**Minutes for Deacons Meeting, May 6, 2018**

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**Deacon Sign in and Fellowship: 12:00- 12:20 (enjoy your meal while the meeting begins)**

**Call Meeting to order: 12:20 – Marc Walley**

**Opening Prayer – Dr. Kevin Head**

**Welcome & Opening Remarks – Marc Walley**

* **April minutes approval –** Minutes were approved as distributed.
* **Food for Summer Meetings- thanks again to the Hospitality Team**
* **Other Announcements –** Elwyn Gaissert made a report on the golf tournament for missions. It will be June 4 at Brookfield West Country Club. There is a need for golfers as well as donations. Please contribute in some way.

**Minister of Spiritual Development Search Update- Daryl Robinson –** After combing through more than 60 resumes, this committee has narrowed the search to 12 candidates. They are meeting this afternoon, 5/6/18, and will be discussing the resumes of these candidates with hopes of narrowing the field of candidates. Please ask Daryl if you have further questions.

**Music Minister Search Update – Rita Loadholt –** In Rita’s absence, Dr. Head gave a report on this committee. The advertising for the available music minister position has begun, and resumes are currently being submitted. As the resumes are submitted, the committee will be going through them to narrow the field to potential candidates.

**Pastor’s Updates - Dr. Head** – Dr. Head commented on the wonderful celebration last weekend for the Tylers in recognition of their retirement. He also complimented both search committees for their hard work and dedication. Lucy Cauthen will be serving the church as a young adult ministry intern, and there is excitement about her plans. Lastly, the summer schedule will begin soon. As a reminder, the June 8:30 worship service will be held in the chapel, and there will be no 8:30 worship service at all during the month of July.

**Prayer Team Update- Suzanne Ivey –** Every week, Ruth Johnson sends Suzanne Ivey an email about prayer needs from church members. Suzanne compiles this list and sends to the prayer team every Monday. The prayer team is also leading a churchwide prayer emphasis. This emphasis includes requests for church members to pray specifically for the search committees during this critical time in the life of our church, as well as for missions projects, including the upcoming golf tournament.

**Special Projects Team Update- Duane Thacker –** The special projects team performs odd jobs for people who need help. Recently, 5 members were able to help a widowed mom move from her home to a new location. This team has also committed to completing a building for the Drake House. Please help share the word that this team is available and willing to help.

**Prayer requests and Closing Prayer –** Prayer team member, Karen Whaley

**Service Team Breakouts- all are dismissed once individual teams have completed discussions**

**Minister Updates:**

From Doyle:

Well Star North Fulton has a new chapel which will be dedicated on May 9th at 1:45 pm.  The Chapel is located to the right of the hospital registration desk.  Also, Well Star North Fulton has a new chaplain, Rev. David Anthony Spencer, Jr.  He will be speaking to our congregation on Wednesday, June 20th during the Pastor’s Bible Study time.

From Robert:

For the month of April we had around 20 participate in Hope Roswell. Half a dozen youth and a the rest was adults. We served food and handed out snacks and water. Hope Roswell involves Rotary Club, local physicians, various church who work alongside each other serving low income families in the Roswell area. I am so proud of our youth this year and all they have done towards mission projects. From Beyond our Walls in February serving Roswell area, March they served in Rome Georgia through March Mission Madness, working on homes, schools and service projects throughout the community. Than in April back to the Roswell area at Mimosa Elementary providing services to low income families. Please pray and support our youth and college students as they prepare for Summer missions in Roswell (VBS), Alaska (home missions), and Haiti (Foreign Missions).

May 20th we have 10 seniors graduating from High School. Alan Barrett, Robert Chappell, Kent Donaldson, Garrett Edwards, Hailey Fuller, Jordan Jennings, Joe Peak, Garrett Pietsch, Gaby Zelaya, and Zach Lunger.

From Jessica:

–  Family Lunch with the 4 parent Sunday School classes went great! Mother/Daughter Tea is May 10th- will have about 100 participate; VBS registration is happening. We need some volunteers to help parents and kids know where to go in the building, as well as volunteers for registration. If you are willing to volunteer, please see me. VBS is June 11th-15th!