



## Deacons' Meeting Agenda

11 Nov, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Call to Order (Sandy M.) Pastor JJ, 21 Deacons, 1 Deacon Emeritus present

Prayer Requests/Praises (Sandy M.) Prayers for Gary M, Bob Stroupe, Sierra Hayden, Howard R

Opening Prayer: (Chris C.) December 2025 volunteer is **Wayne A.**

Five Minute Devotional: (Ken D.) December 2025 volunteer is **Steed W.**

Old Business:

1. Review of last meeting minutes. Accepted as written

New Business:

1. Introduction of new Deacon Candidates (Wayne A.) Six new Deacons added
2. Church Calendar (Sandy M.)
  - a. Annual Timothy Banquet, 6-7:30 pm, Thursday, 6 Nov, in the Fellowship Hall. David King's leadership resulted in an exceptional Banquet for our widows and widowers. David suggests seeking another Deacon to lead the 2026 Timothy Banquet. Or even better, co-chairs each year with succession
  - b. Membership Class at 12:00, 9 Nov. Eleven new church members
  - c. Annual Business Meeting and Deacon Ordination, 6:00 pm, 12 November
  - d. Only Wed night services on 24 Dec.
  - e. Ernie Haase Concert, 5:00 pm: SOLD OUT
  - f. Sunday, 21 Nov – Two services (11 am will be the Christmas Play) No Sunday School Classes.
3. Pumpkin Patch report (Wayne A.) Most successful patch to date. Increase of \$2K in church profit sharing. Net receipts will fund up to 15 Children summer camp scholarships and/or 6 Youth summer camp scholarships. Tarah continued the tradition of Sunday morning prayer book reading
4. Kids' building update (Terry Gent): construction going well; exterior work complete by 11/15; parking lot expansion set to begin; David McCombs continues to assist
5. Benevolence Report (John A.)

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| Previous Balance: | \$19,357        |
| Contributions:    | 1,255           |
| Disbursements:    | 2,598           |
| Going Forward:    | <b>\$18,014</b> |
6. Word definitions (Frank J.) Service. Frank provided the Hebrew and Greek etymologies of "service"
7. Sub-flock communications (Sandy M.) Reminder to send sub-flocks Thanksgiving cards and emails.
8. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.) Deacons being promoted to Elder positions on Church Leadership Team creates back fill needs for those Deacon roles/jobs. Kudos to Deacon Steve Collier for his effectiveness in the Deacon whip role. Steve Ladd provided communion for December Deacon service reminders; advised Deacons to fill seven trays on Communion Sunday given current attendance levels and also to replenish the trays between the first and second services

Pastor's Comments (Pastor JJ) Preview of presentation for the 11/12/2025 business meeting on growth vision for North Shore Church. Announcement of Tom Gamble providing Christian consultation services

Closing Prayer: (Pastor JJ)