



First Baptist
WINFIELD

Newsletter

August 2, 2022

A **BIG thank you** goes out to all Mission Week volunteers! To God be the Glory!

Welcome New Members!

7/24/22 By baptism: Wade Shirley

7/31/22 Selena Winston

Logan Feltman

We look forward to serving together with you!

This Sunday, August 7, at the close of the morning worship service, we will elect seven men to serve a three-year term as Deacon. Please prayerfully make your selections.

The Good Deacon

Charles H. Spurgeon, whose Metropolitan Tabernacle had nine deacons, wrote in the *Sword and the Trowel* of “The Good Deacon.” He said, “The church owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to those thousands of godly men who study her interests day and night, contribute largely of their substance, care for her poor, cheer her ministers, and in times of trouble as well as prosperity, remain faithfully at their posts.”

1. *A good deacon is proven.*

Commenting on 1 Tim. 5:22 John MacArthur said, “If you don’t want to be a participant in sin, don’t fail to seek the mind of the Lord in the process. A man should be considered for ordination only after he has proved himself suitable for a ministry of leadership through a period during which he is tested.”

2. *A good deacon is not ruined by the position.*

Evangelist D. L. Moody served as a deacon of the Illinois Street Church in Chicago early in his labors. Though like Spurgeon, Moody never agreed to ministerial ordination. He asked a friend, “What do you think about my being ordained?” The friend replied, “Don’t. If you are ordained you will be on the level with the rest of us.” Naylor said that a deacon must be “dissatisfied with what he is.”

3. *A good deacon is a servant prior to ordination.*

Strong stated, “Ordination confers no authority—it only recognizes authority already conferred by God.” He said, “It does not make a man a minister of the gospel, any more than coronation makes Victoria a queen.”

4. *A good deacon is prayerful.*

Spurgeon said of his faithful deacon Mr. Thomas Olney, “He was ever remarkable for his early and constant attendance at the prayer-meeting, and other week-day services.”

If a church honors a man as a deacon, that church and community expects the best. *A good deacon* keeps his promises all his life. He strives to never disappoint God and the church.

Men’s Golf Outing

Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m.
Four Man Scramble at Horse Creek Golf Course
\$48. per person

Sign up by Aug. 10 in the Fellowship Mall



Marion County
Baptist Association
Ladies Conference

Guest Speaker:
Dr. O’Shea Lowery

August 13, 2022
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch provided — Nursery available



Location: Hamilton FBC

Sign up in our Church Office by this Thursday, August 4.



Sunday, August 21, 2022

Dennis Swanberg:

Morning Service:

Day of Encouragement

Evening: Adult Leadership

Appreciation Dinner at 6 p.m.

in the Activities Building. Sign up on the Fellowship Mall credenza -

one ticket per adult. Child care and supper for children will be provided. *(This is for all leaders enlisted by the Nominating Committee, Deacons, Staff, Media workers and spouses.)*

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Calendar

Wednesday, August 3	6:00 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Adult Choir; Man Church, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
Thursday, August 4	6:15 a.m. Man Church Group
Sunday, August 7	8:00 a.m. Man Church 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship; Children's Church *Livestream *Radio WKXM 99.7 *Facebook live <i>Deacon election following service</i> 5:00 p.m. <i>Armor of God</i> study, Children's Choir, Man Church Group 5:30 p.m. Acteens, Guys' Bible Study 6:20 p.m. Evening Worship Youth SNAC in Activities Building - Game Night
Monday, August 8	8:00 a.m. Serve breakfast for Teachers 6:00 p.m. Visitation
Tuesday, August 9	6:00 p.m. Man Church at Randall home
Wednesday, August 10	6:00 p.m. Youth 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Adult Choir, Man Church, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends 7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting
Thursday, August 11	6:15 a.m. Man Church Group
Saturday, August 13	8:00 a.m. Men's Golf Outing 9:00 a.m. MCBA Ladies' Conf. at Hamilton FBC until 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 14	8:00 a.m. Brotherhood B'fast/Man Church 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship; Children's Church *Livestream *Radio WKXM 99.7 *Facebook live 5:00 p.m. <i>Armor of God</i> study, Children's Choir, Man Church Group 5:30 p.m. Acteens, Guys' Bible Study 6:20 p.m. Evening Worship Deacons meeting following service

Financials

July 24, 2022

Reg. Offering \$12,042.00
Bldg. Fund \$ 1,192.00

July 31, 2022

Reg. Offering. \$ 14,311.06
Bldg. Fund \$ 1,625.00



Are you interested in becoming a foster parent or learning about other ways you may help children in foster care? Marion County's children need YOU!

Please contact Marion County DHR at 205-921-6000 for more information!

Sr. Adults will be meeting at Huatulco Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday, August 16, at 11:30 a.m. They will be ordering from the menu individually and enjoying a time of fun and fellowship!

Dr. Dennis Swanberg, affectionately known to his national TV audiences as “The Swan”, is a seasoned and solid communicator whose sly wit delivers life-enriching truths to the heart on wings of laughter.

Dennis Swanberg is a well qualified teacher, speaker, author, counselor, preacher and TV host. He is happily married to his wife Lauree and is the proud father of two grown sons, Chad and Dusty.

Dr. Swanberg was host of “THE DENNIS SWANBERG SHOW”, and “SWAN’S PLACE”, formerly nationally televised cable television shows that were viewed by over one million households. He is a welcome and popular guest on Dr. James Dobson’s national broadcasts and other TV and radio stations throughout the country. A deeply loved pastor, Dr. Swanberg has won the hearts of audiences across the country. The Swan has been called “America’s Minister of Encouragement” because of his constant work at lifting hearts and leading people to a richer life through his “one of a kind” humor. His side-splitting stories of growing up, families, and the funny side of life entertains his audience even as he implants a strong message: we all have our flaws and foibles but we can also find a reason to smile!

Plan to be here on Sun., August 21!

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