



**First Quarter**  
**Members' Meeting**

**April 18, 2021**

**Moderator: Sean Harris, Pastor**

# Agenda



- **Prayer**
- **Vote to enter a meeting**
  - Financial Report
  - Membership Report
  - Deacon nomination
  - Presentation to change Article of Faith
  - Members of Concern/Church Discipline
  - Member Candidates
- **Adjournment**

# Opening Prayer



- **Proverbs 21:31**
- *The horse is prepared against the day of battle:*
- *but safety is of the LORD.*



## Opening the Session

- **All in favor of entering into a members' meeting say "aye"**
- **Any opposed say "no"**
- **Results**

# Berean Baptist Church



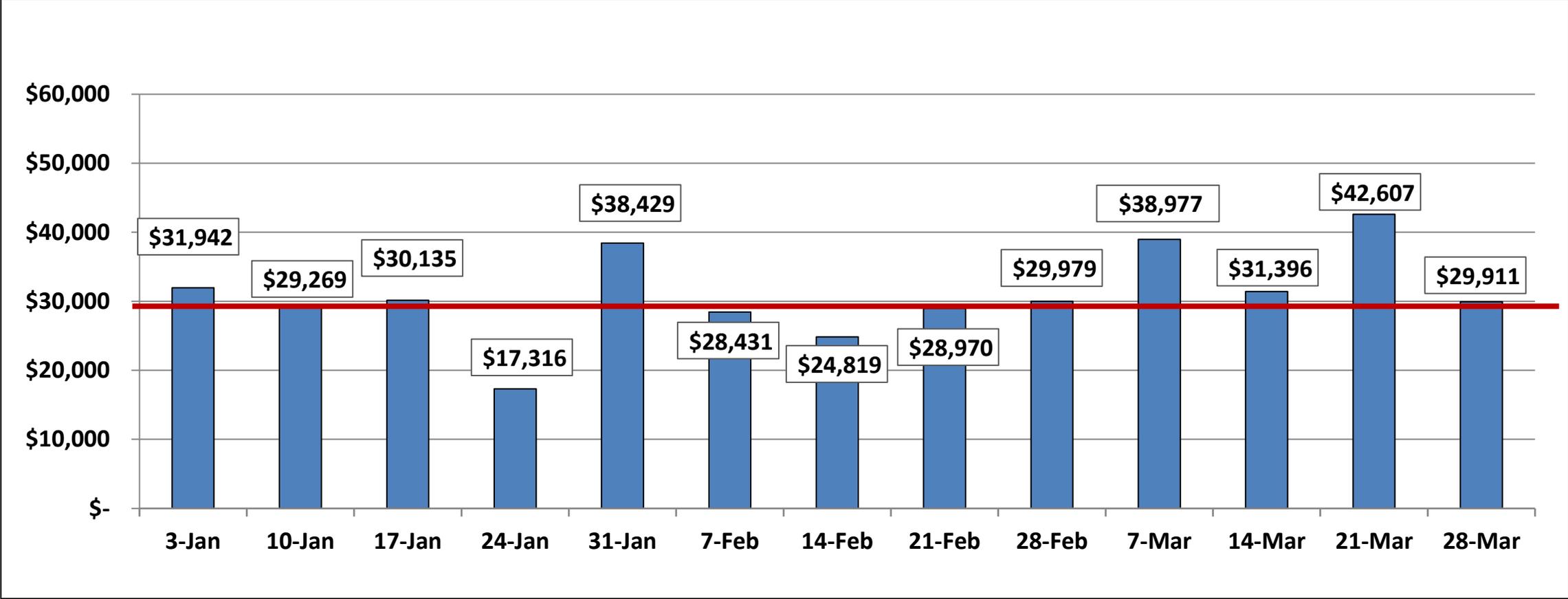
## **First Quarter** **Financial Report**

**Steven Wilson – Executive Pastor**

**Brian Bahrenfuss - Treasurer**

# First Quarter Tithes & Offerings

(\$29,231 needed weekly)



**Jan \$147,092**

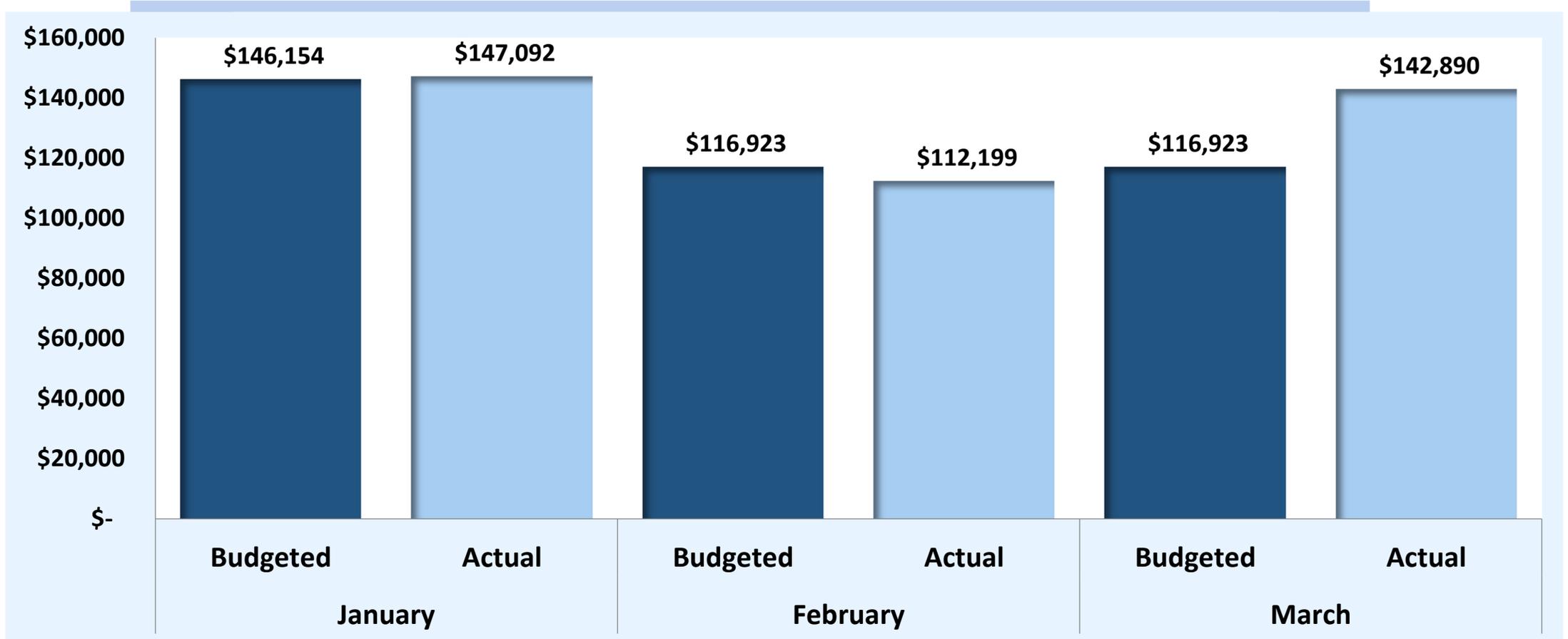
**Feb \$112,199**

**Mar \$142,890**

**\$380,000 needed; \$402,181 received**

# CHURCH

## Jan-March Budget/Tithe



**Actual Over Budget YTD \$ 22,181**



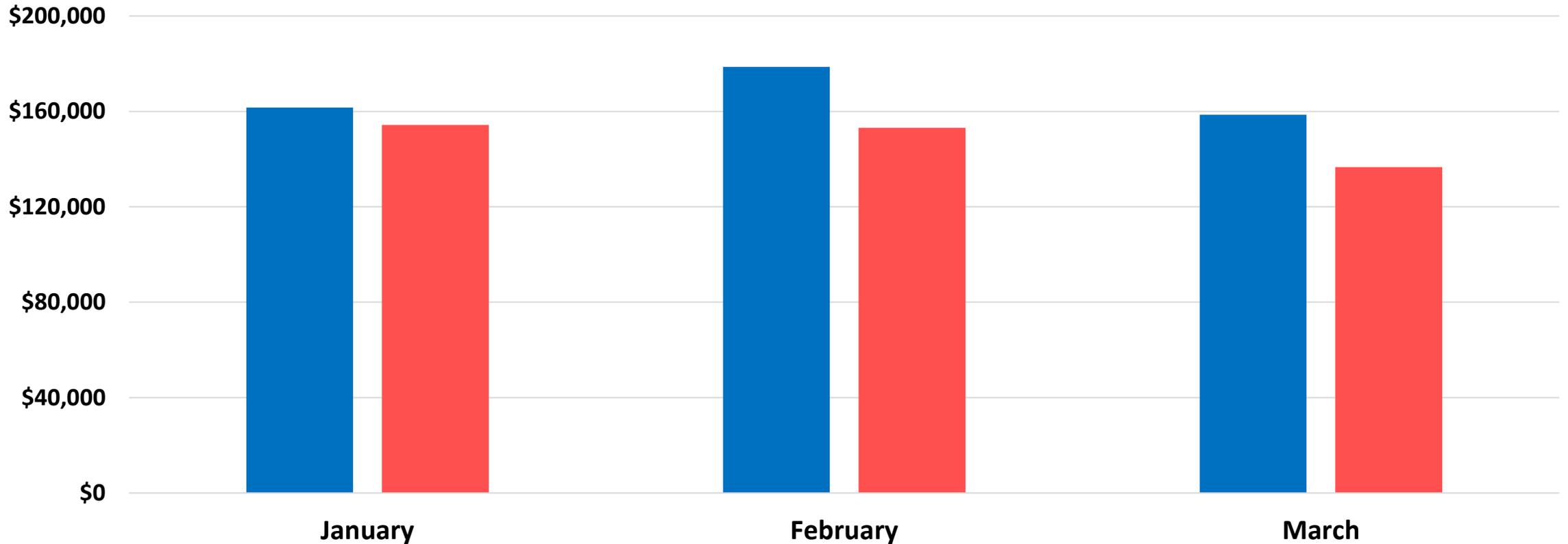
# CHURCH

## Projected vs. YTD Giving

	<u>2021</u>
<b>Projected Giving YTD</b>	<b>\$ 380,000</b>
<b><u>Actual Giving YTD</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 402,181</u></b>
<b>Actual Over / Under Budget</b>	<b>\$ 22,181</b>

