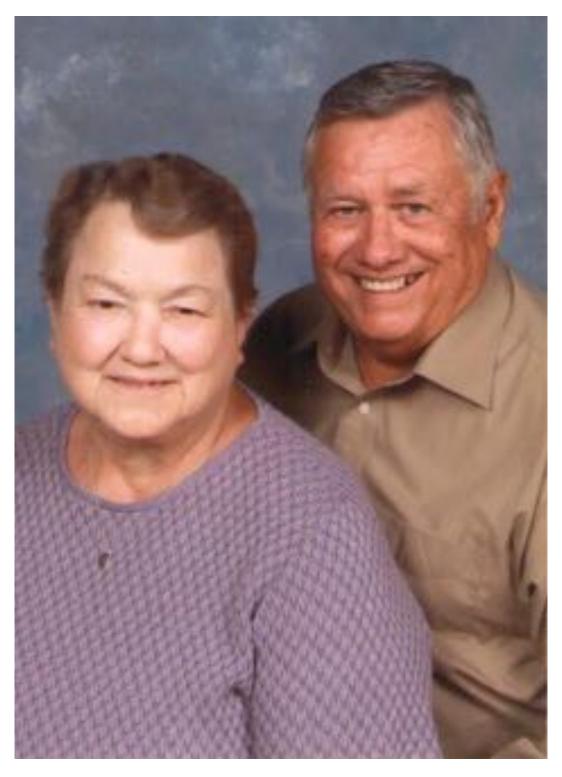
Book of Reports 2016



113th Annual Session 115th Year of the Stewart Co. Baptist Association

"For we are laborers together with God..."
-I Corinthians 3:9

In Memory of



Richard & Joann Williams FBC, Dover

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THE 113th ANNUAL MEETING (115th YEAR) OF THE STEWART BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 20, 2016

5:00 Supper

5:45 Welcome and Prayer	Bro. Melvin Dunaway
5:50 Report from TBC	Archer Thorpe
Other State/SBC Reports	
6:05 Good Samaritans Report	Bro. William Gray
6:10 Department Head Reports	
6:20 Congregational Singing	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
6:25 Special Music	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
6:30 Devotion	Bro. Melvin Dunaway
6:35 Call to Order	Bro. Phillip Chambers
6:40 Seating of Messengers	Bro. Phillip Chambers
6:45 Adoption of Program	Bro. Phillip Chambers
6:50 Missionary Report	Bro. William Gray
Recognition of New Pastors	Bro. William Gray
7:00 Link-Up Report	Bro. Joe Shannon
7:05 Digest of Church Letters	Diana Young
7:10 Executive Board Report	Diana Young
7:15 Treasurer's Report	Lynda Hicklen
7:20 Budget Committee Report	Bro. William Gray
7:25 Business Session	Bro. Phillip Chambers
Misc. Business	Bro. Phillip Chambers
(Dedication of minutes: Bro. Richard Williams)	
7:40 Nominating Committee Report	Bro. Phillip Chambers
7:45 Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report	Bro. William Gray
7:50 Obituary Report	Nancy Mullins
7:55 Special Music	Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
8:00 Message	Bro. Stephen Cathey
8:30 Benediction	Bro. Steve Littleton

113TH ANNUAL MEETING (115TH YEAR) Stewart County Baptist Association at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church October 20, 2016

- 1. WELCOME AND PRAYER: Bro. Melvin Dunaway, Pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, welcomed all in attendance and opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. REPORT FROM TBC: Mr. Archer Thorpe from the Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) presented a video of Mr. Randy Davis thanking those in attendance for their support of the TBC. Mr. Thorpe provided information on how the finances provided by the churches have helped reach out to the lost in our state. Mr. Thorpe presented a plaque to Brother Gray in recognition of Stewart Baptist Association's donations to the Golden State Mission Offering. Mr. Thorpe stated in this past year Stewart County donated a total of \$4777.50 to this offering. This money will be used for activities such as church planning and revitalization of churches. Ten percent of this total (\$477.75) will be given back to Stewart County. Mr. Thorpe offered packets on "Going Beyond the Tithe". These packets include four videos. Those interested should meet with Mr. Thorpe after the meeting tonight. He also added more packets can be obtained if requested.
- 3. OTHER STATE/SBC REPORTS: Mr. Greg McCoy, President/Treasurer with the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (TBCH) provided information on this ministry. Mr. McCoy reported the TBCH is celebrating its 125th birthday this year. It was on November 16, 1891 when they took their first four children into care. Mr. McCoy spoke of a boy named Shelby who has been adopted as of today. This process has taken over a year to accomplish. Mr. McCoy reported 22 children this year at the home have accepted Jesus. He also spoke of Nate in Chattanooga who has been through the sixth grade three times. With love, structure, and time this young man has started in the eighth grade this year. He stated Nate is on the football team, enjoying life and purpose and taking leadership roles. He knows people are investing in him. (See page 3 of the Book of Reports for additional information about TBCH).
- 4. GOOD SAMARITAN REPORT: Brother Gray reported Good Samaritan's is helping more people than ever; however, there are fewer volunteers. More volunteers are needed desperately. If this does not happen some services may have to be discontinued. Of particular need is volunteers to help sort what is being donated before it is put in the center. Sorting is normally done on days when the center is not open. Brother Gray indicated that almost 50% of what is donated is not serviceable and must be thrown away. Brother Gray also indicated the need for food. The food collected in May (Mother's Day food drive) used to last until December but this year food had to be purchased starting in August to meet the need. Churches were requested to search their hearts and inform their congregations of this need.
- 5. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING AND SPECIAL MUSIC: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church provided the singing and special music. Members in attendance joined in singing, "I'll Fly Away," and the special singing was the hymn, "There'll be a Payday at the End of the Road."
- 6. DEVOTION: Brother Melvin Dunaway provided a devotional on the Sabbath rest for God's people. Scripture reference is Hebrews 4:1-11. Brother Dunaway spoke of the promise of entering God's rest and it still stands. It is important that we as believers take what God has to offer. Belief in that rest must include faith in Jesus. In verse 9 of Hebrews we are told there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God. Brother Dunaway stressed that God's children will not tire of what God wants them to do. We must be willing to work to do God's Will and find our rest in Jesus. Brother Dunaway commented the word "rest" is used nine times in this Chapter of Hebrews. Brother Dunaway added if we realize who we serve we will lean back on Jesus. Brother Dunaway closed with Hebrews 4:11, "Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience."
- 7. CALL TO ORDER: Moderator, Brother Phillip Chambers, called the meeting to order and the seating of messengers.
- 8. ADOPTION OF PROGRAM: The program was adopted by those in attendance.
- 9. MISSIONARY REPORT: Brother Gray referred members to page 15 of the Book of Reports for the Associational director's mission report for 2015-2016. Brother Gray listed prayer requests and others in attendance provided additional names and situations needing prayer. Brother David Whitehead led the members in prayer for these requests.
- 10. RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS: Brother Mickey is the interim Pastor at Pugh Flat Baptist Church. He and his wife were introduced to the members. Brother Gray announced he is the new Pastor at Bear Spring Baptist Church. Brother Gray announced that on November 12, 2016, Brother Neal Westerman will be leading the Department of Mission search committee. Brother Gray indicated there will be a committee from each of the three associations involved in this process. Brother Joe Shannon will serve as the interim Director until the position is filled and will also be considered for the position should he desire.

