

(ECCL 4:12 KJV) AND IF ONE PREVAIL AGAINST HIM, TWO SHALL WITHSTAND HIM; AND A THREE-FOLD CORD IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN.

"FOR WE ARE LABOURERS TOGETHER WITH GOD..." 1 COR. 3:9

THE 156th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MET WITH Old New Hope Baptist Church 10244 New Hope Road Bon Aqua, TN 37025 On OCTOBER 15, 2005



The 157th Annual Meeting Will Be Conducted At Parkers Creek Baptist Church On October 21, 2006

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CONSTITUTION

Preamble

WHEREAS, having been organized in 1849, we the Churches of the Judson Association of Baptists, being convinced that an association of churches can more effectively perpetuate the cause of Christ, do adopt the following Articles as written bond of fellowship, cooperative function, and administrative purpose.

Article I - Name

This Association shall be called the Judson Baptist Association.

Article II - Mission

The mission of this Association shall be to further the cause of Christ by enabling the churches in worship, ministry, evangelism, fellowship, and discipleship; and to provide staff leadership and volunteer services in order to fulfill this mission...

Article in - Membership

A member church shall be a Baptist church, cooperating with the Judson Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. Member churches agree with the general intent of The Baptist Faith and Message.

A church may become a member of the Association by petitioning the Association in writing at any time, but at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting. Petitioning churches shall be under the watch care of the Association until voted upon at the next annual meeting.

A church may voluntarily withdraw from the Association at any time by notifying the Association in writing. However, such withdrawal shall not become final until voted upon by either the Executive Board or Messengers at the Annual Meeting.

Article IV - Authority

The Association shall abstain from internal problems of a participating church except upon request of the involved congregation, and shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority over any church.

Article V - Annual Meeting

The Association shall meet annually in October, the time, date, and place to be set by the messengers in the annual meeting.

Article VI - Parliamentary Procedure

Robert's' Rules of Order (latest revised edition) shall be recognized as the authority in parliamentary procedures.

Article VII - Messengers

The voting body at the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be comprised of messengers duly chosen by the churches.

Every Church in this Association shall be entitled to a minimum of three (3) messengers. A church is entitled to an additional messenger for every twenty-five (25) members, or fraction thereof, exceeding fifty (50) members. No church shall be entitled to more than ten (10) messengers.

Article VIII - Officers

Section A:

1. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, and Directors of Associational Departments, all of whom shall be elected annually, except as otherwise specified, and shall continue in office until a successor is elected.

2. Annually elected Officers shall be recognized and take office just prior to adjournment of the business session of the Annual Meeting.

3. The Nominating Committee shall nominate officers at the Annual Meeting, and an opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be given.

4. Interim Officers may be appointed as deemed necessary by the Executive Board.

5. All Officers are expected to attend the Annual Meeting, the quarterly Officers Meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings unless providentially hindered.

Section B:

1. Trustees

The Association shall have three (3) trustees, each serving for three (3) years on a rotation basis, with one (1) new member being elected each year. The duty of the trustees shall be to hold in trust all properties of the Judson Baptist Association, and to transact all legal matters pertaining thereto, subject to the direction of the Association.

2. Moderator

The Duties Of The Moderator Are:

a. To preside over the Annual Meeting, called meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings;

b. To encourage fellowship and mutual care among the churches of the Association;

c. To appoint members of special committees as the need may arise, and as by the Association;

d. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Vice-Moderator

The Duties Of The Vice-Moderator Are:

a. To serve as parliamentarian at the Annual Meeting of the Association, called meetings, and Executive Board Meetings;

b. To preside over the Annual Meeting, called meetings, and the Executive Board Meetings in the absence of the Moderator;

c. To become Moderator in the event the Moderator should become unable to serve;

d. To serve as Alternate Treasurer in the event the Treasurer is absent or unable to fulfill his or her duties for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

4. Clerk

The Duties Of The Clerk Are:

a. To serve as recorder for the Annual Meeting of the Association and the Executive Board Meetings;

b. To prepare and publish the Minutes of the Annual Meeting and the Executive Board Meetings.

5. Treasurer

The Duties of The Treasurer Are:

a. To submit a financial report at the Annual Meeting and the Executive Board Meetings;

b. To approve records of all money received and disbursed;

c. To account for and disburse the Associational funds. The Associational Treasury shall not be used by anyone other than the Treasurer;

d. To be chairperson of the Budget Committee.

6. Sunday School Director

It shall be the duty of the Sunday School Director to offer encouragement and assistance in establishing and/or promoting the Sunday School of all churches the Association.

7. Discipleship Training Director

It shall be the duty of the Discipleship Training Director to encourage, promote, or assist in establishing a Discipleship Training program in all churches the Association.

8. Music Director

The Duties of The Music Director Are:

a. To encourage and/or assist with the music program of all churches in the Association;

b. To plan, attend, and participate in all Associational Singings.

9. Brotherhood Director

It shall be the duty of the Brotherhood Director to offer encouragement in establishing and promoting the Brotherhood organization in all churches of the Association.

10. WMU Director

The Duties of The WMU Director Are:

a. To offer encouragement and assistance in establishing or promoting the WMU Organization in all churches of the Association;

b. To promote and encourage missions and giving to mission offerings;

c. To attend state and regional WMU functions as often as is practical and feasible;

d. To serve on the Missions Committee.

11. Youth Director

The Duties of The Youth Director Are:

a. To assist and encourage all churches of the Association in developing a continuing program of youth training and active participation in evangelism, soul winning, and church leadership;

b. To serve on the Evangelism Committee.

12. Evangelism Director

The Duties of The Evangelism Director Are:

a. To lead the Association in formulating plans for the annual Associational Evangelism Conference and Associational Revival;

b. To lead the Association to address the priority of evangelism;

c. To develop programs and functions to involve the Associational evangelistic activity and training;

d. To serve as chairperson of the Evangelism Committee.

13. Stewardship Director

The Duties of the Stewardship Director Are:

a. To encourage and assist all churches in the Association in developing an ongoing stewardship program;

b. To plan and direct stewardship commitments to the Associational Mission;

c. To serve as a member of the Budget Committee.

14. VBS Director

The Duties of The VBS Director Are:

a. To assist and challenge churches to start, improve and enlarge all areas of VBS through planning, training, administration, consultation, program interpretation, and cooperative projects;

b. To serve as a member of the Evangelism Committee.

15. Media-Library Director

It shall be the duty of the Media-Library Director to maintain historical records of the Association.

Article IX - Annual Report

It shall be the responsibility of each church to complete the Annual Church Profile (ACP) provided by the Associational Clerk. All ACPs are due and should be returned to the Clerk by the September First of each year, and must in any event be returned not later than the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Article X - Executive Board

The Executive Board of the Association shall consist of all Officers of the Association, the Chairperson of all standing committees, one (1) elected representative from each church, and all church pastors in the Association.

The Executive Board shall meet quarterly. Additionally, the Moderator may call the Executive Board into session at any time upon notice to all Board Members, stating the purpose of the meeting.

Executive Board shall have the authority to transact any necessary Association business arising between sessions, and shall make an annual report to the Association.

The Associational Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be the Officers of the Executive Board. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside during all Board meetings, and the Clerk shall keep a written record of all proceedings.

Article XI - Discipline

Disciplinary action may be taken by the Association for the following reasons:

1. Neglect of a church to send messengers to the Annual Meeting for two (2) consecutive years;

2. Neglect of a church to submit the Annual Church Profile for two (2) consecutive years;

3. Neglect of a church to financially support the Association for two (2) consecutive years;

4. A gross doctrinal error, as determined by the Association;

5. The Moderator, the Director of Missions, and/or a committee appointed for that purpose should seek reconciliation with the church.

Article XII - Amendments

Any proposal for amending the Constitution must be presented in writing to the Association during the business session of the annual meeting. A period of one year must be given for publication before consideration by the Association and a two-thirds (2/3) vote of messengers present shall be necessary to make such changes.

