

MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
Covenant Community Church

Name: Regina Schroer

Position/Ministry Area: Administration

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): July 1, 2019

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Keeping the office running smoothly in the transition between Pastor Don and Pastor John

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

Keeping things status quo

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

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Name: Fred Guthrie

Position/Ministry Area: Financial Secretary

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): 07/01/19

4. **ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** We have signed up to use the Subsplash company for our online giving platform. There are still a few things that need to be taken care of before we roll this out, I will discuss these at our meeting.

5. **GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:** I would like to have the online giving set up and working by the end of the month.

6. **PARTNERSHIP:** How can the Council and/or Pastor help you to accomplish your goals for the next month? We need someone who could take charge of developing our church app. Subsplash will help every step of the way but we need someone in house to take point on this. So, if you know anyone that is experienced in app development, please mention them at our meeting.

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Name: Carolyn Maschmeyer

Position/Ministry Area: EMO

Date of Report (07/01/19):

1. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

EiMO Is planning a quarterly collection of non-parishable food items for "New Life Mission". EMO would like to do this mission four times a year. The date has not been set yet for Congregational collection [Possibly in July.

2. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

Intense organization planning for the 2019 Christmas Play. Parts are being assigned and play staff, cast and crew will be scheduled for a August meeting. [Cast and crew - 30 or more people.]

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

Support EMO in completing this mission for "New Life Mission" in Hamilton and the formation of the play staff in producing and directing the play.

JUNE MONTHLY MINISTRY REPORT
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Name: Marlene Evans

Position/Ministry Area: Adult Ministries

Date of Report (MM/DD/YY): June 30, 2019

7. ACTIVITIES AND/OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

*Eleven women enjoyed lunch at Bees' Restaurant in Fairfield.

*Donations from the Second Sunday Lunch went to the mission trip for the youth.

*The men met on the 3rd Saturday for fellowship and breakfast.

*On June 23rd there was a Snack in the Narthex that was funded by Adult Ministries.

*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. are appreciated. These loving acts have made life easier for those in need.

8. GOALS FOR NEXT MONTH:

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

Rebecca Homan, Minister to Children and Families

The mission trip was a success! Our kids got a healthy dose of serving others with very different needs than what we know. On July 14, they will be sharing what they did with the congregation. Without going into deep detail, here is a very short version of what we did.

- Swept and mopped the church's gym floor
- Moved equipment
- Minor landscaping
- Replaced ceiling tiles
- Cleaned/organized the church library
- Helped serve in the soup kitchen
- Assisted with VBS as assigned/needed

It may not seem like much at a glance, but believe me when I say what we did in this short time would have taken Brother Mack (their facilities person) months to do. Dr. Roberts purchased an old strip mall 20 years ago with a vision to help get the people of Chickasaw out of the ghetto lifestyle. Chickasaw was once an affluent, white community. Once African Americans started moving in, the white people left. As that happened, payday loan and check cashing places moved in, as well as crime. A lot of the teenagers in Chickasaw are into gangs, drugs, and/or prostitution. Dr. Roberts is working very hard to provide alternatives to that by giving the kids will help them to get skills to get out of those lifestyles. It was a great experience for our kids to have. Not only did they get to help, but they also got a history lesson. One of the biggest things was our brief visit to Africatown, one of Mobile's communities. This is a community that was settled by those who came over on the last slave ship that came to America – the Clotilde. I encourage you to look up the information about The Clotilde. It's part of history that we don't hear much about, but it a big piece of the community. Some of the people in the church we worked with are direct descendants of those who came over on The Clotilde.

One last thing about the trip. The kids experienced charismatic worship – very different from what we are used to. They remarked that worship here will now be “boring and lame” in comparison to what they experienced. It was loud and energetic and a lot of fun.

Now that I am back in the office, I am working on offering a parenting Sunday School class in the second half of summer. It is a 6-week class called Spiritual Parenting. We need at least 1 facilitator for this class.

Personal Report: Matt graduated from WOBC. I got the opportunity and privilege to sing the National Anthem at his graduation. CW3 Fuchs gave me a coin for doing this (which is an honor in the military). We are adjusting to being back together again. However, in 3 weeks, Matt leaves for his annual training in VA again. There's some stuff going on at his reserve unit, and he could actually end up being there through September.