

Diaconate Report – Second Quarter 2024
Martin Luther King Jr Memorial Baptist Church
June 22, 2024

Greetings

As Servants of Most High, the Diaconate Ministry continue to provide compassionate care, love, and prayer to all of those we encounter. We continue to support Pastor Smith and the associate ministers in prayer, assisting at the altar, and the ministerial care to members of our congregation, here at MLK, as well as provide support to bereaved families within and outside of MLK, so that Pastor can focus on their primary calling.

The Deacons continue to reach out and minister to our sick and shut-in members by praying with families both individually and collectively. We, the Diaconate Ministry, continue to follow God’s directions, as we focus on “The Spiritual” aspect of each of MLK Worship Services, which include weekly: Thursday Night Prayer Service, Sunday School, and Sunday Morning Worship Service.

The Diaconate Ministry is so grateful to be servants of GOD and to do HIS Will as HE directs us here at MLK! Being a Deacon is not out of power or prestige, but we are Men and Women here at MLK who want to serve, who wants to help when the people of God are hurting, and in need, this ministry (Diaconate), want to comfort, assist, and always pray. In this, we want to make the Christian claims of AGAPE Love...unconditional and self-sacrificial.

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **1 Corinthians 13:4-8***

May each of you be blessed abundantly!

In His Service,
Deacon Dr. Cheryl Graves – Chairman