



# **Minute Book**

**2022**

4th Annual Session





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**4th Annual Meeting of the JST Baptist Association**  
**Faith Baptist Church**  
**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**Moderator -**

**Vice Moderator** - Jonathan Hardison, *Walnut Grove Baptist Church*

**Clerk** - Ashlinn Turnbow, *Administrative Assistant*

**Treasurer** - Shayne Gilpin, *Parkers Creek Baptist Church*

- 7:00** - **Song** David Davidson, *First Baptist Church White Bluff*  
- **Welcome** Jerry Jenkins, *Faith Baptist Church*  
- **Special Order** Steven Head, *First Baptist Church Dover*  
- **Call to Order**  
- **Adoption of Program**

**Business**

- **Advisory Committee Report** Steven Head, *FBC Dover*
- **Budget Committee Report** David Deavers, *Immanuel BC*
- **Nominating Committee Report** William Gray, *Bear Spring BC*
- **Annual Meeting Committee Report**

**Ministry Reports**

- **Report from TBMB** Ryan Keaton, *TBMB*
- **Mision Hispana de Dickson**
- **JST's Volunteer Mission Coordinator Report** Bronson Morgan, *The Garden*
- **Disaster Relief Report** Bill Lowe, *Trace Creek Baptist Church*
- **Director of Missions Report** Scott Pearl

**Congregational Singing** David Davidson, *First Baptist White Bluff*

**Message** Dr. Randy Davis, *TBMB*

**Congregational Singing** David Davidson, *First Baptist White Bluff*

**Closing Prayer** David Whitehead, *Big Rock Baptist Church*

**Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc.**  
**Report to Associations, 2022**

I am happy to report that we have had only a few infections of Covid-19 in our homes. That is because of the faithful men and women who serve as direct care providers in our six group homes. As always, I remain grateful and appreciative for their diligence and vigilance as they joyfully "*Show What Love Is.*" As of this date (July 21, 2022), Tennessee has the fifth lowest rate of vaccination, has a 25% infection rate, has a death rate from Covid that is double the national rate and we are again considered "high risk." So, we will remain vigilant as we continue to ride the roller coaster that is Covid-19.

The SOAR fund (Supplying Ongoing Aid to Residents) that was established through the Tennessee Baptist Foundation in 2019 has suffered losses, just as everyone who has investments anywhere. It is our hope and prayer that we will not need to invade the SOAR fund as we continue our development of Baptist Village Humboldt. Baptist Village Humboldt is well underway, and we are getting excited about opening our first two buildings in the coming months. When completed, Baptist Village Humboldt will have 10 duplex buildings (a total of 20 units) for financially needy seniors. We will give priority of placement in these units to retired Baptist pastors and missionaries.

We have had to cancel Special Friends Camp now for three years in a row due to our inability to find Counselors. Evidently, most camps everywhere are having the same difficulty in finding young people for staff. Due to these losses, TBAH has determined that we will not seek to have Special Friends Camp for the foreseeable future and possibly ever again.

Our Father's Day Offering receipts are pretty much on target to come in at a rate consistent with previous years. As always, we are hopeful that we will exceed our goal and avoid using any further reserves, thus allowing us to fund deferred maintenance projects at our locations.

Thank you, Tennessee Baptists, for your prayers and your financial support! Indeed, thank you for ***Showing What Love Is!***

Sincerely,  
Mark Anderson, President/Treasurer

## Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes



Tennessee Baptists,

Above is the Brentwood campus layout that has recently been approved by the city of Brentwood. Our plan is to build six new homes to safely care for children now and in the decades to come. This plan also includes homes for the Vice President and the Program Director, both of whom reside on campus. This plan has been three years in the making.

Friends of the children, this is where YOU come in. TBCH cannot do this without YOU! Each of these homes will cost about \$1.7 million. They have been designed with the needs of the children in mind. Each home will include separate bedrooms and bathrooms for the eight children that can be cared for in each home, a separate space for the houseparents and their children, and a large gathering space for the whole family that will give the children a sense of belonging to the family. There are also storm shelters in each home for the safety of the children and families.

Would you ask the Lord what part He might have you play in caring for Tennessee's children? If you have questions about our plans for the future, I would love to have a conversation with you!

Greg McCoy, President/Treasurer  
[615-376-3140/gmccoy@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:615-376-3140/gmccoy@tennesseechildren.org)

## **Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union 2022 Annual Report**

In 2021-22, Tennessee WMU challenged Tennessee Baptists to be relentless in living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others. This report shares information about some of the state events, ministries, and initiatives that have taken place.

