillian had nothing.

Sunday School – Linda and Sandra is going to the Sunday School lessons on FB.

Michelle asked to pay-off the proportions of $8351.20. Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

No annual conference as of now due to the COVID 19.

Pastor Debra read a Thank you note from Don and June Evans about their son Allen.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
Christ United Methodist Church

July 13, 2020

Church Council

Those present: Lillian Freeman, Debbie Cousins, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Amy Thomas, Gaylon Floyd, Allison Stromberg, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Mike Phy, Barbara Gehm, Norman Gehm, Pastor Debra Armstrong, and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order.

Andrea called the roll.

Pastor Debra opened with prayer.

Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Mike made the motion to accept the treasury report and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Trustees: Pastor Debra said that Richard Peele has resigned. Nominations will be discussing this on July 28th. The Proposed Amendments to Phase 2 COVID-19 plans:

* Will continue to check temps, use hand sanitizer and face mask.

* Will serve Communion on the 1st Sunday of each month using pre-packaged, single serving elements beginning on August 2, 2020.

* Resume office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. Will use hand sanitizer, mask, and social distancing. The rest of the building will remain closed.

* Committees with 12 or less may meet in the fellowship hall with use of hand sanitizer, mask, and social distancing.

PPRC: Lee asked about the salaries and Bill made the motion to keep the salaries as is and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Mission: Bill said that the Epworth fund was $1055.

Sunday School: Linda is doing the SS lesson on Saturdays on Facebook.

Men's Ministry: Nothing to report at this time.

Women's Ministry: Nothing to report at this time.

Friends in Christ: Nothing to report at this time.
KFC’s: Nothing to report at this time.

Drama team: Nothing to report at this time.

Nurture: Elsie delivered peaches to all of the shut-ins.

Safety Team: Nothing to report at this time.

Worship: Pastor Debra said that we will start Communion on August 2.

Nomination: Will meet on July 28th and will discuss a replacement for Chairman of the Trustees.

Mike said that the audio will be installed on Thursday and the router got hit by the storm and to be replaced.

New business: There is no new business.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Bill closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council Meeting

August 10, 2020


Bill Ratliff called the meeting to order also opened with prayer.

Roll was called by Andrea.

Minutes: Gaylon made the motion to accept the minutes and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury Report: Gaylon made the motion to accept the treasury report and Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Trustees: Tommy sais that the A/C was out at the parsonage and Hamer fixed it.

PPRC: nothing to report

Mission: Nothing to report

Sunday School: We are adjusting the SS order on books since we are not in Sunday School.

Men’s Ministry: Nothing to report

Women’s Ministry: Linda said that there was nothing to report at this time.

Friends in Christ: Nothing to report.

Joy Seekers: Nothing to report

KFC’s: Nothing to report

Drama Team: Nothing to report

Finance: Gaylon said we are looking good.
Nurture: Nothing to report

Membership: Nothing to report

Safety Team: Mike said nothing to report

Worship: Joy said that the Communion went well on the 1st Sunday in August.

We had an upgrade on the internet in order to have the service online.

Nominations will meet soon to make for the nominations for next year.

There is no old business or new business. Pastor Debra closed with prayer.
Aug. 30, 2020

Council had a meeting right after one Sunday. Pastor Debra had asked off to be with her dad. Lee made the motion to pay her for the rest of the month which was 2 weeks salary. Motion carried.

Those present: Lillian Freeman, Debbie Cousins, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Gaylon Floyd, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Joy Burroughs, Barbara Gehm, Pastor Debra Armstrong, and Andrea Perkins.
Lillian called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.
Minutes- Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Treasurer report Bill made the motion to accept the treasurer report and Gaylon 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Children- Andrea Nothing to report
Drama Team/ VBS - Andrea nothing to report
Finance- Gaylon Floyd everything looks good.
Joy Seekers- Lillian nothing to report
Missions Committee – Nothing to report
Nominations- was approved by charge conference
Nuture- Nothing to report
PPRC- Lee will have a meeting on Wednesday at 6:30
Prayer Coordinator- Barbara Gehm nothing to report
Sunday School Superintendent – Sandra Lisenby- Will have a meeting with teachers about going back.
Women in Ministry- Linda Collins- nothing to report.
Worship- Joy Burroughs- Lillian Freeman and Linda Collins will be doing the service for the next 2 weeks.
Trustees- Tommy Cousins- They worked on the parsonage, the A/C unit and back room.
Bill made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Pastor Debra closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

10/12/2020


Lillian Called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes: Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury: Gaylon made the motion to accept the treasury report and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

PPRC: Lee talked about the florist getting into the church to bring the flowers for Sunday mornings. Lee made the motion that Bill be the contact person for the florist. Michelle 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Disaster Relief/ Safety: Mike Phy has nothing to report.

Drama Team/VBS/ Children: Andrea Has nothing to report.

Finance: Gaylon Floyd presented the budget for 2021. Elsie made the motion and Lee 2nd the to accept the budget for 2021. Motion carried.

Joy Seeker: Lillian Freeman nothing to report

Nuture/ United Methodist Women: Elsie nothing to report

Worship: Joy Burroughs Advent candles are in

Trsutees: Tommy Cousins

Sunday School- with discussion, Joy made the motion to leave it up to Sandra about the Sunday School Class and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

COVID- When to wear the mask: when you are entering, exiting the church and when you are singing. Joy made the motion and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Temperatures: Elsie made the motion not to take the Temps at the door. Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Restrooms: Linda made the motion to open the restrooms and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Open up alter: Lee made the motion to open the alter and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Special Singing: Joy made the motion to have special singing and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

PowerPoint: Pastor Ken spoke about having a power point for the songs. Elsie made the motion to purchase the power point that Pastor Ken spoke about and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Lee made the motion to adjourn and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Ken Carter closed with prayer.
Those present:
Lillian Freeman, Debbie Cousins, TC Cousins, Linda Collins, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Barbara Gehm, Amy Thomas, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Greg Lisenby, Sandra Lisenby, Mike Phy, Andrea Perkins, And our Pastor Ken Carter.

Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Bill Made the motion to accept the treasury report. Tommy second the motion. Motion carried.
Pastor Ken made a motion for the council to increase the housing exclusion for 2021. Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Mission- Sandra brought up the fruit baskets for the shut-ins. Barbara Made the motion to give out the fruit baskets and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Sandra- Also brought up about the Christmas card exchange. Bill made the motion to bring cards and let Sandra give them out instead of putting the shelves out this year. Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Sunday School- Adult class has started and they also have started the children’s class. Sandra is also going to cancel the Sunday School books for the Senior Adult and Kindergarten books.

Men’s ministry- Nothing at this time.
Women’s ministry- nothing at this time.
Friends in Christ- Nothing at this time.
Joy Seekers- nothing to report at this time.
Tommy asked a question about why were we still sending money to Ron Vehorn. Discussion was made about stopping it. Sandra made the motion to stop sending money in Jan. Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill brought up the Samaritan purse shoe boxes to give $5000. Lee 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Those present: Lillian Freeman, Debbie Cousins, Amy Thomas, Bill Ratliff, Esie Graham, Sandra Lisenby, Mike Phy, Paul Branch, Tommy Cousins, Pat Altman, Pastor Ken Carter and Andrea Perkins.