Article XIII-Staff

Director Of Missions

The Director of Missions shall give general supervision and direction to the total program of the Judson Baptist Association, for the purpose of achieving the objectives as stated in Article II. He shall be called and employed for an indefinite period of time by vote of the Executive Board and/or the Messengers of the Annual Meeting, upon recommendation of the Personnel Search Committee. A detailed job description for the Director of Missions is attached. (Job description not made available to Clerk)

Article XIV - Committees

The following committees, including chairpersons, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting, and an opportunity for nominations from the floor shall be given. Each committee member shall serve one year beginning at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

1. Annual Meeting Committee

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and have the following responsibilities:

a. To propose an order of business for the Annual Meeting;

b. To propose place, dates and speakers for the Annual Meeting at least two years in advance;

c. To publicize the complete order of business for the Annual Meetings to the churches in the Association at least thirty (30) days in advance;

d. In cooperation with the Moderator and other program personnel, to arrange for all facilities needed for the Annual Meetings;

e. To receive invitations from churches and suggestions for program emphasis and personnel for future sessions.

2. Budget Committee

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

a. To work with the Treasurer, who shall serve as chairperson, in developing and recommending an overall financial development plan;

b. To work with the Treasurer in developing and recommending an Associational budget based on the Constitutional Objectives stated in Article II;

c. To make recommendations concerning proposed expenditures not included in the budget;

d. To review expenditures periodically and recommend budget adjustments if needed.

3. Evangelism Committee

The committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

a. To promote the cause of Christ by encouraging all churches to be evangelistic in outreach and in ministering to the lost.

b. To plan and conduct evangelistic rallies, revivals, and conferences annually.

4. Missions Committee

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

a. To lead the Association to address the priority of missions in the United States and around the world;

b. To assist the Director of Missions in the mission work of the Association.

5. Nominating Committee

This committee shall consist of at least four (4) members, and shall have the following responsibilities:

a. To select, interview, enlist, and recommend Associational officers, standing committee members, and chairpersons;

b. To present workers to the Association at the Annual Meeting for election;

c. To assist Associational program leaders in discovering and enlisting qualified persons to fill positions in their respective organizations;

d. To make recommendations for filling vacancies in positions that may occur during

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Judson Baptist Association Messengers to Annual Meeting

Burns 3

Ron Melton Dwayne Daughtery Harriette Sensing

Faith 4

Jerry Jenkins Kevin Miner Allen Cochran Al McCormick

Liberty 3

Nathan Davis Joyce Bullington Rebecca Davis Alt. Patricia Davis Alt. Helen Palk

Maple Grove

Missionary Ridge 5

Howard Coles Jeanie Bishop Louise Smashey Velma Lozano Lucille McFarlin

Mt.Zion 3

Ronald Pendergrass Kathleen Pendergrass Kim Cunningham Alt. Sherri Pendergrass

New Hope 9

Tony Holloway Martha Holloway Carroll Pendergrass New Hope, Con't Diane Parham Cletus Tidwell Martha Tidwell Lena Judd Willis Bledsoe

Old New Hope 10

Gerald Pendergrass

Allenia Mansell Carolyn Anderson Allen Fondaw Debbie Fondaw Mary Donegan Charles Baxter Brenda Baxter Gilda Lankford Mary Aleshire Sara Franklin Alt. Frances Daughtery Alt. Mary Clanton

Parkers Creek 7

Nathan Wilkerson Hulin Patrick Billie Mangrum Benny Spencer Faye Spencer Calvin Smith Eva Jean Smith

Rolling Hills 3

Scott Peterson Beverly Peterson Edna Tidwell

FBC, White Bluff

THE 156th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OLD NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 15, 2005 8:30 am

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Congregational Hymn

Roll Call and Seating Of Messengers

Mission Report

Devotion

Memorial for Deceased

Tennessee Baptist Convention Representative

Departmental Reports

Old Business

New Business

Offering and Video (In Honor of Ms. Annie Lee Tidwell)

Congregational Hymn

Annual Sermon

Invitational Hymn

Dismissal Prayer, Blessing for Noon Meal, And Benediction

Fellowship Meal

The 157th Annual Meeting of the

Judson Baptist Association will be conducted at Parkers Creek Baptist Church Burns,Tennessee October 14, 2006

Bro. James Parham

Bro. Jerry Harrison

Moderator-Bro. James Parham Clerk- Kim Cunningham

Bro. Dwayne Daughty

Scott Peterson

Bro. Willie McLaurin

All Departments & Committees Bro. James Parham

Bro. James Parham

Ms. Edna Tidwell & Bro. Scott Peterson

Bro. Jerry Harrison

Bro. Ron Melton (Alternate: Bro. Ronald Pendergrass)

Bro. Jerry Harrison

Bro. Hulin Patrick

The Judson Baptist Association held their 165th Annual Session on October 15, 2005 at Old New Hope Baptist Church Fairview TN.

Brother James Parham calls the meeting to order and leads the opening prayer.

Roll Call and Seating of the Messengers.

Burns 3 Faith 4 Liberty 2 Maple Grove 0 Missionary Ridge 5 Mt. Zion 3 New Hope 8 Old New Hope 7 Parkers Creek 6 Rolling Hills 3 White Bluff First Baptist Church 0

Motion to seat the messengers, Motion carried with out opposition.

D.O.M. Brother Gray speaks of his recent Mission trip to Africa stating during the his time there, There were 29,000 professions of faith. Brother Gray also speaks of the importance of Discipleship in the church.

Brother Gray speaks of a volunteer mission trip to Montana, each church and or induvidule would be responsible for the own cost. Brother Gray will get more information as it becomes available.

Devotion was delivered by Dwayne Daugherty who read John chapter 10 1:10.

Memorial for the deceased was prepared by Brother Gray and Brother Peterson.

T.B.C. Repersentive Willie McLaurin spoke of the importance of giving to the Cooperative Program. The T.B.C. is currently 4% ahead of budget. Also last year there was over a million dollars donated to The Golden Mission Offering.

Department Reports:

V.B.S. Director Sherri Pendergrass reports that there was 100% participation this year. (Full report printed) Men's Ministry Director Wilson Spencer promotes Brotherhood program. (Full report printed) W.M.U. Director Edna Tidwell presents her report. (Full report printed)

Treasurer Lucille McFarlin presents the budget for following year, Cletus Tidwell points out there is a raise included for D.O.M. Brother Gray. The budget including the mentioned raise is approved.

10-minute break.

Recognition for first time pastors. Scott Peterson: Rolling Hills Nathan Wilkerson: Parkers Creek Bob Hammer: East Side

Parkers Creek Baptist church is presented with an award for top donation to the Lottie Moon offering, accepted by

Brother Nathan Wilkerson. Old Business:

There was no unfinished carried from last year.

New Business:

Brother Gray asks about Crusade for the next year, vote carries to hold the crusade next year.

The Nominees are presented for the upcoming year, vote carries without opposition.

Brother Parham brings before the body that two churches have petitioned to join the Judson Association.

Rolling Hills Baptist Church (a Mission sponsored by Old New Hope Baptist Church), motion was made to accept Rolling Hills carries without opposition.

East Side Baptist Church, motion made to accept East Side and carries without opposition.

The speaker for 2006 Annual meeting will be Brother Bob Hammer, Dwayne Daugherty named as alternate.

W.M.U. Director Edna Tidwell request that this years W.M.U. Endowment Fund offering be made in honor of Annie Lee Tidwell.

With there being no more business before the body, Brother James Parham asked Cletus Tidwell to ask the blessing over the offering and the noon meal.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Cunningham

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2004-2005

Miles Travels 22 565
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Revivals Held
Revivals attended within the associations
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended 100
Attended Land Between the Lakes Area Campground Mtgs. 4
Associational Executive Board meetings attended12
Ministerial meetings attended11
State and S.B.C. meetings
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and Truett
Tenn. Baptist Convention
Southern Baptist Convention
Attended at Home Week for Directors of Missions
Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 6 weeks
Participated in 7 Ordination services
Taught Masterlife Classes
Attended Staff Sharing Conference for 3 days
Attended Associational Leadership Conference
Attended State Evangelism Conference
Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Judson
Worked with the New Missions
Conducted 5 church planters assessments for TBC
Mission Trip to Zambia, Africa -17 days
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William Lee Gray, DOM

Thank you for letting me be a part of three great associations and the privilege of working with a great man of God, Bro. William Gray. I also enjoyed working with Donna Pearl. The Lord has blessed me. We pray for your church daily.

