

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 2014

Cherry Grove Friends

Attendees:

Garridan R., Karen & Ollie B., Cleone J., Diane B., Linda A., Bob & Ida H., Diana D., Fran K., Rob & Cathy K., Jamie S., Becky S., Marjorie H., Arden & Janet K., Matt & Sandi W., Rob & Toni W., Don P.

Meeting opened with Prayer; a reading of Psalm 103.

Elders – (Matt W.)

- A reminder that Arden and Janet will be absent Oct 10-12, speaking at and attending the Couples Conference.
- An opportunity for youth, ages 16-23 'Youth Summit' in San Diego, CA. See Arden for more details and/or visit friendssummit.com.
- New ministries/small groups: Diane B. has started a book club, starting with "The Help" and hoping to integrate ministry into the gatherings. Contact Diane about days/time. Brenda P. will be starting a crafting group. Contact Brenda for details. Fran K wishes to start a singing group.

Nominating – (Toni W.)

Verity Castleberry was nominated to become a member of the Outreach committee. Approved.

Outreach – (Garridan R.)

- Garridan has replaced Phyllis B. as committee chairperson.
- Phyllis is no longer a formal member of the committee but she will continue to lead the Coat Closet project and remain connected with the Outreach committee.
- The committee met twice in August and also reviewed the mission statement for outreach. It was concluded the group has not been following the mission statement, as it is written, and endeavors to find ways to equip members of the committee and the church body to better fulfill the mission statement.
- The committee plans to be more visible before the church to keep everyone informed of what it identifies as outreach projects and to afford church members opportunities to exercise their spiritual gifts, and other talents, as applicable.
- Prayer for guidance was requested for the committee.

Meeting closed.