

Agenda for Deacons Meeting, September 9, 2018

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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

- **August minutes approval** Minutes were approved as submitted.
As teams prepare for next year, remember to think about leadership positions, programs, etc.
Announcements: October 7 is world communion day, and we will be having communion. The new deacons will share their testimony at the October 7 deacon meeting, and the ordination service is October 14.

Minister of Spiritual Development Search Update- Carmen Skaggs

This committee began working in November, and after receiving approximately 58 resumes, has narrowed the choices down to one. The candidate will be visiting First Baptist Roswell on September 22 and 23. There will be a church conference during the Sunday School hour on September 23.

Music Minister Search Update – Dr. Head

This committee has been working hard to find the new Minister of Music. Skype interviews have been held with potential candidates, and the next phase is to conduct in-person interviews. It is hoped that these interviews will take place soon, with the new minister beginning on January 1.

Poverty Simulation- Jessica Asbell

North Fulton Community Charities is staging a Poverty Simulation activity at First Baptist Roswell on Sunday, October 21. There will be a churchwide luncheon that day, and the simulation will occur from 1:00-3:00. Children under 12 will be provided an alternate activity. The goal of the simulation is for members to understand the frustration associated with being poor while living in our area. The ultimate goal is to gain an understanding of how we can help people in this situation.

Roswell Alive- Sheldon Fisher

Church members are assisting with Alive in Roswell in two ways. They are serving as trolley ambassadors and manning a booth with information about our church. There are two remaining dates this calendar year: September 20 and October 18. Volunteers are still needed to serve as trolley ambassadors and in the booth. The booth in September will focus on the upcoming John Rosemond seminar, MOPS, and the children's choir program.

Oxbo Road Update- Chris Rowe

Chris Rowe and Kari Kirksey presented the "Oxbo Realignment Project." This is a project coordinated by the city of Roswell, and will result in changes in parking for both the counseling center and the Atlanta Street parking lots. A new church sign for the Atlanta Street entrance is being discussed as well. An attorney has been consulted to ensure that the changes are in the best interest of First Baptist Roswell.

Comments from Dr. Head

Thank you to both search committees. These members have given a great deal of time and effort to find the best person for each position.

The 8:30 service will remain in the chapel for September and October, and will then return to the sanctuary for the months of November and December.

Dr. Head is excited about the deacon teams and the progress that has occurred.

Dr. Head commented about the Future Development Committee vision and plan, and the fact that many goals have been met ahead of schedule. This committee will continue to meet to identify our vision for the future.

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.