



Second Quarter Members' Meeting

July 27, 2025

Moderator: Sean Harris, Pastor

Agenda



- **Prayer**
- **Vote to enter a meeting**
 - Financial Report and Recommendation
 - Membership Report
 - Members of Concern/Church Discipline
 - Member Candidates
- **Adjournment**

Opening Prayer



- **Proverbs 21:31**
- *The horse is prepared against the day of battle:*
- *but safety is of the LORD.*



Opening the Session

- **All in favor of entering into a members' meeting say "aye"**
- **Any opposed say "no"**
- **Results**

Berean Baptist Church



Second Quarter

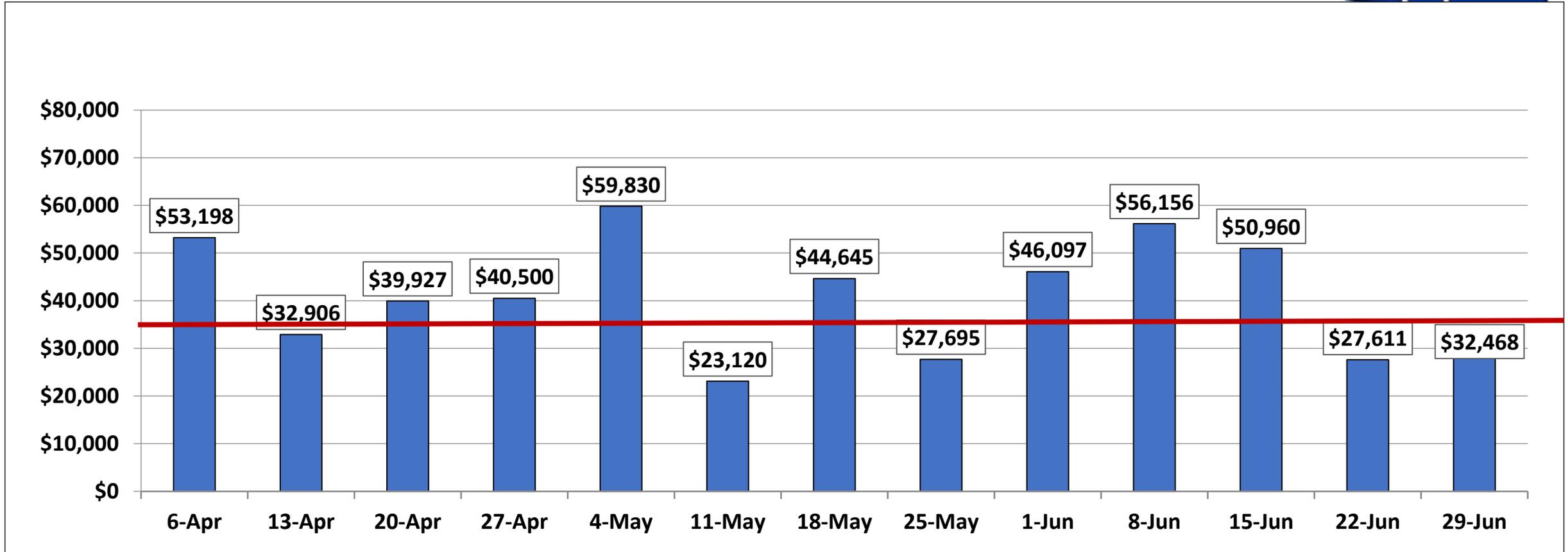
Financial Report

Steven Wilson – Executive Pastor

Terry Sasser - Treasurer

Second Quarter Tithes & Offerings

(\$34,000 needed weekly)



April \$166,532

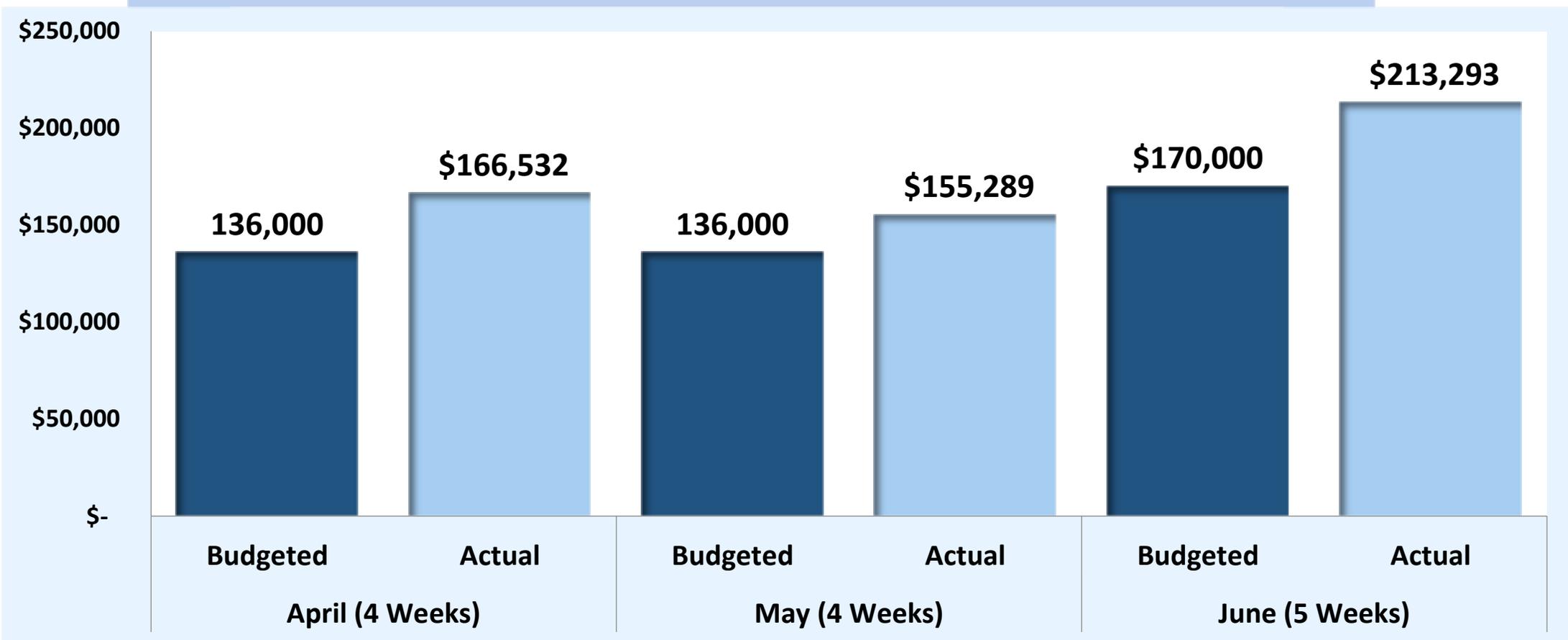
May \$155,289

June \$213,293

\$442,000 needed; \$535,114 received; 93,114 Over Budget

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April-June Budget/Tithe



Actual Over Budget YTD \$70,325



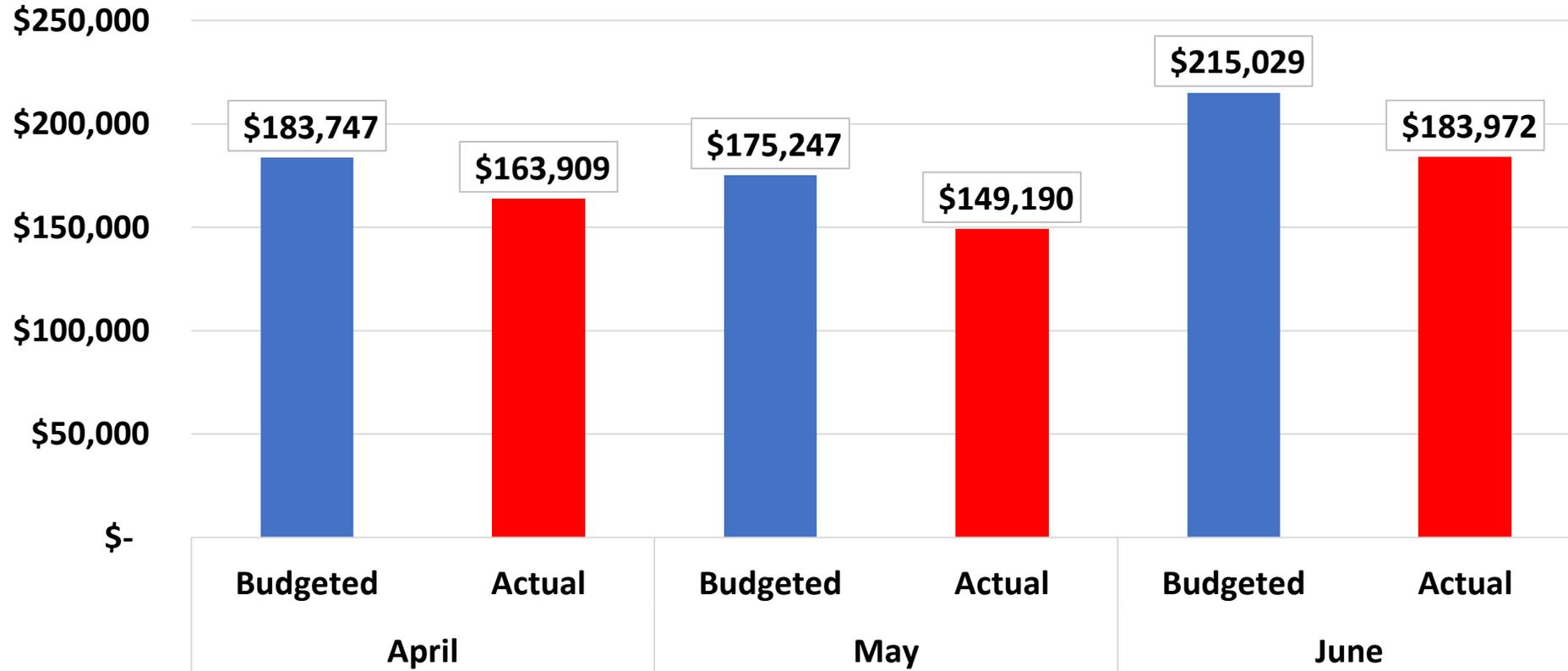
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Projected vs. YTD Giving

	<u>2025</u>
Projected Giving YTD	\$ 884,000
<u>Actual Giving YTD</u>	<u>\$ 954,325</u>
Actual Over / (Under) Budget	\$70,325

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April-June Budget/Actual Expenses



Actual Under Budget QTD \$ 76,952



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YTD Income vs. Expenses



Positive
\$201,683

CHURCH

2025 Quarterly Cash Report
June 30, 2025



Total Cash on Hand	\$2,481,933
Surplus Fund	- 425,545
Strategic Reserve	- 989,892
Trust/Scholarship	- 4,100
Liabilities	- 7,911
Missions/Benev/Orphans/Misc	- 366,035
Net usable cash on hand	\$ 688,450

\$688,450/\$147,333 (Avg Mo. Budget) = 4.7 months reserve

Benevolence YTD



Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 17,419
Funds Allocated & Donated	\$ 10,635
Funds Dispersed	\$ (5,045)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,009

Missions YTD



Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 281,605
Funds Allocated & Donated	\$ 90,120
Funds Dispersed	\$ (63,382)
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 308,343

