

Deacon Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2010

1. Review of the Easter Weekend and services;

Good Attendance for all four services
Great Job with serving the elements Friday night
Great Job with 22 Baptisms on Sunday
General Discussion on Sunday's services
Over all everything went well

2. Secretary Assignment:

Tom Jacobs – I have a lap top - the only requirement needed
JoAnn will have a new Deacon Roster for us soon with Mobile #'s

3. James 5

Deacons are encouraged to attend this Saturday at 9:00 am
Meeting in the conference room
Breakfast and lunch provided

4. Assignment of New Members Interviews

We reviewed the spread sheet and found it to be outdated
We are going to clean it up
Remove members from the list that have everything but photos
Tom to get with Eric to get an update on members

5. Widows and Home bound Forms and Care

Four areas that we will be providing care for:
Hospitalized Members
Recovery at home (2 weeks)
Homebound
Widows

We will be getting new Forms with Names and Phone #'s
After Hospital visits email JoAnn as soon as you can with updates
Recovery at home needs to be called weekly
Widows we will call once a week
If we visit widows we are to take our wives when ever possible
Home bound we are to make monthly visit and call weekly

6. Summer Road Trip

Deacon Training

May ask Laura Barringer to do the James 5 class for the Deacons

7. Review of Deacon Ordination

Council Meeting –

Testimonies were good

Theology Discussion was fun but may not have gotten us anywhere

Written Paper on Baptist Faith and Message may be something we add next

Have candidate write the paper and have it reviewed prior to Council Meeting

Asked to expand upon some of the highlights at Meeting

Fasting and Prayer Guide -

Fasting with Family was great

Prayer Guides to be deeper and more on the role of Deacon not just on

Fasting

Break Fast Dinner-

Great Food, nice to be outside

Fun Relaxing great night

Walk through of the service definitely needed with that many people

Service -

Very Nice

Everyone in the congregation knew what was going on and why

Nice to include the wives in the service

Three “Men of Impact” is a good number

Not too long on the old knees

Gifts -

The Bible was very much appreciated

The Certificates were mentioned but not much was said about them

Adding the Apologetics class as a requirement for new candidates was mentioned as well.

We discussed the schedules and working around the Deacons that are also in Creative Arts. We believe there are 4 deacons now that are playing in the

praise and worship band and 1 active in the Drama team. We would like to see if we are able to work around these schedules so they can fulfill their Deacon Duties on the weeks that are assigned. Jim was going to get his schedule to JoAnn. Everyone else needs to get with JoAnn if needed to work around their other obligations.

In Attendance: Ben Glenn, Doug McFarland, Richard Tengstedt, Jerry Guon, Fred Wilder, Paul Reynolds, Jim Rogers, Pastor David and Tom Jacobs

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.