



SUMM Fellowship & Dinner Meeting MINUTES 15 March 2017

1. **6:30 p.m. Welcome/Concerns/Joys/Prayers** - President Jim Gamble. 22 in attendance.
Opening prayer and grace. Special grilled chicken & fixin's dinner by Doug Johndrow.
Prayers and concerns for Don Woods' family with the death of his mother-in-law and with the illness of his own mother, now under hospice care.
2. **Guest Speaker** – **Andy Davidson**, presentation about his adventures on the Appalachian Trail, seeking God's word following the death of his beloved son.
3. **Business Meeting**
 - a. **Treasurer's Report** – Ray Bihary. Current cash on hand \$16,461.52. CD value \$20,600.
 - 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, or email: mguss@ec.rr.com.
Charlie Johnson's local peanut route going over to John Lee.
New Sales invoice books are in.
 - c. **Men's Bible Studies** –
One week remains, "*How to Study the Bible*" from 7:30am-8:30am on Wednesdays in Room 13, this room (enter from the lower parking lot). Contact is Doug Johndrow.
One week remains, "*Men of Action*," Saturday morning 7:30 to 8:30am.
New study begins from 7:30am-8:30am on Wednesdays in Room 13. The Book of '*Revelation*,' a thorough study for everyman. Contact is Don Woods or Doug Johndrow.
4. **New Business** –
 - **Men's Visitation Program** – Al Smith explained plans for Easter gifts for our VIP's.
 - **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. Budgeted \$500, spent \$281.
 - **Easter Breakfast** – 16 April. Jim Gamble beginning plans and volunteer requests.
 - **President Jim Gamble** scheduled for back surgery 18 April in New Bern.
 - **WiFi for Room 13** – SUMM agreed to help SUMC pay for this, up to \$200.00.
 - **Bulletin Board for Room 13** – SUMM agreed to purchase and install.

Closing prayer