

# **Minutes for Deacons Meeting, October 7, 2018**

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

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

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

**Opening Prayer – Dr. Head**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby**

- **September Minutes Approval**
- **Other Announcements** - There were 75-80 attendees at the John Rosemond parenting seminar. Thank you to the outreach team for planning this event. Remember to attend the deacon ordination, next Sunday, October 14, at 6:30 PM.

**New Deacon Testimony-**

**Stewart Barnwell, Lynda Coffey, Miriam Jones, Mary Watkins** – Following these testimonies, all new deacon candidates were unanimously confirmed.

**Minister of Spiritual Development Search Update- Darryl Robinson** – Dr.Head relayed that Logan Carpenter officially accepted the position of Minister of Spiritual Development. He will tentatively begin this role on November 18. Many thanks to this search committee.

**Music Minister Search Update – Rita Loadholt** – This committee is very busy with emails, texts, phone calls, skype visits, and in person interviews. As they continue the search for the Minister of Music, the committee does covet our prayers. They remain hopeful for a January 1, 2019 start date.

**Hospitality Team Update- Eric House** – Many thanks to the hospitality team for coordinating refreshments for the John Rosemond seminar today. This team continues to work with the greeters, the golf cart ministry, and the visitors center. The hospitality team also hopes to implement a friendship tablet during the worship service, in the near future, as well as quarterly receptions for visitors and new members.

**Congregational Care Team Update- Sandra Killebrew** – This team is keeping busy with cards, emails, phone calls and visits to our members who are sick, in the hospital, in rehab, etc. The Special Care Group, led by Candy White, is concentrating on those in assisted living, the nursing home, or a rehab facility. Tom Loadholt is spearheading the effort to visit those on homebound. It was emphasized that ANYONE can help with this team, in addition to the deacon members of the team.

**Comments from Dr. Head** – Dr. Head offered thanks to the four new deacons and gave a reminder of the ordination service on Oct. 14. He also thanked the deacon teams for their servant leadership. In January, Dr. Head will remind the church membership of the deacon teams and their defined purpose. Please continue to pray for the Carpenter family as they plan their move to Georgia, and please continue to pray for the Minister of Music search committee. Next Sunday in the worship service, the Future Development Committee will give an update on our strategic plan.

**Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer- Marc Walley**

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

**Minister Updates will be provided at the meeting.**