I preached 54 sermons, attended 29 meetings, attended 21 revivals and made 77 visits to the churches. I traveled 3,600 miles.

Thank you, Pat Merrell

2004-2005 Judson Association W.M.U. Report

The churches in our association have been giving to, and doing missions this year. Golden State, North American (Annie Armstrong) and International (Lottie Moon) Missions.

A partial list as reported to me.

Promoted and gave to Golden State Missions: International Missions, North American Missions. Prepared breakfast for the tent rising on the Association lot for Revival, (what a blessing we received)

We did Prayer walks on the Association Lot, around our Churches, Schools and through communities. Had Fall Festival activities to help keep children off the street. What a way to keep "unreached children" In a neighborhood.

Collected food for World Hunger Day, Collected clothes and food for the Union Mission: Bridge Abuse Centers; Women are Safe, Care Not Pregnancy Center to help stop abortions.

Attended the Women's Get together in Gatlinburg, Prayer retreat at Bartlett. Carried Tennis shoes and socks for Mississippi River, Cumberland Region, and Kentucky Ministries.

Participated in Cross over Nashville Kindness explosion. Many kind of acts, communities, Fairgrounds.

Promoted and gave to Mothers Day and Fathers day offerings.

Made pillows bibs and walker aprons and carried to Nursing Homes.

Gave Food Baskets at Thanksgiving, Fruit Baskets at Christmas. Helped with Easter egg hunt for church and community children.

Donated to TBCH (money, clothes, food and school supplies).

I attended the women's Get together in Gatlinburg Executive Board of W.M.U. meeting of Christians Women's Job Corps.

Attended the Annual W.M.U. meeting in Nashville, TBC Convention and the Mission Extravaganza. Attended: the Retirement program for Janet Hoffman, National WMU President.

Served on WMU Executive Board. (Attended meetings)

Attended WMU Leadership training in the Nashville Association, (our Association helped with the refreshments).

Participated in the association Mission Conference. Met and carried one missionary to her speaking appointment carried her and her husband to lunch.

Attended a Backyard Bible Camp and Block Party Training at TBC Brentwood.

Attended V.B.S. CLINIC AT Sylvia Baptist.

Served on Board of Hickman County CWJC for Women, served as a mentor in one of the classes. Helped with refreshments. Visited two churches in other Associations to speak on CWJC, and how they can get involved.

I would like to Thank Everyone for helping me this past year. May God Bless you.

As our new WMU Director "Walks in His Footsteps" may we stand beside her and do our part in promoting <u>Mission Education.</u>

As we start a New Year Let us walk with Christ, with Humility, Courage, Generosity and Love of Christ "our theme for 2005-2006". Then we can go outside our "Comfort Zone" and do Missions.

Let us Thank God for those first followers of Christ. They called him Lord then so that we might call him Lord now.

W.M.U. Watchword

"Then Jesus said to all the People: If any of you want to be my followers, You must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross each day and follow me. (Luke 9:23 cev).

In His Service,

Edna M Tidwell Associational W.M.U. Director

W.M.U. Endowment Honoree

This last year at the W.M.U. Directors meeting, we discussed whom we should honor this year at the Annual Meeting.

We agreed on Mrs. Annie Lee Tidwell.

This lady has done many things for her church, association and W.M.U.

She enjoyed going to the "Women's Get Together in Gatlinburg" and the" Prayer Retreats".

One year she and my sister Dora Potts were recognized for being the oldest ladies' there.

Aunt Annie Lee presented herself for membership in the New Hope Baptist Church in August of 1924.

She served faithfully until her death in 2005.

I request that the offering received this year be donated in her memory. (Annie Lee Tidwell) This will allow her work to continue.

Respectfully submitted: Edna M Tidwell Association W.M.U. Director

WMU Burns Baptist Church

Helped in Missions this year.

August: WMU gave 50.00 Disaster Relief in Florida.

September: Golden State Mission Offering.

October: World Hunger (collected caned food)

November: Gave 16 Food Boxes to needy families. Week of Prayer for International Lottie Moon Christmas offering. January: Scheduled Mission Helper in our kitchen service meal for the month.

February: WMU Helped serve meal at the Joint Association Evang. Conference.

March: Week of Prayer Annie Armstrong offering donated 36 pair of shoes to the children in the mountains. W.M.U. attended Annual Meeting in Gatlinburg 10 ladies attended.

April: Gave 50.00 to the American Cancer Society.

May: Mother and Daughter Banquet, Mothers Day offering, Children Home yard sale (1,200.00)

June: Helped with V.B.S.

July: Helped with baby shower, Christmas in August, school supplies for needy children in our local school. August: Week of prayer for Golden State Offering.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Even though we do not formally have a W.M.U. department, we participated in the following activities that could be considered W.M.U. events.

Provided baskets for families at Christmas.

Took up special love offering and provided food for a traveler to North Carolina.

Provided supplies to a family that had relocated from Alabama.

Sponsored a college student in Franklin, TN with food and financial assistance.

Submitted by:

Sherri Pendergrass

New Hope

We have forty women who participate in our Mission projects.

Took rice and beans to Centerville Mental Health Center.

Had Fall Festival for children in October.

Finished a quilt for the needy, made aprons for the N.H.C. in Dickson.

Distributed food baskets for the needy.

Gave fruit baskets or flowers to anyone in the hospital.

Participated in Operation Christmas Child in November. (14 boxes)

We carried bags of food and Bible's to Women are Safe.

We sent money to Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Annie Armstrong Easter offering and State Missions. Sent money to Brother Jerry Reynolds ministry. Donated to the Baptist Children's Home,

Donated to Campus Crusade.

Did Walk for Life for Coronet Pregnancy Center. Donated money to cancer auction in June.

Donated money to Brother Gray to buy Bibles on his mission trip to Africa. Sent money to Mary Mangrum (our adopted) Missionary.

Made fruit baskets in December for people over seventy in our community.

Collected school supplies for Christmas in August for Baptist Children's Home.

Lena Judd

W.M.U. Director.

Old New Hope

<u>2004</u>

September – Helped with breakfast for tent workers and prayer walk for Crusade. Prayer retreat at Barlett (two women attended). Golden Offering for Tenn. Missions. October - World Hunger Day, for both Bread of Life and East Hickman Resource Center. November - Collected women and children clothes for Bridges (Williamson County Women's Abuse Center) December – Lottie Moon for International Missions – Prison Ministry. 2005 March - Offering for Annie Armstrong Missions. April – Mission Get Together, Rally and On Missions. May - Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Offering. June Nashville Crossover, Kindness Explosion gave out water and cookies, Father's Day Offering. August – Day camp, Gave knee pillows to N.H.C. nursing home. On going – Care Net (monthly) Children of Honduras Children's Home Mary Donegan W.M.U. Director

