

Gayton Baptist Church

SLC Minutes – Monday, June 15, 2026

Call to Order Eric at 6:30 PM

Attendance

SLC: Kandra Brummett, Tom Burgess, Blaine Garrett, Eric Perkins, Ted Price

Staff: Bryon, Amy, Hillary, Amory, Kelly

Joint Council Leaders: Jamie Billingsley, Pete Shamburger

Opening Prayer: Pastor Bryon

Joint Council Reports/Discussions:

Financial Update: Kelly

GBC still has an operating deficit of -\$57K for the year (as of the end of April), primarily due to lower than budgeted contributions and additional debt service (resulting from a delay in receiving ERC funds from the IRS). Recent giving is up, with larger one-time gifts and some members increasing the amount of their regular giving. A small number of pledge cards are being received intermittently. A more proactive outreach effort might be needed to encourage the congregation to submit pledge cards. Moving forward, financial reporting will be simplified with specific reporting on specific "trigger" events as requested by SLC. Financial reporting to the membership will be provided on a monthly basis (details and distribution method(s) yet to be finalized). Amory is researching the feasibility of increasing our facility usage fees. Kelly is researching firms to conduct an audit of GBC financial statements.

Staff report: Hillary on behalf of Jennifer

Neighbor day- August 29. Interest meeting this Wednesday. Day of reaching out to neighbors followed by activities at the church that will include a meal, fun activities, worship.

There will be a 7 week Wednesday night Discipleship program to include a meal and classes.

Pastor report: Bryon

We will resume working on the restructuring plan, review the Constitution and have ready to present. The goal is to have the information to the congregation by mid-August or early September, followed by town halls and the called business meeting in early October to vote. That will allow time to take nominations for a church vote at the regular December business meeting. It was

suggested that we have one-on-one meetings with those members who had concerns, rather than airing it all in a public forum.

Recess for Council members and staff to depart.

SLC only:

Motion to Approve May Minutes Unanimously approved.

SLC Executive Session

Closing Prayer Pastor Bryon

Adjournment 9:20 PM

Future Meetings

SLC: Mon., July 20, 6:30 PM; community room; Mon., Aug. 17, 6:30PM; community room