

## **Results of February 1, 2015 Men's Meeting**

Attendees:

Dan, Jake, Joel, Tommy, Max, Barrett, Will, Don, Rick, Billy, Mark.

### **Evangelism (Jake & Billy):**

- Email Broadcast – **Dan will get us the cost of mass emailing a weekly thought for the next meeting.**
- Place Brochures in Dr's Office – **Jake will talk to one of his doctors about leaving flyers in the waiting room.**
- Wednesday Night Invitations **We will resume the third Wednesday night devotional/invitation. Feb.18-Billy, March 18-Will, April 15-Dan.**
- Sermons – Do any of the men have any interest in preaching once in a while? **Barrett expressed an interest in preparing a sermon for some time this year. It was decided that when someone wants to give a sermon, they will talk to Jake to decide a date, then let Mark know when to put it in the bulletin.**

### **Teaching Education (Dan & Jake):**

- Bible Study Guide – 4 year program that allows all age groups (except toddlers) to study the same lessons in a way that is appropriate for that age group.
- Working on Materials for New Converts and those who have not obeyed the gospel. **Dan is working on putting material into Adobe Acrobat to convert into a pdf, so that it can be used like a correspondence course online. This is an ongoing process.**

### **Benevolence (Rick & Billy):**

- Food Pantry-Do we want to continue the pantry or find a compatible group to give our pantry items to for distribution. **We will continue to have an onsite pantry, and will call Raintree Children's Home when we have an overabundance of food.**

- Individual Need – See website for qualifying need. **We help with food and bills only as there is a qualified need. No transportation, No money, No lodging, etc.**

#### Finance/Budget (Tommy & Rick):

- Monthly report on spend by category and group. How do the men want this reported on a monthly basis? Where do we want it to appear (i.e. Bulletin board in back, website, handout, etc.)? **We will have a new look to the reporting system in place for March. The main focus of our April meeting will be the 2015 budget.**

#### Missions (Scott & Will):

- Minister in Need – Brandon Crosby - Agreed on \$250/month – Need to nail down his church paid travel back and forth (2x per year). **We decided it would be inconvenient/expensive to fly him out at this time. Maybe possible in summer when school is out. We will help him with funds for an evangelizing trip to Mexico. Will is going to find out how much he needs. Approximate amount +/- 1000.00**
- China Mission one time donation for bibles - \$100 may have been done already. **Has not been done.**
- Agape- **100.00 per month ongoing.**
- Raintree Village- **100.00 per month is ongoing.**

#### Outreach (Will):

- Visitation program – **Met on the 10<sup>th</sup> passed out cards for those we can identify that need encouragement.**
- Visitor Cards – **Will revise with Date once when we reprint.**
- Vacation Bible School. **We are going to try to have a VBS this summer. More info will be made available later.**

#### Building & Grounds (Max, Don & Scott):

- Title review from attorney update – Robbie from Pinville Church of Christ willing to sign deed. **Max spoke with Elder Richard Compton and this should be resolved in a couple of weeks. We decided to hire real estate agent/broker Dana Vickers to help sell our land and to find land or a**

**building that will be our new home. Update from 2-8 meeting the elders are going to sign the deed. Max is going to send it to them.**

- Mowing (List) **A list will go up in the Spring.**
- Building Cleaning (List) **Is up now; will encourage members to sign up.**
- Converting house bedroom to study- carpet removal, hardwood floors installed, closet turned into shelf space. **We will hold off on any more renovations on house until we see how a potential sale of the property is proceeding.**
- Bathrooms needing repair. **Repair is complete.**
- Yard equipment is being prepped for spring. **Everything is ready for use.**

**Bulletin (Mark):**

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**Advertising/Signage (?):**

- Website
- Still running small ad in the Cherokee times paper

Other items:

Joel's desire to participate in which area? **We will add Joel to our rotations to do anything except lead singing.**

Men's Monthly Meeting – Discuss setting new time and venue and reinstating service that Sunday evening. **It was decided to leave everything as it currently is. Friend's Day will be followed by lunch, a Men's business meeting, and no evening service for the first Sunday of every month.**

Discuss Sunday Evening Service time. **Time to remain at 6:00 pm.**

Member Birthday/Anniversary cards - **Ursula has said that she would be glad to continue to send out cards, but would welcome any help if someone wants to assist.**

Resource room

Sunday Evening service for children

Breakfast for women (class??) – **Hillary would like this to become a regular monthly meeting, pending enough interest by the women.**

Call tree for emergencies **Dan will send out any notifications by email. If you would like a text message instead, let him know so that he can reach you by this method.**

Emails from website – general inquires, benevolence, prayer requests – **Dan will review and distribute as appropriate**