

WMU
Thomas Village Baptist Church
January 10, 2009

Vanessa Jessee called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Vanessa Jessee, Debbie Aistrop, Jean Rasnic, Peggy Stanley, Vivian Gilbert, Teresa Stanley, Ruth Rhoton, Lou Baxley, Jane Carter, Shirley Wells, Susan Carter, Hazel Stanley

PROGRAM

Lou Baxley presented the program on "Partnering with Missionaries Through Prayer and Support." We are missionaries through prayer and giving. Quite often, they are in danger in the countries where Christianity is not tolerated. Lou encouraged the group to make some mission resolutions for 2009. Read Eph. 2:10. Some examples she gave were: Read God's Word, pray for missionaries, witness to the lost, give to God, be content, give more time to God's work. She handed out a small card on which she entreated everyone to write one resolution for this year.

REPORTS

Minutes: The minutes of the November 8 meeting were accepted as presented.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

Letter from Jim and Elaine Hamilton: Vanessa read a letter from Jim and Elaine Hamilton thanking TVBC and WMU for their support of the Moldova Face of a Child Medical Mission project. Vanessa will contact them requesting that they visit TVBC on a Sunday night to talk about the project.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Women's Conference: Several items were discussed:

- Meal for the Conference—Hazel Stanley reported that she had gotten a price for the chicken salad croissants--\$1.50 per sandwich. She also reported that the cranberries for the fruit salad have been bought. At this point the menu is chicken salad croissants, cranberry salad, green salad, spiced apple rings, cheese balls, potato chips, desserts, coffee, tea, and water. She will have more to report at the next meeting.
Plans are for the men of the church to serve that day.
- Speaker—Peggy Stanley recommended that the airline ticket for the speaker should be purchased as early as possible to save money on the cost. The group authorized Peggy to proceed.
- Music—Peggy reported that she had talked with the lady at FBGC and their bell choir agreed to be part of the music program that day.
- Items for Bags—The bags and the gifts for the bags have been purchased. The recipe booklet is a work in progress—still trying to get recipes from the ladies of the congregation.
- Decorations—The group decided to use theme Christmas trees as decorations. Teresa Stanley will coordinate the decorations. There will be different trees based on themes such as: congregation, AWANA, choir, Sunday school, men, youth, VBS, fellowship/kitchen, seniors, Sewing Bees, and memory tree.
- Registration/Brochure—Teresa Stanley agreed to work with Shirley Wells to design a brochure. Jane reported that she and Don are getting the previous attendees names into a database so the addressing will not have to be done manually. Vanessa reported that Andrea is working on an idea to use the Christmas card fronts for creating name tags.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 14. The group decided to meet immediately after the next WMU meeting to decorate the Fellowship Hall for the dinner.
2. The group reviewed the various mission projects sponsored in past years. After discussion, it was decided to discuss the possibility of adding/dropping different initiatives for the coming year at the next meeting.
3. Vanessa Jessee presented Debbie Aistrop with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift certificate to Lifeway Christian Store in recognition of her service to WMU, especially for her leadership as WMU director for several years and her involvement in the many mission projects of WMU.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Saturday, February 14, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wells
Secretary