

## The Region 5 Media Committee (MC) Report for Summer Virtual Assembly, June 29, 2020

Chair: Keri Evans

### Assignments post Spring Assembly and other Committee items this Spring.

1. Continued to review the R5 website and links for any problems and immediately report problems to Joel to send on the info to our webmaster to fix as quickly as possible. (Noticed that the Sunday Morning Coffee Zoom meeting links were not working correctly in May).
2. Finished reviewing Joel's "How To" and reported back to him with edits.
3. Created a COVID-19 Email blast list that was sent out in the week after the Spring Assembly and was also included in the Spring newsletter.
4. Completed the Spring newsletter and published the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, as follows:
  - a. **Christina** - Ways we have lasted 60 years, things we have done that are tried and true (service, fellowship, other tools, etc.).
  - b. **Joel** – Video conferencing article on Zoom and how to use the region 5 acct and how to schedule the room.
  - c. **Diane** - Fellowship then and now.
  - d. **Paula** - Service then and now.
  - e. **Shirley** - Meetings then and now.
  - f. **Barbara** - Literature then and now.
  - g. **CJ** – Fear and Faith
  - h. **Keri** -Graphics, copy editing, layout, and management.

You can download the final Newsletter directly using these two links

Color: <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FreedomFromBondageSPRING20Color.pdf>

Printable: <http://region5oa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/FreedomFromBondageSPRING20BW.pdf>

5. We wanted to try to meet as a committee one time between Spring and Summer, but Keri did not have the energy to get things together to meet, because of everything going on in the world and in her life.

## **Tabled Media Committee Items to possibly discuss further at Summer Virtual Assembly –**

### **1. Blogs:**

- We asked our Webmaster about a blog instead of newsletters for articles. We would get a log in and post regularly, each of us taking turns writing 1 article each week. It will only cost 2 hrs fees for the Webmaster.
- If we do a blog, the newsletter would end. This would need to be a motion, as we are currently required to produce a newsletter.
- Could approved multiple articles at once and schedule articles out, taking big bites rather than small.

### **2. Video/Audio from the Sunday Morning Zoom Meeting**

- They have been recording leads at the Sunday meeting, but they stopped doing this when they weren't sure. This would be difficult, as we would need to pay the Webmaster to set it up, and we would need more storage.
- Youtube? A podcast? These are free, no needed added storage.
- Need to include the statement verbally in each recording (ideas are not OA as a whole...).