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The Bulletin

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BUSINESS MEETING

James spoke to those at the Presbyterian church about us possibly using their kitchen on April 6th for 'red beans and rice.' Due to some remodeling at the church, they are currently holding their Sunday services in the room where we normally do 'red beans and rice' and with Easter and activities coming up, they are not sure they can accommodate us. If they will not allow us to use the kitchen, we may have to change our date until after Easter. We may also have a possible option of using their kitchen and only doing to-go orders. The Presbyterian church committee will be letting us know soon so we can discuss this further. We will also be looking at other churches for a backup plan. Mitchell Hollingsworth will be supplying housekeeping staff to help clean up.



Doug Evans will be overseeing the board vacancies coming up. We will be needing new board members coming up this summer! We would love to have some of our new members to serve on the board. Board meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month and meet at the Florence Public library to spend about an hour to discuss business itinerary.

If anyone has nominations for the 'Book of Golden Deeds,' please let Adin Batson know. We will also be taking nominations for 'Exchangite of the Year.' You can let any board member know your nomination.

This Friday, March 13th is the 24th Urban Forestry & Horticulture Conference. It is hosted by the City of Florence Mayor and City Council, the Florence Tree Commission, Beautification Board, and Urban Forestry/Horticulture Department. It will be held at Cross Point Church of Christ on Cox Creek Parkway in Florence from 8am-3pm. Speakers will present current information on horticulture and creating and preserving the urban green environment. Public is invited and the cost is \$45 which includes a lunch (\$50 after 3-5-20). Register at www.florenceal.org.

Scholarship Committee will meet this coming Monday in the Conference room at CB&S Bank on Hough Road at 12:00. Bring your lunch!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Youth in Gov March 17

TBA March 24

TBA

TBA

Do you have an idea for a speaker?
Call Fran

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The Board approved that Adin Batson will be the new signee on our checks now. Beginning April 1st, he will take over for Howard in sending out invoices and monitoring our funds.

Teresa sent out sponsorship letters for the food run. It will be held once again in Muscle Shoals at Foodland. It will be held April 25th, the last Saturday in April.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Fran Nunnelly	3/15
Parrish Riedel	3/16

Boston Butts are on sale again!

With Easter coming in the next month, we've decided to restart sales. It will run through the first of July so we have several months to sell! We want to reconcile at the end of every month so we can stay on top of our sales. If you take a ticket, you are expected to bring money. Joel Quillen will have tickets available at our next weekly meeting. We are planning to have a plaque made for 306 BBQ for consistently helping us with this fundraiser.



Youth & Government is next Tuesday!

It will be at the same time as our regular weekly meeting, but we will be meeting at the coliseum to have lunch with the students who are participating in that program.



Bert Bretherick proposed a new goal for membership in 2020. Every year we talk about increasing our membership and recruiting new members. This should be one of our top projects every year. We will be setting a goal to get

20 NEW MEMBERS IN 2020.

Bert will be bringing handouts next week for this initiative. We will have everyone write down at least 5 prospects and their contact information and then a few of us over the year will reach out and engage their interest and based on that interest, we will begin inviting them to lunch and continue our recruiting efforts. We're looking for individuals who may be at banks or professional services that look towards injecting their employees and their name out into the community. Oftentimes, the workplace even covers dues for the individual which makes the joining process so much easier for them. It is a great club, but we have to invite other people in and let them see that!