

Minutes for Deacons Meeting, May 7th, 2017
LOVESERVE....BUILD

Deacon sign in : 6:30

Call Meeting to order: 6:45 – Dave Wallis

Opening Prayer to Bless Food – Dr. Kevin Head

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dave Wallis

Approval of the Minutes – Dave Wallis – April, 2017 Meeting (Approved)

New Business for May 7th, 2017

- Kevin Head – Discussion on Deacons Team Responsibilities and Correlation to Spiritual gifts Deacon Teams.

Ministry Staff – Update remarks:

May Meeting no updates to allow for Ministry Teams

- Jessica -
- Tyler -
- Robert –
- Doyle -

Kevin Discussion: Kevin – Handed out Deacon Teams and Responsibilities handout (see page two) Deacon ministry teams handed out to all for review of teams so team leaders can be determined. The 5 teams were structured from needs to cover the Church's ministry areas. All teams should report to the Church on progress and issues moving forward. There will be a Team meeting within next month to determine direction and leadership.

Dave Wallis : Our structure will be setup so Teams can prosper moving forward regardless of each individual to meet the needs of the Church.

Prayer Requests and Prayer – Steve Kirby

DEACON MEETING 5/07 DISCUSSION:

DEACON MINISTRY TEAMS:

Deacon ministry at First Baptist Roswell is focused primarily on our Deacon Ministry Teams. These teams are encouraged to enlist members of the congregation to assist with their areas of service. Teams will record monthly progress and report periodically to the Deacon body during the monthly meetings.

- (1) **Congregational Care Team** – (gifts include *Teaching, Exhortation, Mercy, Knowledge, and Wisdom*). The objective of this team is to provide care for church members and those in our community during times of crisis and need. This team provides care through visits to hospitals, nursing homes, homebound visits, etc. and may also reach out to individuals/families with cards, phone calls, emails, and/or texts. These deacons may also decide to have team members serve as “on-call” deacons each week to respond to emergencies and other pastoral care needs. This team should also keep the ministerial staff informed of congregational care needs.
- (2) **Prayer Team** – (gifts include *Prophecy, Faith, and Discernment*). The objective of this team is to pray regularly and often for the church, its mission and purpose, the activities and program, as well as the needs of its people. This team can provide prayerful support by meeting each Sunday morning as a group to pray for the worship services and times of discipleship and Bible study. This team may also sponsor times of prayer for the entire church. Each member of this team is encouraged to pray daily for the church, the ministers, and the membership and to promote a life of prayer for all FBR members. The team may also want to contact the Congregational Care Team or the Service Team if they are aware of specific needs in the church or community.
- (3) **Service and Special Projects Team** – (gifts include *Service, Mercy, and Giving*). The objective of this team is to coordinate and provide hands-on service projects for people in the church and community. Members of this team offer assistance for special church events and/or programs at the church. These deacons can also provide practical acts of service for senior adults, widows/widowers, disabled individuals, and others who need assistance and care. This team is also responsible for transportation for those needing help getting to and from church.
- (4) **Hospitality Team** – (gifts include *Leadership, Mercy, and Service*). The objective of this team is to demonstrate hospitality and warmth to all guests and visitors at FBR. These deacons work with the ushers and others to welcome people attending church programs and direct guests to appropriate Sunday School classes and worship. This team should connect new members to others in the church and help new members become acclimated and find their place at FBR. The hospitality team also coordinates the golf cart ministry.
- (5) **Outreach/Community Team** – (gifts include *Wisdom, Leadership, and Exhortation*). The objective of this team is to lead the church in reaching out to our community through church events as well as community activities. These deacons should encourage the church to reach beyond our walls through participation in community events. This team can plan and organize activities for the church to extend our hospitality to the community.

Each team will have a designated leader for the calendar year. The leader will organize the Team around their mission, ensure the team is operating appropriately and efficiently, and report to the Deacon body twice each year on team activities and ministries. Time will be allocated in each monthly meeting for teams to meet and discuss their activities.

Team Members

Congregational Care

Robbie Norman	Dave Pearson	Carol Feldman
Darlene Fuller	Tom Schneider	Sandra Killebrew
Ruth Johnson	Candy White	Nathan Jones
Steve Kirby	Barbara Kimbrell	

Prayer Team

Frank Sexton	Jane Turner	Judy Paulk
Mike Deal	Fred Crigler	CV Dinsmore
Lester Wood	Joe Murdock	Cliff Wagner
Karen Whaley	Stan Cain	
Jane Range	Gene Mikell	

Service/Special Projects

Duane Thacker	Elwyn Gaissert	Dan Elmore
Larry Feldman	Glen Hegwood	
Randy Major	Patrick Dodson	
Philip Mitchell	Barry Vlass	
Doug Ray	Nick Smith	

Hospitality

Daryl Robinson	Frank Pace	Peggy Davidson
David Cox	Philip Mitchell	Michael Gilbert
Suzanne Ivey	Norma Hawkins	Alan Range
Gene Kimbrell	Elsie Kittrell	

Outreach/Community

Dave Wallis	Sheldon Fisher	Marc Walley
Nancy Tolbert - Yilmaz	David Ivey	
Russ Johnson	Bruce Paulk	
Penny Kilpatrick	Bert Bean	
Scott Rodgers	Matt Pietsch	

