

## **YRD UMM Fall Meeting Minutes**

### **Tuesday, Nov. 7 2017**

- Welcome and meeting called to order by Mr. Jim Chaffin at 6:30
- Mr. Tim Knapp, President Chestnut UMM, gave introductory remarks.
- Rev Chapman, Chestnut UMC, asked for a moment of silence for the tragedy in Texas, welcomed everyone to Chestnut UMC, and blessed the food.
- Dinner was catered by Linda and Joe White.
- Mr. Jerry Lawson gave the devotion.
- Mr. William Sutton recognized the attending Pastors and ministers and delivered a message of togetherness with all being a part of the body of Christ.
- Mr. Tim Ewing, District Boy Scouts rep, updated the men on the recent Scouting change to include girls in the Boy Scouts. Also starting the concept of “Family Scouting”.
- Mr. Matthew Stearn, Executive Director H.E.L.P., addressed the facts of the homeless and underprivileged individuals/families within the Peninsula area and the services that are available to them through the H.E.L.P. organization. Matt also addressed the impact H.E.L.P. has on these individuals and shared his vision of bringing in more peninsula churches to participate in the program, the collection and dissemination of timely information about services, and the “gymnasium of faith development”.
- Business Meeting:
  - Jim Chaffin presented the proposed YRD UMM budget for 2018 at \$3,375.00. Mr. Darryl Sutton made a motion that the budget be accepted and it was seconded by Mr. Tim Ewing. The budget was unanimously approved.
  - Jim Chaffin presented the Bylaws Change which would replace the YRD UMM Cabinet (with elected officers) with a YRD UMM Council (which would elect a Council Chairman from council members).
  - Mr. Chaffin presented the pros to this Bylaws Change while Mr. William Sutton presented the cons to this approach and proposed an alternate solution of a “Council of Presidents”.
  - A motion was made by Mr. George Curtis and seconded by Mr. Allan Langford to support the Bylaws Change proposed by Mr. Jim Chaffin. A show of hands resulted in Yes vote of 20 and a No vote of 7. The motion was carried. Attending members were informed that all were welcome to attend the Council meetings and highly encouraged to participate in all scheduled YRD UMM events.
- In closing, Mr. Jim Chaffin asked the delegation to consider what we want to do in 2018 as the YRD UMM organization. What is our vision?
- Mr. Jim Chaffin closed the meeting with everyone singing “Rise Up Oh Men of God”
- Submitted by: Ron Aasland, temporarily appointed Recording Secretary.