2025 Monthly Missions Support

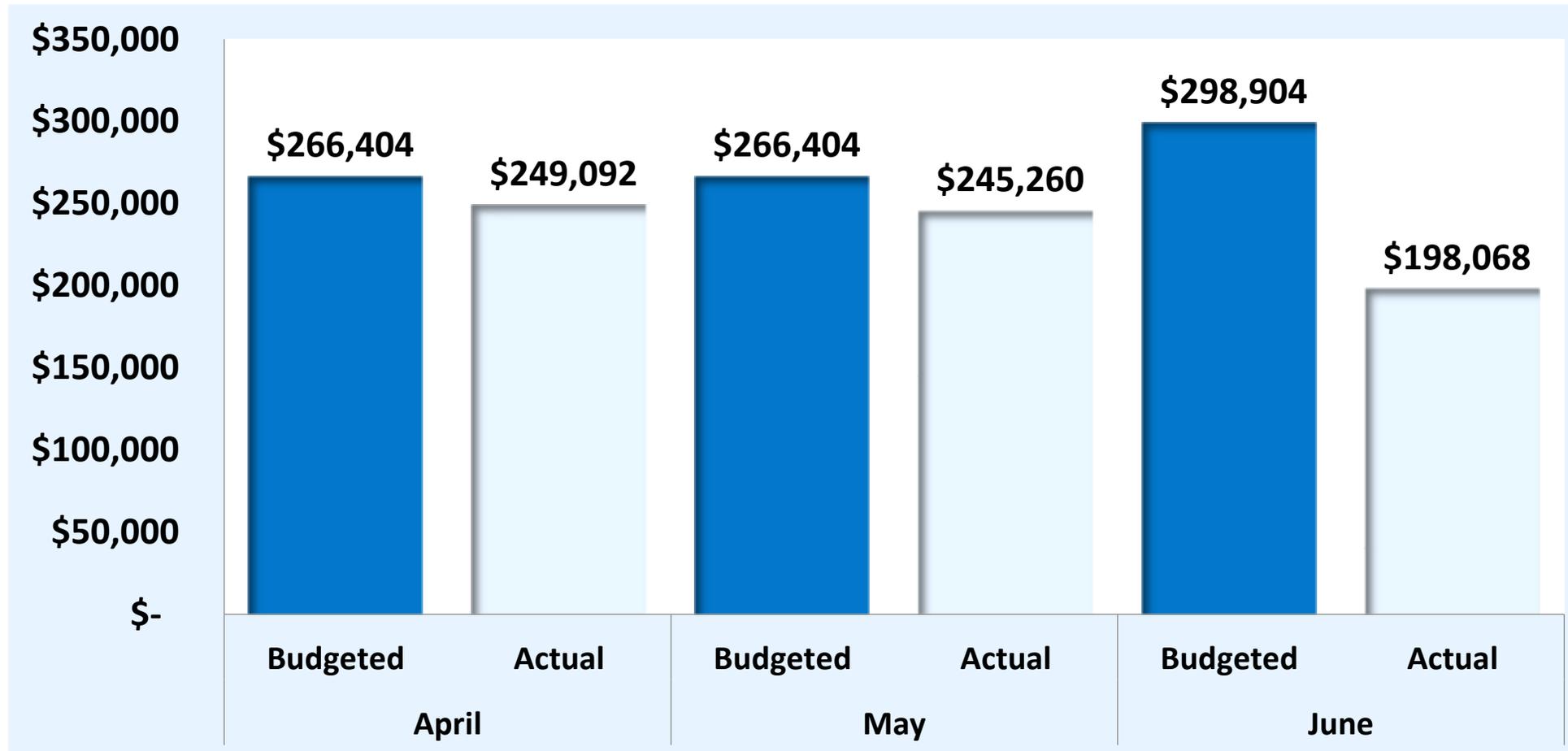


Missionary	Location	Support	Missionary	Location	Support
Tanis	Malta	\$600	Enskyy	US (Ukraine)	\$500
Perez	Spain	\$1,000	Stubbs	Boston	\$500
Yamazaki	Japan	\$200	Camp Anchorage	NC	\$1,250
Clark	Gypsies	\$150	Dr. Anderson	ABC	\$400
Marie	Bolivia	\$1,020	SBC Partnership	CO-OP Pr	\$500
Ribeiro	Brazil	\$500	NCLL	Legal	\$150
Branch	Mexico	\$250	Blue Letter Bible		\$100
Yohan Mamidi	India	\$250	Christ Over All		\$100
			TOTAL		\$7,470