Lillian called the meeting to order and open with prayer.

Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Tommy made the motion to accept the treasurer’s report and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC/Drame team - Andrea has nothing to report at this time.

Disaster Relief/ Safety team- Mike has nothing to report at this time.

Family- Amy has nothing to report at this time.

Finance- Bill spoke for Gaylon, Thank everyone for giving their tithes and offerings.

Older adults- Lillian has nothing to report at this time.

Membership- Bill said that there was over 300 members.

Outreach- Elsie has nothing to report.

PPRC- Lee has nothing to report

Prayer Coordinator- Barbara nothing to report at this time.

Sunday School Superintendent- Sandra has nothing to report.
Trustees- Tommy discussed that there will not be a Christmas Eve service due to COVID-19.

Worship- nothing to report

Women in Ministry- Nothing to report

UM Men- Mike said that instead of going to Shuler’s to take the women out, they are going to be giving out a gift card to the widows.

UM Women- Elsie nothing to report.

Pastor Ken said that we paid 100% of our apportionments.
motion to resend the motion to the Trustees and Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Worship- Pastor Debra said that the worship series for Lent will be Busy: Reconciling with an unhurried God. Easter Sunrise service will be at 6:30 AM and a full breakfast will be served. Sunday School will be at 8:30 and worship will be at 9:30.

Women in Ministry- will be on 2/17.

Men in Ministry- Bill said that the BBQ is coming up in May.

Pastor Debra spoke and gave out a Comparison of Proposal to the General Conference 2020.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carries.

Bill closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council
January 11, 2021

Those present: Debbie Cousins, Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Amy Thomas, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Mike Phy, Paul Branch, Tommy Cousins, Pat Altman, Austin Collins, Andrea Perkins, Lillian Freeman, Gaylon Floyd and Pastor Carter.

Bill called the meeting to order.

Pastor Carter opened with prayer.

Debbie Cousins made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie Graham 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Tommy Cousins made the motion to accept the treasure’s report. Pat Altman 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC/ Drama Team Andrea has nothing to report.

Disaster Relief/Safety team Mike has nothing.

Family- Faye Lett not here.

Finance Committee – Gaylon Floyd Everything good.

Older Adults- Nothing to report.

Membership – Bil Ratliff said that we had 300 people on the roll.

Missions - There was a donation given to the fire department to help buy materials for teaching the kids fire safety.

Outreach- Elsie Graham- Nothing to report at this time.

Trustees -Pastor Ken brought up that Chet has asked to step down from his position. Lee Herndon has volunteered to take his position. Pastor Ken made the motion for Lee to become a member of the Trustees and Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

PPRC- Shelia also wants to resign as Chairperson. Pastor Carter asked to approve Peggy Burroughs to be the new Chairperson. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Women In Ministry _ Linda Collins – Nothing to report

United Men – Mike Phy – nothing to report.

United Women – Elsie Graham- nothing to report

Trustees- Tommy Cousins – If you get COVID and you have been to event at the church, you must report it within 5 days.

Linda Collins spoke about the Annual Conference. They met by Zoom back in August.

Mike Phy made the motion to adjourn and Elsie Graham 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Bill closed with prayer.
THOSE PRESENT: PEGGY BURROUGHS, DEBBIE COUSINS, TOMMY COUSINS, FAYE LETT, BARBARA GEHM, JOY BURROUGHS, GREY BURROUGHS, ELSIE GRAHAM, BILL RATLIFF, AMY THOMAS, LINDA COLLINS, AUSTIN COLLINS, LILLIAN FREEMAN, MIKE PHY, PAUL BRANCH, ANDREA PERKINS AND PASTOR KEN CARTER.

Grey Burroughs called the meeting to order.

Bill opened with prayer.

Minutes—Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer—Lillian made the motion to accept the treasurer report and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC—Andrea has nothing to report.

Drama—Andrea nothing to report.

Disaster Relief/Safety Team—Mike said that the procedure is doing good.

Family—Faye has nothing to report

Finance—nothing to report

Older adults/Joy Seekers—Lillian has nothing to report.

Missions—Amy is going to speak on the Epworth children’s fund. There will be a jar for people to drop their money into it instead of the kids taking the baskets around to collect. Faye made the motion to give a one time donation of $500 to Epworth. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Outreach—Elsie took out a goodie bags to the shut-ins and the Upper Room devotion books.

PPRC—Peggy nothing to report.

Prayer Coordinator—Barbara nothing to report.

Sunday School Superintendent—nothing to report.

Trustees—Tommy has nothing to report but have problems with squirrels.

Worship—Joy said that Ash Wednesday service will be at 6 PM

Women in Ministry—Linda has nothing to report.

United Methodist Men—Mike has nothing to report.

United Methodist Women—Elsie has nothing to report.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting
March 8, 2021


Pastor Ken Carter opened with prayer.

Minutes—Pat made the motion to accept the minutes and Austin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report—Elsie made the motion to accept the minutes and Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC/Drama—Andrea has nothing to report.

Disaster Relief/Safety—Mike said that we will continue our safety procedure.

Finance Committee—Gaylon said that everything looks good.

Older Adult/Joy Seekers—Lillian said that there is nothing to report.

Outreach—Elsie didn’t have anything to report.

PPRC—Peggy said that she didn’t have anything to report.

Trustees—Tommy didn’t have anything to report.

Worship—Joy didn’t have anything to report.

Women In Ministry—Linda didn’t have anything to report.

United Methodist Men—Mike didn’t have anything to report.

United Methodist Women—Elsie didn’t have anything to report.

Old business—nothing

New business—The A/C unit needs to be fixed in the church. If the work is under $5000, Pastor Ken wants to give Mike Phy the permission for the go ahead without approval of the council. If the quote is more than $5000, it will need to come before the board. Joy made the motion and Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was made about the Mission Committee money and how they can use the money in the budget. Joy made the motion to allow the mission committee to manage the funds that have been designated in the budget for mission. Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Pastor Ken said that the Annual Conference will be virtual through Zoom. Also, Sue Jackson has been doing the newsletter for a while now and would like to step down. Is there anyone interested in doing the newsletter.

Andrea made the motion to adjourn and Austin 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Ken Carter closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council Meeting
4/12/21


Pastor Ken opened with prayer.

Minutes: Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Lillian made the motion to accept the minutes and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion oy carried.

Children/VBS/KFC/Drama Team: Andrea has nothing to report at this time.

Disaster Relief/Safety team: Talked about the upcoming changes. Mike made the motion to accept the Draft #1 of the COVID-19 updates. Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Family: Faye has nothing to report.

Finance: everything is in good shape. Bill made the motion to pay the apportionments that is due for the rest of the year. Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Joy Seekers: Lillian has nothing to report.

Membership: We have over 300 on the membership roll.

Missions: Greg said that they have helped a few people.

Outreach: Elsie said that she took out Easter baskets to all of the shut-ins.

PPRC: Nothing to report at this time.

Prayer Coordinator: Talked about taking prayer request on Facebook and Facebook live any more due to Privacy rights.

Sunday School Superintendent: We agreed to split the 2 adults classes. The Fellowship class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and practicing 6 ft apart. The childrens class will meet in the Chapel. This will start on 4/18.

