

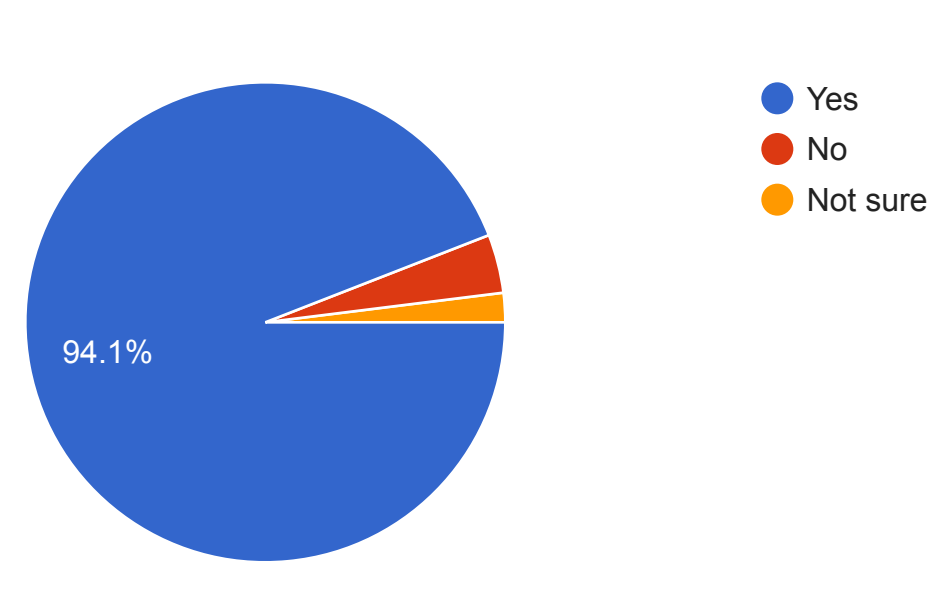
FBCFTL (First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale) Advocacy Group Anonymous Survey

306 responses

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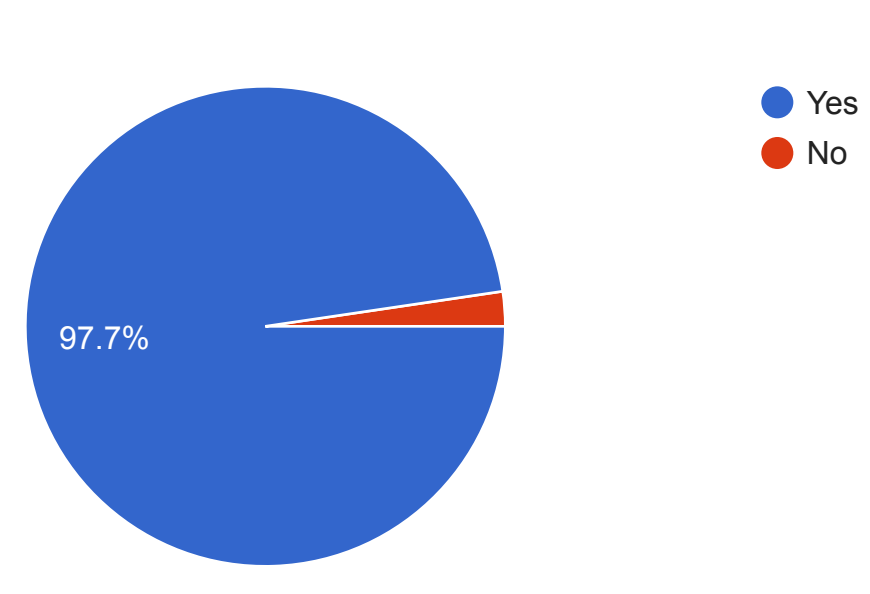
I am a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale

304 responses



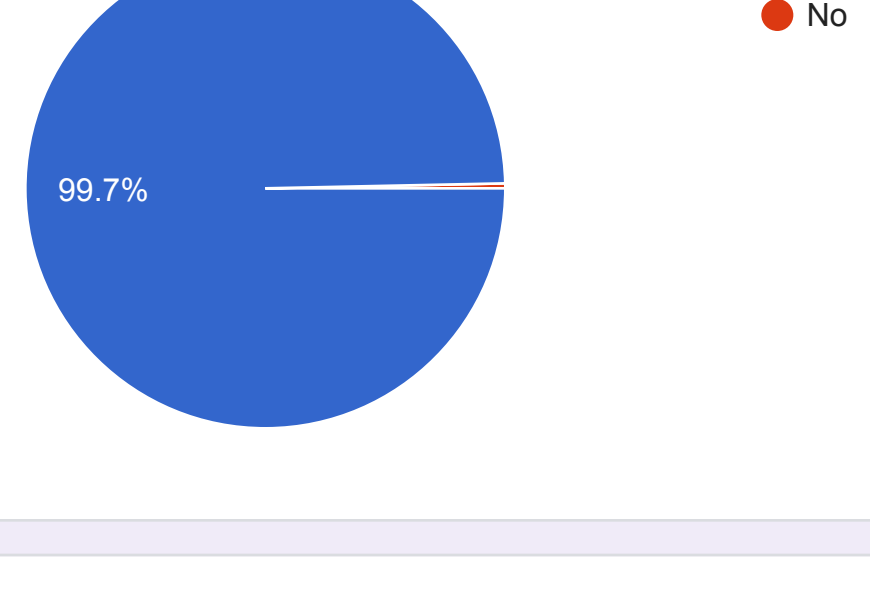
I am, or recently was, a regular attendee of First Baptist

