

First Baptist Church
Business Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2026

- I. **Open with Prayer and Scripture Reading:** Pastor Justin Turney opened the meeting with the scripture reading of 2 Thessalonians 2:13.
- II. **Presentation of Minutes from May 17, 2026:**
 - a. Members reviewed the minutes. Motion to adopt the minutes was made by Ross Green and Seconded by Rick Morgan. Motion passed.
- III. **Church Announcements:**
 - a. SBC in Orlando, FL – June 7 – June 10.
 - b. 'Glad You Asked' Sermon questions – Not too late to ask your questions.
- IV. **Membership Updates**
 - a. Lou and Mary Buses joined the church on May 17, 2026
- V. **Reports for May & June 2026:**
 - a. **Treasurer's Report** (Brandy Moody)
 - May 2026**
 - i. Total Income (tithing, offerings, interest income): \$23,507.72
 - ii. Total Expenses: \$28,442.56
 - iii. Net: **-\$4,934.84**
 - June 2026**
 - i. Total Income (tithing, offerings, interest income): \$18,830.07
 - ii. Total Expenses: \$17,143.41
 - iii. Net: \$1,686.66
 - Year to Month (as of June 30, 2026)**
 - i. Total Income (tithing, offerings, interest income): \$126,339.54
 - ii. Total Expenses: \$121,847.63
 - iii. Net: \$4,491.91
 - Designated Funds** (as of 6/30/26)
 - iv. Mission Trip (Accruing): \$965.12
 - v. Major Repair (Accruing): \$21,586.39
 - vi. Van Fund: \$34,297.00
 - vii. Youth Music: \$41,060.95
 - viii. Capital Improvements: \$62,005.70
 - b. **Average Worship Attendance – May & June 2026**
 - i. Sunday Averages:
 1. Sunday School:
 - a. May 2026**
 - i. Enrollment: 81
 - ii. Attendance: 44
 - iii. Offering: \$2,211.80 (Total: \$11,059.00)
 - b. June 2026**
 - i. Enrollment: 79
 - ii. Attendance: 40
 - iii. Offering: \$1,254.50 (Total: \$5,018.00)
 - c. Sunday AM Worship: Not Recorded
 2. Children's Church:
 - a. May 2026: 9 kids/ 1 adult

- b. June 2026: 6 kids/ 1 adult
 - 3. Sunday PM: Not recorded
- ii. Wednesday Averages:
 - 1. May Children's: 16 students/ 3 adults (Did not meet in June)
 - 2. May Youth: 9 kids / 3 adults (Did not meet in June)
- iii. Wednesday Prayer Meetings:
 - 1. Attendance: May – 19; June – 15
 - 2. Prayer Grams Sent: May – 45; June - 64
 - 3. Newly Shared or recent updates: May – 47; June - 47
 - 4. Ongoing List: 66
 - 5. Salvation: 63
 - 6. Sympathy Cards Sent: May – 3; June - 5
- iv. Nursing Home: May – 26; June - 23

c. Committee Reports:

- i. **Finance Team:** Met to review and discuss Church finances for May and June.
- ii. **Personnel Committee:** Nothing to Report.
- iii. **Nominating Committee:** Nothing to Report.

d. Ministry Team Reports:

- i. **Youth:**
 - 1. End of School Bash: May 13
 - 2. Summit Youth Camp @ KBA: June 1-6
 - a. 2 rededications
 - b. 12 kids/8 adults
 - 3. Day at the Lake: June 17; 10 youth/ 5 adults
- ii. **Children's:**
 - 1. Mother's Day gifts: May 10, 2026 - Kids made Mother's Day gifts
 - 2. KBA Children's Camp: June 15-19
 - a. 13 kids/ 2 adults;
 - 3. VBS: 6/28 – 7/2: 56 kids registered; 39 daily averages; 29 volunteers
 - a. Collected \$569.11 for KVMA donation
- iii. **Men's:**
 - 1. Father's Day: Gifts
- iv. **Women's:**
 - 1. Book Club: June 30; 8 attended
 - 2. Book Club: Next meeting; August 3, 10:00 am
- v. **In-Reach:** Nothing to Report
- vi. **Outreach:**
 - 1. Outreach committee met a couple of times. Focus on having an event every quarter. Next event is scheduled for 9/20/26, in Meadow Heights.
 - 2. Care Portal: June 2026 - Collected and donated high chairs/ car seats to a foster home in need. Delivered 3 A/C units first week of July.
 - 3. Baseball Breakfast (Brotherhood): May 6
 - 4. Mother's Day Dinner (Brotherhood): May 17
 - 5. Youth Camp June 1 – 6 (Brotherhood): Cooked 2 Breakfast
 - 6. Children's Camp June 15 – 19 (Brotherhood): Cooked 2 Breakfast
 - 7. Cake Walk: June 20; 8 volunteers
 - 8. Food Pantry Dedication – 7/18
 - 9. Youth Alive: May 2026.
 - 10. Some members volunteer with Catholic Charities for drive-thru Food Pantry.

vii. **Missions:**

1. Mission Trip – May 2026 - Mimi Blemmel and Cindy Chancellor went on their mission trip to India.

viii. **Buildings and Grounds:**

1. Reminder: If you have a maintenance concern, please add to the list.
2. Cover for playground: TBD – Philip is working to improve the design for performance and stability.

VI. **Old Business:**

- a. Building and Grounds – Parsonage Exterior:
 - i. Work is scheduled to begin around August 3 which includes replacing the windows, adding gutters, and addition of exterior vinyl siding.
- b. Finance Committee – Main Church Checking account (129352) has been converted to a Money Market account with Spiro State Bank (current banking provider).

VII. **New Business**

- a. None.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeremy Lawson, seconded by Rick Morgan. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rick Morgan.



Business Meeting Agenda August 16, 2026

MODERATOR: BRO. JUSTIN TURNEY

- Call to Order | Scripture: Revelation 3:1-3a | Prayer

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Starting back Football Breakfasts
- Excited for the Community Outreach Endeavor, Sept. 20th!
- Kicking off Legacy Group!
- Pastor on Vacation – Sept. 8-15;
 - Morris McCann leading music / Lou Buses preaching on Sun. Sept. 13

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

- **Removal due to No Responses to Letter**
 - Dean Lanning, Charles Collier, Dale Shoemake

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- **July:**
 - Income: \$22,438.00
 - Expenses: \$12,905.11
 - Net: \$9,532.89
- **Year to Month (as of July 31, 2026)**
 - Income: \$148,777.54
 - Expenses: \$134,815.74
 - Net: \$13,961.80
- **Designated** (as of 7/31/26)
 - Mission Trip (Accruing): \$1,185.50
 - Major Repair (Accruing): \$21,586.39
 - Van Fund: \$34,427.00
 - Youth Music: \$40,835.95
 - Capital Improvements: \$62,005.70
- **Cabin Account** (as of 7/31/26): \$6,209.65

SERVICE ATTENDANCES

- July Sunday Averages
 - Sunday School
 - Enrollment: 79
 - Attendance: 44
 - Offering: \$2,819.25 (Total: \$11,277.00)
 - Sunday AM Worship: 76
 - Children's Church:
 - Sunday PM: 28
 - Nursing Home: 9
- Wednesday Averages
 - Prayer Meeting:
 - Attendance: 19
 - Prayer Grams: 49
 - Newly Shared or recent updates: 45
 - Ongoing List: 66
 - Salvation: 63
 - Sympathy Cards sent: 3

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Finance Team: Met to review and discuss Church finances for May and June.
- Personnel Committee: Met to discuss personnel. Recommendations to follow.
- Nominating Committee: Began meeting about Committee and Ministry Team rotations as well as declared vacancies.

