



Benevolent Ministry

(Revised Edition 2019)

Rules and Regulations of Benevolent Committee 2019

Committee Members

Deacon Joe Burns

Sis. Mary Moore, Chairman

Sis. Sheridan Stewart

Sis. Beverly Jones

Sis. Mapel Hood

Sis Betty Jackson

Sis. Catherine Ellis

Sis LaErma White

(Emeritus)

Responsibilities of Committee

Be responsible for deciding who will be recipients of money as set by the church according to the rules of the governing body, and to keep records of action taken by the Benevolent Committee.

Hospitalization

Members being hospitalized will be given \$100.00 dollar excluding childbirth and testing. This will be done (six) 6 months intervals. Cards will be sent to hospitalized or shut-in- members.

Bereavement

In the death of immediate family members, the church will send a spray or give the cost thereof (\$125.00) if requested by the family. Flowers will not be sent out of city due to the lack of control of the quality and the cost. Sympathy cards will be sent to everyone else. Immediate family members are MOTHER,

FATHER, CHILDREN, SISTERS, BROTHER, GUARDIAN and GRANDPARENTS, who had predominate role in rearing of the individual member. Any member who travel 500 miles to funeral service of immediate family member will be given (\$100.00) dollars travel expense plus the cost of flowers (\$125.00) and food (\$200.00). When the deceased individual is the last member of a depleted family, be it AUNT, UNCLE, COUSIN or GRANDPARENT, the benevolence to the surviving member will be the same as for the immediate family as decided by the committee. When there are dual immediate family member of a deceased person, a member of the benevolent committee will consult the family to determine how to distribute the services that are provided by the church.

Burial

Members and non-members who need assistance for burial will be given \$100.00 dollar or more upon recommendation of the board.

Destitute Needs of Members

Members or non-members who have special needs will be asked to complete a BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE FORM. The applicant will return the form and meet with at least (3) three committee members before a decision can be made. If a meeting is not called the chairman of the benevolent committee will call each Benevolent Committee Member and present the need. Special needs that will be considered are FOOD, CLOTHING. UTILITIES, RENT and MEDICAL. Each case will be given special attention and dealt with separately according to priority. Any other request of money from benevolence fund will require a call meeting of the committee, telephone conference could be acceptable. A two-month delinquent utility or rent bill, delinquent reconnection will not be considered.

(1) One year intervals).

Other Request for Benevolent

FIRE- Members totally burned out will be given \$1000.00. Non-members totally burned out will be given \$500.00 as requested and approval if available. Storms- Contribution will be made according to the regulation of the committee.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE OUTREACH DONATIONS

Lonoke Socks Drive-----Donate Socks or Money

Red Cross-----\$250.00

Salvation Army-----\$250.00

Randy Sams-----\$250.00

Battered Wives-----\$250.00

MLK Table-----Open to cost of table

REQUEST for BENEVOLENT ASSISTANCE FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone: _____
Date: _____ Member of Lonoke Family _____ (Yes/No)
Affiliated with what Church: _____
Pastor's Name/Phone: _____

1 Have you sought financial aid assistance or counseling: _____ (Yes/NO)

2. You need Assistance with?

_____ Electric Bill	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
_____ Water Bill	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
_____ Gas Bill	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
_____ Rent	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
_____ Mortgage	\$ _____	Due Date: _____
_____ Others (if others explain _____)		

3. There will be a financial assistance class for members that need help in managing their monies.

Reviewed by Benevolent Committee Members:

_____ Approved _____ Date _____
Benevolent Committee chairperson

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