300 responses



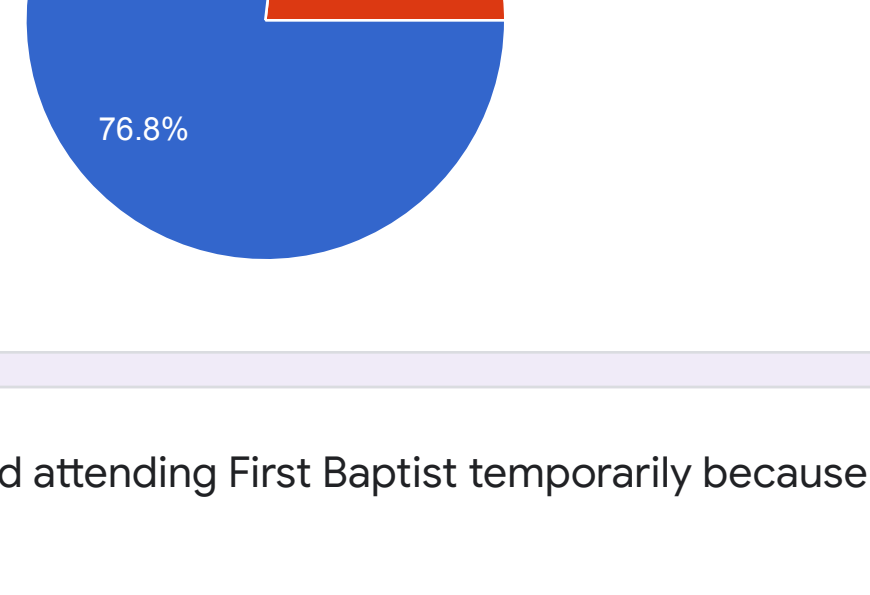
I am aware of the controversy surrounding the pastoral leadership and performance of James Welch

303 responses



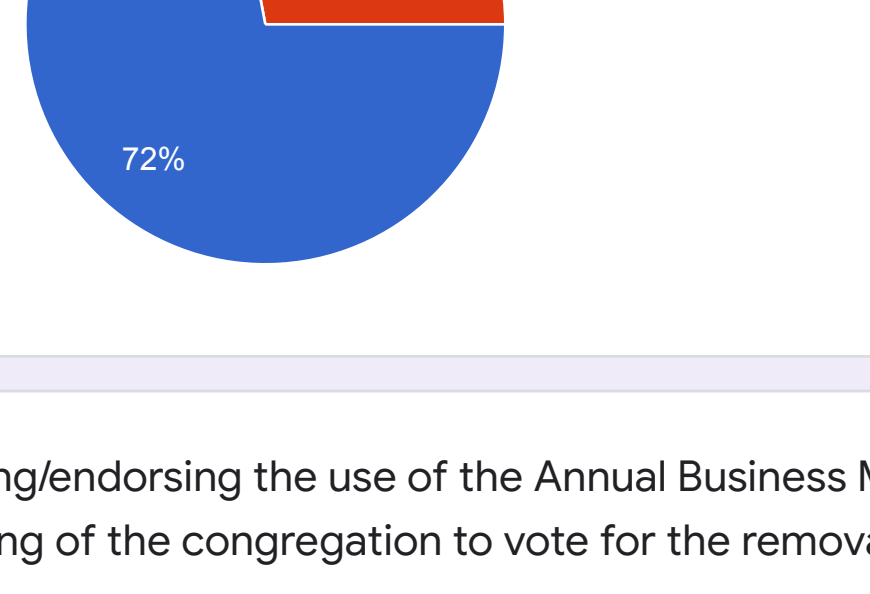
I have reduced or eliminated my giving to First Baptist because of this matter

