

NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE

Susan Hyatt

Mission Statement: To do God's work in our neighborhood through service, fellowship, and worship.

MEMBERS for 2013: Sue Ann Averett, George Booth, Tom Evans, Laura Finger, Susan Hyatt, Joy Johnson, Mary Howard King, Ken Murphree, Kevin Pridmore, Martha Senter, Rufus Van Horn, Allen Worthey, Albert White

EXPENSES

Saints' Brew Christmas Party	\$500 (estimated)
Canopy	\$65
Hot Chocolate for Christmas Parade	\$35

GOALS for 2013

Neighborhood Life Committee was successful in meeting our overall goal of being a welcoming and visible presence in our community by:

- helping to sponsor an outdoor worship service in which neighborhood residents were invited as special guests
- inviting the neighborhood to participate in Vacation Bible School
- purchasing a red canopy for various Neighborhood Life Committee and All Saints' events
- hosting an inaugural health fair for the community and Saints' Brew guests in particular
- offering hot chocolate on our grounds during the Christmas parade
- placing luminaries on church grounds for Christmas Eve services
- hosting the Saints' Brew Christmas dinner (with the tremendous outpouring of help by our parish family) where over 125 guests were treated to a delicious dinner and gift bags filled with soap and throws donated by parishioners
- making more concerted efforts to involve more parishioners in the Neighborhood Life mission.

Looking forward to 2014, we hope to place the basketball goal in the parking lot for use by neighborhood children and parishioners, to continue to be involved in community events sponsored by the Downtown Tupelo Association (such as outdoor Fairpark concerts and the chili fest), to explore how our neighbors may have access to our wi-fi, to explore how our committee might support and perhaps expand on Saints' Brew, and to partner with the Historic Downtown Association and with the Lee County Library on neighborhood events.