

# **Minutes for Deacons Meeting, March 4, 2018**

## **LOVE....SERVE....BUILD**

**Deacon Sign in and Fellowship: 6:15- 6:30**

**Call Meeting to order: 6:30 – Steve Kirby**

**Opening Prayer – Dr. Kevin Head**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby**

- **February minutes approval**
- **Minister Search Updates** – The minister of spiritual development search committee is in the process of reviewing resumes. There will be more details in April related to this search committee. The minister of music search committee has had its first meeting, and has begun the initial phase of this process.
- **Outreach/Community Team** – Sheldon Fisher – This team has been hard at work to assist the community of Roswell for the “Alive in Roswell” monthly event. Beginning on April 19, the first phase of this venture will begin with our church offering parking in the back parking lot of the church. It will be advertised as a Trolley Stop, and there will be an officer present. The second phase will begin in September. The plan for this phase is to use our facility as a Parents Night Out during the Alive in Roswell event. The team is actively seeking a coordinator for the child care phase of this endeavor. Please let Ira or Sheldon know if you are interested, or if you have a suggestion for this position.
- **Beyond our Walls** – Jeff Jennings – This was a wonderful annual event, with much participation. Any additional donations to fund the deficit of \$6000 would be greatly appreciated.

**Website Update and Sign Up Opportunities- Penny** – Please sign up for communion on April 22 if you would like to participate. Please let Penny or Steve know if you will not be at a meeting, and be sure to update your current team participation. Lastly, the deacon website is not accessible from the church website, via the “Members” tab.

**Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer- Marc**

**Service Team Breakouts- all are dismissed once individual teams have completed discussions**

**Minister Updates:**

From Doyle - Grief Support Series on March 7, 14, 21 and 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm Please let neighbors, friends or family know about this community resource.

From Jessica - Parents' Night Out is Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM- 9 PM. Tell your neighbors! The Easter Egg Hunt is right after church on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We need help making sure we have enough Easter eggs. Please bring filled Easter Eggs to the church. Individually wrapped candy and no chocolate please! VBS online registration has begun! Sign your kids/grandkids up for Shipwrecked VBS: Rescued by Jesus. VBS is June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. Let Jessica know if you'd like to volunteer!

From Robert - March Mission Madness on March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> sponsored by First Baptist Church in Rome Georgia we have 30 folks going. We will be working in the community of Rome doing mission work with other churches from around the state. Youth Alive is going well with our High School Bible study on Sunday nights. They are studying the series on Tim Tebow. We have a Haiti Mission team meeting on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. We have 25 going from doctors, nurses, dentist, and young people. Also, we are beginning to plan for our involvement as a church for the Roswell day of hope on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be working with distributing the food to families who attend from the community. Also, the ushers will be training our youth and children on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> to help with ushering on Sunday mornings. Lastly, the golf tournament has a date of June 4, and will be held at Brookfield Country Club.

From Tyler – The Young Musicians are returning tonight from their trip to North Carolina. Reminder of the choir and orchestra concert on April 15 at 3:00. It will be professionally recorded, and CDs will be available.