298 responses



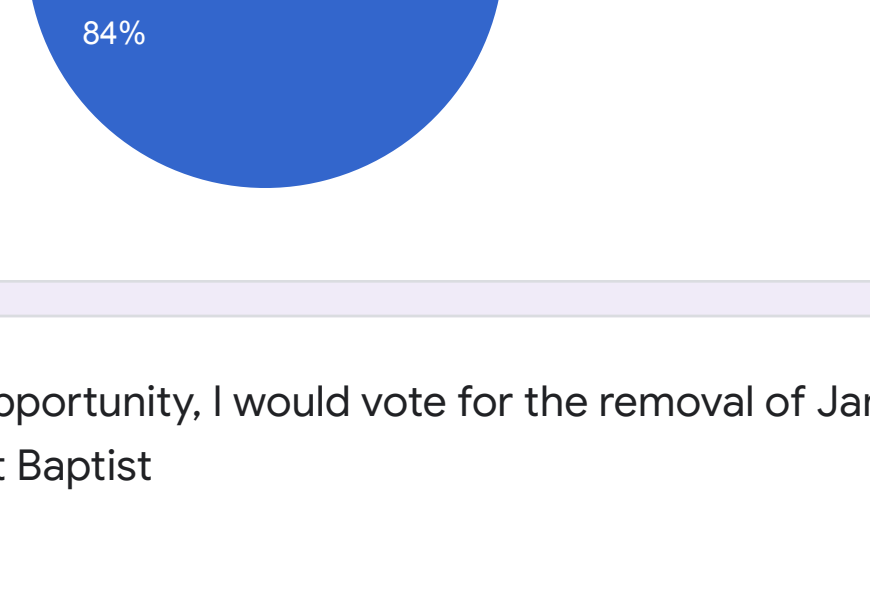
I have stopped attending First Baptist temporarily because of this matter

293 responses



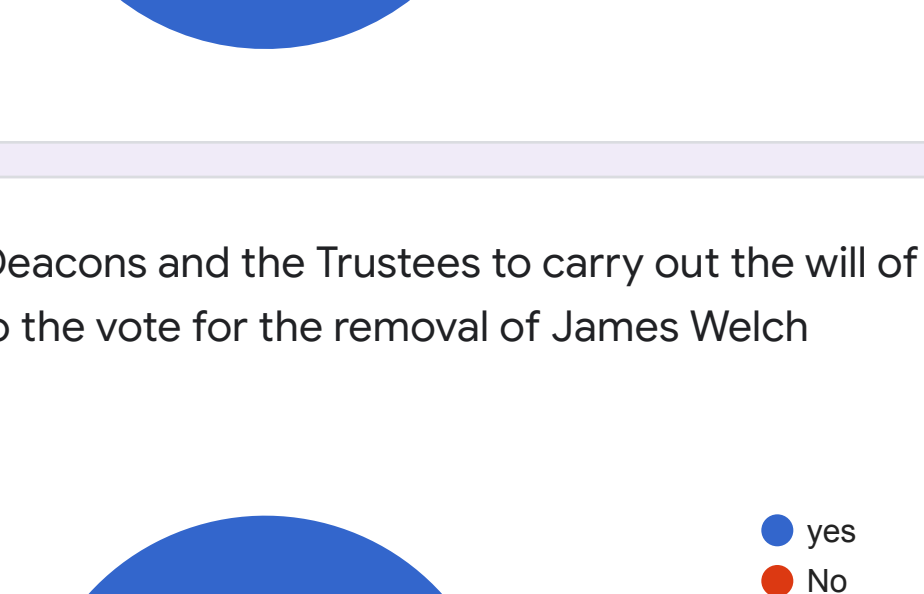
I am requesting/endorsing the use of the Annual Business Meeting or a special meeting of the congregation to vote for the removal of James Welch

287 responses



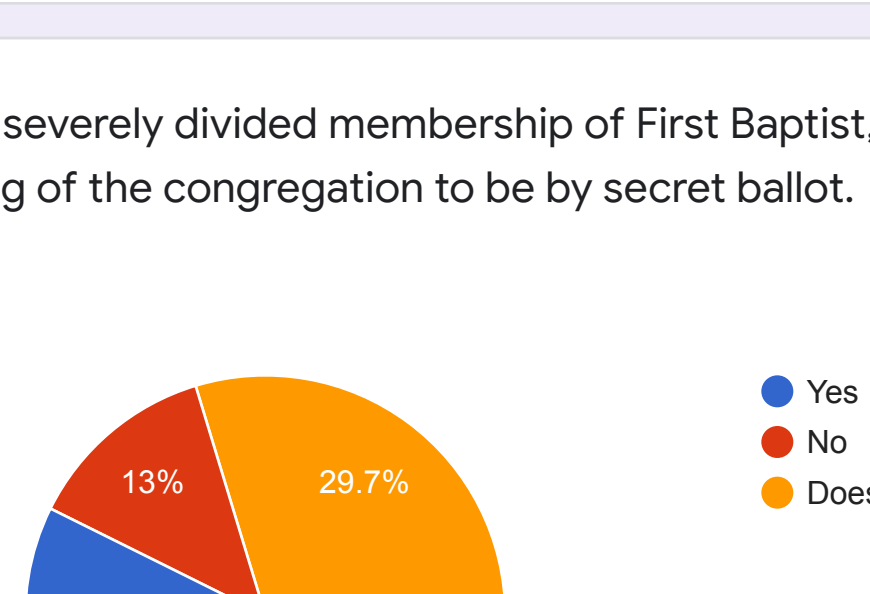
If given the opportunity, I would vote for the removal of James Welch as Pastor of First Baptist

