

Report of the Men's Ministry
Period 4/1/2014 through 3/31/2015

MISSION STATEMENT: To provide leadership and direction to men through a Christ-centered ministry, dedicated to uniting men together and equipping them for servant leadership in their homes, church and community.

It is our belief that this or any other ministry is relational and that what we must do is to nurture relationships by facilitating the gathering together of people both in large and small groups. It's for this reason that we do many of the functions that we do.

Meat, Men and a Mission - MM&M is a monthly function where men get together and learn different trades, etc. We've done reloading, Dutch oven cooking, welding, plasma cutting and much more. The chairman of this ministry is Allen McGee. We usually meet on the 4th Monday.

Our annual Men's Retreat was held on January 23rd through the 25th. There were 45 men in attendance and our speaker was minister, author, conference speaker and hall of fame fisherman Jim Grassi. There were two men that accepted Christ as Savior at the retreat this year. Jim will be coming to Ten Mile on April 25th to do a seminar on fishing coupled with his own testimony. He will also be speaking in Church on Sunday.

Christmas Family Night is another annual event where people come and have a relaxing time of food, Christmas music and the making of gingerbread houses. It's a fun time and 150 people showed up.

The men still cook for VBS and the Roundup. We also did several other meals during the year.

The Friday morning Bible Study has averaged 10-16 men. We are currently in the Book of Genesis.

In this ministry we realize the importance of men being with each other. We want the men of Ten Mile to become leaders and servants, but we also want them to experience true joy. We realize that joy is not something that we seek after and obtain but is a by-product of relationships.

Blessings,

Mike Locknane – Chairman/Men's Ministry