- 11. LINK UP REPORT: Brother Shannon updated the members on his Dad. His father is doing well and Brother Shannon thanked everyone for the prayers and support. Brother Shannon provided an update on the church plant in Ecuador. This plant has been sustained for five years and now has 50 members, with Pastor Marco leading this congregation. Brother Shannon reported two community plants are being planned in January and June 2017 at Yugsialo and El Salado Ecuador. Members were requested to pray for these trips and go if they are available to do so. Brother Shannon added he has been teaching classes on "The Autopsy of a Dead Church" by Thom S. Ranier. Four of these classes were given in the past year. Those interested in taking this class should contact Brother Shannon. Other linkup reports can be found on pages 10, 13, and 14 of the Book of Reports.

 12. DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT: Sister Diana Young referenced subject reports on page 17 of the Book of Reports.
- 13. TREASURER'S REPORT: Sister Linda Hicklen referenced subject report on pages 18 and 19 of the Book of Reports. A motion was made and a second given to accept the Treasurer's Report as written.
- 14. BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT: Brother Gray referenced subject report on page 20 of the Book of Reports.
- 15. BUSINESS SESSION, MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, AND DEDICATION OF MINUTES TO THIS YEAR'S MEETING: Brother Gray nominated Brother Richard Williams and his wife Joan for dedication of this year's meeting minutes. A motion was made and seconded approving this nomination.
- 16. NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Brother Phillip Chambers referenced subject report on page 22 of the Book of Reports. A motion was made and a second given to adopt this report as written.
- 17. TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: In Brother Wray Forrest's absence Brother Chamber's announced the 116th Annual Session will be held at First Baptist Church, Dover on October 19, 2017. Brother James Shepherd, Pastor of New Faith Baptist Church will bring the sermon with Brother Ralph Stone, Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church as an alternate. Supper will begin at 5:00 P.M. with session to follow at 5:45 P.M. See page 23 of the Book of Reports for details.
- 18. OBITUARY REPORT: Sister Nancy Mullins commented her sister and brother in law are Brother Williams and Sister Joan. Sister Mullins read Scripture from John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Sister Mullins also read the poem, "Peace". Sister Mullins then read the names on subject report referenced on page 24 of the Book of Reports.
- 19. SPECIAL MUSIC: Pleasant Grove Baptist Church provided special music, "Show Me the Cross and I Will Find My Way Home."
- 20. MESSAGE; Brother Stephen Cathey, Pastor of Bumpus Mills Baptist Church provided the message for this meeting. Brother Cathey's message centered on the church's need for repentance. Brother Cathey shared two main Bible verses that reference repentance: Luke 24:47 and Acts 26:20. Jesus preached of repentance in Matthew 4:17, and the disciples first preached of it in Mark 6:12. Brother Cathey stated our nation also needs to repent. In 2 Chronicles 7:14 God tells us "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Brother provided a contrast between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow. Brother Cathey quoted 2 Corinthians 7:8-10. Verse 10 reads, "Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death." Brother Cathey stated true repentance is being sorry for who you are. Godly sorrow is not about us, it's about God. Grace much more abounds than sin. The goodness of God worketh repentance. Brother Cathey provided an illustration of godly sorrow and repentance: Repentance is a reversal of direction you are headed south on a highway but you need to be going North. You need to take the off ramp (confession) then take the bridge over the ramp (grace) and then take another directional ramp (restoration).
- 21. BENEDICTION: Brother Steve Littleton, Pastor of Cross Creek Baptist Church provided the benediction.

In closing Brother David Whitehead thanked all the churches and the association for the resources and prayers and for those who have reached out to him and his wife personally during the recovery from the flood.

22. ADJOURNMENT: With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

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.

At our Baptist Health Care Center in Lenoir City we are providing 24/7 nursing care for about 70 senior adults who are in need of medical and physical care they are unable to provide 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 and years. Pray that we may discern the will of God in our endeavors to provide care.

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. New homes are being built and purchased as the WFP community continues 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. Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

Mark Anderson
President/Treasurer

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc.

The Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes is celebrating its 125th birthday this year! On November 16, 1891 what would become TBCH took its first four children into care. We continue to be thankful and amazed at the work the Lord has done and continues to do through this ministry to children and their families.

At the end of 2015, Dr. Bryant Millsaps retired after 18 years of faithful service to the children. He continues to serve TBCH in a consulting relationship to the new president, Bro. Greg McCoy, who after having the opportunity to serve alongside Dr. Millsaps throughout 2015, assumed the position of President/Treasurer on January 1, 2016.

As a ministry that is now fully accredited by the Council on Accreditation, TBCH is continuing to strive for excellence in our residential and foster care programs.

As of this writing, TBCH has ministered to 204 different children in residential care this year. While many of these children still reside on one of our five campuses, 36 children have been successfully reunited with their families, and three children have been adopted and placed in a forever family! We have also assisted nine students with their post-secondary education.

