

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH POLICIES/PROCEDURES

MINISTRY: STAGECOACH MANOR REST HOME/ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

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Description of Stagecoach Manor in Angier, NC---copied from
www.ourparents.com/north_carolina/angier/stage_coach_manor_2

Number of Beds: 40

Stage Coach Manor, located in Angier, North Carolina provides the following services: Assisted Living. Note that there are no hospitals within a 10 miles distance. The zip code (27501) in North Carolina, where Stage Coach Manor is located, has a below average safety rating based on recent crime statistics.

Stage Coach Manor is an assisted living facility. Assisted living facilities are an apartment-style habitat designed to focus on providing assistance with daily living activities. They provide a higher level of service for the elderly which can include preparing meals, housekeeping, medication assistance, laundry, and also do regular check-in's on the residents. Basically, they are designed to bridge the gap between independent living and nursing home facilities. When thinking about how to pay for care, assisted living facilities are generally less expensive than nursing homes, if assisted living is a viable option for your loved one.

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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS FROM M&O PARTICIPANTS:

- Facility is generally clean inside
- Staff appears to be engaged and helpful---Janet, who appears to be the everyday manager, is very engaged and helpful.
- To date, Janet has not refused any request that involves spreading the Gospel.
- Most of the residents are mobile with a few in wheel chairs
- The residents range in physical and mental disabilities but most are friendly and can carry on a conversation
- We have been told---but no hard evidence---that the residents have no family in the area and pay the facility (privately run) all their social security/disability income keeping \$60/month for spending money/medications
- In 2015/2016, the number of residents has generally ranged in the mid-30's. Janet will provide the exact number when needed.
- M&O committee members are not obligated to give money to residents if solicited
- Be aware that some residents may have personal space/contact issues

CONTACT:

MINISTRY INITIATED: March, 2015

GENERAL PROCEDURE: Monthly spread the Gospel through games, snacks and birthday cards. Provide free meals when Providence holds some of its fundraising events. Clothes are also provided on occasion.

DETAILED INFORMATION-GAMES/ACTIVITIES

1. Time/Date Visited: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2 PM
2. All games/activities are opened with prayer.
3. Games/Activities: Usually bingo (M&O has a bingo set). Have also played Bible word games----most can read---at least those who play bingo. Games last about 30 minutes. Handing out snacks/drinks takes about another 30 minutes for a total time of approx. 1 hour.
4. Game Prizes: Those who “win” get to pick out a snack or other prize
5. Snacks: The M&O members rotate preparing the snacks---usually a combination of cookies/candy in a sandwich bag. To date, most of the food for the snacks has been provided by Carolyn Stevenson’s uncle, who picks up near-out-of-date products. Otherwise, the member purchases needed items and gets reimbursed from the M&O budget after submitting the required documentation. No diet/low sugar snacks have been provided. Snacks and soft drinks are provided to all the residents that want them.
6. Soft Drinks: In 2016, the chair of the committee has provided the cold drinks---regular and diet. The residents prefer Coke products---regular Coke and Coke Zero--
-these are the only ones provided.

DETAILED INFORMATION-FREE MEALS/EXTRA FOOD

1. Free meals from PPC’s Fish Fry and Chicken Pastry fund raisers have been provided.
2. The committee chair requests the congregation, underwritten to date by the Nesselrodt Sunday School Class, to donate free tickets for the plates. The response has been very good. The request takes the form of announcements in the weekly bulletin/monthly newsletter and weekly emails from PPC’s secretary, as well as announcements during the worship hour.
3. When the opportunity arises, any extra food of suitable quantity has also been taken to Stagecoach---for example, potatoes and slaw from the fish fry and food from the Senior Luncheons.

DETAILED INFORMATION-CLOTHES

1. On occasion, but not routinely, clothes/shoes have been collected for the residents.
2. Janet can give more information about the needs in this area.

DETAILED INFORMATION-SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

1. COOKOUT---In 2015 a cookout was held for the residents. Hamburgers/hot dogs were cooked by PPC member Jimmy Stewart on his big mobile cooker. Other “picnic” items were provided by the M&O members. Several games were also played outside. The residents appeared to enjoy the event. A recommendation, if it were held again, would be to hold it during one of the cooler months---not the middle of summer.

2. CHRISTMAS PARTY---In 2015 a Christmas party was held inside in the common area. Christmas songs were sung accompanied on the piano by one of the residents. A Christmas stocking stuffed with goodies was given to each resident along with an apple and tangerine and Christmas card containing \$5. However, each year the details of the party will be determined in large part by the M&O budget.
3. BIRTHDAY CARDS---Recently in 2016, a member of the committee started handing out cards to those residents having a birthday in the month visited. Each card contains \$2. Janet supplies a current list of residents with their birthday dates.
4. COMMUNION---The first communion was held August 18 at 10:30 AM. Rev Jim Davis performed the sacrament with the chair (elder) of M&O assisting. Following are some details for future reference:
 - Next time should consider conducting it after lunch---say around 2 PM. We found that a fair number of residents had gone back to bed after breakfast. Had 10 residents participate.
 - Chair brought bread cubes, 3 oz paper cups and 1 jar of grape juice. The bread was served on a simple clear glass plate. The juice was served in a white casserole dish to minimize spilling the cups of juice.
 - Rev Davis opened with prayer and then gave a short message.
 - He served the bread and then wine. The chair followed behind him to collect the cups when the resident had finished.
 - There were a couple of questions which Rev Davis addressed. Then he closed in prayer.
 - The whole service took less than 30 minutes---some of that time was trying to round up the residents by knocking on doors.
 - The chair's observation was that most of the participates knew generally what was taking place.
 - The chair recommends that M&S consider holding communion at least 2 times per year.
5. CUPCAKES AND ICE CREAM---Takes place during one of the summer months. Was held the first time in July 2016 visit. Some of the details follow for future reference.
 - 30 residents---usually 35-40 residents
 - The M&O committee members served the ice cream and cake.
 - Purchased Styrofoam bowls and small plates and plastic spoons (Family Dollar---about \$5)
 - Bought 4 gallons (\$5/gal) of ice cream from Food Lion----too much. Two gallons were sufficient for the 30 residents with a number of them having seconds. Three gallons would be more than sufficient for 35-40 residents. The excess ice cream was left for the residents.
 - Had 2 half sheet cakes (normally about \$18 each from Food Lion) plus 1 dozen cupcakes (\$7 from Food Lion). With a number of seconds, most of the two sheet

cakes were eaten. The cupcakes were left for the staff (usually about 5) and residents. For the future, cupcakes would be easier to serve.