# CHURCH

## Jan-March Budget/Actual Expenses

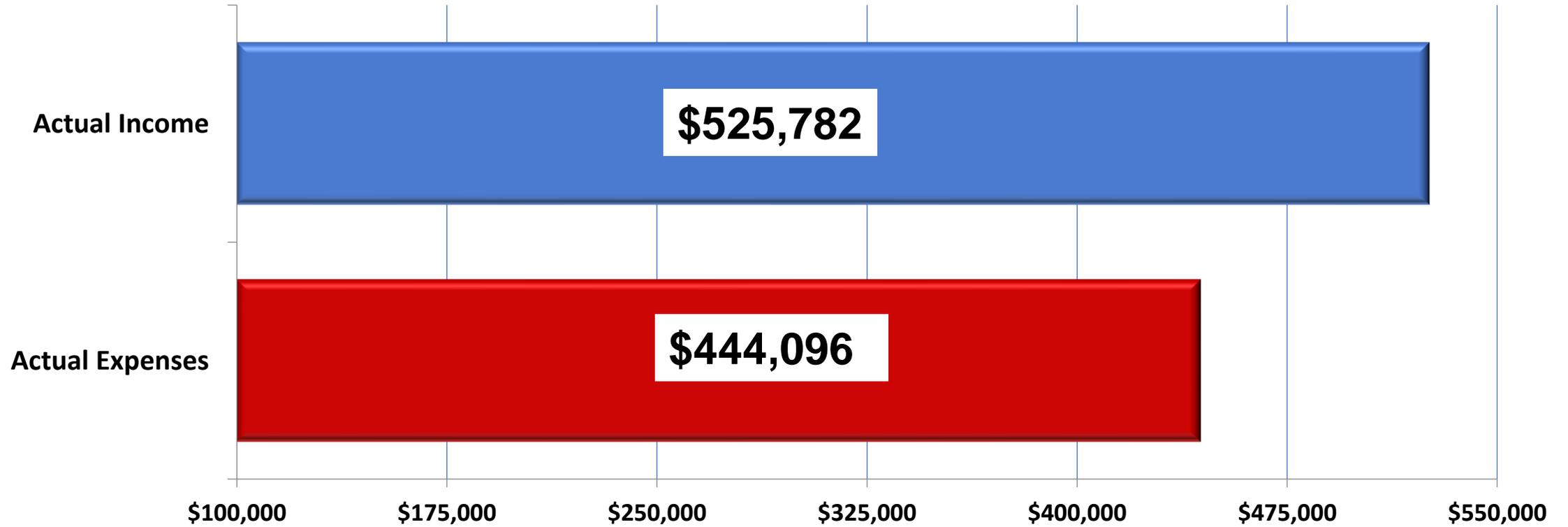


**Actual Under Budget QTD \$ 54,791**



# CHURCH

## YTD Income vs. Expenses



**Positive**  
**\$81,686**

# CHURCH

2021 Quarterly Cash Report  
March 31, 2021



<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 1,567,703</b>
Surplus fund	- 315,920
Strategic Reserve	- 806,032
Trust/Scholarship	- 8,076
Liabilities	- 2,787
Missions/Benev/Orphans/Misc	- 117,791
<b>Net usable cash on hand</b>	<b>\$ 317,097</b>

**\$317,097/\$166,666 (Avg Mo. Budget) = 1.9 months reserve**

# Benevolence YTD



<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 24,547</b>
<b>Funds Allocated &amp; Donated</b>	<b>\$ 5,772</b>
<b>Funds Dispersed</b>	<b>\$ (13,433)</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,886</b>

# Missions YTD



<b>Beginning Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 54,331</b>
<b>Funds Allocated &amp; Donated</b>	<b>\$ 38,106</b>
<b>Funds Dispersed</b>	<b>\$ (29,708)</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 62,729</b>

