

RELATIONSHIPS TEAM MEETING – MINUTES

April 02, 2025 7:45pm

Team Member				Team Member				Guests
	P	A	E		P	A	E	
Mark Blakley (Elder)	X			Josh Lee	X			
Therese Blakley	X			Ethan Funk (Elder)	X			
Connie Sommer		X						
MM. – Chris Schupp	X							
WM. – Joanne King	X							

I. Opening Prayer –Mark opened in prayer

II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes –
March minutes approved by email

III. Review of Action Items

IV. Review Action Items		
Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Communicate to Mark Lancaster that his group will plan/serve the Maundy Service event	Done	Connie
Plan Bible Trivia Night for April 23 rd Family Fellowship	Initial Meeting	Ethan and Chris
Plan March 19 th Worship night – finalize the videos	Done	Mark
Talk to Discipleship team about taking over Abide	In progress	Ethan
Find/buy plastic eggs for Easter Egg Hunt	In - progress	Mark and Therese
Communication/Announcements for Easter Egg Hunt	Done	Therese
Check with Josiah to see if Youth groups can help with eggs on April 13 th	In progress	Ethan
See what lesson Children's Ministry is doing on Palm Sunday – does it tie in with Easter Egg Hunt	Done	Josh
Reserve the Arvest Grill for summer picnic – June 8 th	Email Sent	Ethan
Plan menu/shopping for summer picnic	?	Connie

V. Old Business

1. Lobby Area Upgrade plans – Table until May meeting. We need a vision before we ask Sarah for more details.

2. We decided to have an all church Potluck after 2nd Service on Palm Sunday, April 13th followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for Gashland members/attenders children up to 5th grade. There will be 4 groups – age 4 and under in the playground, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd grade and then 4th and 5th grade. Older students will hide the eggs during the Sunday School hour. Josh will give a message to the children right after they eat, before they go outside to hunt. There will be a golden egg for each age group and it will be for a prize. Dessert will be provided.

3. Family Fellowship –There is a Maundy Thursday service event on April 17th and no FF on April 16th. There will be a Bible Trivia night on 4/23 since Josh is out of town. It will be in the chapel. Ethan and Chris are planning this. The last FF will be on May 7th. We may need to have FF in Fellowship Hall on 4/30 due to the rummage sale.

4. Breakaway Update– Josh is overseeing the Carnival event this year. It will be on Sunday, June 8th after 2nd Service. This will also be our annual Summer Picnic. Relationship Team is responsible for the food. Therese will share details with Josh on what was done last year for the carnival. We will again do hamburgers and hot dogs and have people bring sides and desserts. Connie will lead up the shopping and food preparation for the picnic? Need to confirm this with her.

VI. New Business

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VII. Reports –

A. Abide – No update

B. The Women's ministry – Joanne gave report. Around the Table and 2nd Saturday coffee will happen in April. Andrea Quinn will stay on the team, and Joanne will help, but not be in an administrative role. Kristin Lee is helping this group. Mary Long, Nancy Williams and Beth Schupp are stepping down.

C. The Men's ministry - Chris gave report. Working on some Spring/Summer plans.

D. Primetimer group – We will plan a summer event.

E. Family Fellowship – Need to meet this summer and see what this is going to look like in the Fall.

Josh wants to implement Discipleship Groups. There are some Beta groups (15 men) meeting now.

F. Summer Socials will start sign ups in May

G. Community Groups (CG) – this is still important, but not a priority right now. Josh wants a way to help people get connected.

VIII. Adjourn - Mark motioned to adjourn and Ethan seconded. Ethan closed the meeting in prayer.

IX. <u>New Action Items</u>		
Recommendations/Plan of Action	Completion/ Follow-Up Due Date	Who is Responsible?
Contact Dave Smith to get help for setup/cleanup for Potluck		Mark
Plan Bible Trivia Night for April 23 rd Family Fellowship		Ethan and Chris
Stuff plastic eggs for Easter Egg Hunt and get prizes		Mark and Therese
Reserve the Arvest Grill for summer picnic – June 8 th	Confirm	Ethan
Plan menu/shopping for summer picnic		?
Next Meeting Date	May 14th, 6:00 pm	

Therese Blakley

Recording Secretary