

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fayetteville, NC 28314
 MINUTES OF CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 January 26th, 2025



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

- The Annual meeting was opened in prayer by William Chavis.
- See attached
- All financial reports are available online on the BBC "Members site".

Annual Members Report

Membership Information - 2024

• Members (Adults) <small>as of 01/01/2024</small>	466	• Completed 1st Class	109
• Members (Adults) <small>as of 12/31/2024</small>	493	• Deployed/ Inactive	1
• Joined (Adults)	94	• Shut-ins	16
• Baptized (Adults & Children)	19		

Member Children - 2024

• Children <small>as of 01/01/2024</small>	302	• Children of New Members	49
• Children <small>as of 12/31/2024</small>	316	• Births	20

Departed - 2024

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Gone to be with the Lord	5	---	• Transf/Resigned Membership	28	19
• PCS/ETS	22	25	• Removed from Membership	3	2
• Moved	9	0	• Transition to Adult Non-Member	---	9
			TOTAL	67	55

Member Losses - Gone to be with the Lord

• Sue Wise	• Phyllis Arnold
• Joyce Reband	• Luke Walters
• Judy Wixson	TOTAL
	5

Member Losses - PCS/ETS

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Nathan and Jin Jones	2	4	• Drew and Sydney Smith	2	3
• Luke and Jessica Lail	2	2	• Josh and Katie Miller	2	1
• Evan and Jenna James	2	3	• Edward Crawford	1	0
• James and Rosilin King	2	2	• Robert and Keshun Mobley	2	3
• Jason and Georgia Black	2	1	• Francisco and Sahara Montes	2	1
• Sam Mayo	1	0	• Adam and Katrena Smith	2	5
			TOTAL	22	25

Member Losses - Moved

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Eric and Lorie Southerland	2	0	• Rodney and Toni Harvey	2	0

• Ken and Linda Plain	2	0	• Robin Larson	1	0
• Kathy Michaelson	1	0	• Kyle Wixson	1	0
			TOTAL	9	0

Member Losses – Other Church/Resigned

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Abigail Ludwig	1	0	• Aaron and Amanda Schade	2	6
• Quinn Dougherty	1	0	• Daniel and Abbie Knox	2	4
• Rudy and Pam Messex	2	1	• Marcus and Faith Belt	2	0
• Chris Armantrout	1	0	• Terra King	1	2
• John and Joan Dayton	2	0	• Mike and Anne Hubbard	2	0
• Ron Mason	1	1	• William Lee	1	3
• Neil Torres	1	0	• Calvin and Christy Rome	2	0
• Richard and Tammy Clark	2	0	• Cris Jones	1	2
• Sandy and Grace Scarboro	2	0	• Scott and Brenda Cordell	2	0
			TOTAL	28	19

Member Losses – Non-Attendance

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Ashley McCulloh	1	0	• Bryan and Jessica Henry	2	2
			TOTAL	3	2

Member Children – Transition to Adult Non-Member

• Tristan Hartman	1	• Sienna May	1
• Samantha Campbell	1	• Ben Wallace	1
• Makayla Campbell	1	• Sarah Winslow	1
• Isabella Caldera	1	• Sofia Molina	1
• Abigail Hylland	1	TOTAL	9

Non-Member Information

• Prospects for Membership (already attended First Class)	37
○ Voting tonight (will include 4 children)	(6)
• Prospects for First Class	85
○ Enrolled in next First Class (March 2, 2025)	(32)
• Regular Attenders (regularly attend but not interested in joining)	50
• Occasional Attenders (people we track but with sporadic attendance)	70
TOTAL	242

Other Member Information

• Members Currently Deployed	2
• Baptized in 2024	19
• Members Currently Homebound	16
• Completed 1 st Class in 2024	109

Deployed Members

• Devon Bowers	• Michael Wood
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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
- Barbara Bowman
- Julia Dzama
- Goldie Ellison
- Jeff Giddings
- Ernie Grayson
- Lesley Losiewski
- Gary Schave

Members of Concern – Non-Attendance

- Jacob & Jennifer Thorn (23 weeks)
- Lea Newman (19 weeks)
- Carmen Flores (18 weeks)
- Brian & Ashley Ross (12 weeks)
- Andrena Dessasure (12 weeks)
- Julian Newman (10 weeks)

Proposed Article Revision

The Elders of the Church presented proposed changes to Article II of the Articles of Faith which better clarifies our church mission and core values. A vote will be taken on the change during the members’ meeting in April 2025.

Presentation of Candidates for BBC Membership

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

	Adults	Children		Adults	Children
• Billy Bussey	1	1	• Matt and Mina Reilly	2	2
• Johlin Cummins	1	0	• April Tate	1	0
• Amy Kalow	1	1			
			TOTAL	6	4

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 Josh VanHorn.

6:38 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Teresa Perry, Church Clerk