2005 Judson VBS Results Ramblin' Road Trip									
Church	Director & Address	Date of VBS	# in attendance	# of decisions					
Burns Baptist Church	Debra Melton (615) 441-3378 2308 Hwy. 96, Burns, TN 37029	6/17/05-6/18/05	64	2					
Faith Baptist Church	Pam Miner (615) 763-2610 4929 Highway 49W, Vanleer, TN 37181	6/6/05-6/10/05	123	25					
Liberty Baptist Church	Joyce Bullington (931) 582-3385 Little Blue Creek Rd., McEwen, TN 37101	5/27/05-5/31/05	34	0					
Maple Grove Baptist Church	Lisa Carrington (615) 763-2676 1105 Fleet Town Road, Dickson, TN 37055	6/20/05-6/25/05	61	0					
Missionary Ridge Baptist Church	Jeanie Bishop (931) 670-3593 11031 Robin Lane, Bon Aqua, TN 37025	6/13/05-6/17/05	30	0					
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Victoria Pendergrass (931) 670-4960 10488 Tidwell Road, Bon Aqua, TN 37025	7/18/05-7/22/05	34	8					
New Hope Baptist Church	Vickey Pendergrass (931) 670-7613 10004 Old Hwy. 46, Bon Aqua, TN 37025	6/13/05-6/17/05	150	0					
Old New Hope Baptist Church	Allenia Mansell (615) 799-2622 7866 Crow Cut Road, Fairview, TN 37062	6/24/05-6/25/05	40	7					
Parker's Creek Baptist Church	Tonya & Jackie Tidwell (931) 582-8335 240 Circle Drive, McEwen, TN 37101	7/11/05-7/15/05	230	0					
Rolling Hills Baptist Church	Susie Ezel Hwy. 46, Bon Aqua, TN	6/22/05-6/24/05	57	12					
First Baptist, White Bluff	Ann Aulidge (615) 797-5631 282 Aulidge Loop, White Bluff, TN 37187	7/11/05-7/15/05	100	0					
	Totals		923	54					

100% participation in VBS – only 2 churches in Association that did not use Ramblin' Road Trip materials

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School was *"Ramblin' Road Trip"* which showed us how to choose to follow Christ while traveling through the United States every day.

It showed how we must make difficult decisions each day through our lives and we have to make the choice that Jesus would have us choose.

It's difficult to do this but if we will only follow God's leadership, He will get us to our ultimate destination which only He feels is the right one for us.

The lessons in this year's curriculum taught us that we have to choose to follow Christ and His teachings. The choices we make have to be those that show we listen to Christ's words.

As a result of our following God's directions, there were over 50 decisions make to accept Christ as well as a total of 923 people who attended Vacation Bible School in the Judson Baptist Association. This enrollment figure represents the fact that 100% of our churches in the Association participated in VBS. There were nine (9) out of eleven (11) churches who chose to use the road trip materials.

It just goes to show you that when we all work together as a team for Christ and the lessons he wants everyone to learn sinks in, there's nothing that cannot be accomplished for *HIS* kingdom.

I pray that God will send the Association a VBS Director that chooses to follow Christ's examples and show the children how important those decisions are.

God bless you all is my prayer.

Sincerely,

Sherri Lyn Pendergrass Associational VBS Director

Judson Baptist Association Annual Treasurer Report 2004-2005

Balance Brought Forward		\$10,289.01	\$11,738.38	\$22,027.39
Receipts		General	Designated	
Burns (Crusade & Missionaries)		\$250.00	\$585.00	
Faith (Missionaries)		\$605.34	\$452.86	
White Bluff FBC (Missionaries)		\$600.00	\$100.00	
Liberty (Min, BLDG Fund, Missionarie	es, Crusade)	\$25.00	\$1,025.00	
Maple Grove (Missionaries)		\$300.00	\$300.00	
Missionary Ridge (Crusade & Mission		\$1,200.00	\$633.00	
Mt. Zion (minutes, Crusade, Missiona	,	\$70.00	\$310.00	
New Hope (BLDG F, R. Hills, Crusac	,	\$3,000.00	\$3,373.60	
Old New Hope (Minutes & Missionar	,	\$979.84	\$470.00	
Parkers Creek (Crusade & Missionar	,	\$4,800.00	\$575.00	
Rolling Hills (BLDG Fund & Missiona	ries)	\$437.96	\$717.78	
TBC (Jail Ministry)			\$13,000.00	
End. Fund Focus WMU			\$456.98	
Interest			\$481.18	
WMU Banquet & Day Camp			\$932.11	
Love Offering Crusade			\$2,260.17	
VBS Comm.			\$102.50	
			φ102.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$38,043.32	\$12,268.14	\$25,775.18	
EXPENSES				
Link Up Budget			\$12,000.00	
Telephone		\$360.00		
Office Supplies & Expenses		\$1,020.00		
VBS Literature			\$154.99	
DOM		\$9,666.00		
Clerical Support		\$300.00		
Honorariums			\$670.00	
Transfer to Rolling Hills			\$449.50	
Assoc. Lot & Crusade & Miss. Exper	ises		\$6,289.54	
Ins, Corp Renew & P.O. Box			\$282.33	
Minu. Propertytax, Jail Ministry			\$702.49	
WMU Exp.,1/3 Copier,Evang.,Exp.			\$1,861.52	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$33,756.37	\$11,346.00	\$22,410.37	
BALANCE ON HAND				
Link Up Salaries			\$1,000.00	
Buidling Fund Balance			\$11,786.82	
Mission Fund Balance			\$1,121.87	
Evangelism Fund			\$296.54	
WMU Fund Balance			\$454.31	
VBS Fund Balance			\$349.61	
Crusade Fund, Lot, Love Offering 12	130.08 +		\$251.29	
ACTUAL BAL / GEN. FUND		\$11,053.90	\$15,260.44	\$26,314.34
C.D. Fund Balance			\$12,627.75	

JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET 2005-2006

Monthly

DOM		\$830.50
Clerical		25.00
Telephone		\$30.00
Office Expense		\$85.00
Misc. (Including Minutes & Ins.)		\$40.00
	Total	1010.50

Note: The Tennessee Baptist Convention sends \$1000.00 per month for staff link up salaries. We propose that interest on the checking account and money from the Association singins go to the building fund. Churches please send in money for minutes.

TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006

<u>January</u>

<u>Judson</u> 2: Council Mtg., 7 pm @ Parkers Creek BC 21: Advisory Council Meeting @ Sylvia, 10:00 am 21: Executive Bd. Mtg. Burns, 7 pm & Meal @ 6 pm <u>SBC and TBC</u> 11: Compensation/Tax Issues Workshop

@Cumberland Assoc. Office 10am 20-21: Hispanic Evangelism Conference @ Lebanon

February

<u>Judson</u>

6:Joint Assoc. Evang. Conference, 7 pm, @TBA - Meal, 6 pm 20: Focus on WMU 27:Pastor Fellowship @ TBA, Dickson **SBC and TBC** "True Love Waits" Emphasis Month 10:Interfaith Evangelism Associate Training, Brentwood 15: Financial Issues Seminar 17: Great Commission Prayer Conf. @ Powell 16: Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat @ Pigeon Forge 18: Minister of Missions Conference @ Brentwood 19: Hispanic Discipleship Training @ Madison 23: VBS Clinic, FBC, Humboldt 25: VBC Clinic, FBC, Murfreesboro 24: Activator Training @ Brentwood

<u>March</u>

Judson

4: Gospel Singing @ New Hope 11: Luncheon for Ms. Edna Tidwell <u>SBC and TBC</u>
3-4: Youth Evangelism Conference @Nashville
5-12: Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering
10: English As a 2nd Language Workshop@ Brentwood
16: Regional Secretaries Computer Training @ Brentwood
17: Worship Conference @ TBA, Nashville
24: TN WMU Executive Board Meeting, Connection, Missions Get-Together
@ Gatlinburg
25: WMU Annual Meeting @ Gatlinburg <u>April</u>

Judson 3:Council Mtg. @ Rolling Hills, 7 pm 8: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion 9: New Hope Homecoming 15: Advisory Council Mtg. @ Sylvia, 10:00 am 15: Executive Bd. Mtg. @ Faith, 7 pm & Meal 6 pm 22: Joint VBS Clinic @ ?9 am—12:30 pm 29: ONH BC, Gospel Singing <u>SBC and TBC</u> 9: Cooperative Program Sunday 24: State Secretaries Conf. @ TBC, Brentwood 28-29: Associational WMU Leader Training, @ Linden 28: IMTI-Cross-Cultural Training @ Brentwood

May

<u>Judson</u>

7: Old Timers Day @ Mt. Zion 10:Computer Class, FBC St. Bethlehem 21:Missionary Ridge Homecoming 27: Gospel Singing @ Old New Hope, 7 pm 22: Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Stewart <u>SBC and TBC</u> 11: Language Missions Leadership Conf. @ Brentwood

18: Hispanic Basic Training @ Brentwood 22: Transitional Interim Pastor Training @ Linden Valley