292 responses



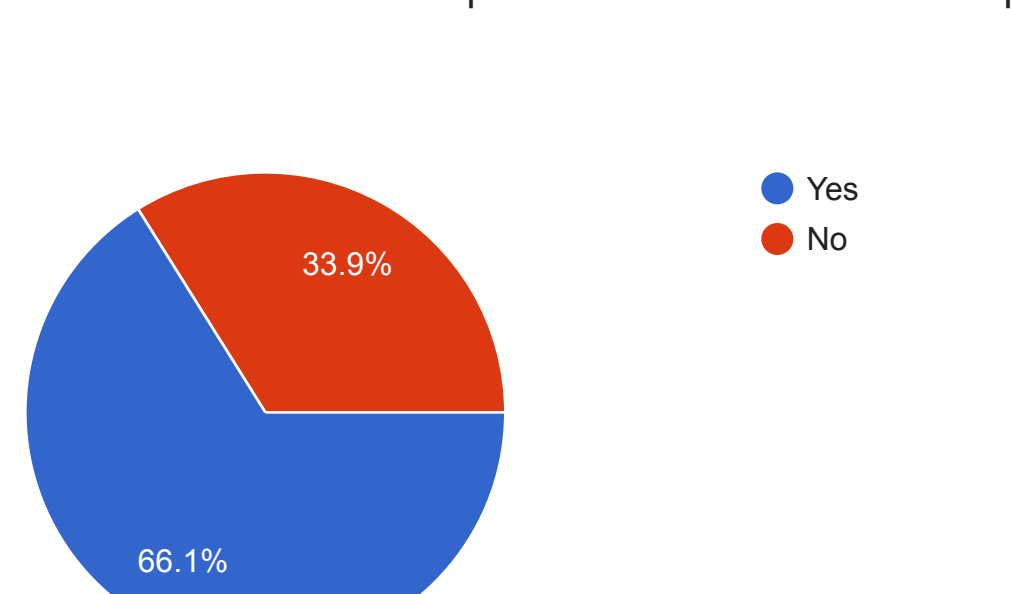
I expect the Deacons and the Trustees to carry out the will of the members with regard to the vote for the removal of James Welch

286 responses



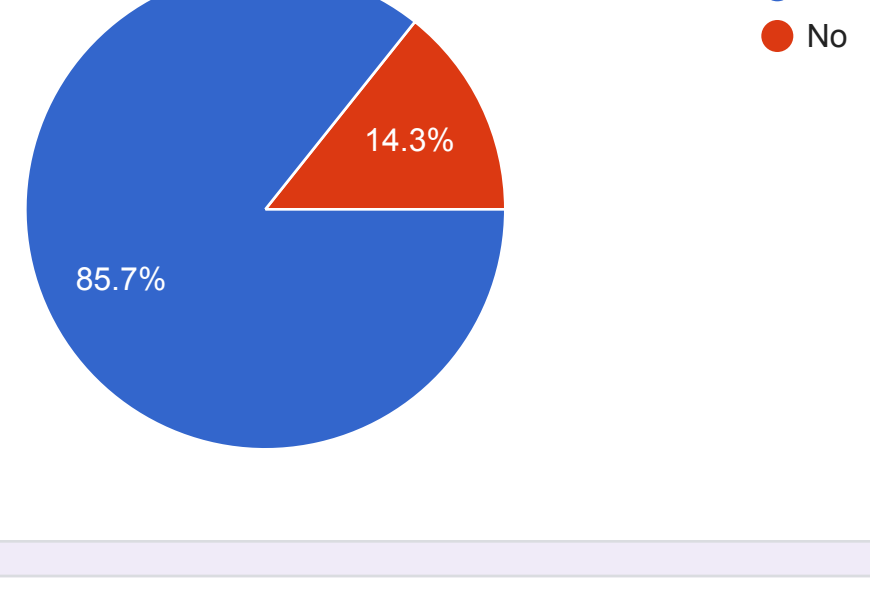
In light of the severely divided membership of First Baptist, I want all votes at any meeting of the congregation to be by secret ballot.

