

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting

Date: March 10, 2015

Members present: Margaret Boyette, Edna Matthews, Maggie Hall, Cathy Lee, Jean Ingram, Dorothy Hutto, Mary Taylor, Barbara Palmer, Susan Grantham, Frances Chaires, Neva Holland, Evelyn Brown, Donalee Stephenson, and Paula L. Davies. Three guests also attended - Linda Tharpe, Claire Amason, and Ms. Dollar.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion - Jeremiah 7:17 and The Upper Room reading for March 10, 2015.

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

Treasurer's Report given by Francis Chaires:

Checking balance: \$3,268.88

Savings balance: \$1,354.00

Complete report is attached to the minutes.

ECHO report given by Neva Holland:

Delivered - 75 food items, 4 bags of clothing, 12 household items, and \$40.00 in donations on March 2, 2015.

Refuge House report given by Mary Taylor:

Delivered 35 bags on 2/17/15. Very low on items and has no money for additional bags.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dues are due - \$1.00 per month

Valentine Banquet held on February 13, 2015 at the Church was very well attended (80 attended).

Margaret reported that we served refreshments when the Capital Chordsmen performed on February 22, 2015.

Edna Matthews discussed having a garage sale. It was decided to have the event on April 18, 2015 from 8:00 A.M. to 12 noon. People can rent a table for \$15.00. The UMW will sponsor a bake sale table with all the proceeds from the

baked goods going to the UMW. Interested people can sign-up for a table on Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Agape dinner that was scheduled for April 2, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. was tabled for further discussion at the Administrative Council Meeting. There is a lot going on that week and there was some discussion of not having the Agape Dinner.

March 27th. - spaghetti dinner

March 28th. - work day at church

March 29th. - dinner on the grounds after church

Susan Grantham reported that we will take treats to the teachers at Chaires Elementary School some time during April during testing. She will let us know the date.

Nurture report given by Maggie Hall:

See attached report

Prayer Requests:

The family of Will Loften, the family of Rex Benson, Diane Matthews (back and neck problems), Joe Hay (healing from hip surgery), Ian (Mary and Walter's grandson), 8 year old Justin, and Joshua (Evelyn Brown's cousin's grandson who just joined the Army) .

Maggie closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Next meeting is April 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

**NURTURE REPORT
MARCH 2015**

Terry Hatcher had foot surgery 2/12/15 that went well & she is recovering nicely.

Talmage & Bobbie Harrison are going to NC 2/11/15 for grandsons wedding when they return Bobbie will schedule knee surgery.

John Rainwater has a cancer spot on his face next to his nose that he will schedule to have removed.

Edna Matthews will have cataract surgery 4/14/15.

Mary Taylor went to cardiologist for check up. Doctor added a medication to decrease her blood pressure and she is feeling much better.

Neva Holland went to the ER 3/4/15 with a bad infection and fluid buildup behind one ear that was causing dizziness when standing. Received IV antibiotics and fluids for 2 hours and was released to go home at 4 am the next morning.

Diane Matthews has a bulging disc and will treat with therapy to see if will correct issue.

Donna Stephenson's house in Ky. was broken into and Donna went to Ky. to take care of home. Will be going back when weather permits.

Lynn Glover got the flu 3/5/15 and Bob Glover got the flu 3/8/15.

Alice Simmons was in the hospital for several days with blood clots and fluid on the lungs and was released 3/7/15. She is feeling better.

Virgil Hall has an upper respiratory infection and is taking medication for it. He is feeling better, but still has a cough.

Maggie Hall is having sinus trouble but feeling better thanks to Mary Taylor's homemade chicken soup.