



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 4.

DATE OF MEETING: May 5, 2014

REQUESTED BY: D. Calton, Community Outreach Ministries

SHORT TITLE: Information on Activities of "Community Outreach" & Other Ministries at Burgaw Holiness Church.

BACKGROUND: The members of Burgaw Holiness Church are very active in the community. They have a thrift store called "Armour of God Ministry", where they can supply emergency aid to victims of fire, domestic situations, and natural disasters. The type of help can include emergency food, clothing and household needs. Another part of the church is the "Community Outreach Ministries." In this ministry, they give away free produce to anyone who has a need; this is their "Parking Lot Ministry". They also give items in the "TEFAP Program" once a month and is sponsored by the Federal USDA. Community Outreach also works with an organization called RSVP where they supply a bag of groceries once a month to 35-57 senior citizens that are shut-ins and are unable to come for the other programs. Burgaw Holiness Church's long-term goal is to acquire a piece of property large enough to house all of these ministries in one place, but can also provide space for a homeless shelter and a place of refuge for victims of domestic violence, fire, or natural disasters. They have found a suitable location at 675 Hwy. 117 Bypass. They only need funding and approval for the use of the building there. The Church looks forward to presenting their full vision to the Board of Commissioners and providing any additional information the Board may require.