

**Senior Citizens of Southside Neighborhood Center Ledger (Birmingham,
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March 26, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with our opening song. What a friend we have in Jesus. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert 2nd song. Jesus keep me neat the cross. Bible Quotation by all. The devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. The President made remarks about having a march seal soon. The read of the last minute was read by the secretary. The minutes were received and approved with no corrections. We had a new member with us today Mrs. Lottie Daniels. We are very pleased to have her with us. It was reported that Mrs. Blanche Marp, who has been sick for sometimes will go into the Hospital next week. We must remember her. *On next week we will disburse \$5.00 for her ~~after we got~~. We sent a birthday card to Mrs. Cornelius Guice who has a birthday. We took up our love offering of \$1.98 making a total of \$8.65 in Treasure. Another new member came in today Mrs. Rosa Mae Moore.

April 2, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with opening Song – “Shine on Me.” The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert by all. 2nd song What a Friend we have in Jesus. Bible Quotation by all. Next song, “This little light of mine.” The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. The reading of the last minutes was by the Secretary. On our sick list Mrs. Blanche Mays, Mrs Cornelius Grice, Mrs. Ida Kelley. We are asking all of us to pray for them. We had a new member with us today Mrs, Willie Mae Freely. We are pleased to have her to join us. We will have our luncheon next Friday. Everyone is asked to share in the luncheon. We took up our love offering of \$1.66 which was turned over to the Secretary because Mrs. Garner our treasure was absent. The meeting came to a close.

April 9, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour Opening Song What in Friend we have in Jesus. Prayer by Mrs. Sears. 2nd Song Jesus keep me near the Cross. The devotion came to a close. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. Also an article was read on Greater Federal

aid urged for the elderly was read by the Secretary. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President, Report of the sick. Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Kelley. We will disburse \$5⁰⁰ to Mrs. Mays has been in the hospital.

April 30, 1971

The Senior Citizen met at the usual hour with Mrs. Kelley changes of devotion. Opening song I am Shine O' Lord. 1 verses and choices. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert. The devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. Remarks by Mrs. Coleman. Concerning the burning up of Mrs. Coleman's house + possessions. A love offering was taken up \$2. 38 was taken up. Making a total of \$10. 23 in Treasure ~~A Song wa~~[[Remarks]] by Mrs. Coleman to the Senior Citizens. A Song was led by Mrs. Guice "Do you love him." ~~We discussed to help Mrs. Coleman.~~ Mrs. Coleman suggested that if you have anything you would rather do than sew. Write it in our minutes and let her know. Like playing games on cooking or anything you decide to do. Remarks by Mrs. Guice we went into our servicing.

May 7, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. Kelley in charge of devotion. Opening Song "Shine on Me." 2 verses and chorus. The Lord's prayer was repeated in Concert by all. The devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. The minutes was received and approved with no corrections, We went into our business. The Senior Citizens brought tokens to Mrs. Coleman that got burned. We took up our love offering \$1.60 was taken up making a total of \$11.83 in treasure. The Circle received a thank you card from Mrs. Blanche Mays was read by the Secretary. We will have our luncheon next Friday.

May 28, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. Kelley in charge of devotion. Opening Song "Jesus Keeps Me near the Cross." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert by all. 2nd song "Shine on me" the devotion came to a close. She meeting was tunnel over into the hands of the President. Remarks from Mrs. Bostock. 1st order of business the reading of the last minutes by the Secretary. The minutes were received and approved with no corrections. Mrs. Curry had a birthday this week. ~~We look up our~~ We had roll call. Then we took up our love offering of \$2.03 making a total of \$13.86 in the treasure. We went into our sewing. Mrs. Bostock paid 3⁰⁰ on the purchase of a quilt she sold making \$16.86. We will discuss our outing in our next meeting.

