

## **Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting**

**Date: April 14, 2015**

**Members present:** Margaret Boyette, Maggie Hall, Cathy Lee, Jean Ingram, Dorothy Hutto, Mary Taylor, Barbara Palmer, Susan Grantham, Frances Chaires, Neva Holland, Evelyn Brown, Donalee Stephenson, Bobbie Harrison, Gail Dampier, Marian Bennett, Penny Petrandis, and Paula L. Davies.

Barbara Palmer opened the meeting with a devotion : "Learning To Receive" from the Upper Room.

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

### **Treasurer's Report given by Francis Chaires:**

Checking balance: \$3,218.40

Savings balance: \$1,354.60

Complete report is attached to the minutes.

### **ECHO report given by Neva Holland:**

Delivered - 38 food items, 5 bags of clothing, and \$40.00 in donations on April 9, 2015. ECHO has moved to 1707 South Gadsden Street.

### **Refuge House report given by Mary Taylor:**

Needs motel supplies, socks, and mouth wash.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Dues are due - \$1.00 per month

Sunrise Service at Penny Petrandis' home was very nice.

Susan Grantham reported we will be serving food to the Chaires Elementary School Staff on April 24, 2015. Bring food items to church on April 23, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. We will also be taking school supplies to the teachers.

Rev. Bill Ingram will be going to Autry State Prison, April 23 26. Please bring cookies to church on Wednesday, April 22 by 7:00 P.M.

There was discussion on tablecloths. We have enough long tablecloths and 2 good round tablecloths. The ladies voted to purchase 8 round tablecloths. Margaret will look into purchasing the tablecloths.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mother's Day is May 10, 2015.

The Garage Sale scheduled for April 18, 2015 was postponed.

Homecoming will be May 17, 2015. Rev. Jim Divine will deliver the sermon. Edna Matthews and Rev. Bill Petersen are looking into a musical group to perform.

**Nurture report given by Maggie Hall:**

- Willette Dull broke her foot.
- Carol Jones has been very tired and is trying new medication.
- Edie Hubbard has been sick. Took her flowers from church on Sunday.
- Edna Matthews had cataract surgery on April 14 and is doing well.
- Bobbie Harrison will have knee surgery on April 27, 2015.
- Marty Holland's ex-wife passed away in her home on April 10, 2015 from natural causes.
- Pat Alley had heart surgery on April 13, 2015.

**Prayer Requests:**

Marian Wheeler Simmons (Evelyn Brown's cousin), Standland family, Louise Skipper, Edna Matthews. Pat Alley, Ian Taylor, Roxie Hayes, and Bob Glover.

Maggie closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Next meeting is May 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



Paula L. Davies