Membership Committee Minutes
May 6, 2008

Present: Warren Bouton, Bobbie Thomas, Gail Dyer, Martha Clement, Dick Stuart, Carol Hounsell
Excused: Penny Lamarre

Opening: Committee members shared memories of their mothers.

Minutes: The April 1, 2008 minutes were approved.

New Members: Bios for Tower Tidings are needed. Bickfords - Bobbie; Malones – Dick; Margaret Petrie – Carol; Sanborns – Martha; Jackie Shoemaker – Carol; Tuckers – Gail; Helen Turner – Martha; Carol Veer – Dick; Ramona White – Warren. When calling for bios be sure to invite to Open Mike event and also ask about special interests/talents both in and out of church.

Member Concerns and Visitors to Watch were reviewed.

Pictorial Directory: Call sheets were distributed for appointment scheduling by May 11th if possible. Those who would rather submit a photo should have them into the office or emailed by May 20th. Candid shots should also be submitted to Emily by then.

Council Report: Educational Ministries has ordered next year's curriculum. Summer church school will be held in the building this year. Children's Sunday is May 18th. Just Peace discussions are on-going. Space needs will continue to be discussed as not all committees have reviewed their needs yet. Executive Committee will be reviewing the budget shortfall. An Open Mike event is scheduled Friday, June 6th at 7:00. This is a coffee house type opportunity for anyone to perform/display, etc. Music and Worship are sponsoring it in Fellowship Hall. The Building Committee reported that many pew cushions are in need of repair and cleaning. The organ has been valued at $592,000 for insurance purposes and the leak in the roof over the nursery has been repaired. Friendship Club attendance is dwindling. 60-70 participants are needed and about 30 are regularly attending. Rummage Sale dates need to be set far enough in advance so that a coordinator is found in time to be successful. A Fall date is on the calendar.

Greeters:	May 11th - Bobbie & Linda	May 18th - Dick & Carol
	May 25th - Bobbie & Martha	June 1st - Gail & Carol

Future Discussions: Coffee Hour on Easter and between services
Did You Know column about church activities for Tower Tidings

Warren closed the meeting with a Jane Kenyon poem about evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol