

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Fred Guthrie

Position/Ministry Area: Financial Secretary

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 01/02/2019

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I have started compiling the letters which are sent to donors for tax purposes. Regina will supply me with envelopes and labels. (Thanks Regina!)

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

Distribute donation letters for tax purposes to all donors as soon as everything is together.

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?

Please pray that I do not mess this up. I will do fine.

Properties Report for December 2018

The water heater had to be replaced because of a leak problem.

We also had to put in a new spark board in the convection oven. Also, the fan in the inside of the oven was adjusted.

General maintenance of the building.

Bob Cook, Properties Chair

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Name: Marlene Evans

Position/Ministry Area: Adult Ministries

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): December 31, 2018

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

***Eleven women met for a luncheon at the home of Marlene Evans the first Wednesday in December. Products were gathered for our Personal Care closet at church.**

***Adult ministries prepared a Christmas dinner for the second Sunday lunch. Rebecca had a family project to make if people wanted to enjoy the time together.**

***The men met the 3rd Saturday to prepare a breakfast for everyone that wanted to attend. After eating, Ashley led us in Christmas Carols. Thanks, men, for including us in this tradition.**

***Thank you to all who have helped with the needs of our church family. Your efforts in helping others navigate health issues, getting to appointments, picking up medicine, making phone calls, preparing meals, praying, etc. These loving acts have helped make life easier for those in need.**

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

3. PARTNERSHIP: How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month?

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Name: Denny Crutcher

Position/Ministry Area: Council Chair

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 01/02/2019

4. **ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Been spending a lot of time trying to help organize the Good News Club. We feel this is a very important step to get us out of the church and in to the neighboring schools to teach the young about God. First teaching day is set for Jan 16
5. Trying to arrange a meeting with the condo association heads. Bob Cook and I are going to try to calmly and rationally get our entry driveway fixed and repaved. Running in to Holiday and vacation time troubles so far
6. Working with Pastor Don in getting some past routines reestablished. We will be talking about some at the Council meeting.

7. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

8. Get a meeting set up with the condo brass.
9. Do a "Dream session" with Council for things we would like to see happen at CCC during 2019
10. Get the new council members up to speed on how things work.
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12. **PARTNERSHIP:** How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month? Prayer

CCC Staff Report to the Council

January 8, 2019

Don Johnson, Interim Pastor

1. Thank you for the privilege of being your interim pastor during this time of transition at CCC. So far I have met with **29 individuals and couples**, asking them four questions:
 - a. What brought you to CCC?
 - b. What keeps you at CCC?
 - c. What is the most important ministry to undergird at CCC?
 - d. What is the “elephant in the room” that needs to be addressed at CCC?
 - e. I will be sharing my first draft with you soon of the observations, answers and comments shared with me by the people I visited with. It is a document I’m titling: “CCC Discoveries.”
2. I look forward to working through “**Canoeing the Mountains**” with the **Council** and the **Search Committee**. The staff has already begun reading it.
3. CCC needs to re-start the **Staff Relations Committee** for review, support and future directions for the staffing of the church. Paul Zaffiro sent me the documents on what was formerly in place.
4. I plan to offer a **New Members’ Class** January 27 and February 3 during the SS hour in either the conference room or library. Which Council members would like to join me?

Regina Schroer, Office Manager

1. I will be publishing new directories in the very near future. So now is the time to give the church office any changes in address, emails, and phones, not once it’s published.
2. Please, please, please, check with the church before scheduling and announcing meetings, events. The online calendar does not show users everything. This includes maintenance work.

Ashely Gase, Worship Leader

1. A fresh start to a new year! I feel as though I have gotten a good handle on becoming a worship leader again and I’m ready for us to stretch, grow, and learn together as a Worship Team and as a congregation.
2. This month, I will be putting together an eclectic group of trusted, godly individuals for a **Ministry Team**. The goal of this team is to help our time of worship to stay Biblical and relevant, while dreaming big for the future!

3. Starting immediately and continuing through the year, I will be focusing on building deeper relationships with the **Worship Team** - both individually and as a whole. The best way for us to grow together as a team is for us to be tightly bonded relationally.

Rebecca Homan, Minister to Children and Families

- a. January is a big month for the youth! We have the **Strength to Stand** conference in Gatlinburg the weekend of 1/18-1/21. At present, we have 16 kids and 4 adults going. This is exciting. I am excited to see how God is going to move in and through our kids. I'm also looking forward to deepening my relationship with the kids on this trip.
 - i. We have 2, 15 passenger vans reserved to help with not just hauling the kids, but also all their stuff.
 - ii. We have a cabin reserved that can hold up to 20 people, however, we might need to bring an air mattress or two (or sleeping bags).
4. Pastor Don and I are meeting with the **youth volunteers** after church on Sunday to talk about the remainder of the 2019 school year, etc.
I am excited to have this team pouring into our kids.
5. I am looking into the youth version of **Financial Peace University** to do with our youth. As I think about what I wish I'd have learned in youth group, financial stuff from a Godly perspective would have been helpful.
 - a. I had **dinner** with several of our families prior to the start of the school year and asked what they would like to see the kids learn about, how to do, etc. I am bringing those suggestions with me and will be looking for resources on that stuff.
 - b. I am praying about who to ask to be part of the **children and families ministry team**. There are some obvious people, in my head so far, but I'd like to get an array of people with varying opinions and experiences.
 - c. **Mid-winter Conference** is happening. I'm excited to meet and network with other youth and children's pastors within our denomination. I'm excited to see what they are doing and planning.
 - d. **Missions trip planning** is underway. While it is geared toward the youth, others from the church are encouraged to join us on this trip. An informational meeting is scheduled for 1/27 right after church - lunch provided. Missions trip dates are 6/15-22.
 - a. I am already thinking about **Lent** and what we can have our families do.
 - b. **Good News Club** is starting in January! I am SO excited about it! Training is 1-5-19
 - a. Thinking about maybe doing a **Good News Club Camp** at the church instead of a VBS???This is just a thought at the moment that I will discuss with the Ministry Team
 - b. I am looking into an **Easter** program for our kids to participate in and present to our church. This is nothing set in stone. I am doing some searching around.