293 responses



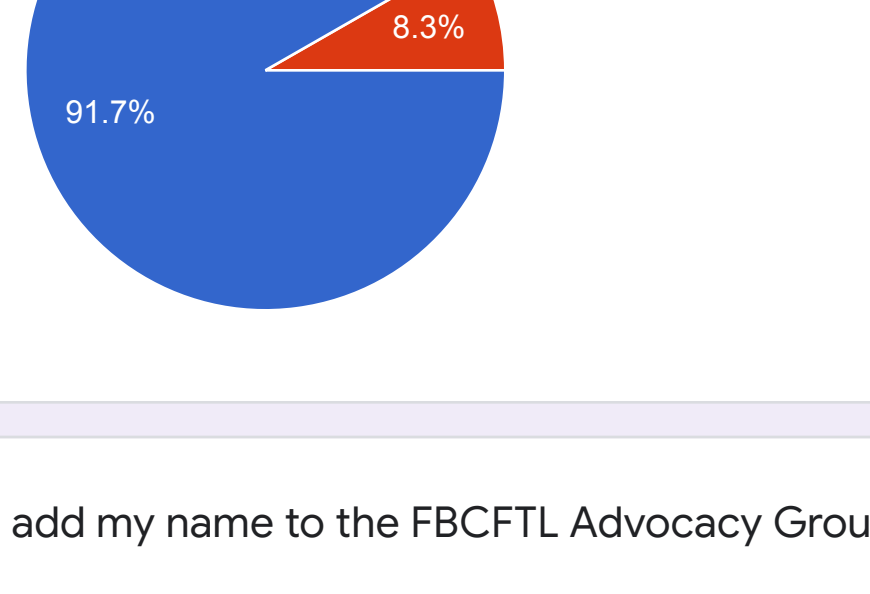
I have lost confidence in the leadership of the Deacons of First Baptist

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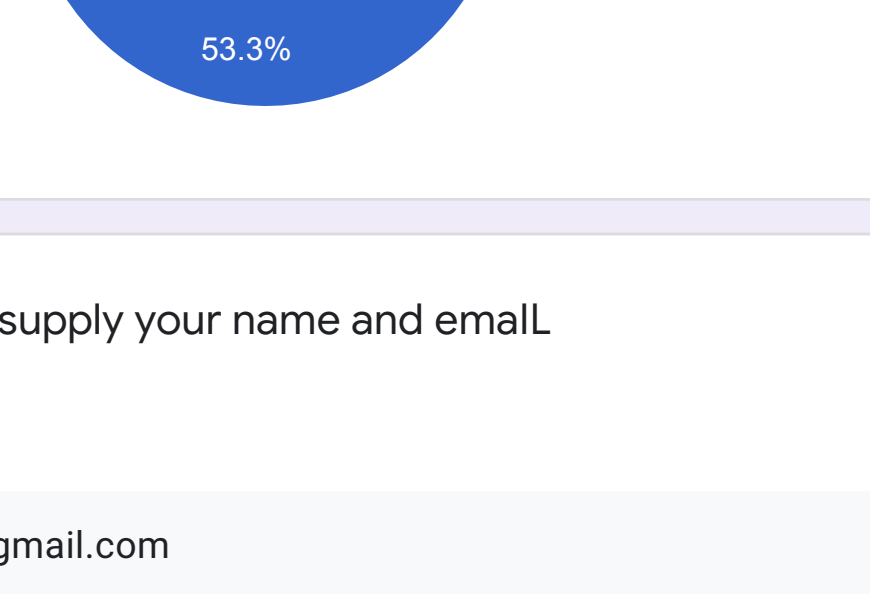
I have lost confidence in the leadership of the Trustees of First Baptist

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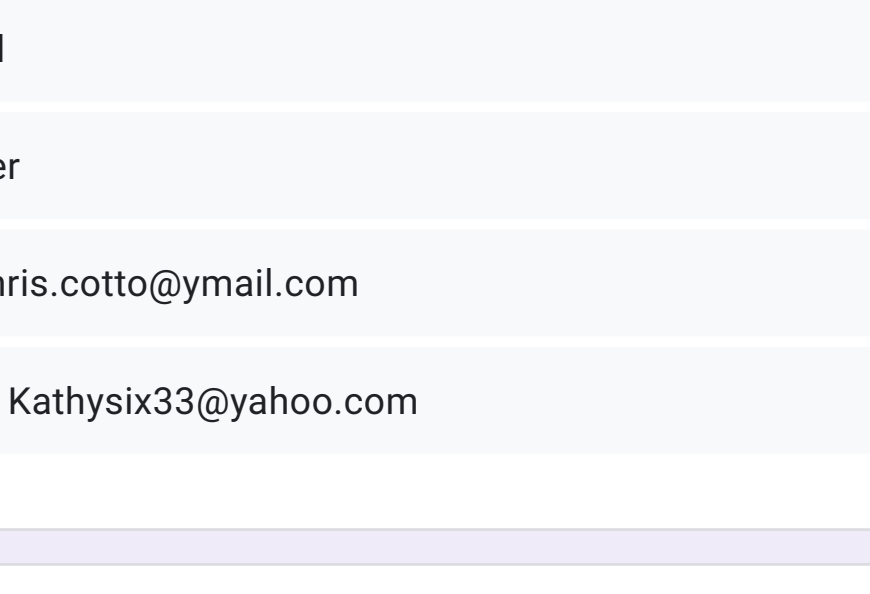
I support the efforts of the FBCFTL Advocacy Group to unify the Body of First Baptist

290 responses



I would like to add my name to the FBCFTL Advocacy Group

244 responses



If yes, please supply your name and email.