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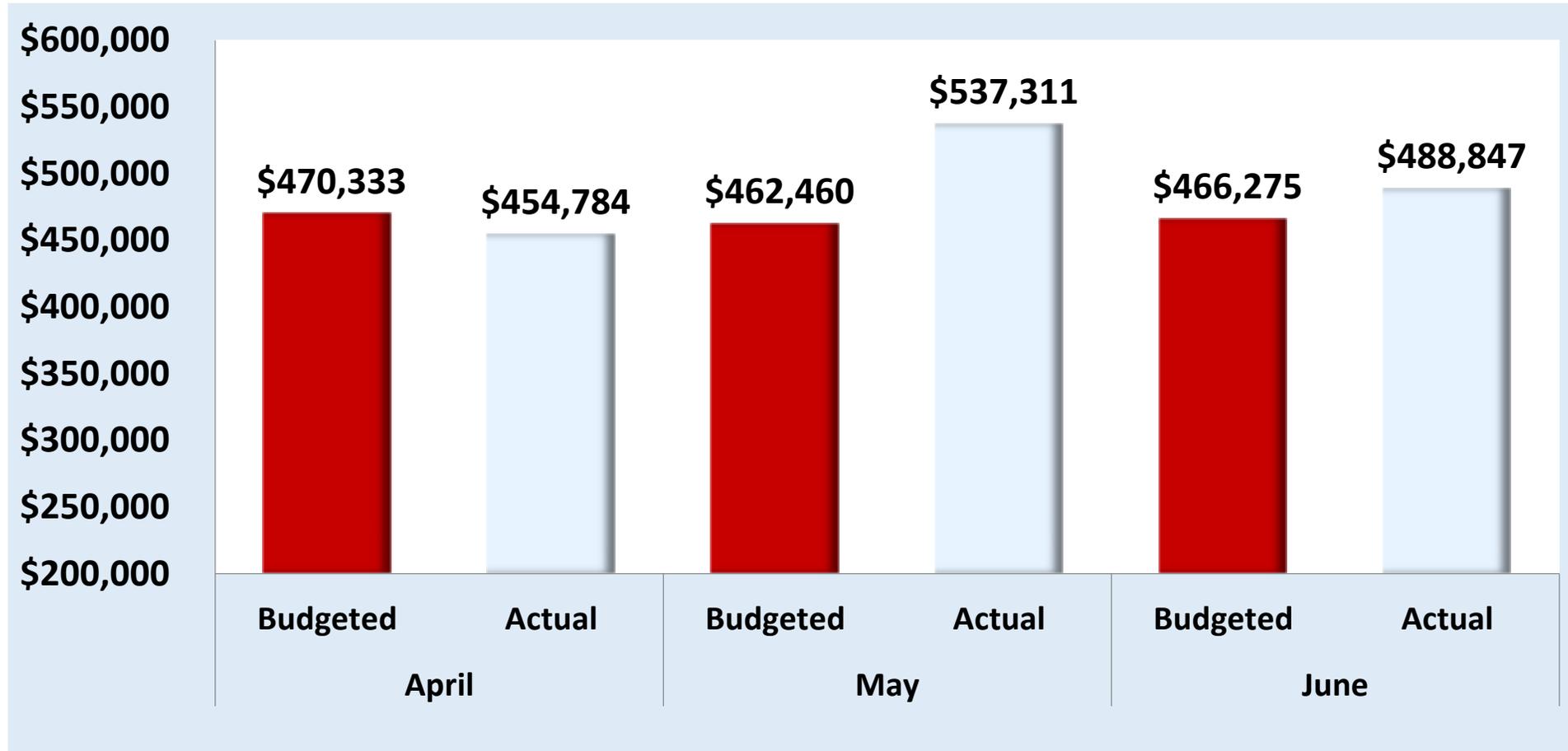
April-June Budget/Income





