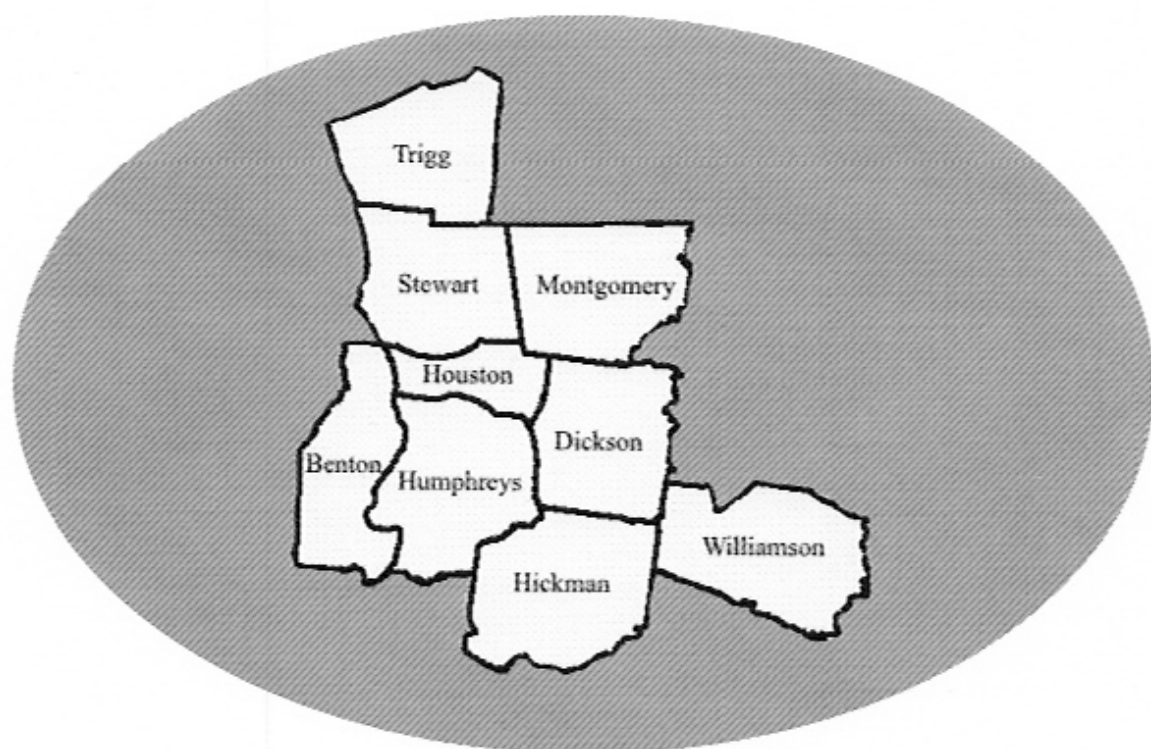


Minute Book

2017



168th Annual Session of the Judson Baptist Association

"For we are laborers together with God..."

-1 Corinthians 3:9

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THE 168th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Old New Hope Baptist Church
OCTOBER 14, 2017
8:30 am

Welcome, Devotion, & Prayer	Bro. Joe Shannon
Roll Call & Seating of Messengers	Moderator, Bro. Aaron Terlecki
TBC Representative	Archer Thorpe
Departmental Reports	Moderator, Bro. Aaron Terlecki
Annual Meeting Committee Report	Sis. Mary Donegan
Treasurer / Budget Report	(printed)
Nominating Report	Bro. Pete Sullivan
Link-Up Report	(printed)
Youth Director	Bro. David Davidson
Director of Missions Report	Bro. Joe Shannon
Old Business	Moderator, Bro. Aaron Terlecki
New Business	Moderator, Bro. Aaron Terlecki
Congregational Hymn	Bro. Jerry Harrison, Music Leader Sis. Marian Pendergrass, Pianist
Offering	WMU Endowment
Memorial for Deceased	Bro. Wilson Spencer
Congregational Hymn	Bro. Jerry Harrison
Annual Sermon	Annual Sermon: Bro. Mark Proffitt Alt.: Bro. Jason Stafford
Invitational Hymn	Bro. Jerry Harrison
Blessing for Noon Meal & Benediction	Bro. Kevin Miner
Fellowship Meal	

Messengers

FBC, Bon Aqua

Micky Leavell
Robin Leavell
Lewis Newcomer
David Petty

Burns

Aaron Terlecki
Lori Terlecki
Youral Winegeart
Andrew Allen

Faith

Jason Stafford
Allen Cochran

Liberty

Wilson Spencer
Niki Spencer
Nathan Davis
Joyce Bullington, Alt.
Patricia Davis, Alt.

Maple Grove

Gary Carrington
Margaret Carrington

Missionary Ridge

Joyce Davidson
Velma Alonso
Pat Smith
Margaret Myatt
Marie Myatt, Alt.

Mt. Zion

Eric Patterson
Wilma Daugherty
Sherri Mangrum

New Hope

Dennis Jones
Tony Holloway
Martha Holloway
Cletus Tidwell
Toni Tidwell
Jimmy Cathey
Onita Cathey
Gerald Pendergrass
Roger Pendergrass
Marian Pendergrass
Lena Judd, Alt.
Barbara Pendergrass, Alt.

Old New Hope

Mary Donegan
Ann Plank
Andy Plank
Edward Sullivan
Evelyn Sullivan
Gilda Lankford
Mary Aleshire

Parkers Creek

Rolling Hills

Dorse "Bud" Sherrill
Retha Stinson

Watershed

Kevin Miner

FBC, White Bluff

David Davidson

Report to the Tennessee Baptist Convention
Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes
August, 2017

The ministries of Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes continue to Show What Love Is to over 320 seniors and adults with intellectual disabilities by providing a loving, Christian home for them. If you were to visit any of our facilities, you would hear the residents offer their personal words of thanks and appreciation for your prayers and financial support. On their behalf, please accept my sincerest gratitude. Your gifts to the Father's Day Offering make our ministry possible.

At our Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City we are providing 24/7 nursing care for about 70 senior adults who need medical and physical care and who are unable to provide care for themselves. The love and compassion shown by our staff is an extension of God's love and represents the call of all Christians to care for the weak and the weary. In a quickly changing landscape and culture in the health care arena, Baptist Health Care Center has always remained true to its mission to provide a "home" for those in need. Please continue to pray for BHCC over the coming months as TBAH strives to discern the direction for this facility.

