

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting

Date: November 8, 2016

Members present: Margaret Boyette, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Jean Ingram, Donalee Stephenson, Marian Bennett, Maggie Hall, Mary Alice Linzy, Gail Dampier, Neva Holland, and Paula L. Davies.

Jean Ingram opened the meeting with a devotion: : "The Fall of Your Life".

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:

Checking balance: \$1,958.98

Savings balance: \$1,155.78

Complete report is attached to the original minutes in the notebook.

ECHO report given by Neva Holland

November 3, 2016 - 296 food items, 12 clothing items, 32 personal items, and 9 miscellaneous.

Refuge House report:

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Chicken Pilau - Evelyn Brown reported that she will have cookbooks and ornaments available in the Historic Church and donations will be accepted.
- Baby Shower for Rev. Douty will be November 13, 2016 from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
- Margaret Boyette asked us to pray about whether or not to have meals before our meetings and we will make a decision at our December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Our Christmas Party will be December 13, 2016 starting at 6:00 P.M. The ladies are asked to bring can foods for ECHO and \$10.00 for the Children's Home. Everyone is to bring a food item for the meal.
- Neva Holland reported from the Nominations Committee:

The following slate of officers were presented:

President - Jean Ingram

Vice President - Gail Dampier

Secretary - Paula L. Davies

Treasurer - Francis Chaires

Nominations Committee:

Jean Ingram - Chairperson

Gail Dampier

Neva Holland

Cathy Lee

Evelyn Brown

The Slate of Officers was accepted by all members present.

Nurture report given by Maggie Hall

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Prayer Requests:

Wayne Hubbard, Ron Marcinski, Don Hunter, Pearl Clarke, Martha Fletcher, John Rairwater, Eva Cotten, Diana Dampier, Sue Austin, Nadia Elk, Talmadge Harrison, and Bobbie Harrison

Maggie Hall closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Next meeting is December 13, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. - Christmas Party

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

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**NURTURE REPORT
NOVEMBER 2016**

Wane Hubbard still having more difficulty breathing, calls, cards and visits will be uplifting.

Rick Davies is now wearing a regular shoe on right foot and a boot on left foot. Continued calls, cards and visits will be uplifting.

Bobby Matthews had hernia surgery 10/14/16. Surgery went well; he went home the same day and is recovering well. Visited, took a small gift, calls were made.

Diane Matthews had a biopsy that was benign. Called, prayed and the Lady's lunch group took her a card and small gift with money collected at lunch.

Martha Fletcher has an upper respiratory infection. Called, sent a card.

John Rainwater went to urgent care 11/6/16, has an infection. Have two doctor's appointments to check on infection issue.

Called Carol Jones, had a nice conversation and offered to bring her to church any time she feels like she can come to church.

Given: 11/8/16

By: Maggie Hall