TBCH's Foster Care Program has served 42 children and has had 55 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. We are working hard and trusting the Lord to make sure the next time these children pack their suitcases; it will be for vacation rather than to move to another home!

We continue to rejoice as 19 of the children in our care have been born again while on our campuses or in one of our foster homes! Through the faithful service of our staff, the churches they attend, and by God's grace an eternal impact is being made on the lives of the children who come into the care of TBCH.

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 vision of our Executive Director, Dr. Randy Davis. Thank you for promoting the Mother's Day Offering that directly blesses the kids. Many of you stepped it up in honor of our 125th anniversary! 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 obey.

Greg McCoy
President/Treasurer

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union 2016 Annual Report

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union encourages and equips churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that impacts spiritual lostness in Tennessee and around the world. The WMU emphasis for 2015-16 was "All For You – Surrender, Sacrifice, Serve" based on Mark 8:34.

Highlights from the past year include:

- The 2015-16 State Acteens Advisory Panelists were Hannah Schussler from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Greenbrier, Emily Bartlett from Caney Fork Baptist Church in Cookeville and Callie Simmons from Rocky Point Baptist Church in Morristown.
- The 2015 Week of Prayer for State Missions was September 13-20, 2015 and the theme was "Serve as You Have Been Served". The goal for the 2015-16 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,750,000. The total amount given to the 2015-16 GOTM was \$1,713,258. The total was a 5.3% increase over the previous year. In addition, 1,220 churches gave to the offering in 2015-16, a net increase of 44 churches over the previous year. The GOTM giving year is September 1 August 31.
- A total of 194 women participated in the Women's Prayer Retreat on September 18-19, 2015 at West Jackson Baptist Church. "No Fear" was the event theme and featured speaker, Kimberly Sowell from South Carolina, blessed us with messages on "not a spirit of fear", "but of power", and "of love and self-control" based on 2 Timothy 1:7.
 - Over 2,000 toiletries, bed-n-bath, school supplies, books, sport items and clothing were collected and given to a local ministry, Eden of Youth Town.
 - An offering of \$1,132.61 was collected and given to Baptist Global Response to benefit the Syrian refugee crisis.
- October is always a busy time for children's missions events.
 - Over the three weekends of JAM, there were 677 participants, from 57 different churches from across Tennessee, with an additional 135 volunteers.
 - At RA Camp-O-Ree, there were 634 campers and adult leaders representing 39 churches, with over 100 additional adults serving as volunteers and missionaries who led and participated in different activities.
- In December, Tennessee WMU mailed, on behalf of Tennessee Baptists, Christmas checks:
 - Checks for \$150 to twenty-one missionary kids whose parents serve with IMB and are from Tennessee.
 - Checks for \$50 to eighty 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 April 8-10, 2016 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center with a total attendance of 1,710. Connie Cavanaugh from Canada was the keynote speaker for Missions Get-Together. Cindy Townsend from Mississippi was the keynote speaker for Connection.
 - The annual offering totaled \$9,444.40 with 90% designated to the 2017 MK Re-Entry Retreat that will be hosted by Tennessee WMU for the first time; 10% benefited Tennessee WMU Touch Tomorrow Today Endowment at the WMU Foundation.

- O Through the event ministry project, participants brought items to benefit homeless shelters, developmental centers and other ministries across Tennessee that were distributed by TBC Compassion Ministries. Items collected and distributed: 6,554 pairs of socks, 4,885 underwear, 210 t-shirts, 57 bras and \$600 in monetary donations.
- Martha Pitts from Germantown Baptist Church was elected to her first term as President, during the Tennessee WMU annual session on April 8, 2016 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center, Other officers elected for 2016-17 include: Recording Secretary, Susan Kellough from Newbern; and Vice Presidents: Kathy Neely, Greenback; Yolanda Houser, Crossville; and Diane Sorrell, Covington.
- In April 2016, \$35,700 in scholarships were awarded to 31 students attending graduate school, seminary, as well as, undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2016-17 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.
- Currently there are 21 Christian Women's Job Corps and six 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 2015, Tennessee sites served 1,727 participants and recorded 750 spiritual decisions which included 206 professions of faith.
- Four missionary families have been ministered to through the Tennessee Baptist Convention missionary houses.

Two families in Mary's House, the Tennessee WMU missionary house:

- OScot & Jennifer T. from September 2015 -March 2016
- OScott & Valerie Payne from May 2016 through December 2016

Two families in the Missions Mobilization Center (MMC) house:

- OPeter & Jennie Stillman from October 2015 January 2016
- OBob & Nancy Shirey from March 2016 through December 2016
- Seven Literacy Missions workshops were conducted this past year training 75 volunteers: four English as a Second Language workshops and one Adult Reading & Writing workshop. Statistically, for every one full workshop, where 25 volunteers are trained in how to start and lead an ESL ministry, one participant in the ministry is saved. These are usually international adults over the age of 18, one of the most difficult people groups and age range to reach. There are over 45 church and associational literacy missions ministry sites across the state.
- We have had several staff changes during the past year. The current Tennessee WMU staff are:

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer Denise Bronaugh, Adult Missions and Ministries Specialist Julie Heath, 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 make Christ known in Tennessee and around the world, Martha Pitts, President & Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer



Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938 2016 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 \$149,054,032 during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the convention as to highlights of the audited activities and performance for fiscal year 2014-2015. 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 past fiscal year include:

- ✓ Funds under management: Over 1,100
- ✓ Assets under management: \$149,054,032
- ✓ New funds under fund management agreements: \$2,864,207 (25 new funds)
- ✓ Educational grants and scholarships: 208 totaling \$229,138 for 2016-2017 academic year (Over \$4.9 million since 1987)
- ✓ Special Project Grants: \$43,000 distributed to assist 4 new ministry projects
- ✓ Cooperative Program: \$632,119
- ✓ Individual beneficiaries of charitable trusts: \$758,428
- ✓ Other Baptist and charitable causes: \$4,248,754

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

C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III Christopher L. Kelly, Esq.

President-Treasurer Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Baptist & Reflector

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues to be the primary news source for Tennessee Baptists. The paper is mailed to more than 24,000 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching a potential readership of about 62,000 people.

