

Minutes for Deacons Meeting, August 6th, 2017
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Deacon sign in : 12:30

Call Meeting to order: 12:45 – Dave Wallis

Opening Prayer to Bless Food – Dr. Kevin Head

Welcome & Opening Remarks – Dave Wallis

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

New Business for August 6th, 2017

- Kevin Head – Discussion on Deacons Team Responsibilities and Mercer campus site.

Ministry Staff – Update remarks:

Updates to allow for Deacon Teams to meet.

- Jessica - Gave youth update and date night being planned
- Tyler - Looking forward to Choir and Orchestra rehearsals starting
- Robert –
- Doyle -

Dave Wallis : Discussed our process moving forward in the forming of Teams and purpose of what each can accomplish. Dave is excited on the potential of new teams and that each can work within your spiritual strengths to focus on each area. Announcement of new Church positions of Communication director and Education minister. “Jessica” added clarity that the new Communication Director will be focusing on internal Church communications.

Kevin Discussion: Kevin – Church has been asked to be involved with Ministry Education through Mercer as a remote campus. Program would focus on scripture and how it impacts society. There would be no financial impact to the Church directly but would offer a great program through our Church. Motion called to let the Church be used as a satellite campus for Mercer in regards to the Christian Education courses.

Dave Wallis : Feedback from Prayer Group on how team is forming in setup and moving forward. (Jane Turner) presented the team and how they are addressing team items.

Prayer Requests and Prayer – Steve Kirby

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 - Chair & Vice Chair - Sandra Killebrew / Ruth Johnson

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

Prayer Team - Chair & Vice Chair – Jane Turner / Joe Murdock

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 - Chair & Vice Chair – Doug Ray / Duane Thacker

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

Hospitality - Chair & Vice Chair – Michael Gilbert / David Cox

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

Outreach/Community - Chair & Vice Chair – Sheldon Fisher / Marc Walley

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