

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting May 9, 2017

Members present: Jean Ingram, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Margaret Boyette, Donalee Stephenson, Verlie LaBounty, Susan Grantham, Barbara Palmer, Neva Holland, Rev. Bethany Douty, and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion from the Upper Room - Matthew 23: 23-26 - "Clean Viewing."

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

Treasurer's Report given by Frances Chaires:

Checking balance: \$3,184.65

Savings balance: \$1,156.36

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

ECHO report given by Neva Holland

- Made a delivery to ECHO on Thursday, April 13, 2017 - 96 food items, 22 household items, 2 tote bags, and donations of \$40.00.

- Neva also reminded the ladies to sign up to bring flowers for the altar.

Refuge House report given by Margaret Boyette:

Filled 30 bags for the Refuse House . Need toothpaste, toothbrushes, and combs

OLD BUSINESS:

- Susan Grantham reported that the teachers and staff at Chaires Elementary School enjoyed the treats that we provided on April 27, 2017.
- Jean Ingram suggested that we offer to provide lunch/brunch for the teachers at Chaires during preplanning in August. It was also suggested that we do another box with school supplies. Also, we might be able to do something for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Susan Grantham will take these suggestions to the principal at Chaires and report back to the UMW ladies.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Homecoming is May 21, 2017 with Rev. J.D. Amason preaching. Covered dish dinner will follow the service.
- Father's Day is June 18, 2017. Margaret Boyette made a motion to send a \$100.00 donation for the Madison Youth Ranch in honor of our Fathers. Neva Holland seconded the motion - carried.
- There are no high school graduates this year.
- Susan Grantham reported that we have a new secretary, Melissa Phillips. She will be working on Fridays. Her email address will be - secretary@chairesumc.org.
- Pastor Douty reported that there is a large calendar in the church office to record upcoming events.
- Evelyn Brown reported that there will be a workshop on May 12, 2017 concerning the Chapel at the Madison Youth Ranch. There was also a suggestion that we have a speaker from the Madison Youth Ranch during a Sunday morning service. Rev. Douty will follow up on this suggestion.
- Rev. Douty reported that it has been suggested that churches celebrating special anniversaries have a banner at Annual Conference. Since Chaires UMC is 125 years old, there was discussion of making a banner.
- Margaret Boyette reported that Rosie Carpenter will be 94 years old on May 12th and suggested we send birthday cards to her.
- Jean Ingram discussed the dinners we have before our meetings. There are 5 meetings that would have to have meals prepared - January, March, April, May, and October. February is the Valentine Banquet, June is the salad supper, September is the Chicken Pilau run, November is pizza, and December is the Christmas Party.

Nurture report : No report

Prayer Requests:

Sue Austin, Tom Toefield, Edie Hubbard, Bobbie Harrison, and Marie (friend of Lynn Glover)

Rev. Douty closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M. Next meeting - June 13, 2017 - Salad Supper

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

Paula L. Davies

CHAIRES UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

MAY 09, 2017

PREVIOUS CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 2,991.66
CHECK WROTE ON 04/17/17, TO PUBLIX FOR POSTAGE STAMPS	- 9.80
CHECK WROTE ON 05/03/17, TO JEAN INGRAM, FOR PAULA WINTERS, RETIREMENT CAKE	-55.24
CHECK WROTE ON 05/08/17, TO SUSAN GRANTHAM, FOR CHAIRES SCHOOL STAFF	- 79.83
DEPOSIT MADE ON 04/17/17, IN THE AMOUNT OF	+337.86
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 3,184.65

PREVIOUS SAVINGS BALANCE	\$ 1,155.78
INTEREST	.58
ENDING SAVINGS BALANCE	\$ 1,156.36

DEPOSIT ON 04/17/17

PAMPERED CHEF	\$ 92.86
DUES	12.00
U.M.W. DINNER	80.00
EASTER BAKE SALE	145.00
MISSIONS	8.00
TOTAL	\$ 337.86

REPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY

Frances Chaires

FRANCES CHAIRES, TREASURER