



## Deacons' Meeting Minutes

9 Sep, 2025 at 6:30 pm

**Call to Order** (Sandy M.): Pastor JJ and 15 Deacons present

**Prayer Requests/Praises** (Sandy M.): Kaye Jacobs, Becky Hanshaw, Lisa Wise, Kerri Ashlock, Tim Crist, "Con" Demos, Amey McManus, Jimmy Brewer, Dalton Merryman

**Opening Prayer:** (JJ) October meeting volunteer is **David King**

**Five Minute Devotional:** (Bob Stroupe): Increase prayer effectiveness. October meeting volunteer **Carey Stehling**.

### Old Business:

1. Review of last meeting minutes: no changes requested

### New Business:

1. Church Calendar (Sandy M.)
  - a. October 11th Saturday- Pumpkins arrive 9am-noon. Volunteers
  - b. October 12th- 31st Pumpkin Patch 10-6pm Volunteers needed See Tarah
  - c. ~~October 18th- Fall Festival 3-5pm Chili Cookoff Volunteers needed~~ Event Canceled
  - d. Annual Widows' Banquet scheduled for November 6th in the NSC Fellowship Hall; Deacons make the desserts; David King is Chair
2. Worthington Manner communion progress (Steve Ladd): continues with good reports/feedback
3. Deacon nominations status (Wayne A): nine nominees identified for further interview
4. New building update (Terry Gent): Framing in progress; roof trusses mid-October; upstairs storage area needs to be organized before buildings' tie in (Wayne A.)
5. Benevolence Report (John A.):
  - a. Opening Balance: \$15,734
  - b. Contributions: 1,277
  - c. Distribution: 1,357
  - d. Returned Contribution: 2,396
  - e. Current Balance: \$18,050
6. Word definitions (Frank J.): "abideth"
7. Tim Crist transportation from dialysis (Sandy M.)
  - a. Many thanks to Mike H., Frank J., Dennis D., Carey S., Bob Stroupe, Chris C., Sandy, Wayne A., John A., Bill C., Max M., Wayne M., Gary M.
  - b. After our last transportation need for Tim (30 Sep), Teri has arranged future transportation with a service.

8. Fire system solution (Frank J.): panel damaged by lightning was replaced; some damaged sensors were replaced; replacement panel will also handle new requirements for Children's' Building
9. Fire Watch help list (Steve C., "The Whip"): thanks to Deacons who volunteered
10. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.): NSC Connect "product" continues to evolve, hard copy draft was shared; additional sub-flock assignments were made by Terry Gent; Reminder: be sure every one of your sub-flock know who their assigned Deacon is

**Pastor's Comments** (Pastor JJ): attendance growth YoY continues; adult baptisms as well as Youth baptisms; fulfillment of church's unified vision continues with lots of member involvement

**Closing Prayer:** (Pastor JJ)

**Next Meeting: 14 October at 6:30 pm - "Second Tuesday"**

Text Sandy (281) 615-7978 if you would like to include agenda items for the upcoming meeting.