

W&E Meeting October 21, 2015

Worship and Evangelism Commission (W&E) met on October 21, 2015 at 6:00pm in Corem Deo Sunday School class. Those present were: Ginny Adkins, John Campbell, Gina Craddock, Gwen Craddock, Todd Dudley, Teresa Giles, Jerrie Hussell, Yvonne Johnson, Mary Harvey Midkiff, and Peggy Wilmink.

Gwen Craddock had an opening prayer and began the meeting with old business. Everyone was given a meeting agenda. All present had received minutes from the September 25, 2015 meeting and were fine with them.

Due to continued construction in the church, there is no space to have the Post Office for Christmas cards. Todd Dudley said Coram Deo is willing to run the Post Office next year.

November 22, 2015 is when the Chrismon tree will go up in the sanctuary. The Agape Sunday School class is waiting to hear if there will be a lift to assist with decorating the sanctuary. John Campbell announced where Chrismons are so Ginny can start looking at them and working with them. Mara Wright is getting married December 19, 2015 in the sanctuary and is planning on having the Christmas decorations and poinsettias there for her wedding. Gwen found Spurlock's can provide six and a half inch poinsettias for \$11.50, better than the Gritt's quote of \$16.00. Spurlock's will have gold foil and bow--committee decided no bow.

We were challenged to commit not just our money for tithing but our time as well.

Gwen had prayer and presented topic David Campbell wanted all commissions to go over, the Great Commission (Matthew 28 16-20). The questions posed were what is evangelism and how do you evangelize in worship? The committee came up with prayer, singing (music), and welcoming. Some ideas and known things that have worked were tailgating, mentoring, and praying. Other thoughts were to visit visitors, sponser sports team/s, and adopt-a-student. Consensus was participants have to be committed and make it their own. Evangelism should be who we are. As you go, make disciples. A seed is planted and someone else may water it. It was decided we need to support each other.

Gwen gave everyone a homework assignment to read Acts 2. The question was posed, "will people see the joy of the Lord in you?" Gwen closed meeting in prayer. The date and time for the next meeting are not known yet.

Submitted by Gina Craddock in absence of LD Riddle, acting secretary for W&E.