Cypress Ridgeville Church Council Minutes 1997-2005

Cypress United Methodist Church, Ridgeville

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CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS
JANUARY 22, 1997

SOUP AND CORNBREAD SUPPER MEETING

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Rhonda Varner, Bruce Varner, Judy Lee, Bob Lee, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Julie Smith, Cheryl Smith, Blane Smith, Ronnie Brewer and Robbie Fulmer

Judy Lee called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read, corrected and then approved.

Lynette Thompson gave the financial report:
The final report for 1996 are as follows:
Receipts: $23447.56
Disbursements: $21863.76
Balance: $1583.80
Cemetery Balance: $5220.49

Apportionments for the calendar year 1996 were paid in full.

YTD for 1997
Receipts: $2874.39
Disbursements: $1379.84
Balance: $1494.55
Cemetery Balance: $5240.49

Rev. Glover commented that we need to know how much we spend in Sunday School and how much we need to operate the church.

The trustees turned in figures for the value of the church and property was $175,000 and the value of the parsonage and furniture was $58,000. It was recommended that we get an appraiser to come out and appraise the parsonage and furniture.

OLD BUSINESS

There has been no word on acolyte training. It was decided that we would proceed ourselves to have the acolyte training. Rhonda Varner, chairperson for Age Level Training was asked to see who could do it. Cheryl Smith will help her. They were also asked to see about robes for the acolytes.
Church Bar B Que:

Dates are set for February 21 and 22.
As of Jan.1, 1997 the Lebanon Community Center is charging $100 for its use if it is being used for a fundraising activity. We discussed asking at least 14 families to donate $50 to help defray the start up cost of the bar b que.
Robert Hoover is in charge of wood.
Bob Lee will talk with Muse Varner about hogs.
Judy Lee was nominated to talk with the church members about the opportunity of donating money for hogs.
Verda Smith will be asked to head up the dessert table. A suggestion was made to have more pies than cake.
On February 21 David Hilton will have Frogmore Stew at 7:00p.m.
Bob Lee will cook breakfast.
Serving time for the Bar B Que will be from 4-7.
Lynn Hoover will line up servers. We need to be sure to have meat cutters.
Price: $4.50 for adults
   $3.50 for ages 12 -6
   .50 for dessert
Robert Thompson will do flyers.
Ask Carolyn Mullinax to do posters.
Robert Hoover will put it in the newspaper.
Bob Lee will do the grocery shopping.

NEW BUILDING
The council had the opportunity to view an artist drawing.
Judy Lee read a letter from Gene Tynes. We need to schedule a meeting for a formal presentation. A date for February 9 at 5:00 pm was suggested. Judy will contact Mr. Tynes to see if that is OK.
We would like to have one contact person from the church.
Ronnie Brewer was nominated. He accepted the nomination.
Judy Lee told Julie Smith that the Christmas Program was a huge success. Robert Hoover thanked Julie for getting the floodlight replaced.

PPRC
Lynn Hoover and Bob Lee reported that Rev. Glover's evaluation was very favorable. He received Above Average and Outstanding in all categories.

Heaters in the Sunday School room

Bruce Varner reported that "the boy" has a timer to put on the Sunday School heat system. Robert Thompson recommended that the adults move to the room adjacent to the sanctuary.
NEW BUSINESS

We owe Rev. Glover $107 for the copyright.

Robert Hoover asked if we have received a bill for tuning the piano. We have not yet received one.

Bob Lee’s status was discussed as to whether he should be replaced as Finance Chairman. He does not need to be replaced on the PPRC. There was a question on his status as Lay Member. Bob will be at his church until June 15th. It was decided to table this discussion until the February meeting.

Rev. Glover said that the annual conference will be May 25 -28.

We discussed ordering 2 lighters for the candles and ordering spring loaded candles.

We then brainstormed goals for 1997.
GOALS FOR 1997

* Have a special worship once a month
* Have bible study set up to follow a designed program, so if you are absent you can keep up
* Children's Church - Cheryl would like for someone to take it over. Maybe have it once or twice a month.
* Acolyte training
  * Confirmation Class for the young people
  * Usher training
  * Hanging of the greens at Christmas (not collards)
  * More participatory worship services
  * Have praise services
  * Laity Sunday every other month or once a quarter where the laity will do everything
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* March 16 Women will have service
* May 11 Men will have service
* September 14 Students will have service
* December 7 Senior citizens will have service
* Restart Sunday dinners - first Sunday in even numbered months, beginning Feb.2
* Have a separate Building Fund offering on Laity Sundays
* Minister preach a stewardship sermon
* Robert Thompson will talk to his brother about mutual funds as a way to have building fund earn money
* Have a speaker come and speak about finances i.e. Fletcher Carter or Deloris Cook
* Revival June 8 - June 10 or June 11
  Robert Hoover will try to get Albert Cox or Mike Lack
* Vacation Bible School Tentative dates June 23 - June 27. Will ask Susie Hilton to head it up. Julie Smith asked to be in charge of lining up refreshments.
* Thanksgiving Supper- November 23, 1997 at 6:00 pm.
* Christmas Program- December 22, 1997 at 7:00 pm. Julie Smith in charge.
* Christmas caroling- December 25, 1997 at 6:00pm.
* Easter Egg Hunt - Carolyn Mullinax Progressive egg hunt
* Breakfast one Sunday per month. Robert Thompson volunteered to cook. The first breakfast will be February 9.
* January 8 is Rev. Glover's birthday
* The Worship Committee will work on a Praise Sunday
* Do praise choruses
* Learn all Christmas Carols in the new hymnal
* The associate editor of the hymnal will be in the area. Try and get her here to speak.
Ronnie Brewer was welcomed to our Administrative Council and as a new member to our church.

Lynn Hoover will talk with Cheryl about Children's Church. We can get a sign up sheet for once a month.

We need to discuss how to use money collected for Methodist Student Day. Suggestions made were money for a phone card and laundry money.

EMPATHY CONCERNS

Rev. Gene Couch
Mr. & Mrs. Lee
Mr. & Mrs. Walker
Julie Amick
Judy Lee's mother
Tony Stroble
Eli Horne
Miriam Lott
All College Students

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Bruce Varner, Judy Lee, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Julie Smith, Blane Smith, Ronnie Brewer, Chris Mullinax, Vickie Smith, Margie Hill, John and Dianne Alexander, Ada and Danny Hill and Johnny Browning

Judy Lee called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read and approved with addition of "Cypress" portion to value of parsonage and furniture.

CALENDAR: March 16 Women's Day in the Pulpit
March 29 Easter Egg Hunt
Judy reviewed calendar for year as set up at this point.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $4181.10
Disbursements: $1652.44
Balance: $4335.83
Cemetery Balance: $5265.49
BBQ sales for Bldg Fund cleared $1367.77 to date.

OLD BUSINESS: BBQ All the meat is gone. Enjoyed by all. Suggestions for follow-up meal. Ronnie Brewer suggested grilling steaks at community center March 14 at 7:30. Robert Hoover will bring tea, Julie Smith will coordinate dessert, Lynette salad, Bruce grill and charcoal and Ronnie Brewer potatoes. We'll ask Carolyn Mullinax to bring bread.

ALCOLYTE TRAINING: Rhonda and Lynette will do it. Plan to begin within next month. Preacher said there are robes at Mt. Tabor they may donate. The lighters are in and they are a matching set.

FINANCE CHAIRPERSON: According to Rev. McGuirt, Bob can continue all responsibilities while interim pastor, unless Bob sees a problem. The council chooses to leave as is.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: sign up sheet is in back of the church

REVIVAL: Albert Cox from Holly Hill will be speaker. Robert has begun talking to singers. Ronnie will talk with Barry Mixon. Date will be June 8-11.

WOMEN IN THE PULPIT: Lynette has spoken to Cheryl. She wants lots of women to participate.
SUNRISE SERVICE: Rev. Glover will contact other pastors. We will have light breakfast after. Will check time of sunrise before setting time.

NEW BUSINESS:

On March 14 there will be a wedding at the church. Dianne Alexander's daughter is getting married.

EASTER EGGHUNT: Carolyn Mullinax wants donations of food or money.

LAY LEADERS MEETING WITH THE BISHOP: Robert said he is very concrete and exact about his goals. He'd like a few minutes in church to discuss.

PIANO: Starting to get in rough shape. Will not hold a tuning. Robert talked about possibly getting used one. Margie asked, that if we get rid of the one we have now, we save the fabric backing. Judy suggested that we all listed our for deals on used ones. If one comes available, we'll call an emergency adm. council meeting.

PREACHER'S SCHEDULE: Will be here for Easter service. Will be gone most of next week (1st week in March).

COPIER: Lynette asked for key to have access to copier at Mt. Tabor.

NEW BUILDING: Judy said she believes we're all in agreement that it looks great and we'd love to have it. We need to look at finances. Discussion followed. Motion was made to compose letter to all active and inactive members with plan of what we're going to do and ask for 15 years; silent pledge at altar, finance committee opens unsigned pledges, sees total; reports back to ad council. Motion carried.

EMPATHY CONCERNS: Rhonda Varner, Buddy West, William Hill, Margaret Sanders, and Josh Swicord
Present: Rev. Glover, Judy Lee, Bob Lee, Bruce Varner, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Danny Hill, Susie Hilton, Robert Hoover

Judy Lee opened the meeting with prayer and then called it to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

Lynette Thompson submitted April's financial report:

Receipts: $2387.50
Disbursements: $1220.77
Balance: $4103.07
Cemetery Balance: $5629.46

It was decided to close out the Sunday School account and combine it with the church account.

Susie Hilton gave the Building Fund Report.
To Date $28,293.77
She has paid Gene Tynes the architect for his work to this point. We previously paid him $200, and then $2160.00. His bill is based on $180,000.00. If this project should cost more, his bill will be adjusted.

OLD BUSINESS

Ladies in the Pulpit was a big success. Men in the Pulpit will be on Mother's Day, May 11.

REVIVAL Set for June 8 - 11; Robert Hoover is lining up the music; Barry Mixon has been contacted. We need to talk up the Revival and pray for it in the weeks before.
Refreshments (finger food) will be served after the service each evening.
Rev. Glover threw out a suggestion of a praise night the Saturday night before Revival. Members are to think on the suggestion.

GRADUATING SENIORS Whitney Ryan Hoover is our only high school graduate this year. Bob Hoover volunteered to get the Bible for Whit.

ACOLYTE TRAINING Lynette reported that it is going well. She has finished training the first group of children. She has a couple of more to train. The robes at Mt. Tabor are not available. The following options are open to us and will be looked into: Purchasing robes Having robes made Lynn Hoover will check on the robes.

PIANO Robert Hoover has tried out two with no success. He is still looking.

NEW BUSINESS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL We may have to change the date. Lynette suggested that we try to recruit new teachers and give the old ones a break.

INSURANCE It has been recommended that we form a corporation within the church for liability purposes. Rev. Glover spoke with Richard Wern. He has agreed to work with us on this for free. Lynn Hoover made a motion that we form a corporation. Bob Lee seconded it. The motion was passed. Rev. Glover will have a meeting with Richard Wern and one trustee from each church. Danny Hill will be our representative.

JESSE CROCKCROFT He has performed at Mt. Tabor playing the piano and accordion. If he agrees to come to our church, we need to give a gift of $50. His wife has had a stroke and is in recovery. This was agreed and passed.

REV. YOUNG Rev. Glover is asking each church to send Rev. Glover $100. He is still unemployed. Rev. Glover made a motion, Lynette seconded it. The motion was passed.

PEW CUSHIONS Rev. Glover wants to give our church a gift of pew cushions. We need to check on prices etc. We all thanked him for his generous gift.
PLEDGES  Lynette went over form. It was decided to redo

the form as it was unclear if the pledges were per month or per year. It was decided that we would not send inactive members another letter and form.

It was also decided that colored envelopes will be ordered for building fund pledge payments.

Robert Hoover recommended that if we don’t do something soon with our building, that we go ahead and put extra outlets in the kitchen. Lynn Hoover also suggested that we go ahead and put in a new septic tank system. No action was taken.

NEXT MEETING  Our May meeting is scheduled for the 4th Wednesday in May. This is the week of Annual Conference. We will meet only if necessary.

EMPATHY CONCERNS
Julie Amick
Rhonda Varner
Mr. Lee
Judy’s mother
Rosemary Cuppia

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 21, 1997

PRESENT: Judy Lee, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Tu, Robbie Fulmer, Bruce Varner, Lynn Hoover and Rev. Glover

Judy Lee opened with prayer and called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer’s report was given:

Receipts: $2,014.00
Disbursements: $1939.93
Balance: $4510.45

1ST QTR apportionment was paid in May.

OLD BUSINESS

Revival People need to sign up for refreshments
Dawn will purchase paper products

Pledges Lynette shared form for pledges for the Building Fund. These will be given out for members to complete.

Laity Sunday This will be May 25 with the men in the pulpit.

Vacation Bible School Carolyn Mullinax will let us know when we will have VBS. Looks like the end of June.
The theme will be the 12 Disciples.

Acolytes Lynette still has a couple to train. Needs to work with ushers also.

Robes Lynn said robes from skepsbury were $35 - $38. Lynn will call Edna Jordan to check out prices to have them made. Judy Lee made a motion for Lynn to determine which is best and act on it. Bruce Varner 2nd. Passed

Envelopes Robert has checked into them. Not sure if he has ordered them yet.
Will discuss putting all accounts under one treasurer. Lynette will speak with bank.

Incorporation Richard Stroble has agreed to do it for $350.00/church. Have to have a slate of officers. Recommend to increase liability to 1 million $’s. Rev. Glover made a motion to accept Richard’s offer for $350.00 and increase insurance to 1 million dollars. Lynn Hoover and Lynette Thompson both 2nd. Passed

PPRC Lynn Hoover met with John Algood. He is the laity preacher who will be filling in for Rev. Glover. He will be out July 6 and August 27. He was given a summary of the church. The DS recommended that each church pay him $90/week that he preaches. Rev Glover will keep his salary minus the $90.

PEW CUSHIONS The cost for 18 cushions for 10’ long pews is more than the gift Rev. Glover can give. He will give $1000. We can match it or use the money however we like. He does not want it to go to the building fund. He wants it to be a gift. We are to let him know how we want to use it.

NEW BUSINESS

Judy said we need to replace Bob Lee on the PPRC and as Chairperson of the Finance Committee. Rev. Glover has spoken to Larry Hill and is waiting for an affirmative answer. Robert Thompson was recommended for the PPRC. Rev. Glover will have to speak with him.

Rev. Glover reported that most of the work on the parsonage is completed for this year.
EMPATHY

Mr. Lee
Mrs. Willard
Julie Amick
Lynette's Dad
Josh Swicord
David Hilton & family
Martha Grooms
Rosemary Cuppia
Bob Lee and school
Revival
Annual Conference

Rev. Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

Robbie Fulmer
Aug 1. Buddis - 9am 5pm
2nd - 9am - 5pm
3rd - 9am - 5pm
4th - 9am - 5pm
5th - 9am - 5pm
6th - 9am - 5pm
7th - 9am - 5pm
This was promised along time ago.

By the way, the decision is only made.

The budget is still a big issue.

Parking lot needs to be resolved.

- Safety -不要
- Clear -不要
- Clean -不要

Building fund is still under discussion.

Pledge - done, not signed.

Envelopes - Rec. to order

Old Runners

SS coat closed out in lime.

Redacted.

Minister approved

Financial expected to meet budget.

Adjourned.

To the Secretary, Records.

To the Secretary, September 17th.

Adjournment.
Revival - Big success
Appreciation: Mr. Williams did a wonderful job getting music together.

5th Sunday Service went well.
Attendance was not large.

Next Sunday is 1st August.
We have to make a decision.

Last Sunday was good.
Next one is 1st Aug. of 2nd Youth.
Sue R. will help reg. to co-ordinate.

Lynette agreed to help here.

Finance Committee: 
Mr. Robert Thompson

Robert Thompson agreed to take on book-keeping.

I. Incorporation: No update.
Other than date of Officers.

New Bus
Aug 3 Dinner, after church.
Men's Club meets Aug 11th.

Then's Club meets Aug 11th.

Thurs having dinner at a social on Aug 17th.

Rollin made motion to $85 met.

Prairie update - possibly could.
3,500 to 4,000 to upgrade.

Need to make announcement concerning.
Lynette's motion to proceed to church.

Preacher gave us $1,000 for gift of 4 pianos.
Thank you.
Empathy

Jill Amick
Mr. Lee
Ms. Willard
Myrtle Driggers
Rosemary Cuppia
Josh Swicord
Lynette's father
UM minister Rev. Thornton Smith & wife

Concern
Bob's Confirmation Class

Rev. Glo. closed with prayer
Rev. Gene, Judy, Lynell, Claudine, Hill, Lynn Hooper, Robert Hooper

Meeting: 9:30

Robert Hooper: Opened Prayer

Minutes: Approved

Financial Report: Approved

Piano: CSA - Yamaha sale

Yung Chang: $14386.80 cost of piano

Person who tune is trained - Yung Chang

Need to reimburse B.F. for piano from cemetery fund

Received gift of $595.00 in memory

of Savannah Mullinax from Chris & Susie Mullinax,

they made it 12th that the money go towards nursery,

Recommended

Motion made to cut cemetery for $135 - Passed.

Piano Consecration Sunday October 5, Church Diner & Comm. Envelopes were decided on - 1 box/indiv. 1.95.

Old Business

Discussion: Pledges: 1st time is difficult. Only people who see card is fine. Sec. 1st month Finance Committee needs to discuss how to go about request, pledges. Robert T. needs to call a meeting.

Robert Hooper: DHEC - will come out 1st week.

Pajewski Home: Person from St. George will come. We want someone from our Church here.

When the inspectors Robert said he will have paper wk by 1st wk.

Piano Consecration Sunday October 5, Church Diner & Comm. Envelopes were decided on - 1 box/indiv. 1.95.
Robert Thompson agreed to drive
as Juni Chz. for remainder of
year.

Youth Marty - Susie has been
notified - but no update
as yet - Lynette said she
was not sure.

Lynn Hoover will call Susie to
view 14th etc. cookoff

Incorporation
Ruthi Salem was recommended
to be spokesperson for bingo.
We will need to get new top

Lyvit Hoover made motion
Judy second
Only one opposed

Plaque for Building Fund Donation

Dec 2 6:00 Comite Christ

Dec 31st at

Mt. Tabor 9:00 p.m. on

Plaque for Building Fund Donation

Dec 25 6:00

Nov 23 Thanksgiving Supper

Nov 30 Communion Service at Gebler
State Park
Ruby Smith's family will be using electricity from church to build new tent.

Depository Bank would like to use Fellowship Hall on April 18th.

If a reception is held in the fellowship hall - the only people who have permission to dance are the bride and groom.

Meet again to come up with ideas about cemetery hall, use of church building, etc.


Growth needs back to school supplies.

Can give $ or school supplies.

Sunday school class bring supplies.

Steve Young - note of thanks.

Empathy.

Caroline Warner

Julie Amick

Ms. Willard

Rosemary Crippen

Joan Johnson

Rev. Glo closed in prayer.
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Judy Lee, Lynette Thompson, Robert Hoover Danny Hill, Robbie Fulmer and Robert Thompson

Judy Lee called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $907.65
Disbursements: $3831.81
Balance: $5068.44
Cemetery Balance: $5409.46

Apportionments are paid through the 3rd quarter.

Lynette now has taken over the Building Fund account. All treasures are now under one.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Glover requested that we delay the Piano Consecration from October 5th to October 12th. This was approved. This will also include our church dinner.

DHEC - This has not been completed. They need to have the area measured out for septic tank and drain field before they come out.

ALCOLYTES Robes are still on order. The approximate shipping date is October 27th.

ENVELOPES - We have them now! Each family receives a box. It was suggested that we do a 5 minutes stewardship program prior to passing out the envelopes.

YOUTH LAYITY SUNDAY - this has been delayed until December.

CUMMINGS CHAPEL - The revival went well.

CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES - This is now being printed in the bulletin. It appears to be going well.

NEW BUSINESS:
Rev. Glover gave a candle demonstration. A sample was passed around
No. 1-800-387-1044
Newville ADA Corp.
P.O.Box 1206
Lewiston, NY 14092
Celebration Candle
Lynette suggested that the church pay for pizza for the Youth Choir, they are going to sing for the Presbyterian Home. Judy Lee made a motion that the church pays for the Pizza Party. Seconded and passed.

Robert Hoover reported that a man was coming to tune the piano for $40 to $50. It was recommended that we sell the old piano. Robert will see if he can find someone to buy it.

The Nominating Committee met as part of the Administrative Council.

See attachment

Lynn Hoover will chair a committee to study a new church bulletin to include drawings of churches and tabernacle.

Pledges – Robert Hoover made a suggestion to write pledges on card to place in a box. No one would see the card.

EMPATHY

Mr. Lee
Lynette’s father – father moving back home
Robert Hoover’s aunt had a stroke
Julie Smith’ brother – Mike Carborini
Joan Johnson
All of our children

Rev. Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
The Cypress Administrative Council met on 11-23-97 following the Thanksgiving supper. Many members were in attendance.

Mr. Alore brought three expenses up to the group.

$262.00 for lawyer for incorporation
$ 52.00 Cypress' portion on a garage door opener for the parsonage.
$ 45.00 copyright fee

The motion was made, seconded, to accept and pay the bills. The motion was carried and the meeting was adjourned.
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Dawn and Ronnie Brewer and Bruce Varner.

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert Hoover opened with prayer.

The minutes for September and November were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
For January:
Receipts: $1,923.40
Disbursements: $1,271.89
Balance: $6,553.69
Cemetery Balance: $2,376.51
Building Fund: Savings $33,276.27; Checking $1,008.65

OLD BUSINESS:
The acolyte robes are in. They are also being used.

DHEC – Ronnie Brewer and Vicki Smith have taken measurements; Robert Hoover has drawn the septic tank on a plat and mailed it in. We have asked the DHEC man to come and look at what we have now. We have requested that he call ahead so we can have a trustee there when he views our existing system.

ENVELOPES – They are here now and are ready to be given out.

PIZZA PARTY – This was a success.

PIANO – The piano has now been tuned, but Robert Hoover has not been satisfied with the sound quality. The man said that the hammers and strikers were not lined up. This might be due to the differences in temperature in the church. A heater and humidistate were put in the piano. This should take care of the problem, but if it doesn't Robert Hoover will contact Fox Music about the situation.

The old piano was appraised for $250. Ms. Colene Tipper is interested in purchasing the old piano. Robert Thompson made a motion that we sell the piano for $250. Dawn Brewer seconds the motion. It was passed.

FACILITY UPDATE
❖ A gas space heater has now been installed in the Fellowship Hall. It is working well.
❖ There is a light in the vestibule that is hanging down. It needs to be repaired.
❖ Bruce Varner stated he would see that additional circuits would be added to the Fellowship Hall.
NEW BUSINESS:

SUPER BOWL COLLECTION we collected $54.00 for the Super Bowl Collection. It was decided to send the money to Ms. Ellen Bertrand, an elderly member of Mt. Tabor who resides in Canada.

CANNED GOODS It was decided to take the collected canned goods to the United Way located in Moncks Corner.

CHECKING ACCOUNT It was discussed what to do with excess money in the checking account. Robert Hoover recommended that we talk with other small churches to see what they do with extra money. The Council recommended to the Finance Committee, that we maintain $2500. 00 in the account with the excess going to a CD, savings account or building fund. The Finance Committee will meet and make their recommendations to the Council in February.

RESIGNATION Bruce Varner presented his letter of resignation from the Church Trustees to the Council. Lynn Hoover thanked Bruce for all of his hard work. Reverend Glover made a recommendation to accept the resignation with regrets. This was passed.

FINANCES Carolyn Mullinax asked that the following items be purchased for the classes:

- 2 tables from Sam’s @ $33
- 4 folding chairs @ $29.99

The Council recommended that Carolyn Mullinax write a personal check and we will reimburse her. She was authorized to purchase 3 tables and 24 chairs

MODERNIZATION Robert Thompson recommended that we have a committee to look at ways to modernize the church. Robert Thompson is in charge of the committee. They are to report back at the February 25th meeting. Robert Hoover recommended that we take old stuff to the swap Shop Landfill

CALENDAR DATES FOR 1998

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We will try to do an Easter Music program this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRAYER CONCERNS

Friends of the Hoover's
Betty
William Hill
Evelyn Myers
Travis Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Lee
Mrs. Willard
Ray Hopkins
Sylvia Melphy
Don Sosiloski
Rosemary Cuppia
Martha Grooms
Caroline Varner
Mrs. Elvira Vaughn
Our country and leaders
GOALS FOR 1998

❖ Modernization of facility
❖ Have Lay participation once a month
❖ Confirmation Class for 11+ years old
❖ Praise services – Longer hymn service; possibly 1 Sunday per quarter
❖ Lay Sundays
  ❖ March 15 – Women in the pulpit
  ❖ May 10 – Men in the pulpit
❖ Stewardship sermon
❖ Septic tank
❖ Review investment opportunities
❖ Visitation cards
❖ Visit non-active members
❖ Dinner after church on even number months
❖ Continue to work on building fund
❖ Would like to see each Chairperson come up with a goal for their department and give a monthly report.
❖ Nursery list – Lynnette will work on a list for the nursery.
JANUARY 28, 1998

CHAIR PERSON OF OFFICIAL BOARD OF CYRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION AS TRUSTEE TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SINCERELY,

BRUCE VARNER
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
February 25, 1998

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Dawn and Ronnie Brewer, Vickie Smith, John Browning, Julie Smith and Russ Hilton

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Reverend Glover opened with prayer.