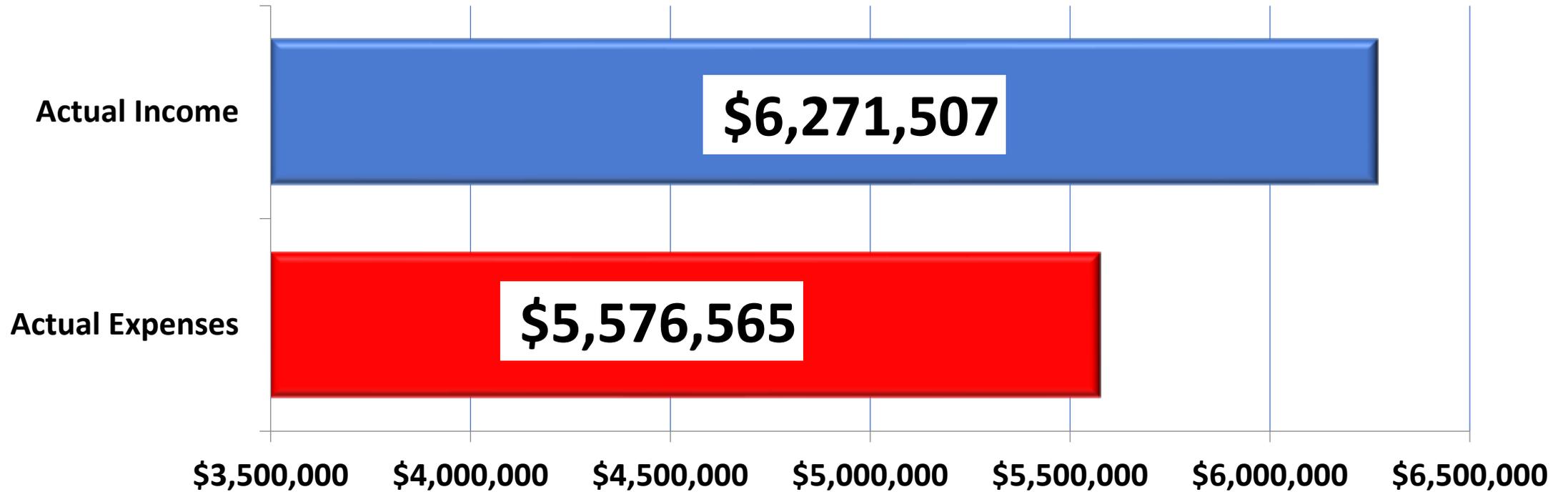
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April-June Budget/Actual Expenses



SCHOOL

QTR4/YTD BBA All Income vs. Expenses



(Net Profit YTD: **\$694,942**)

SCHOOL

2025 Quarterly Cash Report June 30, 2025



Total Cash on Hand		\$ 1,080,325
BBA Savings	-	296,601
Vanguard	-	7,386
Liabilities	-	23,735
Deferred Revenue	-	50,573
Fundraiser	-	25,980
Net usable cash on hand		\$676,052



Ministry Debt

June 30, 2025

United Bank 1st Mtg

\$ 3,092,968



Potential Upgrade

We looked into the possibility of including a mobile lift in the platform remodel, but due to the cost, we will not be able to do so. I am speaking with a different vendor to see what they can offer.



Berean Baptist Church



Second Quarter

Membership Report

Teresa Perry – Clerk

Sean Harris – Pastor

Membership Information

Q2 - 2025



Members (Adults ONLY) – as of 4/1/2025	477
Joined	12
Departed	-22
Members (Adults ONLY) – as of 7/1/2025	467
Member Dependents – as of 4/1/2025	314
Births	3
Dependents of New Members	5
Departed	-23
Member Dependents – as of 7/1/2025	299



New Members – April 27, 2025



**Ray and Melissa
Folsom**



**Charles and Jean
Giannini**



**Craig and Nancy
Hanson**



**Braydon and
Holly Hawk**



**Abu and Susan
Sesay**



**Isaiah and
Jessica Taylor**

Member and Dependent Losses Q2 2025



Departed: YTD	Members	Dependents
Gone to be with the Lord	0	0
PCS/ETS (military)	10	13
Moved	0	0
Moved Membership/Resigned Membership	12	6
Other (church discipline or non-attendance)	0	0
Transition to Adult Non-Member	---	4
TOTAL	22	23

Adult Losses – PCS/ETS



Luke and Rachel Carter



Sam and Hannah Cornett

Adult Losses – PCS/ETS



Chapman and Tiara Guillory



Sam and Taylor Kpehe

Adult Losses – PCS/ETS



Demetri and Shelbie Vorhees

Adult Losses – Attending Other Church/ Resigned Membership



**Candice Disney
(Joe was not a member)**



John and Pearlle Hodges

Adult Losses – Attending Other Church/ Resigned Membership



Bruce and Dee Anna Kellogg



Susan Parker

Adult Losses – Attending Other Church/ Resigned Membership



Andrew and Emma Mosley



Kathy Roberge

Adult Losses – Attending Other Church/ Resigned Membership



Brian and Ashley Ross



April Tate

Member Dependents Transition to Adult Non-Member



Teen → Adult (reached 18 but have not yet joined)

