

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fayetteville, NC 28314
 MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 July 26, 2026



The meeting was opened in prayer by Elder Candidate Jeff King.

Second Quarter Members Report

Membership Information 2 Qtr - 2026

• Members (Adults) as of 04/01/2026	480	• Completed 1 st Class	26
• Members (Adults) as of 07/01/2026	472	• Deployed/ Inactive	13
• Joined (Adults)	4	• Shut-ins	16
• Baptized (Adults & Children)	4	• Potential Members	42

Member Dependents 2 Qtr - 2026

• Dependents as of 04/01/2026	313	• Dependents of New Members	0
• Dependents as of 07/01/2026	308	• Births	6

Departed – YTD - 2026

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Transition to Adult Non-Member	---	3	• Moved	2	2
• Gone to be with the Lord	1	0	• Transf/Resigned Membership	7	2
• PCS/ETS	2	4	• Removed from Membership	1	0
			TOTAL	13	11

Status Change to Adult Non-Member

• Carlos Ordonez	1	• Sebastian Massingale	1
• Matthew Forinash	1		
		TOTAL	3

Member Losses – PCS

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Jack and Avery Ward	2	4			
			TOTAL	2	4

Member Losses – Moved

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Kris Martinez	1	2	• Aurelia Lucero	1	0
			TOTAL	2	0

Member Losses – Other Church/Resigned

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Steve and Jennifer Kepler	2	0	• Tristan & Mary Beth McDermid	2	0
• Ben and Bekah Miller	2	2	• Frank Puleo	1	0
			TOTAL	7	2

Member Losses – Non-Attendance

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Andrena Dessasure	1	0	•		
			TOTAL	1	0

Deployed Members

- Ryan Berbin
- Ben Cochrane
- Jarhett Cook
- Joe Cooper
- Hutch Crawford
- David Glazener
- Corey Jacobson
- Luis Mejias
- JJ Morales
- Jeremiah Phillips
- Austin Quintero
- Matt Reilly
- Isaiah Taylor

Members of Concern-Shut-Ins

- Phyllis Arnold
- Trey Cecil
- Arlene Edel
- Margaret Gillespie
- Canieta Hargrove
- Phil and Colleen Heatwole
- Troy and Pam Iverson
- Perry Kuykendall
- Jason Massingale
- James Phelps
- Jennifer Rivas
- Darlene Russell
- Linda Shockley
- Judy Denise Smith

Members of Concern-Health Issues

- James Beach
- Sam Beach
- Barbara Bowman
- Julia Dzama
- Jeff Giddings
- Judy Giddings
- Coleen Heatwole
- Phil Heatwole
- Donna Johnson
- Nicole May
- Sofia May
- Gary Schave
- Taylor Smith
- Jack Lesley
- Adelyn Whiting
- Job Williams
- Serafina Owens
- Olivia Skinner

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

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

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Zach and Lydia Ashley	2	0	• Harold Provencher	1	0
• Anthony and Lacey Crime	2	4	• Reyna Quevedo	1	0
• Josh and Eva Garcia	2	2	• James and Penny Rieger	2	0
• Matt and Laurie Lewis	2	3	• Josh Smith	1	0
• Will and Ash Lochner	2	3	• AJ and Leah Sudsbury	2	2
• Jason and Amanda Locklear	2	1	• Barry and Samantha Thomas	2	0
• Francisco and Sahara Montes	2	1			
			TOTAL	23	16

The members unanimously approved the recommendations for all new members.

Vote on Recommendation of Elder – A proposal was made to approve the recommendation of the Council of Elders to add Jeff King as a new member of the Council of Elders. The proposal passed by a vote of 144 yes and 13 no.

Discussion regarding future recommendations from the Council of Elders

The Elders introduced the following three topics which will be brought to the membership for a vote at a future members' meeting:

- Confirmed Elders will be allowed to serve continuously but may request to take a sabbath rest if they choose.
- Elders will no longer be distinguished as "lay elders" and "vocational elders" and the requirement for the "lay elders" to outnumber the "vocational elders" will be removed.
- References to the "tithe" will be removed from the Articles and Faith and Constitution and will be replaced with "generous giving".

2nd Quarter Financial Report - prepared by Executive Pastor Steven Wilson

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

Adjournment

Attending members unanimously approved the motion to adjourn.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Elder Marcus Lewis.

6:33 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Teresa Perry, Church Clerk

Teresa Perry 7-30-26