The minutes for January were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
For Not Available

Receipts:
Disbursements:
Balance:
Cemetery Balance:
Building Fund: Savings, Checking

OLD BUSINESS:

Confirmation Classes – Need to select a night of the week for class. The night could possible be Wednesday night.

PIANO – The old piano has been sold and delivered to Mrs. Tipper. Robert Hoover is still not satisfied with the new piano. He has spoken with Fox Music. They will talk to Young Chang. If it is not corrected will see about trading off the piano.

FACILITY UPDATE

No word on septic tank
No update on wiring of kitchen or light in vestibule

CHECKING ACCOUNT A broker has recommended that CD’s are the best investment opportunity for the church. It was discussed that $2500 remains in the building fund checking account, $2500 remains in the building fund savings account and the remainder of the building fund money be put in CD’s. A motion was made by Rev. Glover to do this and it was 2nd by Julie Smith. It was passed

Modernization Robert Thompson presented a report on recommended upgrades (attached). #8 Robert Hoover is taking care of. Robert Thompson is also checking into it also. This purchase has already been voted on and passed. R. Thompson recommended that we look over the list and ponder on it until the March 25th meeting. It will be presented to the congregation on Sunday.

REVIVAL Mike Vandiver will be the guest minister.
WOMEN IN THE PULPIT Lynn will ask Cheryl Smith to organize for March 15th and Ronnie Brewer will be asked to organize Men in the Pulpit.

BAR B QUE Wood, Hogs, Vickie Smith said Muse Varner will donate 2 hogs and sell 2 hogs at $125 each to the church.
Bob Lee, Rev. Glo and Harold will get the fire going on Friday
David Hilton will treat workers to Beaufort Stew on Friday night
Carolyn and Larry Hill will provide slaw
Russell Hilton and Whit Hoover will pass out flyers

$4.50 for adults $3.50 for children

Rev. Glo expressed Ellen Bertrand's thanks for our donation to her.

NEW BUSINESS

Lynn Hoover thanked Ronnie and Cheryl for representing our church at the lay speaker's school.

Men's Club donated $35.00 to the Cypress Building Fund in memory of Bob Lee's Father.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Will Austin
Lynette's Dad
Mattie Lee Browning
Shannon McConaughey
Members of Congress who are traveling

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 25, 1998

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Dawn and Ronnie Brewer, Vickie Smith, John Browning, Julie Smith and Russ Hilton, Cheryl Smith, Carolyn Mullinax and Blaine Smith

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert Hoover opened with prayer.

The minutes for February were read and corrected.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $2574.97
Disbursements: $1582.95
Balance: $3348.16
Cemetery Balance $2376.51:
Building Fund: Savings $10,090.62; Checking $2201.89; CD $30,000.

OLD BUSINESS:
Confirmation Classes – Confirmation Sunday will be April 5, 1998.

PIANO – Robert was never satisfied with piano. We now have a new piano. The man suggested that we contract with a guy to tune the piano every quarter. We decided to wait and see how the piano did.

FACILITY UPDATE
No update on wiring of kitchen or light in vestibule

SEPTIC TANK UPDATE the Health Department said that if the church goes wider, we could move the septic tank half way to the end of the fence and run 2 parallel lines out the side by the cemetery fence. Robert Hoover is going to find out if we are going to receive a written report or will he meet with trustees to give them a verbal report and recommendation.

THANK YOU’S Lynn thanked everyone for their help with the barbecue. She also thanked Cheryl Smith for organizing Women in the Pulpit Sunday.
NEW BUSINESS

Russ Hilton has accepted the position as a Church Trustee. He is replacing Bruce Varner.

April 25 has been set as the day for our Thank you supper for all the workers with the barbecue. The Ladies Missionary Society will coordinate the supper. It was suggested that everyone bring their own steak and cook it.

April 5 will be a covered dish dinner after church.

The Missionary Society is planning a fundraiser. They are planning a luncheon with a cemetery tour. Lynette moved that we approve the church and cemetery for this use. This motion was approved.

SUNRISE SERVICE- Cypress will host the Sunrise Service. The Missionary Society will provide breakfast for after the service. Donations will go to Salkahatie. The Rev. Paul Harris will preach. We will look at the time for the service as we get closer to Easter.

EASTER MUSIC – Our choir will have a Music Service on Good Friday at 8:00 p.m. Trinity will have a Communion Service the same evening at 7:00.

CENTURY BIRTHDAY – We were reminded that Mr. Brown will have his 100th birthday in October. We need to plan a celebration for him.

CEMETERY – Robert Hoover and Rev. Glover talked about cleaning the cemetery.

PARDONAGE – The air conditioning at the parsonage has been repaired. Lynette has the bill and will pay our 1/3.

INSURANCE – Lynette has paid the insurance. Rev. Glover will talk with the trustees about the insurance.

EASTER PARTY – Carolyn Mullinax invited the Lebanon Methodist Church and the other churches in that charge to the children’s Easter Celebration. She figured that about 4 dozen children will be involved and that the party will cost about $127.80. The other churches will reimburse our church. Lynette moved that we agree to provide the money. The motion was 2nd and passed.
Carolyn reported that the Sunday after Easter (4/19/98) the children’s choir would sing at Lebanon Methodist Church.

We need to find someone to preach on April 19, 1998, as Reverend Glover will be at Mt. Tabor’s Homecoming.

FACILITY UPDATE – Robert Thompson went through the suggested upgrades and we prioritized the list. He will write it up and present it to the church on Sunday.

Reverend Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer

PRAYER CONCERNS
There were no prayer concerns.

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
April 22, 1998

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, John Browning, Julie Smith and Russ Hilton, Blaine Smith, Rhonda Varner and Danny Hill.

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Rev. Glover opened with prayer.

The minutes for March were not available.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1771.70
Disbursements: $2174.01
Balance: $3637.36
Cemetery Balance: $2103.78
Building Fund: Savings $10314.62 Checking $2208.21; CD $30,000.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

Old piano

Facility Update: Russ and trustees bought new outlets $250 approximately. A few more things may still have to be purchased. Deadbolts were installed. Russ explained all of this to the group. New appliances will have ground and breaker protection.

Septic Tank: the man hasn’t been here. Robert Hoover will call him.

Sunrise Service: We collected less than $50. This money will go to Salkahatchie. The Berkeley Co. Salkahatchie will not be held. It got cut. Need about 200 volunteers. Robert does have applications for other areas.

Lynn thanked Rhonda Varner for the Easter Program.

Groups cleaned the cemetery, Thanked
Air condition in parsonage was paid.
Lynn made a mistake with the date for the Thank you supper. New date for this is May 9th.

NEW BUSINESS

Lynn asked Russ to put up a new railing before confirmation. It cost $40. Everyone at this meeting agreed to this. Russ will paint it.

Russ brought up about a new refrigerator. Rev. Glover said someone would donate one.

Rev. Glover brought up that Summer Smith and Robert Lee would be graduating. They will receive Bibles. Robert and Lynn will purchase the Bibles.

Julie Smith had prices for white boards for the classrooms. $7.96 at Wal-Mart and $22.96 at Staples. Robert suggested she buy the ones that are needed. The money has been approved for this. We need 3 upstairs.

Lynn asked Rev. Glo to put May 2nd in the bulletin for the tour and lunch.

Johnny Browning said he had a file cabinet and will still look for more.

Men in the pulpit will be left as is.

Mother’s Day corsages will be given. This is in the budget.

Danny Hill has paperwork on the cemetery regarding the rules. The cemetery funds have to be brought before the trustees. The new piano was the issue. Danny said before funds are released, trustees should know. Danny said the cemetery door should not be opened. Rev. Glo said funds should be under one group. Rev. Glo will investigate this matter. A copy of the Cemetery Guidelines was added as part of the minutes. If repairs to the cemetery have to be made, we need to have a way to move money back into cemetery fund i.e. a fence. Russ and Danny will work on an amendment to add to the Cemetery Guidelines and will present this at the next meeting. A lawn mower was purchased for the cemetery for $155.37.

Robert Hoover will put up a sign up sheet for grass cutting.

Blaine Smith recommended that we purchase Bibles for children who are in the Confirmation Class and then give them appropriate gifts upon graduating. However, we
need to continue giving Bibles to the graduates whom did not receive them upon completion of Confirmation Class. This was passed.

Russ Hilton said "for the record", we need to clean out the church closets!

It will be announced when the Charge Conference will be held in order to complete incorporation.

Danny said he would call the septic tank man.

Robert Hoover has been lining up music for our revival. He reminded us to pray for our revival and to invite people to attend.

Time for Church Administrative Council meetings will return to 7:30 p.m.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Lynn Henly (Mike Moore's niece)
Julie Smith
Blaine Smith
Victor Smith
Linda Hill
William Hill

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully,

Rhonda Varner
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Russ Hilton, Danny Hill, Lynette Thompson, Ronnie and Dawn Brewer.

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

The minutes for April were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1670.52
Disbursements: $2239.28
Balance: $3301.61
Cemetery Balance $2068.78
Building Fund: Savings $11,142.62 Checking $2213.20, CD $30,000.

OLD BUSINESS:

Septic Tank: No update.

Lynn reported that the Thank You supper for the bar b Que. was a success.

The bibles for the graduates and conferees have been purchased. The bibles for the conferees are engraved and will be given on June 14. The bibles for the graduates have to be ordered and they will be engraved when they arrive.

The men were thanked for their participation in Men in the Pulpit Sunday.

Everyone who helped with the cemetery tour and luncheon was thanked. The affair took in close to $700.

A thank you was extended to Rev. Glover and Russ Hilton for the refrigerator and microwave.

Robert reported that all of the music for the revile has been lined up. Some of the people lined up are Helen, Bubba, Jesse Cockcroft and Cheryl’s Dad.
The trustees reported that new toilets have been installed. The girl’s side is not working due to septic tank. The cost of the toilets was $185.23. We do have a leak under the cement. The electrical work is now completed. We still need to clean out the closets. We discussed the purchase of a hot water heater. It was decided that we did not need a large heater.

NEW BUSINESS

Reverend Glover asked Lynette to get him the amount of income by the first of the month so he could put it in the bulletin. He wants to remind people of their stewardship by keeping them informed of what’s budgeted and what was income.

Russ Hilton made a motion that the Children’s Choir and our church be involved with the Adopt A Highway program. The section of Hwy. Would be from Hwy. 78 to Lebanon Rd. The motion was second and passed. Ronnie and Dawn Brewer will contact the Highway’s Department.

Russ Hilton presented copies of the Revised Cypress UMC Cemetery Guidelines to all present. The major change was the price increase of inactive members and their unmarried children from $300 to $400. Russ also presented for its first reading Building and cemetery Fund Expenditure Guidelines for the Cypress UMC. There was discussion about item #4. Discussion and the second reading will be on June 24, 1998. The third reading will be held in July.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Julie Smith
Milton McGirt
Robert way
Pray for New Hope and all new ministers
Margaret Sanders
Russ’s Grandfather, Mr. Price
Josh Swicord
Margie Hill
William Hill
Mr. Hoover, Robert’s father
Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully,
Robbie Fulmer
Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery
Rules and Regulations

Written: February 19, 1987
Revised: April 27, 1998

1. It is hereby understood that active members, as set forth in §219**, and their unmarried children of Cypress United Methodist Church below legal age of contractual capacity, as determined by law, will have the right and privilege to burial in this cemetery free of charge.

2. Burial fees for inactive Cypress United Church members and their unmarried children, as defined in §1 of the (CRR*), will be $400.00. This transaction must be finalized with the Cypress United Methodist Church Board of Trustees before burial will be permitted.

3. Non-members of Cypress United Methodist Church who have existing family plots, including but not limited to one’s parents, spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, may be buried in those family plots as long as space is available in those existing plots for a fee of $600.00.

4. The funeral home will collect the burial fee from the family and turn it over to the Cypress United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

5. All fees should be made payable to Cypress United Methodist Church and marked for “Cemetery Fund.” The same will be deposited in the Cemetery Fund Account by the Cemetery Fund Treasurer.

6. The funeral director will be responsible for moving all excess dirt and grass from graves to a low area and replacing grass over leveled gravesite.

7. Active members of Cypress United Methodist Church may claim a vacant plot for their intermit.

8. No advance payment will be accepted.

9. All burials in the Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery must be cleared through the Board of Trustees of Cypress United Methodist Church.

10. No coping may be added anywhere in the Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery unless approved by the Cypress United Methodist Board of Trustees.
11. If the rules for members and non-members stated above do not apply to certain situations, the majority of the Trustees of Cypress United Methodist Church have the authority to make the final decision on matters concerning the Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery.

12. No work will be permitted in the Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery during church services.

13. Trash removed from the cemetery must not be placed on anyone else’s plot.

14. All cemetery funds will be administered by the Cypress United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

15. The Board of Trustees of Cypress United Methodist Church must be notified and approve of any work done in the Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery other than cleaning family plots.

16. Mechanical equipment, unless approved by the Cypress United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, will not be used in cemetery where it leaves depressions or tracks. Operators of such equipment will be held liable for any damage incurred.

17. The Rules or Procedures contained herein should not conflict with the current Rules of Discipline set forth by the United Methodist Church General Conference.

18. Amendment or alteration of these rules should be a compromise of the complete Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church. Revisions must be signed by each Trustee before the revision will be effective.

19. The rules contained herein are effective upon receipt.

* Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery Rules and Regulations  
** 1996 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church

Signed,
Cypress United Methodist Church
Board of Trustees

William D. Hill, Jr. Chairman
5/10/98

Victor L. Smith, Jr.
5/10/98

Russell D. Hilton
5/10/98
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
June 24, 1998

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Russ Hilton, Ronnie and Dawn Brewer.

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

May
The minutes for May were read and corrected.
TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1640.32
Disbursements: $3274.06
Balance: $2146.29
Cemetery Balance: $2068.78
Building Fund: Savings $11,142.62 Checking $2218.37; CD $30,000.

OLD BUSINESS:

Septic Tank: DHEC representative said we might run into some trouble since we do not have a deed. Danny Hill spoke to the representative.

The bibles for the graduates and conferees have all been given.

The grass sign-up sheet has been posted. We needed to announce this in church and remind people to sign up.

The music for the revival was excellent.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY update: Dawn has an application. She spoke with someone from Berkeley County. The day for pick up is the third Saturday from February, June and October. That would be 3 times per year. It was recommended that Dawn bring this up in church and present it to the congregation. We can also talk about it in Sunday school. It was suggested that we speak about it for several Sundays. We can pass a tablet around and people sign up who want to participate. Dawn Brewer is in charge.

Closet Clean Out Day has been set for July 9 at 7:00 p.m.

We will use the hot water heater that Danny Hill said he would donate.
Bible School will be the first week in August.

We had the second reading of the guidelines for the Cypress UMC Cemetery Rules and Regulations and the Building and Cemetery Fund Expenditure Guidelines for the Cypress UMC.

The document concerning Rules and Regulations for the Cemetery; #5 this was done for the ease of collecting fees. #19 there was discussion about the quorum.

The document concerning Building and Cemetery Funds: #2(a:) This was raised from $1000 to $4000.

3(c) expansion was changed to improvement

5(a:) $100 was increased to $500
Building Fund was changed to the Church Treasury

#6 there was discussion about the quorum.

The third reading will be on July 22, 1998 at the monthly Administrative Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS No new business.

PRAYER CONCERNS
Robert Hoover’s parents
Russ Hilton’s grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Price
Walter Varner
Mr. Brown
The Smith Family
Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully,
Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Russ Hilton, Ronnie and Dawn Brewer, and Lynette

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

The minutes for June were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1377.77
Disbursements: $1097.21
Balance: $3149.52
Cemetery Balance $1949.79
Building Fund: Savings $11,383.44 Checking $2223.38; CD $30,000.
Apportionment’s paid through 2nd quarter.

Rev. Glover recommended that the Chairperson of the Finance Committee call a meeting to generate ideas of ways to increase the Building Fund.

OLD BUSINESS:

Septic Tank: DHEC representative said we might run into some trouble since we do not have a deed. Danny Hill spoke to the representative. The DHEC man said he would do more research. It was recommended that we invite the DHEC man to an Administrative Council Meeting.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY update: Dawn spoke with Annette Harmon about the Adopt A Highway. We have to have parental permission for minors. We can change the date for pick up, but then we have to dispose of it. They need the name of the organization representative along with 2 additional contact people. We decided to do it for two years. Dawn Brewer is in charge

The closets have been cleaned out; now we need to clean out the kitchen cabinets.

No hot water heater update.
Bible School will be the first week in August.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The trustees have hired Leland Stack Jr. to cut down the dead tree in the cemetery. His fee is $200. Danny Hill will drag logs away.

There was a special request for the cemetery tour again. It will be Sunday July26 at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Hoover told about a Prayer Group in Holly Hill and the Lutheran church in Vance. They have a Food and Clothing Bank. We can get clothes to the man in Vance and do School Supplies in Moncks Corner. Dawn will present these to the church.

Russ will try to find out who is using the church's electricity to build their tent.

We had a discussion concerning what was a quorum and how we vote on changing a church rule. Three suggestions were made:
1. ¾ of 8
2. 3 monthly readings prior to voting
3. Announce the agenda of Administrative Council prior to voting

A motion was made to incorporate all three suggestions. This was passed unanimously.

On the document Building and Cemetery Fund Expenditure Guidelines for the Cypress United Methodist Church # 6 strike section 6. This also applies to the Cemetery Rules.

When we receive money for a burial, it will be announced at the next Administrative Council meeting to be decided as to which account to the money in.

Reverend Glo. Asked us to be thinking about nominations for the coming year.

**PRAYER CONERNS**

William Hill
Mr. Holiday
Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer

Ruth & Howard Bolen
Mrs. Mims
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Russ Hilton, Ronnie Brewer, and Lynette

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

The minutes for July were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Receipts: $2654.52
Disbursements: $2121.88
Balance: $4161.63
Cemetery Balance: $1749.79
Building Fund: Savings $11,383.44 Checking $2225.91; CD $30,000.
Apportionments' paid through 3rd quarter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bible School was a wonderful success and thanks to all the teachers and cooks!

The dead tree in the cemetery has been cut down and removed.

Robert Hoover spoke with the lady at the Methodist Church in Moncks Corner about school supplies. He was told that they keep the closet open all year for students.

It was suggested that we have boxes twice a year at church to collect clothes i.e. winter and summer clothes. This is a good project for the young people. They could go around and collect the clothes the 1st Saturday of every quarter. Recommended touching base with Dawn Brewer.

The trustees have been notified of the honey bee situation.
NEW BUSINESS

Shell Varner would like to use the Fellowship Hall on September 30 for a rehearsal supper. It was agreed that this is OK for now. Russell Hilton will draw up rules for future use of the Fellowship Hall.

A motion was made that the burial fee and memorials from Sallie Petty’s death be placed in the Building Fund. This was approved.

The Charge Conference will be November 17\textsuperscript{th}. The Nominations Committee will meet September 23, 1998.

The Budget and Finance Committee needs to meet by late September.

Robert Thompson made a motion that we use $500 to help people in Hurricane Bonnie. There was some discussion; Rev. Glo recommended that we contact the DS to see what help the Methodist Church was going to do and we could add our money to that. This was passed.

Mr. Brown’s family has asked that the Saturday of Camp Meeting our church have a covered dish dinner for Mr. Brown. The family would provide the cake. We would like to have more information about this before a decision is made.

Russ brought a new copy of the rules.

Rev. Glo thanked Robert Hoover and Rev. Knight for filling in for him while he was out.

PRAYER CONCERNS

William Hill
People in the path of Hurricane Bonnie

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer

Rev. Glo presented to the members present a copy of the 1998 budget and a list of the Church Officers for 1998.
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
September 23, 1998

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Robert Hoover, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Julie Smith, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robert Thompson and Lynette Thompson

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

The minutes for August were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1734.24
Disbursements: $3840.31
Balance: $2441.86
Cemetery Balance: $1614.79
Building Fund: Savings $15,122.44; Checking $2233.78; CD $30,000.
Apportionment’s paid through 3rd quarter.

OLD BUSINESS:

A clothes drive and possible can food drive were discussed.

There is still a honey bee problem at the church.

Shell Varner wants to use the Fellowship Hall on October 9th, not September 30th.

NEW BUSINESS

The PPRC recommended giving the minister a 3% raise. They approved it. It was opened for discussion. Robert Hoover made a motion that we accept the increase. Robert Thompson 2nd. Robert Thompson asked if this was enough. It was reported that this is what was recommended. The motion was passed.

The meeting was open to discuss the budget for the coming year. Lynette presented the budget for 1999 explaining changes from 1998. Motion was made to approve the budget with changes by Robert Thompson; 2nd by Dawn Brewer. Motion Approved.
Phone – We need to have a phone at the charge office Mt. Tabor. Mt. Tabor would pay for half with Trinity and Cypress paying for ¼ each. It would have to be a commercial phone and the average bill would be about $60/ month. Cypress portion would be about $15 / month. Recommended getting a phone with an answering machine. Motion was made to approve; 2nd Vote 1 No the rest yea’s.

Julie Smith presented a 100th Celebration Plan for Mr. Brown’s birthday. Lynette made a motion to buy ham and paper products. Robert 2nd. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made to get a plaque for Mr. Brown to give to him at his dinner. Robert Hoover was appointed to be in charge of getting plaque.

Cypress is in charge of Sunday school teachers for Camp Meeting this year.

The Men’s Club will be having a chicken dinner soon. They are asking for everyone’s support. Ronnie & Dawn volunteered to deliver dinners to our area.

The Community Crime watch meeting is Sept. 30 at the Community Center.

We will expect a report from Sunday school committee in October.

Submitted nominations for church officers with question of Leslie and Ann.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mike Lewis
Walter Varner
Mr. & Mrs. Price
Bo Cox

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, plus 20 other members. This is the annual Thanksgiving Supper meeting.

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Robert opened with prayer.

The minutes for were read and approved.
TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts:
Disbursements
Balance
Cemetery Balance
Building Fund: Savings $
Checking $
CD $30,000.
Apportionment’s paid.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Food Drive is almost over.

We had a successful Samaritan’s Purse.

Trustees will meet to go over Incorporation.

Mr. Brown received his plaque. Thanks to all who helped with the celebration.

NEW BUSINESS

Esther Lindenburg thanked everyone for having the special offering for her niece with cancer.

There is still no undisputed title to the land for our church.

Lynette Thompson asked permission to spend no more than $20 to finish out the Thanksgiving basket. Motion was made, 2nd and approved.
The new church office telephone has been installed. It does have a long distance line with a $5.00 minimum. The new phone number is 873 – 5445.

There was discussion about running an ad in the Summerville Scene for services at our church. The cost is $32.50 for 13 weeks. Or we could run it in the Berkeley Independent.

Robert Hoover recommended that we put a bevel on the stoop outside the Fellowship Room. Russ suggested that we put in dirt. Robert Hoover responded that we have used dirt before, but that it just washed away. It was also suggested that we put up motion lights for the church. Robert Hoover said he would do the lip bevel. Russ Hilton said the concrete would cost about $3.00. David Hilton volunteered to put up the motion lights.

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

PRAYER CONERNS

Tori Lindenburg
Betsy Varner

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes 1/27/99

Attendees:

Russell Hilton  
Reverend Glover  
Robert Thompson  
Lynnette Thompson  
Danny Hill  
Ronnie Brewer  
Dawn Brewer  
Robert Hoover  
Lynn Hoover

Lynn called the meeting to order, and Reverend Glover opened with prayer. Lynn read minutes from meeting of November 22, 1998. Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Motion lights – Installed by David and Russell Hilton
- Bevel outside social hall door – Robert Hoover is taking care of it.
- Stoop – Johnny Browning and Chris Mullinax volunteered to take care of this
- Adopt-a-Highway - First pickup will be third Saturday in February (February 20). Asked Reverend Glover to put in bulletin. We will have cookout for kids. Robert Thompson made motion to approve up to $30.00 for cookout, and Lynnette Thompson seconded. All approved.
- Roof repair project – Ronnie Brewer discussed at Men’s Club meeting. He is to report back to them on February 9. He contacted Ms. Verda Smith to go look at home. Men’s Club will take care of this if possible.
- Another roof was discussed for the lady that takes care of Mr. Brown. Bill Alexander is checking on her roof. Lynn Hoover says church members will help.

Lynnette passed around Treasury report and explained. Lynnette asked where to report interest earned.

New Business:

- Trustees report – Russell Hilton got surveyor to redraw plat for security light and well.
- Campground trustees don’t have title to campground. They have a plat for one acre (includes road and back). There is no recorded deed to the other eight acres. Our trustees will try to meet with them and come up with an agreement that both groups favor. It was suggested that they use the approach that we need a septic tank and can’t get it until this is straightened out. Drain field for the septic tank will run down the side of the cemetery. If they cannot come up with an agreement, the Campground trustees will be named in lawsuit to try to get clear title to church land.
Campground trustees said church could expand on inside of driveway to narrow gate. Trustees don’t want land to go the Methodist Conference. Russell brought us up to date and will keep us informed.