Tennessee WMU launched the Tennessee Youth Venture Team in the fall of 2021 to replace the former State Acteens Advisory Panel. The high school students chosen to serve each year are challenged, disciplined, and mentored in a missions lifestyle. The students on the 2021-22 Venture Team were Noah Crook, Grayce McEarl, Pierce McNew, Haylin Ownby, and Avery Pace.

Over 350 boys, leaders, and personnel attended the 2021 RA Camp-O-Ree at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center on October 15-17. This missions camping event for boys grades 1-12 is hosted by Mid-South Royal Ambassadors and Tennessee WMU.

Tennessee WMU produced a missions event kit for children in grades 1-6 with an 80's theme feel, "Jammin' in a Box." The event kit included a Bible lesson, missions lesson, and suggestions for crafts, games, and mission projects. Seventy-five event kits were purchased by or given to churches across the state to utilize.

2022 Missions Get-Together was held at the Gatlinburg Convention Center on April 1-3, with a total attendance of 773 people representing over 175 churches. Through the event ministry project, participants brought more than 15,000 items and \$2,660 in gift cards and cash that will be used to minister to refugee families across the state and international students working in the Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge resort ministries area

The 2022 Tennessee WMU Annual Meeting occurred on April 2 during the Saturday morning general session of Missions Get-Together in Gatlinburg. The meeting included highlights of the work of Tennessee WMU and the election of 2022-23 state officers and new Executive Board members.

- State Officers: President: Yolanda Heuser, Recording Secretary: Linda Rader, Vice President, East: Sheila Hall, Vice President, Middle: Ramona Hicks, Vice President, West: Sandy Loudon



- Executive Board members: Phyllis Cobb, Delores Coffey, Karen Grunewald, Shelly Mowery, Sharon Murphy, Rhonda Poore, Colleen Richardson, Glenda Roach, Diane Sorrell, Bobby Turner, Sharon Tyler, Carmen Westerman

In April 2022, \$39,700 in scholarships were awarded by the Tennessee WMU Executive Board to 43 students attending graduate school, seminary, and undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2022-23 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds, and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps are ministries of WMU that seek to help men and women break the cycle of poverty through job and life skill classes, Bible study, and mentoring. We currently have 20 sites (14 CWJC and 6 CMJC) in 13 locations across the state. Begin Anew of Middle TN celebrated 25 years of ministry in 2022 as it was the first CWJC site started in Tennessee.

The 2021-22 Tennessee Missions Emphasis theme was "Same Jesus. Sharing Hope and Truth." The 2021-22 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions goal was \$2,100,000, and the total amount given as of July 21, 2022, was \$2,124,958. Besides this year's offering being the highest amount given in the 120-year history of the Golden Offering, it is also the first time since 2007-08 that Tennessee Baptists have reached the goal for the Golden Offering.

For we are laborers together with God, encouraging and equipping churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that enables them to fulfill the Great Commission.

Yolanda Heuser, President

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer

## 2022 Annual Report

(800)552-4644 [www.tbfoundation.org](http://www.tbfoundation.org)

*Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938*

Since 1938 the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$162 million during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the associations as to highlights for the fiscal year 2021-22 thus far. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- **Presenting informational Faith-based estate planning seminars for churches**
- **Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans**
- **Assisting individuals in their establishment of various Charitable Trusts**
- **Serving as Trustee of trusts and funds committed to its care**
- **Providing investment services to Tennessee Baptist churches, associations and institutions**
- **Helping churches establish Legacy Ministries**
- **Facilitating loans to Tennessee Baptist churches/associations**
- **Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects**

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship thus far for this fiscal year include:

- **Funds under management: Over 1,100**
- **Assets under management: \$162,355,269 (as of June 30, 2022) New fund additions as of June 30, 2022: \$1,706,781 (15 new funds)**
- **Educational scholarships: 176 - totaling \$149,000 for 2022-2023 academic year. (Awarded over \$6.1 million in scholarships since 1987)**
- **Special Project Grants: As of June 30, 2022, we have distributed \$62,700 to assist 9 ministry projects.**
- **Cooperative Program: \$332,675 as of June 30, 2022. Projected to give over \$600,000 by year end.**
- **Baptist and charitable causes: \$2,011,450 as of June 30, 2022. Projected to give over \$3 million by year end.**
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***The Tennessee Baptist Foundation continues its commitment to manage funds with integrity and help Tennessee Baptists leave legacies with a Kingdom focus.***

**Rev. C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III**  
**President-**  
**Vice President and Chief**

**Dr. Tod Tanner**  
**Treasurer**  
**Administrative Officer**

## Baptist & Reflector

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues to strive to produce articles and columns that impact Tennessee Baptist Convention churches. A major emphasis this year has been an emphasis on the Five Objectives and how are states are still dealing with COVID and how it has caused additional stress on pastors and our churches. The paper provided extensive coverage of the impact of the Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade* and the Southern Baptist Convention's decision to adopt the Sexual Abuse Task Force. The *B&R* also has provided coverage of Tennessee Baptist's Sexual Abuse Task Force and will include coverage of their report during this year's Summit in Memphis.