Trustees: Tommy – Mike said Hamer came and cleaned and serviced all the A/C units, replaced the compressor in one of the units. Hamer also redesigned the units to add filter grills in all the units. We also signed an agreement with Hamer to come out 2 times a year to service all units.
Worship: Joy said that we are excited about the changes.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they will start back in June and Ann Griggs will be the speaker.

United Methodist Men: Mike said that they may start back up in June.

United Methodist Women: Elsie said that they will start back on April 17.

Elsie made the motion to adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Ken Carter closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Minutes 5/10/2021

Those present: Jou Burroughs, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Elsie Graham, Greg Lisenby, Sandra Lisenby, Peggy Burroughs, Barbara Gehm, Dody Kendall, Lillian Freeman, Gaylon Floyd, Pastor Ken Carter, and Andrea Perkins.

Bill opened with Prayer.

Minutes: Lillian made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Joy made the motion and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC: Andrea spoke about VBS, going ahead and start planning VBS in August. Joy made the motion for Andrea to start planning to have VBS and Andrea 2nd motion and motion carried.

Disaster Team- Nothing to report
Drama Team- Nothing to report
Family- Faye Lett- nothing to report
Finance- Gaylon said nothing to report
Joy seekers- Lillian has nothing to report
Membership- Bill said that we have over 300 members
Prayer Coordinator- Barbara said nothing to report.
SS Superintendent– Sandra has nothing to report
Trustees- Tommy has nothing to report
Women in Ministry- They will have their first meeting on 6/21 with Anne Griggs as speaker
United Methodist Men- Will meet in June for the first time since COVID-19
United Methodist Women- Elsie will have a diaper shower.

PPRC- Peggy spoke about getting a Pianist and Choir director on payroll. Sandra made the motion to look for a Pianist and Choir Director paying $15000-$20000. Barbara 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Also, the new pastor is moving and will have moving expenses. Barbara made the motion to pay up to $2000 and Elsie 2nd the motion to cover the expenses. Motion carried.

Pastor Ken closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
June 14, 2021
Church Council


Grey called the meeting to order.

Debbie opened with prayer.

Minutes: Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Pat made the motion to accept the treasury report and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Children/VBS/KFC: Andrea asked if we could get it in the bulletin about volunteers for VBS which will be in August. KFC will probably start meeting in September.

Disaster Relief/Safety Team: Mike has nothing to report.

Drama Team: Andrea has nothing to report.

Family: Nothing to report.

Finance: Gaylon said they are in good shape.

Older Adult/Joy Seekers: Lillian has nothing to report.

Membership: Bill has nothing to report.

Outreach: Elsie has nothing to report.

PPRC: Peggy asked to advertise for the Choir Director/ Pianist. She asked for $1000 to advertise for 3 weeks. Barbara made the motion to give PPRC $1000 to advertise for the 1st 3 weeks and additional $1000 for the next 3 weeks if needed. Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Carolyn has been filling in for Marie Seales. We have been giving her $75.00. Peggy made the motion to increase the amount to $100. Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Trustee: Tommy said that Kenny Rouse will not be able to do the repairs on the parsonage at this time. The rental property needs some repairs also.
Worship: Joy said that they will meet soon.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that the next meeting will on June 22nd. No meal will be served. Ann Griggs will be the speaker.

Sunday School Superintendent: Linda asked to stop doing the Sunday School lesson on Facebook. Everyone agreed to stop it.

United Methodist Men: Mike said that they will meet the 4th Monday night starting in July.

United Methodist Women: Elsie said that they are going to start meeting soon.

Facebook live: There were a lot of discussion about stopping FB live. Elsie made the motion to stop FB live and Peggy 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Elsie made the motion to stop the FB live on 6/27 and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill made the motion to give Pastor Ken a love offering and Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill made the motion adjourn and Andrea 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Christ United Methodist Church
AGENDA
Special Called CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
June 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2021
6:30 PM.

Call to Order –

Opening Prayer

Special Called Business:
Nominations Committee Chairperson (Rev. Ken Carter) will seek Church Council Approval of
Nominations Committee recommendations to fill two vacancies on the Church Council for the
remainder of the 2021 year.
The two positions to be filled are: Council Chairperson, and the Vice Council Chairperson.

Closing Prayer
Adjourn

Next Meeting: July 12\textsuperscript{th}, 6:30 PM

The Church Council approved the
Nominations Committee recommendations
Voting - Raymond Sides - Chairperson (Council)
Lee Hendon - Vice Council Chairperson

\hspace{1cm} 6.22.21
Rev. Ken Carter
CALLED MEETING FOR TRUSTEES AND CHURCH COUNCIL

JULY 04, 2021

Those present: Tommy Cousins, Lee Herndon, R. L. Rogers, Elsie Graham, Pat Altman, Paul Branch, Deborah Nolan, Amy Thomas, Mike Phy, Bill Ratliff, Lillian Freeman, Michelle Herndon, Peggy Burroughs, Dody Kendall, Pastor Kathy Powers and Janet Sides

RENTAL HOUSE CONCERNS

Tommy Cousins presented the proposal for work to be done at the rental house from contractor, Donald Williams. Total cost for work is $17,530.00 which consists of replacing six windows with vinyl replacement windows, removing ceiling tiles in the living room and one bedroom and installing ½” sheetrock with a slick finish, installing new waterproof flooring in the hallway, two bedrooms and kitchen, install new laundry sink, remove all wallpaper in house, repairs to all walls and ceilings, priming where needed then paint all walls, ceilings, trim and windows. Paint kitchen cabinets. Install new vanity in hall bathroom. Replace two toilets. Clean up and remove all debris when finished. Mr. Williams will require 20% payment ($3,506.00) when he begins, second payment of $7,012.00 midway through job and final payment of $7,012.00 at completion of the job.

The Trustees would like the council to approve $25,000.00 on this project. This will cover Donald Williams work plus extra things that need to be done that Mr. Williams is not doing. Lee Herndon told the council that the rent money paid on the house for the seventeen years that the tenant paid the rent was deposited in the building fund. The building fund has the money in the account to cover these repairs.

Bill Ratliff asked who Donald Williams was. He was not familiar with him. Lee Herndon had Mr. Williams do extensive work in his home recently and was very pleased. Deborah Nolan also knew of his work.

The Trustees reported to council on the severity of the damages in the house when we did the walk through after tenants moved out. Paul Branch wanted to know if there was any water damage. Tommy Cousins reported that Trustees had Hamer Heating and Air and Seales Pest Control check the house for water damage and none was found.
Peggy Burroughs made the motion to approve $25,000.00 for the repairs of the rental house. Elsie Graham seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.
CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 12, 2021

Attended meeting: Raymond Sides, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Pat Altman, Linda Collins, Austin Collins, Dody Kendall, Deborah Nolan, Gaylon Floyd, Pastor Kathy Powers, Elsie Graham, Barbara Gehm, Amy Thomas, Mike Phy, Peggy Burroughs, Janet Sides

Lee Herndon opened the meeting in prayer.

Bill Ratliff made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Austin Collins seconded the motion. All in agreement.

Pat Altman made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Bill Ratliff seconded the motion. All in agreement.

Raymond Sides opened the meeting with the reading of Christ United Methodist’s mission statement and the vision statement reminding the church of what kind of church we want to be.

