

First Baptist Church of Annapolis
Annual Ministry Report for CY 2024
Rev. Dr. Mark A. Wainwright, Pastor

Name of Organization:
Outreach Ministry

Chairperson:
Clarence James

Purpose:

To prepare and serve food for those coming to the church during food sharing time; assessing and coordinating attention to other needs such as clothing, housing, and spiritual with other Church officers to preclude duplication of effort and provide appropriate support.

Membership:

Tryphinia James, Essie Ross, Christiane Burris, Elizamae Robinson, Josephine Whipple, Janice Whittington, Denise Smith

Budget: \$2,000

Expenditures: \$1874

Completed projects and accomplishments:

We received a number of recurring outside financial and in-kind donations totaling \$600, in addition to the expended amount above. Lunches were provided to the homeless and community most Saturdays of the year. During this period, at least one hot meal was provided every month, with cooking assistance from the Hospitality Ministry. Our pantry distribution is normally once a month with food and other items received from the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. However, no one is turned away if pantry food is needed. Our pantry is stocked and used for emergency distribution throughout the month. We coordinated with the Youth and Young Adult Ministry to assist in providing thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Clothes have not been collected and distributed since the church was closed during COVID. Assistance in outreach efforts is also provided by the pastor and members of the College Creek Church. Bible study is held before the start of outreach activities on Saturdays by Rev. Simms.

Incomplete/Ongoing Projects:

Plans to fully open the church during outreach activities are under consideration. However, we are still mindful of lingering health issues including COVID. Even if not fully open, plans will include distribution of clothes and other items from the sidewalk.

Comments/Recommendation:

We will continue to reach as many in need as possible, including those in our congregation.

Respectfully submitted,



Clarence James