The *B&R* is mailed to more than 16,000 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching nearly 40,000 readers.

In addition, the *B&R* website has grown steadily since it was introduced in late 2015. Numbers are incomplete for 2022 but in 2021, we sent our 47 E-newsletters reaching a potential audience of more than 20,000 people for each newsletter. During that year we had more than 400,000 pages views and nearly 200,000 site visitors.

The goal of the paper is to "tell the story of Tennessee Baptists" through news, feature stories and photographs. As in the past, the paper this year placed a major emphasis on what Tennessee Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to missions and evangelism. This year the paper has focused on timely topics such as domestic violence that impact Tennessee Baptists and our churches.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2022 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues.

The staff monitors trends that could affect Tennessee Baptists and prints those stories to keep readers informed. In addition, opinions, both from the editor and others, are printed and are intended to make readers think, reflect, and act.

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers. We need more churches to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. We are asking every reader of the *B&R* for the next year to consider sending one subscription to someone they know. If just a small percentage of our readers would do this, our print circulation would significantly increase. For more information about subscription plans, call the *Baptist & Reflector* office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

**Lonnie Wilkey, Editor**

## **Piney Campground Report 2022**

Piney Campground has been up and running this entire season. We are thankful for the many pastors and church leaders who have served at the LBL Ministry. We are thankful that we are able to serve and minister this year to all those who come to Piney.



## Disaster Relief Report 2022

While the disaster relief team continues to work in Waverly trying to help flood survivors return to their homes, we also built five handicap ramps in Humphreys County.

In July, the team went to Goshen, Ohio to do chainsaw work after the tornadoes there .

In August, members of the associational disaster relief feeding team served twice in Eastern Kentucky, and the flood recovery team did clean up in Hindman, KY where another devastating flood that covered eight counties and took several lives. While the Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief teams served Knott County, 24 people accepted Christ and 3 made rededicated, changing their lives for eternity,



Even today (Oct 6) a team from the association is returning from Florida where members, thanks to the purchase of the ton truck, delivered a shower trailer to be used in Sarasota, Florida. We are planning a chainsaw trip for later this month to help with the clean up from Hurricane Ian.



Thanks for the continued support from the Association,  
Bill Lowe  
JST Disaster Relief Director



## **Volunteer Missions Coordinator Report**

### **DOMESTIC MISSIONS**

A team led by Lee Lowe of 11 adults and teenagers went to Valentine, Nebraska in July of 2022 to assist with a Vacation Bible School with Brother Ralph Stone, who was serving as Interim Pastor there at the time.

The children seemed to truly enjoy the teaching, as the participants were in costume and taught about the last week of Jesus' life before the crucifixion. They were able to minister to an average of thirty children each day. The children have asked that they return each year!



### **INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**

Brother Bill Lowe led a team in January to Sigchos, Ecuador. They were able to minister to church members in discipleship training each night at the church, as well as to the children. They also taught in several outlying communities and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to be able to walk alongside the church members in Sigchos and see their spiritual growth and how God is using them to continue the mission, even when we aren't present. The church is established and our main focus there is to encourage them to continue the work in this area. Please continue to pray for their Pastor, Marco Lozado, and the leadership in the church.





Brother Bronson Morgan was able to lead 3 teams to Chone, Ecuador. This is the new area that our work has been concentrated in this year. We have partnered with the Southern Baptist Association of Ecuador and are working alongside a national church planter named Daniel in this area. The work has been extremely encouraging and we have enjoyed seeing God move in a mighty way. Many people have confessed Jesus as Lord, there have been baptisms, breaking of bread in the homes of the people, front porch Bible studies in several communities, church members from the Sigchos church plant joining our teams in Chone and numbers added to Christ's church on a daily basis. We are hopeful to secure an actual meeting place for the church to gather collectively in this coming year. There are already over 200 people that are waiting to come together and worship.



It has literally been like opening the Bible to the book of Acts and reading about the starting of the first church. God is so faithful and so good. Please pray for Daniel, the missionary/church planter, and for more workers for the harvest.

Also, remember to pray for our last two trips coming up on October 11<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> to Sigchos and October 17<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> in Chone, Ecuador.

### **Hispanic Church Plant**

The Hispanic Church is still meeting at Burns Baptist Church on Sundays at 5pm & for home Bible studies & visitation at 4pm.

Pray God will continue to bless this work in reaching Hispanics with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to help in anyway, contact Ronnie Carothers (615) 972-9129  
Attached is a picture of Juan teaching from Genesis on 9/18/22.



