

Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Baptist Church – Diaconate Report

Quarterly Church Meeting March 17, 2018

Greetings, Servants of the Most High. The Diaconate Board of the MLK Memorial Baptist Church continues to support our MLK congregation as needed, as well as visiting and providing Holy Communion to our sick and shut-in. The obvious return of growth of our MLK's congregation is apparent, and with that come an increase of more diaconate responsibilities, we will prove to be up to the task. We have had several baptisms, and multiple new members have joined in the first quarter of 2018. The Diaconate Board has committed to calling its assigned members more frequently, which can be quite challenging considering our daily jobs, family and personal responsibilities and commitments, but we *are* committed to doing what we can to insure that all members are contacted periodically. Please be advised, don't rely on us to retrieve pertinent information via Facebook or word of mouth, if you do have concerns, or are faced with illnesses, hospitalizations or any important issues, please contact, or make sure someone on your behalf contacts your deacon (or any deacon). We cannot assist, if we do not know.

The Diaconate Board will be assisting with our Spring Revival with Pastor Youngblood. During this Resurrection season, the Board will preparing the Maundy Thursday meal as well as Sunrise breakfast for those who will be attending Sunrise service. We humbly invite you to come out and be a part of both these sacred services here at MLK as we commemorate and celebrate the life, death and Resurrection of our Dear Lord & Savior.

The Diaconate Board has welcomed two additional deacons in training this past quarter of 2018 (Bro Damon Ricard & Bro Joe Rivers), we look forward to serving and growing with them both. The Deacons have assisted Pastor Youngblood with the Leadership Summit and foot washing service here at MLK Jan 13th, our MLK birthday celebration Jan 15th, as well as supported him as he delivered the message for the Ushers Anniversary at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church Jan 21st. We also supported and celebrated with you, our MLK Family, the 41st MLK Church Anniversary. We, along with our MLK family also participated in Ash

Wednesday service at Panther Lake Community Church (message brought by Min Anttimo Bennett).

We as Deacons, with the help of God, will continue to strive to meet the needs of the MLK congregation, and support Pastor Youngblood and his vision for the Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Baptist Church as God leads him. We humbly solicit your prayers and support as we continue this journey as a church that's on the right track, headed in the right direction. Thank you for your support!

Humbly submitted,

Deacon Dwight Graves – Chair

Deacon Carl Vinson – Vice Chair