- Lynnette brought up purchasing new copier for the charge. The total will be $1500.00 ($500.00 per church). Reverend Glover advised Staples had one for $1100.00, and toner cartridges are $169.00 each. Lynnette made motion to spend up to $500.00 on purchase of copier (with maintenance contracts being a separate cost). Reverend Glover advised Mt. Tabor voted on $750.00. Ronnie seconded. All were in favor.
- Reverend Glover advised his surgery will be February 15 in Greenwood. He will be out the last three Sundays in February. He will return first Sunday in March.
- Robert Hoover brought up that he and Ronnie have been buying propane for the heater in the social hall. Wanted to know if the church would start reimbursing them for his expense. This is considered part of the electric bill and no motion was necessary. He also needs copper line to move the tank to the end of the building.
- It was decided the BBQ will be February 27 if the community center is available. The alternate date will be March 6. Russell wanted to know how much we made from last BBQ. Approximately $1600.00 clear. It was mentioned that we should put up a donation bucket this year. Lynn will talk to Bob Lee about taking care of what he usually does, and she has the list of who usually does what. Lynn also brought up cooking an extra hog to sell as extra meat. Danny advised that a 200 pound hog would be good. Cost of the dinners was decided at $4.50 for large and $3.75 for small. Robert Hoover advised there is no wood for BBQ. He is in charge of talking to Blaine to get wood. Will try to cut this Saturday. Russell brought up cost of desserts. Go up on price to .75 cents each. Russell will check to see if David Hilton will make Beaufort stew for Friday. It was advised that we should talk up the BBQ in church because we need a lot of help. Carolyn Mullinax will put out flyers. We will run a free ad in the Berkeley Independent. Ronnie will run an ad in the Summerville Journal Scene. Robert Thompson will be in charge of radio advertising. Lynn will reserve the community center. We will also put a sign on the corner of Bruce and Rhonda’s house again this year. It was suggested to invite the community center helpers as guests to the Ladies Missionary Valentine’s dinner as their thank you dinner.

Lynn read 1998 goals.

Goals set for 1999:

- Septic tank
- Attain title for land (complete title acquisition)
- Continue lay participation
- Revival (6-9 June) – Robert Hoover will call Bob Powell
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Continue Bible study
- Adopt-a-Family (Peredez) – Include their children when we have planned activities with ours. Outreach to determine if appropriate to adopt. Some of the things the
church could do for the family are buy groceries, repair vehicle, pay bills (when necessary), new heaters, etc.

- Expand youth activities; organize youth retreats (Appoint Leslie Varner as Youth Director)
- Women in Pulpit (March 21)
- Men in Pulpit (May 16) – Ronnie Brewer in charge
- Pastor Glover to come up with rotation list for lay speakers (opening service before he gets there)
- Vesper Service on Sunday afternoons in summer
- Dinners on even months (first Sunday of month)
- Periodic breakfasts before Sunday school (Robert Thompson in charge)
- Bible School
- Thanksgiving dinner (November 21 @ 6:00 p.m.)
- Easter Program (April 2, Good Friday @ 7:00 p.m.) – Rhonda Varner in charge
- Christmas Program – December 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Concerns:

Mr. Brown
Joyce Herndon
Mrs. Bolin
Mr. Holiday (Lynnette’s Dad)

Pastor Glover closed with prayer.

Russell remembered he needed money for office supplies to set up files. All approved.
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
February 12, 1999

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Bruce Varner, Leslie Varner, David Hilton, Susie Hilton and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Rev. Glo. Opened with prayer.

Rev. Glo announced we would not have the combined church service for Easter.

The minutes for January were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1275.98
Disbursements 1539.94
Balance $4108.71
Cemetery Balance $2024.36
Building Fund: Savings $ 20,620.18
Checking $2258.50
CD $31,190.75

OLD BUSINESS:

Adopt A Highway – Trash collection went very well. A big thanks to all who helped. The next trash collection day will be June 19, 1999. From JR’s to Rhonda and Bruce Varner is 4.6 miles. We collected 86 bags of trash. Bruce made the suggestion that we give a prize for the heaviest bag of trash and the most unusual item of trash found.

A big thank you to all who helped with the Valentine Supper. We collected $550.

Up date on roof Ronnie Brewer made repairs. It looks like it will be a quick repair. Beau donated 2 gallons of tar. The other roof repair will be a major project. The Men’s Club will reroof the whole house of the lady who helps Mr. Brown. Ronnie said anyone who wants to help is welcome. They will begin at 9:00 a.m. on February 27.

Copier update - The new copier is in place. It cost a little over $700.

No news on title.
NEW BUSINESS

Lynette received a letter from Southern Mutual Church Insurance. The letter was passed on to Russ Hilton

Robert Hoover received a letter from Julie Smith’s Parents with a check for $500 enclosed honoring Summer, Casey and Janson Smith.

Bar B Que – David Hilton will cook Shrimp on Friday night before the BBQ for the workers at 7:00 PM. Bruce will start the fire early on Friday for the hogs. Larry and Carolyn will get the coleslaw ingredients, Belinda – bread. Bob Lee will get the grocery-shopping list to us. Vicky will get in touch with Muse &/or Ben Hill for the hogs. Larry Hill will get the hogs from Winingham’s to the community center. Mary Dell will get the ingredients for the hash. Will ask Verda Smith to contact women of the church for desserts. Carolyn Mullinax will do the flyers and we will get the young folks to deliver them. Bruce will run copies of the flyers. Ronnie, Bruce and Johnny have cut the wood for the BBQ. We need meat cutters, rice cookers, servers and clean up. Blaine is working on ice. Bruce will cook breakfast Saturday between 7 & 8 am.

Leslie Varner – Update – Plans to take over youth 12 and up. Her activities will not include the choir. She plans to begin activities in March. She plans for the youth to be involved in service projects.

Lynette Thompson said she would like for the youth to have something special this year because they have worked so hard. Maybe a cook hotdogs and hamburgers at the river.

We will try to involve more people with Salkahatie this year.

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

PRAYER CONERNS

Mr. Brown Electrician from ALCOA
Louise Hilton Ruth Bolen
The lady who stayed with Mr. Holiday

Respectfully Submitted, Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 24, 1999

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Russ Hilton, Susie Hilton and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Rev. Glo. Opened with prayer.

Rev. Glo announced we would not have the combined church service for Easter.

The minutes for February were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $811.45
Disbursements $2663.95
Balance $2693.46
Cemetery Balance $2024.36
Building Fund: Savings $23250.89
Checking $1618.21
CD $31,190.75

OLD BUSINESS:

BAR-B-QUE: We cleared $1380 on the annual church bar-b-Que.

At an emergency administrative council meeting after church, it was agreed to roll the CD over for another year.

It was recommended that the Finance Committee investigate where and what to do with the money in the savings account as for as investing it. The committee will report back at the April meeting of the Administrative Council.

The stoop to the Fellowship Hall has been completed.

The Adopt A Highway signs have been put up.

The motion light has been installed above the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.
The septic tank has been put in. We don’t want people driving and parking over the septic tank and drain field. It has been recommended that we plant flowers and/or shrubs over the area.

The Men’s Club took care of the roofing job. They had a gift of $500 donated to them from Austin Construction.

NEW BUSINESS

We had a discussion on getting a portable sign to place on the road to announce different events for our church. Russ Hilton was assigned to do research on prices and report back at the April meeting.

Mt. Tabor is having a special Sunday on April 18 to honor Mrs. Elvira Vaughn. They would like to swap church service times with us. We agreed and we will have Women in the Pulpit that Sunday.

Charge Up Coming Events and Dates:

April 11 – Mt. Tabor Revival and Home Coming
May 16 – Trinity Homecoming
June? – Trinity to dedicate Sunday school Building

Robert Hoover will invite a lay speaker from St. George to help with some of the dates.

MISSION AND EVANGELISM

Committee reported that they would like to have designated people assigned to visit. Reported that we need a new visitor’s packet a new New Member packet to give out. Dawn and Cheryl would like to set a meeting up with Rev. Glo to discuss some ideas. Dawn and Cheryl also requested money to work on Outreach and Missions.

Rhonda has volunteered to send cards out from the church.

Dawn will be placing in the church bulletin a form for the congregation to make suggestions on.

The Easter Egg hunt will be on April 3rd
A motion was made and passed to give Outreach $100 to spend as they see fit.

CEMETERY TOUR

The 2nd Annual Cemetery Tour will be held April 24. Russ recommended that the ladies increase the cost of the lunch and tour from $5 to $7. The money raised will go to the building fund.

CHURCH TITLE

Russ Hilton, church trustee, drafted a letter to send to the Campground trustees inviting them to a meeting April 12 to discuss splitting the cost of an attorney to settle the title to the property. If they do not agree then we will retain an attorney and proceed. The Administrative Council agreed to follow this plan.

REVIVAL

Our Revival is scheduled to begin June 5. The Rev. David Cox will be the minister this year. Robert Hoover is lining up music for the revival.

PIANO

Robert Hoover wants the check into replacing the piano. He will get the tuner to see if it is not right.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Parker Burbage
Garland Campbell
Pam Tienken
Rhonda Varner
Easter Program
Improving
Margie Hill
Louise Hilton

Claudia Hill
Caroline Varner
Amy Streets
Julie Smith

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Russ Hilton, Susie Hilton, Johnny Browning, Mrs. Martha Grooms and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order.

The minutes for April were not available.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Receipts: $1470.23
Disbursements $1626.91
Balance $3347.00
Cemetery Balance $1901.16
Building Fund: Savings $24267.38
Checking $1721.81
CD $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $57,079.94

Lynette said she had spoken with a financial advisor who recommended that we purchase another CD. Keep the principal in tact and with the interest by blue chip stocks. No action was taken on this at this time.

Our total offering for Tori Lindenberg was $169. Lynette moved that the church contribute $500 to the Lindenberg’s. The bake sale/car wash proceeds would be donated separately by the children to the Lindenberg’s. The motion was second and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bob Lee has requested to perform a wedding in July at our church. A motion was made that the church charge $100 for the use of the church and social hall for nonmembers of the church; and that the people using the church/social hall are responsible for cleaning up afterwards prior to Church on Sunday. The motion was second and passed.

Bob was given permission to use the church in July.

Respectfully submitted, Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order.

Rev. Glo opened with prayer.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1802.61
Disbursements $3269.54
Balance $2367.75
Cemetary Balance $1901.16
Building Fund: Savings $24397.38
Checking $1725.23
CD $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $57213.36

Lynette said she had spoken with a financial advisor who recommended that we purchase another CD. Keep the principal in tact and with the interest by blue chip stocks. No action was taken on this at this time.

Our total offering for Tori Lindenberg was $169. Lynette moved that the church contribute $500 to the Lindenberg’s. The bake sale/car wash proceeds would be donated separately by the children to the Lindenberg’s. The motion was seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The church collected $900 to give to the Tori Lindenburg fund.

There was a discussion about the building fund. It was recommended to take savings and put into a CD. A motion was made to keep $5000 ready money available between the savings and checking accounts and to put the rest into a money market or CD with the highest interest. The motion was seconded and passed. The financial committee is to meet to come up with a plan to make presentation to church. May have an Investment Sunday once a month.
NEW BUSINESS

Robert Hoover said he would take cans to recycled if they were brought to the church.

Church Social will be July 11 at the Hoover’s. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. Bring homemade ice cream and/or goodies.

Vacation Bible School will be held in late July, early August.

Ronnie Brewer reported that 18 people showed up to collect 41 bags of trash for the Adopt A Highway. The next date for clean up in is October.

Outreach has started on their visitation program. They are renewing contacts with those who have stopped coming and those people who live in the community and do not go to church.

Missions will put things in the bulletin as to how our resources are being used.

Empathy

Paul Holliday
Cheryl Smith
People who were in the wreck at J.R.’s

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer

The July 1999 meeting was canceled due to Vacation Bible School. It was decided that if anything important came up, we would call a meeting after church on Sunday.
PRESENT: Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Blaine Smith and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1673.25
Disbursements $1257.25
Balance $3034.28
Cemetery Balance $1913.23
Building Fund: Savings $ 24883.33
Checking $1632.20
CD $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $57,706.28

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Out Reach: Visitation is continuing. Visiting folks along the frontage road. Ronnie and Dawn have visited the people who live behind them in the trailer.

Mission Committee: Would like to get it going again.

OLD BUSINESS:

Finance Committee will meet to discuss the mutual funds and to come up with best plans and make recommendation to the congregation. Letting the congregation know that we will be voting on the plans at Administrative Council Meeting.

Robert Hoover announced that we are working on a plan for recycling.

VBS went off OK. Thanks to all who helped.

A Presbyterian missionary is tentatively scheduled to come to Bible Study the first Friday in October.
Ladies Missionary Group will be starting in September.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Hoover reported that you could purchase a power Pak microphone for about $150 at the Radio Shack. Robert Thompson suggested adding additional speakers. A motion was made to purchase the power pack and not to spend over $200. Motion was 2nd and passed.

The Charge Conference will be held the 1st week in October.

Robert Thompson will talk to Rev. Glo to find out when the Nomination Committee and PPRC will meet.

Update on Rev. Glo. He was headed home. Dawn will find out what he needs as far as food.

Empathy

Rev. Glo
Harold and Esther Lindenburg
Caroline Varner
Cheryl Smith
Jack Accord
Pete Shuler
Pray for everybody
Pray for those who have been visited.

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order.

Robert Hoover opened with prayer.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1503.43
Disbursements $2549.24
Balance $2546.28
Cemetery Balance $1913.23
Building Fund: Savings $281.33
Checking $1635.55
CD #2 $25,000.
CD #1 $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $57,706.28

We had a discussion about finances. We are approximately $1000 in the hole. Robert Thompson will speak to the congregation around the 2nd Sunday in November about the need for money. He will remind people to give for October as if we were here every Sunday in October.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Financial Committee – Lynette spoke to Mike Grub, an investment counselor. He can speak on October 12 about various plans for the church’s money.

OLD BUSINESS:

Finance Committee will meet to discuss the mutual funds and to come up with best plans and make recommendation to the congregation. Letting the congregation know that we will be voting on the plans at Administrative Council Meeting.

Robert Hoover announced that we are working on a plan for recycling. We will collect cans and plastic.
The speakers are installed and the new mike system. We need to have a trustee be sure that the mike is turned off.

The charge conference is scheduled for Nov. 17th. We will take care of all the preliminaries for the conference in October.

The Presbyterian missionary will be coming to Bible Study on Oct. 1. Supper will be served at 6:30. She is visiting from Africa. Lynette moved that the church give her a $100 gift for her to use. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Trash pick up is scheduled for Nov. 6.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Lynette will have information about the shoeboxes for Christmas on Oct. 3.

Lynette spent $50 on pizza and drinks for the MYF. Robert Hoover made a motion for the church to pay. It was 2nd and passed.

PPRC recommended a 3% pay increase for the minister. And for each church to give an additional $150/year for work on the parsonage/furniture.

Robert Hoover recommended that we send the $500 we had previously voted to use for disaster relief be sent to the flood victims in NC. It was recommended that we have a special offering for 2 Sundays to help raise the money for the relief. Robert Thompson will call Bob Lee to see if the camp meeting trustees would be interested in a special offering for the flood victims too.

**Empathy**

Harold and Esther Lindenburg
Gwen & Hugo Burbage
All flood victims
Praise that no one was injured in explosion at Summerville HS

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Mrs. Martha Grooms, Julie and Victor Smith, Susie Hilton, Rhonda Varner, Russ Hilton, Blane Smith and Robbie Fulmer

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $2932.23
Disbursements $1006.34
Balance $4479.40
Cemetery Balance $2255.32
Building Fund: Savings $1730.01
Checking $1642.39
CD #2 $25,000.
CD #1 $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $59,563.15

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Financial Committee – Robert Thompson presented the proposed Year 2000 Budget. The budget includes a 3% COLA raise. And there is a decrease in some areas. We will need to increase our monthly offerings by about $100/ month to meet the budget. A motion was made to approve the budget and it was passed.

Nomination Committee - The proposed nominations for the Year 2000 were presented. A motion was made to accept there was a 2nd. The nominations for the 2000-year were passed. Two members were removed from the church roll: Paul Davis-deceased and Bob Lee-now a member of the Conference.

OLD BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:
Empathy
Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer

Josh Swicord
Carolyn Hill’s mother
Harold + Esther Lindenber
Jack + Patsy Murray
Theresa Wells
Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. There was a problem with the heating/ac units. According to Trustee Russ Hilton a breaker was replaced on one unit, but the other unit, the compressor is burned out. Made the recommendation to replace the unit. Recommendation was made to check with Monroe Brunson to work on unit. A motion was made to replace the unit and have it installed. The motion was passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Susie Hilton, Russ Hilton, Blane Smith, Beau Cox and Robbie Fulmer

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order.

Rev. Glover opened with prayer.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1560.07
Disbursements $3825.75
Balance $4065.00
Cemetery Balance $2264.49
Building Fund: Savings $5849.51
Checking $1649.26
CD #2 $25,000.
CD #1 $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $63689.52

OLD BUSINESS:

The heating unit has been fixed.

Mike Graham suggested that we not put all of our money into mutual funds. Suggested to wait until March and possibly put interest into a mutual fund. The Finance Committee still has to make presentation to the congregation. Robert Thompson will make the presentation to the church on February 13th. He will ask members to express their feelings to the Administrative Council members before our February meeting so we can vote.

Recycling – Robert Hoover will make a presentation to the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council reviewed the budget for the 1999 year and 2000 year and current month’s. The cost of the ac/heating unit was $1514.95
TRUSTEE REPORT:

Blane Smith asked about the leak in the roof. Russ Hilton could not find where leak was coming from. Someone needs to go on top of roof to check. Ronnie Brewer asked that the trustees check it out. And to also check the pews to see if they are splitting and need support.

Dawn Brewer will send a thank you to David Goodwin and Goodman Ayers for their work on the AC/heating unit.

Robert Hoover brought up the possibility of installing baseboard heaters in the fellowship hall. Russ Hilton will check in to the feasibility of that.

OUT REACH: No report

Lynn Hoover has applied for a School To Work Service Learning Grant for Samaritan's Purse.

Trash pick up will be Feb. 19th. Lunch will be provided for those who participate.

Annual Conference is May 28 – 31.

Revival is June 4-7. Robert Hoover is to check with Bob Howell from Bethany in Summerville to see if is still able to come.

Annual Bar B Que will be March 3rd and 4th. Bob Lee will shop for groceries. We will serve from 3:30 – 6:30 on March 4th.
Victor Smith has talked with Muse Varner about the hogs. He will donate 2 and we will pay for 2.
Cost of the bar b que $5 for adults $4 for children; desserts free.
Robert Hoover has a pecan tree to cut for the wood. Will try to get it cut soon.
Friday night March 3rd will be supper for those working. Need to get the fire started Friday night. Need to have someone in charge of desserts. Publicity – Carolyn Mullinax
Bread – Belinda; ice – Blane; cole slaw – Carolyn & Larry

Self-Audit – Lynette needs to go over the books with someone from the church. May eventually want to have an external audit.
Lay Speakers school will be in February. There will be 2 advanced and 1 basic class offered in Walterboro. There will be more classes offered in April in Columbia. Rev. Glo made a suggestion that the church help pay for some of the classes. Robert Hoover made a motion to for all local candidates. The motion was 2nd, all were in favor except for one. The motion was passed.

Christmas Tree up by December 3, 2000
Thanksgiving Supper November 19, 2000 at 6:00
Christmas Program December 20, 2000
Sunrise Service April 23, 2000

Empathy Concerns:
Margie Hill
Martha Grooms
JY Orvin
Julian Rhode passed away
Sam – Blane Smith’s co-worker

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Susie Hilton, Russ Hilton, Blane Smith, Beau Cox and Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the January meeting were read and corrected.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1352.63
Disbursements $0
Balance 0.00
Cemetery Balance $2264.49
Building Fund: Savings $6670.51
Checking $1652.76
CD #2 $25,000.
CD #1 $31,190.75
Total Building Fund Balances: $64514.02
We were able to pay for the AC/Heater out of the regular checking account and not have to take it from the Building Fund.

OLD BUSINESS:
Cards have been sent to David Godwin, David Goodman and Tina Moore for their help with our church.

Church participated in the Adopt A Highway in February.

It was decided to discuss the BarB Que after church on Sunday.

The Valentine Dinner was a success. The ladies collected $649.

Self-Audit A self-audit is required every year. We will have ours done by the April meeting. The audit will be done with the Finance Committee.

Revival Bob Howell has not been contacted yet to preach.
Recycle – The congregation needs to decide if we want to do this collecting as a church. Robert H. will announce this in church to see if we want to do this.

Lay Speaker – John Alexander has signed up to go. Robert Hoover is planning to go to the one in Columbia in April.

Trustees –
Pews not fixed
Roof not checked
Pipes not leaking
Haven’t checked on baseboard heat

Finance Committee – Robert Thompson has make a report to the congregation pertaining to the church doing something additional as to increasing their monies through investment options. Church members are to express their opinions to the members of the council as to what they think.

BarBQue – We do not know if the fee will be $300 or $100. We will decide Sunday if we are going to have it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Goals – See attached report

Adopt A Highway - People who picked up trash for the AAH program are still owed a meal. Youth will decide when they want to do this.

Insurance – It is time to renew our church insurance. The policy was turned over to the trustees. Russ Hilton moved that we accept the policy. We voted to table this until a later date. Blane Smith recommended we raise the deductible to $1000. Russ will check into this. He will also see if the parsonage and the church can be separated as far as the deductible goes.

Visitation - Rev. Glo wanted to know the status of visiting members before a letter was written to decide whether to continue membership or not. Robert Hoover suggested that Dawn, Susie and the membership committee get together to decide who needs to be visited before a letter is sent.

Parsonage – Our church has paid 1/3 of $200 to have a sulfur removal system installed in the well.
Souper Bowl Money – We collected about $60. A motion was made and passed that we take care of our needy family. We will get them a gift certificate from Wal Mart.

Finance Committee – They will meet on March 2 at 7pm at the church to come up with a plan to present to Administrative Council as for investing money.

Empathy Concerns:

JY Orvin
A friend of Blane’s had a heart attack.
A teacher from Lynn’s school
Praise – Joey came to Bible Study
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOALS
2000

► Building Fund Raisers
  ➢ A. Bar B Que
  ➢ B. Valentine Dinner

► Out Reach
  ➢ Sponsor a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
  ➢ MUSC Geriatric products
  ➢ Food drive for the needy
  ➢ School supply donations
  ➢ Adopt A Highway

► Vacation Bible School
► Title for church property
► Continue Bible Study
► Revival set for June 4 – 7
► Men and women in the pulpit
  ➢ Men 5/7/00
  ➢ Women 3/19/00

► Continue Youth Group (Yard sale 4/8/00; Trip to zoo 3/26/00)
► Church improvements
  ➢ Cabinets in the kitchen
  ➢ Repaint fellowship hall and get curtains

► Souper Bowl Sunday

► Special church programs
  ➢ Thanksgiving Supper 11/19/00 6:00 pm
  ➢ Christmas Program 12/20/00
  ➢ Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast
  ➢ Hanging of the Greens 12/3/00
  ➢ Easter program

► Special Offerings
  ➢ Souper Bowl Offering
  ➢ Work Day Offering 9/10/00
  ➢ Mother’s Day Offering 5/14/00
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 22, 2000

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Susie Hilton, Russ Hilton, Blane Smith, Cheryl Smith, Beau Cox and Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. Rev. Glo opened with prayer.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and corrected.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $1131.90
Disbursements $1001.73
Balance 5146.67
Cemetery Balance $2264.49
Building Fund: Savings $67150.95
Checking $1356.04
Cashed the 2 CD’s and put in Building Fund Account: $25,560.96 & 33,040.45
Valentine Dinner Profit: $691.00 BBQ Profit: 1722 ($2392-670 expenses)

OLD BUSINESS:
Souper Bowl money went to a family that was burned out.

Vicki Smith and Susie Hilton will audit books prior to April meeting.

Trustees –
Have changed light bulbs
Have checked the roof through the attic, but cannot locate the leak. Will put plastic down to where it might be coming from.
Russ checked into the insurance and you cannot separate the parsonage from our church so we are accepting the insurance policy as is. Policy is due March 28th.

BarB Que- Thank you cards have been sent to those outside the church who helped with it.

Revival – Bob Howell will be our speaker for these years Revival. He is excited about coming to our church. He will be doing a Youth Program on Sunday evening. We need to schedule music for that week. If you know of someone let Robert Hoover know. We need to begin talking about and praying for our Revival now.
April 9th is Earth Day in the Charge.

September 10 there will be a combined church service for all 3 churches at Givhans State Park.

The Youth are still owed a Pizza party for the Adopt A Highway program

Recycle – Robert will talk about that on Earth Day.

The Adopt A Highway Program has given the church a certificate for participating in the program.

Membership - Susie brought copies of letters previously sent out to members. Robert Hoover recommended that we take the next 3 months to see who wants to remain on roll. Then decide after 3 months who to drop/send letters. Russ made a motion that inactive members be charged the same fee for burial as nonmembers. We will revisit the cemetery rules after 3 months to decide what to do. Dawn remind us that we are all responsible for contacting people.

