

Evangelism Ministry Team

Minutes for September 3, 2009

Present: Beth Allain, Jan Franks, Steve Robbins, JC Simmons, Kari Goforth, Merze French, Sally Lawson, Barbara Ball, Linda Bouchillon, Randy Bouchillon, Mike Shelton, Lamar Carney, and Jon Rockstad

Opening Prayer: Delivered by JC Simmons

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of August 6 were approved as amended.

Financial/Budget: Good shape – Last New Member Dinner costs were down due to the fact that the Evangelism Team did the cooking and serving due to Charles' accident.

Old Business:

1. Wednesday Night Live on September 23 will feature singer Peggy Sineath. This event will be open to the public. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, salad, and cake
2. EMT members were encouraged to continue recruiting new members for next year's team.

Sub-Committee Reports:

1. Visitor Activities – Chair: Linda Bouchillon

- a. Format of Ritual of Friendship pad will be changed to include additional information (age) in order to better serve the needs of prospective new members.

2. New Member Activities – Chair: Heather Kemble

- a. **New Member Class and Sponsors** – Assistant Chair: Lisa Hamilton
Next class will begin September 20.
- b. **New Member Dinner** – Asst. Chair – Heather Kemble
Next dinner is October 22.

3. Prison Ministries – Chair: Beth Allain

a. SPC Jail Ministry – Assistant Chair – Barbara Ball

1. Harvest House – Can comfortably house 13 women and children with the max being 18 individuals. Rev. Don Shackeford has asked the women's Jail Ministry Team to extend their Bible study to the Harvest House for recently released inmates.
2. EMT voted to purchase 5 of the same Bibles that were purchase for the jail library and put them in the bedrooms of the Harvest House to remain a permanent part of the house. We also voted to purchase additional less expensive Bibles to give to the residents of the Harvest House. Kari offered to donate approximately 10 Bibles from the Sr. High class once they receive their new ones. All of the above is contingent upon Session's approval of the Jail Ministry Team going to the Harvest House.

- b. **KAIROS** – The next KAIROS will be Sept 17 – 19, and the congregation will be asked to donate cookies. Diane Dunham will pick up the cookies at 5PM on that Wednesday (16th) and take them to St. Paul's.

4. Special Events/Programs – Chair – JC Simmons

a. SPC Fall Evangelism Event – JC Simmons

1. There will be a catered meal and program on Sept. 27 after 2nd service. The Hispanic congregation will be invited to join us as guests of the EMT. Rev. Ibars will be the guest speaker, and members of his congregation will lead us in some songs.

b. Family Life's Weekend to Remember

1. The next one is Dec. 4-6 at the Charleston Marriott.
2. Web site for our church members to signup is www.familylife.com/groups/spc.

c. Homebuilders Series – Asst. Chair – Sally Lawson

1. The EMT will work with CE to decide where to "go" with this program.

d. Pilgrimage and Fourth Day – Chair – JC Simmons

1. The next Pilgrimage Sept. 24-27 at Bethelwoods.
2. Phil Dunham is heading up a meeting on September 20 after Church to see who is interested in joining a Fourth Day group.
3. The EMT voted to designate \$45 a month for Pilgrimage – Half would be for an adult scholarship and half would be for the Celebration activity for the youth.

e. Spiritual Renewal – Assistant Chair - Merze French

1. The next ones will be Sept. 8 & 22 at 6:30.
2. There was no vacant time on the Wednesday Night Live schedule to include a night for a Spiritual Renewal. We may try to get on the spring schedule.
3. After Merze talked with Tony P. about posts and a banner outside for special occasions, the EMT asked Merze, Randy, Linda and Steve to check with Bethany about the size of their banners and with "builders" about what will be needed for the structure.

f. WNL Subcommittee – Randy Bouchillon

1. Wednesday Night Live will run from September 16 to November 18.

5. Web Site/Advertising – Chair – Beth Allain

a. Web Site – Assistant Chair – Steve Robbins

1. Currently we are using yoursite.com to manage the Church website. Steve would like to switch to squarespace.com which will allow us to do more with our site. It is a little more costly, but the benefits will be tremendous.
2. The recording equipment in the Sanctuary is still not working so there have been no new sermons uploaded.

b. Advertising/3rd Chronicles – Assistant Chair – Sally Lawson

1. Car decals will be on sale at the coffee table for 4 weeks and at Wednesday Night Live. After that they can be purchased in the Church office.

New Business:

1. **Team goals for 2010** – Due to the late hour (9PM) Beth will email these to everyone for an email vote.
2. **2010 budget** - – Due to the late hour (9PM) Beth will email these to everyone for an email vote.

Items for Session:

1. Will ask Session's approval for the Women's Jail Ministry Team to be allowed to extend their outreach program to women at the Harvest House.

Closing:

1. The next meeting will be Oct. 1.

Beth Allain
Division of Evangelism, Chair

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