<u>June</u>

<u>Judson</u>

3: Gospel Singing @ New Hope 10: Father & Son Fishing Day <u>SBC and TBC</u> 5: All Nations Camp @ Linden 11-14: SBC Convention @ Greensboro, NC 22: Assoc. Secretaries Celebration, Brentwood 26-30: Journey for Kids, Linden Valley 26: Super Summer Youth Leadership Camp @ Clarksville July

Judson

9-14: Revival at Faith BC
8: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion
10: Assoc. Council Mtg. and Crusade 6:30 @ FBC, White Bluff, 7 pm
15: Link-up (Budget 9am and Planning Mtg. 10:00 am) @ Sylvia BC
15: Executive Bd. @ Liberty, 7 pm & Meal at 6 pm
30: Old New Hope Homecoming

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TENATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2006

July,Con't

SBC and TBC 14: English As A Second Language Workshop @ Brentwood

<u>August</u> Judson

12:Day Camp @ Faith BC 28: Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Waverly <u>SBC and TBC</u> 5: Preschool & Children's Leadership Training @ Hermitage Hills BC 14: Sunday School Conference @ Pomona 8: Church WMU Leader Training @ TBA 23: Professional Certification for Ministry Assistants @ Brentwood 26: Hispanic Leadership Training Conference @ FBC, Nashville

<u>September</u>

<u>Judson</u> 2:Gospel Singing @ New Hope 10: FBC White Bluff Homecoming 17: Faith BC Homecoming 17-20: Crusade 30: Gospel Singing @ ONH BC SBC and TBC

1: Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions 8: West TN Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat @ Jackson 10: Week of Prayer for State Missions 12: Church Officers Training @ TBA 15: West TN Woman's Prayer Retreat @ Paris Landing 21: Regional Church Architecture Conference 21: Hispanic- Building Powerful Teams Training @ Brentwood

<u>October</u>

<u>Judson</u> Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month 2: ACP Deadline 2: Assoc. Council Mtg. @ Burns, 7 pm 7: Gospel Singing @ Mt. Zion 19: Joint Annual Mtg. @ Little Rock, 5-6 pm meal 6-7 pm 21:Annual Meeting @ Parkers Creek 22:Heritage Day @ New Hope

October, Con't SBC and TBC

Ministers Appreciation Month 2: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, West TN @ TBA 5: New Work Pastors/ Wives Retreat Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg 7, 14, 21: GA Jam @ TBA 12: Music & Worship Leader Roundtable, Middle TN @ TBA

November

Judson 13: Joint M-Night @ Faith, 7 pm SBC and TBC

4: WMU Executive Board Meeting, @ Brentwood 6: Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer 13: Hispanic Baptist Fellowship Annual Meeting, West TN 13: TBC Pastors Conference

14: TBC Annual meeting @ Bellevue BC, Cordova

December

<u>Judson</u> 1: Christmas Banquet @ 7 pm 31: New Years Eve Service @ ONH BC 31: New Years Eve Service @ Missionary Ridge <u>SBC and TBC</u> Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 3-10: Week of Prayer and Mission Study

for International Missions

JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Digest of Church Letters 2004-2005

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Memb.	Sunday School Enroll	Sunday School Average	VBS Enroll	D.T. Enroll.	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll	Brother- hood Enroll.	Total Receipts	Coopera- tive Program	Assn. Missions	Total Missions Expend.
Burns	9	3	151	94	70	65	0	23	22	18	135,353	1,357	600	3,038
Faith	30	6	60	69	60	123	30	21	16	17	46,300	1,395	1,235	4,607
Liberty	2	0	50	20	0	34	0	1	0	0	15,029	240	300	1,080
Maple Grove	2	0	144	33	29	61	0	30	0	0	50,117	1,200	300	8,381
Missionary Ridge	3	0	134	32	22	30	0	2	22	0	23,183	840	1,450	4,934
Mount Zion	2	4	52	14	10	36	13	4	0	0	18,190	60	190	250
New Hope	2	3	201	111	71	150	70	34	17	16	69,443	4,800	5,288	20,948
Old New Hope	0	15	250	45	37	40	12	3	20	0	48,754	316	632	5,199
Parkers Creek	17	24	443	200	140	230	0	30	0	0	234,338	25,000	4,800	26,129
Rolling Hills	6	5	30	30	21	57	0	2	16	0	30,876	1,505	1,064	2,569
White Bluff	23	4	145	74	45	120	0	12	8	12	51,631	1,200	600	415
	96	64	1660	722	505	946	125	162	121	63	723,214	37,913	16,459	77,550

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Director of Missions: William Lee Gray

Moderator: Jerry Jenkins

Vice Moderator: Howard Cole

Treasurer: Lucille McFarlin

Clerk: Kim Cunningham

Evangelism Director: Ron Melton

Sunday School Director: Jerry Tidwell

Discipleship Training Director: Allen Cochran

Music Minister: Jerry Harrison

Men's Ministry Director: Wilson Spencer

Asst. Men's Ministry: Charlie Baxter

Associational Pianist: Kathleen Pendergrass

Stewardship Director: Benny Spencer

V.B.S. Director: Niki Spencer

Asst. V.B.S.: Alleana Mansell

W.M.U. Director: Harriette Sensing

Asst. W.M.U. Martha Tidwell

Media-Library Director: Gilda Lanford

Youth Director: Craig England

Volunteer Missions: Nathan Wilkerson

Trustees: (2007) John Tidwell

(2006) Cletus Tidwell

(2008) Tony Holloway

Annual Meeting

Joan Tidwell, Jerry Harrison, Lucille McFarlin, Mary Donegan

Evangelism Committee Ronald Pendergrass, Ron Melton, Niki Spencer

Budget Committee Lucille McFarlin, Cletus Tidwell, Howard Coles, Benny Spencer

Missions Committee Harriette Sensing, Edna Tidwell, Wilson Spencer

Nominating Committee

Retha Stinson, Kim Cunningham, Charlie Baxter, Lucille McFarlin

MEN'S Ministry Report Judson Annual Meeting 2005

Outline

First year a learning process

- January Nashville Rescue Mission Project (Built Shelving Units& a Security Wall)
- February Attended NAMB's Men's Leadership Conference (Gatlinburg, TN) "Met key state and national leaders and made friends that I have already crossed paths with more than once.
- June Father/Son Fishing Day @ Lake Woodhaven Montgomery Bell State Park.
- June Attended TN Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Training
- September Volunteered for one week in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina

Goals for 2006

Establish Brotherhood in each church

"What is a Brotherhood? The Men of a given church who meet regularly for Fellowship, for Bonding and To ultimately be Accountable to one another" Meet with each church's leadership Pray for leaders and volunteers to step up to the challenge

Form our own Disaster Relief Unit

• At least one chainsaw unit

2006 Dates

Judson Brother's Day – Saturday April 1st, 2006 (Still in planning)

2nd Annual Father / Son Fishing Day – Saturday June 10th Lake Woodhaven – Montgomery Bell State Park – 9: 00 AM

Rolling Hills Constitution Service February 27, 2005 3:00 pm

Welcome session:

Worship service opened by Brother Ken Russom, T.B.C. church planter and former Interim Pastor Of Rolling Hills. Brother Ken thanked everyone to this special milestone in the history of Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

Brother Ken introduced Brother James Parham (moderator of Judson Baptist Association) who presided over the service.

Brother Parham welcomed everyone and expressed his appreciation to everyone attending.

Hymn: I will Celebrate.

Brother Parham read 1st Corinthians 12:27 Ephesians 4: 11-13, Colossians 1:18 St. Paul to the Christians at Colosse Character! "Character Counts". This stands in churches as well as the schools. Daylight_ Night, which character are you? Let our speech be seasoned with Grace. Devoted to the Bible. Prayer led by Brother Parham.

Recognition Service:

Recognition of churches represented, Liberty, Missionary Ridge, Mt Zion, New Hope, Rolling Hills And Old New Hope.

