

Chaires United Methodist Church Women's Meeting

Date: October 13, 2015

Members present: Margaret Boyette, Maggie Hall, Frances Chaires, Evelyn Brown, Donalee Stephenson, Neva Holland, Penry Petrandis, Dorothy Hutto, Edna Matthews, Marian Bennett, Mary Taylor, and Paula L. Davies.

Edna Matthews opened the meeting with a devotion : "This Thing Called Prayer".

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

Treasurer's Report given by Francis Chaires:

Checking balance: \$2,551.11

Savings balance: \$1,354.77

Complete report is attached to the minutes.

ECHO report given by Neva Holland:

September 15, 2015 - 11 food items, 6 bags of clothing, 1 fan, \$30.00 in donations

September 29, 2015 - 233 food items and 2 bags of clothing

Neva reported that ECHO is still in need of food items.

Refuge House report given by Mary Taylor:

Has \$35.00 in donations to purchase items

Has a good supply of items, but may need to purchase toothpaste and mouthwash

OLD BUSINESS:

The ladies decided not to do Trunk or Treat this year since there was a poor attendance last year.

The sign-up sheet for the Chicken Pilau was passed around for the ladies to sign-up for various spots that need to be filled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Margaret Boyette reported the following activities:

October 16, 2015 - Fish Fry at Waukeelah from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

October 24, 2015 -Sardis Methodist Church will be selling barbecue sandwiches at Aunt Louise's Farm, 8101 Waukeelah Highway, Monticello, Fl. from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

The UMW Christmas Party will be December 8, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone will bring \$10.00 for the Children's Home and one can of food for ECHO. Edna Matthews, Mary Taylor, and Paula Davies will decorate for the event. Evelyn Brown will find an activity to do at the Christmas Party. Barbara Palmer will do her reading of - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

After some discussion, Paula Davies made a motion to give Pastor Bill Petersen \$300.00 for Pastor Appreciation, seconded by Maggie Hall. The motion was passed.

Nurture report given by Maggie Hall:

See attached report

Prayer Requests:

Mike Smith, Jim Angle, Nita Benson, Craig Sullivan, Marshall Bowen, Bryce Matthews, and Carolyn Powell.

Maggie closed the meeting with prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00P.M.

Next meeting is November 10, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula L. Davies

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