## Nominating Committee Report

### Officers

#### **Moderator**

Scott Brown, *First Baptist Church Waverly*

#### **Vice Moderator**

Jerry Jenkins, *Faith Baptist Church*

#### **Treasurer**

Shayne Gilpin, *Parkers Creek Baptist Church*

### **Trustees**

Glenn Harris, *Rolling Hills Baptist Church*

Nick Cook, *Big Rock Baptist Church*

Tony Keatts, *The Rock Reformed Baptist Church*

Donnie Buchanan, *Missionary Ridge Baptist Church*

Tim Reece, *Immanuel Baptist Church*

Wayne Woods, *Cedar Grove Baptist Church*

### Department Heads

#### **Sunday School Director**

Parks Chastain, *Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church*

#### **Discipleship Training Director**

Dan Hicks, *Sylvia Baptist Church*

#### **Music Director**

David Davidson, *First Baptist Church White Bluff*

#### **WMU Director**

Lee Lowe, *Trace Creek Baptist Church*

Cindy Brown, *Sylvia Baptist Church*

*(Each lady services a cluster of churches in her area. Lee Lowe is the association's representative for the state WMU.)*

#### **VBS Director**

Liane Keaton, *Sylvia Baptist Church*

#### **Volunteer Missions Director**

Bronson Morgan, *The Garden*

#### **Disaster Relief**

Bill Lowe, *Trace Creek Baptist Church*



## **Committees**

### **Annual Meeting Committee:**

Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Director of Missions

### **Budget Committee**

\*David Deavers, *Immanuel BC*

Ben Clark, *Lakeview BC*

Andy Plank, *Old New Hope BC*

James Parchman, *Little Rock BC*

Wilson Spencer, *Liberty BC, McEwen*

Shayne Gilpin, *Parkers Creek BC*

### **Evangelism Committee**

James Wyatt, *New Haven Baptist Church*

Wayne Jackson, *Pleasant Grove Baptist Church*

*Per the bylaws, the associational youth director, VBS director, WMU director, and brotherhood director serve on this committee.*

### **Missions Committee**

\*Bronson Morgan, *The Garden*

Shawna Cook, *Big Rock BC*

Christina Morgan, *The Garden*

Cynthia Kent, *Carlisle Missionary BC*

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### **Nominating Committee**

Andrew Allen, *Burns Baptist Church*

Nathan Wilkerson, *New Hope BC*

Natalie Hardison, *Walnut Grove BC*

Charles Halford, *Yellow Creek BC*

William Gray, *Bear Spring BC*

### **Doctrine and Credentials Committee**

\*Mark Profitt, *First Baptist Church Bon Aqua*

Dennis Cravens, *Bear Spring BC*

Ken Brown, *Sylvia BC*

Beth Vosbien, *New Hope BC*

### **Advisory Committee**

Steven Head, *First Baptist Church Dover*

Kevin Miner, *Watershed BC*

Wayne Purcell, *Three Rivers Fellowship*

Clark Brown, *Sylvia BC*

Andy Plank, *Old New Hope BC*

Aaron Terlecki, *Burns BC*

### **Church Growth Team**

Skip Youngcourt, *Three Rivers Fellowship*

Aaron Terlecki, *Burns Baptist Church*

Scott Brown, *FBC Waverly*

*\*This is a special appointed committee that was approved at the Executive Board Meeting on September 3, 2020. They oversee the RPR Grant.*