Adjacent to BHCC is a new development called Williams Ferry Pointe for seniors who are able to live alone but want to be in Christian community with other seniors. There has been a recent stall in the building of new homes but we hope to see things crank up again soon so that this retirement community can continue to grow. This homeowner's association enjoys a relationship with the adjacent Baptist Health Care Center should the need arise for more involved care.

Rounding out our ministry to seniors are two other independent living locations. Baptist Village in Johnson City has 4 duplex homes providing a home for 8 retired ministers and missionaries. And, Deer Lake Retirement Community in Nashville is a condominium community of 135 units for senior living.

Our group home ministry for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities cares for 55 men and women in Nashville, Lebanon, Knoxville, and Jacksboro. The men and women in these homes need the love and compassion of dedicated staff who care for their physical and spiritual needs in these homes. These homes are answering the question that all parents of special needs adult children eventually ask, "Who is going to care for my son or daughter when I am no longer able?" Thank you, Tennessee Baptists, for answering in such a beautiful and meaningful way!

Finally, thank you for your gifts to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that make Special Friends Camps possible. This year, 250 adults with intellectual and physical disabilities enjoyed a week of fun, fellowship, Bible study and worship at Carson Springs and Linden Valley. The families who care for these campers the other 51 weeks of the year enjoyed a week of respite, knowing that their loved one was with our caring, Christian camp staff.

Mark Anderson
President/Treasurer

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been ministering to children from hard places for 126 years! While we are thankful for what the Lord has done throughout the years, we are excited about what He is going to do in the future through the ministry of TBCH.

In our desire to be good stewards of the resources the Lord provides, the strategic plan for TBCH is to streamline our residential ministries and expand our Foster Care ministry while adding Family Support Services enabling this ministry to impact an even greater number of children and families.

Join us in praising the Lord for the 23 children in our care who have been born again while on our campuses or in one of our foster homes! Through the faithful service of our staff, our foster families, the local church, and by God's grace an eternal impact is being made on the lives of the children who come into the care of TBCH.

As of this writing, TBCH has ministered to 143 different children in residential care this year. While many of these children still reside on one of our five campuses, 40 children have been successfully reunited with their families, and 18 children have been adopted and placed in a forever family! We continue to assist 10 of our young adults as they transition out of our care into adulthood.

TBCH's Foster Care Program has served 48 children and has had 22 Christian parents commit to be Foster Families. Several of these children are in "Foster to Adopt" situations that we are praying will result in more children having permanent homes. After meeting with Commissioner Bonnie Hommrich of the Department of Children's Services, we are looking forward to renewing our Foster Care contract with the State of TN allowing us to continue placing children who are in state custody with Christian parents.

Total Impact: The Lord has allowed TBCH the honor of ministering the love of Jesus Christ to a total of 1,101 souls through our residential and foster care programs from November 1, 2016 through July 31, 2017. This number reflects the specific individuals that have been affected by the ministry of TBCH including residents and their families, other families we have ministered through counseling as well as our foster children and their families.

This great work would not be possible without the faithful support of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Thank you for supporting the Cooperative Program and the Mother's Day Offering that directly blesses the children. TBCH is thankful for the many churches, individuals and businesses who serve and share their resources with us all year long.

Finally, thank you for caring about children who find themselves in hard places. They need us. The Lord has commanded us to meet their needs. And with your help and His strength, we will continue to minister to the defenseless in the great name of Jesus.

Greg McCoy
President/Treasurer

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union 2017 Annual Report

August 23, 2017

The WMU emphasis for 2016-17 was "By All Means" based on 1 Cor. 9:19-23 focused us on challenging Christ followers to follow His example as we step into the world around us, cultivating relationships and creating opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ.

Highlights from the past year include:

- The 2016-17 State Acteens Advisory Panelists were Kasie Ray; Cedar Hill Baptist Church; Cedar Hill and SandiGlen Jones, First Baptist Church Sevierville.
- The 2016 Week of Prayer for State Missions was September 11-18, 2016 and the theme was "It's Personal! Reach. Connect. Give". The goal for the 2016-17 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,850,000. As of August 23, 2017, the total amount given to the 2016-17 GOTM is \$1,836,059.03. With eight days left in the offering year (September 1 – August 31), we are hopeful that the goal will be met and exceeded. The celebration has already begun as the 2016-17 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is the largest amount ever given in the annual offering's 115-year history.
- October is always a busy time for children's missions events.
 - Over the three weekends of JAM, there were 504 participants, representing 53 different churches, with an additional 125 volunteers.
 - At RA Camp-O-Ree, there were 543 campers and adult leaders representing 35 churches, with 156 additional adults serving as volunteers.
- In December, Tennessee WMU mailed, on behalf of Tennessee Baptists, Christmas checks:
 - Checks for \$150 to twenty-seven missionary kids whose parents serve with IMB and are from Tennessee.
 - Checks for \$50 to ninety-two retired IMB missionaries who are from Tennessee.These gifts are made possible through an allocation from the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions for nurturing Tennessee missionaries and their families.
- Missions Get-Together & Connection were held on March 31 – April 2, 2017 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center with a total attendance of 1,600. Rachel Lovingood from Cleveland was the keynote speaker for Missions Get-Together. Leigh Gray from Carmi, IL was the keynote speaker for Connection.
 - The annual offering totaled \$13,144. 90% was designated to the 2017 MK Re-Entry Retreat; 10% benefited Tennessee WMU Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment at the WMU Foundation.
 - Through the event ministry project, participants brought over 9,100 items to benefit City Reach: Knoxville.
- Martha Pitts from Germantown Baptist Church was elected to her second term as President, during the Tennessee WMU annual meeting on April 1, 2017 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. Other officers elected for 2017-18 include: Recording Secretary, Charlyene Couey, Nashville; and Vice Presidents: Middle: Yolanda Houser, Crossville; West: Diane Sorrell, Covington and East: Janice Lewelling, Dunlap.
- In March 2017, \$31,800 in scholarships were awarded to 24 students attending graduate school, seminary, as well as, undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2017-18 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.
- On August 1-4, 2017 Tennessee WMU hosted for the first time the MK Re-Entry Retreat at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport. We had 86 Missionary Kids, who will be starting college this fall, six International Mission Board personnel, nine collegiate MK family group leaders, seven Tennessee WMU personnel and two people from Texas WMU, who will be hosting the retreat in 2018.
- Tennessee WMU had four Prayerwalking Mission Teams with a total 14 participants go to Denver and Italy in 2017 through our prayer advocacy partnerships.
- In 2017, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of Christian Women's Job Corps in Tennessee. Currently we have 20 CWJC and eight Christian Men's Job Corps sites in Tennessee. This Christian based program, seeks to help men and women in breaking the cycle of poverty through job and life skills classes, Bible study and mentoring. In 2016, Tennessee sites served 1,639 participants with 741 completing the program. There were 210 spiritual decisions recorded, which included 40 professions of faith. Tennessee WMU hosted CWJC/CMJC National Certification Training (NCT) on June 7-10, 2017 at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport. In all, 24 participants were trained in Level 1 and

eight in Level 2 representing seven different states. Tennessee was well represented with eight participants in Level 1 and six participants in Level 2.

