

EVANGELISM MINUTES JAN 11TH, 2010

OPENING DEVOTIONS- LIZ LED US THROUGH A DEVOTION FROM EPH 5; 8-9,15.

VISITOR CONTACTS- RUTH IS MAKING THE CALLS. ALL IS WELL.

SPECIAL CARE PEOPLE,- IT WAS SUGGESTED WE SEND A CARD IN JAN FEB, IN THAT THE GRAY WINTER MONTHS AFTER CHRISTMAS CAN BE DEPRESSING FOR MANY.

OUTREACH (RUTH,LIZ) – WORKING ON A WELCOME SIGN TO GO ON THE WELCOME TABLE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (ACRYLIC FRAME). WE ARE ALL TO VISIT OTHER CHURCH WEB PAGES TO GET IDEAS TO MAKE OURS MORE WELCOMING TO NEWCOMERS. WE ARE ALL IMPRESSED WITH WHAT DON HAS DONE . LIZ TO PUT AN “ALPHA IS COMING” MESSAGE IN THE GOOD WORD AND BULETIN.

FAITH SHARING-(DAVE,KENDALL)- WE WILL CALL ALL THAT RECEIVED A LETTER FOR OUR ALPHA PLANNING MEETING. KATHY AND MIKE ZEIGLER FROM ST. BASIL WILL HELP LEAD DISCUSSION ON JAN 25TH AS WE WORK TO ORGANIZE OUR PLANS. WE ARE LOOKING AT APRIL 12TH TO JUNE 21 (DAY RETREAT ON MAY 22ND, OR A FALL WINDOW. DISCUSSION WITH REV PAUL WILSON SUGGESTED TARGET NEW AND CURRENT PEOPLE. SIZE OF GROUP DOESN'T MATTER.

MEMBERSHIP CARE (DIANE,RUBY)- THE LAST NEW MEMBER CLASS WENT WELL. EVANGELISM HOSTED THE LAST CLASS AND LYNN SPENSER PRESENTED THE DIFFERENT GROUPS WITHIN THE CHURCH. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT FOR THE NEXT CLASS WE COMBINED PRESENTATION OF THE NEW GROUPS WITH A SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVANTORY. DIANE AND RUBY WILL CONTACT THE NEW FAITH FRIENDS TO SEE HOW THEY ARE DOING WITH THEIR NEW MEMBER. THE POTLUCK WAS A HIT! WE SHOULD HOST A FEW MORE THIS YEAR TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP. THANK YOU TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE BUILDING TOUR.

EVENTS/RETREATS-(DOUG,KATHY)- DOUG AND CRAIG WILL WORK TO GET 3 BOYS SIGNED UP FOR THE FEB 13-15TH CHRYSALIS BOYS WALK. WE ARE WORKING ON A LIST OF ADULTS THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN AN EMMAUS WALK. KATHY IS CONTACTING LISA DREW TO PUT AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT TOGETHER ON SPIRITUAL DIRECTION. OUR WELCOME TO NEW FACES AT THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE WAS GREAT. NEED SOME IDEAS FOR A SIMILAR WELCOME FOR THE EASTER VISITORS.

A THANKS TO LYNN SPENCER(LAY LEADER) FOR JOINING OUR MEETING. DON'T FORGET THE CHILI COOKOFF.

DAVE SUGGESTED SOME DISCUSSION ON FOCUSING OUR LENTEN SEASON ON THE GOSPEL MESSAGE- SIN AND REDEMPTION.

CRAIG CLOSED WITH PRAYER

NEXT MEETING FEB 8TH.