## **Annual Meeting and Executive Board Meeting Dates and Places**

### **Executive Board Meetings**

April 6, 2023 at 7:00p.m.  
First Baptist Church McEwen

April 4, 2024 at 7:00p.m.  
Sylvia Baptist Church

### **Annual Meetings**

October 5, 2023  
Meeting at 7:00p.m.  
Bear Spring Baptist Church

October 3, 2024  
Meeting at 7:00p.m.  
First Baptist Church Waverly

1 Year Digest

Congregation	Year	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Members	Total SS Enroll	SS Avg Attend	VBS Enroll	Music Ministry	Total WMU	Men's Ministry	Total DT Enroll	Undesignated Receipts	Cooperative Program
Bear Springs, Dover	2022	3	9	157	185	60	50	90	17	33	30	25	\$162,115	\$1,770
Big Rock Missionary, Big Rock	2022	3	3	286	356	106	78	0	7	55	0	0	\$359,177	\$5,000
Bon Aqua First, Bon Aqua	2022	2	1	256	287	29	17	48	3	11	45	0	\$28,750	\$967
Burns, Burns	2022	16	0	154	155	0	91	75	7	0	30	0	\$229,904	\$300
Calvary, Big Rock	2022	0	0	33	33	11	11	25	0	0	0	0	\$39,956	\$0
Cedar Grove, Hurricane Mills	2022	0	0	172	293	36	36	65	0	0	0	12	\$85,358	\$6,205
Corinth, Dover	2022	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$43,274	\$2,596
Cross Creek, Indian Mound	2022	0	2	118	265	16	0	0	0	8	0	0	\$100,615	\$7,050
Dover First, Dover	2022	8	5	292	529	176	103	106	48	52	0	21	\$394,140	\$23,668
Fairview, Dover	2022	0	0	0	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$252
Faith, Vanleer	2022	5	1	35	139	19	17	0	4	10	5	12	\$18,277	\$437
Grace, Dover	2022	0	0	0	20	14	0	10	0	0	0	0	\$26,039	\$1,680
Immanuel, McEwen	2022	1	3	40	63	17	12	0	0	10	0	0	\$34,728	\$4,800
Liberty Missionary, McEwen	2022	0	2	78	82	33	9	0	0	3	0	0	\$8,651	\$240
Liberty, White Bluff	2022	1	0	22	45	10	9	0	2	0	0	0	\$57,034	\$2,329
Maple Grove, Dickson	2022	2	0	160	223	34	23	40	14	0	0	0	\$107,245	\$600
Maranatha, Dover	2022	0	0	32	105	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	\$37,751	\$1,188
McEwen First, McEwen	2022	2	2	102	198	21	11	0	0	0	0	10	\$34,974	\$2,299
Mision Hispana de Dickson, Burns	2022	4	0	4	6	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	\$23,760	\$360
Missionary Ridge, Bon Aqua	2022	0	0	26	122	12	15	11	3	0	0	7	\$23,509	\$3,000
Mount Zion, Fairview	2022	3	0	16	86	13	6	0	4	0	0	4	\$12,624	\$0
New Beginnings, Dickson	2022	0	0	7	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	\$8,039	\$0
New Faith, Palmyra	2022	2	2	38	38	27	12	7	4	0	0	0	\$0	\$2,135
New Hope, Bon Aqua	2022	5	6	235	322	65	45	0	0	0	0	0	\$157,492	\$5,400
Oak Grove, McEwen	2022	0	3	50	88	22	14	0	10	11	0	10	\$48,732	\$5,988

Congregation	Year	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Resident Members	Total Members	Total SS Enroll	SS Avg Attend	VBS Enroll	Music Ministry	Total WMU	Men's Ministry	Total DT Enroll	Undesignated Receipts	Cooperative Program
Old New Hope, Fairview	2022	0	4	150	277	12	12	0	3	19	4	0	\$40,003	\$1,200
Pleasant Grove, Indian Mound	2022	9	11	222	366	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$600
Pugh Flat, Cadiz	2022	1	0	0	0	18	9	0	4	0	0	0	\$43,417	\$3,035
Rolling Hills, Lyles	2022	0	0	71	71	17	17	67	8	0	4	4	\$31,574	\$2,302
Sylvia, Dickson	2022	19	12	712	786	244	122	185	16	146	12	54	\$612,427	\$62,924
The Rock, Dover	2022	0	0	10	10	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	\$18,942	\$563
Trace Creek, New Johnsonville	2022	5	0	370	605	98	40	40	10	22	2	45	\$283,832	\$44,160
Victory Fellowship, Dickson	2022	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Walnut Grove, Dover	2022	3	0	182	182	58	43	50	24	15	10	0	\$106,990	\$1,287
Watershed, Cumberland Furnace	2022	1	0	28	28	31	20	57	1	10	8	8	\$52,964	\$2,503
Waverly First, Waverly	2022	20	12	369	428	240	129	89	28	2	0	0	\$657,815	\$63,199
White Bluff First, White Bluff	2022	4	4	0	65	48	0	32	6	0	6	0	\$67,431	\$0
Yellow Creek, Cumberland City	2022	6	0	0	478	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$8,217

## 2023 Proposed Budget

	2022 Budget	2023 Budget
DOM Salary & Allowances	\$67,884.00	\$69,471.00
DOM expense reimb.	\$21,360.00	\$21,360.00
DOM Insurance	\$33,299.00	\$14,400.00
Administrative Assistant	\$19,733.00	\$20,325.00
Liability Insurance	\$1,891.00	\$2,500.00
DOM Retirement	\$7,980.00	\$7,980.00
Staff Christmas Gift	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Staff Mission Expenses	\$5,620.00	\$5,620.00
Utilities	\$4,700.00	\$5,000.00
Office Expense	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00
Office Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Building Insurance	\$900.00	\$900.00
Annual Meeting Expense	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Associational Treasurer	\$400.00	\$400.00
Vacation Bible School	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
Discipleship Training	\$120.00	\$120.00
WMU	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00
Evangelism	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00
Volunteer Missions	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Youth	\$3,500.00	\$500.00
Disaster Relief	\$3,200.00	\$10,000.00
Pastor & Wives Fellowship	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Piney Campground	\$500.00	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
	\$ 196,487.00	\$184,476.00

