

## Brotherhood of St. Alban's Meeting Minutes January 19, 2012

### 1. Opened with prayer

### 2. Updates

a. **Fellowship-Boys' Night Out** has resumed. Steve Eaton leading. Watch eNotes and emails for times and dates.

#### b. Service

1. **CCM**-still need help sorting and handing out food Thursday mornings 9-12. Sorting can also be done anytime they are open-Mon to Fri 9-5.

2. **Mentoring opportunities**: John Meier provided information on several groups in the community that we could partner with. These include:  
Heroes of Hickory-Hickory High-Coach Johnson  
Project Potential-Hickory High-JoAnn Spees  
Temple of Refuge sponsors an after school program at Ridgeview Center

Chad Bolick was not present to give us further information on elementary school programs.

The group decided that if the Brotherhood would to sponsor a presentation for the church and community about 2-3 of these programs at a Café St. Alban's. We will coordinate this with Father Tryggvi.

3. **Other projects**-playground, deck construction, are pending and we will be updated as to when our help is needed.

c. **Study-Study of the book "What Jesus Meant"** led by Dr. Garry Willis starts at 7:30 AM at the church on February 7<sup>th</sup>, continuing for 4 more weeks on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday morning of the months of March and 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of April. Bring your own breakfast.

### 3. **New Business-**

- a. **Retreat**-the group discussed possible dates and locations for an overnight retreat. Valle Crucis was chosen as the location with tentative dates of Friday, April 14 evening to Saturday, April 15 afternoon. Brad Huggins will look talk to Valle Crucis, then coordinate the schedule, topics, and possible coordinators with Father Tryggvi. We are tentatively planning supper, a short program or Evening Prayer Friday evening, then fellowship with games, cards, etc.

Here are Tryggvi's ideas about discussion topics:

- **A moral dilemma in the work place.** However, it could be in any kind of environment.
- **The balance** between family life and work
- **Finishing well** – second half of life
- **Being a man;** do I have to be a superman or not? Our cross to bear, Jesus' cross, and the resurrection.

The format: each theme begins with a presentation (a shared experience/ reflection) from one man in the group. Followed by a small group talk about the theme and personal experiences, followed by sharing from each table.

**It will help me to get some idea of the number who are interested. Please email Brad Huggins, mbhmd@att.net, as soon as possible if you are interested. This does not commit you to attending at this time.**

- b. **Fundraising Golf Tournament** Wayne Oram will be leading the effort to have a fundraising golf tournament. The date is April 20 at Hampton Heights, rain date April 27. Start getting your foursome together (preferably one St. Alban's member and 3 guests/team) and look for more information from Wayne. Thanks Wayne!

4. **Next meeting**-February 16 at the church 6 PM for supper (bring your own) and meeting at 6:30.

Submitted by Brad Huggins