Brother William Gray (D.O.M. Judson Association) gave the background of the vision for a new work. Judson, Truett and Stewart Associations were involved in a"Church Probe" for new missions. Sponsored by the T.B.C. Brother Frank Tennyson, Mary Donengan from Old New Hope. Edna Tidwell and Leana Judd attended from Judson Association.

Judson Baptist Association saw a need for a Mission in the Lyles area.

Prayer walks and surveys were done. Information brought back to the association, Old New Hope Under the leadership of Brother Frank Tennyson to be the "Mother "sponsor church, with all other Supporting with monetary and workers as needed.

Recognition of Edna Tidwell, Miss Tidwell gave a brief talk about her vision for a church of where and when the seed was sown.

As a child, her father WM Otto Tidwell, a member of New Hope his wife Rosa, 11 children daughter in-law, rand daughter and a neighbor family of 5 asked churches to start a mission in Lyles. In 1988, while in Venezuela, on a mission trip, the Lord spoke to her about a need for a church in Lyles. Nothing matured, again in 2000 while in South Dakota, this nudge appeared very strong. We prayed for a mission. Two Indian Churches, 1st Baptist of Sisseton and Bethany Baptist at Enemy Swim S.D. agreed they would not stop praying until our mission was started.

Brother Frank Tennyson spoke on his experience in helping with the Mission. He felt this was not just a vision, but was the right time timing God had for a church to be started in Lyles. For his church, this was a blessed experience, and his prayer is Lyles would not be last mission for the Judson Baptist Association to sponsor.

Recognition of Brother Scott Peterson as the Pastor of Rolling Hills Baptist Church.

Brother Scott told us the he had felt a calling for church planting went through the T.B.T. training. Visited Rolling Hills and felt his calling was for the new pastor.

Brother Scott stated that he wanted the church to be a church where everyone would feel welcome. Both he and his wife Beverly feels that God has sent them this way.

Recognition of Pastors and Ministers attending, Brother John Tidwell, Frank Tennyson, Scott Peterson, Ken Russom, William Gray, Wayne Terry, T.B.C. Church Planting Strategist.

Brother Ken Russom recognized Barbara Richards, a member of Lyles Church of Christ, also a niece of Edna Tidwell and Dora Potts as the property owner of the first house the mission services were held.

Business Session: Brother James Parham

Constitution and Bylaws of Rolling Hills were presented and discussed. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the church.

Rolling Hills presented their letter, asking to be constituted into a church and accepted into the Judson Baptist Association of Churches.

The floor was opened for discussion.

Vote of affirmation for the Constriction of Rolling Hills into a church. Church will be presented to the Association at the Annual meeting to be accepted in the association, which is the standard procedure.

Worship Service, Ken Russom Hymn, Shine Jesus Shine Offering for Tennessee Missions Hymn and Video How much you Love me, Nails in Your Hands

Sermon: Wayne Terry, Middle TN Church Planting Strategist. Good to Great in a Church, two books to help grow a church. Build to Last by, Jim Collins "Good to Great" Making the Leap of Your Life. Go to God for the definition of Greatness Isaiah 55: 1-8 FIRST Obedience

2ND Service Matthew 20: 25-28

#1 unexpected finding
2ND Return to a deep dependence on Gods Grace
Ephesians 2: 4-5 you were dead in transgression of Sin Titus 2:11 -14
#2 unexpected finding
God's demonstration of Grace turns your life upside down
Expect your church to stay inside and out.
Acts 13; 1-3
#3 unexpected finding Body Breaks and Bucks
Passionately we Love God: loving other people.
How many are we sending people to missions?
Acts 1:8 you will be my witness in Jerusalem's; (your community) Judea: (TN)
Samaria; (North America) Ends of the Earth (other countries and people) #4 unexpected finding: Ripple effect on the World and on Eternity. Transform to Missions Acts 20:24, Phil. 1:6

Hymn "Go Light your World "

Benediction: Edward Person Right hand of fellowship for Rolling Hills; New Pastor Scott (Beverly) Peterson.

Refreshments were served by the church.

A time of fellowship for everyone to meet Pastor Ken and Pauline Russom, and new Pastor Scott and Beverly Peterson.

Names and Church of persons attending as Registered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edna Tidwell Church Secretary

Registry:

Rolling Hills, Ken and Pauline Russom (Church planter) Scott and Beverly Peterson (New Pastor) Edward and Valerie Person Mike Jenkins Madison Reed **Cindy Jenkins** Teresa Russell Kathy Sin Skylar Baxter Julie Carter Mark Clayton Michael Carter **Emily Russell** Gary Russell Susan Ezell Travis Ezell Haley Ezell

David Hargrove Barbara Hargrove Glenda Hill Sandra Merrow Dustin Merrow Kenneth Hill Timmy R Hill Logan Himes Edna M Tidwell

New Hope Baptist Church, Brother James Parham (Moderator Judson Association) Veda Martin Lena Judd Melina Ragsdale Marissa Sercy Dora Potts Margaret Wright Cletus Tidwell

Missionary Ridge, Lucille McFarlin Margaret Myatt Old New Hope Frank and Kathy Tennyson Former Pastor of Mother church Tom Diamond (interim pastor) Mary Clanton Frances Daugherty Sara Franklin Gilda Lankford Clemmie Buttrey Mary Donegan Charlie Baxter

Liberty John and Martha Tidwell (interim pastor) Charles Pauk

MT. Zion Kathleen Pendergrass

William Gray D.O.M. Judson Association

Wayne Terry T.B.C. Church Planting Strategist Doris Smith – 1st Baptist Church Centerville Barbara Richards – Church of Christ Lyles

Historical Events

Faith

Held first V.B.S.

Liberty Missionary Baptist Church

Liberty 125th Birthday.

The church was organized July 12, 1880. The celebration of the event took place July 31. Brother William Gray was the guest speaker; Brother John Tidwell introduced him the interim pastor. Nathan Davis and Enoch Davis sang, I can only Imagine accompanied by their mother Patricia Davis on

the piano.

Joyce Bullington presented a brief history of the church.

Rufus Choate, organizer of the church, presented Liberty's petitioner letter to the Judson Association in 1880. It was accepted and Liberty has been a member since that time.

The descendants of Rufus Choate are still attending Liberty today.

Reua Choate – Great Granddaughter

Imogene Choate - Great Granddaughter

Dorris Davis – Great Great Grandson

Patricia Davis - Great Great Granddaughter

Rebecca Davis - Great Great Granddaughter

Richard Davis – Great Great Grandson

Nathan Davis - Great Great Great Grandson

Enoch Davis – Great Great Great Grandson

Josh Davis - Great Great Great Grandson

Jesse Davis - Great Great Great Grandson

Joyce Enochs Bullington – Great Granddaughter

Information furnished by the genealogist- Neugie Davis Shawl also a member of the church.

The church remodeled the building and put on a new roof. The cost of the job was 18,573.00. All the bills have been paid.

Maple Grove Baptist Church

Began Christmas Outreach Program in addition to Food Baskets

Establishes Mission Statement for the church:

To bring people to Jesus and Membership in His family, develop them

to Christ like Maturity, and equip them for their Ministry in the church and

life Mission in the world in order to Magnify God's name.

Drafted blueprints for an addition to the church.

Celebrated 130 years with Homecoming Service, dinner on the ground, and singing.

August 30, Donnie Carrington from Maple Grove began assisting in restoring electricity To hurricane victims in Mississippi and Texas.

MT. Zion

Participated in Fairview Nature Fest Hosted Christian Motorcyclists' Annual Training Session for Officers. Significant repairs to ceilings etc. Installed new tile in fellowship hall. Replaced door. Two Revivals during church year.

Old New Hope

Paved the parking lot.

Rolling Hills

The mission was constituted into a church. Church called first Pastor. Started new Sunday School Class for young children.