# 2021 Missions Support

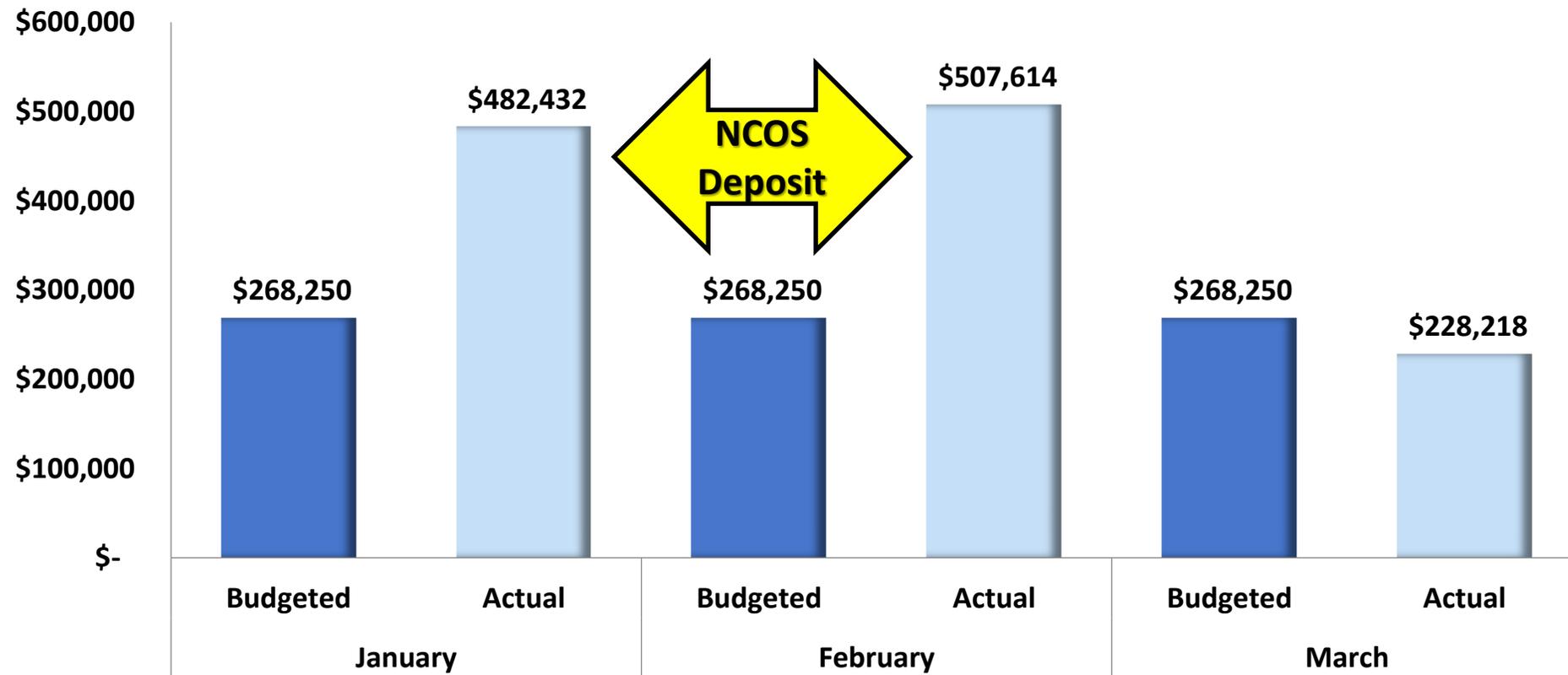


<b>Missionary</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Missionary</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Perez &amp; Bashore</b>	<b>GBC</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	<b>Hess</b>	<b>Crimea</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Camp Anchorage</b>		<b>\$1,250</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Marie</b>	<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>	<b>Yamazaki</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Ribeiro</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>Clark</b>	<b>Gypsies</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Bassham</b>	<b>Thailand</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>NCLL</b>	<b>Legal</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Dr. Anderson</b>	<b>ABC</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Blue Letter Bible</b>		<b>\$100</b>
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,020</b>



