

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fayetteville, NC 28314
 MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 February 8, 2026



The Annual meeting was opened in prayer by Caleb Warren.

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

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

Vote on new Elder – the Council of Elders (COE) recommended Darren Hawk to serve as an Elder. A vote was taken. Darren was affirmed by a vote of 150 YES and 4 NO.

Annual Members Report

Membership Information – 2025

• Members (Adults) <small>as of 01/01/2025</small>	493	• Completed 1st Class	104
• Members (Adults) <small>as of 12/31/2025</small>	491	• Deployed/ Inactive	4
• Joined (Adults)	65	• Shut-ins	16
• Baptized (Adults & Children)	14		

Member Children – 2025

• Children <small>as of 01/01/2025</small>	316	• Children of New Members	52
• Children <small>as of 12/31/2025</small>	331	• Births	12

Departed – 2025

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Gone to be with the Lord	3	---	• Transf/Resigned Membership	22	8
• PCS/ETS	21	21	• Removed from Membership	7	2
• Moved	14	7	• Transition to Adult Non-Member	---	1
			TOTAL	67	49

Member Losses – Gone to be with the Lord

• James Gillespie (1/10/2025)		• Goldie Ellison (2/6/2025)	
• Ernie Grayson (10/2/2025)		TOTAL	3

Member Losses – PCS/ETS

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Sam and Rachel Lliss	2	1	• Demetri & Shelbie Vorhees	2	5
• Mitch Weaver	1	0	• Ben and Aspen Campbell	2	3
• Luke and Rachel Carter	2	5	• Josh and Sierra Judkins	2	2
• Sam and Hannah Cornett	2	2	• Kyle and Leslie Wall	2	1
• Chapman and Tiara Guillory	2	0	• Sam and Taylor Kpehe	2	1
• Nate and Paige Forrester	2	1	TOTAL	21	21

Member Losses – Moved

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Greg Baker	1	0	• Debra Farlow	1	0
• Ed and Suzanne Jackson	2	0	• Michael King	1	0
• Chase and Kelley Lambert	2	5	• James and Kim Sherrill	2	0
• Alana Cooper	1	0	• Fran Iwanski	1	0
• Josh and Evangelina Garcia	2	2	• Chan Kim	1	0
			TOTAL	14	7

Member Losses – Other Church/Resigned

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Brian and Rene Bahrenfuss	2	0	• Blake and Kiara Howard	2	1
• Candice Disney	1	2	• John and Pearlie Hodges	2	0
• Bruce and Dee Anna Kellogg	2	0	• Susan Parker	1	0
• Andrew and Emma Mosley	2	1	• Kathy Roberge	1	0
• Brian and Ashley Ross	2	3	• April Tate	1	0
• Angela Gaffney	1	0	• Jason and Isabel Izzo	2	1
• Carmen Flores	1	0	• Charles and Jean Giannini	2	0
			TOTAL	22	8

Member Losses – Non-Attendance

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Julian and Lea Newman	2	0	• Jacob and Jennifer Thorn	2	2
• Mike Reband	1	0	• Lisa Harvey	1	0
• Terry Cory	1	0			
			TOTAL	7	2

Member Children – Transition to Adult Non-Member

• Maddy Allen	1	• Samuel Gantt	1
• Elizabeth Forrester	1	• Tarisa Hazelet	1
• Sadie Moser	1	• Evan Patterson	1
• Sarah Bond	1	• Iris Niang	1
• Taria Staples	1	• Jace Campbell	1
• Casey Jacobson	1		
		TOTAL	11

Non-Member Information

• Prospects for Membership (already attended First Class)		48
○ Voting tonight	(9)	
• Prospects for First Class		45
○ Enrolled in next First Class (May 3, 2026)	(9)	
• Regular Attenders (regularly attend but not interested in joining)		55
• Occasional Attenders (people we track but with sporadic attendance)		118
	TOTAL	266

Other Member Information

• Members Currently Deployed		7
• Baptized in 2025		14

- Members Currently Homebound
- Completed 1st Class in 2025

16
104

Deployed Members

- Dionte Burton
- Ben Cochran
- Michael Gasparro
- Tristan McDermid
- Luis Mejias
- JJ Morales
- Austin Quintero

Homebound Members

- Phyllis Bonner
- Trey Cecil
- Arlene Edel
- Margaret Gillespie
- Canieta Hargrove
- Phil and Coleen Heatwole
- Troy and Pam Iverson
- Jason Massingale
- James Phelps
- Jennifer Rivas
- Darlene Russell
- Linda Shockley
- Judy Denise Smith
- Agnes Turlington

Other Members Needing Prayer

- James Beach
- Sam Beach
- Barbara Bowman
- Julia Dzama
- Jeff Giddings
- Judy Giddings
- Donna Johnson
- Nicole May
- Sofia May
- Gary Schave
- Taylor Smith
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Members of Concern – Non-Attendance

- Henry and Rhonda Gardner (16 weeks)
- Ciara Reband (12 weeks)

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

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

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Ethan Arnall	1	0	• Andrew Munsey	1	0
• David and Ashley Glazener	2	0	• Clair Rala	1	0
• Clay Hall	1	0	• Hannah Shaffer	1	0
• Jared and Kristen Lepson	2	0	TOTAL	9	0

The members unanimously approved the recommendations for all new members.

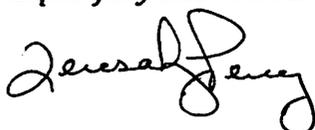
Adjournment

Attending members unanimously approved motion to adjourn.

The Annual meeting was closed in prayer by Kevin Ledford.

6:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Teresa Perry, Church Clerk

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