- Sixteen Literacy Missions workshops were conducted this past year training 188 volunteers: 13 English as a Second Language workshops and three Adult Reading & Writing workshops. Statistics show that for every one full workshop where 25 volunteers are trained in how to start and lead an ESL ministry, one participant in the ministry will surrender their lives to the Lord. There are over 45 church and associational Literacy Missions ministry sites across the state.

Literacy Missions, Christian Women's Job Corps, and Christian Men's Job Corps are three great resources the Lord is using to accomplish the 5 Objectives of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

- The current Tennessee WMU staff are:
 - Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer
 - Denise Bronaugh, Adult Missions and Ministries Specialist
 - vacant*, Preschool & Children Missions Specialist
 - Kendall Shirey, Student & Literacy Missions Specialist
 - Vickie Clemons, Administrative Assistant
 - Emily Traylor, Ministry Assistant
 - Brian Holt, RA/Challenger State Coordinator
 - Janice Carter, CWJC/CMJC State Coordinator

Working together to encourage and equip churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that helps them to fulfill the Great Commission.

Martha Pitts, President

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer



Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938
2017 Annual Report

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 \$142 million during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the convention as to highlights for the fiscal year 2016-17. 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
- ♦ Consulting with individuals on the preparation of their Wills and Powers of Attorney
- ♦ 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 and institutions
- ♦ Serving as executor of estates, upon request, in which a Baptist cause(s) is a beneficiary
- ♦ Offering construction loans/permanent financing to Tennessee Baptist

churches/associations

- ♦ Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects

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

- ✓ Funds under management: Over 1,100
- ✓ Assets under management: \$142,977,112 (as of July 31, 2017)
- ✓ New funds under fund management agreements: \$2.2 million (10 new funds)
- ✓ Educational grants and scholarships: 250 - totaling \$243,850 for 2017-2018 academic year (Over \$5.1 million since 1987)
- ✓ Special Project Grants: \$44,500 distributed to assist 5 new ministry projects
- ✓ Cooperative Program: \$382,196 as of July 31, 2017. Project to give over \$500,000 by year end.
- ✓ Other Baptist and charitable causes: \$2,313,484 as of July 31, 2017. Project to give over \$3 million by year end.

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation is committed to helping Tennessee Baptists make *today's plans for tomorrow's impact*.

C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III
President-Treasurer

Christopher L. Kelly, Esq.
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Baptist & Reflector

Change has been a key word for the *Baptist and Reflector* in 2017. In May, the *B&R* offices relocated with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, to our new building just off Interstate 65, south of Franklin. Despite the move, the paper did not miss a publication date.

The *Baptist and Reflector* also had a major change in staffing. Connie Davis Bushey retired at the end of May after 32 years on staff. Connie was well known throughout Tennessee for her writing and photography. She will be missed. In July, David Dawson joined the Communications Team as communications specialist. He will assume many writing and editorial functions for the *B&R* while also being heavily involved in social media and other communications tasks.

The paper is mailed to nearly 22,500 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching a potential readership of about 56,000 people.

In addition, the *B&R* website has grown since it was introduced in late 2015. We have had more than 191,000 user engagements over the past 12 months in people who have gone to the website to read articles.

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 2017 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues. The paper also has a Facebook page that will have more prominence with the addition of David Dawson to the Communications Team.

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 and will be offering a simplified subscription plan in the near future. We need more churches to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. For more information about subscription plans, call the *Baptist & Reflector* office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor



Union University is deeply grateful for our covenant partnership with the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention! Your gifts through the Cooperative Program help empower our mission. Now in our 194th year of operation, that mission remains to provide Christ-centered education that promotes excellence and character development in service to Church and society.

I wish you could see the many ways your prayers, support, and gifts make a difference in the lives of the 3,500 students and 800 faculty and staff members at Union. Please allow me to share a few examples of how we live out our core values: excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, and future-directed. Our Women's Cross Country Team won the Gulf South Conference Championship during fall 2016. That is a significant accomplishment in one of the toughest conferences in NCAA Division II. Additionally, both the Men's and the Women's Cross Country Teams qualified for the NCAA regional championship. On top of that, their Coach, Dr. Gary Johnson, was named Coach of the Year. And, among the over 400 colleges and universities that compete in NCAA Division II, our men's and women's teams had the highest team GPA (the men's team GPA was 3.76 and the women's was 3.94)! That is excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, and future-directed values in action.

You may have noticed that Union was moved up to the "National Universities" category in the US News and World Report rankings. Now, let me say quickly that we don't chase rankings at Union. Still, we are grateful when others see the good work happening at Union and tell others about it. The National Universities category is comprised of 310 institutions whose size, scope of academic program, and reach make them influential throughout the country. We give thanks to God for His favor and we consider this recognition as an even greater opportunity to bear witness to the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By the way, among Tennessee universities, Union is ranked behind only Vanderbilt and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Last fall we welcomed a new class of freshman students that had an average ACT score of 26.1 (that's the highest average ACT score in Union's history). And, almost 80% of them came from Tennessee and TBC churches. We also graduated over 1,000 students this past year. Men and women who are now faithfully living out God's call on their lives. God is so very good to us.

Still, there is much work to do. We continue our collaboration with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board toward the realization of the TBMB's Five Objectives. Please continue to pray for and support Union as we equip students to be salt and light in a world that desperately needs wise and thoughtful citizens, employees, church members, parents, ministers and ambassadors for Christ.

Faithfully,

Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver, Ph.D.
President

As Southern Baptists, we celebrate a rich history of mission among unreached peoples and places. The heritage and identity of the SBC centers on delivering the good news of Christ to those who have not heard. And through cooperation, the International Mission Board has **partnered with more than 47,000 churches** to see disciples made and churches planted among them.

