

NACBA – Alamo Chapter
Minutes of November 8, 2012
11:30 a.m., University United Methodist Church, San Antonio

Officers Attending: David Thomas, President; and Butch Gerfers, Treasurer.

Members Attending: Bengie Daniels, Mark Elliott, Sharon Hardie, Norm Hills, Debbie McKissick, Janet Slayden, Carolyn Tuley, Debbie Vignes, and Allen Young.

Others Attending: Shawna Hajali, Hector & Yvonne Palacios, and Nancy Scott.

President Dave opened with a prayer after a time of sharing joys and concerns.

Report/Action Items:

1. Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. The Financial report for October was presented by Butch Gerfers with a copy attached to these minutes for reference. We received 51¢ Interest and had no expenditures for the month. We finished the month of October with \$383.05 in checking and \$903.04 in savings for a total of \$1,286.09. Debbie moved to accept the Financial Report as presented; Norm seconded. The Financial Report was unanimously approved.
3. We reviewed the Meeting Schedule through the end of 2012.

Program: “Financial Services and Resources”

The Reverend Michael Reeves

Rev. Reeves led us through a discussion of a theological connection between faith and money. Are these seasonal events?

- People under 50 – how do they contribute? They are mostly a cashless society.
- Church Administrators goal is to meet the budget. The vision of the church is mission outreach. At University UMC, 27% tithe for 80% of the budget!
- Stewardship is a core value a year-round emphasis. 1/3 of Jesus’ parables dealt with giving.
- People withhold giving (as punishment) when they don’t agree with the national church or the pastor.

Upcoming Events:

- Texas Ministry Conference, Houston. TX February 21, 2013

Next Meeting: Next month’s meeting will be a Christmas Concert at First Presbyterian Church. We will join their congregation on December 13 at 12:10 p.m. for Mid-Day Noels with Jeff Johnson. Lunch is available following the concert in Westminster Hall.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

David Thomas
(for Francesca West Watson)
Secretary