

## August 25, 2024

Approximately 200 people were in attendance. Pastor Jared opened the meeting by reading Scripture and praying, and Pastor Brad led us in song.

Pastor Jared called the meeting into order. The first order of business was to approve the minutes from the previous meeting (from May 5). A motion was made and seconded from the congregation. The motion passed.

Pastor Aaron gave a ministry update regarding our outreach in North Raleigh. We were reminded that our goal is to saturate North Raleigh with the gospel. An update was also given regarding the "Serve NC" projects that Bay Leaf participated in during the week of August 5-11. Over 200 people from Bay Leaf participated in 14 different outreach projects.

Pastor Jared introduced 27 prospective new members to be received into membership. These 27 have attended the membership class, met with a pastor to give their testimony, and have been baptized by immersion. Their names were read, and they were welcomed to the front of the church. A motion was made and seconded from the congregation. The motion passed.

Pastor Patrick gave an update on the Membership Accuracy Project and explained the project's overview. The church was given a list of names to change their designation to "former members." These people have not had contact with Bay Leaf for 2 to 5 years. The people presented have been contacted through phone calls, emails, social media, and letters. One name was amended from the list (Bridget Nordlie) after having positive contact with her. Mike Munn made a motion, and Paige Crisp seconded the motion to move these members to the designation of "former members."

Pastor Jared gave a membership update regarding church discipline. Just as we make a statement about a person's salvation when we welcome people into membership, sometimes we must make a statement about someone who has been a member but exhibited unrepentant behaviors, causing us to question whether they are followers of Jesus. Matthew 18:15-20 was read and explained. We currently have two men who have unrepentant sins (abandonment, adultery) that we need to deal with at the November meeting. We intend to protect their wives and families without bringing further shame. We have gone to the deacon body, and they fully know the situation. Their Sunday School classes are also aware of the specifics. Based on the recommendation of the pastoral staff and the deacons, we will ask for your permission as a church to remove these two men from membership in November. Their names will not be given publically, but if you have questions about these two situations, please talk to one of the pastors.

Pastor Jared gave an update on the deacon nomination procedures. We have 53 deacons for 2024. In 2025, eleven deacons will rotate back on or continue a second term. This creates a need for three to four new deacons (who have not previously served as deacons at Bay Leaf) to be nominated and elected by the church. After nominations are received, a deacon subcommittee will work with pastors to vet the candidates. Deacon nomination forms are in your family meeting packet.

Pastor Jared gave an update on Creedmoor Road and Multiply. We updated our land plan to reflect how the property will be used, and it has been resubmitted to Wake County for approval. We are also applying for an extension on the permit. We are working alongside

Design Development Architecture and Brassfield & Gorrie to get an estimated price for what we want to build on Creedmoor Road. Regarding the Multiply One-Fund, we have raised 8.95 million dollars as of July 31, which goes toward our general budget and Creedmoor Road fund. There is an interest meeting on September 15 to begin recruiting the core team that will launch at Sycamore Creek Elementary. The plan is to start meeting at Sycamore Creek in early 2025.

Mike Pickett (Nominating Chair) presented names for a special committee (Creedmoor Construction Committee) to work alongside the architect and construction company. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

The Family Meeting was closed by prayer.