The IMB has seen a disheartening decline in the number of missionaries around the world. This year, however, because of faithful, generous giving, we are once again on firm financial ground. By God's grace, the reversal of that decline is underway, and the pathways for the sending of those missionaries are more broad than ever before.

\$153
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Christmas Offering®*



\$98
MILLION

*through the
Cooperative Program*



87,287

NEW BELIEVERS



4,550

NEW CHURCHES



IN JUST TWO YEARS, A CITY
IN EAST ASIA THAT HAD NO
CHRISTIAN PRESENCE HAS
NOW SEEN 4 NEW
CHURCHES START.



A MISSIONARY SHARED THE GOSPEL WITH A MAN
WHO BECAME THE FIRST KNOWN BELIEVER
AMONG HIS PEOPLE. NOW, 19 BELIEVERS
MEET REGULARLY IN HIS VILLAGE.



THE FIRST CHURCH EVER
STARTED AMONG A
MUSLIM PEOPLE CALLED
THE MWANI IN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WE'RE EQUIPPING A NATIONAL COUPLE
WHO WILL GO FOR TWO YEARS THIS AUGUST TO REACH A
DIASPORA PEOPLE GROUP OF 500,000 MIGRANTS.

IN EASTERN EUROPE, THE
BIBLE HAS NOW BEEN
TRANSLATED AND
PRINTED IN THE
UDMURT LANGUAGE
FOR THE FIRST TIME
IN HISTORY.

A MAN IN SOUTH ASIA PUT HIS FAITH IN
JESUS, WAS BAPTIZED, AND THEN LED
10 OF HIS FRIENDS TO CHRIST AND
STARTED A DISCIPLESHIP GROUP WITH THEM.



AFTER 2.5 YRS IN THE MIDDLE
EAST, ONE FAMILY HAS
SHARED THE GOSPEL
WITH OVER 800
PEOPLE IN
THEIR HEART
LANGUAGE—
ARABIC.

You have a role to play in God's Mission. Explore your next steps at imb.org/next.

Annual Meeting Committee Report

169th Annual Meeting

Parkers Creek Baptist Church

October 13, 2018

Devotion: Host Pastor

Annual Sermon: Bro. Jason Stafford

Annual Sermon Alternate: Bro. Wilson Spencer

170th Annual Meeting

Judson Baptist Associational Office

Oct 12, 2019

Devotion: Bro. Bud Sherrill

Annual Sermon: Bro. Wilson Spencer

Annual Sermon Alternate: Bro. Dennis Jones

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.

Judson Treasurer's Report 2017 Annual Report			
Balance Brought Forward	\$6,990.40	\$10,080.46	\$17,070.86
Receipts:	General	Designated	
Burns	\$550.00		
Cumberland Furnace	\$2,500.00		
Faith	\$765.00		
FBC, Bon Aqua	\$2,037.72		
FBC, White Bluff			
Liberty (Bldg. Fund)	\$991.81	\$75.00	
Maple Grove	\$600.00		
Missionary Ridge	\$2,750.00		
Mt. Zion	\$30.00		
New Hope (Bldg. Fund)	\$3,025.00	\$2,727.50	
Old New Hope	\$1,100.00		
Parkers Creek	\$3,000.00		
Rolling Hills	\$594.37		
Watershed Baptist	\$2,420.95		
TN Baptist Convention		\$10,322.62	
Interest		\$185.65	
Total Receipts	\$20,364.85	\$13,310.77	\$33,675.62
Expense:			
Link-Up Budget (TBC Support)		\$11,261.04	
Judson's Link-Up Budget	\$20,400.00		
Liability Insurance		\$1,000.00	
Associational Bldg Electric		\$894.34	
Associational Bldg Water & Sewer		\$311.12	
Yard Work		\$720.00	
Incorporation Fee		\$20.95	
Bro. Gray's Retirement	\$141.86		
Total Expenses	\$20,541.86	\$14,207.45	\$34,749.31
Balance On Hand			
Building Fund Balance		\$4,280.17	
WMU Fund Balance		\$294.06	
VBS Fund Balance		\$222.23	
Disaster Relief Fund Balance		\$1,647.62	
Crusade Fund Balance		\$300.00	
Mission Fund Balance		\$2,500.00	
Actual Balance/General Fund	\$8,004.70	\$8,377.36	\$16,377.06

Judson Baptist Association

9841 Highway 46
Bon Aqua, TN 37025

**Proposed Monthly Budget
2017-2018**

Judson Link-Up	\$1,700.00
Total	\$1,700.00

Note: The Tennessee Baptist Convention sends \$938.42 per month for staff link-up salaries. We propose that the interest on the checking account go into the building fund.

Nominating Committee Report 2017-2018

Officers

Moderator	Aaron Terlecki
Vice Moderator	Wilson Spencer
Clerk	Sherri Mangrum
Treasurer	_____

Department Heads

Sunday School Director:	Dennis Jones
Discipleship Training Director:	Allen Cochran
Evangelism Director:	Kevin Miner
Youth Director:	David Davidson
Music Director & Pianist:	Jerry Harrison & Marian Pendergrass
Stewardship Director:	_____
WMU Director:	Barbara Ellis
Disaster Relief Director:	_____
Men's Ministry:	Wilson Spencer
VBS Director:	Nathan Davis
Volunteer Mission Director:	_____

Committees

LinkUp Advisory:	Moderator & Vice Moderator
Annual Meeting Committee:	Vice Moderator, Clerk, & Mary Donegan
Evangelism Committee:	Evangelism Director, Youth Director, & VBS Director
Budget Committee:	Vice Moderator, Treasurer, Stewardship Director
Missions Committee:	Volunteer Missions Director, WMU Director, Men's Ministry Director, & VBS Director
Nominating Committee:	Bro. Pete Sullivan & Sherri Mangrum
Building Committee:	David Lavy & James Fisher

ADVISORY LINK-UP COMMITTEE REPORT
LINK-UP BETWEEN
JUDSON, STEWART, & TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

We have just completed the eighteenth full year of the LINK-UP. Everything is positive and productive. Through the joint contributions of the three Associations, we have been able to support our full-time DOM, Bro. Joe Shannon and Asst. DOM Bro. William Gray. These staff are operating in accordance with the job descriptions developed, and providing excellent support to the Associations and Churches. We are very fortunate to have them, so please take time to thank them for their hard work at our annual meeting.

