

# Don's Notes

## Myers Park United Methodist Church

### Ownbey Sunday School Class

**April 7, 2002**

President Don Hammer was away and VP Don Redding presided. There were about 30 people present and the collection was \$\_\_\_\_. Harold and Harriette lead the singing of two hymns Bob Lumadue collected the money and Dorothy Bridgeman was secretary.

The following announcements were made:

**1. Birthdays**

- a. 4/3/02 Elaine Collingwood
- b. 4/7/02 Jack Copeland
- c. 4/13/02 Ruth Heinzelman
- d. 4/13/02 Don Hammer

- 2. **Health and Happiness** – William Webb was missing in action last week and I checked on him and he said he caught something a week ago Thursday. He looks fine today Others ..... We learned Melvin McIntosh broke his leg Saturday riding his bike
- 3. **Special Collection today** – Remember we are trying to help Med Assist and we received \$\_\_\_\_\_ last week --- 200 from class and 110 collected in two Sundays
- 4. **Last Sunday Easter Services** ... Music and preaching were super ... and the kids - how nice to see them in the sanctuary, as I miss seeing the families in there as it once was
- 5. **Statistics** – Our attendance has been around 1800 for at least 5 years that I have been keeping the totals. This year we have 476 for the first 13 weeks which will put us at the 1800 level again if we annualized it ( 1997 1807, 1998 1808, 1999 1875, 2000 1806, and 2001 1808). I notice .....
- 6. **Lunch today** at Myers Park Country Club.
  - a. (Can we add more now? Yes Can we go now. No.)
  - b. (Only) 17 people went and the others missed a wonderful treat.
- 7. **Adults Plus** – Next meeting **April 17, 2002** , Wednesday (third Wednesday in the month) will feature James C Howell discussing “The Aging of Christianity.” He is from the University Methodist Church. Sign up
- 8. **Spring Service Day** – 4/20/02 @ South Tryon Community Church and TreeTops. What is Tree Tops? What is MOST program
- 9. **South Tryon Community Church Grand Opening 4/28/02 Sunday**
- 10. **Ministry Team Opportunities** – Encouraged signup for coming year by 5/13/02
  - a. Reminds me – Thanks to the Witherington's and who for helping Room in the Inn and to Carol Douglas and the Heintzelman's for serving as greeters. Let us remember we might be signed up each March as Sunday School Greeters and maybe we can get it organized.
- 11. **Shepherd's Center Courses** – starts soon 4/29/02 . I notice our Church is missing a representative on their Council and you might want to help. Computers are dangerous they teach! Ken Buker is teaching cutting and whittling and Skip will share one of his travel escapades with the group on one day of Canadian Rockies. Judy Stinson and Tom commented on how good their computer program was that they took at Shepherd's Center
- 12. **Crowder Mountain Moon light hike 4/20/02 7 pm only 20 can go.**

13. **New Members** for Church for March 17 2002.. All 30 somethings so we need to try to get them. Does anyone have an idea what we do we this?.
14. **Carnival Saturday April 13 for Children's Circle** – do not park in parking lot but come anyway!
15. **Administrative Board** meets Monday night for those of you with that responsibility.
  - a. I note the Cornerstone only made it to the web page once and now I read in it we are going back to the once a week.
16. **Thanks to Bill Pearce** our teacher last time. It was a treat to hear him lead the session and I / we appreciate it. Today we have another treat in store with another **Bill (Webb)** and after the last Song He will start us off with a new Book. He promised to be here on time .....
17. **Bill Webb** did a yeoman's job explaining dna rna, and Genome and that protein makes up everything. Tough subject but well done.