133 responses

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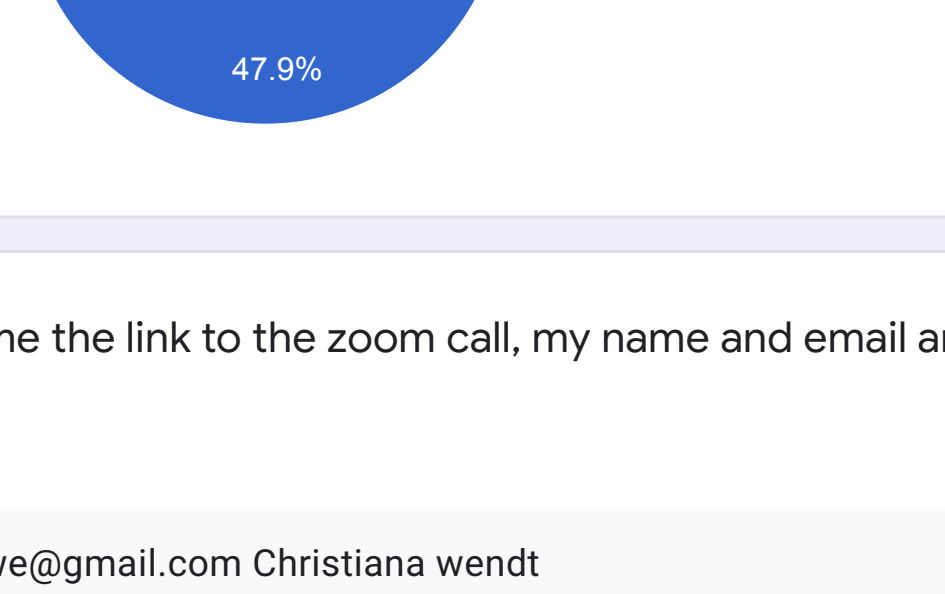
I understand that the FBCFTL Advocacy Group is holding in-person worship services on Saturday evenings at 6PM and I presently do not attend and would like to be advised of those services. Please provide your name and email below.

86 responses

No
 Christianacowe@gmail.com Christiana wendt
 Mark Peters. Captmark53@att.net
 I already attend
 Not at this time.
 Kris Stegariu / Krisn0924@comcast.net
 I already attend.
 Already attend
 Already attending

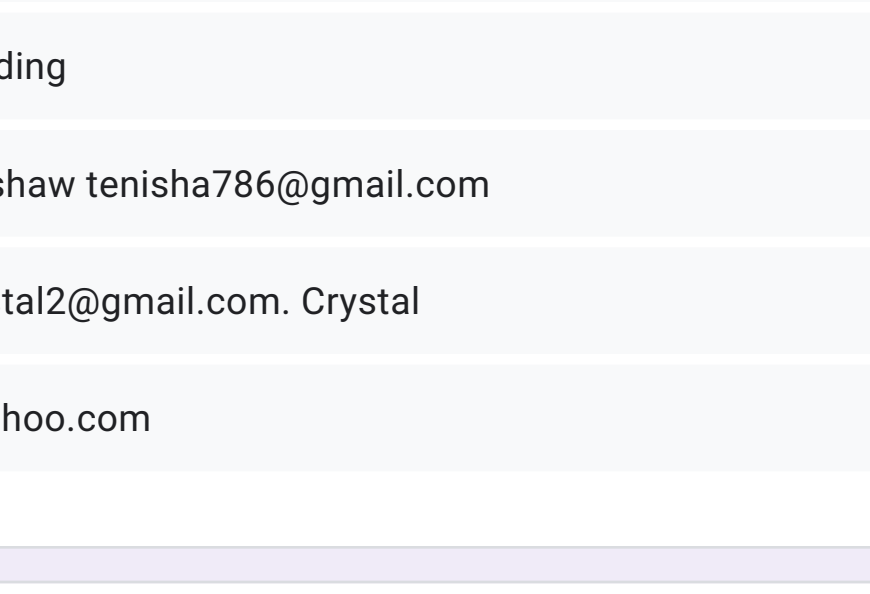
I want First Baptist to resume in-person worship services immediately