**JST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
BUDGET REPORT  
September-22**

	<b>THIS YEAR'S BUDGET</b>	<b>THIS MONTH'S EXPENSES</b>	<b>EXPENSES TO DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET AMOUNT REMAINING</b>
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 69,470.52	\$ 5,789.21	\$ 46,313.68	\$ 23,156.84
2 DOM expense reimb.	21,360.00	304.74	5,721.71	15,638.29
3 DOM Insurance	33,299.00	-	21,761.67	11,537.33
4 Administrative Assistant	20,324.99	781.60	13,340.80	6,984.19
5 Liability Insurance	1,891.00	-	2,357.00	(466.00)
6 DOM Retirement	7,980.00	-	2,660.00	5,320.00
7 Staff Christmas Gift	2,400.00	-	-	2,400.00
8 Staff Mission Expenses	5,620.00	-	1,800.00	3,820.00
9 Utilities	4,700.00	378.79	3,168.61	1,531.39
10 Office Expense	5,300.00	190.29	3,700.10	1,599.90
11 Office Maintenance	2,000.00	250.00	2,284.15	(284.15)
12 Building Insurance	900.00	-	796.00	104.00
13 Annual Meeting Expense	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
14 Associational Treasurer	400.00	-	-	400.00
15 Vacation Bible School	2,000.00	-	-	2,000.00
16 Sunday School	-	-	-	-
17 Discipleship Training	120.00	-	-	120.00
18 Brotherhood (Men's Ministry)	-	-	-	-
19 Music	-	-	-	-
20 WMU	2,400.00	-	-	2,400.00
21 Evangelism	1,800.00	-	-	1,800.00
22 Volunteer Missions	5,000.00	-	2,445.00	2,555.00
23 Stewardship	-	-	-	-
24 Youth	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00
25 Prayer Ministry	-	-	-	-
26 Disaster Relief	3,200.00	-	4,503.34	(1,303.34)
27 Pastor & Wives Fellowship	4,000.00	-	-	4,000.00
28 Piney Campground	500.00	-	500.00	-
29 Miscellaneous	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,547.39	452.61
30 Reimbursed Expense	-	-	-	-
31 RPR Grant	-	-	7,800.00	(7,800.00)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 199,165.51</b>	<b>\$ 8,894.63</b>	<b>\$ 120,699.45</b>	<b>\$ 78,466.06</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 41,752.05</b>			
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 44,504.49</b>			

**RECEIPTS**

1 Bear Spring BC	150.00	\$ 1,350.00
2 Big Rock BC	-	5,000.00
3 Buffalo BC	-	-
4 Bumpus Mills BC	100.00	900.00
5 Burns BC	200.00	900.00
6 Calvary BC	-	-
7 Carlisle BC	68.35	1,356.80
8 Cedar Grove BC	422.00	4,185.95
9 Corinth BC	175.00	1,575.00
10 Covenant Fellowship	-	364.50
11 Cross Creek BC	238.16	2,708.42
12 East Oak Grove BC	-	-
13 Fairview BC	-	167.44
14 Faith BC	60.00	346.10
15 FBC, Bon Aqua	120.95	763.83
16 FBC, Dover	-	18,039.64
17 FBC, McEwen	77.25	709.37
18 FBC, Waverly	786.69	11,529.87
19 FBC, White Bluff	75.00	675.00
20 Grace BC	94.20	1,262.25
21 Hurricane Creek BC	652.00	4,908.00
22 Immanuel BC	300.00	2,700.00
23 Lakeview BC	-	789.27
24 Liberty BC, McEwen	-	-
25 Liberty BC, White Bluff	-	2,172.24
26 Little Rock BC	75.00	675.00
27 Maple Grove BC	100.00	450.00
28 Maranatha BC	681.91	1,502.64
29 Missionary BC	250.00	500.00
30 Mt. Sinai BC	-	-
31 Mt. Zion BC	20.00	180.00
32 New Beginnings BC	-	-
33 New Faith BC	61.00	831.95
34 New Haven BC	-	200.00
35 New Hope BC	300.00	2,700.00
36 Oak Grove BC	262.00	2,098.00
37 Old New Hope BC	100.00	900.00
38 Parkers Creek BC	-	-
39 Pleasant Grove BC	200.00	1,800.00
40 Pugh Flat BC	-	2,835.00
41 Rolling Hills BC	76.00	1,035.51
42 Sylvia BC	1,523.43	8,806.19
43 The Garden	-	871.19
44 The Rock BC	120.82	973.86
45 Three Rivers BC	-	2,916.84
46 Trace Creek BC	-	5,148.66
47 Victory Fellowship	-	1,450.78
48 Walnut Grove BC	150.00	1,350.00
49 Watershed BC	-	2,046.18
50 Yellow Creek BC	-	4,500.00
51 TN Baptist Foundation	374.37	693.15
52 TB Baptist Mission Bd.	3,716.63	13,538.63
53 Interest Income	116.31	989.82
54 RPR Grant	-	-
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 11,647.07 \$ 121,397.08</b>