Deborah Nolan – Bereavement - No meals have been served since Covid 19

Gaylon Floyd – Finance – Finances are good. Need to make an appointment for financial committee meeting to start discussions for the budget for year 2022. Tentative date for meeting will be Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

Michelle Herndon – Treasurer – Nothing to share.

Andrea Perkins - Vacation Bible School – Andrea is looking to have vacation bible school either of two periods. August 13, 2021 and August 14, 2021 or August 20, 2021 and August 21, 2021. She would prefer the later date choice. There was concern that school would be started on those dates. Will discuss in the next meeting for VBS on July 25, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Peggy Burroughs – PPRC – nothing to report

Mike Phy – Safety Team – nothing to report

Elsie Graham – Nurture – nothing to report

Tommy Cousins – Trustees – Donald Williams has begun the renovations. Lee Herndon is spear heading the project with Donald. Lee stated that people
shouldn’t go over to the house while workers are there for safety reasons. Once all work is complete, we will redo lease agreements, rental applications, etc., (house was purchased in 1999 for $70,000.00)

Mike Phy – UMM – The first meeting back since Covid will be July 26, 2021. Food will be served in carry out packaging. Will be held at 6:15 pm. People have expressed an interest in having a fall BBQ. Men have considered this but circumstances such as Mr. Paul Branch not being able to help due to health problems. Due to Mr. Paul’s illness, “A Cut Above” cut all the grass at the church and the parsonage. Greg Lisenby would like to step in that position while Mr. Paul is sidelined. He will cut for the same price that Mr. Paul was charging the church. Greg needs to know that he will receive a 1099 if he does the grass. Bill Ratliff made a motion to offer the job to Greg. Lee Herndon seconded the motion. All in agreement.

Bill Ratliff – Membership – We have 365 members on the roll. 31 deaths to date. 120 active members.

Bill Ratliff wanted to know how we should handle the names on the membership that have moved or gone to another church. We should be careful before removing people from membership. We do not want to send the wrong message. Mike Phy suggested that we send out letters inviting people back to church. Peggy Burroughs made a motion that we send out the letters to those not attending to invite them back to church. Austin Collins seconded the motion. All in agreement.

To remove names from membership, they have to run through Charge Conference for three years before coming off.

Pat Altman – Grief Share – Our first session back will hopefully start back in August. Will have training before sessions start. Would like for church to provide money to send out letters and extra workbooks. Bill Ratliff made a motion to provide money. Lee Herndon seconded the motion. All in agreement.

Linda Collins – Women in Ministry – The first meeting will be on July 19, 2021. Janet McDonald will be the speaker.

Pastor Kathy Powers – Need all chairs of committees to post the monthly or special meetings on the front office calendars so that she can make sure that they get put in the bulletin. She is not familiar with the reoccurring meetings yet and
this would help tremendously. Office hours are 9:00 – 12:00 Thursday but the Pastor is available at any time by cell phone.

Pastor Kathy closed in prayer.

Lee Herndon made a motion to adjourn. Austin Collins seconded. All in agreement.

Lee called the meeting to order. Joy opened with Prayer.

Approval of meetings: Linda said that it was the 2\textsuperscript{nd} meeting for the Women's in Ministry and the 1\textsuperscript{st} meeting. Barbara made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of treasury report: Michelle will check on the Carolina Publishing for advertisement. Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Mike 2\textsuperscript{nd} the motion. Motion carried.

Finance: everything looks good.

Nurture: Elsie is taking peaches out to all shut-ins.

United Methodist women: Elsie said that they have anything at this time.

Mission: They are going to give some money to the Aldersgate Ministry.

Worship: Joy said that there will be a meeting on 8/12.

Children/ VBS/ Drama team: There's nothing to report at this time.

Family: nothing to report

Older Adults: nothing to report

Membership: Nothing to report

Disaster Relief and Safety: Nothing to report

United Methodist Men: Planning monthly meetings at the end of the month
Those present: Raymond Sides, Lee Herndon, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Peggy Burroughs, Sandra Lisenby, Lillian Freeman, Allison Stromberg, Bill Ratliff, Deborah Nolan, Amy Thomas, Pastor Kathy Powers and Andrea Perkins.

Raymond called the meeting to order. Lee opened with prayer.

Minutes: Allison made the motion to accept the minutes and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury report: Allison made the motion to accept the Treasury report and Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Finance: Nothing at this time.

Nurture: Elsie has nothing at this time.

Children/VBS: Andrea has nothing at this time.

Nomintions: Pastor Kathy said that there will be a charge conference on November 15th at 6:30 PM.

PPRC. Peggy said that we are still looking for a pianist/choir director.

Disaster Relief/Safety Team: Mike has nothing at this time.

Trustees: Tommy said that they went with Blue’s Heating instead of Hamer to do the A/C work. The work at the rental house is on stand still due to some of the workers having COVID. Also for the rental house, Trustees may need to ask for more money for the expenses of counter tops, stove, and dishwasher. Donald Williams will be our maintenance person for the church and parsonage if any needs that come up.

United Methodist Women: Elsie said that they are on hold for now due to the COVID cases going up.
Worship: All Saints Day will be soon. Homecoming will be November 14 and Pastor Wade will bring the message. Luncheon is on hold for now.

Sunday School: Sandra has nothing.

Membership: Bill has nothing at this time.

Grief Share: Pat said that they meet every Thursday at 6:30.

Family: Nothing

Older Adults: Lillian asked about having a Veterans Luncheon. We are playing it by ear due to COVID cases rising.

Youth: Nothing at this time.

Mission: Sandra said that due to lack of fund raisers, they are going to do just local mission. They are going to send out something to the college students to let them know that they are missed and loved.

Raymond closed with prayer.

Lee made the motion to adjourn and Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
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Raymond called the meeting to order. Lee opened with prayer.

Minutes: Lee made the motion to accept the minutes and Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury report: Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bereavement: Deborah Nolan- Nothing to report.

Finance: Bill said nothing to report.

Mission: Sandra said that they sent out packages to 8 college students.

Children/ VBS: Andrea said that we are talking about having a movie night soon.

Disaster/ Safety Team: Mike said that there wasn’t nothing to report.

Nurture: Elsie said that there wasn’t nothing to report.

United Methodist Women: Elsie said that there wasn’t nothing to report.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they are talking about starting back up in Jan. 2022.

United Methodist Men: Mike hoped to start back up in November.

Worship: Joy said that we need of greeters, acolytes and ushers. Joy also said that the Women’s retreat will be Jan. 2-4, 2022. The total price of the retreat is $375 and the church pays for ½ for church members. The deposit is $100.00.

Sunday School: Sandra said that there wasn’t nothing to report.

Membership: Bill said that Tammy Rowe has joined the church.

Grief Share: Nothing to report at this time.

Family: nothing to report

Older Adult: Lillian doesn’t have anything to report.

Young Adult: Raymond doesn’t have anything to report.

Youth: nothing to report
Trustees: Tommy said that we will start taking applications for the rental house.

Homecoming is going to be November 14th and Rev. Wade Everette will be the speaker. Will need 6-8 servers and they will be wearing gloves.

