

**First Baptist Church
Business Meeting Minutes
December 31, 2025**

- I. **Open with Prayer and Scripture Reading:** Pastor Justin Turney opened the meeting with the scripture reading of Isaiah 43:19.
- II. **Presentation of Minutes from December 3, 2025:**
 - a. Ross Green made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes. Second by Steve Curtis. Motion passed.
 - b. Motion to adopt the minutes was made by David Morgan and Second by William Jackson. Motion passed.
- III. **Reports for November 2025:**
 - a. **Treasurer's Report** (Brandy Moody)
 - i. Total Income (tithing, offerings, interest income): \$22,366.99
 - ii. Total Expenses: \$16,763.72
 - iii. Net Income: \$5,603.27
 - iv. Cap Improvement: \$62,005.70
 - b. **Sunday School** (Janella Morgan):
 - i. Total Enrollment = 75
 - ii. Average Attendance = 43 across 4 Sundays
 - iii. Total Sunday School Offering = \$9,421.00
 1. Average Sunday School Offering = \$2,355.25 for 4 Sundays
 - c. **Average Worship Attendance November 2025:**
 - i. Sunday AM: 71
 - ii. Sunday PM: 25
 - iii. Wednesday Prayer Meetings: 13
 1. Prayed for 32 (in addition to 67 on longer-term list and 58 on the lost list)
 2. Prayer Grams Sent: 68
 3. Sympathy Cards Sent: 3
 - d. **Ministry Reports:**
 - i. **Wednesday Night Kids** Average: N/A
 - ii. **Wednesday Night Youth** Average: 4 Adults; 10 Youth (Had cancelled for Fields of Faith on 10/5 and Fall Break on 10/12)
 - iii. **Brotherhood:** Prepared Football Breakfast each week for FB Team, Coaches, and Cheerleaders. 5 weeks.
 - iv. **Home Touch Ministry:** 8 sent weekly
 - v. **Outreach Committee:**
 1. Responded to Care Portal Requests: 2
 2. Bachelor Family – November 30, 2025
 - e. **Committees:** Reports from September 2025
 - i. **Benevolence:** Nothing to report.
 - ii. **Bereavement:** Nothing to report.
 - iii. **Building and Grounds:** Nothing to report.
 - iv. **Decorating:** Nothing to report.
 - v. **Extension:** Nothing to report.
 - vi. **Fellowship:** Nothing to report.
 - vii. **Finance:** Nothing to report.
 - viii. **Flowers:** Nothing to report.
 - ix. **KBA:** Nothing to report.
 - x. **Nominating:** Nothing to report.
 - xi. **Music:** Nothing to report.
 - xii. **Nursery:** Nothing to report.

xiii. **Personnel:** Nothing to report.

xiv. **VBS:** Nothing to report.

IV. **Old Business::** None.

V. **New Business:** None.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Preston Benge, seconded by Nina Morgan. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by William Jackson.



Business Meeting Agenda January 28, 2025

MODERATOR: BRO. JUSTIN TURNEY

- Call to Order | Scripture: Acts 2:42-27 | Prayer

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Brandy Moody

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Deacon Ordination – Feb. 1 @ 6pm
- LBA Brotherhood Meeting – Feb. 10 @ Big Creek Baptist Church, 6:15pm
- Revival Services with Master's Voice March 1 – 4 (Sun. – Wed.)
 - Revival Preparation Sunday Night's in February

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES:

- Donna Baggett, Deceased December 27, 2025
- Megan Stegall, Deceased December 30, 2025

FINANCIAL REPORT:

- December
 - December Income: \$
 - December Expenses: \$
 - December Net: \$
- 2025
 - Annual Income: \$
 - Annual Expenses: \$
 - 2025 Net: \$

SERVICE ATTENDANCES

- Sunday Averages
 - Sunday School:
 - Dec. Enrollment: 75
 - Dec. Attendance: 43
 - Offering: \$2,489.50 (\$9,958.00 Total for Dec.)
 - Sunday AM Worship: 71
 - Sunday PM: 25
- Wednesday Averages
 - Children's: Not reported
 - Youth: Not reported
 - Prayer Meeting: Not recorded
 - 2025 Prayer Grams: 396 Total Sent
 - Total prayed for in 2025 – 976
 - Comments: If we take the total prayed for, it is equivalent to the total population of Talihina being lifted in prayer. Talihina First Baptist Church regards prayer seriously regardless how many times a person is presented in need of prayer. – Beverly Curtis
- Nursing Home: No Service Due to COVID illness in Nursing Home

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Finance Team: Met to review and discuss Church financial activities
- Personnel Committee: Nothing to Report
- Nominating Committee: Nothing to Report

MINISTRY TEAM REPORTS:

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

Old Business:
None

New Business:

- **Recommendation from Treasurer for Budget Updates:**
 - Redefine Line item 208 to KBA: \$900.00
 - Create Line item 209 - Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children: \$350.00
 - Redefine "Seasonal Missions (AA, SMO, LM, etc.) to Line item 210
 - Action adds an additional \$1,250 to the existing Budget, bringing total to \$249,210.15
- **Approval to Purchase New Computer for Secretary's Office**
 - NEW Apple Mac Mini with Keyboard and Trackpad - \$1,435.09
 - Apple M4 Chip
 - 10 Core CPU; 10 Core GPU
 - 24GB Unified Memory
 - 512GB SSD Storage
 - LG UHD IPS Monitor - \$226.99
 - Total: \$1,662.08
 - Budget Line Item 604- New Tech Equipment (\$3,000.00 Budgeted)
- **Recommendation to Schedule Future Business Meetings on Sundays**
 - Have Church Fellowship Meal then convene into Business Meeting
 - 2nd Sunday of each month unless the 1st – 4th fall on a Sunday or there is a holiday (such as Easter, Mother's Day, etc.) then it would be the third Sunday.
 - This would allow for Finance Committee to meet and review finances before business meeting.
 - Making this change is to encourage more involvement.
- **Authorize Pastor to book lodging and transportation for the Southern Baptist Convention.**
 - Allow Bro. Justin to go ahead and make purchases that pertain to the SBC in Orlando, FL.
 - Budget Line Item 402 - Conference and Convention Expense (\$6,000.00 Budgeted)