# *Memorial*

## Bear Spring Baptist Church

Mr. Al Mann  
Mr. James Kirby

## Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin "Buddy" Gene Mullinax, Sr.

## First Baptist Church Bon Aqua

Ms. Linda Smith  
Ms. Christine Buttrey

## First Baptist Church Dover

Ms. Sue Counce Lynn  
Ms. Lovie Woods  
Ms. Tammy Earon Carder Beechum

## First Baptist Church White Bluff

Ms. Brendle Craft  
Mr. Steve Townsend  
Mr. Tony Huber

## Liberty Baptist Church, McEwen

Ms. Joyce Enochs Bullington

## Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Mr. Larry Hafner

## Maranatha Baptist Church

Ms. Carole Crain

## Missionary Ridge Baptist Church

Mr. Randy Hudgins  
Ms. Edna Stinson  
Ms. Karen Meadows

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Ms. Mayree Jackson  
Ms. Ann Atkins

## Pugh Flat Baptist Church

Ms. Becky Fletcher  
Ms. Barbara Frances  
Mr. Vernon Broadbent  
Mr. Bennie Frances  
Mr. Roberty (Bucky) Oliver  
Mr. Bruce Thomas

## Sylvia Baptist Church

Ms. Kathy Towns  
Ms. Mary Lee Morgan  
Mr. Cooper Vaupel  
Mr. Steve Edwards  
Mr. Todd Dawson  
Ms. Millie Brown  
Ms. Margie Peoples  
Mr. Jo Hoover  
Mr. Bud Sherrill

## Rolling Hills Baptist Church

Bro. Bud Sherrill

## Trace Creek Baptist Church

Mr. Donald Boner  
Mr. Ronnie Jackson  
Mr. Don Paddock

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**Executive Board Meeting  
April 7, 2022  
Watershed Baptist Church**

**Agenda**

- Welcome: Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator (*Trace Creek Baptist Church*)
- Worship Song: Bro. David Davidson, Associational Music Director (*White Bluff FBC*)
- Devotion: Bro. Kevin Miner (*Watershed BC*)
- Worship Song and Prayer: David Davidson (*White Bluff FBC*)
- Brother Buddy Mullinax Remembrance
- Call to Order: Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator (*Trace Creek BC*)
- Reports
  - Disaster Relief: Bill Lowe, Associational Disaster Relief Director (*Trace Creek BC*)
  - Volunteer Missions: Bronson Morgan, Volunteer Missions Coordinator (*The Garden*)
  - Hispanic Church: Aaron Terlecki, Pastor of Burns Baptist Church
  - Director of Missions: Greg Ernsberger
- New Business
  - Nominating Committee, William Gray (*Bear Spring BC*)  
*William Gray presented to the board the need to add two members to the Advisory Committee-Steven Head, FBC Dover, Aaron Terlecki, Burns Baptist Church. Comes as a motion. No questions. All in favor. None opposed.*
  - Disaster Relief: Bill Lowe, Associational Disaster Relief Director (*Trace Creek BC*)  
*Bill Lowe presented both motions. Read the 1st motion that a is attached. Any discussion - motion passed with no discussion. 2nd motion presented. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed.*
  - Advisory Committee, Jonathan Hardison (*Walnut Grove BC*)  
*After Greg Ernsberger read his resignation letter. Jonathan Hardison recommend 3 months of paid salary and insurance for Greg Ernsberger. Final ending date would be July 30, 2022. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed.*
- Church Announcements: Mark Warren, Moderator (*Trace Creek BC*)
- Adjourn

## Disaster Relief Motions

*1- On behalf of the Disaster Relief Team, I move that the Executive Board give up to \$25,000 to provide the necessary one-ton truck to be used to haul the team's trailers, heavy equipment and to transport the team members to disaster responses. The disaster relief currently has \$47,693.47 donated.*

*(if #1 Passes)*

*2- I move that the Executive Board approve Joel Frazier from First Baptist Church Waverly, Wayne Woods from Cedar Grove, and Mike Wright from First Baptist Church Waverly to serve as the team who searches, purchase, and reports all important documents to the administrative assistant. All three team members will have to agree on the purchase. Each team member is actively serving on the associational disaster relief team.*