**NEW BUSINESS:**
Robert Hoover brought a topic that he thought might be in the trustees’ realm. He suggested that the trustees send the cemetery liaison to the funeral homes to co-ordinate with them how they will be working with our church. Suggested that the trustees get together to discuss. The discussion was tabled.

Finance Committee – It has been suggested that we take an undetermined amount of money and invest in reasonably aggressive safe funds. Robert Thompson will meet with the Finance Comm. Next week. They will look at the comfort level the church has for investing. Recommended that we do 25/75% split. 25% in checking and savings and 75% in mutual funds.

Bible study made the Berkeley Independent.
Empathy Concerns: Chris Hill; Shooting in Jamestown
Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
April 26, 2000

PRESENT: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer,
Lynette Thompson, Susie Hilton, Blane Smith, and Robbie Fulmer, Robert Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. Robert Hoover opened with prayer.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and corrected.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Receipts: $2120.97
Disbursements $1721.47
Balance $6413.54
Cemetery Balance $2878.96
Building Fund: Savings $67455.93
Checking $1259.57
Cashed the 2 CD’s and put in Building Fund Account: $25,560.96 & 33,040.45

OLD BUSINESS:
Audit: Susie Hilton conducted internal audit. The findings show no discrepancies in any
account.

The insurance has been paid for the first quarter.

The music for the revival is coming together. Continue praying and inviting people to
our Revival. The Ladies Missionary Society will coordinate the refreshments. Robert
Hoover and a team will put together flyers for the Revival.

Finance Committee did not meet. The Finance Committee plans to meet May 3rd at 7:00.

Cemetery Liaison: Russ has talked with Danny Hill. Danny does not want to keep up the
cemetery due to the fact that he is too busy.

Robert Hoover made a motion that we do away with the title of Cemetery Liaison and let
the church trustees handle this. The motion was 2nd and passed. The trustees will send
letters every year to the funeral homes in the area letting them know who the church
trustees are. Trustees will now have to get someone to take care of the cemetery. Current
rate for care of the cemetery is $135. Trustees can set a new price that is reasonable

Annual Conference will be in Orangeburg at Claflin College. Robert Hoover will be
attending as well as Rev. Glo.
NEW BUSINESS:

Vacation Bible School: Ronnie Brewer will mention it to Carolyn Hill to see if she will head it up again.

Men in the Pulpit was rescheduled to May 21. Women have not set a date for Women in the Pulpit Sunday.

Lynette will put up a new schedule for acolytes and ushers.

The youth will have their pizza party Sunday (April 30).

Church covered dish is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th.

Russ Hilton spoke with David Godwin about the air conditioner. David said he would help repair it if it needs it.

Rev. Glo had a prediscussion about the Charge meeting on Thursday, concern the issue of homosexuality.

Our youth will be having a yard sale on May 6th.

Empathy Concerns:

Miriam Cox
Beau Cox
Elliott West
Chris Hill
Elvira Vaughn
Rhonda Varner

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
Ronnie Brewer called an emergency meeting after church to discuss help in providing funds for our youth to attend church camp. A motion was made that the church pay half of the camp fee for any youth of our church to attend a Methodist camp. The motion was 2nd and passed.
Present: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Russell Hilton

Lynn Hoover called the meeting to order. Rev. Glover opened with prayer.

The minutes from the April meeting were read and corrected.

Treasurer's Report:
Receipts: $1091.11
Disbursements: $3337.72
Balance: $4804.41
Cemetery Balance: $2778.96
Building Fund: Savings: $67,555.96
Checking: $1262.55

Old Business:

Internal audit completed by Susie Hilton and Lynnette Thompson. Copy given to Rev. Glover and Secretary for files.

Robert Hoover has coordinated music for revival. He has someone singing each night. Ronnie Brewer has contacted group for Wed. night, and Lynnette's group will sing Mon. night. Robert also working on flyers, and Ronnie is to get with him.

Blane Smith was at last meeting (4/26) when motion was made to do away with Cemetery Liaison. Trustees are to send out letters to funeral homes each year. Russell was unaware of sending out letters. He will get with Blane and other trustees to be sure letters are sent. Information in letters will be trustee names, phone numbers, copy of rules, and inform them that the names will change again in 2001.

Men in the Pulpit was on 5/21/00.

Ronnie Brewer checked with Carolyn Hill about Vacation Bible School. If she passes art teachers exam, she will not have time to do it. She will ask Lebanon church if they will sponsor it this year. Lynn Hoover will contact Carolyn to discuss next step.

New Business:

Rev. Glover did not have any news yet on annual conference. He passed around letter concerning General Conference and new apportionments formula.

Two caskets (Knights) were removed from cemetery per Russell.
Rev. Blackwell from Lebanon Church will be having knee surgery, and will be out 4-6 weeks. Rev. Glover will be covering for him on an emergency basis.

Ronnie Brewer read year goals to see if we were staying on track.

Ronnie Brewer brought up Confessing Movement, and discussed meeting held at Mt. Tabor. According to Rev. Glover, this Movement wants to get back to fundamental religion. All three churches in charge have already sent in donation of $50.00 each by Rev. Glover for lobbying at General Conference. Ronnie asked if we wanted to participate in this Movement as a church. He will make copies of literature passed out at meeting. Russell would also like list of what the Movement’s ideas are before we decide. We will discuss again when all literature is received.

Rev. Glover announced that Lisa Smith will be getting married in church on June 10. He would like a member of church or trustee to be present in case a problem arises.

Finance Committee gave recommendation of what to do with building fund money. Their recommendation was to take $50K and put it in secure stock funds that should earn 12-14% interest. They also want to go with local broker.

Figures for past five years Lynnette received from Mike Grubb were:

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After much discussion, Russell Hilton made motion to raise amount of money to be invested to $60K and Robert 2nd. Motion passed.

Options discussed for splitting $60K:

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Admin Council decided that the $60K would be split with $10K going into tech stocks, $40K going into growth stocks, and $10K going into growth & income stocks. Balance of account will go back into a CD. Council also decided to go with broker in Summerville area. Took recommendation of Mike Grubb to use Todd Davenport with Edward Jones. The Finance Committee will meet with Todd Davenport to make investment, and if the Finance Committee does not feel comfortable with using Mr. Davenport, they can choose someone else without coming through Admin. Council. Lynn Hoover made motion to accept these terms, and Russell Hilton 2nd.
Empathy Concerns:

Julie Smith (Rev. Glover discussed church helping financially if necessary and in any other way we can (meals, transportation, etc.))
Jeb Thompson
Revival
Miriam Cox
Russell Brown

Rev. Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Brewer (for Robbie Fulmer)
Present: Rev. Glover, Lynn Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Russell Hilton, Robert Hoover, Susie Hilton

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. Rev. Glover opened with prayer.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and corrected.

Treasurer's Report:
Receipts: $1993.75
Disbursements: $1753.40
Balance: $5369.83
Cemetery Balance: $2778.96
Building Fund: Savings: $7890.93; Mutual Funds: $60,000.00
Checking: $1265.44

Old Business:

Revival went well.

Robert Thompson advised $60K for building funds invested with Todd Davenport into the Hartford mutual fund family. $10K into Hartford Global technology; $40K into Hartford Growth Fund (This $40K broken down as $20K Capital Appreciation; $10K Mid-capital Appreciation; $10K into International Blue Chip stock); $10K into Hartford index Fund. Money manager company is Wellington. We will receive quarterly statements (executive reports). Reports will be going to Robert Thompson’s home address.

Robert Thompson asked if we would rather use an open money market checking account instead of putting the excess into another CD. Must write checks in minimum increments of $500. This account makes 6% interest. Must open with at least $2500.00. Robert will get more details and report back at July meeting.

Russell is still checking into sending letters to funeral homes.

Lynn Hoover and Carolyn Mullinax will be working on Vacation Bible School. Not sure how they will be scheduling it yet. It will be in-house and may be one all day class or several consecutive nights or Sunday through Wednesday. Older students will do service projects. Lynnette Thompson and Susie Hilton offered to help. Lebanon Church not interested in heading up VBS. Rev. Glover advised Men's Club has offered to cook hamburgers again this year. Lynn will handle coordinating VBS. Lynnette advised we should start planning for VBS in January next year.
Rev. Glover brought booklets concerning the confessing movement. Ronnie will bring copies of information he has to next meeting. Admin. Council will decide after reviewing all information if it should be taken to congregation.

Annual conference – Robert Hoover advised it was low key. Major issues had been addressed previously at General Conference. He will give a report to all churches in next three weeks.

**New Business:**

 Adopt a highway (6/17/00) – 52 bags of trash were picked up by 15 volunteers.

Rev. Glover advised that on July 30, Steve & Erin Kinard would like the 11:00 hour so that they can have their baby christened. He asked if women wanted to do their women-in-the-pulpit this Sunday.

Rev. Glover will be taking off the first, second and third Sundays in August. He will find speakers.

Empathy Concerns:

Jeb Thompson - He is having surgery on July 6 at MUSC. Having spleen & appendix removed.
Robbie’s daughter Robin Stone
Greg Knight died this week. Remember his family.
Bob Welch – Put in nursing home (Magnolia Manor) in Moncks Corner.
Jim Hill – Inoperable brain tumor
Robert Hoover – Pray for his school choosing new assistant principal
Melvin Hill – Colon cancer
Connie Hawkins’s husband (John) - lung cancer
Susie Hilton’s cousin’s husband (Rick) – lung cancer

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Brewer (for Robbie Fulmer)
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 31, 2001

PRESENT: Rev. Glo, Robert Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Russell Hilton, Robbie Fulmer, Robert and Lynette Thompson and Cheryl Smith

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and Rev. Glo opened with prayer.

The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Was approved
Receipts: $2210.19
Disbursements $1654.01
Balance $9087.44
Cemetery Balance$3730.05
Building Fund: Savings $10,824.60
Checking $1300.73
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment $52,801.18

OLD BUSINESS:
Robert Thompson presented an update on our money market.
He has called to checkout CD rates at the present. He reported that they are running about 5.5%. Robert Thompson recommended that we take $15,000 ($12,000. Out of the building fund and $3000 out of Savings) and invest it in a 6 month CD from the SC Federal Credit union at 5.8%. Robert Hoover made a motion to follow the recommendation. The motion was second. All voted in favor of the motion.

Worship Chairperson Rev. Glo will get the Nominating Committee to meet Sunday after church for a few minutes.

• Robert Hoover will be picking up the new ladder soon.
• The gas line has been moved down to the end of the fellowship building according to safety regulations.
• The motion light has been replaced.

NEW BUSINESS:
Trash Pick Up has been set for the week of February 17th.

Robert Thompson made a motion that the church writes a letter to the Governor of SC concerning the litter that is thrown out on the roads. He said he would be willing to draft
the letter and have the members of the council sign it. Robert Hoover second and the motion was passed.

The Souper Bowl Offering will be sent to Epworth.

Lay speakers will be going to classes. Lynette will need to reimburse them for attending. Members that will be attending are Cheryl and Blane Smith, John Alexander and Ronnie Brewer.

We need to give copies of our Job Descriptions to the members of the Adm. Council. Dawn will have copies made.

February 18th, Rev. Glo will be at Trinity for the 11 o'clock service.

Goals for the 2001-year were listed.

Prayer Concerns:
Robert Hoover's faculty
Dawn's co-workers
Lift up our children
Dawn's brother
People of India
Rice family
Dawn
Duffy Stone's brother
Cheryl's co-workers and family
Our families' salvation's
Beth Knight's father died and her mother is now having chest pains
Larry Tuttle

Praises
Robert Hoover gave praises for our children's speeches they are preparing.
Ronnie praises that Little Ronnie is doing well.

Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2001 GOALS

Building Fund Raisers

- Quarterly offering for Building Fund
- Valentine Dinner 2/17/01
- Spring Cemetery Tour 5/5/01
- Auction
- Youth activity fund raising project

Outreach

- Food drive
- Sponsor a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Also quarterly assist church family
- School supply donations
- Adopt A Highway
- Assist with a soup kitchen
- Callen-Lacey Day (Youth participation)
- Prison outreach (men)

Special Programs/Services/Dinners

- Thanksgiving Supper 11/18/01 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Program 12/20/01 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Program 4/13/01 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast 4/15/01
- Hanging of the greens 12/2/01
- Charge combined service
- Men in the Pulpit
- Women in the Pulpit
- Youth/young adults in the pulpit
- Revival 6/3/01 - 6/6/01 7:30 p.m.
- Vacation Bible School

Special Offerings

- Souper Bowl Offering
- Work Day Offering
- Mother's Day Offering
- Methodist Student Offering
- Sunrise Breakfast Donations for Salkehatchie
Church Improvements

- Dimmer switch for sanctuary lights
- Cabinets
- Speaker system in sanctuary
- Repair doors and locks
- Ice maker

Other

- Title for the church property
- Epworth trip (adult and youth)
- Senior Involvement Recognition Day
- Continue Youth Group
- Continue Bible Study
- Salkehatchie Involvement
- Lay speaker school
- Summer youth trip
Present: Ronnie Brewer, Robert & Lynn Hoover, and Robert & Lynnette Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:** Was approved
Receipts: $2,608.29
Disbursements: $6,018.37
Balance: $5,697.58
Cemetery Balance: $3,730.05
Building Fund: Savings: $17,874.60
Checking: $1,303.49
Edward Jones Acct. Balance: $54,539.37

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nominating Committee met and nominated John Alexander as Leader of Worship. He has accepted.

68 bags of trash picked up this quarter. Everyone’s help was appreciated.

Lay speaker training – Ronnie Brewer attended; Robert Hoover taught.

Decision made for CD. Lynnette will open account in near future at South Carolina Federal Credit Union.

Robert Thompson writing letter to governor on litter.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Epworth trip discussed. Later date will be scheduled to coincide with youth outing.

Discussed new building fund raiser ideas – beach party, horse ride.

**Prayer & Empathy Concerns:**

Mrs. Cumbie getting new pacemaker
Safe trip for Jimmy Barker and Summerville High School Band going to Disney World
Praises
Ronnie, Jr's good health since accident
Robert Hoover closed with prayer.
Respectfully submitted,

Ronnie Brewer for Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 28, 2001


Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and Rev. Glo opened with prayer.

The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Was approved
Receipts: $17,075.07
Disbursements $16,953.66
Balance $9087.44
Cemetery Balance $3730.05
Building Fund: Savings $2974.60
Checking $1305.99
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment $50,883.50

OLD BUSINESS:

Our CD's interest rate is 5.8% for 6 months.

Litter Letter - Robert Thompson passed out a copy of the letter he drafted for members to go over before our April 25th meeting. We will discuss the letter at that time.

Building Fundraisers - Beach Party is scheduled for May 19th. We need sand. Robert Lee is working on it. Robert Hoover will also call Timmy about sand. We need picnic tables also. Tickets need to be printed. The Sunday after Easter we will have a brief meeting.

We also designated 4 Sundays to have a special offering for the Building Fund. Those Sundays are 4/8/01, 6/24/01, 9/30/01 and 12/2/01.

Ladder - Robert Hoover is still looking into the purchase of a ladder for the church.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Easter Program is set for April 13th at 7:00 p.m. The Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 a.m. on Easter. Larry and Carolyn Hill volunteered to do the breakfast this year. Robert Thompson volunteered to do the grits. Donations will go to Salkahatchie.

Revival - Revival is set for June 3 - June 6. Ronnie Brewer said we need to start praying for it. We need to get a minister for the Revival.

Rev. Glo’s vacation will be the months of July and August. A total of 9 Sundays.
Lay Speaker School will be at White Oak April 19 - 22. Cheryl and Blaine Smith are planning to go. The church will pay for the courses.

Quartly Assistant for Our Church Family - Robert Hoover will go by and see if our family needs anything. Robert Thompson recommended we give them $100. Lynn Hoover recommended that it go to their power bill. Lynette Thompson recommended that we give $150. This was 2nd. It was approved that we give them $150 per quarter.

Sally Fulmer made a presentation concerning her Medical Mission trip to Venezuela May 10 - 19. She asked for assistance in this endeavour. Rev. Glo asked that the church help and to also have a free will offering. Blaine Smith recommended that the church give $825. The motion was 2nd and approved. This would be done with a special offering on April 15th, the Sunrise Donation would now go to the mission trip, have a special offering at the other churches on April 22nd, the Youth will raise money by having a carwash and then do the balance from the budget.

Carolyn Hill asked how much was to be spent on flowers when a church member dies. It was recommended that we spend $40 plus tax on a basket of flowers.

Rev. Glo explained his outline for Confederate Memorial Sunday.

Prayer Concerns:
Caroline Varner
Spring Cemetery Tour
Rhonda Varner

Praises
Mrs. Cumbee is doing well.

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
April 25, 2001

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Blaine Smith and Cheryl Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Was approved
Receipts: $3,876.36
Disbursements $3,817.28
Balance $5,913.35
Cemetery Balance $3,602.13
Building Fund: Savings $3,381.42
Checking $1,308.85
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment $47,034.15
CD from SCFCU $15,000.

The various fundraisers for Sally Fulmer’s mission trip raised $763. That amount plus the $825 pledge by the church came to a total of $1,588 to be sent. Any extra will be used for other young people who were not able to raise their total amount. Motion was made to accept this and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Confederate Memorial Service has been canceled.

Cheryl and Blaine Smith reported that the Lay Speaker’s School at White Oak was excellent. They learned many new things.

We need to make sure that John Alexander is notified when Rev. Glo is not going to be here.

Members present reviewed the Litter Letter that Robert Thompson drafted. It was recommended that the number of years we have been involved with the Adopt A Highway program be corrected - 3 years. The letter was then approved.

Robert Hoover is still working on getting a ladder for the church.

The Easter Program was a success. Ronnie Brewer thanked Larry and Carolyn Hill and Robert Thompson for the Sunrise Breakfast.

Our preacher for Revival this year is Bob Lee. We discussed funding for the revival. Money is already budgeted for the revival. We will have food after the evening services.

We did not have a report on the quarterly offering for the building fund.
Our adopted church family said they did not need assistance for the first quarter.

Beach Party - the sand is already at the Smith's. Tickets will be $10/person. We will discuss more about the party after church on May 6th.

Cemetery Tour - We need to get the cemetery cleaned for tour. We will meet at 5 on Wednesday to clean the cemetery.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

We need to put up the sign up list for cutting the churchyard.

Lynn Hoover is calling about the potholes on Wagon Trail Road.

Salkahatchie Fund - We need to keep this in our minds.

Cheryl Smith gave us an update on what she is doing with visitation. Shut-ins, visitors who leave a visitor's card in the plate and church members who are not attending. She will be giving updates on how things are going. Cheryl would like for us to pray for her visitation on Saturdays.

We need an updated membership roll for our church. Ronnie said he would talk with Susie about this.

Dawn asked that we pray for our Mission and Outreach.

At our next meeting we will discuss a covered dish dinner

Ronnie Brewer said that Robert Hoover stopped by to say that Debbie Metts has just discovered she has cancer and her husband is not doing well either. Can our church help them financially? Blaine Smith made a motion that we give the $150 that we would have given our adopted church family to this family. The motion was 2nd and passed

It was recommended that we have a prayer bowl for people to put their prayer concerns in. This would be located at the altar. This would give people a way of anonymously having prayer concerns prayed for. Blaine will talk to Carolyn Mullinax about making a container. We will discuss this more.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Carbon Varner
The whole Varner Family
Denise Whitehead
Paul Holladay
Kenneth Phillips
Robert Thompson's sister Holly and family
Dawn's work
Family from Lay Speaker's School
Lillian from Lay Speaker's School
6 month old infant from Ridgeville
Sally and the mission group
Revival
Our Minister
Getting our church more involved in missions
Tim Hilton, David and Susie
Fund Raisers
The Lord’s perfect will
Praises
The church’s support of Sally and group
Dawn being out of school
Blaine Smith’s good check up with the Dr.

Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Blaine Smith and Cheryl Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: No treasurer's report
Receipts: $
Disbursements $
Balance $
Cemetery Balance$
Building Fund: Savings $
Checking $
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment $
CD from SCFCU $.

OLD BUSINESS:
Robert Hoover is still working on getting a ladder for the church.

We did not have a report on the quarterly offering for the building fund. Our next Building Fund Offering is scheduled for June 24th.

We did not have a financial report from the Cemetery Tour or the Beach Party.

Ronnie and Robert Hoover are working on people to sing at our Revival. If you know of anyone, who wants to sing, let them know.

Ronnie will get in touch with Susie for an updated church roster.

Covered dish is set for June 24th.

We need to have pencils in the pews for visitors to use. Also prayer request slips. Dawn will get pencils and check on Visitors Cards.

Robbie will check to see how many Bibles are in the church pews.

NEW BUSINESS:
Blaine Smith brought up the subject of audio speakers in the sanctuary. He reported that Russ said the amplifier is fine, we just need different speakers. We could possibly get speakers for the back of the church also. Ronnie wants to get the trustees to check into the audio speaker system and report back to the Adm. Council. Motion was made to update the speaker system and the receptacle up front. The motion was 2nd and passed.
Trash Pick Up is the 3rd week in June 10th - 16th.

We discussed having a choir. Maybe we can get music on tape or CD to use. Will meet Sunday after church to discuss having a choir.

Review of Church Goals

Senior Recognition Day will be June 24th after church in conjunction with the covered dish dinner. We will give the Sr. Citizens a $15 gift certificate to Perkins and a flower arrangement to the shut-ins. We may have a little talk about each Sr. Citizen. Susie will make cards for them. Motion was made to have Sr. Citizen Day on June 24th with a $15 gift certificate. Motion was 2nd and passed.

Dawn requested that we begin our School Supply Drive in July and our canned goods drive in August.

Dawn would like to see our church help others as a whole in service, not always with money.

Cheryl wants to continue her Saturday visitations.

Prayer Concerns:
Diane Winningham
Marlys Modica
Dawn's brother and niece
Revival
Cheryl's friend's son
Ann Smith's brother in law
Blaine's friend's wife
Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
July 25, 2001  

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover and Robert Hoover.  

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.  

The minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.  

TREASURER’S REPORT: Approved.  
Receipts: $2547.15  
Disbursements $  
Balance $8899.70  
Cemetery Balance$3471.37  
Building Fund: Savings $5842.50  
Checking $1317.02  
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value as of 6/29/01 $50,419.87  
CD from SCFCU $.15,000.00  
Fund Raisers for Building Fund:  
2nd Quarter Building Fund offering about $400.00  

Lynette will complete Total Income and Current Balance. She will also write a check from the saving checking account so it will not be dormant. Motion made to accept report, passed.  

OLD BUSINESS:  

The Youth trip was a big success. The visit to Epworth was very educational and beneficial. Robert Hoover commented that he was amazed with how well our young people got along with each other.  

We had no trustees here to talk about the audio system for the church. Ronnie Brewer tried to get in touch with Jimmy Strobel to check on what Trinity is doing in regards to their system. He will continue to try to get in touch with him.  

Pew Bibles - Susie reported via Lynn Hoover that she had trouble finding black hard back King James Version. She found some that are $6.99 at the AGAPE bookstore and $1 at the Dollar Store. A motion was made to buy 6 from Cokesbury completing the rest for the upstairs from the dollar store.  

The lectern has been ordered.  

The pulpit will be covered during the month of August during Rev. Glo’s absence.  

The school supply list will be ready for the bulletin on Sunday.
September 9th is the combined service.

Lynette will give Robert Hoover a check for $150, for him to give to Judy Metts this Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS:
Robert Thompson passed out responses that we received from the Litter Letter that was mailed to our state government. We decided that we could send our ideas on how to control litter to the litter czar. Some suggestions that were made are: have high school athletes across the state get involved, do an ad, photo opp, Robert Thompson will write down some proposals.

The Charge Conference is set for September 16 after church. Rev. Glo requested that we have lunch for after the meeting planning on about 30 people. We agreed to do this.

We discussed the salary increase for the minister. It is a minimum of $27,700. When we get a new minister we may have to renegotiate the salary if he is of a higher level and we will have to pay more. Motion was made to approve pastor's increase in salary. 2nd and passed.

Lynnette announced that she is giving up the position of charge treasurer.

Rev. Glo thanked us for our support.

We need to have the trustees take down the trees in cemetery that were damaged by lightning.

Ronnie Brewer said we need to start doing work on our church maintenance. The trustees need to come up with a list of things that need to be repaired.

Prayer Concerns:
Pat Sprouse
Russ Hilton
Judy Metts

Praise
Jeb survived bungie jump.
Robert Thompson, no cancer cells.
Matt Hoover did not get injured in wreck
Robbie's sister Rosemary is doing well

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING        
August 22, 2001

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Susie Hilton, Cheryl and Blaine Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order.

Robert Hoover opened with prayer.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Approved.  
Receipts: $1499.75  
Disbursements $3060.01  
Balance $8222.73  
Cemetery Balance $3471.37  
Building Fund: Savings $6052.50  
Checking $1817.73  
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $46,000.  
CD from SCFCU $.15,000.00  

Lynette reported that our CD would mature on September 11th. It was approved to let Lynette use her judgement to use the best interest rate within that bank not to exceed a 12-month period.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new lectern has been received and in use.

The Youth, Men and Women in the pulpit Sundays were very successful.

School Supply Drive: We have gathered a lot of supplies for our local schools. Rev. Glo has received a letter from Epworth requesting any supplies or money for school supplies would be greatly appreciated. Motion was made to make a $200 donation to Epworth for school supplies. A 2nd was made and the motion passed.

