

**Quarterly Review**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – April – June 2017**  
**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

Welcome and Greeting  
Opening Prayer

Pastor

Quarterly Review

1. Financial Statement, June 30, 2017 (Attached)
2. Clerk's Report, June 30, 2017

3. Review of Quarterly Activities

**April** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017 began with our celebration of the resurrection with the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, April 2. It was followed the next Sunday (April 9<sup>th</sup>) with the DBC Music Makers presenting our Easter Music. It was beautifully done and well attended. After the morning service, our fellowship gathered for an Easter Luncheon followed by an Easter Egg hunt for all the children. There were a ton of eggs and all the children (as well as the adults had a wonderful time. Easter Sunday was well attended and the worship service was a service focusing on the Easter story and music. Our pastor shared a message in the Easter sermon series: "What Can Easter Mean for You?" Our month of April concluded with our Deacons Meetings and Quarterly Review on April 30<sup>th</sup>. At that review, several dates were set and the church took action on hiring a part time secretary to help on the web site, bulletins and church records. The church hired Cynthia Stuart who will be working out of her home to develop these areas at a salary rate of \$400.00 per month (8-10 hours of work per week). The Constitution Committee is working on the completion of the church's Constitution, By-laws and Policies and Procedures. They will hopefully be presented at our next quarterly review.

**May** – May began with an emphasis on the National Day of Prayer where each church member was called upon to remember our nation, Waco area, and church in prayer on Thursday, May 7. Our pastor was away for a few days and the Wednesday evening Bible Study was led by Ken Truax. Mother's Day was a beautiful service of remembrance and thanksgiving as each mother was presented with a gift. At the conclusion of the service was a floral service where each person presented a flower to their mothers or grandmothers and shared with them the blessings they have been to them. The month of May concluded with a "Thank God, It's Summer" Church Picnic on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks go to the Fellowship and Christian Care Ministry Team on making this day a great Sunday of celebration. The month closed out with a Ministry Team Meeting on Wednesday, May 31 for planning the upcoming quarter's activities.

**June** – June 4 was designated as Graduate Recognition Sunday. Three graduates were recognized and given gifts commemorating their graduation: Amy Anderson, Jordan Rhodes, and Jace Hodges. June was designated as Back Pack Month where our church donated backpacks and supplies to Mission Waco to help children get a good start on school this year. June 11 was designated as Compassion Sunday at DBC. This time was led by Brendan Rhodes where each family was invited to sponsor a child who lives overseas. Names and pictures were available for those wishing to sponsor a child. Father's Day (June 18<sup>th</sup>) began with "Donuts for Dad" where all of the men came early for donuts and coffee with their children or grandchildren. The morning service

featured a message to families on the values they pass to their children. All the dads and granddads were presented with gifts to each of them. The service concluded with all the men gathered at the front and a prayer of dedication for Godly dads and Christian homes. Pictures of all present were taken and posted on the website. The new website (DownsvilleBaptist.org) became active this month. It is very user friendly and members can go to find out all the information about DBC. The church also became part of the Paul and Roberta Stripling Endowment Fund for the Waco Regional Baptist Association. Members are encouraged to share an offering in honor of the Striplings. These monies are used for Missions and Ministry in the association. The goal is to reach \$35,000 by the annual meeting in October.

#### 4. Recommendations from Deacons and Ministry Teams

##### **Missions & Discipleship Ministry Team**

1. The team has decided to seek a volunteer position as Preschool and Children's Coordinator who will be responsible for overseeing the ministries of these important ages in our church. This is a volunteer position.

##### **Administrative & Church Care Ministry Team/Deacons**

1. Personnel: The church is continuing the search for a part-time Student Minister to help develop a program for our young people. As soon as this person is secured, a recommendation will be brought to the church.

##### **Fellowship & Christian Care Ministry Team**

1. The team has scheduled a game night for Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

##### **Deacons**

1. **Recommendation:** The deacons (Constitutional Committee) recommends the adoption of our Constitution, By-laws, and Policies as printed and made available to our church fellowship through our church website.

**CLERK'S REPORT  
JULY 31, 2017**

Resident Membership .....	89
Non-Resident/Inactive .....	4
Total Membership.....	93

**ADDITIONS: 2**

**BY BAPTISM:**

Poole, Darryl  
Poole, Peggy

**BY LETTER: 0**

**BY STATEMENT: 0**

**Membership as of July 31, 2017.....95**

**DISMISSED: 0**

**Total Membership as of August 1, 2017 .....95**

Respectfully Submitted  
Angie Lankford, Church Clerk