## Greg Ernsberger's Resignation Letter

April 7, 2022

*Dear leaders and churches of the JST Baptist Association,  
I want to express my deepest gratitude and affection towards you for the opportunity to serve alongside you as Director of Missions. I want to thank Ashlinn Turbow for the tremendous help she has been the past 2 years. You have made me look good! I have been blessed to serve alongside such great leaders and churches. We have grown together as we sought to advance God's Kingdom through evangelism, missions, church planting, leadership development, healthy church growth, revitalization, and much more. I pray the growth we have experienced will continue in the years ahead. Due to recent events, personal failure, attempts to reconcile, and an impending divorce; I believe it is best to step down as Director of Missions to not be a distraction or hindrance to the work of the Association, effective April 30, 2022. I want to encourage each of you to do as 1 Timothy 6:12 states, "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses."*

*With much love,  
Gregory Ernsberger*

**Special Called Business Meeting  
Sylvia Baptist Church  
August 2, 2022**

- Welcome and Call to Order: Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator
- New Business - Bro. Mark Warren Moderator
  - Advisory Committee -Bro. Jonathan Hardison, Chairman of the Advisory Committee. Jonathan discussed that the committee accepted resumes for a certain period of time. They received several resumes and then sent out questionnaires and received them back. Jonathan then allowed Scott Pearl and opportunity to speak and share. Scott talked shared his testimony and experience in the ministry. The recommendation passed with none opposed.
- Church Announcements
- Brother Joe Shannon then gave Brother Mark Warren recognition. Brother Mark has served many years at Trace Creek and in the association, but Mark is moving to East Tennessee to pastor a new church.
- Adjourn

Advisory Committee's Recommendation

*Churches of the JST Baptist Association,*

*After going through the resumes of several qualified candidates and reading through the questionnaire answers of our top candidates, we narrowed the DOM search down to one candidate. We checked his references, completed a background check, and had an interview with him. After much discussion and prayer, your JST Association Advisory Committee is unanimously recommending William Scott Pearl to be the next Director of Missions for the JST Baptist Association. We have included his resume for your reference as we prepare for the special called Executive Board Meeting of the JST Baptist Association on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm at Sylvia Baptist Church.*

*Respectfully,*

*JST Baptist Association Advisory Committee*

*Jonathan Hardison, Chairman*

**Annual Meeting  
Faith Baptist Church  
October 6, 2022**

**Steven Head, *Chairman of Advisory Committee***

We need to elect an interim moderator. A motion to make Scott Brown.  
Seconded. None opposed

**Call to Order**

**Scott Brown, *Interim Moderator***

Make a motion to adopt the program. Second. None opposed.

Prayer

**Reports**

**Steven Head, *Advisory Committee***

Been a busy year, calling a DOM, and looking for an assistant. Interim assistant Anna Grace Pearl is recommended. We want brother Scott to be able to help make a decision on his assistant. Recommendation. Any discussion. No discussion. Motion carries.

**David Deavers, *Chairman of the Budget Committee***

Thanks Shayne, the committee, and Ashlinn. Move to adopt the budget.  
Passed.

**Brother William Gray, *Nominating Committee***

Any questions. None.

**Scott Pearl, *Annual Meeting/Executive Meetings***

None opposed.

An amendment to a motion. Budget committee. Ecuador Missions 4800. Move the amendment. Second amendment. David Deavers spoke to it and Ashlinn.

## **Ministry Reports**

Ryan Keaton from TBMB - Hurricane Creek Recognition for 75 years. Scott Pearl accept the TBMB golden offering plaque.

Mision Hispana de Dickson report. Ron Crauthers and Juan. Prayer support and if you know a hispanic that needs Christ send them to our church.

Bronson Morgan, busy and wonderful year, Bill and Lee went to Sigchos and did some outreach to the outer communities and to Valentine, NB to hold a VBS. Missions to Chone, Ecuador. Missionary named Danelle who we support. Over 200 people who have given their life to the Lord. Oct 11-22 sending teams back. Pastor's encourage people in your churches to be on missions.

Bill Lowe, Disaster Relief, 24 in Hindham KY, who have a relationship with the Lord. The executive board approved a one-ton truck. The truck has helped us meet the needs. Inflation has hurt us. Our budget has been raised. We are asking for a skit steer. Should be about \$50,000. We need money but we need bodies. There's something for everyone to do. Make February a "I love DR" month a motion. It's meeting a mission. None opposed. February is now DR month.

Scott Pearl, DOM, moved into a place in Charlotte, preached the last four Sundays. We have an important calling, which is to share the good news of Jesus. Please pray for me.

## **Meeting Adjourned**