Lynn made a motion that we do a toothbrush, toothpaste drive in November to send to Epworth.

Food Drive: Has been delayed until October.

Bibles: We will get 12 Bibles from the Dollar Store for the classes upstairs. Susie will see about getting the Bibles from Cokesbury.

Combined Service: The Combined Service is set for September 9th at 11:00. Bring a covered dish. Robert Hoover will give his report about the Annual Conference that Sunday.
The Annual Charge Conference will be here on September 16th. Rev. Herb Franklin will preach. Rev Glo requested that we fix a meal for about 40 people. We agreed to do this.

Speaker System: Ronnie Brewer spoke with Jimmy Strobel. Their church has a really nice system now. Many of the components came from Pecknel. Robert Thompson will contact Russ Hilton to see what progress has been made with checking into a new system for Cypress. We need to get going on this.

Maintenance: We need to work on our list of maintenance priorities for the church.

Judy Metts has received her check. Hospice has been with the family for a while.

Litter Letter: Robert Thompson presented the council with litter suggestions.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Robert Hoover would like to get a better motion light placed outside. Motion made to purchase a motion light for $25. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Dawn asked about Igniting Ministry. Blaine and Cheryl attended meeting. We do not need to purchase a kit.

Visitation: Cheryl reported that it has been about a year since our last church visitation. It's time to do it again. She has 3 categories. 1.) Shut INS 2.) Nonactive members and 3.) New Prospects. She would like some help with visitations. She set a meeting for Sept.9 at 6:30 to discuss visitation. Bring your church roster.

Rev. Glo requested that we have someone count the number of people that we have at our church services.

Budget: Lynette went over the proposed budget for the year 2002.

Rev. Glo made a motion to donate $50 per group that spoke during August to the Building Fund. This would be a way to honor them.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Margie Hill
Bill, Miss Ollie's friend
Billy Gaunty
Sally, Wisdom teeth
Pat Sprouse
Kendra Bennett
Barbara Woods
Heather Chaplin
Baby born last week went to MUSC
Baby Hope
Aunt Evelyn
Our prayer request basket
Russ not to have the tumor return
Joy, has something like a throat tumor
Chris Mullinax
Cheryl's brother
Dawn's brother
All of our teenagers

Praise
One of Cheryl's former students and his mother were in bad wreck and came through it ok.
Russ's recovery
Tyler Gray is back on the road.

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Robert Hoover, Susie Hilton, Cheryl and Blaine Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order.

Ronnie Brewer opened with prayer.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Lynette reported that she would reimburse the checking account from the cemetery fund for the tree removal.
We collected $1350 to send to UMCOR for the September 11th Relief fund.
Approved.
Receipts: $2981.96
Disbursements $35554.61
Balance $8128.37
Cemetery Balance $33321.37
Building Fund: Savings $6184.50 Checking $1818.91
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $46,000.
CD from SCFCU $15,427.84

OLD BUSINESS:

Food Drive will be held during the month of October.

Pew Bibles: Susie spoke to Carolyn and she is going to purchase Bibles for the Sanctuary from Cokesbury. Susie has gotten the Bibles for the Sunday school Rooms.

Charge Conference: Rev. Glo thanked the ladies who cooked and fixed things for the meal after Charge Conference. Rev. Glo reported that the District Superintendent was well pleased with the conference. The DS is amazed that all 3 churches pay all of their apportionments.

Our church has sent $200 to Epworth for school supplies.

Building Fund: Quarterly donations will be Sunday, September 30th.

Motion light has been purchased, but not installed and it came in under budget! AND we also have our stepladder now.

Trash pick up will be the week after Camp Meeting. It needs to be completed by Nov. 3.

Speaker System: Robert Thompson and Russ Hilton met with Victor Quarteman from Fox. He said we could get what we want and it would be in the range of $3500 to $4000.
Our priorities are the lectern, choir loft and speakers and mics. He is building us a package that we can add on. They will install it for us. The estimate is $3300 now. Robert and Russ will get 2 more estimates. One from the Radio Shack and from another company. Everyone was in agreement on the good job of the report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ladies Missionary will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste during the month of October for Epworth.

Camp Meeting: New Hope is in charge of Sunday school this year. Our choir will sing on Sunday morning. The cemetery will be cleaned before Camp Meeting. Blane asked for a raise in pay for the youth that clean the cemetery. Recommendation was made to raise the pay from $150 to $200. 2nd and passed.

The regular scheduled Adm. Council meeting for October is canceled due to Camp Meeting.

Robert Thompson recommended that this is a good time to invest in the stock market. He will talk to the congregation on Sunday about investing.

Robert Hoover will check with our family to see if they need anything.

Prayer Concerns:
Pat Sprouse
Barbara Woods
Chris Mullinax
Judy Metts passed away
Heather Linqvist’s husband
Pray for all our men and women in uniform
Joyce Teal’s daughter
A.W. Muckenfuss and family
Martha Grooms
Pray for our country
Praise
All the weddings are over.

Cheryl closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynn Hoover, and Robert Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Susie Hilton and Cheryl Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order.

Rev Glo opened with prayer.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Receipts: $1292.51
Disbursements $1572.02
Balance $7738.16
Cemetery Balance $3124.18
Building Fund: Savings $9834.52
Checking $1818.29
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $15574.02

We agreed to keep the same reporting format for our budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

We need to thank Russell Hilton and Robert Thompson for work on getting the sound system installed. We need to have a representative from Fox come out and go over the new system with Robert Hoover and Victor Smith. We also need to follow up to see if the speakers have been installed in the kitchen and nursery.

Ronnie Brewer thanked all that were involved with the Christmas program. He also thanked the Ladies Missionary Society for the Christmas stockings they provided for the senior citizens.

New Table and Chairs- Lynn will report back to us next month on the prices.

Pew Bibles - They are in.

Choir Books - Currently working on looking at and working up an order for the purchase of new books.

We had good success with sponsoring our family at Christmas plus our quarterly gifts to the family.

Ronnie Brewer and the Charge PPRC chairperson have tried to let the DS know what we are looking for in a new minister.
NEW BUSINESS:

We adopted our goals for the 2002-year. See attachment.

Adopt A Highway- this is scheduled in February. Between the 10th and the 16th.

Dawn volunteered to do a calendar with the dates on it for the events that have already been scheduled for the 2002-year.

Rev. Glo thanked everyone for the Christmas gift.

Prayer Concerns:
Patsy West
Rhonda Varner
Bob, Judy and Robert Lee

Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2002 GOALS

Building Fund Raisers

- Quarterly offering for Building Fund (3/10, 6/9, 9/15, 12/1)
- Valentine Dinner 2/9/02
- Beach Party (TBA)
- Trail Ride (April?)

Outreach

- Food drive (May/October)
- Sponsor a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Also quarterly assist church family
- School supply donations (July/August)
- Adopt A Highway (2/16, 6/15, 10/19 depending on Camp Meeting)
- Ladies Missionary Epworth collections
- Ladies Missionary Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes
- Clothing Drive (TBA)
- Assist other needy
- Assist others with Prison Ministry

Special Programs/Services/Dinners

- Thanksgiving Supper 11/24/02 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Program 12/23/02 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Program 3/29/02
- Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast 3/31/02
- Men in the Pulpit
- Women in the Pulpit
- Youth/young adults in the pulpit
- Revival 6/2/02 - 6/5/02 7:30 p.m.
- Quarterly after church covered dinners (3/10, 6/9, 9/15, 11/24)
- Senior Citizen Recognition Day - 9/15
- Progressive Dinners
- Cypress Supper Club
- Song Service

Special Offerings

- Souper Bowl Offering 2/3/02
- Work Day Offering 9/1/02
- Mother's Day Offering 5/12/02
- Methodist Student Offering 11/24/02
• Sunrise Breakfast Donations (Need to be determined)

**Church Improvements**

• Pew cushions
• Dimmer switch for sanctuary lights
• Cabinets
• Ice maker
• General Maintenance
• Vacuum Cleaner (Repair or get new one)

**Other**

• Continue Youth Group
• Continue Bible Study
• Support Lay speaker school
• Summer youth trip
• Evangelism - visit people in community/quarterly report
  
  Visit shut-ins/hospital
• Church picture (Easter Sunday)
Cypress United Methodist Church
Important Dates for 2002

February:
3 - Souper Bowl Offering
9 - Valentine Dinner
10 - 16 Adopt A Highway Trash Pick UP

March:
10 - Building Fund Offering
10 - Covered Dish Dinner
29 - Easter Program
31 - Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast

April:

May:
Month Long Food Drive
12 - Epworth Mother's Day Offering

June:
2 - 5 Revival
9 - Building Fund Offering
9 - Covered Dish Dinner
15 - Adopt A Highway Trash Pick Up

July:
Month Long School Supply Drive

August:
Month Long School Supply Drive

September:
1 - Work Day Offering
15 - Building Fund Offering
15 - Senior Citizens Recognition Day
15 - Covered Dish Dinner

October:
Month Long Food Drive
19 - Adopt A High Way Trash Pick Up

November:
24 - Methodist Student Offering
24 - Thanksgiving Supper

December:
1 - Building Fund Offering
23 - Christmas Program
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynn Hoover, and Robert Hoover, Lynette Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order.

Rev Glo opened with prayer.

The minutes from the January meeting were read, corrected and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $2407.54
Disbursements $1569.28
Balance $9240.96
Cemetery Balance $3124.18
Building Fund: Savings $9619.52
Checking $1818.29
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $44,234.00
CD from SCFCU $.15574.02

OLD BUSINESS:
Robert Thompson has not gotten in touch with Fox Music about the speakers in the kitchen and the nursery.
Table and Chairs – Lynn reported that Sam’s does not have the type table and chairs we are looking for. Lynn will check out catalogs and Dawn will check at Kostco.
Choir Books – Robert will report to us when he has purchased some new material.
Souper Bowl Offering _ Collected $73.49. Money will be sent to Epworth.
Adopt –A – Highway – We picked up 82 bags of trash. Thanks to everyone who participated. Our next trash pick-up will be in June.

Thanked the ladies for the Valentine’s Dinner.
Pew Pads – Lynette called Francine to see who had done their cushions. A man in N Charleston charged $800 for 5 pew pads. He did charge less then Cokesbury. Lynette gave a report from Cokesbury: Velvet - $14.25/ft.
Textured $12.40/ft.
Lynette will check with Carolina Cushion to see if they do church cushions.

NEW BUSINESS:
Rev. Glo brought up giving money to the family that was burned out. Henry Parker’s family. Motion made for us to give $500. Motion was 2nd and passed.
We sent $73.49 to Epwoth from our Souper Bowl Offering.

Charge PPRC met. They discussed raising the new preacher’s salary by $3000 which would be $1000/church. This could help with us getting a deacon. Motion was made to increase the salary to $1000/church. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Quarterly Building Fund Offering is scheduled for March 10th. We will have our covered dish dinner after church and we will also honor Ms. Martha Grooms for her birthday.

PPRC Update on Parsonage – the parsonage is in pretty good shape. There are a couple of loose bricks; some painting and repairs needed inside the garage. The churches have divided up the responsibilities. Cypress is responsible for getting new mattress covers for all the mattresses and sprucing up the flower beds.

May 26th will be Rev. Glo’s last day to preach at our church. He will be moving out of the parsonage on May 28th. Rev. Glo requested that Robert Hoover do the Annual Conference report to the churches on the 2nd Sunday in June.

Rev. Glo has received a letter from the Bishop asking for contributions for the Africa Initiative. After some discussion, Robert Hoover made a motion that we send $100. The motion was 2nd and passed.

Revival – Rev. Glenn Davis will be the minister for our revival. Rev. Glo will not be in attendance. Robert Hoover will be in charge.

Rev. Glo will be gone for the first 2 weeks in April.

The last Sunday in May, Rev. Glo is planning for a combined service and get together.

Termite Control – Lynette gave a report on the options we have for our termite control. She and Ronnie will investigate our options and make a decision.

Robert Hoover recommended that we purchase a Bunn coffee maker the next time we buy a coffee maker. He will check into their prices.

Robbie is to check with Ms. Margie about the African hospital situation. We can decide whether to send the Sunrise offering or do a quarterly offering ever so often.

Prayer Concerns:
Parker Family
Denise Beers
Coye Shelby
Diane Winningham
Sally for a safe trip home
Tabetha Marsch
Diane French’s husband
Mayor of Ridgeville’s son
Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 27, 2002

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Rev. Glo, Lynn Hoover, and Robert Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Cheryl Smith, Susie Hilton and John Alexander

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the February meeting were read, approved and amended.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $2625.67
Disbursements $3930.49
Balance $7943.13
Cemetery Balance $3124.18
Building Fund: Savings $9619.52
Checking $1818.29
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $44,234.00
CD from SCFCU $1.5574.02

OLD BUSINESS:
Ronnie recognized the ladies for the good job they did on cleaning the church. He also thanked and recognized those who worked on the outside. Especially, Miss Verda.

Robert Thompson will contact Fox Music about the speakers in the kitchen and nursery.

Pew Cushions – Carolina Cushions can do pew pads. They just received the measurements. They will get back to us with an estimate.

Church Picture – We will have our church picture made Sunday after the Easter Service. Robert Thompson is in charge of taking the picture.

Parsonage Work – Cypress can start doing some of our work now, such as the flower beds and upholstering the dinning room chairs. We will put the mattress pads on the first week in June.

Revival – All plans are on go. Robert Hoover is lining up our music. We will be announcing sign up for our refreshments. Robert Hoover suggested that we have one night when everyone brings someone. Maybe we can have a special youth night and cookout.

Termite Control – Lynnette and Ronnie decided for us to go with the Sentron System of control. They will come and check all the stations monthly. There will be no additional cost when we do add to the building.

Sunrise Service – SS will be at 7:00 a.m. Larry and Carolyn Hill are providing the major portion of the breakfast. Ronnie and Dawn are getting juice and doughnuts and Robert Thompson is fixing coffee.
Rev. Glo said that he has received a thank you from the family we sent money to. HE has posted the note on the bulletin board.

Combined Service – May 26th will be the combined service with a covered dish following. The tabernacle pews will be pressure washed the Saturday before, Vickie Smith will try to set up speakers, and each churches choir will sing one song. Ronnie is contacting the churches for them to bring their tables. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Men in the Pulpit is scheduled for April 7th. John Alexander will preach.

Women in the Pulpit is scheduled for April 14th.

April 21st Rev. Dr. Hodges from Epworth will speak at all 3 churches.

Cheryl Smith brought up switching Sunday School rooms due to growth in some classes and moving some children up. It was agreed that this would be ok.

PPRC – Ronnie Brewer assumes that the Charge PPRC will be getting something about our new proposed minister soon.

Rev. Glo said tonight would be his last night to attend our Administrative Council meetings. He recommended that we loose the negativity in our church. And to remember that the church is the focal point of our being. He has enjoyed working with us and our supporting him. Ronnie Brewer expressed our appreciation for his comments. We really appreciate all he has done for us.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Tabetha Marsch is doing well.

Rev. Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 24, 2002

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Robert Thompson, Lynnette Thompson, John Alexander, Reverend Glover

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the March meeting were read, approved and amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Receipts: $1745.47
Disbursements: $1041.32
Balance: $10,350.55
Cemetery Balance: $3133.81
Building Fund Savings: $9619.52
Checking: $1818.29
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $46,880.98
CD from SCFCU: $15,574.02

OLD BUSINESS:

Robert Thompson advised that talking to Fox Music about putting speakers in the kitchen and nursery is still pending.

Pew Cushions – Lynnette received an estimate of $58.00 per pew for 2" foam rubber cushions with piping. Labor will be contributed. Price could change if a match from fabric swatches on-hand can't be made, and the person has to go to the fabric store. Lynnette will take kneeling cushion to match fabric. No time frame yet as to when they will be finished.

Tables – Lynn Hoover found 6' tables with white tops at Home Depot for $49.00 each. Motion made and approved to purchase six. Thompson's will pick up. We may also sell some of the old tables, but not until after 5/26. Will check on price of chairs at a later date.

Sunrise Service – Thanks to Larry and Carolyn Hill for breakfast. Donations collected ($140.00) will be sent to Epworth along with donations received for the Mother's Day Offering on May 12.

Combined Service on 5/26 – Givhans Southern Methodist church would also like to participate in the combined service. Their choir will also sing one song.

Men & Women in pulpit went well.
New preacher – Ronnie Brewer gave information known to congregation on Sunday (4/21) about new preacher. He lives in Awendaw, and this will be his first commission if he accepts, and if he is accepted by the churches. PPRC will meet with him in April or May.

Thanks to Robert Thompson for taking church picture. Picture number 3 was selected. Robert will check on prices of different sizes and send a list around Sunday for those who would like to purchase one.

Parsonage work still pending. Reverend Glover paid $100.00 to have the A/C at the parsonage charged. Lynnette will reimburse him. This should be good for a couple of years.

NEW BUSINESS:

Food drive in May (lasting up to revival).

Revival – Music is cooking according to Robert Hoover.

Beach party fund raiser is scheduled for 5/11 – tickets printed and will be handed out.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ronnie’s mom (Elizabeth Brewer), John Howard (lung cancer), Lynnette Thompson and Dawn Brewer’s brothers, Joyce/Sue/DeeDee (masectomies), Lyza (lump in her breast), John Alexander (eye surgery – will take at least 6 months for his sight to return), Carolyn Muckenfuss’ mother (Mary Kay Smith) is in Trident hospital

Reverend Glover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $2554.00
Disbursements $6664.67
Balance $6375.61
Cemetery Balance $3133.81
Building Fund: Savings $9619.52
Checking $1818.29
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $46,880.98
CD from SCFCU $.15574.02

OLD BUSINESS:

We were able to purchase the new tables for $45 instead of $49. We need to thank Robert Thompson for picking up the tables.

Our Revival is scheduled for June 2nd through June 5th.

Robert and Lynette Thompson have the church pictures. They also have Rev. Glo's picture. It cost $97.57 for framing.

The combined church service is scheduled for May 26th. There will be four churches involved the three churches on our charge plus the Southern Methodist church.

Lynette reported the guy is working on matching material for the pew cushions.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will not have our covered dish dinner that is scheduled for June 9th. We will postpone having a covered dish dinner until the new minister arrives.

PPRC has met with the new minister and wife. Ronnie gave a background update. He is from New Hampshire and has spent time in the Washington DC area. He and his wife will continue to live in Awendaw. He will commute everyday. Charge PPRC will meet to discuss what to do with the parsonage. Our new minister is named Jim Cubie and his wife is Doreen. Right now he is committed to another job until the end of 2002. He also has a commitment for the whole month of August. Visitation will be limited until his previous commitments have been completed. His wife Doreen is a magazine writer and editor. Parsonage work has been put on hold until it's determined what to do. Cypress
can go ahead and do the things we are required to do. PPRC will discuss the first Sunday in June what to do with the parsonage.

Adopt A Highway is scheduled for June 10 - 15. Dawn needs someone to count the bags of trash, as she will be out of town.

Graduation Bibles - Motion was made to purchase Bibles for Trey Charpia and John Lange for graduation. The motion was 2nd and passed.

VBS - Lynn and Cheryl will see about VBS the 1st week in August.

Visitation - Cheryl said for us to visit, invite and call people about Revival.

Prayer Concerns:
Rhonda Varner
Denna, Cheryl's cousin
Ronald Bailey, Blaine's friend with cancer
Lynn Hoover, donating a kidney
Ronnie Brewer's mother

Praise:
Sally Fulmer graduated from MUSC

Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Cheryl Smith and Blane Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the June meeting were read, approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $1670.75
Disbursements $3874.10
Balance $6787.14
Cemetery Balance $3343.69
Building Fund: See attached Accounts Report.

We need to reimburse Blane and Cheryl $37 for gas they used for the youth trip. Motion was made to accept and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:
VBS will be the first weekend in August. Lynn is ordering material to use. Robert Hoover suggested a cookout on Friday or Saturday p.m. Robert Thompson volunteered to help cook.

No update on the pew cushions.

Food that was collected was delivered to the Palmetto House. They were most appreciative to receive it. They could also use some clothes.

PPRC - Parsonage Work Lynn has picked up the mattress pads. We need to get some straw for the flower beds. Lynn also has the material for the dinning room chairs.

Church Directory - Rev. Cubie has asked all churches to do a church directory by mid-September. Robert Thompson can take the pictures. Dawn has arranged for a guy at her work to compile the directory. We need to begin taking pictures the last two weeks in August.

Rev. Cubie will be gone the month of August. We will cover the pulpit each Sunday.

August 4 - John Alexander
August 11 - Robert Hoover
August 18 - Youth/Young Adult Sunday
August 25 - Blane Smith

Youth Trip went very well. There were 12 youth and 6 adults. Lynette thanked Cheryl for doing the Sunday program for the youth.
Lynn is going to pick up Wal-Mart cards for the Lawrence Family. We will have a Love Offering on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of August.

September 8th will be a church cookout at the Hoover's home. The time is 5:00 p.m.

September 1st is Work Day Offering Sunday.

Cheryl Smith is ready to get back to visitations.
NEW BUSINESS

Blane is getting the youth together to clean the cemetery.

Epworth – donations for the months of September and August will be school supplies.

Charge PPRC Update on the parsonage – The preacher will use the parsonage to stay over night on occasions, a resting-place between appointments and office time. The 3 churches will pay the electric bill and take care of the yard. Cypress will maintain the yard for the months of September, December, March and June. Ronnie asked if anyone had a hedger to trim the shrubs with. Robert Hoover will bring an edger and Ronnie will bring Round Up.

Blane asked if we thought our church sign needed to be painted. Cheryl said she thought we needed a flowerbed under it. No action was taken.

Ronnie thanked John Alexander for the air conditioners in the Sunday school rooms.

Blane will get David Yarborough to check the freon in the ac unit for the upstairs.

Cheryl is talking with Jill Thigpen about taking the new Sunday school class. Jill said that she would like to rotate the teaching of the class.

Ronnie said that he had spoken with Rev. Glover. He sends his love.

Prayer Concerns:

Russell Hilton
Robert Thompson’s sister, Holly
Hugo Burbage
Peggy Waits
Beverly Grooms
Martha Grooms
Pray for all that have attended our church

Trey Charpia’s father
Joe Christie
Robert Hoover’s mother
Pray for our Youth
All of those headed back to school

Praise The Youth Trip was a safe trip.

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Cheryl Smith and Blane Smith.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the July meeting were read, amended and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $3840.70
Disbursements $6844.66
Balance $6787.14
Cemetery Balance$3143.69

BUILDING FUND: See attached Accounts Report.

OLD BUSINESS:
Our CD will mature on Sept. 11,2002. We need to decide what we want to do with it. A motion was made to let that CD roll over and to take another $15,000 and add another CD. A motion was made and second. Motion passed.

There was a general discussion as to what we should do about the Building Fund. Blane recommended that we look into starting the new Fellowship Hall, as interest rates are low. Lynn suggested that we revisit our architectural plans and do some fine-tuning. A recommendation was made that we look into doing a metal building similar to Trinity's. Some feel that the building needs to be compatible to our church and surrounding area. We also need to have architects and engineers stamp of approval, as we will have to follow the new building codes. It was decided that we would meet Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30 to look at the plans. The congregation will be invited to attend also.

Ronnie thanked Lynn and Cheryl for VBS and all that helped.

Pew Cushions - the man is trying to find the right material. This has also been his busy time of the year.

Parsonage Work - We will meet at the parsonage on September 9th at 5:30 to do the work that Cypress is responsible for. Robert Hoover volunteered to cut the grass and to poison the weeds in the flowerbeds. We will also cover the dining room chairs seats.

We are still working on the Church Directory.

Ronnie thanked all who worked on the church services during the month of August.

Lynnette announced that we collected $310.95 from our Love Offerings for the Lawrence family. We will ask Joyce if wants another Wal-Mart card or would she prefer to use it in another way. The youngest granddaughter is in kindergarten is doing well. We
discussed the possibility of buying a trailer for the family. The one they are in now is in very bad condition. Robert Hoover is going to contact Jack Washington about getting a trailer, Dawn is going to run an ad in the classifieds to see if we can get a response to our need and Robert Thompson is going to draft a letter to give to the mobile home dealers to see if they can help.

We will have a Cake and Ice Cream Social on Sunday September 8th at 5:00 at the Hoovers'. Bring chairs and bathing suits.

Church Sign - Ronnie Brewer will talk to Madeline about an estimate for painting the sign. The women of the church will see about planting flowers around the sign.

Blane reported that David Godwin fixed the AC upstairs. He said it was completely out of freon. We need to monitor the freon in it. He did not want any money. A motion was made to give him $50. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ronnie Brewer asked if we owe money to anyone for VBS. We need to check with Carolyn Mullinax to see if she has any outstanding bills.

September 15th is Building Fund Sunday. It is also Senior Citizens recognition Day and covered dish dinner.

NEW BUSINESS:
Trustees need to meet to discuss painting the sanctuary and other needs of the church.

