

Lay Ministry
Shy Temple CME Church
Report to the
Lay Meeting
January 17, 2016

Recent activities of Shy Temple Lay Ministry

September

- One of our goals is to encourage outreach ministry in the local church. Members of the Lay at Shy Temple partnered with the Families Unification Network State Chairman to conduct a drive to collect bath size bars of dial soap to be distributed to women in prison. The drive collected nearly 400 bars of dial soap.

➤ **October**

- The Lay Ministry observed Connectional Lay Day with a speaker and Lay program participants. The choir dressed in black and wore a purple flower to support Lay Day. Members of the congregation were encouraged to show their support by including a touch of purple as they dressed for the day. A special offering was collected to donate to the Graham, Webb, Kennedy Scholarship.

November

Brought food to support the Missionary effort for Thanksgiving baskets.

December

- The Lay Ministry supported the shoe drive by collecting 25 bags of shoes as proposed by the Bishop to be distributed to Haiti.

January

- As the college students from Shy Temple prepared to return to school from the Christmas break, the Lay Ministry received a wish list from our students and presented gift baskets to each student.