



SUMM Fellowship & Dinner Meeting MINUTES 15 February 2017

1. **6:30 p.m. Welcome/Concerns/Joys/Prayers** - President Jim Gamble. 26 in attendance.
Opening prayer and grace by Chaplain Don Woods.
2. **Guest Speaker - Tom Copeland.** Co-owner of The Stone Gallery, Swansboro. Informative and interesting presentation about granite, marble, quartz. Included many slides of visits to Brazil and their many granite sites.
3. **Business Meeting**
 - a. **Treasurer's Report** – Ray Bihary. Current cash on hand \$15,603.87.
 - b. **Peanut Ministry** – Mel Guss. Still need help with Peanut Ministry sub groups—peanut cooking, jar and supplies ordering & pickup; jar labeling; shipping-FedEx labels & packing; pre-cooking set up. Mel has been the chair of our Peanut Ministry for quite a while and needs relief. Perhaps one or two men would take the chair/co-chair. Please contact Mel h: 326-2660, c: 265-1703, email: mguss@ec.rr.com.
Charlie Johnson's local peanut route going over to John Lee.
4. **New Business** –
 - **Men's Visitation Program** – Al Smith explained plans for program expansion (see 8 Feb Board minutes for details).
 - **Fish Fry** – ASP and Boy Scouts – scheduled 25 March.
 - **SUMC 5K Run** – 1 April to benefit Methodist Home for Children. SUMM to provide food and drinks and to cook.
 - **Easter Breakfast** – 16 April. Jim Gamble beginning plans and volunteer requests.
 - **Men's Bible Studies** –
 - Ongoing "**How to Study the Bible**" being held from 7:30am-8:30am on Wednesdays in Room 13, this room (enter from the lower parking lot). Contact is Doug Johndrow.
 - Ongoing being held from 7:30am-8:30am on Saturdays in Room 13. '**Men of Action**' is a bold, introductory, and adventuresome ministry for every man. We'll emphasize Relationship Building, Fellowship, and Bible Study as we explore Jesus expressing His character through His men. Contact is Don Woods.

Closing

– prayer by Don