Prayer Concerns:
Robert Hoover's mother
Susie Hilton's family
Hugo Burbage
Church members who are having family difficulties
Kids at school

Praises:
Rain
Joe Christie
Cheryl's mother
Blessing for Miss Martha

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
September 28, 2002

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, and Rev. Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Receipts: $3652.93
Disbursements $2304.30
Balance $6594.76
Cemetery Balance $2943.69
Building Fund: See attached Accounts Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cypress Investments - Robert Thompson presented an update. We are loosing money. We discussed what to do. Rev. Cubie recommended that we check into the S&P Index. Our Technology fund has approximately $2300. Recommended having a Finance Committee meeting with Ed Jones representative to make recommendations. We need to pray and be informed about our finances. Meeting will be scheduled for Oct. 2 if the representative can meet at that time.

Pew Cushions - The man is still busy.

Parsonage - We still need to cut the grass until the end of September. Ronnie, Robert H. and Robert T. will meet to cut grass and weed eat the yard. The shingles on the roof are not sealing.

Church Directory - Thank you very much. Thanks to Dawn and Matt Hoover. They have produced an excellent prototype.

Senior Citizens Recognition Day - It went well and all seemed to enjoy their bread.

Church Sign - Still working on it.

Trailer Update - There is a trailer in Hollywood that Joyce wants us to look at. Joyce has filled out the paperwork. Robert had to fill out a survey about our family. We need to find a place to dispose the old trailer and have the new one set up.

Robert Thompson talked with a man in Columbia in manufactured housing. He can't help. Recommended that we call mobile home dealers in our area. Robert has called 2 places without any luck.
Review of the Building Plans - A few people met. We need to meet again. We need to spend 6 to 8 thousand dollars to get plans drawn and then build. We will have to hire a general contractor. We will revisit building plans.

Our family needs to use the $310. We decided to get them a Wal-Mart card.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charge Conference will be November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Tabor. Susie has a list of our updated membership.

Phone should be turned on in parsonage by Saturday. The phone number will be the same.

On Oct. 20th the minister will be at Trinity.

Attendance is doing well.

Rev. Cubie asked about whom might be potential members.

Food Drive will be during the months of October and November.

We are going to bake cookies for the Prison Walk.

Adopt A Highway will be the week after campmeeting.

Samaritan's Purse are due mid November.

Robert Thompson would like to purchase a metal plate to place on the cabinet that Jack Price built for our sound equipment thanking him.

Prayer Concerns:
Pat Sprouse
Decision about our money
Paul Hollady moving to Texas

Praises:
Robert Hoover's mother feeling better
Barbara White taking final radiation treatment
Prison Walk
Emaus Walk
Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, and Robert Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Matt Hoover and Whit Hoover.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts
Disbursements $
Balance $
Cemetery Balance $
Building Fund: Savings $
Checking $
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $
CD from SCFCU $

OLD BUSINESS:

Pew Cushions _ Lynette will try to get the pew cushions done. This is not a busy time the man.

Thanks to the Ladies Missionary for the Spaghetti Dinner Building FundRaiser. They raised about $435.

We had a good turn out for out Thanksgiving Supper.

Adopt A Highway – we picked up 58 bags of trash. Thanks to all who participated in the collecting of the trash.

Charge Conference – Thanks to Mt. Tabor for hosting the Charge Conference. All 3 churches had good reports. Our church does a lot and we should be proud of what we do. We could do an annual newsletter to give to the congregation giving an annual update. Ronnie will give a verbal feedback this year to the congregation on what we accomplished in 2002.

Church Sign - Ronnie Brewer has talked with Madeline Browning. Trinity’s sign cost around $300 - $400. We want a more rustic look for our sign. We estimate to spend around $500 for ours. She is going to do some sketches for us.

Trailer Update – Joyce is worried about the process. She is afraid that she will loose her property. Joyce has been sitting on the paperwork for about 6 weeks. The Lebanon Men’s Club feels as a community that we are too affluent not to help. So they are willing to help. They have given $100 and another $100 will be coming.
Food Drive is now over. The food that was collected was given to the Palmetto House.

Joyce – Adopted Family – Their Thanksgiving dinner will be delivered Thanksgiving Day. H. M. Blanton sent 2 cases of drinks for our family.

Prison Cookie Bake – we had over 1,000 cookies baked by our church members. They were delivered and used in the prison walk. Thanks for all that helped.

Samaritans Purse – We had 19 boxes. They have been delivered. Thanks to the ladies for coordinating this effort.

Metal Plate for the audio cabinet is being made.

Building fund money is really getting up there. Financial Committee had a short meeting a couple of week’s back. We need to seriously finalize how we want the building to look. We need to get blue prints and then get an architect and put out bids. After the 1st of the year we need to do something. We will make an announcement in December that we will meet after 1st of the year. We seriously need to make a commitment.

NEW BUSINESS:

2003 Budget – Lynette read and explained the proposed 2003 budget. This is what the Finance Committee will be presenting at Charge Conference. Moved to approved, discussion. Money for blue prints will come out of the Building Fund. Motion to 2nd, passed. Approved.

Charge Conference – Did an evaluation on Rev. Cubie. Felt he was doing a good job. Felt he needed to work on a couple of areas.

We are planning on a combined service the 1st Sunday in May. We will invite Rev. Glo to come back.

Christmas Gifts for Joyce’s family - We are going to try getting gifts for the family a little different this year. We would like to try to have one gift. We will get a wish list from the family for the gift and then do gift certificates. We will have offerings to raise the money for the gift certificates for Joyce. We will have special offerings through the 15th of December. Motion was made. Discussion; Motion made to have $1000 for the gift certificates. See how much we collect from the special offerings then get the remaining balance if needed from the budget. 2nd and passed.

Christmas gift for Rev. Cubie – Motion made to give him $50. 2nd and passed.

Cypress is in charge of the yard at the parsonage for the month of December.
Next year Cypress will have the position of Chairperson of the PPRC. That will be Lynn Hoover.

Welcomed the Bazzles as new members.

Luft family - Lynn explained the financial condition for the Luft family. A motion was made to give them $500. Motion was 2nd and passed.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Building Fund
Luft Family
Diane Winningham
Pray for how things go in the mid-east.

**Praise:**

Two new trustees in attendance

Robert Hoover closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
January 22, 2003

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Susan Pendarvis, Robert Pendarvis, Susie Hilton, Whiff Hoover, Mat Hoover, Cheryl and Blaine Smith, and Rev. Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
Lynette reported we need to transfer money from the checking account into the Building Fund. Motion was made to transfer $5000 into Building Fund, 2nd and passed
The treasurer's report was approved.
See attachments for balances.

Audit - Rev. Cubie had asked for an audit of the church records and the charge's records. Susie Hilton completed the audit and all accounts were fine.

Rev. Cubie informed us, that according to the Discipline, two people need to count offering and sign off each Sunday. It was agreed that Lynette and Ronnie would count money each Sunday.

In discussion, Lynette pointed out that she was pleased that we went 2 1/2 times over what was budgeted for missions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ronnie thanked Tina Moore and Robbie Fulmer for decorating the Christmas tree. He also thanked Lynette, Shauna and Jill for co-ordinating the Christmas Program. It was wonderful.

Update on Joyce's Trailer - Joyce and her cousin have decided it's time to do something re trailer. Robert Hoover will be seeing her next week to work on paper work. Robert and Ronnie have seen how much the family appreciates all we have done for them.

Combined Service - There is a conflict for May 1st as the date for the combined service. The PPRC will need to meet to resolve this and set a new date.

Church Sign - Madeline Browning has not gotten back in touch with Ronnie and he has not gotten in touch with her.

Pew Cushions - Lynette and Dawn are getting the material. They will give it to the man to make our cushions.
NEW BUSINESS:


Valentine Dinner - Scheduled for February 15. It will be $15/person. The band will entertain. The proceeds made from the dinner will be split this way: 90% to the Building Fund and 10% to United Methodist Relief Fund.

Rev. Cubie will be out of the pulpit on the following dates:
March 25 - April 10
May 21 - May 24
Instead of attending Duke, he will attend Candler in Atlanta from July 7 - August 1.

Ronnie Brewer read a letter concerning church insurance. It was agreed to get the 2nd opinion. Our insurance is due for renewal in March. Trustees handle insurance concerns. Ronnie will contact the company and we will see what they have to say before our renewal is due.

Big issue this year is our Building Program. We need to have a building meeting to discuss in detail what we want to do. The meeting was set for Wednesday, February 5th at 7:30.

Lynette requested that we purchase a calculator with roll tape. Motion was made to purchase calculator, 2nd and passed.

Vacuum Cleaner - We also need a new vacuum cleaner. A motion was made to let the ladies purchase a new vacuum cleaner that will meet the needs of the church. 2nd and passed.

Church Goals - Goals for 2003 were formulated. See attachment for a listing of the goals.

Prayer Concerns:
Michele Rogers
Boe's daughter in law
Jeff Rogers' family
April Garbrick
Cheryl's Aunt Margaret
Earl Mullinax
Rhonda Varner
Sally & Brian
Julie & Victor
Gladys March's husband
Church Goals
Members of Community

Praises:
Boe is driving
Norman Brunswick's brother is doing well
Dawn was not hurt in the wreck

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2003 GOALS

Building Fund Raisers

- Quarterly offering for Building Fund (2/9, 5/18, 8/10, 11/16)
- Valentine Dinner 2/15/03
- Beach Party (TBA)

Outreach

- Food drive (May/October)
- Sponsor a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Also quarterly assist church family
- School supply donations (July/August)
- Adopt A Highway
- Ladies Missionary Epworth collections (Bi-monthly)
- Ladies Missionary Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes (November)
- Clothing Drive (TBA)
- Assist other needy
- Assist others with Prison Ministry i.e. baking cookies

Special Programs/Services/Dinners

- Thanksgiving Supper 11/23/03 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Program 12/22/03 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Program 4/18/03 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast 4/20/03 7:00 a.m.
- Lay Speakers 3/30/03, 7/20/03
- Men in the Pulpit 7/13/03
- Women in the Pulpit 4/6/03
- Youth/young adults in the pulpit 7/27/03
- Revival 6/1/03-6/4/03 7:30 p.m.
- Quarterly after church covered dinners(2/9, 5/18, 8/10)
- Senior Citizen Recognition Day - 8/10
- Recognize High School Graduates
- Summer Cookout (TBA)
- Vacation Bible School

Special Offerings

- Souper Bowl Offering 1/26/03 and 2/2/03
- Work Day Offering 9/14/03
- Mother's Day Offering 5/11/03
- Sunrise Breakfast Donations (Need to be determined)
Church Improvements

- Follow up on building new fellowship hall
- Dimmer switch for sanctuary lights
- Pew cushions
- Vacuum Cleaner (Repair or get new one)

Other

- Restart Youth Program
- Continue Bible Study
- Support Lay speaker school
- Sunday school teachers have quartley meetings
- Contact absentees to let them know how much we missed them
- Visit shut-ins
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Susan Pendarvis, Whit Hoover, Mat Hoover, Cheryl and Blaine Smith, and Rev. Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the January meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
See attachments for balances.

OLD BUSINESS:

Valentine Dinner – The dinner raise $906. 90% will go to the Building Fund and 10% will go to the United Methodist Relief Fund.

Building Fund Sunday – We collected $892.00 for our Quarterly Building Fund Offering.

Church Sign – No change.

Pew Cushions – No change.

Adopt – A- Highway – We collected 88 bags this time.

Combined Church Services is set for April 13th. We need to check with the Campground trustees to be sure we can use it then.

Report on Church Insurance - Matt reported that the two policies we are looking at are very different. Matt said he would put together some options and contact both companies to see what they can do for us as well as what we would have to pay and amount of coverage. Once Matt gets the companies responses we will meet after church one Sunday to finalize which company we will go with. Our current insurance company has written us a letter stating concerns about the cedar tree behind the church knocking off shingles and the light outside. Matt will contact them.

Building Planning Meeting – We held a BPM on Feb. 5th. We had a good turn out. Ronnie Brewer has met with Gene Tines twice since Feb. 5th. Mr. Tines is going to see if he can get the 5th room in upstairs and give us more room in the kitchen. He charged $200 to do what he has done so far.

Update on procedure for collecting offering – Two people are checking the offering every Sunday and keeping a log.
Rev. Cubie needs to be out on May 25th also. We reviewed who would be in the pulpit on the days he will be out.

Treasure -- Motion was made to roll 10 – 12 thousands into a CD from the Building Fund Savings Account. Motion was 2nd and passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Rev. Cubie recommended that we recognize Robert Hoover for all of the hard work he has given over the many years. He has been a great asset to our community and our church. He suggested that we recognize Robert with a plaque or something. We might look at recognizing him during Camp Meeting.

PPRC – Trinity has requested that church services move back 15 minutes so they can have more time with the minister. That would mean we would begin at 11:30. We discussed different options for our service to begin. Dawn will type up ballots listing the options. We will vote over two Sundays as to our preference. The options we will be looking at are: 11:00, 11:15 and 11:30. We also would not mind beginning at 9:00. We will inform the PPRC of our choice after our March Adm. Council meeting.

Easter Program - Our Easter Program will be here soon. We hope to have choir practice some times other than after church so we can practice with our “new piano player”. Rev. Cubie recommended that we have the full choir twice a month and specials the other Sundays.

Lynn Hoover presented a packet Judy Lee gave her concerning church loans. We have also received the packet.

Cheryl Smith presented 3 families need to be visited.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Dawn’s Brother
Dawn’s sister in law’s father
Earl Mullinax
Matthew Hess
World Situation
Joyce Lawrence
Our Building Program
Easter Program
Wilbur Brewer
Our Teenagers
Danny and Ada Hill
Julie and Victor Smith
Pete Singletary
Mrs. Laverne Campbell
Praises:

For help from friends and family during the time of Sally and Brian’s wedding

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
CALL MEETING
MARCH 16, 2003

Present: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Matt Hoover, Whit Hoover, Rev. Cubie, Robbie Fulmer, Susan Pendarvis, Lynn Hoover

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. He then turned the meeting over to Matt Hoover. Matt explained that the insurance on the church is due in a couple of weeks. He reported his findings on the comparisons of our current policy and the new one we are looking at. He reported that the new policy offered a lot more coverage for less money than our current policy. A motion was made to change from our current policy to the new one. A second was made, the motion passed.
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robert Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynnette Thompson, Blane Smith, Cheryl Smith, Susan Pendarvis

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the February meeting were read, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Receipts: $2,489.30
Disbursements: $1,905.40
Balance: $6,949.88
Cemetery Balance: $2,961.51
Building Fund Savings: $12,468.88
Checking: $1,833.20
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $35,219.00
CD from SCFCU: $43,214.45

OLD BUSINESS:

Lynn Hoover to get envelope for Lynnette to mail the 10% ($90.60) to UMCOR from Valentine's Day dinner.

Madeline Knight has been given a check for $275.00 to begin working on sign for church.

Building plans – Mr. Tynes has given a new copy of the plans with the requested changes. Ronnie has another meeting with Mr. Tynes on 3/27. Motion made for Ronnie to tell Mr. Tynes to move forward with plans if price is right.

The votes were counted for changing the church hours. Lynn will advise charge PPRC that Cypress is willing to change to 11:15 time due to church vote. Vote for changing time to 9:00 was tied (19-19)

Lay speakers – Blane Smith will be preaching on 3/30 and John Alexander will preach on 4/6.

NEW BUSINESS:

Robert and Lynn Hoover will draft a letter to send to area churches by Palm Sunday concerning contributing money for Joyce's trailer. We will try for a deadline of the end of May for donations. The hearing on getting the children back has been postponed.
Robert also suggested going in with Men’s Club for a BBQ fund raiser. Joyce was also given her quarterly donation of $150.00 as a gift card for groceries.

Ronnie will contact Larry and Carolyn Hill about cooking breakfast for Sunrise service. He will also get with Reverend Cubie about obtaining a preacher for the service.

Need to clean church yard for sunrise service.

Ronnie will talk to Vern about playing piano for the combined service on 4/13. Blane will get speaker system and key to electric box prior to service.

Ronnie advised Sunday school teachers need to have a meeting on how things are going.

Blane gave approval for Norman and Cindy Murdaugh to use social hall for their daughter’s wedding in May. The ladies will use it to change clothing. Blane approved.

A friend of Lynn Hoover’s is trying to collect money for a 6 year old & his sponsor from Africa to travel to the Mercy ship to have his cleft palette fixed. The surgery is free, however, they need $2500.00 for traveling expenses. Motion was made and passed for Cypress to donate $250.00.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

John Fulmer (bypass surgery)
Diane Alexander’s surgery
Susie Hilton & her Mom
Our country, servicemen & women, world leaders, IRAQI & their leadership
Joyce Lawrence & her grandchildren
Earl Mullinax
6 year old with cleft palette
Church members who are not attending regularly
Easter program

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 23, 2003

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Reverend Cubie, Susie Hilton, Matt Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Lynnette Thompson, Blane Smith, Susan Pendarvis

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the March meeting were read, approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer’s report was approved.
Receipts: $2,171.18
Disbursements: $5,404.76
Balance: $4,974.60
Cemetery Balance: $2,761.51
Building Fund Savings: $13,715.88
Checking: $1,831.67
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value is $36,145.00
CD from SCFCU: $31,214.45

OLD BUSINESS:
Lynn Hoover to get envelope for Lynnette to mail the 10% ($90.60) to UMCOR from Valentine’s Day dinner.

Madeline Knight is working on sign for church.

Pew cushions – Work in progress.

Church insurance policy has been paid.

Letter to send to churches concerning donations for Joyce’s trailer are still in progress. Ronnie has some names of companies that handle foreclosed and repossessed trailers if needed.

Thanks to Blane and John for filling in for Reverend Cubie while he was on vacation.

Susie & Lynnette still working on purchasing vacuum cleaner.

Friday night Easter program went well. Thanks to Robert Hoover for putting it together. Donations of $85.00 taken up at Easter sunrise service will be sent to Salkahatchie. Thanks to Larry & Carolyn Hill and Mike & Karen Bazzel for cooking breakfast at the sunrise service.
Combined service went well, good turnout. Thanks to Vern for playing and Trinity for bringing their tables and chairs.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Donations taken at charge combined service - $100.00 was given to campground and the rest went to the charge.

Revival is June 1st - 4th. Blane will call several preachers to see if they will preach our revival. Ronnie to line up music – Lynnette volunteered the Thompsons. Ronnie will call Jesse Cockcroft, Matthew Proffit.

Robert Hoover will be playing piano for revival, and we will recognize him the first night for all his hard work and dedication to Cypress. It was decided to get him a gift certificate to bookstore for $150.00.

Trinity is having their homecoming on May 4th. This will be a good time to have Women in the Pulpit. Blane will check with Cheryl.

Reverend Cubie will only be gone July 13-20 so he will only miss two Sundays instead of three. It was decided to switch youth in the pulpit to July 20th instead of July 27th.

Adopt-a-highway will be May 12-17.

Epworth’s mother’s day offering is May 11th. Reverend Cubie has ordered the needed materials.

May 18th is quarterly building fund Sunday, and there will be a covered dish dinner after church services.

Reverend Cubie will be gone May 25th to New York for son’s graduation.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers on May 4th after church services.

There is a big change coming to church apportionments concerning the preacher’s salary and health insurance benefits. These new costs will need to be considered when doing the budget for the new year.

We need a new charge lay delegate to go to annual conference June 1-5 at Wofford. Charge PPRC to discuss at meeting on April 30th.

Blane and Cheryl would like to take money they were to receive from Cypress to go to White Oak and donate it toward Joyce’s trailer.
Building Fund Plans – Mr. Tynes wants $33,500.00 for contract proposal to draw up plans for new building. Ronnie spoke with Michael Gregger (another architect) who advised architects charge 4-10% of the cost for their price of the drawings. Mr. Gregger charges 6% so Ronnie will bring him to Cypress to see if he can get a better price.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Earl Mullinax
Diane and John Alexander
Matthew Hess (Berkeley High school student – had to have part of his feet amputated, but he is doing well)
Roy Keller (lung cancer)
Roger Prior (cancer in his leg)
Our country – soldiers and their families & our enemies
Revival
Building fund
People that came for Easter service but don’t usually come

PRAISES:

Susie’s mom doing much better
Boe Cox being able to walk without cane

Reverend Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
May 28, 2003

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Cheryl and Blaine Smith, Susie Hilton, Susan Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle, Matt Hoover and Whit Hoover.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.

We collected $243 for the Epworth Offering.

BUSINESS: (old and new)

The Church sign is now up. Thanks to Mike Bazzle, Matt Hoover and Dawn Brewer for putting up the sign. We have paid $275 on the sign. We owe another $275 plus the money for posts. Madeline is to paint the posts. We need to clear the brush from the side of the road closest to the Price's.

Pew Cushions - No news.

Revival - The food is lined up. Rev. Ed Reynolds will be the preacher during Revival. We also have great music lined up for the week of Revival.

Building Plans - Mr. Tynes will do the architectural work for $33,500. Ronnie Brewer found someone else, Mr. Gregger who will do it for $20,000. Mr. Tynes has come down to $21,200. We will need to have soil tested. Our oversight committee will be Robert Pendarvis and Ronnie Brewer. We will make disbursements to the general contractor. General contractor needs to be compensated. A motion was made for us to go forward with Gene Tynes for a price of $21,000. All in favor no nays.

Joyce's Trailer - Lynn Hoover read a letter drafted to raise money for Joyce's trailer to be sent out to various churches in the Moncks Corner area. It was decided to place a September 1st deadline for the money to be raised. Motion was made to proceed enlisting other churches to help raise money. All in favor no nays.

Lynn Hoover read a letter she received from a child who had a cleft palate. He was informing us the operation was a success.

Robert Hoover - It was decided that we would recognize Robert Hoover at Revival for all of the work and dedication he has given to Cypress UMC. We will give him a gift certificate for $150 for Books A Million.

Sunday school Meeting - Changed some classes around. Thanked Dawn for ordering the new SS material.

Classes are as follows:

Jill Thigpen, Matt and Kendra Hoover
11 - 18 Ronnie Brewer, Blaine Smith
18 - 30 Susie Hilton, Whit Hoover
Adult - Robert Thompson

Adopt A Highway - We collected 46 bags.

New Time - We will begin our worship service at 11:15 starting June 1.

Lay Delegate - Norman Murdaugh will be our Lay Delegate to the Annual Conference.

Vacuum Cleaner - Still working on it.

Food Drive - Motion was made and 2nd to give the food collected to the Palmetto House.

Quarterly Building Fund - We collected $804.

Church Insurance - Insurance is going up $80.00 because of Directors, officers and Church liabilities.

Lynette presented a letter from Amanda Parker soliciting donations for a mission trip. Motion was made to give her $100. Motion was 2nd and passed.

Parsonage - Cypress is in charge of the yard for June. We will meet Monday June 30th at 5:30 to clean the yard.

High School Seniors - We will recognize our High School Seniors Casey Smith Jimmy, John and Jessica. Lynn will get crosses to give to them.

Church workday was set for June 26th at 5:30.

Vacation Bible School will be July 10, 11 and 12.

Sunday July 13th, we will have VBS program and young adults in charge of the service. July 20th Lynn Hoover will be in the pulpit.

Mike Bazzle has invited everyone to the lake on Saturday, July 12th for a day of fun and a cookout.

Prayer Concerns:
Beverly Brunswick
Fred Harley
Lynnette's Aunt Connie
Rev. Glover
Tripp Rutland
Garland Campbell
Roy Keller
Julie Jett's family
Family of the child who died
Earl Mullinax
Debbie Sapp
Faye Riley's daughter
Mary Olive
Rosemary Rembert
Diane Alexander

Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Reverend Cubie, Blane Smith, Robert Thompson

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order, and Blane Smith opened with prayer.

The minutes from the May/June meetings were read, corrected and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: No treasurer’s report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ronnie Brewer will be in charge of pew cushions.

Building plans – Ronnie Brewer gave Mr. Tynes $1,000 retainer. Mr. Tynes hopes to have the plans complete by the end of September. We will start construction after camp meeting or Christmas holidays.

Great revival in June. Thanks to all who participated, and Ladies Missionary for taking care of snacks.

Joyce’s trailer – no report.

Recognized high school seniors on July 13, 2003 (Casey Smith, Jimmy Barker, John & Jessica Browning). The boys received a cross necklace, and girls received an angel bracelet.

Job well done to Whit Hoover, Youth in the pulpit (July 13th), and Lynn’s testimony (July 20th).

Thanks to all who helped with Vacation Bible School (July 10-12), and to the Bazzles for inviting the church to their lake house on Saturday following Vacation Bible School.

Collected small amount for Callen-Lacey; waiting for picnic table from Robert Pendarvis.

Dawn will buy vacuum cleaner for church.

Reverend Glover’s memorial service held at Mt. Tabor on June 25th was well attended by all churches.
NEW BUSINESS:

August 10th will be senior’s recognition day, quarterly building fund offering, and we will have a covered dish dinner after church.

Blane will call Reverend Tanner regarding baking cookies for the prison ministry again this year.

We will have a clothes drive August and September.

Robert Thompson brought up idea, to be discussed later, of a memorial fund of some type in Reverend Glover’s name.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ms. Margie’s daughter Andrea (cancer)
Diane & John Alexander (chemotherapy treatments)
Beverly Brunswig (radiation treatments)
Robert Hoover (accident)
Bob Lee (sister passed away)
Sally & Brian Faye
The upcoming Emmaus walk & those attending (Reverend Cubie, Ronnie & Dawn Brewer)

Reverend Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Robert and Susan Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle and Rev. Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the July meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
See attachments for balances.