Pastors

Burns

Ron Melton 1892B Rock Church Road Charlotte TN 37036 615-789-1174

Eastside

Bob Hammer 2612 White Bluff Road Burns, TN 37029 615-412-6161

Faith

Jerry Jenkins 4160 HWY 49 W Vanleer TN 37181 615-763-0413

Liberty

John E Tidwell (Intermin) 9792 Old Bon Aqua RD Bon Aqua TN 37025

Missionary Ridge

Howard Coles 118 Dudley Lane Dickson TN 37055 615-740-7312 Mt. Zion Ronald Pendergrass 10488 TidwelL RD Bon Aqua TN 931-670-4960

New Hope

James Parham 6925 Taylor Creek RD Nunnelly TN 37137 931-729-3833

Parkers Creek

Nathan Wilkerson 2327 Abiff Rd Burns TN 37029 (615) 412-4620

Rolling Hills

Scott Peterson P.O. Box 51 Lyles TN 37098 931-670-4861

White Bluff

Joe Estes (Interim) 8621 McCory Lane Nashville TN 37221 615-662-9455

Burns

Ron Melton 1892B Rock Church Road Charlotte TN 37036 615-789-1174

Missionary Ridge

Retha Stinson 10167 Buckner Ridge RD Bon Aqua TN 37025 931-670-4076

Howard Coles 118 Dudley Lane Dickson TN 37055 615-740-7312

Thelma Myatt 11180 Missionary Ridge RD Bon Aqua TN 37025 931-670-1133

Rolling Hills

Scott Peterson P.O. Box 51 Lyles TN 37098 931-670-4861

Burns

Tina Daugherty 8960 E 40 RD Bon Aqua TN 37025 931-670-5137

Liberty

Joyce Bullington 3072 Little Blue Creek RD McEwen TN 37101 931-582-3385

New Hope

Veda Martin 8540 Lyles RD Lyles TN 37098 931-670-4686

Mt. Zion

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PROGRAM

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

THE ASSOCIATIONS - LINK-UP

Theme: On Mission for Christ by Growing Healthy Churches

Saturday, October 1, 2005 Burns Baptist Church, Dickson

Afternoon Session

- 5:00 Congregational Singing Led by Judson BA Welcome by Host Church Devotion by Moderator In Truett BA Call to Order - Moderator of Judson BA Adoption of Program - Moderator of Judson BA
- 5:20 Reports from State Baptist Department and Institutions: TBC Representative – Bill Choate
- 6:00 Supper and Fellowship

Night Session

- 7:00 Congregational Singing Stewart BA Welcome by Host Church Devotion by Host Pastor
- 7:30 Call to Order Moderator in Stewart BA Recognition of Churches - DOM Recognition Pastors and Staff - DOM Link-up Calendar of Events - DOM Link-up DOM Report
- 7:40 Link-up Advisory Council Report Neal Westerman Link-up Budget Report – Neal Westerman Offering for Link-up – Neal Westerman
- 7:50 Congregational Singing Led by Stewart BA Special Music - by Burns Baptist Church
- 8:00 Mission Sermon Kelly Campbell, missionary

Adjournment & Dismissal Prayer by Truett BA , Moderator

SIXTH ANNUAL LINK-UP MEETING AT LITTLE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH -OCTOBER 19, 2006

A tribute to those of our brothers and sisters who have gone home to be with the Lord.

Burns Baptist Church



Ms. Albright

Liberty Baptist Church



Lizzie Choate

Liberty Baptist Church



Thelma Ruth Enochs Romer

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

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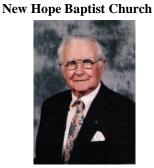
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John Williams & Thelma Givens

Whitebluff, FBC

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Linda Westcott

The Associations Annual Link-Up Meeting

The Fifth Annual Session of The Associations was held October 1, 2005 at Burns Baptist Church. Bro. Dwayne Daughty lead the congregational singing. Bro. Ron Melton, host pastor welcomed everyone in attendance. Bro. Mark Warren, Moderator of Truett Baptist Association lead a devotion.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Mark Warren. There were 65 in attendance.

The following TBC representatives gave reports: Kenny Cooper from the TN Baptist Adult Homes; Gary Coltharp, TN Baptist Foundation; Bill Choate, TN Baptist Convention; Ivan Raley, TN Baptist Children's Homes, and Dr. Phil Lovelace, TNDAC.

The evening session began with congregational singing lead by Bro. Dwayne Daughty, Music Minister of Burns Baptist Church. Bro. Ron Melton, Host Pastor welcomed everyone in attendance and lead the devotion.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Wray Forrest, Moderator of Stewart Co. Baptist Association. Bro. William Gray recognized churches, pastors/staff and presented the Link-Up Calendar of Events and the DOM report. Bro. Gray presented certificates to Parkers Creek, Waverly, Big Rock and First Baptist Dover for highest giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Bro. Pat Merrell was presented a plaque in appreciation of his 20 years of service to our associations.

The Link-Up Advisory Council and Budget reports were presented by Neal Westerman. A Motion was made to accept the budget as is. The Motion carried.

Congregational Singing was lead by Bro. Dwayne Daughty. The offering was received as special music was presented by Bro. Dwayne.

Bro. Kelly Campbell, NAMB Missionary, presented the evening sermon from Matthew 25:31-46. Motion made and 2^{nd} to adjourn.

The Sixth Annual Link-Up meeting will be held at Little Rock Baptist Church, October 19, 2006.

THE ASSOCIATIONS LINK-UP BUDGET REPORT YEAR END 2004-2005

			THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	EXPENSES TO DATE	BUDGET 2005-2006
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	DOM Salary & Allowances DOM expense reimb. DOM Insurance TBC Supplement for DOM Support Salary & Expenses Office Expense DOM Retirement DOM Medical IRA Staff Christmas Gift Annual Meeting Miscellaneous Reimbursed Expense	\$	43,200.00 18,000.00 4,632.60 12,084.00 12,600.00 4,300.00 4,800.00 2,668.32 1,650.00 400.00 120.00	\$ 43,200.00 19,138.78 4,863.09 12,084.00 12,708.90 3,023.96 4,800.00 3,557.76 1,650.00 475.00 120.00 8,545.00	\$ 45,360.00 18,000.00 5,248.00 12,084.00 13,260.00 1,800.00 4,800.00 2,668.32 1,650.00 400.00 120.00
	TOTALS	\$	104,454.92	\$ 114,166.49	\$ 105,390.32
	RECEIPTS				
	JUDSON ASSOCIATION STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION TRUETT ASSOCIATION JUDSON TBC SUPPORT STEWART TBC SUPPORT OTHER INCOME			\$ 23,896.00 29,819.10 31,045.00 - 21,543.60 <u>478.26</u>	\$ 11,346.00 30,000.00 30,780.00 12,000.00 21,085.20
	TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$ 106,781.96	\$ 105,211.20
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ \$	9,456.45 9,766.92		
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Over budget expenses for Line Item No. 2 are due to realignment of monthly payments.

LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STEWART CO. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, Judson Baptist Association, Stewart Baptist Association and Truett Baptist Association (hereafter called "The Associations") covenant to link-up together to reach the lost in our area through cooperation, maximizing resources, minimizing meetings and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.

We, The Associations, covenant to jointly fund a Director of Missions (hereafter called "DOM") and staff through individual and joint budgets with all funds for DOM and staff administered through the Truett Baptist Association Treasurer.

We, the Associations, covenant to maintain an advisory committee consisting of the moderator of each association and one member from each association elected by each Executive Board to coordinate between the individual Executive Boards, the DOM, the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

We, the Associations, covenant to work through the Advisory Committee to establish a job description for the DOM and staff, monitor performance, access financial, physical and spiritual needs of the DOM and staff.

We, the Associations, covenant to establish an Area Program Committee to work with the DOM to coordinate all joint meetings and training. The Area Program Committee shall consist of two members from each association selected by the Nominating Committee of each association and elected at the Annual Business Meeting of each association. The initial Area Program Committee shall be elected by the Executive Board's of each association.

We, the Associations, covenant to have joint training, conferences, clinics, workshops, etc. for Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions, Evangelism, Sunday School and Budget, with DOM determining additional training needs in specific geographical areas.

We, the Associations, covenant to strive to within two years have a joint Annual Meeting for TBC/SBC reports and Link-up business with separate Annual Business Meetings for each Association.