- **Elizabeth Forrester**
- **Tarisa Hazelet**
- **Sadie Moser**
- **Evan Patterson**

Membership Information

Q2 2025



Membership Information	
Baptized	0
Completed 1 st Class	28
Deployed	4
Homebound	16

Deployed Members



Devon Bowers



Mark Brown



Matt Goldstein



Josh Thomas

Non-Member Summary



Adults only	
Prospects for 1st Class	51
Enrolled in next First Class (sched September 14, 2025)	10
Prospects for Membership (Graduates of First Class)	38
Voting tonight	15
Regular Attenders	71
Occasional Attenders	70
TOTAL NON-MEMBERS	230

Members of Concern Homebound



Phyllis Bonner



Trey Cecil



Arlene Edel



Margaret Gillespie



Canieta Hargrove



Phil & Colleen Heatwole



Troy & Pam Iverson

Members of Concern Homebound



Jason Massingale



James Phelps



Jennifer Rivas



Darlene Russell



Linda Shockley



Judy Denise Smith



Agnes Turlington

Members of Concern Health



James Beach



Barbara Bowman



Julia Dzama



Jeff Giddings



Judy Giddings



Ernie Grayson



Phil Heatwole



Nicole May

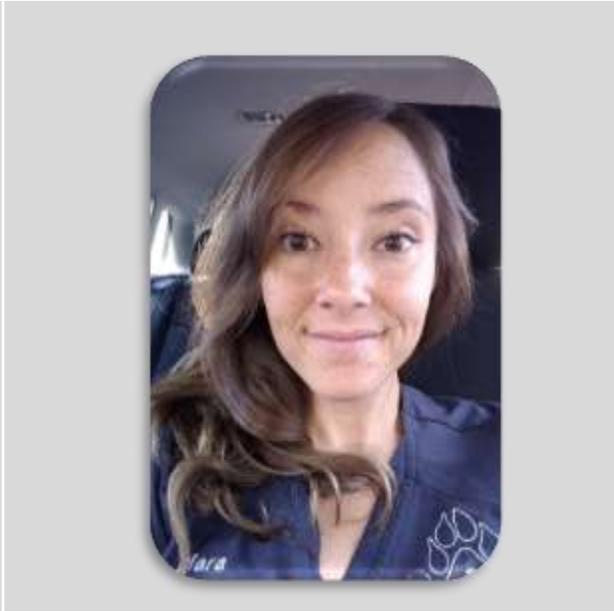
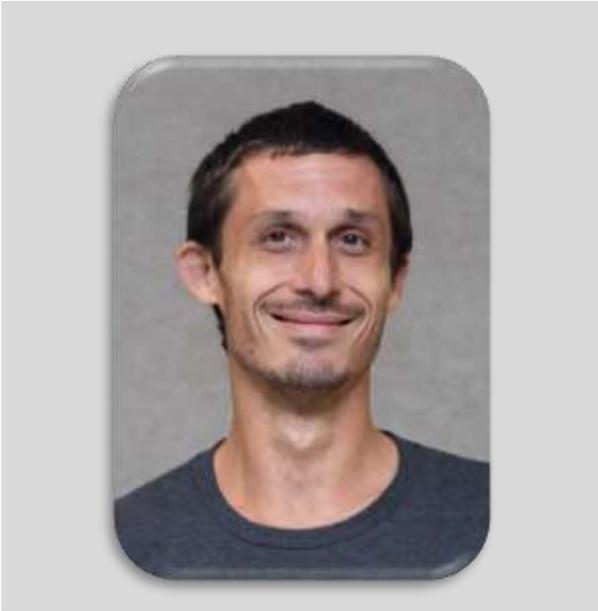


Gary Schave



Taylor Smith

Members of Concern – Non-Attendance



Name	Mike Reband	Ciara Reband	
Times present in last 13 wks on a Sunday morning	0	0	
Last Attended Date (wks)	1/5/2025 (25 weeks)	4/6/2025 (13 weeks)	

Proposed Article Recommendation



**The Elders of Berean Baptist Church Recommend
the following revision to the Articles:**

Proposed Article Revision

1. The mission of Berean Baptist Church is to proclaim Christ to make disciples who make disciples. (Mat 28:18-20, Acts 8:5, 17:3, 28:23 1Co 1:23, 2:2, Col 1:27-29).