Rev. Cubie informed us that we need to be preparing for the future with regards to the cost of ministers’ insurance and pensions. The numbers for this funding is going to be very high.

Robert Thompson is going to talk with our broker to discuss where we are and if we need to make a change.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cookie ministry will be coming up in October.

Building Plans – Part of the deal for the price coming down, was for Ronnie to do some leg work i.e. measuring. Tynes will be getting us some paper work to look at soon.

Thanks to those participating in Senior Recognition Sunday.

We collected $408 in offerings for the Building Fund Sunday.

Clothes collection going well. We will finish this drive at the end of September. We will ask in church for suggestions as to who should receive the clothes.

Joyce’s Home – The minister from the AME church in Moncks Corner is helping. He is on the UM Relief Board. He is pitching in to help her.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Cubie will be gone 2 Sundays in September. Rev. Knight will be here. Rev. Cubie will be preaching at his former church’s homecoming and going on the Emmaus Walk. We need to give Rev. Knight $50 for each service.

Nominating Committee needs to meet.
Charge Conference is scheduled for October 1. Need to have a report covering things our church has accomplished over the past year.

PPRC Charge meeting will be the 1st Sunday in September at Cypress.

Cypress has parsonage yard cleaning for the month of September.

Need to have Matt check to see if our insurance policy has 100% replacement of the church and contents.

Robert Thompson brought up that the choirs need to get to singing again. Ronnie will remind people that whoever would like to sing in the choir to stay after church on Sunday.

A motion was made to give $50 towards the purchase of tapes for the choir to use with their singing. The motion was second and passed.

Sally has asked to see if the church would be willing to write letters and send a box to some of the single soldiers in Iraq in Brian's unit. It was agreed that the church would take on this project.

Prayer Concerns:
Andrea West
Chase Winningham (Mike's grandson)
Louise Hilton
Rosemary Rembert

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Robert and Susan Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle, Matt Hoover, Whit Hoover and Pastor Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
See attachments for balances.
Report was approved.
Matt Hoover asked if we were due to make a payment on the church insurance, Lynnette answered that we pay twice a year.

OLD BUSINESS:
Ronnie reported that Dawn had purchased a new vacuum cleaner for the church. It cost $264.98

Clothing/Food Drive – Ronnie delivered the food and clothing to Palmetto House in Summerville. He met one of the homeless men there.

Soldiers – Ronnie asked if we are supporting the men over seas and had anyone heard from their soldier? We are sending correspondence and some have heard from their soldier. HE asked that we continue to correspond with our soldiers.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Joyce – Ronnie thanked everyone who helped with the dinner. She was very appreciative. Mike Bazzle and Ronnie Brewer delivered the meal.

Joyce’s Christmas – Joyce has a son living with her now. Her other children are in foster care. She has 3 grandchildren. We received $81 in our first special Christmas offering for Joyce. We will continue to have special offerings prior to Christmas. A motion was made to give $150/person for Christmas. Motion was second and passed. Dawn and Diane will do a Christmas dinner for Joyce. It will be delivered on Christmas Eve. We will also continue to give the quarterly donation of $150 to Joyce this month.

Christmas Program – We will probably need to assist Jill with this.

Joyce’s Trailer – Mike Bazzle gave us an update on the trailer situation. He reported that there is at least a 2-year waiting list once all of the paperwork has been submitted to UMCOR. Joyce indicated that she would be willing to go through the process of filling out the paperwork. Mike checked into some other options for Joyce, one being an apartment in St. Stephen, but she wants to remain on the property that she is currently living on. Ronnie said that they tried to make sure that she understood that we would TRY to get her a trailer, but that there are no guarantees. We had a discussion about
setting up a mobile home, whether or not to give her the trailer or keep it in our name. We figured that it could possibly cost between 9 and 10 thousand dollars. A motion was made to commit for $8000 and pull in some favors to help with the set up etc. The motion was second; 12 in favor, 1 nay (Whit). Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sanctuary – Trustees were asked to do an inventory to see what needs to be done to the sanctuary to update it. We need to be sure that we don’t let it fall into disrepair.

Building Plans – 80% of the plans are complete. We should have the last of the plans by the end of December. Ronnie said that there are 2 things that need to be done. We are looking at 250 –260 thousand dollars for the new fellowship hall. We need to have someone begin checking into lending institutions to see if we can get the money. Robert Thompson volunteered to do this as Chairperson of the Finance Committee. Ronnie will take the lead on to get the bids for the plans. Then we have to get commitments when we have the plans. We also need to get an estimate for the demolition of the current building.

Prayer Concerns:

Connie Hawkins’ husband Don and the entire family
Robert Thompson’s niece who is going to Iraq
Susan Pendarvis’ granddaughter, Taylor
Lynn Hoover’s niece, Molly, who has been diagnosed with cancer
Pray for our church and building fund
Pray for our church’s spiritual and physical growth

Praise:

Improvement in Robbie’s sister, Rosemary

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
Cypress United Methodist Church  
January 11, 2004  
Emergency Meeting


Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Blane Smith explained that the ductwork under the church has deteriorated. We needed to have it replaced in addition to having some warranty work done on one of the units. He has contacted two different people for estimates, Rusty Hill and Charles Smith. Rusty has already come out and done some work. That cost was $50. Both have recommended that the old ductwork be removed and replaced with metal ductwork that is wrapped with insulation. They both said they would do the work for $4500 including the warranty work. A motion was made to get Rusty Hill to do the work, second and passed. Rusty will do one side of the church this coming Sat. and the other side the following Sat.

Respectfully,

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Blane Smith, Cheryl Smith, Robert Thompson, Lynnette Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Susan Pendarvis, Robert Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle, Victor Smith, Matt Hoover

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the December meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Finance Committee has not done a budget for this year so Lynnette adjusted the treasurer's report for this meeting. Robert Thompson will call a Finance Committee meeting in the next couple weeks.

See attachments for balances.
Report was approved.

Lynnette asked Matt Hoover to let her know how much we need to pay for parsonage insurance.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Blane gave trustee's report. Rusty has more work to do on air conditioner. A rat shorted out the strips so the cost will be a little extra. He changed thermostats and wants to put in digital timers so they will come on automatically when the temperature gets to 50 degrees. Blane made motion; it was seconded and passed. OK was also given to have the air conditioner and heater checked out once a year for a service charge of approximately $50.00 each time.

Mike Bazzle gave an update on Joyce's trailer. Pat Goss from UMCOR called and has a trailer she is willing to give us for Joyce if we move it and fix it up. Mike will go and look at it in the next couple weeks, and he will get an estimate on what it will cost to fix it up and move it. It is located near Elloree. Pat says flooring or carpet might need replacing. If Joyce fills out the application, she could get an extra $4,000 to $6,000. Mike says it meets Zone 2 wind requirements.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Matt Hoover would like everyone to look around the church in February to see what they think needs to be fixed, and report back to the trustees.

Went over goals for this year. See attachment for goals.

Cheryl asked for volunteers to help get residents ready for the gospel group, "Holy City", who are coming to sing on February 28th to Magnolia Manor.

Building plans have been signed, sealed and delivered. Now we need to go out for bids. Ronnie volunteered to do that; he and Robert Pendarvis will put together bid
package to compare apples to apples. They may exclude painting, tile work, cabinets, etc., that we can do ourselves to save money. They will send out 5 to 6 bids. We have spent approximately $17,000 so far out of the $21,000. We will also need to get a general contractor to oversee the work. The Finance Committee will do a feasibility analysis when they meet.

Robert Thompson brought in different loan options. Very few companies will give commercial loans for up to 30 years so we will have to finance for 15 to 20 years. At Finance Committee meeting, they will try to decide how much of a monthly payment we can afford to take on for the next 15 years based on what we take in now.

We have to form a Building Committee and report to the District. Need approval of charge conference before we begin. Cheryl advised we need to start prayer.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Spiritual & physical growth of church  
Family whose husband/father passed away. The two children are taking it very hard.  
Connor Saulisbury family  
Diane Alexander  
Chris Mullinax  
Pastor Cubie  
Blanche Hill  
Those going to lay speaking school  
Those going on the Emmaus walk - Susan & Robert Pendarvis, Blane Smith, Julie Smith, Robert & Lynnette Thompson  
Nursing Homes  
Soldiers  
God’s Will be done with building fund  
Praise: Lynn Hoover’s friend with cancer received a good report on her last doctor’s visit.

Cheryl Smith closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2004 GOALS

Building Fund Raisers

- Quarterly offering for Building Fund (2/15, 5/16, 8/15, 11/14)
- Valentine Dinner 2/21/04

Outreach

- Food drive (June/October)
- Sponsor a family at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Quarterly assist church family
- School supply donations (August/September)
- Adopt-a-Highway
- Ladies Missionary Epworth collections (bimonthly)
- Ladies Missionary Samaritan’s Purse shoeboxes or Soldier’s shoeboxes (November)
- Clothing drive (August/September)
- Assist other needy
- Assist others with Prison ministry (i.e., baking cookies)
- Obtain trailer for Joyce

Special Programs/Services/Dinners

- Thanksgiving Dinner 11/21/04 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Program 12/20/04 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Program 4/9/04 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast 4/9/04 7:00 a.m.
- Women in the Pulpit (TBA)
- Men in the Pulpit (TBA)
- Youth/young adults in the Pulpit (TBA)
- Revival 6/6-6/9/04 7:30 p.m.
- Quarterly church covered dish dinners (2/15, 5/16, 8/15)
- Senior Recognition Day 8/15
- Recognize High School Graduates
- Summer Cookout (early June)
- Vacation Bible School 7/12-7/16
- Easter Egg Hunt (TBA)
Special Offerings

• Souper Bowl 2/1/04
• Epworth Work Day Offering 9/12/04
• Epworth Mother’s Day Offering 5/9/04
• Sunrise Breakfast Donations (To be determined later)

Church Improvements

• Start construction on new church fellowship hall
• Dimmer switch for sanctuary lights
• Pew cushions
• Trustees asked for input on what needs to be repaired by February

Other

• Continue Youth Ministry
• Continue Bible Study
• Support Lay Speaker school (White Oak, Walterboro, etc)
• Contact absentees to let them know how much we miss them
• Visit shut-ins
• Support Evangelism Ministry
2004 Calendar for Cypress United Methodist Church

Epworth Souperbowl Offering 2/1/04
Quarterly Building Fund Offering 2/15/04
Covered Dish Dinner After Church 2/15/04
Valentine’s Dinner Fund Raizer 2/21/04
Collect sox for Magnolia Manor (Cheryl) Jan/Feb 2004
Epworth Collection (lotion/chapstick) Jan/Feb 2004
Joyce – quarterly donation March 2004
Epworth Collection March/April 2004
Easter program 4/9/04 @ 7pm
Easter sunrise service & breakfast 4/11/04 @7am
Epworth Mother’s Day Offering 5/9/04
Covered Dish Dinner After Church 5/16/04
Quarterly Building Fund Offering 5/16/04
Charge combined service 5/23/04
Epworth Collection May/June 2004
Joyce – quarterly donation June 2004
Summer Cookout Early June 2004
Revival (Joe Long) 6/6-6/9/04 @7:30 pm
Food Drive June 2004
Epworth Collection (school supplies) July/August2004
Recognize high school graduates (Zach, Jantzen) July 2004?
Vacation Bible School 7/12-7/16/04
Clothing drive August/September 2004
Seniors Recognition Day 8/15/04
Covered Dish Dinner After Church 8/15/04
Quarterly Building Fund Offering 8/15/04
Joyce – quarterly donation September 2004
Epworth Collection Sep/Oct 2004
Epworth Work Day Offering 9/12/04
Food Drive October 2004
**Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup 10/11-10/16/04
Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Shoeboxes/Soldier’s Shoeboxes November 2004
Spaghetti Fund Raizer 11/13/04
Quarterly Building Fund Offering 11/14/04
Thanksgiving Dinner 11/21/04 @ 6pm
Christmas Program 12/20/04 @ 7pm
Joyce – quarterly donation December 2004
Sponsor Joyce’s Family for Christmas & dinner December 2004
Baking Cookies for Prison Ministry TBA
Women in the Pulpit TBA
Men in the Pulpit TBA
Youth/young adults in the pulpit TBA
Easter Egg Hunt TBA

**Dates may change due to camp meeting.
TBA – To be announced when date is determined
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 24, 2004

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Blane Smith, Robert Thompson, Lynnette Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Susan Pendarvis, Robert Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle, Pastor Cubie

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the January meeting were read, amended and approved. The amendment was to add that the District Superintendent, Pastor Cubie and District Building Committee must sign off with approval before we can begin building new social hall.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

The SC annual conference apportionments will go up gradually for the next two years because of the new requirement for pension & health insurance. There is $10,000 in church checking account so Lynnette will transfer $5000 to the building fund checking account.

Pastor Cubie made point that you should not have the building fund money in the stock market if we need it within the next 12 months.

Lynnette will have formal budget for approval at April meeting.

See attachments for balances. The treasurer’s report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Bazzle & Ronnie Brewer went to look at Joyce’s trailer in Elloree. Person who owned trailer is selling it to someone else because UMCOR (Pat Goss) did not keep in touch with her. Mike has been trying to call Pat Goss, but she is not returning his calls. Pastor Cubie will make a phone call. Ronnie advised we all need to be on the lookout now for a used mobile home for Joyce.

Lynnette to give Mike Bazzle a check for $150.00 for Joyce’s quarterly donation.

Ronnie Brewer & Robert Pendarvis sent pre-bid letters to seven builders, and four attended the pre-bid meeting held on March 20th. They were asked to submit bids by April 10th. Ronnie is holding the checks for $25.00 each given to him by builders for a copy of the plans. These will be returned to builders when they return the plans. Bidding went out as complete with the exception of cabinets. The bidders were told we may do some work ourselves to save money.

Finance committee met - Robert Thompson checked into borrowing $200,000 to $350,000 at an interest rate of 6-1/2% for 15 years through the Methodist organization. He has a matrix of what payments would be – approximately $2,000 a month. He will do more when bids come back.
Pastor Cubie suggested we should have members fill out pledge cards, and we will have to have a finance plan to give to the District.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Easter program will be April 9\textsuperscript{th} at 7 p.m., and we will have communion.

Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 a.m. and the Southern Methodist minister is in charge this year. Pastor Cubie will give him a call to remind him. Ronnie Brewer will talk to Larry and Carolyn Hill to see if they are doing breakfast. Ronnie will talk to Cheryl about giving breakfast donations to missionary she talked about at last meeting.

It was voted that Souperbowl money collected in January would go to Epworth.

Cheryl advised the visitation program has started back up, and is going well, and she requested prayer for the program.

We are canceling the covered dish dinner scheduled for May 16\textsuperscript{th} since we will be having a covered dish dinner the following week at the charge combined service.

Joe Long will be preaching at our revival in June. Ronnie Brewer asked if you have any ideas for music for revival to please see him.

Pastor Cubie will be gone for the month of July.

Parsonage clean up will be Saturday, March 27\textsuperscript{th} at 9:00 a.m.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Unspoken request
Jewel Smith – cancer on spine
Sue and Collis Boyd
Shane and Shanna Saulisbury
Megan – getting tonsils removed
New social hall
Our church
Women’s Emmaus Walk

Pastor Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted for Robbie Fulmer,

Dawn Brewer
CYPRESS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
APRIL 28, 2004

Present: Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette and Robert Thompson, Ronnie Brewer, Blane Smith, Mike Bazzle, John Alexander, Robert Pendarvis, Pastor Cubie, Matt Hoover and Cheryl Smith

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and then opened with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike Bazzle delivered to Joyce our quarterly donation of $150 (cash). He reported that she didn’t look real well. He told her we were still looking for a trailer. Ronnie Brewer added that he has talked with a guy who has a single wide, 2 BDRM trailer he is moving out of. The trailer is about 25 years old, but better than what Joyce has. Ronnie is trying to work a deal with this man.

Pastor Cubie recommended that if we are ready to build then we need to move our money to a money market in order to have easy access to it.

We have never approved our budget for this year. We are looking at $37,507.00. It was recommended that we delay approving the budget until we decide if we want to build and how much.

Matt Hoover reported that the trustees have met. Paul Bennett has looked at the sanctuary. HE will give us an estimate for pressure washing and painting.

Ronnie thanked Lynette for coordinating the Easter program. We collected $117 in breakfast donations.

Adopt A Highway is May 10 through May 15.

VBS is July 12 through July 16.

Revival is June 6 through June 9.

Ronnie has talked with some folks about the music.
On May 23 there will be the annual Combined Service. It will be held under the tabernacle with dinner on the grounds. Bring covered dishes. Service will be at 11 and SS at 10.

Epworth’s Mother’s Day offering is scheduled for May 9.

Our high school graduates this year are Zachary Smith and Jansen Smith. And R.B. Blackmon. Motion was made and passed to spend $25/graduate.

May 16 is our quarterly building fund offering.

The Youth group is meeting every Sunday. They have a devotional and prayer. They are currently planning a trip to the mountains June 25,26.

Pastor Cubie will be out 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18. He will return 7/25.

Pastor Cubie reported that our District Superintendent is retiring. We need to have a love offering.

Cheryl Smith gave a report on her visitation program. She updated us and gave us a handout of people that we need to add to our prayers.

Blaine suggested that we begin telling people about Revival and inviting people.

Building Construction Update:

The best bid came from Stenstrom of about $375,000. This bid also included reshingling sanctuary. It does not include cabinets, stoves, and refrigerator. Ronnie asked the Finance Committee what do we need to do. Robert Thompson Handed out Cypress UMC Building Upgrade Key Points. (Attached). We will pretty much have to double our monthly receipts to break even. He is still waiting for some clarifications concerning the loans. We can show through pledges that we will close the gap. Next step: Go to congregation and present the delimma with the clarifications. Robert will continue to work on this.

Prayer Concerns/Praises

Cheryl’s List
War Situation
Donna Smith
Bible School
Youth
Chris Mullinax

Madison
Robin Mellard
Revival
Clyde Ayers
Trinity’s Revival
Murdaugh Family

Blanche Hill
Mr. Hoover
Martha Grooms
Praises:
Youth Group
CYPRESS ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
MAY 26, 2004

Present: Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Ronnie Brewer, Blane Smith, Susan Pendarvis, Pastor Cubie

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. He asked Blane Smith to open with prayer. Minutes from the last meeting were read and corrected.

No Treasurer’s Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pastor Cubie clarified the reason for moving money would be due to risks. This is something that needs to be looked at closely. We discussed at great lengths what to do. Lynn Hoover made a motion to sell and put it in something else like Treasury bills. The motion was 2nd. There was more discussion. The motion was revised to dissolve the stock portfolio. It was 2nd and passed.

Lynn and Victor are going to try to get pledges etc. to try to close gap of $150,000.

Ronnie will speak to the congregation about this on May 30 and Robert Thompson will address the congregation on June 6.

Ronnie will talk with Pendarvis about whether or not we will be able to extend the lower level of fellowship hall without upgrading the rest of the building.

Recommended that we get Building (Fund?) Committee to get a structural engineer and then go to congregation with findings.

Update on Joyce’s Trailer: Ronnie reported that the guy still has the trailer. Ronnie is trying to get him to donate the trailer to the church for us to give to Joyce.

Finance Committee met. Matt has gotten prices for pressure washing the outside of the sanctuary. Should start painting the outside soon.

Blane brought up the pew cushions and the missing altar cushion. We need to follow through with these.
Revival is set for June 6 through June 9. Rev. Joe Long will be the guest minister. Ronnie has arranged for the special music.

Dawn Brewer will put up signs for the Revival.

Vacation Bible School - Dawn will be calling a planning meeting for VBS.

High School Graduates - Lynn Hoover has purchased the gifts.

Combined service was successful. Rev. Knight delivered a good sermon. The campground was paid out of the collection. Pastor Cubie was asked to secure Rev. Knight for June 27. We will be holding our food drive in June.

Prayer Concerns:

Susan Pendarvis
Murdaugh family
John Morris
Mary McCray
Clyde Ayers
Youth Trip
Revival/Rev. Joe Long
Billy Dangerfield
Dianne Smith
Chris Mullinax
Building
Pastor Cubie, traveling mercies

Respectfully Submitted

Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Susan and Robert Pendarvis, Cheryl Smith and Mike Bazzle.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Robert Thompson asked if we have considered putting our electrical account on Average pay? This would average out what we pay and there by have our utility bill be the same for each month. Lynette said she would check into this.

BUSINESS: (old and new)

Joyce's Trailer We lost out on getting the trailer Ronnie thought we might be able to get. The man's wife wanted to sell the trailer and did so before we could make an offer on it. Mike has looked at another trailer, however it is not much better than the trailer Joyce is currently living in.

Sanctuary painting The pressure wash for the outside has been completed. Paul Bennett will paint the inside. We might want to change the color scheme. Possibly go with off white walls and a bright white trim. Ronnie asked that we look at the paint samples and let Matt know as soon as possible so Bennett can get started.

Youth Trip There was a total of 19 youth and adults who went on the trip to NC. Ronnie thanked Cheryl and Blane Smith, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson and Helen Cash for chaperoning.

High School Graduates We will plan to give the high school graduates their gifts on July 4th.

Vacation Bible School VBS is planned for July 12 - July 16.

Church Picnic Mike Bazzle has invited the church to their Bonneau Beach House on July 24th. Arrive around 2 and plan to eat chicken bog around 5 or 5:30. He will let us know how we can help him with the picnic.

Pastor Cubie will be out the month of July. He will be going to school and he will be on vacation. Rev. Knight will deliver the sermon on July 4th and Mike Bazzel will deliver the sermon on July 11th. Ronnie said that the lay speakers will cover the last 2 Sundays.

Revival - Excellent revival. Had a good message each night and good food.

Food Drive - This is the last day for the drive. Will collect food on Sunday and deliver it to either the Crisis Ministry or Palmetto House.

Parsonage - Our church was responsible for the upkeep of the grounds for June. Ronnie cut the grass twice. Our next month for upkeep will be September.
It is time for our quarterly donation for Joyce.

Oak Grove Methodist Church - Lynn reported that Matthew Proffit stopped by their home to see if Robert would be available to preach at their annual history day service. It is scheduled for July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Our church is invited to attend. Lynn will announce this in church on Sunday.

Ronnie and Robert did not address the congregation concerning the money for the building. Ronnie said he has not spoken with Clayton Pendarvis with regards to extending the fellowship hall and bringing the rest of the building up to code. He will talk with him.

Robert Thompson reported that we do not have a liquidity problem if we want to remove our money from the stock market. We are within about $6500 of our original investment.

Ronnie and Lynn met with the contractor from Stenstrom, the architect, Tynes trying to come up with a plan that would cost less money. Everything that was cut only came to about $10,000. Stenstrom was asked to give a bid for the shell only. Another option would be to do something with the current building.

We are going to have get money by asking our members for help. We have to raise $150,000 to be able to borrow another $150,000. Ronnie has contacted the engineer who has done the structural part of the plans. He is to come back and look at the building and give his opinion.

Mike recommended that we have our congregation participate in a survey to see what options and whether they will commit to money. Robert Thompson volunteered to prepare a letter to give to the congregation the options we are looking at. We brainstormed on some of the options i.e. cutting back on the scope of the building, raising the $150,000 by getting a second mortgage, go into savings etc. We will mail out the letters and ask for a firm commitment by August 1 and the money by September 1. Robert will have a draft of the letter ready by July 4 to give to us to review.

It was brought back up about the money in the stock market. A motion was made to remove it from the stock market. 2nd 3 yea's and 3 nays and 3 abstentions. Discussed some more, voted again 4 yea's and 4 nays and 1 abstention. No decision was reached.

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Robert Thompson closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
Prayer Concerns:
Beverly Brunswick
Fred Harley
Lynnette's Aunt Connie
Rev. Glover
Tripp Rutland
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Roy Keller
Julie Jett's family
Family of the child who died
Earl Mullinax
Debbie Sapp
Faye Riley's daughter
Mary Olive
Rosemary Rembert
Diane Alexander

Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
June 27, 2001

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Blaine Smith, Susie Hilton, Rev. Glo, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Julie Smith, Lynn Hoover and Robert Hoover.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Updated and approved.
Receipts: $2164.04
Disbursements $2154.59
Balance $8050.98
Cemetery Balance$3602.13
Building Fund: Savings $5311.42
Checking $1314.23
Edward Jones Acct. Initial Investment Value as of 6/27/01 $49,088.00
CD from SCFCU $.15,000.00
Fund Raisers for Building Fund:
    Beach Party - $1320.00
    Cemetery Tour - $430.00

OLD BUSINESS:

Ronnie Brewer thanked everyone for their involvement with Senior Citizens' Day. He has had several seniors to say how much they appreciated the day.

The Revival was a big success. Thanks to Robert Hoover for arranging the singers for the week.

Susie Hilton gave out an updated church roster.

The Litter letter has been mailed.

Robert Hoover has not gotten the check for Judy Metts yet. HE gave us a medical update on her.

The Adopt A Highway collection week volunteers picked up 60 bags of trash. Thanks to all who volunteered and to Dawn for coordinating the collection.

Blaine Smith reported that Russ is checking into the speaker system. We need to get a real good system. Rev. Glo reported that Trinity is looking into updating their system and we might want to see what they decide on. We will continue to do research on the audio system.

The choir has started again and they are doing are an excellent job.
Thanks to Dawn for the visitor cards and pencils in the pews.