This LINK UP AGREEMENT approved in whole by each Association's Executive Board.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

POSITION TITLE: Administrative Assistance to the Director of Missions will be the official title.

BASIC FUNCTION: Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
- 2. A sense of call to mission service.
- 3. Adequate educational preparation and/or experience.
- 4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
- 5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
- 6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
- 7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

II. **RESPONSIBILITIES**:

- 1. Work with the DOM to enhance the ministry of the associations.
- 2. Serve in a secretary role such as writing letters and contacting associational leaders.
- 3. Attend at least one associational meeting per month and the annual meetings. And to attend associational events in the absence of the DOM.
- 4. If and when an office is established in Judson or Truett to spend two half days in the office.
- 5. Publish newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration from the churches and association.
- 6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches under the directions of the DOM.
- 7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
- 8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
- 9. Serve as contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
- 10. A report of activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting (written or personal) and an annual report will be presented to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s).

VI. SUPERVISION

- 1. You will work under the supervision of the DOM.
- 2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
- 3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

WORKING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

- I. **POSITION TITLE:** Association Director of Missions will be the official title, hereinafter called DOM of the Judson Baptist Association, Stewart County Baptist Association, Truett Baptist Association, hereinafter called the Associations.
- II. **BASIC FUNCTION:** Provide leadership in the work of the Associations in the interest of strengthening the cooperative Baptist witness throughout the area.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Personal dedication and consistent Christian living.
- 2. A sense of call to mission service.
- 3. Adequate educational preparation.
- 4. Thorough knowledge of the work of a Southern Baptist Church.
- 5. Knowledge of Association work from personal experience as a DOM or as a participating pastor or other Church leader.
- 6. Reasonable knowledge of Southern Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn.
- 7. Ability to relate effectively to Pastors and Churches of our area.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Work with Advisory Committee to assess staff performance, financial, physical and spiritual needs of DOM and staff and Associations.
- 2. Work with Area Program Committee, Association leaders and other committees in planning and conducting activities designed to strengthen the churches according to their needs, and to maintain effective mission ministries in the area.
- 3. Lead in planning and coordination of calendar(s) of events for the Associations. To be presented each year to the annual meeting business session and printed in the minutes of the annual meeting.
- 4. Lead in training Associational organizational leaders and committees.
- 5. Publish monthly newsletter(s) of the Association(s). The newsletter should contain news of interest, highlights of Executive Board action, treasurer's report, upcoming dates of Association activities, and other information and inspiration at the discretion of the DOM.
- 6. Provide counsel and help as reasonably requested by Pastors and Churches.
- 7. Assist in stewardship development in order to under gird the work of the Associations and encourage growth in the support of mission causes through the Cooperative Program.
- 8. Assist in maintaining a Biblical evangelism concern in the Associations.
- 9. Serve as denominational contact person in the Associations relaying quickly news of interest to churches by use of a monthly newsletter, reports to the Executive Board, or other communication as considered appropriate by the DOM.
- 10. A report of DOM activities and concerns will be made at each Executive Board meeting and an annual report will be presented by the DOM to the Association Clerks for inclusion in the "Book of Reports" for the annual meeting(s). The DOM will report regularly to the Missions Department of the TBC.
- 11. The DOM will demonstrate true commitment to the purpose of Associations.

V. CALL

- 1. The call and employment of the DOM will be approved by the Association Executive Boards. The Advisory Committee will serve as search committee when a vacancy of the DOM or Staff positions occurs and will recommend a nominee for the positions to the Executive Boards.
- 2. The call of the DOM of the Associations is a indefinite one. The DOM will give the Advisory Committee thirty (30) days notice if resignation is desired; and the Advisory Committee will give the DOM sixty (60) days notice if the DOM's resignation is called for.
- 3. The amount of salary and allowances, will be worked out and presented for approval annually. It is suggested that the Advisory Committee and the Budget and Finance Committees work together when negotiating a pay package with the DOM.
- Four (4) weeks per year will be allowed, <u>off the field</u>, for revivals, world mission conferences and other such activities. Considerations of the Associational calendar(s) is suggested when such activities are scheduled by the DOM.

- 5. The DOM will be allowed two weeks paid vacation each year, starting on the one year employment anniversary, with three weeks after five years of service. Vacation time cannot accumulate one year to the next, and payment will not be made for time not taken. Consideration of Associations activities is suggested in the scheduling of vacation time by the DOM.
- 6. One day of sick leave with pay shall accumulate for each month of service to a total of ninety (90) days. Sick leave is intended for use by the DOM in case of his illness or that of his immediate family that requires his attention or assistance, including funerals. Sick leave will be forfeited at the time of the DOM's resignations, or dismissal. The Associations will not make payment of accumulated sick leave.
- 7. The DOM shall be entitled to receive and keep honorariums from revivals and from supply preaching when the church normally would provide honorarium.
- 8. The work schedule may vary from week to week as need arises in the Associations and Churches.
- 9. Due to the size of the Associations and the rural setting of most of our Churches this agreement does not propose to regulate how many times the DOM can supply the pulpit, occasionally or successively in each Church, however, it is not intended that the DOM will serve any Church as interim Pastor, but rather assist as requested by the Church in securing pulpit supply so that DOM time and attention can be equitably shared with other churches and Associational responsibilities. It is suggested that the DOM compile and maintain a current list of licensed and ordained ministers, and lay speakers in the Associations that are available for supply work.
- 10. The employment of the DOM shall be considered full time.
- 11. The Associational treasurer for Truett Association will be the payroll officer and the DOM will report to the treasurer when vacation time and sick leave is used so a record of leave may be maintained.

VI. SUPERVISION

- 1. The DOM will be basically "self supervised".
- 2. The Advisory Committee will serve to assist the DOM in all matters pertaining to terms of employment and this agreement.
- 3. The Associations Executive Boards will direct the Advisory committee which will be the final authority pertaining to all matters of the agreement.

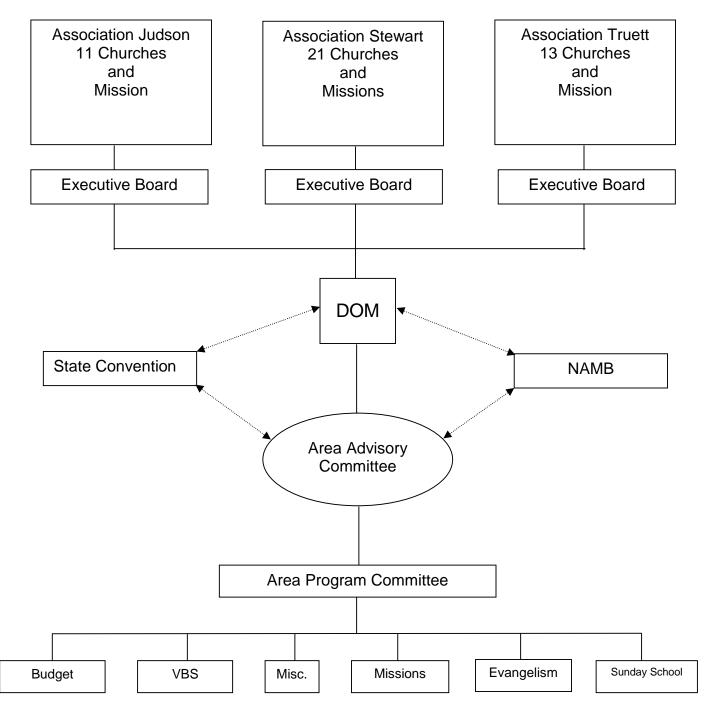
VII. MISCELLANEOUS:

- 1. All other working agreements which have been made between the Associations and any DOM are null and void.
- 2. This agreement shall be recorded in the Association minutes and may be amended as necessary by the Advisory Committee and recommended to the Executive Boards or in the annual meetings. Two months notice should be given before amendments are made. The DOM will be informed in writing of any proposed amendments two months before action is taken.

Strength Through Link-Up

"...a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:12



This model allows for maximizing of resources, minimizing of meetings, and empowering decision-makers to impact the Kingdom of God.