Lillian asked about the Veteran’s luncheon. Discussion was made. Joy made the motion to have the Veteran’s luncheon and Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Janet asked about the Samaritan’s purse shoe boxes. Discussion was made. Bill made the motion to send $5000, Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Pastor Kathy Powers read her resignation letter and her last day will be Oct.31, 2021.

Tommy made the motion to adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2021

Raymond Sides, Lillian Freeman, Peggy Burroughs, Paul Branch, Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Elsie Graham, Bill Ratliff, Faye Lett, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Janet Sides

Raymond Sides called a special council meeting directly after church on Sunday, October 24, 2021. This meeting was to discuss the monetary amount to give to Pastor Kathy Powers for appreciation of her service to Christ United Methodist Church.

Paul Branch made a motion that we give Pastor Kathy Powers a total of $300.00 in appreciation of her service. Linda Collins seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

The gift will be presented on Sunday, October 31, 2021.
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Members Present:
Raymond Sides, Lee Herndon, Michelle Herndon, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Joy Burroughs, Peggy Burroughs, Greg Lisenby, Sandra Lisenby, Lillian Freeman, Allison Stromberg, Bill Ratliff, Mike Phy, Linda Collins, Elsie Graham, Deborah Nolan, Amy Thomas, Dody Kendall, Paul Branch and Andrea Perkins.

Call to Order:
Raymond Sides called the meeting to order. Sandra Lisenby opened with prayer.

Approval of minutes of last meeting 10/11/2021:
Lee made the motion to accept the minutes with the correction of the Ladies retreat dates of Jan. 4-6 and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of the Treasure report:
Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Debbie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:
Bereavement – Deborah nothing to report
Finance- Bill nothing to report.
Treasurer- Lee asked if we could buy a filing cabinet for all of the treasury reports and bills. Bill made the motion and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Mission – Greg has nothing to report currently
Children/ VBS – Andrea has nothing to report at this time.
Nominations & Leadership – nothing to report
SPRC – Peggy nothing at this time
Disaster Relief/Safety Team – Mike nothing to report.
Nurture- Elsie said that she was able to see some of the shut-ins
Trustees – Tommy said that we have the rental house rented. Everything is going well. Also, they are looking into painting in the church
United Methodist Women- Elsie said that they gave a donation to the Samaritan Purse and gave out candy to the kids.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council called meeting
11/21/21

Raymond called the meeting to order.

Raymond received a letter concerning the Superintendent’s Christmas gift. Discussion was made about how much to give.

Pat made the motion to give $50 to the Superintendent and $50 to Superintendent’s secretary. Amy 2nd the motion, motion carried.

Those presents were:
Raymond Sides, Sandra Lisenby, Greg Lisenby, Michelle Herndon, Linda Collins, Austin Collins, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Paul Branch, Gaylon Floyd, Pat Altman, Amy Thomas, Dody Kendall, Pastor Tom Pietila, Peggy Burroughs, Debra Nolan, and Andrea Perkins.
Those present: Michelle Herndon, Debbie Cousins, Tommy Cousins, Joy Burroughs, Bill Ratliff, Mike Phy, Elsie Graham, Amy Thomas, Dody Kendall, Paul Branch, Pat Altman, Janet Sides, and Andrea Perkins.

Janet Sides called the meeting to order in absentia of Raymond. Janet opened with prayer.

Treasurer report: Bill made the motion to accept the report and the revised Oct report. Amy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes: Tommy made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bereavement: Nothing to report

Finance: nothing to report

Children: nothing to report

Missions: nothing to report Did take our fruit baskets to the shut ins.

Nomination: Joy passed out the new 2022 officers. She asked if there were any corrections that we need to let the pastor know.

SPRC: Nothing to report

Disaster/Safety: Nothing to report

United Men: Mike said that know when they will start back due to the increase in COVID cases.

Friends in Christ: Elsie that they helped a family during Christmas.

Nurture: Nothing to report

Trustees: Tommy said that the sound system needs repairing (a Mixer and cables) The cost is going to be a total of $1177.90. Mike asked to do an upgrade on the software also. Bill made the motion for $1400.00 for accidentals for the sound system and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Tommy also has a quote for painting the sanctuary for a total of $1300.00 for paint and supplies. Tommy will be getting the paint and we will need to reimbursed him. There was discussion made about the insurance for contractors, so Paul will check on the policy on having contractors on the church. Amy made the motion to paint the church sanctuary and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Worship: Joy said that she needs ushers, acolytes, liturgist, and greeters.

Bill asked about the Christmas bonus. Paul made the motion to give the Pastor $150.00, Debbie 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Bill made the motion for the other bonus to stay the same and Debbie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Pat said the Grief Share will start back up on Jan. 6.
Bill made the motion to give the Samaritan purse for Kentucky Hurricane relief fund $5000.00 and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bill closed with prayer. Bill made the motion to adjourn and Debbie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Christ United Methodist Church
Jan. 10, 2022


Raymond called the meeting to order. Pastor Pietila opened with prayer.

Treasury report: Lillian made the motion to accept the report and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes: Bill made the motion to accept the minutes and Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Finance: Nothing to report

Children: Andrea said nothing to report.

Missions: Greg said nothing to report.

Nominations: Pastor said that there is nothing to report at this time.

SPRC: Nothing to report.

Safety: Mike said that there is nothing to report at this time.

Men Ministry: Mike said that they are still holding off in meeting at this time due to COVID-19.

Friends in Christ: Elsie nothing to report.

Nurture: Elsie said nothing to report.

Trustees: Darrel Newberry is going to start painting the church the end of Jan. The upgrade on the sound board is on order.

Family: Faye said that there nothing to report.

Old Adults: Lillian said nothing to report.

Membership: Bill said nothing to report

Sunday School: Sandra said that Dody is going to retire from being a teacher and Allison Stromberg is going to be her replacement.

Worship: Still need greeters, ushers and acolytes.

Greif Share: Pat said that they are not going to meet right now due COVID-19.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they are not going to meet right now due COVID-19.

Due to COVID-19, discussion was made about our safety:

Raymond made the motion to require mask while singing, practice social distancing, and no choir. There will be a can to collect the Epworth Children’s fund in the Vestibule. Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Also, you will need to contact the Pastor if you are tested positive for COVID.

Faye made the motion adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Raymond closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council
2/7/2022

Those present: Michelle Herndon, Tommy Cousins, Debbie Cousins, Joy Burrooughs, Peggy Burroughs, Greg Lisenby, Sandra Lisenby, Bill Ratliff, Mike Phy, Elsie Graham, Amy Thomas, Paul Branch, Lee Herndon, Pat Altman, Pastor Tom Pietila, and Andrea Perkins.

Lee called the meeting to order. Pastor Tom opened with prayer.

Treasurer report: Elsie made the motion to accept and Joy 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes: Bill made the motion to accept and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Bereavement: Nothing to report.

Finance: Bill said that everything looks good.

Treasurer: Michelle has filing cabinet now.

Missions & Outreach: Greg said he nothing to report at this time.

Children & VBS: Andrea has nothing to report.

Nominations & Leadership: Pastor Tom has nothing to report.

SPRC: Peggy has nothing to report.

Disaster Relief/ Safety Team: Mike has nothing to report.

United Methodist Women: Linda said thank you to Joy for all her hard work on the retreat. Also, thanked Greg for driving the ladies to the retreat.

