

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fayetteville, NC 28314
 MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 April 30, 2017 7:08 pm



Opening with prayer, Pastor Sean Harris initiated the First Quarter Members Meeting. Motion to enter into meeting was made by John Boldt and seconded by Jeff King. Attending members unanimously approved motion.

First Quarter Financial Report-prepared and presented by Executive Pastor Steven Wilson

- See attached
- All financial reports are available online in the BBC "Members site".

Membership Information YTD -2017

Members	770
• Joined	19
• Baptized	3
• Completed 1 st Class	17
• Deployed	7
• Shut-ins	9
• Attenders/Prospects	171
• Number of potential members	67

Inactive/Deployed Members

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Adams • Aaron Anthony • Justin Berry • Ben Burch • Michael Chaffin • Jaclyn Codiga • Agustin Cruz • Steven Fitzwater • Total | 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff & Barb Hylland (5) • Chad & Kristen Haling (4) • Joey & Candice Kellett (4) • Zachary Martyn • James Norton • Ayja Robinson • David Winslow • Leo Villalobos |
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Departed-YTD

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCS • Moved • Transferred Member • Total 	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed from Membership • Gone to be with the Lord • Other 	3 0 4
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Members Removed From Membership First Quarter 2017

- Hethe & Brenda Allemand (3)
 - Total
- 3

Member of concern- Church Discipline

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Caldera • Cory Fraker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote to remove from membership.
Results: 196-yes 0-no |
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Members of Concern-Attendance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monica Coleman-8 weeks • Katie Franklin-19 weeks • Rick & Marla Reid-13 weeks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cali Simchuk-8 weeks • Philip & Kasey Traum-5 weeks |
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Members of Concern-Health Issues

- Betty Alapati
- Robin Grindstaff
- Earl Jeffries
- Jan Scott
- Linda Walters

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

The pastors of Berean Baptist Church presented the following people for membership:

- Jonatan & Lorrie Beelby
- Brandon DuBois
- Victoria Duncan
- Carmen Flores
- Savannah Graves
- TJ & Jessica Hooser
- Curtis & Krystal Joslin
- Catherine Reaves
- Joshua Rix
- John Roberson
- Gary & Leslie Schave
- Jim & Bonnie Silcox

Motion to accept was made by Mike Christensen and seconded by John Boldt. Attending members unanimously approved motion.

Potential Members

- Josh & Taelor Barnes
- Erik & Chrissy Bergen
- Ryan & Diana Brees
- Jason & Carolyn Byers
- Peter & Katherine Carlson
- Brad & Megan George
- Earnest Grayson
- Benjamin & Rachael Hall
- Spencer Harmon
- Mauricio Harrison
- Chris Holmes
- Jason Massingale
- Stephen & Sally Mbugua
- Kathy Michaelson
- Brandon & Lillian Noel
- Karen Patterson
- Natanya Torberson
- Jonathan & Cara Turner

Proposed Article of Faith Addition

We believe that God sovereignly creates each person as immutably male or female and that God assigns gender and biological sex (Ps. 139:3, Is. 29:16, Matt. 19:4). We reject any suggestion that there are more than two genders. We believe that these two distinct complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God, stated implicitly by both God the Father (Gen. 1:26-27) and the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 19:4). Therefore, the rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person (Gen. 1:26-27; 5:2). We believe that God is not the author of gender confusion (1 Cor. 14:33) and that transgender behavior is a violation of God's Holy Law (Deut. 22:5). We believe that any interpretation of Galatians 3:28 that removes gender differences in the body of Christ is a heretical interpretation of the sacred text. We know that living within the sex assigned at conception and normally revealed at birth is always God's will for each individual's life on this earth.

Vote to Accept Article of Faith: Results: 196-yes 0-no.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by John Boldt and seconded by Jeff King. Attending members unanimously approved motion.

7:33 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Joe Campbell, Church Clerk