

Church Meeting April 2, 2016

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Devotion	Song: This is the Day that the lord has made Scripture: Psalm 1 Prayer: Minister Darby	
Call to order	Pastor Green and review of agenda Agenda changes made	Motioned by Sis. Carter Seconded by Sis. Mabrey Motioned Carried.
Roll Call		
Minutes of previous meeting	Read by Deaconess Betty Green Changes were made	Motioned by: Sis. Michelle Carter Second by: Bro. Dashawn Bristol Motion Carried
Advisory Recommendations— Sis. Jessica Green	Met on Monday for about 3 hours Received two ministry reports—several reports missing.	Motioned by: Sis. Shanice Maxwell Second by: Deaconess Teresa Ortolaza Motioned Carried
Diaconate Report	None	
Finance Report: Lynn Harris	Budget update Bank Balances 3522.11 3725.81 Balance 9255.00 9492.00 BoA:31542.00 Pastor's retirement: working on using the money at Tremont credit to use for Pastor's retirement. Sis. Harris will get into Guidestones to have it allocated properly: about 9,000.00--- This is just a point of information	Motioned by: Sis. Michelle Carter Second by: Sis. Estella Mabrey Motioned Carried
Trustee Report— Sis. Estella Mabrey	Roof Fixed/unclogged by person recommended by Sis. J. Council They cleaned up the debris and Min. Troy and his team finished up the clean-up. Going to get the A ladders to clean up the ceilings, lights, etc. Clean up time: If the church is closed: contact someone to open the church so you can come in.	Motioned By: Deaconess Teresa Ortolaza Second: Sis. Donna Dixon Motioned Carried

	During youth revival time there will be no cleaning.	
Old Business		
	<p>Snow Plan: Was due by Nov. 3rd. Pastor recommends that we take this plan to have in place for the next winter. Bro. Dashawn voiced the plan is to take the money saved from last winter.</p> <p>By-law: Meeting has been scheduled for third Saturday in April.</p> <p>Men & Women: Sis. Rosado is asking people to give 350.00 instead of the 500.00 she asked for last year. Most people did not fulfill those obligations, so she lowered the assessment. Working on securing a preacher. Also, thinking of doing a souvenir book.</p> <p>Pastor's Anniversary 2016 & 2017: Sis. Rosado, Harris Dion, Cecilia Crawford: Banquet will be at St. John's Baptist Church. Chicken and fish: Children 25.00/12 and under. Above 12, the cost is 45.00.</p> <p>There will be a fashion show, steppers, Mass choir, etc. Asking each member to give 200.00. Please let's show our support.</p>	
	<p>Auditing Diaconate Report—will come up with a plan by June</p> <p>Transformation update/Sis. Mabrey: Met with contractor: Pann. They came out and looked at the kitchen. They propose to put in new cabinets. Kitchen Magic were going to reface. The price will be approximately the same. After reconstruction we will have all the modern, updated amenities. Pann will provide all needed workers such as plumbers, electricians.</p> <p>Homecoming 2016/Bro. Dashawn Bristol: Planning Overnight prayer</p> <p>Theme: Deeply Rooted: Micah 3:6&7</p> <p>Also a memorial tree</p> <p>More to come</p> <p>Deaconess Ortolaza asked how the tree would be made. There will be more information about everything later.</p> <p>Black Leadership conference: will be held in July. We had Dr. Mark Croston who will be in Boston on Monday night at Morning Star Church. He will be meeting with TBC pastor and our Christian Ed staff as well as other ministers and Christian</p>	

	<p>Ed people on Tuesday for a lunch meeting. The five people from TBC that are planning to attend Black Leadership Conference to attend this luncheon as well. Hopefully we can get other churches to attend and we can rent a bus for our transportation.</p> <p>VBS: TBC vbs is program that we have offered for up to 100 families. 2 meals, 2 snacks. We haven't had it for a couple of years because of lack of volunteers. Without the volunteers there is a safety issue.</p> <p>Outreach will be thinking creatively, to find other ways to reach the community; weekend, Saturday, etc. Please think very earnestly, go into prayer and think if there is a passion in your heart. Please contact Sis. Jessica Green by next month so we can move forward.</p> <p>Pastor Green: Social media and VBS have really proven to be great outreach tools for us.</p>	
New Business	<p>Another Church wants to use our church Deaconess Hall's Niece passed away. Service will be on Monday at 11:00am. Anyone who can attend would be good.</p>	
Other New Business	<p>Pastor Green remarks: No man is an island; our young people need us and we need them. Sometimes our prayers are blocked although some people say God always hears my prayers. We must reconcile with your brother or not only will God not answer me, He will not hear me. Don't wait till communion to get yourself right Responsibility: The scripture talks about eye servants. The question: Am I giving God my best. I ask that of myself often. When the answer is no, I have to rethink and regroup. It is your responsibility to be at your posts: Advisory meeting, church meeting, ministry meetings. Regardless of your frustrations we have a responsibility. We miss service, come in late. If God Gave you a paycheck based on your week's service (Pregnant pause) -----Giving us time to think.</p>	

	<p>We really have to step up our game. The only way we are going to do this is if we do it together. If the ship sinks, we all sink.</p> <p>I pray for you and I know you pray for me.</p> <p>If you are the head of a home, it is your responsibility to provide for it financially.</p> <p>Even if you are not present it does not mean you should not support the church financially.</p>	
Adjournment: 1:58pm		