

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fayetteville, NC 28314
 MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 July 29, 2018 7:31 pm



Opening with prayer from John Dayton, Pastor Sean Harris initiated the quarterly Members Meeting. Motion to enter meeting was made by Pastor Steven Wilson. Attending members unanimously approved motion.

Annual Financial Report-prepared and presented by Executive Pastor Steven Wilson

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

Second Quarter Members Report

Membership Information YTD -2018

● Members (Adults & Children)	745	● Shut-ins	8
● Joined (Adults & Children)	17	● Non Members	135
● Baptized (Adults & Children)	5	● Potential Members	90
● Completed 1 st Class	12		
● Deployed/Inactive	21		

Departed-YTD

● PCS	3	● Transferred Membership	15
● Moved	7	● Removed from Membership	3
● Gone to be with the Lord	1	● Other	0
● Total	29		

Church Discipline:

Monica Coleman removed for attendance

Jacob Graves removed from membership due to renouncement of faith.

Members of Concern - Attendance

- Dennis and Jennifer Conaway
- Chastity DeRoo
- Will Lawson
- George Montalvo III

Members of Concern - Issues in the Faith

- Joey Kellett

Members of Concern - Health Issues

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| ● Betty Alapati | ● Robin Grindstaff |
| ● Donna Burgess | ● Linda Walters |
| ● Olga Calhoun | |

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

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

- Kheandre Alcorn (Andre)
- Jack Butler
- Seth and Natasha Carter, Layla, Ella, Sophia, Natalia
- Jordan Dues
- Ryan Davis
- Ty Derry
- Andrena Dessasure
- Howard and Chris Johnson
- Kathy Lewis
- Brandyn and Whitley Lyles, Jordyn, Brandyn, Abigail
- Amy Marchant
- David and Nicole May, Samantha, Sienna, Sofia
- Hansel Ong
- Abigail Rangel, Joshua, Christopher
- Doug and Bayley Ritter
- Lauren Wilson

Attending members unanimously approved motion for previous listed candidates' membership.

Members Votes to Change the Constitution of Berean to Articles of Faith 8: subparagraph 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 or deacon (I Tim. 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6). We believe that men and women are spiritually equal in position before God (Gal. 3:28)

Members Vote:

The measure passed with a vote of 149 to 8.

Adjournment

Attending members unanimously approved motion to adjourn.

7:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Daniel Wardlow, Church Clerk