The *B&R* has increased its web presence. A new dedicated website for the *B&R* was launched last year and it continues to be an effective way to bring Tennessee Baptist news to its reader in a timely manner. An e-newsletter was introduced this year to let Tennessee Baptist leaders know the latest news on the website.

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 for Tennessee Baptists and our churches.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2016 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues. The paper also introduced a Facebook page in 2016.

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 pleased to partner with the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention as we work to fulfill our mission of providing Christ-centered higher education that serves the Church and society.

To fulfill this mission in accordance with our core values, Union developed and is now pursuing seven strategic themes in our new strategic plan, *United in Spirit. Grounded in Truth.* The plan's strategies and accompanying goals and activities will enable Union to pursue ongoing distinctiveness in its academic programs, constantly seeking after the ultimate embodiment of truth: Jesus Christ.

As a part of our strategic plan, we will be about the work of bearing witness to the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ, expanding enrollment across the University, enhancing operational effectiveness and efficiency to advance the mission, revising the liberal arts core curriculum, supporting meaningful research among faculty and students, developing leaders for the future, and bolstering student life and building community.

Collaborating with the churches of the Tennessee Baptist Convention, Union is working to establish programming (e.g., Church Revitalization Conference, Bivocational Pastors Conference, Director of Missions and Wives Retreat, West Tennessee Evangelism Rally, Reformation 500 Conference, and others) that will contribute toward the realization of the TBC's Five Objectives.

Among the highlights at Union University during the 2015-2016 academic year:

- In November we dedicated and opened The Logos, a 54,000-square foot library building and academic resource center that has become a focal point on the Union campus.
- We completed our first year of the EDGE program for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- We added a 49-bell carillon to Miller Tower, thanks to a gift from the Opha Miller Trust.
- Hundreds of students participated in dozens of GO mission trips around the world.
- We hosted the West Tennessee Evangelism Rally in February, which drew over 800 people.
- Union graduate and Trustee Steve Gaines, Pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church, was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- We presented the Dodd Award for denominational service to Kevin Ezell, a Union alumnus and President of the North American Mission Board.
- Our student publication, the Cardinal & Cream, was named the best college magazine in the South for the second year in a row at the Southeastern Journalism Conference.
- Christian Universities Online named Union the top Christian university in the South.
- We received a grant, along with Lane College, from the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion to promote collaboration in teaching and racial reconciliation.

We are grateful for the prayers and support of TBC churches who help us in our efforts of equipping 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.

With a grateful heart.

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

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IMB Report Fall 2016

Thank you for the way you have partnered together with us to get the gospel to people who have never heard it before.

Over the past year we have walked through difficult days at the IMB. But to see God's provision through churches and through the Southern Baptist Convention ecosystem has been amazing. From the way that you have cared for, encouraged, and supported missionaries who have made transitions, to the way you have redeployed many of them into your churches and your communities for the spread of the gospel here in North America, to how you have sacrificially and generously given through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — it's nothing short of breathtaking to see well over \$260 million dollars given from churches with the express purpose of getting the gospel to people who have never heard it.

Toward this end, in 2015 Southern Baptists gave \$95.2 million through the Cooperative Program and \$165.8 million through the 2015 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, the highest total in the 127-year history of the offering. These gifts support almost 4,000 missionaries sent out by Southern Baptist churches through IMB.



In addition, Southern Baptists gave \$6.5 million for hunger relief and development ministries around the world.

Together, these gifts enabled IMB missionaries to report:

- 127,385 people professing faith in Christ
- 54,762 new believers expressing their faith through baptism
- 3,842 new churches planted
- 886 people groups engaged

I hope that this ministry report is also a picture of what lies ahead as Southern Baptists move into the future. We pray the number of people who have come to Christ, the churches planted and the leaders trained will multiply in the days to come as we continue to pray, give, go and send for the glory of God. We want to partner together with you to take gospel to a world where 2.8 billion people have little or no access to the gospel.

IMB exists to empower limitless missionary teams to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples for the glory of God. As IMB mobilizes Christians and churches to join God's mission through evangelism, Bible translation, disaster relief, sustainable development and more, it is with one goal in mind: to make disciples and multiply churches in fulfillment of Christ's commission.

Pray that God will create a missional awakening in our churches. Pray that He will wake up Southern Baptists to see His great glory and that churches will pray with zeal for the glory of God among the nations. Pray that churches will be aware of ways to give with even greater sacrifice for the glory of God among the nations. Pray that churches big and small will play their part in sending the gospel to the nations.

Learn more about how you and your church can be involved in this mission at imb.orq

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT LINK-UP BETWEEN JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STEWART BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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

With Brother Gray announcing his retirement, this next year will be a transitional year with many challenges for the staff and Advisory Committee. The Committee has committed to meet quarterly to insure the transition is seamless and all of the Associations' needs are met. We must restructure the budget and the responsibilities of staff as Bro. Gray decreases and Bro. Shannon increases. 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. 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 <u>all</u> 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 proposed funding cuts from the Tennessee Baptist Convention (that will of necessity be addressed this year) the Council 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 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

LINK UP COVENANT BETWEEN JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION STEWART CO. 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 Mis- sion 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 Pro- gram 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.

