

Gap Minutes

Monday April 17, 2017 @ 7:00pm

Location Third Street Presbyterian, 605 North Highland St, Gastonia

Vision: Gaston Area Presbyterian Congregations working together to serve God

Mission: The mission is to support and facilitate the efforts of congregations in Gaston County in their work to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our hope in doing so is that we transform churches so that their members may find new life and new energy to respond to God's call and others will be attracted to them and their work.

Attending were:

Jean Faires	Robinson	Jackson Mott	Southminster
John Pea	Robinson	Joanne Mitchell	Southminster
Elizabeth Littlejohn	Third Street	James Holeman	Union
Starla Littlejohn	Third Street	Jan McAbee	Union
Lois Camp	Third Street	Sue Lewis	Union
Dorothy Costner	Third Street	Sue Johnson	Belmont
Charles Whitesides	Third Street	Martha Pelc	Dallas
Eddie Deas	Third Street	Russ Pelc	Dallas
Jeraline Truesdale	Third Street	Charles Sellers	West Avenue
		Paula Wallace	West Ave

I. Welcome and Introductions:

- Eddie Deas, pastor of Third St Church, called the meeting to order with prayer at 7:02 pm. Lois Camp & Jeraline Truesdale of Third St provided delicious food.
- The minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting were corrected & approved with motion by Charles Sellers and 2nd by Sue Johnson. Passed.

II. Presbytery News –

- April 25 next Presbytery meeting at Montreat
- During the Presbytery meeting there will be a vote to accept Bryan Hoovey – interim minister at Mt Holly, as a member of our Presbytery. He is currently a member of the United Church of Christ but has graduated from Union Seminary in Charlotte & served Lowell & Mt Holly Presbyterian churches.

III. Other reports and items

- Habitat Update –Sue Johnson
 - GAP will building a house this Fall, will be getting a lot soon (Pryor St is full)
 - There will be a Women's Build starting first Sat in May
- GAP Easter ad in The Gazette – John Pea
 - 13 churches participated. Invoices have been mailed.
 - Guests attended the Union church Easter egg hunt, probably as a result of seeing the ad
- Malawi Fundraiser – Jackson Mott
 - Will not be doing a fundraiser
 - 10 people going on mission trip - 4 from Gastonia churches
 - Leave 2nd week in May
- Guatemala –
 - By this meeting, Beth Bolin, Roger Rizk, Bill Glover, & Dan McKenzie would have visited their home churches in Guatemala & should be back in Antigua.
- Pulpit Exchange will be add to agenda in May for discussion

IV. Announcements

- The Presbytery is sponsoring a Mission Trip to West Va April 30- May 6
- Prayers for West Ave minister David Lytle. Went to emergency room after Good Friday services & had surgery Sat afternoon.
- West Ave Partnership with Revolution Church going well. Come check it out from 6pm to 7pm. Glow & Shine.
- Southminster had 16 young people to join church on Palm Sunday.
- 3rd Street Food Pantry open this coming Wed April 19. It will be a year since they have started this ministry. Served 125 different people during the past year. Open 10am – noon. 3rd Wednesday of the month. Most popular items: paper towels, pine sol, toilet paper, laundry detergent. Donations are welcome from churches or individuals when the pantry is open.
- May 19 – Fish & Chicken Dinner at 3rd Street, 11am – 6pm
- Eddie Deas celebrating 10 years at 3rd Street
- Men of Church at Union hosting BBQ \$8, April 28 & 29 from lunch time – ½ proceeds will support Lingerfelt
- Southminster sponsoring Movie night on Fri April 29. Have invited Gardner Park Elementary School students.
- Building Hope – raised about \$1.8M. Money has supported Camp Grier trails, Malawi medications and automobile for disbursing medical assistance

Union Presbyterian, 5615 Union Road Gastonia, 7pm - Monday, May 22 James Holeman, presiding **NOTE: this meeting will be the 4th Monday instead of the 3rd Monday.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm with prayer by Rev. Deas.

To: Church Administrative Assistants

RE: GAP Information for Church Bulletin or Newsletter



In an effort to keep churches aware of how they can become involved in a service project, please include the following information in your church communication at the appropriate time and as you have room to include. In order for GAP announcements to be easily recognized, please include the GAP logo. Suggested times to include the information are noted in red. Thanks!

Announcement for now until April 28

Men of Church at Union hosting BBQ \$8, April 28 & 29 from lunch time – ½ proceeds will support Lingerfelt School.

The Presbytery is sponsoring a Mission Trip to West Va April 30- May 6. More information is on the Presbytery website: <http://presbyterywnc.org/>.

Southminster is sponsoring a Community Movie night on Friday, April 29 at 6:00. The movie Trolls will be shown. Pizza, popcorn, & drinks will be served.

Announcement until May 18

Third Street Presbyterian Church is hosting a Fish & Chicken Dinner Friday, May 19 at 11am – 6pm.