

EVANGELISM MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2014

Members Present: Nancy Phillips, Chr., Hal King, Barbara Linzey, Angie Love, and Carole Podwell

Members Absent: Gina Beechy, and Barkley Holder

Jon Tice opened the meeting with a prayer.

Visitors: (Jon Tice will contact by phone)

Stacey Parr (Mulberry Center)
Larry Beyer
Lorraine Tyner
Jonathan Phillips

Care Calling Report: A committee of Marcia Grant, Hal King, Nancy Phillips, Carole Podwell, and Barbara Linzey each reported on the calls and contacts made to people attending our church.

1. The feedback was positive. It is important to contact those people we don't see in church to let them know we care and how we can better serve them.

2. It was also suggested that the the Care Calling Committee send cards to let the people on our list know that we are praying for them in between quarterly phone contacts.

Shut-in Visitations/ Contact:

Barbara and Nell Stewart visited: Bea Young
Freida Williams
Marie Trainer

Nancy Phillips - Dorothy Axtell
Norma Knack

Marcia Grant - Frieda Williams
Carole Podwell - Nina Ray

By-Laws - EVANGELISM

1. Should discipling fall under Evangelism Ministry – YES
2. Discipling now falls under a separate group
 - a. Was a 3 year training period – now 6 month class
 - b. People now being taught by Greg Reed in Discipling Class (Deeper Journey):
Rick and Vicky Maughmer
Jeff and Lisa Smeltzer
 - c. Nancy suggested that we ask someone in the discipling class to join the Evangelism Ministry
 - d. We need to live the life of Christ, each individually helping in the community

PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGE:

SECTION VII EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

1. **MEMBERSHIP** There shall be a Chair and Vice Chair to convene the meetings and provide succession for the committee. Membership consists of those who choose to create evangelistic and discipling opportunities for the community and for the members of the church.
 - a. The Evangelism Ministry was developed to bring others to a relationship with Christ and deepen that relationship by reaching out to the community as ambassadors for the church, as well as to disciple all church attendees.

3. **RESPONSIBILITY ;**
 - a. To reach out to our congregation and nurture them through calling and visitations. Evangelism coordinates with the pastor about New Member classes and mentors.
 - b. To evangelize, bringing new believers to Christ.
 - c. To create a welcoming atmosphere for all who attend.

**Upcoming Events: May 18 –Graduation Sunday
June 1 – YouthSunday/Picnic Habitat kickoff
June 16-20 VBS in the morning
July 12 Habitat Framing Day
August - Rally Day**

Next Meeting August 12 at 6 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Carole Podwell, Secretary**