# SCHOOL

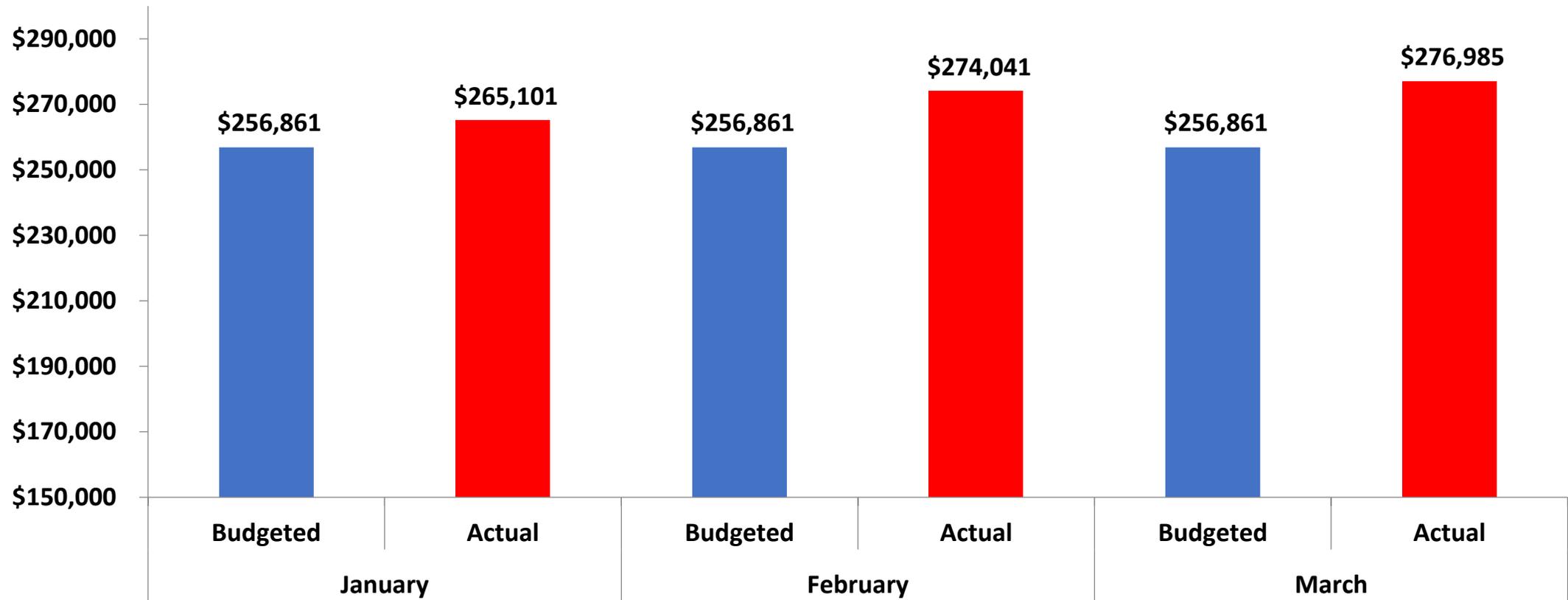
## Jan-March Budget/Operating





# SCHOOL

## Jan-March Budget/Actual Expenses



# SCHOOL

## YTD BBA All Income vs. Expenses



(Positive for Third Qtr **\$289,444**)

# SCHOOL

## 2021 Quarterly Cash Report March 31, 2021



<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 683,097</b>
Vanguard	- 6,436
Liabilities	- 10,942
Fundraiser, Student Gov't, Booster	- 34,059
<b>Usable cash on hand</b>	<b>\$ 631,660</b>
<b>Deferred Tuition (FY20-21)</b>	<b>- 5,877</b>
<b>Net usable cash on hand</b>	<b>\$ 625,783</b>

# Ministry Debt



	<u>2021</u>
<b>United Bank 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg</b>	<b>\$ 3,726,021</b>
<b>United Bank 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg</b>	<b>\$1,090,434</b>
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>\$ 4,816,455</b>

**Berean Baptist Church**



**First Quarter**

**Membership Report**

**Daniel Wardlow – Clerk**

**Sean Harris – Pastor**

# Membership Information

## Q1 - 2021



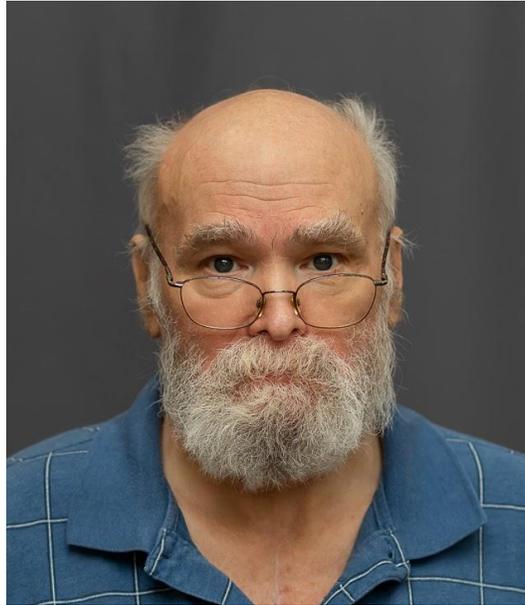
<b>Membership Information</b>	
<b>Members (Adults and Children) – as of 1/1/2021</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>Joined</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Births (members only)</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Departed</b>	<b>-46</b>
<b>Members (Adults and Children) – as of 4/1/2021</b>	<b>627</b>
<b>Baptized</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Completed 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Deployed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shut-Ins</b>	<b>9</b>

# Adult & Student Losses – Q1 2021



<b>Departed: YTD</b>	
<b>PCS/ETS (military)</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Moved</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gone to be with the Lord</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Aged Out (reached 18 but did not join)</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Moved Membership/Resigned Membership</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Other (church discipline or non-attendance)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>