Worship: Joy has nothing to report.

Sunday School: Sandra has nothing to report.

Membership: Bill has nothing to report.

Grief Share: Pat has nothing to report.

Family: Nothing to report.

Older Adult: Nothing to report.

Young Adults: Nothing to report

Youth- nothing to report

Trustees: Tommy said that we have a squirrel problems. To fix where the squirrels are coming in will cost $1625.00 with a 5 year warranty. This quote came from Batman Wildlife. Bill made the motion to fix the places where the squirrels are coming in and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Remarks from the Pastor: Pastor Tom said that the Bishop will be here on 2/12/22 if we have any questions.

Adjourn: Bill made the motion to adjourn and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion carried. Pastor Tom closed with prayer.

Raymond called the meeting to order.
Lee opened with prayer.

Treasury Report: Bill made the motion to accept the report and Pat 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes: Lillian made the motion to accept the report and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Bereavement: Nothing to report

Finance: Bill said that we were good shape.

Mission: Greg said that we are collecting food for the Bread of Life. The Abba’s house came to speak on 3/10/22. Bob and Jean Young (this a mission family that we have followed when Pastor Wade was here) Bill made the motion to give them $2000.00 and Tommy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
Lee brought up Salkehatchie. Salkehatchie is asking that everyone that goes should be vaccinated and will not have as many camps this year. He asked that we only give ½ the donation as we did in the past.

Nominations: Pastor Pietila said that we Nominated Richard Peele to be Chairman of the Trustees. Tommy has stepped down. Joy made the motion and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Also, plan to meet again on April 11th, 2022.

SPRC: Nothing to report

Disaster/ Relief: Mike said that the bishop was relieving some of the recommendation guidelines for COVID-19. Tommy will bring up those guidelines when he talks about the Trustees.

UMMen: Mike said that they will be starting back up in April.

UMWomen: Elsie said that they will meet March 19, 2022 and will have the Easter Egg Hunt.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they will meet on the 3rd Monday in April.

Worship: Joy didn’t have anything to report at this time.

Grief Share: Pat has nothing.
Christ United Methodist Church

March 27, 2022

Called meeting


Raymond called the meeting to order.

1. We have 2 quotes to pressure wash the outside of the church one is $5500 and the other $1350. Bill made the motion to go ahead and pressure wash the church. Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

2. Parsonage needs some repairs before the new pastor comes in June. Bill made the motion to approve of $5000 to do the repairs and come back to the board if need more money. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

3. There was a gift of an acre of land given by a church member to the CUMC. Raymond asked, did we want to accept the gift and pay the taxes of $189.81. Debra Nolan made the motion to accept and pay the taxes and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Raymond called the meeting to order.
Pastor Pietila opened with prayer.

Minutes: A correction is that Tommy stepped down from Chairman. Bill made the motion and Peggy 2nd the motion accept the minutes. Motion passed.
Treasury Report: Bill made the motion and Richard 2nd the motion to accept the treasury report. Motion passed.
Finance: Bill said that everything looks good.
Missions: Greg said that there is nothing to report at this time. Raymond did bring up about that we received a letter from Samaritan Purse Ukraine Response for a donation. Bill made the motion and Linda 2nd the motion of $10,000. Motion passed.
Nominations: Pastor Pietila said that we have a new member to the Nominations Committee. The new member is Mike Hamilton. Motion passed.
SPRC: Peggy said that the pastor will be gone a couple of days in May. May 1st, the speaker will be Pastor Tim Rogers, May 15th will be Dora Gafford, and May 22nd will be Ken Carter.
Disaster: Mike said nothing to report.
UMM: Mike said that they will meet on April 25th. The speaker will be the new pastor.
Friends of Christ: Elsie said that they will have the Easter egg hunt.
Women in Ministry: Linda said that they will meet on 4/18 and the speaker will be Sara Henderson.
Family: Faye said that they may need some help with a meet and greet for Pastor on June 29th.
Trustees: Richard said that that are still working on the parsonage.

Pastor Pietila said that will be taking up the Epworth Mother’s Day offering on May 8th.

VBS: Andrea said that the VBS is going to be on Aug. 10-12. 5:30 – 8PM.
Sunday School Superintendent: Sandra has nothing to report.

Bill made the motion to adjourn and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Raymond closed with prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

May 9, 2022


Lee called the meeting to order. Pastor Pietia opened with prayer.

Minutes: Debbie made the motion to accept the minutes and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury: Bill made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Bereavement: Nothing to report currently.

Finance: Everything is in good shape.

Mission: Greg did not have anything to report currently.

Nominations: Pastor does not have anything to report currently.

SPRC: Peggy has nothing to report currently.

Men’s group: Bill said that Roger Williams will be the speaker for May.

Nurture: Elsie does not have anything to report currently.

Friends In Christ: Elsie said that the Easter egg had a great turn out.

Women in Ministry: Linda said will have a Barbara Arthur as speaker on May 16th.

Worship: Joy doesn’t have anything currently.

Trustees: Richard said that everything is finished at the parsonage. We have a quote for the repairs to the pressure washing which is $1350.00. Bill made the motion to do the repairs and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

- The repairs to the molding outside of the sanctuary will be $2500.00. Bill made the motion to do the work and Sandra 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
- To replace the tiles in the Fellowship Hall, will cost up to $1500. Elsie made the motion to replace the tiles up to $1500 and Paul 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Pastor Pietia thanked Joy for the Mother’s Day gifts. Epworth’s Mother Day offering was larger than last years.

Bill Closed with Prayer.

Joy made the motion to adjourn and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council called meeting
5/29/22

Those present: Lee Herndon, Mike Phy, Paul Branch, Joy Burroughs, Peggy Burroughs, Debra Nolan, Amy Thomas, Pat Altman, Linda Collins, Michelle Herndon, Debbie Polston, Elsie Graham, RL Rogers, Tommy Cousins, Debbie Cousins, and Andrea Perkins.

Richard brought up that the ceiling tiles in the prayer room, chapel and fellowship needs to be replaced. It will cost approximately $2700. Elsie made the motion to approve to replace the ceiling tiles and Joy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Also, to have 5 trees to removed between the house and parking lot will be $2650 and that quote is Danny York. Mike Phy made the motion to cut the trees and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Those present: Raymond Sides, Michelle Herndon, Tommy Cousins, Debbie Cousins, Peggy Burroughs, Lillian Freeman, Bill Ratliff, Mike Phy, Linda Collins, Elsie Graham, Pastor Pietila, Lee Herndon, Pat Altman and Andrea Perkins.

Raymond called the meeting to order. Lee opened with prayer.

Minutes: Add Lillian Freeman to the list that was there for the 5/29/2022 called meeting. Peggy made the motion to accept the motion and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Peggy made the motion to approve the treasurer report and Linda 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Bereavement: Nothing to report.

Finance: Bill said that everything looks good.

Missions & Outreach: Nothing to report

Nominations & Leadership: Pastor has nothing to report.

Children & VBS: Andrea said that the VBS is coming up in August.

SPRC: Peggy said that we will have a Meet and Greet the new pastor on June 29th. We are going to ask for everyone to bring a drink or a side or a dessert. Pastor Tom Pietia brought up that Marie Seals is longer with us. They have asked Carolyn to play the piano. She has agreed to for 2 months. Pastor Tom recommended to pay her $1133/month.