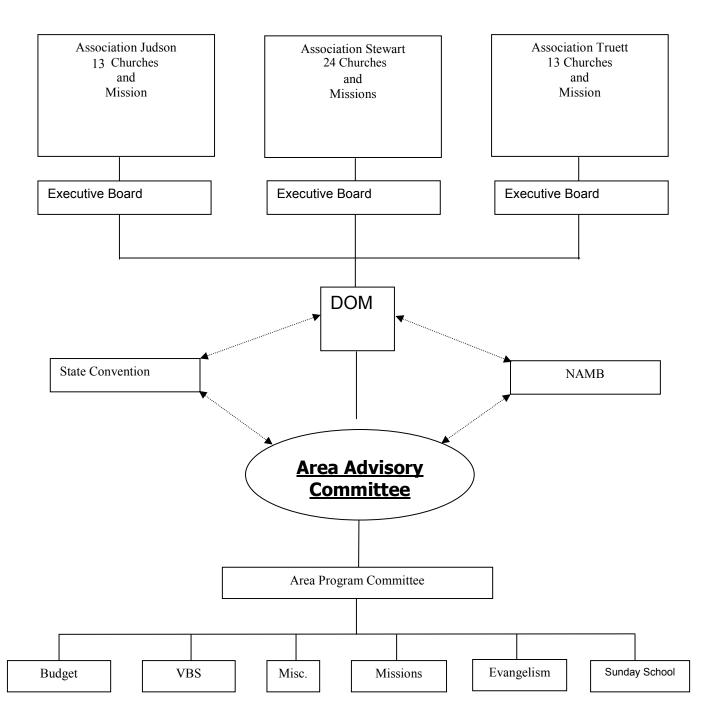
We, the Associations, covenant to have joint training, conferences, clinics, workshops, etc. for Vacation Bible School, WMU, Brotherhood, Missions, Evangelism, Sunday School and Budget, with DOM determining additional training needs in specific geographical areas.

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 Busi- ness Meetings for each Association.

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.

THE ASSOCIATIONS LINK-UP BUDGET REPORT August-16

	THIS YEAR'S BUDGET	THIS MONTH'S XPENSES	E	TO DATE	BUDGET AMOUNT EMAINING
1 DOM Salary & Allowances	\$ 73,683.96	\$ 6,140.00	\$	73,683.63	\$ 0.33
2 DOM expense reimb.	26,400.00	2,968.50		24,990.63	1,409.37
3 DOM Insurance	21,530.00	1,963.64		22,945.11	(1,415.11)
4 Support Salary	27,000.00	2,250.00		27,000.00	-
5 Support Expenses	2,400.00	586.07		2,248.63	151.37
6 TBC Support Replacement	2,500.00	-		2,500.00	-
7 Office Expense	1,500.00	-		1,163.19	336.81
8 Liability Insurance	350.00	40.50		164.50	185.50
9 DOM Retirement	11,400.00	950.00		11,400.00	-
10 DOM Medical IRA	2,820.00	-		8,366.29	(5,546.29)
11 Staff Christmas Gift	3,000.00	-		3,000.00	-
12 Staff Mission Expenses	2,800.00	-		1,400.00	1,400.00
13 R. G. Lee Center	700.00	-		1,400.00	(700.00)
14 Reimbursed Expense	 	 		1,000.00	 (1,000.00)
TOTALS	\$ 176,083.96	\$ 14,898.71	\$	181,261.98	\$ (5,178.02)
RECEIPTS					
JUDSON ASSOCIATION		1,638.00	\$	19,418.00	
STEWART CO. ASSOCIATION		22,940.00		59,840.00	
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		5,100.00		61,200.00	
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		1,000.00		12,000.00	
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		4,947.00		20,004.20	
OTHER INCOME		7.13	_	6,807.79	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 35,632.13	\$	179,269.99	

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 7,323.99

ENDING BALANCE \$ 28,057.41

LinkUp Proposed Budget

JUDSON - STEWART - TRUETT BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

LINK-UP BUDGET 2016 -2017

MISSIONS STAFF:		
1 DOM Salary & Allowances		\$ 66,315.60
2 DOM expense reimb.		21,360.00
3 DOM Insurance		21,530.00
4 Support Salary		30,684.00
5 Support Expenses		8,160.00
6 TBC Support Replacement		2,500.00
7 Office Expense		1,500.00
8 Liability Insurance		350.00
9 DOM Retirement		11,400.00
10 DOM Medical IRA		2,820.00
11 Staff Retirement		3,684.00
12 Staff Christmas Gift		3,000.00
13 Staff Mission Expenses		2,800.00
14 Reimbursed Expense		
	TOTALS:	\$ 176,103.60
REVENUES:		
JUDSON ASSOCIATION		\$ 20,200.00
STEWART ASSOCIATION		59,840.00
TRUETT ASSOCIATION		61,200.00
JUDSON TBC SUPPORT		12,456.00
STEWART TBC SUPPORT		19,785.96
OTHER INCOME		
	TOTALS:	\$ 173,481.96

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2015-2016

Miles Travels	21,313
Messages Preached	150
Revivals Held	6
Revivals attended within the associations	20
Associational Mtgs. / Committee Mtgs. attended	102
Associational Executive Board meetings attended	9
Ministerial meetings attended	
Good Samaritans Meeting attended	55
State and S.B.C. meetings	12
Annual Associational Meetings Judson, Stewart Co. and Ti	ruett
Served as Chaplain at Campgrounds, 2 weeks	
Participated in 3 Ordination services	
Area Wide Crusade planning and attendance in Stewart	
Participated in Make A Difference Week in Stewart	
Ministers/Wives Banquet Attendance and planning	
Two Mission Trip to Ecuador Planning	
Southern Baptist Convention	
Led Pastors conference in Europe	



