

Ministry Council Meeting Notes

March 26, 2016, 9:00 AM

Present: Brian Clark, Dana Clark, Jay Lawrence, Rebecca Lawrence, Ken Olin, Leslie Olin, Abraham Weekes, DeLois Weekes, Dedrick

Opening Prayer: Brian Clark

New Street address – St. Louis County approved address change from Wild Horse Creek to 16800 Baxter Road to match the current entrance location to our facility. St. Louis County, 911 Emergency response, U.S. Postal Service, Google have all been notified. It will be a process to update business cards, stationary, etc....

Signage – The City of Chesterfield will not approve LED signs. Suggested to include Adventist Logo & investigate if MODOT would place notification sign ¼ mile away or so for our location. **Bring ideas for discussion on signage options at the next Ministry Council Meeting on April 23, 9:00 AM.**

Chamber of Commerce – West County SDA Church is now an official member of the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce which is offered to churches free of charge. There are a number of advertising opportunities as well as special events that we will want to be involved in. The Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce offers a quarterly publication, Out & About, which is mailed to over 26,000 households and businesses in Chesterfield zip codes of 63017 and 63005. The Ministry Council agreed to have the WC Health Expo place an ad in this publication. UPDATE: Leslie Olin did check into this and we missed the deadline for the 2nd Quarter 2016 publication.

Yard Sale Evangelism – Rebecca Lawrence will be sending out an email to the entire congregation detailing the process and needs for the Yard Sale. UPDATE: Rebecca Lawrence sent email on 3/28/16.

SHADOW EMPIRE – Pastor Olin presented the Shadow Empire Series first to the WC Board of Elders at their meeting and they were so impressed that they raised the funds among themselves to sponsor this series at no additional cost to the church. Shawn Boonstra will be the presenter on this Video/Televised four night Series. Pastor Olin is in the process of ordering Study Guides and Books. Thought is to be prepared for the series and **Bring ideas for what we will do for follow-up options at the next Ministry Council Meeting on April 23, 9:00 AM.**

West County Health Expo – The greatest need is attendance to the Health Expo on May 1st, noon to 3:00 PM. Promotional materials are available. Dedrick volunteered to promote Health Expo to area medical buildings. Business Flyers Distribution April 14 at 1:30 PM and Door Hangers Distribution on April 16 following Fellowship Lunch.

Vacation Bible School – will take place four nights, May 31 – June 3, the fifth Bible lesson will be conducted during Sabbath School time in Westwood's Classroom (where the Bible Lessons will be taught the other evenings). Suggestion for VBS committee to have VBS Graduation Program during the Adult Special Feature Time.

Abraham Weekes recommended the WC Family Camp as a wonderful opportunity to rub shoulders with each other and get to know one another better.

It was suggested to include **Youth Ministry – How to Involve? on our next agenda for April 23, 9:00 AM.**

Closing Prayer: Brian Clark