This has been a transitional year with many challenges for the staff and Advisory Committee. The Committee has been committed to see the transition is seamless and all of the Associations' needs are met. The Budget has been restructured to meet the needs of changing responsibilities of staff. The Committee has already begun outlining the items to be considered and is at work. Our goal is to closely monitor and adjust during this transition period and keep the three Associations apprised of developments at their Executive Board meetings.

Please talk to the Committee Members with any questions or input you may have. Your Advisory council continues to evaluate how the LINK-UP is functioning and ways to improve the work and organization. We covet your input as to how the LINK-UP is doing and suggestions for improvement. It is the unanimous opinion of the Advisory Council that the LINK-UP is accomplishing all of the goals originally made when we were formed. It is still exciting to see this covenant relationship between God's People continue to grow and flourish. I will be happy to discuss the transition with anyone who wishes to contact me.

With the imminent funding cuts from the Tennessee Baptist Convention the Committee has focused on the need to be more self-sufficient in funding of the LINK-UP. We would ask the Associations and the Churches to consider their financial support of the Associational work and the LINK-UP in the future. It is evident we will need to expedite our plan of self-funding that has been in the beginning stages for several years.

We covet your prayers as we serve you. Thank you for your support. We look forward to many years of cooperative effort to impact the Kingdom of God. We are always excited to look at new avenues to cooperate together. We especially request you pray for Bro. Joe and Bro. William through this changing season in their lives.

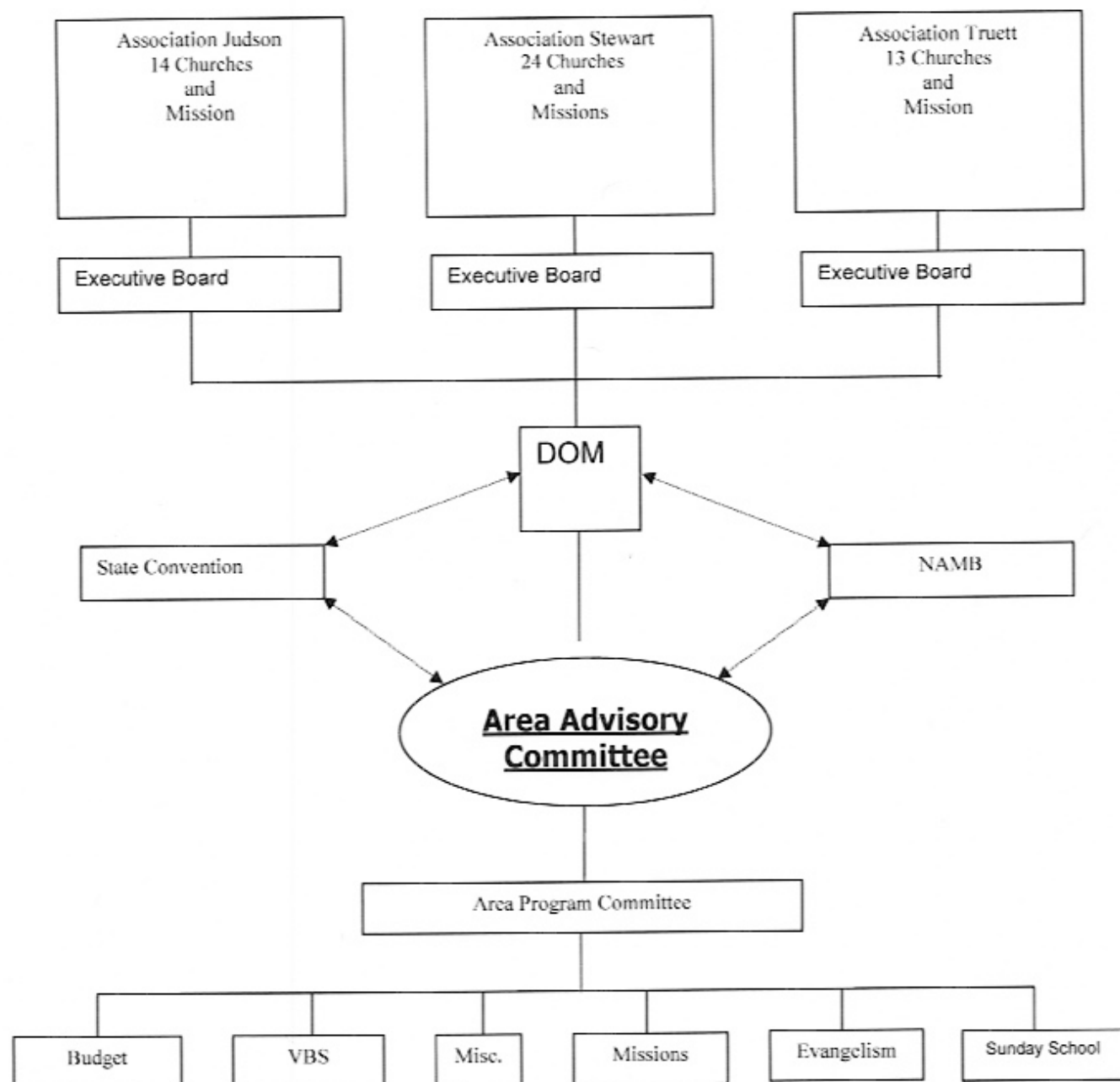
In His Service,

Neal Westerman
Chairman, Advisory Committee

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.

**LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN
JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
STEWART BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

February - September 2017

Miles Travels.....	11,066
Churches Visited.....	44
Messages Preached.....	53
Classes Taught (Autopsy of Deceased Church, 6 weeks).....	2
Ministry Meetings.....	86
Associational Executive Board meetings attended.....	9
Tennessee Baptist Convention Meetings.....	5
Annual Associational Meetings.....	3
Meeting with International Mission Board Missionaries	
Participated in 4 Ordination services	
Participated in Make A Difference Week	
Two Mission Trip Planning Meetings to Ecuador	
Vision Trip to St. Louis	
One Trip to Ecuador	

Joe Shannon
Director of Missions

Memorial

Burns

Kyle Lankford
Lanny Lankford

FBC, Bon Aqua

Mary Ann Bass
Mike Epps

Faith

Kimberlee Simpkins

Missionary Ridge

John Osborne
Dorothy Osborne
Harriet Pendergrass

Mt. Zion

Kathleen "Nana" Pendergrass
Cordell "Mack" Daugherty

New Hope

Riley "R.C." Gray
Ron Barnhill
Imogene Bledsoe
Blake Ragsdale
Aileen Pendergrass
Martin Pendergrass
Daisy Atchison

Parkers Creek

Linda Baker Mangrum

FBC, White Bluff

Tommy Lane

Churches	Baptisms	Other Additions	Total Membership	Sunday School Enroll	Sunday School Average	VBS Enroll	DT Atten.	Music Enroll	WMU Enroll	Brotherhood Enroll	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Assoc. Missions	Total Mission Giving
Burns	9	0	215	124	120	0	0	6	0	20	\$ 200,000	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 18,900
Faith	0	0	107	32	0	0	0	4	10	0	\$ 42,513	\$ 514	\$ 832	\$ 4,154
FBC, Bon Aqua	0	3	279	40	28	85	0	2	37	0	\$ 44,939	\$ 2,331	\$ 2,331	\$ 7,642
FBC, White Bluff	0	1	75	30	25	50	0	10	0	0	\$ 56,912	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 512
Liberty	0	0	80	35	15	50	0	2	3	0	\$ 26,438	\$ 240	\$ 1,049	\$ 4,403
Maple Grove	4	0	222	64	28	63	0	22	0	0	\$ 47,443	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 14,004
Missionary Ridge	0	1	143	27	17	0	6	2	12	5	\$ 26,222	\$ 1,200	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,720
Mt. Zion	4	5	68	19	11	0	8	5	0	0	\$ 10,275	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 1,755
New Hope	3	1	322	73	55		33	18	5	0	\$ 104,311	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,028	\$ 25,291
Old New Hope	0	0	268	24	15	56	0	1	12	0	\$ 29,293	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 6,314
Parkers Creek	9	2	341	232	120	271	0	55	0	0	\$ 262,812	\$ 1,800	\$ 3,300	\$ 15,150
Rolling Hills	3	0	40	19	15	0	0	2	0	0	\$ 20,893	\$ 1,446	\$ 624	\$ 2,235
Watershed	6	7	46	84	100	74	25	2	12	9	\$ 56,917	\$ 3,137	\$ 2,421	\$ 7,358
Totals	38	20	2,206	803	549	649	72	131	91	34	\$ 928,968	\$ 18,218	\$ 22,060	\$ 112,438

*Judson Baptist Association Annual Meeting
October 14, 2017
Old New Hope Baptist Church, Fairview, TN*

Director of Missions, Bro. Joe Shannon opened the meeting advising that Bro. Andy Plank is not going to be able to be here due to his wife, Anne, having to be in the hospital due to leukemia. He asked us to remember them in our prayers.

He also asked us to remember Bro. John Tidwell since he's been in the hospital in the last little bit. He also asked us to remember Bro. Dennis Jones of New Hope since they recently found a tumor on his kidney.

1 Peter 5:6-7 says that we need to throw all of our cares, worries and fears upon the Lord because he can handle every single one. He's thankful for that since he doesn't have to worry. He asked us to cast our cares upon the Lord in prayer. We observed a moment of silence and then he led us in an opening prayer.

Bro. Joe advised that he was going to turn the meeting over to Moderator, Bro. Aaron Terlecki. He pointed out where the restrooms were.

Bro. Terlecki said he knows that God cares for us. He led us in singing "God Is Good." Everyone was asked to join to him.

Temporary Clerk, Sherri Mangrum called the roll of churches.

He then asked for the departmental reports. He advised that Mrs. Mary Donegan would give the Annual Meeting report.

Then he realized that Bro. Archer Thorpe with the TBC had arrived. The Moderator asked him to give his report. He advised that he joined the TBC in 1990 and at the end of December he would be retiring. He told a story about when he went to the first church with the TBC. He told how he came in late and someone advised him that he was live on the radio and they had already introduced him. After the special music, he was asked to speak. He advised that he has spoken with all the pastors in the Association and really enjoyed it. He also advised that when he first started he was the only one on the TBC staff that was not from Tennessee. The TBC was told not to hire him because he was not from TN. He advised that he has been serving for 51 years for the Lord. He is currently the interim pastor for Parker's Creek. He was thankful for the opportunity to serve our association. He has made a decision to call over 500 churches through the year and he has contacted 109 so far.

He presented a plaque to the Association for the baptisms performed during the year. He said we have fallen short of the goal since 1950. He said church to population ratio is one way we determine if you're growing. He talked about how the churches are needed. It is also needed to see about how to increase

he TBC serving our churches. This plaque was for the contributions to the Gold State Missions Offering and the Cooperative Program. He advised that 10% of those gifts come back to the Association.

Mrs. Mary Donegan was then asked to read the Annual Meeting report on pg 11 to show the next couple of meetings. Bro. Aaron showed his appreciation by saying thank you. He asked if there was any discussion. Bro. Kevin Miner made the motion to accept the report and Bro. Nathan Davis seconded it. Motion carried.

He then asked everyone to look at the Treasurer's report on page 12. He gave everyone a few minutes to review it. Bro. Allen Cochran made motion to accept the report and Bro. Dennis Jones seconded it. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee report was shown on page 14 and he asked if Bro. Pete Sullivan would give the report. Bro. Pete said that it would be good if everyone nominated could stand when their name is called on the report.

Bro. Joe advised that we really need to get a Treasurer because he and Bro. Wilson have been doing the job and the position needs to be filled quickly. Bro. Terlecki jokingly said that we should see who's not here and nominate them. Bro. Pete said we need to make sure they have some bookkeeping experience. Bro. Aaron said anyone interested could talk to Bro. Joe after the meeting.

Bro. Dennis Jones advised that he was going to be working on revitalizing our Sunday School involvement. Bro. Allen Cochran mentioned "M" night being held on October 31, 2017.

Bro. David Davidson asked if he could approach the bench. He came and advised that he is the Youth Director for the coming year. Bro. Joe told him he could talk as long as he didn't call him any bad names so he jokingly tore off on what he thought was bad in Bro. Joe.

