



# Deacons

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## Deacons' Meeting Agenda

8 July, 2025 at 6:31 pm

**Call to Order** (Sandy M.): 17 Deacons present

**Prayer Requests/Praises** (Sandy M.): Wayne Austin's golf buddy Bob Ponto; Texas Hill Country flood victims and their families; Tim Crist; Joyce Stehling; Liz Alston; Jimmie Brewer; Tollef Hanson; Kay Jacobs son Scott Shaver

**Opening Prayer:** (Gary Merryman)

**Five Minute Devotional:** (Wayne Austin): Mark Chapter 6 v:35-41

**Old Business:**

1. Review of last meeting's minutes

**New Business:**

1. Church Calendar (Sandy M.)
  - a. ~~VBS is going strong this week. Can still use volunteers.~~
  - b. August 6<sup>th</sup> Church Family Night planned at Montgomery Putt Putt
  - c. New member meeting scheduled Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Additions:
    - i. Men's Breakfast scheduled Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>; cook volunteers needed
    - ii. Annual Widows' Banquet scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup> in the NSC Fellowship Hall; Deacon make the desserts
2. Worthington Manner communion progress (Steve Ladd): Karen Powell seeking confirmation of NSC Deacon attendance; much appreciated by those residents
3. Deacon nominations (Wayne A): recruitment promising, 22 candidate names collected, next step is to approach each candidate to gauge interest
4. New building update (Terry Gent): selected subcontractor for utilities is finishing another project and was weather delayed. NSC project is next in line
5. Benevolence Report (John A.): \$16,165 Opening Balance
  - + 1,107 Contributions
  - 345 Distributions
  - \$16,927 New Balance
6. Word definitions (Frank J): unctuous
7. Sub-flock communications (Sandy M.): Tim Crist volunteer drivers to dialysis well done! Stay in touch with your sub-flocks via emails
8. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.): Connection project status?

**Pastor's Comments** (Pastor JJ): NSC June 2025 attendance growth was 10%; 317 attenders on July 6<sup>th</sup>; steady stream of baptisms; Deacon assist with VBS decorations was helpful; Worthington Manor communion monthly is valued by that community; Deacon volunteers to drive Tim Crist; all signs of Deacons' contributions assisting a healthy and growing church

**Closing Prayer:** (Pastor JJ)

**Next Meeting: 12 August at 6:30 pm - "Second Tuesday"**

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