Disaster Relief & Safety Team: Mike said that he did not have anything to report. Andrea brought up that Marlboro County is HIGH for CDC- COVID-19. Mike made the motion that we announced in church that we recommend you wear a mask but not mandatory. Debbie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Nurture: Elsie did not have anything to report.

United Methodist Men: Mike said that they had a great turn out for the last meeting. The next meeting will be June 27th.

United Methodist Women: Elsie did not have anything to report.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they had good attendance. The next meeting will be June 20th.

Trustees: Tommy said that they are working on a new rental agreement for renting the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. They will present it to the council next meeting.
Worship: nothing to report

Sunday School: Nothing to report

Membership: Bill did not have anything to report.

Grief Share: Pat asked did we want to continue with this program and wanted more help. Discussion was made.

Family: Nothing to report

Older Adults: Lillian said that wasn’t anything to report.

Young Adults: Nothing to report

Youth: Nothing to report

Pastor Tome Pietia said that this will be his last meeting with us. Thanked us for our commitment for our church business.

Raymond thanked Pastor Tom Pietia for his commitment for our church.

Pastor Tom closed with prayer.
Elsie made the motion to adjourn and Bill 2nd the motion. Motion passed.
Christ United Methodist Church

Church Council

July 11, 2022

Present: Pastor Tal Windham, Chairperson Raymond Sides, Rusty Sides, Janet Sides, Dody Kendall, Linda Collins, Mike Phy, Debbie Polson, Elsie Graham, Michelle Herndon, Lee Herndon, Bill Ratliff, Richard Peele, Tabby Windham, Paul Branch, Pat Altman, Peggy Burroughs, Lillian Freeman, Barbara Gehm, Tommy Cousins, and Debbie Cousins.

Raymond called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. and gave the opening prayer.

Minutes: Pat Altman made the motion to accept the minutes and Elsie Graham seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury: There was a clarification from the 06-01-2022 Treasurer’s report. Rev. Tom Pietila’s salary was $4134.17. Pat Altman made the motion to accept the treasury report and Mike Phy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Raymond demonstrated the church calendar as an illustration and asked that all events be entered in advance of the date they are to take place. The calendar will be on the desk in the front office.

Pastor Tal stated that we will have a church calendar for 2023 and a planning meeting in November or December to plan events for this coming year.

Committee Reports

Bereavement: absent, no report.

Finance: Bill Ratliff reported all is well with finances.

Treasurer: Nothing to report from Michelle.

Raymond brought up the subject of copyright laws and Chet Polson spoke about it. He explained the following four areas; Copyright license, Rehearsal license, Streaming license, and Song select premium. Discussion followed. Our licenses expired on June 30th. Lee Herndon suggested we research other companies for prices and Chet volunteered to explore and reach out to Rev. Wade Everett, who has knowledge with these copyright laws. It was determined we will gather info and revisit at the August meeting.

Missions & Outreach: absent, no report.

Children & VBS: There will be an organizational meeting for VBS on Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.

VBS is scheduled to take place on August 8 -12.

Nominations & Leadership Development: Pastor Tal asked for all Chairpersons to give a committee report to him by next month’s (August) church council meeting. They will be used to complete the Charge Conference report.
SPRC: Peggy Burroughs read a letter from Rev. Tim Rogers, District Superintendent, about a district-wide meeting that will be held on Sunday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conway, SC to review administrative procedures for every church to follow. Every church should have the following in attendance: the Pastor, Finance Chair, Trustee Chair, SPRC Chair, Church Council Chair, and Lay Leader.

Disaster Relief/Safety Team: Mike Phy stated that Trustees approved to move forward with revamping the safety team and updating procedures.

Nurture: Elsie Graham reports taking literature and church service DVD’s to shut-ins weekly.

UMW (Friends-In-Christ): Elsie reported that this committee was able to help one person this month.

Trustees: Richard Peele reported that the fellowship hall and hallway floors need to be striped, rewaxed, and buffed. Also, the carpet and pew upholstery in the sanctuary needs cleaning. Price - $900 for fellowship hall and hallway, $450 for carpet and pews. Lee Herndon made the motion for all to be done, Elsie Graham seconded the motion and the motion passed.

WIM: Linda Collins reported an excellent turnout for the June event. The next event will be held on July 18th from 6-8 p.m. Food will be served by the committee members and enjoyed in the fellowship hall. Latreta Kennerly will be the guest speaker and will present a program of testimony and songs. The sanctuary will be used for this portion of the event. It was stressed to be sure to keep all doors locked at all times for safety.

UMM: Mike Phy reported the next meeting date of July 25th at 6:30 p.m. Tentative Church BBQ Oct 22.

Worship: absent, no report.

Sunday School: absent, no report.

Membership: Bill Ratliff had nothing to report with the hopes that will soon change.

Grief Share: Leadership Training date to be announced, sign-up sheet in Narthex. Grief Share sessions begin August 4.

Family: absent, no report.

Older Adult: Lillian Freeman stated there is nothing to report at present time.

Young Adult: Nothing to report.

Youth: absent, nothing to report.

Remarks from Pastor: Pastor Tal handed out a list of ten items that he addressed at this time. He called it his “30-day Wish List.” Refer to hand-out received at meeting.

Bill Ratliff talked about our Twice-a-Year Planning meetings that we have held in the past and stated that a planning meeting is needed now for the remainder of 2022.

Pastor Tal closed with prayer.

Motion made at 7:45 p.m. to adjourn by Elsie Graham, seconded by Richard Peele, motion passed.
Christ United Methodist Church

Council meeting

8/8/22


Meeting was called to order.

Mike Phy opened with prayer.

Minutes: Bill made the motion accept the minutes and Richard Peele 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Treasury Report: Bill made the motion accept the treasury report and Richard 2nd the motion.

Pastor Tai brough up charge conference. The Nominations Committee will meet in a couple of weeks. We will have to vote for SPRC, Finance and Trustees. Pastor will send a letter out for whomever is nominated.

Nurture: Elsie took a loaf of bread to the shut-ins.

Friends in Christ: Elsie said that there will be a Ladies retreat in October.

SPRC: Peggy said that the District meeting will be 8/21. The Pastor, Finance, Trustee, SPRC, and Church Council and Lay Leader should attend the meeting.

Joy said that the Ladies retreat will be held this year on Feb. 24-26 at Lake Junaluska in NC.

The planning meeting will be 8/16 at 5:30.

Trustees: Richard brought up about replacing the sign in the front. He had a proposal of a total of $25,000 with install. The sign will say Christ Church of Bennettsville. Mike made the motion to replace the sign and Joy 2nd the motion. Peggy made the motion and Joy 2nd the motion to go with the sign to say Christ Church of Bennettsville. Motion carried.

Grief Share will be on Tuesday nights instead of Thursdays.