296 responses



I regularly join the FBCFTL Advocacy Group zoom call on Thursday nights

284 responses



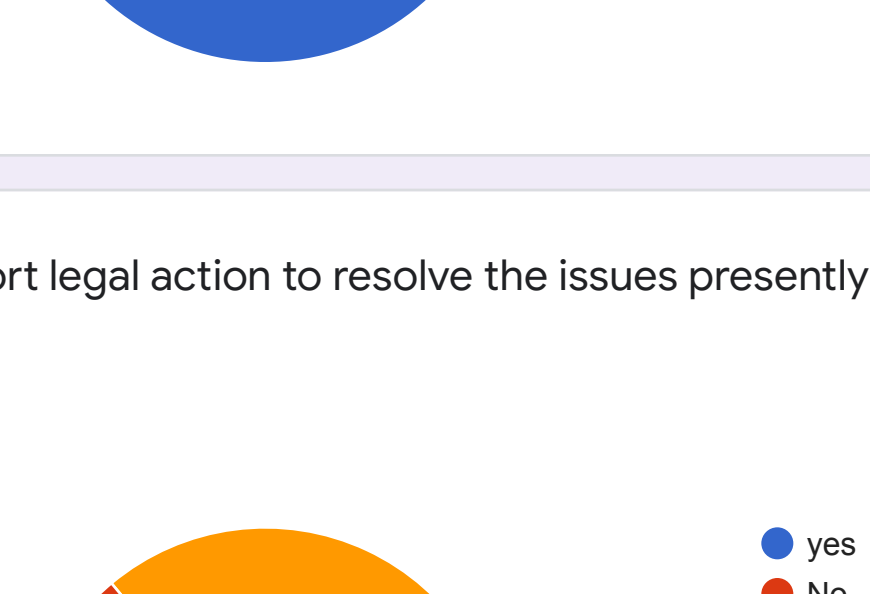
Please send me the link to the zoom call, my name and email are as follows:

68 responses

Christianacowe@gmail.com Christiana wendt
 Have it already
 I am in
 Kris Stegariu / Krisn0924@comcast.net
 Have it
 Already Attending
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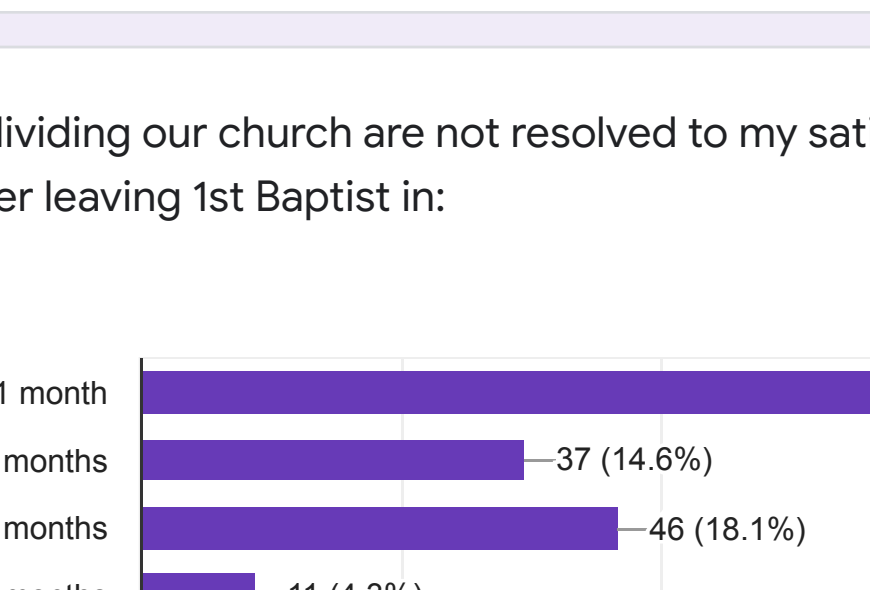
I believe that the sole answer to the problem dividing our church is earnest prayer

287 responses



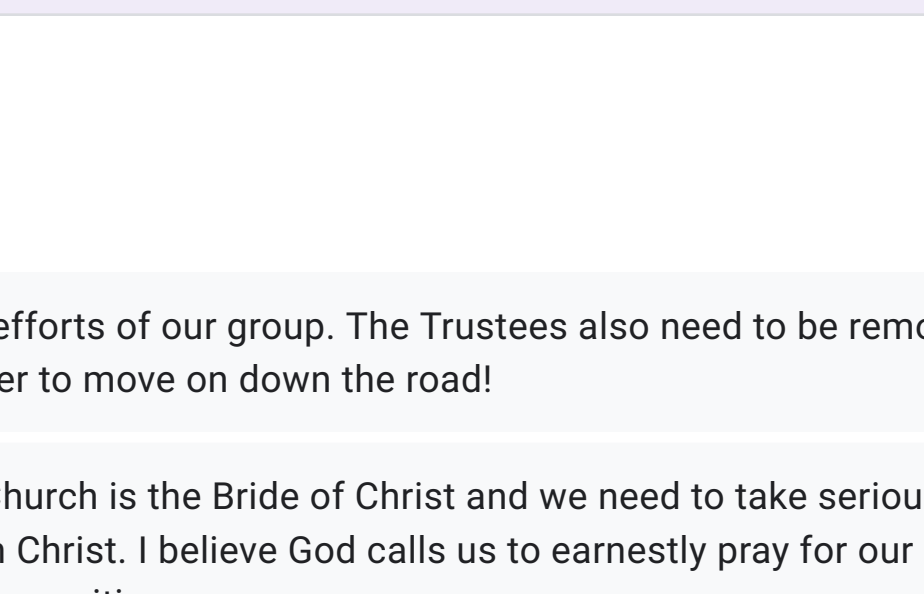
I believe that the answer to the problem dividing our church is prayer and use of the resolution procedures outlined in the Bylaws, namely mediation and arbitration

