

## **Agenda for Deacons Meeting, January 14, 2018** **LOVE ....SERVE....BUILD**

**Deacon Sign in and Meal: 12:00**

**Call Meeting to order: 12:15 – Steve Kirby**

**Opening Prayer to Bless Food – Dr. Kevin Head**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks – Steve Kirby**

- **Welcome and Welcome Back**
  - \*welcome to the new deacons
  - \*Goals this year include efficiency, maintaining the momentum with the service teams, and communication
  - \*Turn challenges in opportunities
- **November minutes approval**
- **Deacon Information Storage and Accessibility- Penny Kilpatrick/Randy Major**
  - \*deacon website will be rolled out in the next few weeks and will include meeting minutes, calendar, deacon of the week assignments, by laws, communion sign ups, and more
- **Church Security Training – Marc Walley**
  - \*policies and procedures are being reviewed, optional workshop on Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Jan. 25 at 7:00 PM, Zion Missionary Baptist Church
- **Survey on meeting times, meals, etc- Penny Kilpatrick**
  - \*be on the lookout for a “survey monkey” email that will provide a link to a survey regarding meeting times and meals at meetings
- **Minister updates (as per below)- Tyler**
  - \*Instrumental Christmas concert tonight at 7:00
  - \*Young Musician Trip in March
  - \*Choir and orchestra concert on April 15 at 2:00 PM

**Beyond Our Walls- Jeff Jennings**

- \*please register and participate in BOW
- \*Invite family and friends to join in BOW
- \*financially support the day by donating
- \*if you know of light construction projects, please let Jeff know

**State of The Church– Dr. Kevin Head**

- \*Key areas of celebration
  - Strategic plan – discipleship, communication, technology, and facilities
  - Beyond our Walls – over 300 participants and over 1000 hours of service
  - Discipleship – especially in the area of men’s small groups
  - Deacon’s ministry – Team service approach based on spiritual gifts
  - Finances – Completed the year with 99% of the budget met
- \*Key areas identified as ongoing discussions
  - Ministerial search committees – both for the Minister of Spiritual Development and the Minister of Music
  - Strategic Plan – continued improvements on facilities and building usage
  - 8:30 service
  - Deacon Ministry – continue service teams, possibly add a family ministry component
  - Communications/Technology – new website, smart phone app
  - Continue on the path that has been set

## **Closing Thoughts – Steve Kirby**

Deacon ministry will continue to focus on communication, unity and service

\*Next meeting is on February 11 at 6:30 PM

## **Prayer Requests and Prayer – Steve Kirby**

### **Minister Updates:**

Jessica – Preschool Pancake Pajama Party was a success! We had 10 excited preschoolers who came; Father/Son Bowling is January 27<sup>th</sup>; the Daddy/Daughter Dance is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and there's a breakfast for the 4 adult classes with parents of children on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Robert – Upcoming youth events include:

February 4: Super Bowl Bountiful Breakfast, guest speaker is head football coach from Walton High School, Super Bowl party that evening

January 26-28: Disciple Now weekend, "outcast" theme

March 9-11: March Mission Madness in Rome Georgia

June 23-30: Youth mission trip to Fairbanks, Alaska