June 4, 1971

The Senior Citizens opened the meeting at 11:15 all with Mrs. Kelley in charge of devotion. Opening Song "I am on the Battlefield for my Lord." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert by all. Our devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. Remarks by the President. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. Also an article concerning Six Flags over Georgia was read. [[What was the article concerning about Six Flags in Georgia?]] We are trying to plan an outing for the Summer. Mrs. Hampton is

suppose to talk with us about an outing. We had Roll Call then we took up our love offering. We took up 2⁰⁰. We bought some birthday cards which were \$11.06. We [[disclosed]] that for the cards. We have \$17.80 in treasure. Mrs. Hampton talked to us about going to little Jerusalem, Look our Mountain on Six Flags over Georgia and she will check on the bus fare and have that information next Friday ~~se~~ for the middle of July. We decided to go to Lockalola Falls [[Could be referring to Amicalola Falls up in Georgia]] in Godsend July 15. 224 per person and will ask some of the other centers to go with us. More details will be discussed in our next meeting.

July 2, 1971

The Senior Citizens opened our meeting with the Opening Song Shine on Me. Prayer by Mrs. Avena Jones. 2nd song Leaning on the Everlasting arms. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Bostoch. Our President was absent she is out of town. Your secretary took charge of the meeting. We discussed the Business of going on the trip we planned near Gadsen. Mrs. Hampton said we had to make a deposit of \$25.00 down on the trip. We took in \$38.08. We had a total of 17 people paid their money. We took up love offering of \$1.25 which our Secretary Mrs. Cherry took home due to the absence of our Treasurer Mrs. Garner.

July 9, 1971

The Senior Citizens opened their meeting with the Opening Song, Blessed Assurance. The Lord's prayer was repeated in Concert. Bible Quotation by all. 2nd Song what a Friend we have in Jesus. The devotion came to a close. The minutes of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. The President was with us today. We took up 33.60 more on our trip. We will go to the Gadsen to Nokalila Falls. Each one is expected to have an enjoyable time. We took up \$1.52 love offering. We went into our sewing.

July 30, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour Opening Song. Jesus keep me near the Cross. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert. Bible Quotation by all. 2nd song "I am thine O'Lord." The Secretary took charge of the meeting due to the absence of the President Mrs. Bostoch who is sick. Minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary. We had quite a few member who are sick and would be nice if each of us would keep in touch if no more than a call on the telephone. The secretary gave our Birthdays Greeting is two of our member. Mrs. Blanch Mage and Mrs. Frances Bostoch, may they have many more like these. The secretary then opening the group for new Business. A Bargain was bought to the attention of the group and everyone was in agreement that we should have another. The time was suggested the 3rd week in November. We have two new member added to the list Mrs. Ida Kelley and Mrs, Bostoch. We trust that each of us will remember back one of our members in our prayer. We took up a \$1.54 for love offering.

August 6, 1971

The Senior Citizens opened their meeting with devotion led by Mrs. Daniel, we sang Shine on Me. Bible Quotation was repeated by each member, we repeated the Lord's Prayer in Concert. We then sang Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross. Due to the absence of Mrs. Bostoch who is still ill

and Mrs. Curry our secretary. Mrs. Howard Acting Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Report old and new Business was brought to our attention. No added Comment was brought by. Mrs. Hampton bought over the report of our trip in Noccalula Falls, all the cost of the whole trip was \$86.40 and we had a profit of \$5.44 to be added to our Treasurer. Mrs. Willie Mae Freely is added to the sick list for us to remember. We had a total of 1.60 for love offering.

August 13, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour Opening song led by Mrs. Guice. Jesus Keep Me near the Cross, we repeated the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's Prayer in Concert. The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting. New and Old Business was brought to the attention of the members. Mrs. Guice made mentioning the fact that Mrs. Hampton was over and asked the group to make bottom for blanket to be use by the Homewood Day Nursery. We were happy to have our President back who has been ill. [[The President is back after being ill for about a month]]. She also made remarks of encouragement. The secretary bought to us the mention of the [[Bazaar]], the First Friday in December, We still have member out who is ill so each of us to remember them in Our Prayer. Love offering was taken by and the amount was \$1.41. \$5.44 was our proceeds from Bustrip it was added to our treasure.

