



West Shore Evangelical Free Church
Congregational Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2026
6:00 PM

Opening Song & Prayer:

George Romanacce

Call to Order:

by Dave Baechtle, Chairman of the Elder Board, 6:12 PM

Quorum:

A quorum was affirmed by Wendell Witter

New Members:

The following were presented and recommended to the Congregation by the Elder Board for membership. Dave Baechtle invited all new members to introduce themselves and give a brief testimony as to their decision to become a member of West Shore. Dave shared briefly on the meaning of commitment to all new and current members:

Natalee Baker	Paul Hayes	JoHanna Newman
Cheryl Barber	Bud Hostler	Chris Parliament
Leon Barber	Heather Hostler	Jen Parliament
Jay Bollinger	Thomas Kapp	Morgan Smith
Kerri Bollinger	Logan Ledebohm	Tim Smith
Louise Bookamer	Regan Ledebohm	Matthew Spotts
Wesley Bookamer	Daniel Logan	Rachel Spotts
Jeb Buehler	Maelyn Logan	Kalila Warner
Lauren Buehler	Katherine Lysaght	Mike Warner
Michelle Coyle	Patrick Lysaght	Sadie Wilkinson
Carrie DeCamilla	Courtney Mathews	Tyler Wilkinson
David DeCamilla	Daniel Mathews	Hannah Witter
Jonah Hanes	Bradley Nase	
Katie Hayes	Molly Nase	

Motion: *That the above candidates be approved for membership
(Member of Congregation / Member of Congregation 2nd)*

Action: Approved by voice vote



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Church Life Updates:

A video summary was provided on various church ministries followed by brief updates from several ministry leaders:

- Amy Underkoffler (Awesome Adventure Children's Ministry)
 - Numbers from 2025:

- Average Sunday Attendance	450
- Ministry Partners serving each Sunday	135
- Child Dedications	35
- Kids served at VBS	490
- Upwards Sports Participants	392
 - Highlighted engagement across the generations
 - Grandparent Sundays (where grandparents join grandkids)
 - 70 teens serving within Awesome Adventure
 - All together Sundays
 - WSFC writing our own curriculum for VBS - "Who do you say that I am?" to highlight sections of Scripture that reveal who Jesus is
 - Thankfulness for Pastor Terry as he retires from Children's Ministry
- Ian Campbell (Mission)
 - Numbers from 2025:

- Mission Trips Participants	105
- Domestic & International Mission Trips	12
- Funds raised for Adopt-a-Verse	\$192,000
- Children tutored at the CRC	25
- New Full-Time Missionary Partners	3
- Refugee Family Welcome Teams	14
 - Highlighted the amazing success of the Adopt-a-Verse campaign where we not only hit our goal, but were able to exceed the goal by over \$100k and provide for the oral translation of the Bible for 4 language groups in Mali as well
 - 14 Refugee Welcome Teams serving over 60 families this past year (and it all started back in 2014 when people started praying about this type of ministry)



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- Russ Allen & Hannah Witter (Student Ministries)
 - Numbers from 2025:
 - Student Alpha Attendance 90
 - Public School Sport Bible Studies 3
 - New Students at SNLs 25
 - Total New/Unreached Student Participation 45
 - Students who put faith in Jesus Christ 3
 - Life Group Leaders 80
 - Regular JH & SH Life Group Attendees 180
 - Hired Hannah Witter to focus on outreach, discipleship, and teaching
 - Shared highlight of sports bible study with CV football team where guys are learning about Jesus and one has already come to know Christ
- Tim Smith (A-Team)
 - Numbers from 2025:
 - Weekly Sunday Gatherings 50
 - Annual Retreat 60+
 - New Ministry Partners 4
 - Boxes packed for Operation Christmas Child 50
 - Highlighted the impact of A-Team preparing Operation Christmas Child boxes and joining in gospel ministry
 - Excitement about new ministry partners joining the team

Closing Prayer:

Dave Baechtle

Adjourned: 7:16 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Wendell Witter, Secretary