



Deacons

"We serve"

Deacons' Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Call to Order (Sandy M.): 14 Deacons present

Prayer Requests/Praises (Sandy M.): **Prayers** for Liz Alston, Margaret Olivares, Scott Shaver (Frank Jacob's stepson), Lisa Wise, Bob Stroupe's grandson. **Praise** for Bill Carter's brother Robert for restoration of his eyesight!

Opening Prayer: (Bob Stroupe)

Five Minute Devotional: (John Altermann)

Old Business:

1. Review of last meeting minutes

New Business:

Volunteers for July Meeting:

- Opening prayer: **Gary Merryman**
- Five Minute Devotional: **Wayne Austin**

1. Church Calendar (Sandy M.): highlights
 - a. Upcoming annual VBS in July; opportunities for service
 - b. August 6th Church Family Night at Montgomery Putt Putt
 - c. New member meeting
2. ~~Computer security~~ (Howard R.): tabled for lack of interest
3. Finalize communion trays (6) (Sandy M.)
4. Communion Service Schedule (Worthington Manor) (Frank J., Chris C., Steve L.)
5. New building update (Terry G.):
 - a. building permit for children's expansion not yet in hand
 - b. back parking lot (south side) will be use restricted Mon-Fri beginning June 16th
 - c. new contract in development for FM1097 direct entrance and additional parking spots; TxDOT soft deadline of 9/12/2025
 - d. planning removal of understory on west side of church property while leaving established trees;
6. North Shore Church Connections product (Sandy M.): digital first focus
7. Benevolence Report (John A.):
 - a. Opening Balance: \$15,680
 - b. New Contribution: **+785**
 - c. Disbursements: **-300**
 - d. Balance forward: \$16,165
8. Sub-flock discussion (Sandy M.):
9. "Deacon Dialogue" (Sandy M.):

- a. good and faith filled job by Deacons Steve Ladd and Chris Chandler on initiating communion at Worthington Manor and documenting that process for those of us Deacons to follow
- b. Wayne Austin needs new Deacon candidate recommendations to serve regular attenders without assigned Deacons
- c. What does "propitious" even mean? Ask Patt McCuistion if you really want to know
- d. Is the church's list of missions supported available from the NSC's main web site?

Pastor's Comments (Pastor JJ): our church is currently enjoying a good match of servants to serving roles with high levels of engagement

Closing Prayer: (Pastor JJ)

Next Meeting: July 8th at 6:30 pm - "Second Tuesday"

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