282 responses



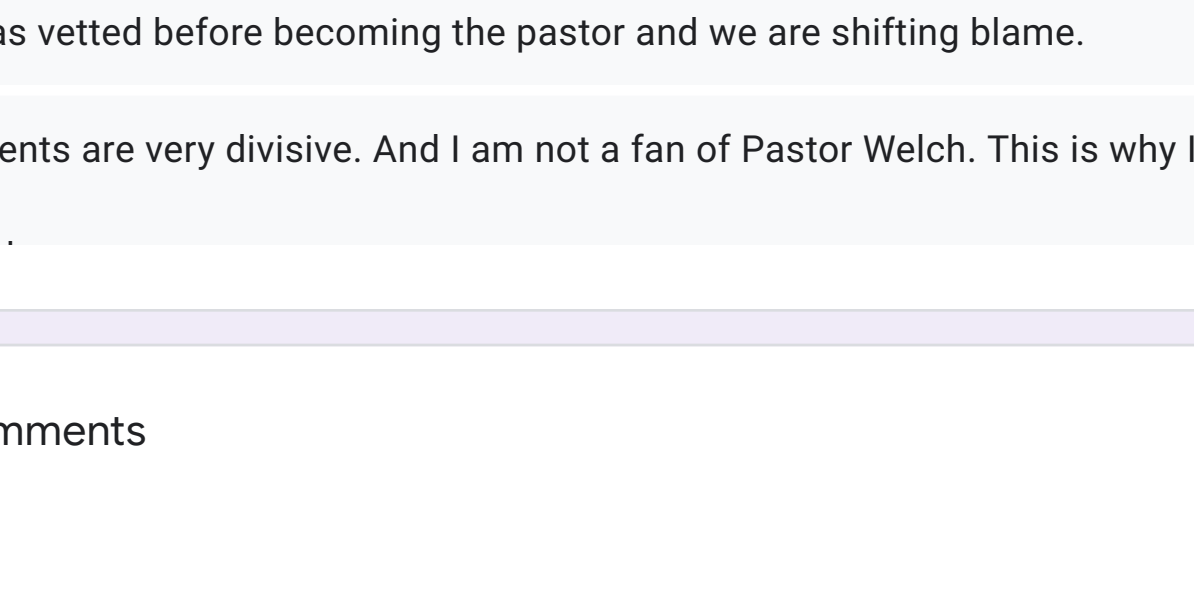
I would support legal action to resolve the issues presently dividing our church

291 responses



If the issues dividing our church are not resolved to my satisfaction, I would consider leaving 1st Baptist in:

254 responses



Comment:

126 responses

I support the efforts of our group. The Trustees also need to be removed and new re-elected in order to move on down the road!
 I believe the Church is the Bride of Christ and we need to take serious how important it is to be united in Christ. I believe God calls us to earnestly pray for our pastor who was chosen for this position.
 To Elaborate on the last question, I won't return to first Baptist as long as James Crook Welch is still in power.
 I miss playing worship, my youth group and fellowship!
 Look into yourself! We hold each other Accountable and cannot shift blame on a pastor that's been here for 1 year. These issues have feared and just manifest as a new pastor arrived. He was vetted before becoming the pastor and we are shifting blame.
 These statements are very divisive. And I am not a fan of Pastor Welch. This is why I do not actively

Any other comments

80 responses

Who would lead FBC if Welch is removed? If the deacons and trustees are ousted what would be the governance after that? Is there an advocacy group plan in place for these contingencies? Will the advocacy group start its own church and offer the community an alternative?
 If other members are not happy with the pastor, they should serve elsewhere.
 Bring back Christmas Pageant 2021.
 We go to the church in pompano with the Advocacy group now.
 My name is Karen Robinson and I do not recommend for the removal of Pastor Welch. We all should look into ourselves.
 I submit that anything and everything we do, be done in a spirit of love, continually examining our hearts to ensure our motivation in doing this is for God glory. As long as that continues to be the advocacy groups motivation and goal, you can sign my name to the group.

