

Mission Committee Minutes
May 5, 2011

In attendance:

Ernie Vineyard, Ed and Marge Kemp, April Gallagher, Debbie Robertson, Barbara Walsh

The meeting opened with prayer.

The basketball day planned for the 14th of May will not happen. Ed was ill and unable to finalize the day's events. There will be a breadbasket offering in May for *No More Malaria*.

A long discussion, including planning, took place amongst all in attendance. It was decided that if there are no conflicts, there will be a basketball day on the Saturday before July 4th. Barbara was concerned that a lot of families might be gone or have other plans, and suggested that we do it in the fall. Ernie felt that coaches would not let their players compete in the fall for fear of them being injured. The committee decided to go with the 4th. Ernie will talk to Mary Galbraith to check on any community conflicts. Ed will talk to Silas Wilson about how to organize the event. Coaches will be notified. April will be in charge of the concessions. Marge said that there was a lot of barbeque left, and that maybe it could be used. Marge will be in charge of the publicity, as well as helping with the flyer. Flyers are to be done in color. RV parks, ball parks, and schools should be some of the places to receive flyers. However, Ed and Ernie will talk to Veronica Barnes about the main advertisements. April also suggested adding something for families to the event. Several suggestions, such as Horseshoes or a dance, were given, but nothing was finalized. It was also suggested to have music at the event, perhaps high school bands could play. The special day would take place for the next three years, and would let the community know that it is/was being sponsored by the UMC.

Ed will visit with the mayor about the proclamation he was to sign on the day (March 14th) that was canceled.

The next meeting will be on June 2 at 5:30. Necessary information and notices can also be sent via e-mail or over the phone.