August 27, 1971

The Senior Citizen opened their meeting with the Opening Song Pass me unto Gentle Savior. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert by all. We repeated Bible Quotation by all 2nd song, "This little light of mine." The meeting came to order for the reading of the last minutes by the Secretary. We disbursed 2.70 for Get Well + Birthday Cards Mrs. Mays bought for us. 2⁰⁰ disbursed to buy Mrs. Person some thing. Leaving a total of 16.13 in Treasure. We sent a get well card to Mr. Eatinan. We sang & gave birthday greetings to Mrs. Anna Jones + Mrs. Gertiude Hendon. We discussed our [[Bazaar]]. We also sent a get well card to Mr. Ogletree a friend of Mrs. Biddie Mitchell then we took up a love offering of \$1.79. We went into our sewing.

September 24, 1971

The Senior Citizen opened their meeting with a song "Near the Cross." Devotion was led by Mrs. Kelley. Prayer by Mrs. Kelley 2nd song I need thee every hour. The devotion came to a close. Mrs. Curry was acting President due to the illness of our President Mrs. Bostock. We discussed our Bazaar and were asked to remember the sick.

Sept 15. Love Offering 1.22

Sept 24. Love Offering 1.35

18.70 in Treasure

We had 2 birthdays Mrs. Freely and Mrs. Julia Moore

November 5, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. Kelley in charge of devotion. Opening Song "Draw Me Nearer." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert. 2nd Song Jesus Keep me near the

Cross. The devotion came to a close. The meeting was in charge of the President Mrs. Bostock. The minutes were omitted we had none. Some Officers will start as they are. We selected a Vice President - Mrs. Blanche Mays. Vice Treasure – Mrs. Rosa Townsend. Our Devotion leaders Mrs. Anna Jones + Mrs. Emma Jerall. Business Managers – Lottie Daniels. We drew names for our Xmas giving. We are to pay \$1 no more + no less. We had ~~one~~ two birthday. Mrs. Julia Moore which was late and Mrs. Mallie Coleman. 21 Senior Citizens were present, 11 absent. We decided not to have our Bazaar this year. We had the Welfare Representatives with us today.

Love Offering \$1.84

Amt in [[Total]] \$23.71

The meeting came to a close

November 12, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour. For our devotion was led by Mrs. Gerald. Opening Song Blessed Assuranced. The Lords Player was repeated in Concert. Another verse of Blessed Assurance was sung. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. We had testimonies by all. A song was led by Mrs. Anne Jones “I am Climbing.” Mrs. Godvin was with us today. We were very glad to see her again.

Next meeting will be our Thanksgiving dinner

19-29 Present

13 absent

2 pieces \$5.25

42 piece 10.50

We will order the chicken from Kentucky Fried Chicken

Love Offering \$1.69

25.40 in lease

December 3, 1971

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with the Opening Song “What a Friend we are in Jesus.” Prayer by Mrs. Jerald and Mrs. Bostock. The Lord’s Prayer was repeated in Concert. 2nd Song “A Charge to keep I have.” The devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the President Mrs. Bostock. For our new business we will bring can goods + etc Do help Mrs. Frazier + Mrs. Person. On Dec 10th, Mrs. Charlotte Howard will be in charge your Program.

February 11, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour. Opening Song Jesus Keep Me near the Cross. Prayer by Mrs. Ida Kelley. 2nd Song This little light of mine. The devotion came to a close. Remarks from Mrs. Bostock. The reading of the last minute was read by the Secretary. We took up money on the trip.

We voted

Mrs. Svey Townsend ~~will~~ to be our 3rd Vice President. Reports on the sick Mrs. Annie Sears is in the hospital We will disburse 5.00 next wk farther.

Love offering 1.57 today

18.41 Love Offering

February 18, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. F Curry in charge of devotion. ~~Opening Song~~. We repeated Bible Quotation then the Lord's Prayer in concert/ The devotion came to a close. The Secretary was in charge. The reading of the last minutes was read by Secretary. We had 2 birthdays, Mrs. Mitchell + Mrs. Walker. Next wk we will disburse 5⁰⁰ for Mrs. Eatinen and 5.00 for Mrs. Sears our sick members. Mrs. Howard too keep money for the trip this summer. Then we went into our sewing.