Andrea Made the motion adjourn and Bill Ratliff 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Christ United Methodist Church
Church Council Meeting
9/12/22

Those present: Tommy & Debra Cousins, Mike Phy, Linda Collins, Peggy Burroughs, Raymond Sides, Debra Nolan, Greg & Sandra Lisenby, Lee & Michelle Herndon, Richard Peele, Paul Branch, Joy Burroughs, Pastor Tal Windham and Andrea Perkins

Raymond called meeting to order.
Pastor Tal opened with prayer.
Debra asked about the worship service being on Facebook live after it was discussed not to go live any more. The pastor didn’t know. So, it was discussed again, and we are not going to put it on Fb any longer.

Worship: Joy said that there are some different things in worship service with songs. There will not be a liturgist any longer.

Youth- we are planning a movie night and judgement house.

Finance- Everything looks good.

Older adults- Nothing to report.

PPRC- Peggy discussed Heather coming to help with the music and still looking for a piano player. Discussion was made about increasing the salary and posting it again.

Sunday School- Sandra said that Dody was going to take the preschoolers class back. She is also looking into new Sunday School supplies for books for the kids.

Women in Ministry- Linda said that Pat Altman and Linda Haithcock will be speaking on Greif Share at the next meeting.

United Methodist Men - Talked about the BBQ and tickets. Need to know how many tickets are sold by Oct 2. The plates will have BBQ, rice, red eye gravy, sweet potato casserole, and slaw

United Methodist Women- Elsie talked about doing the baked sale for the BBQ.

Trustees- Richard discussed getting a A/C unit for the kitchen. He got 2 bids: Hamer bid was $6385 and Frankie Frazier bid was $6100 and he would give a donation of $1000 back to the church. Richard asked another person, and they wouldn’t give a bid. Lee made the motion to go ahead and get it the A/C and Debra 2nd the motion. Motion carried.
Christ United Methodist Church  
Church Council  
10/10/2022  


Raymond called meeting to order. Lee opened with prayer.

Raymond brought up that Pastor appreciation day was on 10/9/22. Joy made the motion to give what we have been given in the past. Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury report: Joy made the motion to accept and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes: Richard made the motion to accept and Peggy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Finance: Nothing to report at this time.

Youth: We are planning to take the youth to the judgement house.

Outreach: Lee brought up about a couple needing floors replaced. Lee has contacted someone to fix the floor.

SPRC: Peggy has nothing to report currently.

Disaster Relief: Mike has nothing to report at this time.

Nurture: Elsie said they have been sending out cards.

Friends in Christ: Elsie said that they need baked goods for Oct 15th to sale. The Ladies retreat is set for Oct. 28-30th at Camp Pine Hill.

Trustees: Richard saieth that the A/C unit will be installed before the 15th. Also, we are going to get Mike Hamilton to look at our copiers and see what we need to get a copier with Wi-Fi. Discussion was made about Live Streaming. Lee made the motion to Live stream only on the Pastor and Mike 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Women’s in Ministry: Linda said that they are going to have an event on Oct 17th. The speaker is Desiree Tolson.
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**TOTAL EXPENSES**  23158.44

**TOTAL INCOME**  18909.10

**MEALS**  359.00

**CHILDRENS PENNY FUND**  204.10

**BALANCE GENERAL FUND**  268357.76

**BUILDING FUND DEPOSITS**  2050.00

**BALANCE BUILDING FUND**  36604.53

**MISSION FUND OFFERING**  603.00
United Methodist Men: Mike Phy said that if you are helping, we need to be here at 8AM. Breakfast will be served. Also, they have already made reservation for the men’s Christmas Party at Schuler’s BBQ on Dec. 15th.

Worship: Joy had nothing to report. Debbie asked about All Saints Day. She needs names and phone number so she can call them and invite them.

Pastor Tal said that on the 5th Sunday singing, we will have David Johnson here to sing. Also, our revival will start on November 13th at 6PM and the 14th-17th will be at 6:30. We will have a singing on 18th. We all need to in prayer for the revival.

Elsie made the motion to close and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Pastor Tal closed with Prayer.
Christ United Methodist Church
Council
11/7/22

Those present: Linda Collins, Mike Phy, Richard Peele, Debra Nolan, Michelle Herndon, Carolyn English, Elsie Graham, Joy Burroughs, Peggy Burroughs, Debbie Cousins, Lillian Freeman, Allison Stromberg, Janet McDonald, Pastor Tal Windham and Andrea Perkins

Janet called meeting to order. Pastor Tal opened with prayer.

Janet said that the shoeboxes are due on November 27th and we will be going to Charlotte to work at the Samaritan’s Purse on Dec. 6th.

Joy said that the Ladies Retreat is set for Feb. 24th-26th, 2023. Deposit is due on Nov. 27th.

Minutes: Richard made the motion to accept the minutes and Mike seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury Report: Elsie made the motion to accept the treasury report and Richard 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Michelle asked a question about giving money to the Pastors that are coming for homecoming. Mike made the motion to give $150.00 to the out-of-town Pastors and $75.00 for the others. Lillian 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Also, give $500.00 to the singers. Richard made the motion and Peggy seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Trustees: Richard had nothing to report at this time.

Men in Ministry: Mike said that they had 23 men to come to the men’s gathering. Also, they made about approximately $3600.00 from the BBQ.

Worship: Joy said that there is nothing to report. Brought up Live streaming, this should be done only on the Pastor and not from the sound booth.

Sunday School: nothing to report currently

Membership: Joy made a comment about someone getting the membership information from Mr. Bill.
Linda made a motion to join the Wesleyan Covenant and it would be a cost of $100.00 and Joy seconded the motion. Motion passed. Linda also made a motion to have a committee for the Disaffiliation Committee of the church. Joy second the motion. Motion passed. Linda to be the chairman and Joy to be the co chairman. Janet 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Peggy made the motion to adjourn, and Mike seconded. Motion passed.
Christ United Methodist Church

Council meeting

December 12, 2022

Those present: Elsie Graham, Michelle Herndon, Linda Collins, Peggy Burroughs, Debbie Cousins, Linda Haithcock, Janet McDonald, Mike Phy, Lillian Freeman, Raymond Sides, and Andrea Perkins.

Raymond called meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes: Mike made the motion to accept the minutes. Linda 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasury report: Elsie made the motion to accept the treasury report and Peggy 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Christmas bonus for Tai Windham and Blanche Sanchez. Elsie made the motion.

We will have Christmas program at 6 PM on Dec. 14th.

Linda Collins spoke about the Disaffiliation. We need a committee. It was recommended to ask Lee Herndon, Debbie Cousins, Barry Avent, Janet or Rusty Sides, Paul Branch, Mike Hamilton, Richard Peele. Linda made the motion to ask these people and Janet 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

SPRC will be meeting on Wednesday at 5:30PM (12/14/23). Mike also said that Tai has been saying that he needs help in the office either PT or FT. Peggy said that they would talk about it at the next SPRC meeting.

Women in Ministry: Linda said that they will not have a gathering this month. The committee will be celebrating Christmas by going out to eat together.

United Methodist Men: Mike said that they will be going to Shuler’s for Christmas.

Disaster & Relief: Mike is working on a plan for the safety team and working on the keys situation.

Young Adult: Nothing to report at this time.

Family: Nothing to report at this time.

Nurture: Elsie has something for the shut-ins for Christmas.

Trustees: Mike said that they are looking into a freezer for the church but don’t know where to put it.

Linda Collins made the motion to adjourn and Elsie 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Linda closed with prayer.