

WMU
Thomas Village Baptist Church
July 11, 2009

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

MEMBERS ATTENDING

Vanessa Jessee, Peggy Stanley, Susan Carter, Anna Carter, Lou Baxley Teresa Stanley, Rhonda Smith, Debbie Aistrop, Carolyn Dishner, Marlene Swanson, Hazel Stanley, Jean Rasnic, Shirley Wells

PROGRAM

Lou Baxley presented the program about Mary Crickmore and her husband who spent 15 years translating the Bible into an African dialect so the tribe using this language would have a Bible to read. Members shared prayer requests. The group prayed for missionaries and their families, and for special requests for those who are ill, facing surgery, traveling.

REPORTS

Minutes: The minutes of the June 10 meeting were accepted as presented.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The group discussed the possibility of a trip to the Billy Graham Museum on December 5 for the Christmas display and program. A firm decision was not made concerning the date; Peggy Stanley will get more information to share with the group.
2. Women's Conference: Several items were discussed:
 - Speaker—The speaker will be arriving on Friday, September 11, and will fly out on Sunday morning, September 13. The group agreed to host a dinner at the church for her on Friday night; Anna Carter volunteered to have her at her house for dinner on Saturday night. She will stay the two nights at the cabins of Phyllis and Roy Baker.
 - Music—Music is now confirmed: Three in One and the FBGC Handbell Choir.
 - Items for Bags—Everything is ready.
 - Decorations—Reminder that Teresa will coordinate the Congregation Tree. Need to remind people to bring in their ornaments. Marlene Swanson and Susan Carter will coordinate the decorations for the sanctuary.
 - Registration/Brochure—Brochure is completed; address labels are completed; the kick-off activities will be Sunday, July 19 with a PowerPoint presentation and distribution of brochures.
 - Decorating/Work Day—The group set Monday, September 7 as an all-day work day to prepare for the women's conference.
3. Discussed TVBC participation in the Susan Koman Breast Cancer walk and set a goal of \$5,000. The walk is scheduled for October 25, 2 p.m., Kingsport. Teresa Stanley will host a jewelry show as a fund raiser on August 20, at 6 p.m. Marlene Swanson will coordinate the activities for this project.
4. Carolyn Dishner reported that she has recruited several teachers from the Scott County School System to help her get the library set up.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A Bible Fellowship/AWANA Kickoff Fair for the new year will be held Saturday, August 29. It will be a time for children (and adults) to register for Bible Fellowship and/or AWANA. There will be food, games, balloons, crafts, etc. for all. More details will follow.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting will be Saturday, August 8, at 9 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Wells, Secretary