



SUMM Fellowship & Dinner Meeting MINUTES 17 May 2017

1. **6:30 p.m. Welcome/Concerns/Joys/Prayers** – Secretary Frank Cizerle and Treasurer Ray Bihary, standing in for President Jim Gamble.
 - 24 members in attendance.
 - Opening prayer and grace by Don Woods. Prayers and concerns for those lifted up.
 - Special thanks to Sharon Gamble for preparing a GREAT dinner meal!

2. **Guest Speaker** – **Colonel Paul Baker**, USMC (active duty) talked about a variety of subjects and answered questions: [ISIS, Afghanistan duty, Cyber vulnerability, pay & benefits today, force levels, military budgets, aviation readiness, foreign military sales, drones in combat, Chaplains, medical support]

3. **Business Meeting**
 - a. **Peanut Ministry** – Mel Guss. Still needs 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 at home: 910-326- 2660, cell: 910-265-1703, or email: mguss@ec.rr.com.

 - b. **Men's Bible Studies** – Continuing study from 7:30am-8:30am on Wednesdays in Room 13. The Book of '*Revelation*,' a thorough study for every man. Contact is Don Woods or Doug Johndrow.

 - c. **VIP Visitation Program** – about 13 men continue to be visited at least monthly by our visiting teams. Our VIP's receive holiday memento gifts, periodic greeting cards, and birthday cards and recognition. To join a team or nominate a VIP, contact Al Smith or Wayne Anderson.

4. **Ongoing Business** –
 - **WiFi for Room 13** – SUMM agreed to help SUMC pay for this, up to \$200.
 - **Bulletin Board for Room 13** – SUMM agreed to purchase and install.
 - **Ramp project** started May 25, completed May 26 by 10:30 a.m. Thanks to the 7 helpful men.

Closing prayer