# Gone to Be With the Lord



Eugene Tinklepaugh

# Student Losses



## Aged Out (reached 18 but have not yet joined)

**Hazelet, Milat**

**Nesmith, Angel**

**Stubbs, Joslyn**


# Adult Losses – Non-Attendance



**Kevin and Salome Banks**  
**April 19, 2020 - 52 Weeks**



**Chris Culbreth**  
**Jul 12, 2020 - 40 Weeks**



**Brandyn and Whitney Lyles**  
**June 7, 2020 - 45 weeks**



**Richard & Marla Reid**  
**May 31, 2020 - 46 weeks**

# Adult Losses – Moved Membership



**June Kemp**



**Derek and Christina  
McKinney**



**Paul & Megan Odom**



**Jimmy and Jessica  
Stamey**

# Other Facts



<b>Adults only</b>	
<b>Prospects</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>Voting tonight</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Pending vote (usually only 1 thing to do)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Enrolled in next First Class (scheduled for March 14, 2021)</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Regular Attenders</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>48</b>

# Deployed/Inactive Members



Deployed		Inactive	
Frank, Grayson			
Mueller, Brett			
<b>Total Deployed</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Total Inactive</b>	<b>0</b>

# Members of Concern Attendance



**Josh and Sarah Barnett**

**Last Attended September 13, 2020 – 31 Weeks**

# Members of Concern Attendance



**Gail Fulsom**

**Last Attended July 19, 2020 – 39 Weeks**

# Members of Concern Attendance



**Christian Majewski**

**Last Attended September 27, 2020 – 29 Weeks**

# Members of Concern Attendance



**Len & LeeAnn Roush**  
**Last Attended October 21, 2020 – 26 Weeks**

# Members of Concern Attendance



**Brenda Wood**

**Last Attended November 22, 2020 – 22 Weeks**

# Members of Concern Shut-Ins



Phyllis Arnold



Mary Battie



Pam Iverson



Charlotte Koller



Judy Denise Smith



Agnes Turlington



Luke & Linda Walters

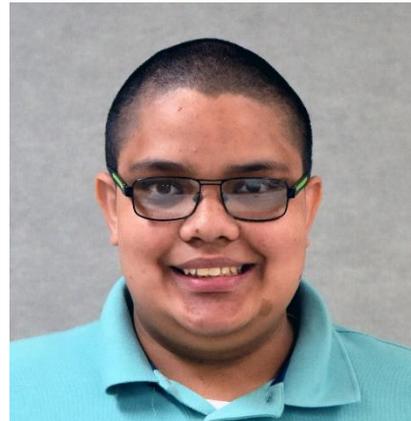


Sue Wise

# Members of Concern Health



Yolanda Austin



James Beach



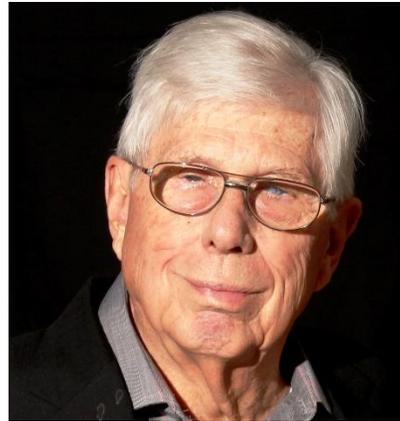
Kathy Button



Joan Dayton



Robin Grindstaff



Bill Lowe



Mike Martin



Joyce Reband

# Recommendation



- **The elders recommend that we support Nathan and Brianna Meyers in their desire to plant a church with a gift of **\$6,000.00** and then reevaluate their situation in 6 months.**

