

First Baptist Church – Blanco
Church Council Meeting MINUTES
Sept. 14, 2025 - 12:30 pm, FBC room 305

Council Members:

Alan Deetjen-Adult Education;
Chairman
Eric Carr-House, Grounds,
Improvements Vice Chairperson
(Absent)
Rene' Daniel; Clerk
Rex Bailey-At-Large
Diana Blackburn-Missions
Carla Clark-Local Missions

Monette Harbert-At-Large
Karen Hinson-Hospitality (Absent)
Stephanie Hudson-Children/P-K
(Absent)
Gary Kuzins-Community & Family
David Morgan-Trustees
Adam Painter-Pastor
John Pepper-Personnel
Heinz Roesch-Finance/Treasurer
(Absent)

Michael Smith-Deacons
Abby Weldon-Worship (absent)
Jonathan Weldon-Youth Director
Richard Wesseling-Safety/Security

Judi Hagood-Admin Asst; invited
Elaine Troublefield-Media
Coordinator; invited (absent)

MEETING MINUTES

Start @ 12:28 am

New Business:

1) Prayer

John Pepper

2) Approval of August meeting Minutes. (Forwarded Wed. 9-10-25).

Motion to approve August meeting minutes with revisions:

Jonathan (1)

Richard (2)

All Minutes accepted by all

3) Membership (Transfer of Letters) – Rene' Daniel

There are no letters of transfer since last council meeting.

Baptisms – I need to get this number and names since July (Stephanie & Gary)

July 13th Confirmed: Larry & Kay Kuebel, Bob & Margart Lee, James & Barbara Shaw & Tina Wilson

September 7th - Confirmed: Jimmy Marsden

September 14th - Confirmed: Kyle & Lindsey Saucedo (3 children, 2-8-12), Josh & Chrissy Lake, Matt & Micah Bridges, David & Bertha Silva; Brandon & Corley Chandler

4) Church Treasurer's Report (Finance) – Heinz Roesch

Sent via email – Alan is going over – Review side we are ahead on tithes & offerings

Reminder: Committee members will be receiving their 2025 budgeted items and direction on when and how they want the 2026 budget submitted & line items.

Annual budget is \$710,000.00, however insert reads

Consider changing what it reflects on the Sunday Service Inserts.

5) Implementation of Two Church Services – What is needed at this point?

Richard – why don't we need security, during the Sunday morning transition time.

It was concluded after talking with Pastor and Stephanie, it is not needed as of right now.

Table for now due to Eric being out this meeting.

Texas Mission Offerings – Mary Hill Davis – Goal is \$5,000.00

Adam worked with Missions speaker for Sept. 28th Sunday Service. Meeting will now be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

k) Personnel – John

All positions filled – nothing open & all closed.

We will be meeting to go over finance committee and look at salaries.

I) Safety & Security – Richard

All is going good; we have a few new members and more to come.

m) Trustees – David

No Report; David, not in attendance.

n) Thoughts/Reports – At-Large Members – Monette & Rex

Rex - Is there an actual time to release the kids during the service.

Monette - Bulletin – post when the committees' meetings are scheduled.

Judy & Elaine are working on a monthly newsletter in paper form and on the website

Judy – all going well with me; please let her know if you need anything.

o) Senior Pastor Report – Adam

- Trying to figure out how to handle our first 20 minutes of worship; create a template; kids 2 songs and sing with us; Stephanie needs 45 minutes with the kids.
- 15 minutes of the service with the kids and then out. Adam is working with Deacons to get them out on time.
- Men's discipleship started this week on Thursday; 9 guys in attendance -7:45 am.
- Pitched a small group.
- Christmas Eve at FBC needs to be a great experience especially for the newcomers. We will have two services, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm. Kids 4 and under, childcare provided. In between the two services, we will have a fellowship time for families; cookies, treats, hot chocolate; picture area; bring your own goodies.
 - **Who are you inviting; at least 1?**

Other Items:

8) Calendar Items:

- a) Next Lord's Supper: 1st Sunday of each month
- b) Next New Members Luncheon: Pausing on this for right now; until we get a feel on the two services.
- c) Next New Member Rally: Nov. 16th
- d) Next Council Meeting: Oct. 12th @ 12:30 in the Joy Classroom
- e) Future Membership Meeting: October 19th (Approve Budget);
 January 18th;
 April 19th;
 July 19th or 26th depending on VBS
- f) Senior "70+ yrs" Dinner Party: Friday, March 13, 2026

9) Adjourn @ 1:20 pm

Gary closes us in prayer

Motion

Marcy (1)

Rene' (2)

All approved Motion to Adjourn