March 10, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at 10:40. Opening Song led by Mrs. Mays- "Pass me Not." Prayer by Mrs. Guice. We repeated the 23rd Psalm in concert. 2nd song "I need thee every hours." The devotion came to a close. The meeting was turned over into the hands of the President. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. The minutes were received & approved with no corrections. We had Roll Call. Then we took up our love offering. The Citizens sewed on the quilt. Mrs. Howard took up money on the Summer trip. We disbursed 5.00 for Mrs. Eatiman – sent it by Mrs. Coleman

March 17, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. Blache Mays leading What a Fellowship. Prayer by Mrs. Bostock then we repeated the Lords Prayer in Concert. 2nd Song "This little light of mine." The reading of the last minutes by the Secretary. The minutes were received + adopted with no corrections.

We had 2 new members to come in in the person of Mrs. Sadie Heard + Mrs. Frances Cunningham.

April 14, 1972

The Senior Citizens opened their meeting singing Jesus Keep Me near the Cross. [[lead]] & chorus Bible Quotations by all 2nd Song this little light of mine Prayer by Mrs. Ida Kelley. Another verse of Jesus Keep me near the Cross was sung Remarks by the President. The reading othe last minutes was read by the Secretary. Then we went into our business Love Offering \$2.14. Our sick were repeated on Mrs. Sears had a light stroke. Mrs. Eatinan. Mrs. Person as letter. Also, Mrs. Birdie Mitchell is ill. We will disburse 3.00 for Mrs. Mitchell leaving 14.75 in Treasure

April 21, 1972

The Senior Citizens opening with Mrs. Ida Kelley in charge of devotion. Opening Song I must tell Jesus. Prayer by Mrs. Kelley. The devotion came to a close. The reading of the last minute was read by the Secretary.

May 5, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at 11:00 with Mrs. Ida Kelley in charge of devotion Opening song Jesus Keep me near the Cross. Bible Quotation by all. 2nd song On the Battlefield for my Lord The devotion came to a close. Remarks by the President. The reading of the last minutes was read by the Secretary. We into our business. We took up money and discussed our trip of going to Georgia We had remarks about our sick members,

We turned in 25.94 Apr. 21, 1972.

We took up 12.75 on the trip today May 5

May 19, 1972

The Senior Citizen met at the usual hour with Mrs. Aura Jones in charge of devotion Opening Song Shine on Me. Prayer by Mrs. Jones. 2 verses of Shine on Me was sung. The devotion came to a close. ~~Remarks by Mrs.~~ We went into our business.

We took up 195 love offering

We disbursed \$5⁰⁰ to Mrs. Bostock on her trip to 6 Flags.

We turned over \$83.20 on outings to the office. We refunded \$3.00 to Mrs. Howard because she won't be able to make the trip.

June 2, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. Biddie Mitchell Opening Song Shine on Me. The Lords Prayer was repeated in Concert Bible Quotations by all. 2nd Song Blessed Assurance led by Mrs. Jerald. The devotion came to a close. We went into our business of the trop to Atlanta. We finished collecting our money. Then the secretary checked with Mrs. Hampton/ Comments on the sick + repeats of the sick.

June 16, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at 10:30 A.M. with Mrs. Ida Kelley in charge of devotion Opening Song Jesus Keep me at the Cross. Bible Quotation by all, 2nd song this little light of mine.

July 21, 1972

The Senior Citizens met at the usual hour with Mrs. Fannie Curry leading devotion. Opening Song Jesus Keep Me near the Cross. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in Concert. Bible Quotation were repeated by all. The devotion came to a close. The Secretary read the last minutes. We

discussed the plan of not meeting anymore this month and come back the ~~first~~ Friday after Labor Day. We will check with Mrs. Hampton to see if its O.K. So we will have a vacations also.