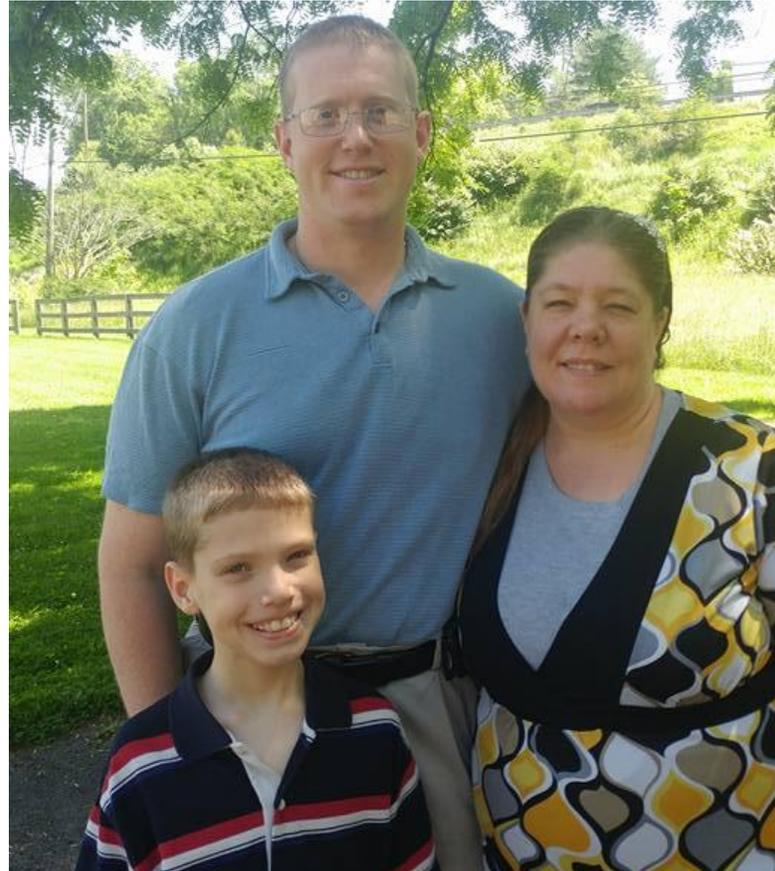


## Recommendation

- **The following man has been nominated to serve as a deacon, has completed a Deacon Questionnaire and has been reviewed by the elders and deacons:**

**New: Lomax Skinner**

# New Deacon Recommendation



**Lomax and Angela Skinner  
Max**



# Recommendation

- The question is: Do you approve this man as a deacon of Berean Baptist Church?
  - Discussion
  - Vote (Ballots)
    - Yes I approve
    - No I do not approve



# Recommendation

- **The elders recommend the following revisions to the Articles of Faith:**



# Recommendation

- Article III 8.E

e. We believe that God intends marriage to last until one spouse dies (Mal. 2:14-17; Matt. 19:3-12; Rom. 7:1-3). When circumstances cause a believer to become legally separated or estranged from their spouse, they must hold fast to the truth of Scripture and seek the healing of their marriage devoting their time and energy to that pursuit. There is absolutely no reason for a married person who is separated to seek out, allow, or cultivate the romantic affections of a person or people who are not their current spouse. This would include close friendships with the opposite sex that could lead to what would be seen as a dating relationship. Further, the separated believer should wholeheartedly seek the restoration of their marriage until it is no longer possible within biblical standards (i.e. remarriage or death). (1 Cor. 7:10-11) Remarried or divorced persons may hold positions of service in the church and be greatly used of God for Christian service; they may not be considered for the offices of pastor, elder or deacon (1 Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God (Gal. 3:28) but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home (Col. 3:18; 1 Tim. 3:4-5, 12) and church (1 Tim. 2:8-15). The husband is to be the leader of the home, and men are to be the leaders (pastors, elders and deacons) of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for licensure and ordination by the church.

# Membership Recommendation



**The Elders of Berean Baptist Church Present the  
Following People for Membership:**



# **Travis & Tabitha Banker**

**Zedekiah, Amalya, Ephraim, Thaddaeus, Zemirah**



**Christopher and Jessica Dyer**  
**Thorin (Rodgers), Madison, Marley**



**Josh and Evangelina Garcia**  
**Isabella and Ahna Sophia**



**Miguel and Amanda Garcia**



**Benjamin and Suzanna Henderson**



**Kathy Jones**



**Donald and Melissa Ramirez**  
**Dean, Charlie and Morgan**



**Jacob and Jennifer Thorn**  
**Rilynn and Raegan**



## Vote to Accept New Members

- **All in favor signify by saying “aye”**
- **All opposed signify by saying “no”**

# Adjournment



- **All in favor of adjourning say “aye”**
- **Any opposed say “no”**
- **Results**
- **Close in prayer**