A. A disciple of Christ has been born again (Tit 3:5), and as a new creation (2Co 5:17), is being transformed (2Co 3:18) by the Holy Spirit to think, be, do, and proclaim like their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2Pe 1:11) in their daily life (Mat 16:24, Luke 6:40, John 3:3-8, 10:27, Rom 8:29, 1Co 11:1).

B. BBC believes the New Testament does not distinguish between being a believer, follower, disciple, convert, or Christian. All those born again are disciples who must follow Jesus, their Lord and Savior, in the New Covenant (2Co 3:6).

Proposed Article Revision

2. Our vision is to carry out the Great Commission (Mat 28:18-20, Mark 16:15) of our Lord Jesus (1Co 3:11) in Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, the surrounding communities, and globally (Act 1:8) as we, His disciples, grow in Christlikeness, follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:14), and worship the Triune God (John 4:24) in our thinking, being, doing, and proclaiming (Rom 12:1-2) for the advancement of His kingdom and to the glory of God (Act 8:12, 28:31, Rom 14:17, Col 4:11, Rev 1:6).

Proposed Article Revision

3. Core Values

A. God-glorifying: We were created to bring glory to God. Everything we do as individuals and as a church must bring glory to God. When it does not, we must repent (Mat 5:16, John 15:8, 1Co 10:31).

B. Love: Love for God and others is the single greatest way disciples show they are followers of Christ (Matt 22:37-40, John 13:35, 1Co 13:4-8, Rom 13:9, Jam 2:8, 1Jo 5:2).

C. Christlike: Every member of the church must make it their priority to imitate Christ in their thinking, being, doing, and proclaiming 24/7. This is God's will for all believers (Rom 8:29). When they do not, disciples experience conviction and must repent (Heb 12:6).

D. Biblically Grounded: The Bible is the Word of God (2Ti 4:2, Heb 4:12); we are Bereans (Acts 17:11); the Scripture alone determines our doctrine, theology, practice, and what is and is not God-glorifying, loving, and Christlike (2Ti 3:16, 2Pe 1:21). See our article of faith on the Bible.

E. Unity: Maintaining unity in Berean is of utmost importance unless maintaining unity conflicts with following Christ or aligning ourselves with what the Bible reveals to be truth (John 17, 1Co 1:10, Eph 4:3,13, Gal 6:1). We are commanded to live in harmony with one another (Ps 133:1, Rom 12:16, 15:5, Titus 3:10-11).

Proposed Article Revision

4. Generalized Purpose

A. This congregation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes as the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, daycare centers, camps, nursing homes, and cemeteries, and any other ministries that the church may be led of God to establish.

B. The church shall also ordain and license men to the gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools of Christian education; maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other ministry that the church may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of God.

Article Recommendation



- **The proposed Article is recommended to the congregation for approval:**
 - Discussion
 - Vote (Ballots)

Membership Recommendation



**The Elders of Berean Baptist Church Present the
Following People for Membership:**



Phillip and Kendra Chandler
Juliet and Vivian



Koshionna Collins



Norman and Michelle Fowler
Lauren



Megan Grondahl



Cameron and Kirsten Hershberger



Derrel Mack

Kai



Carlos and Hope Ordonez
Carlos Jr, Nancy, and Rebekah



Frank and Summer Puleo
Elijah and Benjamin



Daniel and Lauren Whiting



Vote to Accept New Members

- **All in favor signify by saying “aye”**
- **All opposed signify by saying “no”**



Adjournment

- **All in favor of adjourning say “aye”**
- **Any opposed say “no”**
- **Results**
- **Close in prayer**