

Worship Planning Team Minutes 08-23-18  
6:30 PM

Present: Bev Davis, Scott DeBlock, Eve Kenyon, Chuck Seifert, and Peg Thompson.

Scott welcomed us and opened the meeting in prayer at 6:40 PM

Minutes of 5-10-18 were accepted as correct.

We reviewed the 08-12-18 Armer Farm Service/Picnic. All went well. Eve gave the idea that maybe we could try something new next year by holding our annual picnic in the side yard of the church and inviting the surrounding Village residents.....similar to a block party. It was noted that having our service/picnic away from the church building kept some from not coming to church (like some of the elderly or the new person coming to church for the first time). Also, it was a lot a work to load all necessary musical instruments, music stands, PA, mics, & stands and to set it up and then return it back to church for the Jack and Eve. In addition, Bev and Marty spend a lot of effort bringing tables and chairs to the farm and then back to church. Harry Armer also had the expense of renting a porta potty. It would be a lot less work if we held the service and picnic in the church side yard with lots of publicity to bring our church into the lime light as a beacon to the Village by inviting the nearby apartment/home dwellers surrounding our church. Perhaps we could even get publicity on the Village website and pass out flyers around town.

Scott gave the idea of holding servicing in the side yard once during July and also in Aug. We will revisit this area in 2019.

We reviewed the Sept. and Oct. worship schedule noting that Scott will preach all services except Sept. 30, Oct. 14 & Oct. 21 when Tom Carter will preach. (See list at end of minutes).

Consecration Sunday will be on Oct. 28 using the same format as last year in 2017. Scott will be using the theme: The Greatness of God & GREATful Giving.

Thanksgiving is Nov. 22 this year allowing for a separate (from Advent) celebration of Christ the King Sun. on Nov. 25.

Advent dates are Dec. 2, 9, 16, 22 with Christmas Eve falling on Mon. 12-24. Scott will give the order of Hope, Joy, Peace, Love themes ASAP.

The Ecumenical Christmas musical service will be on Dec. 9 keeping in line with previous years and will be held at the First Baptist Church as usual. Peg asked if we could repeat the musical "Hark the Herald," and Eve agreed. It was discussed that the Deacons might be able to help with the refreshments this year. However, the choir members have no problem with providing them as they have done since 2005. It would be nice to have the Deacons to help in serving and cleaning up after the service.

Scott noted that we are still without a chairperson for the Worship Planning Team. We discussed asking Betty Young & Chris Hunter (who will be moving back to B'Spa shortly) to join us. Perhaps one of them would consider chairing the team.

#### OTHER ITEMS

The Election Day Brooks BBQ is Nov. 6

Easter is April 21, 2019

Pentecost is June 9, 2019 when we could possibly have a picnic.

Bev noted that it was a nice to have announcements before the prelude at each service making no disruptions in our worship flow.

Bev noted that it is often hard to hear in the church service. Perhaps we can get Ned Danison or Norm Young to tweak the PA and to install the extra new lapel mic to the board. In addition, the First Baptist Church has given us their nice PA system cabinet that needs to be picked up and placed in our sanctuary. We need to get a couple of strong men for this "move."

Marty Davis has filled the oil candles weekly and would like to train at least one other Deacon to help with this. Chuck Higley is a good candidate for this and perhaps even training all Deacons in this process is a good idea. It should not be up to just one person to fill the oil in the candles. Maybe it should be a job of the Deacon of the Month.

Bev volunteered to be our official publicist when needed.

Our next Worship Planning Team will be on Thurs., Nov. 8 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting closed at 7:30 PM.

Respectively submitted by Music Director, Eve Kenyon.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

SEPT 2	OBJECT PERMANENCE JAMES 1:17-27 COMMUNION
SEPT 9	NO DISTINCTIONS JAMES 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17
SEPT 16	DON'T PRESS THE SEND BUTTON! JAMES 3:1-12 PSALM 19 COMMUNION/BAPTISM
SEPT 23	WHAT DO YOU WANT? JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A
SEPT 30	TOM CARTER PREACHING?
OCT 7	BROTHERS AND SISTERS HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCT 14	TOM CARTER PREACHING?
OCT 21	TOM CARTER PREACHING? COMMUNION
OCT 28	GOD IS GREAT GOD IS GOOD CONSECRATION SUNDAY PSALM 34