

**Minutes
Church Council
First Methodist Church, Morehead City
June 26, 2024**

Attendance: Fletcher Poulk, John Civils, Loretta Baily, Dykeman Baily, Alan Leary, Matt Ritchie, Jennifer Hill, John Floyd, Larry Hughes, Tom Dever, Patrick Whaley, Powell Osteen

Welcome – Fletcher

Opening Prayer – Powell

Devotion – Fletcher

Finance – John Floyd

Continued work on getting the Financials corrected and in best form. Loan and Bank balances as on Agenda. May giving and expenses – May was a low giving month resulting in a \$65,000 spending over giving. June Giving Statements with an encouragement letter from Powell being sent. Month to Month comparisons being compiled by Tom. Tom and Powell to meet with Michelle for corrections.

Trustees – Dykeman Baily

Continued work on Mundine and Perry properties; Elevator upgrades but reset problems/engineers reviewing; Parking lots planning for regrade/design/lighting/repaving/striping; Re-seal sanctuary; ELC playground and fence; new windows in FH; new coverings over exterior doors; tool trailer; 50 amp plug; dryer vent; handicap switch on atrium door

SPRC – Matt Ritchie

Powell to retire first quarter 2025; a season of prayer and fasting as God's person is identified; working on Church Profile; developing org chart and Tom working on personnel; Ernie to step away due to health troubles

Missions – Jennifer Hill

Ekklesia, Diaper Drive, Amazon Wish List, Mission project for Fish Fry; mission brochure or website area; food trailer – more feedings; Costa Rica Mission Trip

Worship – Larry Hughes

More Acolytes!

Lay Leaders – John Civils, Alan Leary, Loretta Baily

Things are strong!

Staff - Patrick, Tom, & Powell

Closing Prayer – Patrick

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