William Lee Gray, DOM

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	As	Assoc. Missions	Total Mission Giving
Bear Spring	2	8	101	41	40	09	0	17	34	4	\$ 117	117,858 \$	3 1,056	∞	1,784 \$	6,715
Big Rock	20	0	520	20	145	203	53	28	39	0	\$ 288	288,781 \$	8,000	€9	5,000 \$	34,870
Bumpus Mills	0	0	65	36	0	0	0	2	0	0	\$ 72	72,760 \$	1,400	€	1,300 \$	9,320
Calvary	∞	8	36	36	30	45	15	2	0	0	9	6,091 \$	0	8	0	0
Carlisle	0	0	98	17	13	0	0	7	0	0	•	€	3 2,520	€	2,520 \$	5,040
Corinth	3	7	154	21	18	30	0	7	0	0	\$ 45	45,586 \$	3 2,285	8	2,100 \$	9,164
Covenant Fellowship	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		€	325	€	326 \$	651
Cross Creek	1	6	303	96	42	66	0	22	34	∞	\$ 95	95,637 \$	6,169	8	3,525 \$	14,956
East Oak Grove	0	0	45	5	5	0	0	7	0	0	€	350 \$	0	€	300	300
FBC, Dover	10	14	476	343	95	119	20	10	55	20	\$ 345	345,563 \$	3 20,055	€	17,611 \$	\$ 48,047
Fairview	0	0	102	9	9	0	0	-	0	0	\$ 12	12,000 \$	3 250	€	250 \$	857
Grace	10	10	25	30	25	45	12	15	0	0		€	3 1,825	€	2,555 \$	3 4,630
Hurricane Creek	0	0	64	23	23	40	0	2	0	0	\$ 63	63,724 \$	6,787	8	6,787 \$	920,61
Lakeview	2	0	230	63	25	53	9	7	0	0	\$ 42	42,142 \$	3 2,030	€	2,029 \$	3 7,437
Little Rock	2	0	26	10	11	0	0	9	0	0	\$	44,000 \$	0	8	8 226	975
Maranatha	0	0	104	12	12	0	0	-	0	0	\$ 18	18,783 \$	909	8	751 \$	3 1,566
Mt. Sinai	0	0	86	40	35	32	0	22	19	21	\$ 32	32,000 \$	0	€	0	0
New Faith	15	7	78	29	13	26	0	6	0	0	\$	44,550 \$	350	€	410 \$	92 290
New Haven	3	0	45	37	25	42	30	S	12	7	\$	44,100 \$	1,600	8	1,600 \$	3,500
Pleasant Grove	0	1	312	50	50	40	25	∞	0	0	\$ 92	92,500 \$	1,200	8	2,900 \$	12,559
Pugh Flat	0	4	185	13	13	40	0	S	∞	0	\$ 30	30,014 \$	3 1,200	€	1,200 \$	2,800
The Rock	7	S	19	24	0	32	4	8	0	0	\$ 28	28,094 \$	1,138	8	2,741 \$	7,745
Walnut Grove	2	2	242	30	30	50	0	9	∞	0	\$ 72	72,395 \$	200	8	1,800 \$	6,488
Yellow Creek	140	0	263	308	235	279	0	15	0	30	\$ 555	555,347 \$	3 27,740	8	15,317 \$	3 43,057
Totals	225	75	3,591	1,290	891	1,235	165	193	209	06	\$ 2,052,275	2,275 \$	87,035	∞	73,781 \$	3 240,466

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

January 10, 2016 at East Oak Grove Baptist Church

Bro. Dwayne Tyler, Pastor of East Oak Grove BC, welcomed everyone. Bro. Bobby Kail led the Executive Board in the singing of hymns "Go Tell It on the Mountain" & "Take My Hand, Precious Lord". Bro. Steven Nichols, Vice-Moderator, Pastor of New Haven BC prayed and introduced Bro. Don Wilson, Deacon at East Oak Grove BC, who led a devotion from John 10:27-30. Bro. David Vance, then shared about the Supreme Court Ruling on Marriage. He gave information on contacting local commissioners to pass a resolution that the state needs to abide by the state constitution and US constitution rather than following a supreme court who have over stepped their authority. Treasurers Report, was reviewed and approved. Roll Call of Churches: (13 Board Members Present; 3 Visitors: Big Rock: 2, Carlisle: 3, East Oak Grove: 4, Fairview: 1, FBC, Dover: 1, New Haven: 2. Bro. William Gray, Director of Missions, gave his report. A list of prayer request was first shared, and then prayed for by Bro. George Miller, pastor of FBC, Dover. Bro. Gray then asked Bro. George Miller to share about the upcoming Evangelism Conference. Then, the printed announcements were discussed and encouraged those able to attend. New Business: The Executive Board voted to have the Area Wide Revival again The Executive Board voted to give \$1000.00 to the Courageous Men's Conference at FBC, Clarksville, April 8, 9. Meeting adjourned and we have a wonderful meal provided by East Oak Grove BC. Clarksville, April 8-9. Meeting adjourned and we have a wonderful meal provided by East Oak Grove BC.

Bro. Philip Chambers welcomed all in attendance and Brother George Miller opened the meeting in prayer. Brother Chambers shared a devotion focusing on Revelation 3:3. This was a letter to the church in Sardis where Jesus states, "Remember therefore what you have received and heard; obey it and repent." Brother Chambers recalled a 16 March 2016 Bible study where all in attendance were asked to share their salvation experience in two sentences or less and how the Spirit moved during this time. Brother Chambers asked the group in attendance to do the same thing. Roll Call of Churches: Bear Spring: 3, Big Rock: 2, Carlisle: 1, Cross Creek: 4, FBC, Dover: 2, New Faith: 2, & Yellow Creek: 1. Attendance: 17. The minutes from the January 10, 2016 Executive Board meeting were reviewed by members and approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Ms. Lynda Hicklen and reviewed and approved by members. Brother Gray provided a copy of the First Quarter DOM report for those in attendance. Announcements for SBC and TBC events and meetings for the months of April through July 2016 were presented. Bro. Gray stressed the need to support the Cooperative Program and ensure congregations are informed as to its purpose. Brother Gray also announced the National Day of Prayer will be held at 7:00 AM on May 5, 2016 at the Visitor's Center. Brother Joe Shannon reported that the monthly newsletter has been printed and sent and is available on your computers. Brother Shannon added VBS is fast approaching and the association can take orders for VBS material which will result in a 15% discount. The last day to order these materials through the association is April 30, 2016. Brother Gray stated joint VBS training will take place from 9:00-12:00 at Pomona Baptist Church in Dickson, TN. Brother Gray reminded members of the Connect meeting that will be held at Judson Baptist Association on April 26, 2016 at 6:30 PM. Brother Taylor commented that with his departure on May 1, 2016, someone will need to be selected to fill the Disaster Relief position. Brother Gray announced Piney Camp Ground Recreation is no longer providing funds to support this ministry. Brother Shannon is requesting \$350.00 be added to the budget to fund the ministry. This amount will provide the campground dues, maintenance of the camper and any other expenses to meet the needs for a one-week stay at the campground. Brother Philip Chambers made a motion and a second given for this amount to be added to the budget. The motion carried. Brother Gray discussed the upcoming Pastors and Wives Banquet. The event along with recommendations for gifts for the wives thanking them for their service was discussed. Recommend funding is \$3,000.00 based on an average attendance of 50. Brother Steve Nichols made a motion with a second by Brother Phillip Chambers that this amount be provided. The motion carried.

