BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Fayetteville, NC 28314

MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

October 25, 2026

The meeting was opened in prayer by Dennis Stephens.

Third Quarter Members Report

Membership Information 3rd Qtr - 2026

• Members (Adults) as of 04/01/2026	471	• Completed 1st Class	32
• Members (Adults) as of 07/01/2026	483	• Deployed/ Inactive	7
• Joined (Adults)	23	• Shut-ins	18
• Baptized (Adults & Children)	17	• Potential Members	62

Member Dependents 3rd Qtr - 2026

• Dependents as of 04/01/2026	308	• Dependents of New Members	16
• Dependents as of 07/01/2026	314	• Births	2

Departed 3rd Qtr - 2026

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Transition to Adult Non-Member	---	3	• Moved	5	0
• Gone to be with the Lord	0	0	• Transf/Resigned Membership	1	0
• PCS/ETS	4	6	• Removed from Membership	1	3
			TOTAL	11	12

Status Change to Adult Non-Member

• Kelis Campbell	1	• Abby Wallace	1
• Ashlee Hylland	1		
		TOTAL	3

Member Losses – PCS

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Ben and Elissa Adams	2	3	• Josh and Kaitlin Erkkila	2	3
			TOTAL	4	6

Member Losses – Moved

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Don and Sandra Adams	2	0	• Lyn and Donna Johnson	2	0
• Joe Franklin	1	0			
			TOTAL	5	0

Member Losses – Other Church/Resigned

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Tony Derry	1	0	•		
			TOTAL	1	0

Member Losses – Non-Attendance

	Adults	Dep
• Pamela Occhipinti	1	3
TOTAL	1	3

Deployed Members

- Joe Cooper
- Hutch Crawford
- David Glazener
- Corey Jacobson
- JJ Morales
- Matt Reilly
- Isaiah Taylor

Members of Concern-Shut-Ins

- Phyllis Arnold
- Trey Cecil
- Arlene Edel
- Jeff and Judy Giddings
- 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
- Julia Dzama
- Jeff Giddings
- Judy Giddings
- Coleen Heatwole
- Phil Heatwole
- Nicole May
- Gary Schave
- Linda Shockley
- Taylor Smith
- Jack Lesley
- Adelyn Whiting
- Serafina Owens

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

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

	Adults	Dep		Adults	Dep
• Pamela Bordenave	1	0	• Anna Lesley	1	0
• Bruce and Ashton Bowstring	2	3	• Rose Nguyen	1	0
• Geary and Janice Chlebus	2	0	• Josh Rix	1	1
• Paisley Desselier	1	0	• Will and Kelsey Schumacher	2	1
• David and Morgan Hawkins	2	4	• Michael and Lexi Smith	2	0
• Nick Howard	1	0	• Raquel Tertullian	1	2
• Steven Jacka	1	0	• Nick and Kelly Tito	2	4
• Terrell Jackson	1	0			
			TOTAL	21	15

The members unanimously approved the recommendations for all new members.

Vote on recommendations from the Council of Elders

A secret ballot vote was taken on the following three topics:

- 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 of Faith and Constitution and will be replaced with "generous giving".

All three recommendations were approved by an overwhelming majority of members present.

3rd 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 Mike Germany.

6:42 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Teresa Perry, Church Clerk

Teresa L Perry 11-6-2026