He advised that he has had a struggle for the Youth even his own church. He said we need to work harder for the Youth of the Association and the church. He heard 80% of people get saved before the age of 18. He found in doing some research that 94% of people get saved before 18. He said, "If I was trying to make my business work, what area would I be working on to grow that business?" He said he was youth pastor at Fairfield Baptist Church and this verse became his verse. He then read 1 Cor. 9:22. He says that he tries to reach them by working with them on their level. The frame work for this endeavor is Psalms 150. He said that our praise should not be one dimensional. He said that in the church we should praise the Lord. He wants to try to see about trying to work with the Youth and have something like the YEC that used to be held in Nashville and Murfreesboro. He wants to start working on a regular basis to reach the younger

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generation. He said by doing this, he wants to work with them several times during the year. He wants to call it "Yadah Ya, Psalm 150". He said this means to praise the Lord. He wants to get our churches working with him to use people in this. He said there's all types of music.

He said even Christian rap is not taboo in this. If your church has a ministry that can be used, he wanted to have them join us. He is very focused on trying to encourage our youth grow the churches. He wants this to be a starting point for something new for the future. He said that he wants us to start working with him to reach the 94%.

Bro. Aaron said that with that kind of energy, he would like to ask Bro. David to work with the Youth but also be the Treasurer. Everyone laughed.

He mentioned said that Burns has a life center and they would love to offer this place to assist him with his project.

Bro. Kevin Miner came to give the Evangelism Director's report. He said that he agreed with Bro. Davidson in that we need to work more with the youth. He said last year he was going to do the Evangelism Director job but his wife found out she had cancer so he had to step down. He told of their journey about dealing with the doctors who told that she didn't have cancer and then looked at it again. He told of her treatment of this and the difficulties. He advised that everyone prayed for her and when the doctor looked at the results again, they realized that there is no cancer at this time. He praised God for healing her.

He proceed with his Evangelism report. He asked, "Do you believe that the greatest day the Lord and Saviour saved you was the best day your life? Do you think that you need to share it with someone?" He said. "then you need to share it with everyone you know!" He read Romans 2:11. He said, "Evangelism is not just a personal journey, it needs to be shared by everyone."

Bro. Aaron advised that Burns is going to be having a Personal Evangelism Conference this Sunday thru Wednesday. He said the text from Romans 10 would be used to share how to approach someone to share the gospel. He said the start time Monday thru Wednesday was 6:30 pm.

He said the Music Director and Pianist was not here today.

The WMU Director is Barbara Ellis. She stood and said that she is ready to work for the WMU and wants anyone to contact her if she can be of help.

The Disaster Relief Director position is available.

Vice Moderator, Bro. Wilson Spencer is the Men's Ministry Director. He said he was available to help anyone get one started in their church.

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Bro. Nathan Davis took the stage to discuss the VBS for the coming year. He stated that he was getting back into this position after being out for a couple of years. He said he stepped away from it because he thought he was getting burned out with it. He said that was a mistake and he has paid for it ever since. He advised that VBS is the most powerful outreach that our churches can have. Most people say that they became Christians during VBS. He

advised that if anyone wants to contact him about VBS, he would be glad to assist them. The theme for this year is ***Game On Gearing Up For Life's Big Game***. The main verse

is 2 Peter 1:3. The focus is on Jesus and how he prepares us to live for him. He said he loves that motto because those words tell us what we should do to help our children for the future. Life is a contact sport and sitting on the bench is not what we are supposed to be doing. He read the content for each day. He said that you can look on the website at Lifeway. He advised that the yearly VBS training information would be coming out in November so everyone is to be on the lookout for that. He said the training is usually done in February. He said we usually order through Lifeway by the Association. He said he doesn't care where you order, just do it because we need to do so. Bro. Aaron said he appreciated that report. He gave his phone number for people to contact him.

Bro. Aaron said the Volunteer Missions director is not listed. He said anyone could speak to later.

He read through the different committees and the positions that make them up. He asked if there was a motion to accept this report. Bro. Pete Sullivan made that motion. We were reminded that no second is needed due to the report coming from a committee. Motion carried.

Bro. Wilson advised that he is the only one on the Budget Committee and he discusses everything with Bro. Joe about any finance decisions for the Association. He advised that they decided to keep the same budget as last year. He advised that we desperately need the other positions filled.

Bro. Aaron went over the Advisory Link Up and nothing was needed on it.

Bro. Joe Shannon came and advised that he is coming up on his 7th month as the new Director of Missions. He advised that he assisted Bro. Gray for 11 years. He said it feels like riding a bike for the first time and your mom letting go without the training wheels. He said it has been challenging but rewarding. He advised that he realized that the Youth is very important to our association.

He said he meets with two other directors for assistance as well as meeting with Bro. Gray for guidance. He is thankful that we have a lot of folks within our association that are willing to help. From the reports, we can see there are a lot of people with passions. So far he has been in 45 of the 49 churches within our Association. He found out that we are a pretty diverse group of people. He praises the Lord for our unity within our Association. He knows that each service is different but thankful to know that Jesus is being taught at each church. He said that he would really fail if he didn't tell us of the expectations that he believes the Lord has for us. He advised that Bro. Davidson contacted him about the passion he had for the Youth. He reminded us that the Baptist goal is MISSIONS. He wants us to take the Great Commission with us wherever we go. We must partner together to go share the gospel in every area in the future.

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He advised that he went to St. Louis to talk to people about church planting. He advised that we are going to be working with an African American pastor from Illinois that wants to work with Ferguson, MO where the difficulties has been due to diversity. He advised about a

community that joined together to with different nationalities. He said the church was called _____ Purpose. He said we would be working with this ministry. He also advised that we are still working with the minister at Sigchos to help the pastor and bringing more people in. He said that we need to keep doing it because we have young people that are wanting to keep going when they return from the trip.

He said he's not going to preach but he believes that it has been the focus of the whole morning. He talked about a book he read. It had two misconceptions regarding missions. Misconceptions 1: People think missions are for super special extraordinary people. Have we forgotten the verse that talks about him using goofy people? Everyday folk is who God wants to use. We can think that we can just let the WMU be the voice of the church. He advised that WMU is very important in our churches. If it wasn't for them, we probably wouldn't have given to missions or the cooperative program. We can't say that this is the way that we have always done it. Bro. Joe advised that missions is the activity of God's people to demonstrate his kingdom. Missionaries are people that God has sent to cross national or cultural barriers to spread the gospel. God's mission must fuel our missions' efforts. We **MUST** let God's mission be at the forefront of our mission. Take God's plan for salvation wherever you go. He advised that he looked at every other pastor as an opponent instead of a team member.