July 10, 2015 at Fairview Baptist Church

Bro. Phillip Chambers welcomed all in attendance and Brother Bobby Kail opened the meeting in prayer. Brother Chambers and members joined together in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood" and "There is Power in the Blood." Brother Kail shared a devotion focusing on Revelation 4:1-5. In the beginning of this chapter John is given a vision by the Holy Spirit showing him of things that will take place in the future. Brother Kail commented the twenty-four elders the Holy Spirit showing him of things that will take place in the future. Brother Kail commented the twenty-four elders in verse 4 represent the pastors and all the redeemed who are worshiping the Lord. Brother Kail added we are all children of God working with Jesus everyday and we have the promise of a home in heaven. Brother Kail closed with the hymn, "No One Wants to Work in my Fields." Roll Call of Churches: Bear Spring: 2, Cross Creek: 3, FBC, Dover: 1, Fairview: 1, Maranatha: 2, New Faith: 2, New Haven: 4, & Yellow Creek: 1. Attendance: 16. The minutes from the April 10, 2016 Executive Board meeting were reviewed by members and approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was provided for review by members. Brother Gray provided a copy of the Third Quarter DOM report for those in attendance. Announcements for SBC and TBC events and meetings for the months of August through October 2016 were presented. Brother Gray reported the heating and air conditioning unit at the association has been replaced. The cost for this unit was \$3219. Brother David Young made a motion and a second was given to allocate \$3219.00 for the replacement of the heat/air conditioning unit. The motion carried. Brother Gray provided an undate on the recent replacement of the heat/air conditioning unit. The motion carried. Brother Gray provided an update on the recent flooding in the area. Big Rock received 12 inches of rain which has caused extensive damage to the sanctuary and family life center at the church and Brother David Whitehead's home. Big Rock Church of Christ and Dyers Creek Church of God also received damage. Dyers Creek Church of God does have flood insurance. Brother Chambers made church of God also received damage. Dyers Creek Church of God does have flood insurance. Brother Chambers made a motion and a second was given to provide \$2,000 to Big Rock Baptist Church, \$500.00 to the Flood Relief Fund at Regions Bank, \$500.00 for Big Rock Church of Christ, and \$500.00 to Dyers Creek Church of God. The motion carried. Brother Gray announced he is resigning as Director of Stewart, Truett, and Judson Associations and as of this past Wednesday, is the new Pastor at Bear Spring Baptist Church. Brother Joe Shannon will be the interim director until the position is filled. Brother Gray will remain at the association until the Director's position is filled but not to exceed one year. There will be a link-up meeting among the associations in the filling of this position. There being no further business to discuss, Brother Shepherd made a motion to close the meeting and Brother Nichols provided the second. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM. Brother Nichols closed the meeting in prayer. The annual meeting will be held on October 20, 2016 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Stewart County Baptist Association Treasurer Report Annual Report 2016

Bear Spring	\$1,584.00	твс	\$19,786.13	Staff - Link up	\$54,050.00
Big Rock	\$3,800.00	TBF:	\$93.53	Staff - TBC	\$19,788.00
Bumpus Mills	\$1,300.00	Nevills Creek	\$232.57	СЕМС	\$1,660.47
Calvary		Oak Grove	\$226.38	Water	\$434.00
Carlisle	\$1,938.72	Тір Тор	\$108.22	MediaCom	\$1,142.15
Corinth	\$2,100.00	Model	\$322.60	Office Supplies	\$12.96
Covenant Fellowship	\$326.88	Crockett's Creek	\$182.79	Optimus	\$160.00
Cross Creek	\$3,663.04			Link's H/AC	\$3,219.00
East Oak Grove		Lakeview (VBS Off.)	\$131.17	Banquet	\$3,000.00
Fairview	\$230.23	GOTM Allocation	\$477.73	Benevolence	\$1,000.00
FBC, Dover	\$17,475.63	Minister's Wives	\$750.00	Mission Trips	\$1,800.00
Grace	\$2,555.55	Link-Up Refund	\$30.00	Bldg. Insurance	\$600.00
Hurricane Creek	\$6,877.00	PGBC to BRBC	\$200.00	PO Box Rent	\$76.00
Lakeview	\$2,249.45	Crusade:	\$7,650.00	Link-Up	\$7,760.00
Little Rock	\$975.00			Crusade	\$ 9,907.99
Maranatha	\$748.36	Interest	\$3.27	Big Rock BC	\$ 2,000.00
Mt. Sinai		Evangelism Conf.	\$462.01	Big Rock CoC	\$ 500.00
New Faith	\$410.00			Dyers Creek CoG	\$ 500.00
New Haven	\$1,989.00			Flood Relief	\$ 500.00
Pleasant Grove	\$2,400.00			Office Porch Repair	\$ 290.28
Pugh Flat	\$1,300.00			BRBC from PGBC	\$ 200.00
The Rock	\$2,020.12			M Night Plaques	\$ 50.00
Walnut Grove	\$1,950.00			Roc Collins	\$ 1,000.00
Yellow Creek	\$15,317.00			Incorporation Fee	\$ 20.47
		Total	\$30,656.40	VBS	\$ 269.88
				Men's Conference	\$ 1,000.00
				Total	\$110,041.20
		Balance as of ()	\$70,546.07		
		Total Rec. ()	\$101,866.38		
Total	\$71,209.98	Total Expenditures	\$110,941.20		
		Balance on Hand ()	\$61,471.25	Includes all funds	

