

**MINUTES**  
**CHAIRES UMC – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**February 26, 2018**  
[Agenda was provided to all attendees. Copy attached.]

**1. OPENING DEVOTION AND PRAYER**

Marty Holland opened the meeting in prayer at 6:35 pm.

Chairperson Comments - None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Nurture – Maggie Hall – Maggie presented written and oral report.

Outreach – Evelyn Brown – Chaires UMC is sponsoring machine pitch softball team at the Chaires Community Center. Sponsorship is \$400 and includes a 4' X 8' banner with our church name displayed at the baseball field. Bethany is checking on ordering orange and white T-shirts for those that would like one. A game calendar will be posted and shared with the congregation.

Staff-Parish Relations – Mike Stallard – The second music director candidate fell through and so we are still in the process of looking for someone.

Trustees – Rick Davies –

- Dead tree on corner needs to be removed and trustees are in process of getting a second bid.
- Termite Contract is up for renewal. We have option to renew for 1 year or 2 years. Tabled decision pending on checking past rate increase.
- Trustee's approved the purchase of playground equipment up to \$500 which will be paid by UMM.

Finance – Ashley Leggett – January financials were distributed. Motion was made by Rick Davies that we allocate \$1000 per month to apportionments for 2018. Seconded by Dale Thompson. Motion – passed.

**PASTORS COMMENTS** – Bible study "A Disciples Path" will start tomorrow. Workbooks are \$13.00 and she will order or they can be purchased via Amazon.

**ADDITIONAL CONCERNS/ITEMS** – Gordon will get a quote on replacing the 2' x 2' sign by the entrance to Parkhill. A quote for 3' x 3' size sign will be requested also.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Rev. Douty closed the meeting in prayer at 7:40 pm.

**NEXT MEETING: April 23, 2018**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lucia Lightfoot