

Quarterly Business Meeting
Yates Baptist Church
April 24, 2019 6:15 PM, Room 307

Members present: 27

1. Barri Payne, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

2. Clerk Report

A. Minutes from previous meetings

Quarterly Business Meeting, January 30, 2019

Called Business Meeting, March 3, 2019 for purpose of calling Anna Moxley as
Minister of Music and Worship

Motions were made, seconded, and voted on for each set of minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

B. Transfer of Letter: Joanne Grainger to North Trenholm Baptist Church, Columbia, SC.
Doug Wheeler made a motion, seconded, and carried.

3. Treasurer's Report, Chris LeGrande

With increased income in December, 2018 ended in the black.

Contributions Jan. thru March: \$134,915.13

Total Expenses Jan. thru March: \$164,136.65

Balance Jan. thru March: (\$29,221.52) in the red

Growing God House: 91% of pledges received, \$1,198,859

Current financial status is stable. Must remain diligent on expenditures. Multiple approaches are needed to increase revenue.

4. Committee/Ministry Reports

A. **Nominating Committee** presented a motion to add one additional member, Walt Pickett, to the Personnel Committee for a 3 year term. Motion carried.

B. House and Grounds, Kathy Stickle and Janet Breedlove

Kathy: Have contract to place handrails in choir loft and up to the platform.

To repair the roof of the drive-thru to Welcome Center.

Design for church sign in process.

Ask members to place building needs in little church in Welcome Center.

Janet: May 4th at 8:30 AM men's workday (ladies too) to spread mulch and take down part of fence. April fundraiser made \$848.50 toward replacing the fence.

C. Finance Committee, Mike English

Committee meets monthly to watch intake and expenses, to see if it needs to make a recommendation to the church. Stewardship not only means money, but stewardship of time, resources, and spiritual gifts.

Finance Committee, Gary Stickle

The transition of Yates' online giving to the *Pushpay* platform continues. More than 20 members have now established giving accounts on *Pushpay*, and about 12 members have set up recurring gifts on *Pushpay*. Members who have recurring (scheduled) gifts on our current platform are encouraged to set up their gifts on *Pushpay*. Instructions are in the enews and copies are the Adult SS classrooms and the office. Members are encouraged to consider recurring giving as one method for tithing. It provides a regular income stream to the church, and it continues even when the member is away or in dispo.

The Finance Committee will soon be introducing the *Yates app*, a smartphone app developed by Pushpay for Yates Baptist Church. An internal test will begin in around 10 days or so, and following a successful test, the *Yate apps* will be made available to all members. Support for the roll-out will be available via an online Q&A, email to pushpay@yateschurch.org, scheduled hands-on periods at Yates, and a call to the church office.

D. The Ordination Council/Deacons presented a motion to ordain Matthew Greg to the Gospel Ministry. After much discussion about his ministry at Yates and his commitment to God, a vote was taken and motion carried.

5. New Business, none.

6. Old Business

Janet Breedlove expressed appreciation for the hard work of members, their stewardship, and the fellowship enjoyed working together.

5. Adjournment

Barri Payne adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Joyce Camp, Clerk

Barri Payne, Moderator