Robbie reported that we need 11 additional Bibles in order for each pew to have 2 Bibles. Lynn looked upstairs and located 6. Susie will check to find prices on Bibles. She is looking for prices $8 or less and will buy 10. Motion was made to do this and passed.

Dawn reminded us that Blaine brought up the idea of bookmarks and to have a stamp made with Cypress UMC’s address and phone number. Lynn made a motion to get the bookmarks and spend up to $50. Rev. Glo said he would get them.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dawn requested that we begin our School Supply Drive in July and our canned goods drive in August.

Goals - We missed our 2nd quarter Building Fund. SO we will have it July 8th. The next one is scheduled for Sept. 30.

The Youth are planning a trip the weekend of July 21st. They plan to leave Sunday and go to Epworth and then go rafting on Monday and return on Monday evening.

Rev. Glo said that we need to be getting ready for Charge Conference.

Lynn Hoover presented information on Cypress Church from the Wofford archives. There was a listing of ministers and a letter from Miss Knight and an article from the Wesley Journal.

Robert Hoover presented information on lecterns. He made a motion that we get the larger of the red oak lecterns. Motion was 2nd and passed.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Mrs. Miller
Dawn’s friend’s wife died
Kindergarten teacher Pat Sprouse at BES. She has breast cancer.
Joe Walters at MUSC, he has leukemia
Gene Hill
Ronnie White

**Praise**

Robert Hoover has enjoyed visiting at the other churches.
Thanks for the rain

Rev. Glo closed with prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Susan and Robert Pendarvis, Cheryl Smith and Mike Bazzle.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved.
Robert Thompson asked if we have considered putting our electrical account on Average pay? This would average out what we pay and there by have our utility bill be the same for each month. Lynette said she would check into this.

BUSINESS: (old and new)

Joyce's Trailer We lost out on getting the trailer Ronnie thought we might be able to get. The man's wife wanted to sell the trailer and did so before we could make an offer on it. Mike has looked at another trailer, however it is not much better than the trailer Joyce is currently living in.

Sanctuary painting The pressure wash for the outside has been completed. Paul Bennett will paint the inside. We might want to change the color scheme. Possibly go with off white walls and a bright white trim. Ronnie asked that we look at the paint samples and let Matt know as soon as possible so Bennett can get started.

Youth Trip There was a total of 19 youth and adults who went on the trip to NC. Ronnie thanked Cheryl and Blane Smith, Dawn Brewer, Lynette Thompson and Helen Cash for chaperoning.

High School Graduates We will plan to give the high school graduates their gifts on July 4th.

Vacation Bible School VBS is planned for July 12 - July 16.

Church Picnic Mike Bazzle has invited the church to their Bonneau Beach House on July 24th. Arrive around 2 and plan to eat chicken bog around 5 or 5:30. He will let us know how we can help him with the picnic.

Pastor Cubie will be out the month of July. He will be going to school and he will be on vacation. Rev. Knight will deliver the sermon on July 4th and Mike Bazzel will deliver the sermon on July 11th. Ronnie said that the lay speakers will cover the last 2 Sundays.

Revival - Excellent revival. Had a good message each night and good food.

Food Drive - This is the last day for the drive. Will collect food on Sunday and deliver it to either the Crisis Ministry or Palmetto House.

Parsonage - Our church was responsible for the up keep of the grounds for June. Ronnie cut the grass twice. Our next month for upkeep will be September.
It is time for our quartley donation for Joyce.

Oak Grove Methodist Church - Lynn reported that Matthew Proffit stopped by their home to see if Robert would be available to preach at their annual history day service. It is scheduled for July 9th at 7:00 p.m. Our church is invited to attend. Lynn will announce this in church on Sunday.

Ronnie and Robert did not address the congregation concerning the money for the building. Ronnie said he has not spoken with Clayton Pendarvis with regards to extending the fellowship hall and bringing the rest of the building up to code. He will talk with him.

Robert Thompson reported that we do not have a liquidity problem if we want to remove our money from the stock market. We are within about $6500 of our original investment.

Ronnie and Lynn met with the contractor from Stenstrom, the architect, Tynes trying to come up with a plan that would cost less money. Everything that was cut only came to about $10,000. Stenstrom was asked to give a bid for the shell only. Another option would be to do something with the current building.

We are going to have get money by asking our members for help. We have to raise $150,000 to be able to borrow another $150,000. Ronnie has contacted the engineer who has done the structural part of the plans. He is to come back and look at the building and give his opinion.

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Building Project
VBS

Robert Thompson closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
Cypress UMC Administrative Council Meeting
July 28, 2004

Present: Ronnie and Dawn Brewer, Blane Smith, Pastor Cubie, Connie Hawkins, Mary Muckenfuss, Diane and John Alexander, Susan Pendarvis, Lynette and Robert Thompson, Lynn Hoover, Mike Bazzle, Robbie Fulmer

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Secretary’s Report Minutes from the June meeting were given and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Was given and approved.

Pastor Cubie recommended that we should require contribution for continuous maintenance on the cemetery. We do require $600 for burial of non-members and there is no charge for members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joyce’s trailer update: Ronnie spoke with a guy in New Hope about a trailer. They discussed some figures. Ronnie hopes to hear within a couple of weeks. But we still need to continue looking.

Sanctuary Painting: The painting has started, but was stopped because of VBS. Bennett will continue to work on the sanctuary between his other paint jobs.

Seat Cushions: Ronnie has contacted the number seen about town on utility poles concerning making pew cushions. They have a local office in Myrtle Beach. The cushions would be permanently attached to the pew backs and seats. Estimate was for $2600. That included the altar cushions also. Lynn Hoover stated that she was working on replacing the missing altar cushion and should have it in church by Sunday.

VBS: Ronnie said that a good job was done by all involved with VBS. He gave Dawn and Jill thanks for coordinating the event and everyone else who was involved. We had about 29 students in attendance.

Church Picnic: Ronnie thanked Mike Bazzle for hosting such a good church picnic. Mike stated that there were about 30 people in attendance.

Food Drive: Food was delivered to Palmetto House.
Joyce’s Quartile Donation: Mike carried the money to Joyce. HE met a minister from Cross. Joyce was in good spirits.

NEW BUSINESS

August 15th is Building Fund Sunday. IT is also Senior Recognition Day. We will have a covered dish dinner after church.

Clothing Drive: We will collect clothes the months of August and September.

Confirmation Class: Ronnie asked Pastor Cubie if he would hold the classes as there are youth who are of age and have not had a confirmation class available for them. We generated a possible listing of youth; he will also search out those who might need it from the other churches.

Possible New Church Members: Pastor Cubie has received information as to a list of new people who move into our area by Zip Codes. The cost of the mailing is $25/month. HE stated that he would like to try it for a quarter. Motion was made to try it. 2nd and passed.

BUILDING: Ronnie Brewer spoke with Clay Pendarvis, Building Official from Dorchester County. Ronnie asked specific questions:
If we tear down the Fellowship Hall, we will have to bring the Sanctuary up to code? NO
If we add on the current Fellowship Hall, does Sanctuary and current fellowship hall have to be brought up to code? NO
Ronnie has met with a structural engineer, he says our building is sound. You will find attached a letter confirming this.

Robert Thompson gave an update on the letter mailed out to the members of the congregation. We sent out 59 letters. He has received 6 responses and has received $32,000 in pledges.
Question was asked if the money is not raised, what happens to the money, pledges? Money will be returned. The pledges are for the current project on the table.
Robert Thompson will raise the question about our not having a deed, with the Methodist financial lending institution we are dealing with.

Prayer Concerns:
Connie’s husband has the shingles Campground trustees & Camp Meeting
The family of William Singletary PRAISE – Pastor Cubie has returned
Rhonda Varner Pastor Cubie closed with prayer
Rosemary and Carson Rembert Respectfully submitted
Our church – So we will do what God wants us to do Robbie Fulmer
Cypress UMC Administrative Council Meeting  
August 28, 2004

Present: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Mike Bazzle, Connie Hawkins, Blane Smith, Pastor Cubie, Lynette Thompson, Mary Muckenfuss, Susan Pendarvis, Robert Pendarvis, Lynn Hoover, Robert Thompson and Robbie Fulmer

Ronnie Brewer opened the meeting with scripture and prayer.

Minutes from the July meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s report from July was given and approved.

Lynette Thompson made a motion for us to pay the structural engineer $320 for his work on the fellowship hall. Motion was 2nd, passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joyce’s Trailer – We have found her a 2 BDRM trailer in fairly good shape. The trailer is in Joyce’s name. Mike is working with mover. Hope to have her in it Sat, Aug. 28 with electricity, water and bed. She has some furniture and appliances in the trailer. Plans are to tie down the new trailer and move the old trailer to the back of her lot. It will cost $1250 to move the new trailer. We need to cool seal the trailer and do some repair work in spots. We need to plan some way to document this event and celebrate what we’ve accomplished.

Food Drive – Ronnie read a letter from Palmetto House thanking us for our food donation.

Confirmation Class – We can do a 6 weeks class. Pastor Cubie has the study materials. He would like to have the classes this fall. It was suggested that he hold the classes on Sunday afternoons. Some of the youth who would be possible candidates are: Jeb Thompson, Megan Smith, Jessica Mullinax, Daniel Hill and Kelsey Thigpin

Clothing Drive – We will continue our clothing drive through September.

Senior Citizens Recognition Sunday – Ronnie said he felt it went well. He has had several of the seniors thank him.

Zip Code – Pastor Cubie has submitted the order, but has not yet received materials.
Epworth – Ronnie read a letter from Epworth emphasizing that they are staying firm with their values. A motion was made to give Epworth $250. It was 2nd and passed. The Epworth Work Day offering is scheduled for September 12th.

We are going to have two young people join our church: John Lange and Trey Charpia.

Pastor Cubie said he would like to a praise worship service. He wanted to get our feel for this. Most all at the meeting were in agreement. Some felt that it would be good to have both. It would involve using PowerPoint displays, overheads and new music. Pastor Cubie was authorized to spend up to $100 for materials. Lynn Hoover will check on the price of overhead projectors.

Building: We had 24 responses for about $60,000 in pledges for the construction of a new building. This was not enough. What do we do now was the question. One recommendation is to extend the front of the lower level of the fellowship hall and do some upgrade work on the current building.

Robert Thompson is to chair a committee to come up with a plan B. Robert would for us to generate a list of priorities by the end of September.

A motion was made to abandon Plan A and to come up with a Plan B. IT was 2nd and passed.

Prayer Concerns:
John and Dianne Alexander
Pray about Salkahatchie
Connie’s husband, Don
Joyce’s Trailer
Our building
John Lange and Trey Charpia
Robert Hoover’s revival

Praises:
Mary Muckenfuss’ birthday (33 years young)
Annie B. Pace’s excitement for her bread and company
Joyce’s trailer

Pastor Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Fulmer
PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Blaine Smith, Mike Bazzle, Connie Hawkins, Mary Muckenfuss and Pastor Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order. Mike Bazzle opened with prayer.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: The treasurer's report was approved. We have received a $2100 donation for pew cushions.

OLD BUSINESS:

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Prayer Concerns:

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Lucy Love
Dawn’s brother
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Ronnie Brewer and Norman Murdaugh – Emaus Walk
Pray for youth group getting back together

Pastor Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
September 22, 2004

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynette Thompson, Blaine Smith, Mike Bazzle, Connie Hawkins, Mary Muckenfuss and Pastor Cubie.

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Robbie Fulmer
CYPRESS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
September 24, 2004

PRESENT: Ronnie Brewer, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Susan Pendarvis, Robert Pendarvis, Mike Bazzle, Blaine Smith, and Rev. Cubie.

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
The treasurer's report was approved.
See attachments for balances.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cookie Ministry – Blane informed us that Rev. Tanner was not going to be involved with the Cookie Ministry for Lieber this year. Blane will try to find out who is and get in contact with them to get information back to the congregation.

Building Plans – Drawings are being done. Ronnie has met with a mechanical engineer, an electrical engineer and has spoken with a plumber.
Lynn Hoover informed us that if a group would like to get together and go visit the new fellowship hall at the Pinopolis UMC, we could go and see what they have done.
When our current outstanding bill for the building is paid, we will have spent $8500. So far.

Clothes Collection – Ronnie has not received much feedback from the congregation as to who to give the clothes to. It was agreed that the clothes would go to Trident United Way/Palmetto House.

Cost of Living – Rev. Cubie recommended that we do a cost of living adjustment for visiting ministers.

Charge Conference – Scheduled for October 1 at Mt. Tabor at 7:30PM.

Our Nominating Committee has met.

Parsonage – September is our month to cut grass. Ronnie will get a few people to help.

Soldiers in Iraq – Dawn asked for the church to supplement postage for soldiers. Motion was made to have a special offering or help supplement. 2nd and passed.

Joyce’s Home – Ronnie brought Joyce and her home up. He reminded us that Joyce is our adopted family and we as Christians have made a commitment to her. Lynn gave us a review of what has transpired recently. She contacted Richard Harness, the minister at the Moncks Corner AME church has all of the information. HE has expertise in heirs’ property. Lynn has not spoken with Harkness since he had a board meeting. We need to
find out her status; if she is on the list and how far up on the list is she. Lynette recommends that we have contact with UMCOR by next month to see what her status is. We would like to have her in a trailer within 6 months. Mike Bazzle will check into the status and see about getting a trailer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Adopt A Highway – We will do this the week after campmeeting.

Administrative Council – The question was asked if the Adm. CO. meets too often. It was agreed that meeting once a month is ok. A motion was also made to have Adm. Co. meet at 6:30 instead of 7:30 due to choir practice. Passed

Campmeeting – Choir has the option of singing Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. The choir will decide during practice as to which day.

Cypress is responsible for Sunday school during Campmeeting.

Rev. Cubie recommended that someone have portalets available for people at campmeeting. There are those who attend who do not eat with families and they need somewhere to go. Blane will see if he can get someone to donate 1 or 2, and he will bring it up to the Campground trustees.

PPRC recommends a salary increase for the minister for 2004. Everything else will stay the same. Recommended a 1 ½% increases. Cypress would be responsible for 1/3 of $350. Motion was made to approve the 1 ½ % increase. 2nd and passed.

**Prayer Concerns:**
Teacher at BMS’s grandson
Shana Salisbury
Freda Pendarvis
Diane Alexander
Lynette’s friends
Man’s family that died at the Holsom Cement Plant
Family of the young boy who died in a wreck at Carter’s last week

Rev. Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
Cypress UMC Administrative Council Meeting
November 17, 2004

Present: Ronnie and Dawn Brewer, Mike Bazzle, Robert and Susan Pendarvis, Robbie Fulmer, Lynn Hoover, Blane Smith and Lynette Thompson.

Ronnie called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

He went over notes from the October meeting.

Lynette said we have about $10,000. She did not have enough time to work up the financial report as we held the meeting earlier in the month.

Old Business

We have bought a space heater for Joyce’s trailer. We need to still put a shed over Joyce’s freezer.

Adopt A Highway – We collected 55 bags.

Christmas Program – We may have to work on the dates for practice. Time will be 7:00 p.m.

Pew Cushions – We have an anonymous donation of $2100 for cushions. Cokesbury has a lot of fabric and color choices to choose from. Their price is $3645, not including shipping and handling and tax. Mastercraft can do it for $3741. This is a local business. It also includes the fabric; this is the total cost. A motion was made to get pew cushions using Mastercraft and use Cokesbury as a backup. The motion was 2nd. Discussion – Ladies Missionary Society will select the material. Passed

Ladies Missionary Society - We met our goal of 25 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and we had a successful Spaghetti Dinner.

Pump House – Blane has not been able to find a fiber glass cover. Recommended Robert Pendarvis builds a new one with board siding. It has already been approved to replace the old pump house.
New Business

Joyce’s Christmas - Joyce would like for us to do Christmas for her and her 3 grandchildren ages 15, 13 and 8. (2 girls and a boy). A motion was made to spend $150/person. We will have 2 Sunday’s to take Love Offerings. Then we will fill in the balance. 2nd and passed. Dawn will take care of it.

Ronnie reported we had a parishioner who had a refrigerator that went out. The Ladies Missionary Society and the Men’s group have both given $100 donations. Ronnie and Dawn went out and purchased a refrigerator for $408.40. A motion was made to reimburse the Brewer’s $208.40, 2nd and passed.

Dawn got Pastor Cubie a birthday gift certificate to Seewee Restaurant.

For Christmas a motion was made to raise the limit we spend on the preacher. It was 2nd and passed. ($75)

Ronnie said we would get back to the building after the New Year.

Prayer Concerns:

Lance Chaplen’s mother in law passed away
The Brunswick’s son in law
Mrs. Pat Davis
Leroy Washington’s family
Danielle Winingham
Marty Fulmer and Mary Michalak and Stephanie Smith
Prison Ministry

Praise
Women’s Missionary Society completed 2 successful projects this past weekend with the help of everyone

Mike Bazzle closed with prayer.
Cypress UMC Administrative Council
May 25, 2005

Present: Lynn Hoover, Lynette Thompson, Robert Thompson, Pastor Cubie, Matt Hoover, Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer and Robbie Fulmer

Ronnie called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer’s report was approved.

Cemetery Fund is at $929.00. We will run out before the end of the summer. We need to transfer money from the checking account into the Cemetery Fund. A motion was made to move $1000 to the Cemetery Fund from the general fund. The motion was second and passed. No further discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

Revival – All of the music for that week has been lined up.

Adopt – A- Highway – We collected 36 bags this time.

Combined Service – Felt that it went well. Recommendation that the charge purchase fried chicken in the future. Thanks to all who helped clean the church yard and plant the plants around the church sign.

New construction - Architect still has it. Hope to hear from him soon

Sunrise Service Donation – Motion made to donate collection to Epworth. Second and passed.

Church wide Summer Cook-Out – It is on hold until possibly June 18th.

Mike Bazzle will preach on June 26th. It will be men in the pulpit day.

Cemetery Rules – Matt Hoover made a presentation to the Administrative Council about the rules they have come up with. Victor Smith has made inquires with local churches and funeral homes concerning current fees for burial.
The following suggestions are in line with these.

- If you are not a member of the church and do not have family currently buried in the cemetery, you cannot be buried in Cypress Cemetery.
- If you are not a member of the church, but have family buried in Cypress Cemetery the cost will be $1000.
- If you are a member of the church, burial in Cypress Cemetery will be $400.
- The spouse and/or children of a church member can be buried for $1000 in Cypress Cemetery.

The trustees will make documentation of the suggestions to present at the June Administrative Council meeting. There will also be a presentation made to the congregation in early June. We will vote on this at the June Administrative Council meeting.

Food Drive - June is set for our food drive.

Joyce – Quartly donation for Joyce is due in June.

High School Graduates – We will recognize our HS graduates on June 12th.

VBS is set for July 18th – July 22nd.

Trustees are looking at repairing things around the church.

Keep in mind the McNeely family in their missionary work in Africa.

Prayer Concerns

McNeely family for a safe trip to Africa
Lillian Linder lost her sister
Revival
Linda & Doug Anderson
Pray for Ronnie’s children to grow closer to God
Tony Stroble
Martha Grooms
Unspoken Requests

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
Cypress United Methodist Church  
Administrative Council Meeting  
June 22, 2005

Present:  Ronnie Brewer, Connie Hawkins, Robbie Fulmer, Matt Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Susan Pendarvis, Mary Muckenfuss

Ronnie Brewer called the meeting to order, Lynn Hoover opened with prayer.

Minutes were approved as read.

No treasures’ report.

Old Business:

June is Food Drive Month. Motion was made to give the food collected to Palmetto House. Motion was 2nd and passed.

High school graduates have been recognized.

VBS is still set for July 18 through July 22. Organizational meeting is scheduled for July 6th at 7:00 at the church. Dawn has the VBS material.

Mike Bazzle will preach Sunday June 26th, there will be a covered dish dinner after church.

Revival – We had a good revival

Church Picnic – Picnic has been canceled for now.

Mike Bazzle has given Joyce her quarterly donation.

Cemetery – We are changing the price structure. The following is what has been suggested:
• If you are not a member of the church and do not have family currently buried in the cemetery, you cannot be buried in Cypress Cemetery.
• If you are not a member of the church, but have family buried in Cypress Cemetery the cost will be $1000.
• If you are a member of the church, burial in Cypress Cemetery will be $400.
• The spouse and/or children of a church member can be buried for $1000 in Cypress Cemetery.

There was a concern about whether or not a current “Family Plot” might have someone else out of the family buried there as there will be no prepay for plots. If your family currently has a spot, there will be no one else buried there. It was suggested that funeral homes check with trustees to where a person can be buried. The trustees will get together to finalize the rules for burial in the cemetery and present it to the church. We will vote on the rules at the July Administrative Council meeting for them to begin August 1, 2005.

Update on Church Construction: Ronnie has met with Tynes and Associates. Plan B is to extend the lower half of the social hall out. This will add approximately 500 sq. ft. to the social hall.

There is a guy coming to fix the columns and repair the pump house. Also will fill in the hole in the driveway with rock.

New Business - Susan Pendarvis presented their story of helping an elderly man. They may need help in the future with him.

Prayer Concerns:

Otis Williams
Jill Thigpen
Martha Grooms
Mae Singletary
Gloria Yerich
Bryant Riley’s Family
Solomon Myers’ Family
Rhonda Varner
Family of the missing girl in Aruba
Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted’

Robbie Fulmer
Present:  Ronnie Brewer, Dawn Brewer, Robert Thompson, Lynette Thompson, Matt Hoover, Lynn Hoover, Pastor Cubie and Robbie Fulmer

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer’s report approved.
We have received $1396.14 in the Building Fund.

Old Business:

Cemetery – Trustees are set with the update of the cemetery rules. A motion was made to approve the rules as presented by the trustees. Motion 2nd, motion passed.

VBS – Ronnie thanked Dawn and those who were involved in the many different ways of helping.

We lost one of our church members, Mrs. Martha Grooms, on July 20, 2005.

Food Donations were delivered to Palmetto House.

The church has received a thank you note from Katie Hill for the graduation gift.

Clothing Drive – We will be collecting clothing during the months of August and September.

Church Construction - The architect has rendered 3 proposed drawings of the social hall. The additional extension will add about 500 sq. feet. We will show the drawings at church and announce a time for a special building meeting. It was agreed to let Ronnie follow through with this plan.

New Business:

Dawn has ordered the “Upper Room” to be placed in the church vestibule.

Edward Jones – Question- Do we need to get our money out of the market if we are ready to use it?
Lynn Hoover thanked the church for the support given during the time of her mother’s illness and death.

Prayer Concerns:

Tony Stroble
Harris Cashwell
Shorty Varner’s sister Nora Outz
Miss Martha’s family
Mary Michalak
Rhonda Varner
Unspoken Request
Military people and families
Debbie Blakely

Praises:

Very good Vacation Bible School
Robert’s happy to be out of Texas
July 31st  5th Sunday Singing at Friendship

Pastor Cubie closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robbie Fulmer
Minutes from the July meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s report was approved.

September CD’s are maturing. Motion made to put in 6 month CD; 2nd and passed.

Edward Jones – Discussion as to what to do with money. Motion made to move money from stock market and move to 3 month CD’s. 2nd and passed.

Cemetery – Lynette asked if the Riley family has paid the $600. Blane will call Dial to check.

Clothing Drive – still going on

New Business – Building Fund Sunday is scheduled for September 11th. It is also Senior Recognition Day.

Lay speaker class will be in Walterboro, September 17th & 18th. If you need to take another course get with Ronnie to get application.

Ronnie thanked Lynette for her work with the finances. We realize that it is hard work to look after our money.

Prayer Concerns:
Collis & Sue Boyd
David Gabrelli’s sister
Our church
Cami Chaplin, Lynette’s aunt
Shelly Purvis
Teenagers and young people both inside and outside the church and also our college students
Nursing home residents
Kairos’ ministry
Camp Meeting
Praises:
Headway that was made with the church construction meeting
Mary Muckenfuss’ birthday

Ronnie Brewer closed with prayer,
Respectfully submitted, Robbie Fulmer
Cypress United Methodist Church
Call meeting
September 5, 2005

Discussion as to what our church can do financially to help victims of Katrina. Motion made that our church give to UMCOR $1000, 2nd and passed.

Also a discussion to use our Building Fund offerings to send to UMCOR for Katrina instead of adding it to our Building Fund. Motion was made, 2nd and passed.
Present: Pastor Cubie, Dawn Brewer, Ronnie Brewer and Robbie Fulmer

Ronnie opened the meeting with prayer.
Minutes were approved as read.
Treasurer’s report was given. Money was transferred from stock market to CD’s.

Old Business:
Thanked Dawn and Robbie for attending Charge Conference. We received a certificate for meeting all 100% of our apportionment.

Construction: Ronnie talking with a contractor from Walterboro. HE has met with him. HE asked to give us a ball park figure for the building only, not the old part. We would like to get this figure before going back to Tynes.

Discussed going to bi monthly meetings. We need to analyze and see what’s on the agenda.

Decided to take clothes to Lil Owl shelter. Pastor Cubie is going to check into the Lil Owl shelter more.

Need to give Mike Bazzle check for Joyce. This is her quarterly donation from the church.

Prayer Concerns:
Rhonda and Bruce Varner
Unspoken request
Donald Smith

Pastor Cubie closed with prayer.