

Minutes for Deacons Meeting, March 5th, 2017
LOVESERVE....BUILD

Deacon sign in : 6:30

Call Meeting to order: 6:45 – Steve Kirby

Opening Prayer to Bless Food – Dr. Kevin Head

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby

Approval of the Minutes – Steve Kirby - February 12th, 2017 Meeting (Approved)

New Business for March 5th, 2017

- Kevin Head – Discussion on Deacon Survey and steps to filling our Spiritual Gifts Survey

Ministry Staff – Update remarks:

- Kevin –
- Jessica – Parents' Night Out is Saturday, March 11th; Father/Son Bowling is Saturday, March 18th. There is also a social for the Cornerstone Class, David Sholl's class, Frank and Toddy Sexton's Young Married Class, and the Coffee and Conversation Class on Sunday, March 12th, to help facilitate community among the parents of children and youth.
- Tyler - Our young Musicians choir will travel to Chattanooga this coming weekend for their annual trip. They will be singing in two Assisted Living Homes. Pray for them as the travel and minister.
- Robert – Robert provided update on the success of MMM weekend and response from church participation was great. Church hosted the event and was very successful.
- Doyle - Keep in mind there will be Hope for Grieving Children this spring starting April, 9th.

Deacon Survey: Kevin Head – Spiritual gift survey forms handed out and explained by Kevin Head for all Deacons to complete. Spiritual gift surveys were collected and given to Kevin for next steps and those not at meeting will complete through email.

Take Away from February Survey:

- (1) We need to clearly define the role and function as well as the expectations of Deacons at FBR.
- (2) We need to focus on and emphasize the **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** of the Deacons.
- (3) We need to make some logistical decisions about the place and setting, as well as the content, of our Deacon meetings.

Quick Summary of Next Steps:

- (1) I will work on revising and updating Deacon roles and expectations
- (2) This month we will take a Spiritual Gifts inventory with the goal of forming teams based on the spiritual gifts of the deacon body.
- (3) The Deacon Leadership team will decide how to move forward with discussions and decisions about the place and setting of our meetings.

Deacon team signup for 2017: (Team Captains needed)

- Lists were made available for Deacon sign up for service teams;
TEAMS - Homebound, Golf Cart - Michael Gilbert (contact), Tool Timers, Sunday school, Greeters and Welcome team, Hospital Visitation, Transportation team, Special project team

Prayer Requests and Prayer – Randy Major