

ALTAR GUILD MINUTES

November 18, 1986

The Altar Guild met in the church library at 10:00 AM with 17 members present. Minnie Mae Franklin, chairman, presided.

Minutes were read and approved. Lucille Mortland gave a very inspirational devotional "You are Special".

The time schedule was set-up for Christmas decorations:

Nov. 30 - the Advent Wreath, the bar on choir loft, garland on balcony, and the Love Candle lighted.

Dec. 7 - all wreaths placed outside (4 bought at \$20.00 each - all others made), Peace Candle lighted, and Chrismon Tree decorated.

Dec. 14 - poinsettias arranged, symbols on Chrismon Tree discussed, and the Hope Candle lighted.

Dec. 21 - Christmas caroling, poinsettias taken by donors, and the fourth candle of Joy lighted.

Dec. 24 - Communion Service.

A suggestion to put candles on window ledges in sanctuary was made. This was not feasible because of the lack of space.

Ruth Phelps reported that the tree was being donated by Norwood Thomas, Sr. She wondered if anyone would like to make Chrismon ornaments. Ruth asked Alan Wanger to make pictures of individual symbols to be displayed on a nice background and shown on Dec. 14th. The Chrismon tree would be put up by Bobby Woods and decorated by two younger Sunday School Classes. The tree would be taken down by the Altar Guild.

Minnie Mae was pleased to announce that there were nine new Acolytes. She also reported 3 sets of keys made - one for each Altar Guild worker. She thanked the October workers Lillian Anderson, Eugenia Dixon, and Sara Jeffries. She announced the November workers Edith Johnson, Gloria Johnson, and JoAnn Mentzer. December workers Doris Blalock, JoAnn Mentzer, and Ann Yarley. The January workers Ellen Dozier, Lee Commander, and Edna Christmas. Minnie Mae named a new member Margaret Goren (she was not present).

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting scheduled for Feb. 24, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie Mae Franklin

Minnie Mae Franklin, Chairman

Mary F. Jones

Mary F. Jones, Secretary