Crusade 2016

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Bear Spring	\$200.00			
Big Rock	\$1,200.00			
Bumpus Mills	\$0.00		Music Team	
Carlisle	\$500.00		Ron Erickson (sound)	\$500.00
Corinth	\$500.00		James Wallace	\$200.00
Covenant Fellowship	\$0.00		Blake Wallace	\$200.00
Cross Creek	\$300.00		Larry Thomason (Video)	\$200.00
East Oak Grove	\$300.00		John Smoker	\$200.00
Fairview	\$0.00		Tanner McIntrye	\$150.00
FBC, Dover	\$500.00			
Grace	\$250.00		Housing/Food for Evangelists	
Hurricane Creek	\$500.00		Phillip Chambers	\$1,000.00
Lakeview	\$0.00			
Little Rock	\$0.00			
Maranatha	\$0.00		Evangelists	
Mt. Sinai	\$0.00		Joe Shannon	\$2,500.00
New Faith	\$250.00		Allen Guyer	\$2,000.00
New Haven	\$500.00		Newspapers	\$610.01
Calvary	\$0.00		SC Middle School	\$650.00
Pleasant Grove	\$500.00		Printing/Postage	\$947.98
Pugh Flat	\$0.00		Nursery	\$750.00
Walnut Grove	\$500.00		Total	\$9,907.99
Yellow Creek	\$1,500.00			
The Rock	\$150.00			
Total	\$7,650.00		Nursery	
			Carrie Denton	\$150.00
			Nakyia Barrett	\$150.00
			Alyssa Bateman	\$150.00
			Lacey Green	\$ 150.00
			Caroline Chambers	\$150.00

Stewart Baptist Association Tentative Proposed Associational Budget 2016- 2017

Director of Missions /Staff		Yearly	Yearly		Monthly
(Salary and Allowances)		2015-2016	2016-2017	2	2016-2017
Link - Up Check Total yearly \$		\$60,840.00	\$60,840.00	\$	5,070.00
Liablity Ins.					
Office Supplies					
DOM/Staff					
Office					
Office Phone & Internet	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	100.00
Office Supplies (cleaning)	\$	600.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	100.00
Utilities (Water and Electric)	\$	2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$	170.00
Association Insurance (Building)	\$	840.00	\$ 840.00	\$	70.00
Maintenance (Building)	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	100.00
Programs and Departments					
RG Lee Center	\$	750.00	-		-
Vacation Bible School	\$	600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	50.00
Sunday School	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
Discipleship Training	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
Brotherhood	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
W.M.U.	\$	600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	50.00
Music	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
Evangelism	\$	600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	50.00
Stewardship	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
Youth	\$	300.00	\$ 300.00	\$	25.00
Prayer Ministry	\$	120.00	\$ 120.00	\$	10.00
Miscellaneous	\$	600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	50.00
Disaster Relief	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	100.00
Volunteer Missions	\$	1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$	150.00
Benevolence	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$	100.00
Bi-Vocational Ministry	\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$	100.00
Pastor Fellowship		-	\$ 3,000.00	\$	250.00
Piney Campground Ministry			\$ 500.00	\$	41.66
Total		\$76,090.00	\$79,440.00	\$	6,636.66
Proposed Budget is an increase of \$279.16 a n	nont	h.			

Tennessee Baptist Foundation Stewart Baptist Association Annual Report as of September 30, 2016

Fund Name	Fund Balances	Paid 10/1/2015 thru 9/30/2016	Income Balance on Hand
Crockett's Creek Baptist Church Mem'l Trust #1829 Paid to Cooperative Program Paid to Stewart Association Paid to Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	\$12, 417.17	\$177.43 \$182.79 \$177.43	- 0 - \$
Model Baptist Church Memorial Trust #4845/#4847 Paid to Annie Armstrong Paid to Lottie Moon Paid to Stewart Association Paid to Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	\$81,952.88	\$1,064.55 \$1,064.56 \$ 322.60 \$1,096.82	- 0 - \$
Nevil's Creek Baptist Church Memorial Trust #5272 Paid to Cooperative Program Paid to Stewart Association Paid to Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	\$10,524.63	\$225.73 \$232.57 \$225.73	- 0 - \$
Oak Grove Baptist Church Memorial Trust #5515 Paid to Cooperative Program Paid to Stewart Association Paid to Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	\$13,932.63	\$452.76 \$226.38 \$226.39	- 0 - \$
Tip Top Baptist Church Memorial Trust #7353 Paid to Stewart Association	\$2,499.09	\$108.22	- O - S
H.D. Knight/Rushing Creek Memorial Fund #3621 Paid to Stewart Association	\$2,035.11	\$93.53	- 0 - \$

ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2016-2017

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Bi-Vocational Pastors Directors – David Whitehead
Men's Ministry Director - Bro. James Shepherd
Discipleship Training –Mike Wallace
Disaster Relief Coordinators – Robert Shaw
Evangelism Director - Bro. Steve Sukowatey
Music Director - Phillip Chambers
Prayer Coordinator - Molly Taylor
Piney Campground Coordinator - David Whitehead
Stewardship Director – Jerry Barnes
Sunday School Director – John Gerkin
V.B.S. Director – Cheryl Fitzhugh
Volunteer Mission Director- Greg Ernsberger
WMU Director – Betty Ferren

COMMITTEES

Advisory Council

Moderator, Vice Moderator—Alternate, Ben Clark

Constitution and Petitionary

Bro. Steve Sukowatey, Chairman — Bro. Ben Clark. Dennis Cravens, & Ricky Eads

MISSIONS

Bro. Philip Chambers, Chairman — Bro. Steven Nichols, Betty Ferren, Greg Ernsberger & Ann Barnes

BUDGET

Jerry Barnes, Chairman — Bro. Dwayne Tyler, Gail Wilson, Assoc. Treasurer Lynda Hicklin, & Bro. Bobby Kail

OBITUARY

Nancy Mullins, Chairman — Ginny Mudge & Susan Littleton

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Bro. Stephen Cathey, Chairman — Bro. Steve Littleton & Bro. Wray Forrest

RESOLUTION

YOUTH COUNCIL

Loretta Taylor, Derick Hughes and Angie Burkhart

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

DOM.......Bro. William Lee Gray
Moderator....Bro. Steve Littleton
Vice-Moderator...Bro. Ralph Stone
Clerk....Diana Young
Treasurer...Lynda Hicklen
Parliamentarian...Rev. William Lee Gray

The 116th Annual Session will be held with First Baptist Church, Dover

on

October 19, 2017 5:00 P.M. Supper with session to follow at 5:45 P.M.

Sermon – Bro. James Shepherd Pastor of New Faith Baptist Church

Alternate – Bro. Ralph Stone Pastor of Corinth Baptist Church

Submitted by,

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Bro. Wray Forrest, Chairman

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