He explained how he looked at the number of how many people were missing from the morning service. He said the attendance number is not what we should be looking at. He said if we are not discipling the people when we get them in, we are not doing what we are supposed to be doing. We should be saying that this is what **GOD** is doing, not what **WE** are doing. He said that he didn't drive as many miles as Bro. Gray but his report is in the book.

Bro. Aaron advised that he believes that Bro. Joe is doing a good job. He said that the mission was to seek and save the lost. Wherever we find people, that's where we should be sharing the gospel. He advised that he loses things very easily. He was preaching and had two pairs on reading glasses, one on his head and another in his hand. When he started to put the glasses on his head, he found the pair he was looking for. We have to be seeking people, maybe not where we expect them to be. He asked for a motion to accept Bro. Joe's report. Sis. Mary Donegan made the motion to accept it. Bro. Andrew Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Moderator called for any old business. None was given.

Then he called for any new business. None was given.

He advised that he is a chaplain for the Dickson Co. Jail. He gave us his number if anyone needed assistance with that area.

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Bro. Pete Sullivan led prayer over the WMU offering. He and Bro. Dennis Jones took up the offering. The offering was not given in anyone's honor this year.

Since the song leader and piano player was not here, Bro. Wilson Spencer lead the congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

Bro. Wilson asked Bro. Eliseo Deligero to come up and he introduced him as the speaker for their revival at Liberty this year. Bro. Eliseo gave a short description of his ministry. He advised that he is available to speak next Wednesday.

Bro. Wilson shared the video in honor of the deceased members in the Association for the past year.

He also played a video from the TBC director who advised that we set a major goal for the missions offering. He reminded us that 10% will be given back to the Association. He asked us to pray for the disaster relief because this is the first time that we have had 3 disasters at one time. He advised that the Baptists will be assisting in them.

Bro. Aaron advised that this was the end of the business portion of the meeting. He asked for a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Motion was made by Bro. Kevin Miner and seconded by Bro. Nathan Davis. Motion carried.

Bro. Wilson came and led the congregation in singing "*Standing on the Promises*". He then turned the pulpit over to Bro. Mark Proffitt to deliver the annual sermon.

Bro. Mark's message began with 2 Tim 4:1. He mentioned that about a month ago he baptized a young lady because she heard about the Lord in Vacation Bible School. He also told about another young lady that was baptized several months after hearing about the Lord in Vacation Bible School. He agreed that we need to reach the young people especially in Vacation Bible School.

He stated that some preachers today don't want to preach the truth. They want to preach what makes people feel good because their livelihood depends on it. The church is trying to mimic the world. He said we are trying to work on the world so much that we focus too much on the inside of the church. The church was set up to equip the saints to do the work of the church. He said if it was sin before, it still is sin. When we try to justify things for the simple fact that we want to do it, we make excuses as to why we should be able to do it. People outside of the church want to throw at us that the church judges people. We want to use the excuse that we are humans and that is true but we shouldn't use that as an excuse to do sin. He said we shouldn't just take his word for the truth. We need to study on our own to make sure what he told us **IS** the truth. He read the verse that says we must rightly divide the word of truth.

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He said our own government is giving us difficulty by trying to separate the church and state. He reminded us that it's not to keep the church out of the state, but it's to keep the state out of the church. He said if we have something between us and God, we need to get it resolved today! We don't need to let it fester. We need to do like Barney Fife said, "Nip It! Nip it in the bud! Nip It! Nip It! Nip It!" He also reminded us that we have to look to God to solve our problems, not look to ourselves for assistance. People don't want to hear the truth. The verse says they shall turn their ears away from the truth. We have a lot of work to do. We have a problem in the church itself and that's being obedient to God, relying on God. It's sad when you have 13 churches in the Association and you can't fill up the church. Yes, we all

have reasons, but the real reason is that they just don't want to do it. He asked the question, "What if everyone was just like me?" "What if the attitude was, what's in it for me? If there's nothing in it for me, then I'm not going to do it." When you see a brother or sister who is having troubles, we don't just go to them and nail them with it, but we want to help them through it. You don't want to see them brought down because of it. We need to have genuine concern for our fellow man.

He said he's praying that we could be an encouragement to someone in our church. See why they are not in God's house. Sometimes we let people fall through the cracks because we don't want to get involved. Another lie the devil tells us is that it's the pastor's or the deacon's job to talk to someone if they are not coming to church. It's our job and our privilege to talk to people to share the gospel of Christ. Paul was preparing Timothy to follow him in the ministry. We need to be following Jesus in the ministry. He reminded us of Paul's words, "I have kept the faith". He asked if we have kept the faith by going and witnessing for Christ? We have an opportunity every day to share the gospel of Christ. Are we doing it? WE have to be obedient and assist God by doing our part to share with everyone. We know that God is still in control regardless of what the world looks like. We carry on for Jesus Christ because the *Great Commission* says we are to share the good news to the world. It's a shame that the United States have sent missionaries all over the country when we need to share it in our own country. We don't need to be ashamed to share the word with others. There is a purpose for each of us here. We can share our witness to everyone. He reminded that he gave him a song to sing and he gave everyone a purpose to share their story with others. Can you imagine what would happen if we as children of God decided to do the work of the Lord? We have a tendency to have too many committees to where we lose the focus. We need to put the focus back on Christ, but we need to go outside the church. He prays that if we are someone that is like the song, "*I Shall Not Be Moved*", we will realize there is work to be done. He could have called the angels to do the work, but he **CHOSE US** to do **HIS** work. Maybe you know somebody that needs encouragement, there is always a reason behind it. He's not saying be nosy, but let them know you are concerned. We need to start in our own lives and our own churches. We need to be ready to be busy doing what **Christ** wants us to do. Are we fighting the good fight? Are we keeping the faith? He prays that we will make sure everything is right when our time comes. He reminded us that need to be found faithful doing God's work. We need to study God's word to make sure that when people come around trying to tell us the truth, then we will know what the truth is. He prays that we will also look to God.

Bro. Wilson came to lead the group in singing the invitation song. He led the group in singing "*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*".

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Bro. Joe came to say before we leave that he wanted to introduce some new pastors in the association. He told a story about when he first met Bro. Bud Sherrill and how he assisted him. Now he is pastoring Rolling Hills Baptist Church. He also introduced Bro. Eric Patterson who is pastor at Mt. Zion now. They both shared a little bit about themselves.

He asked Bro. Kevin Miner to lead us in the dismissal prayer and lead us in blessing the meal.

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