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS:

- Youth:
- Children:
- Men's:
- Women's:
- Buildings & Grounds:
- Worship:
- Outreach:
- In-reach:
- Missions:

Old Business:

- Building and Grounds – Update concerning Parsonage Exterior

New Business:

- Personnel Committee Recommendation
- Nominating Committee Recommendations
- Nominating Committee Nominations (2 Spots)
- Church Insurance
- Request to forgo September Business Meeting

Motion to Adjourn



2026-2027 CHURCH OFFICERS / COMMITTEES / MINISTRY TEAMS RECOMMENDATIONS³

Changes and recommendations are highlighted and italicized throughout the proposal. All others listed are remaining in place, yet advancing in their rotation.

CHURCH OFFICERS:

- **Pastor:** Justin Turney
- **Deacons:**
 - Steve Curtis
 - Ross Green
 - William Jackson
 - Jeremy Lawson
 - David Morgan
- **Treasurer:** Brandy Moody
- **Asst. Treasurer:** _____
- **Secretary/Admin. Asst:** Taylor Judkins
- **Custodian:** Genelle Peterson
- **Church Clerk:** Beverly Curtis
- **Trustees:**
 - Steve Curtis
 - Jeremy Lawson
 - Don Mings

COMMITTEES:

- **Nominating Committee (3 Year, Staggered Terms)** (*Ross Green, Deacon Encourager*)
 - 3 year: _____ (Comes from the Church Body)
 - 2 year: _____ (Comes from the Church Body)
 - 2 year: Leigh Anne Bradberry
 - 1 year: Sandy Gorton
 - 1 year: Jon Bradberry
- **Finance Committee (3 Year, Staggered Terms)*** (*Steve Curtis, Deacon Encourager*)
 - Treasurer: Brandy Moody
 - Asst. Treasurer: _____
 - 3 year: **Jay Hunt**
 - 2 year: Jeremy Lawson
 - 1 year: Rick Morgan
- **Personnel Committee (3 Year, Staggered Terms)** (*Steve Curtis, Deacon Encourager*)
 - **3 year: Michelle Williams**
 - 2 year: Sandy Gorton
 - 2 year: Ross Green
 - 1 year: Nina Morgan
 - 1 year: Philip Judkins

³ Committees and Teams will vote within their respective bodies who their chair will be for the that year.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS (MTLs)⁴:

- **Children's Leaders**
 - **Children's Director: Shana Lawson**
 - **3 year: Stephanie Jones**
 - 2 year: Leigh Anne Bradberry
 - 1 year: Bridgette Keel
- **Youth Leaders**
 - **Youth Director: Wes Thornhill**
 - **3 year: Dylan Chancellor**
 - 2 year: Parker Judkins
 - 1 year: William Jackson
- **Men's Leaders**
 - **3 year: John Moody**
 - 2 year: David Morgan
 - 1 year: Philip Judkins
- **Women's Leaders**
 - **3 year: Betty Keller**
 - 2 year: Marla Hunt
 - 1 year: Cindi Chancellor
- **Buildings and Grounds Leaders**
 - **3 year: Rick Morgan**
 - 2 year: Steve Curtis
 - 1 year: William Jackson
- **Worship Leaders**
 - **3 year: Marla Hunt**
 - 2 year: Leigh Anne Bradberry
 - 1 year: Dylan Chancellor
- **Outreach Leaders**
 - **3 year: Brooke McCann**
 - 2 year: Nina Morgan
 - **1 year: Brandy Moody**
- **In-reach Leaders**
 - **3 year: Stacia Green**
 - 2 year: Mimi Blemmel
 - 1 year: Leigh Anne Bradberry
- **Missions Leaders**
 - **3 year: Marcus Jackson**
 - 2 year: David Morgan
 - 1 year: Cindi Chancellor

Recommendations Submitted by your Nominating Committee,

Sandy (Underwood) Gorton, Chair
Jon Bradberry
Leigh Anne Bradberry
Nowana Fields

⁴ Ministry Teams are comprised of 3 Team Leaders who then recruit as many people as needed to be on their ministry team. Some ministry teams will call for more people and some for less people. Some Ministry Teams will also likely have sub-teams to accomplish their ministry tasks and roles. Sub-teams should be determined and delegated by the Team Leaders.