

February 2026 Board Highlights

The New Bluffton Worship Church Board met on February 1, 2026, via Zoom due to inclement weather. (Worship services were all virtual). The meeting focused on ministry updates, staffing changes, facility planning, and upcoming events.

Ministry Highlights:

- Youth ministry continues to grow with active weekly gatherings and upcoming events like a Super Bowl youth gathering.
- Mary has been offered additional hours for administrative work while temporarily maintaining her children's coordinator role as well. We expect the transition to be gradual.

Facility and Operations:

- The board is progressing with plans for facility expansion, including new youth and children's spaces, improved worship seating, and enhanced security.
- Digital storage solutions and calendar consolidation for better communication and planning are in development.
- Insurance coverage has been updated to reflect new spaces and increased contents coverage.

On February 17, 2026, the Church Board met following a joyful Pancake Supper to discuss important updates and plans for our church community.

Financially, January showed some typical seasonal fluctuations in giving, but our overall funds remain strong, supporting ongoing ministries and future building projects.

Pastor Daniel and Monica shared highlights from Founders' Day, celebrating strong attendance and positive feedback. They also introduced ministry team leaders during the presentation (see separate Founders' Day summary).

Exciting progress is underway for our new space in Suite 101, with architectural plans and a dedicated "Re-imaging" Team working toward expanding worship, learning, and service areas. The board looks forward to having renderings for the congregation to see.

The Board is committed to more integrated discussions with existing and possible new teams to provide support. In addition to Founders Day, the Pancake Dinner, a new Women's Study, and Ash Wednesday services in February, the staff began working in February on Holy Week and the annual joint Easter Sunrise Service with First Zion.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we grow and serve together. For more details, please contact any board member or the church office.