

# 2018 Annual Minutes Tuckaseige Baptist Association

## 189th Annual Celebration

Pine Creek Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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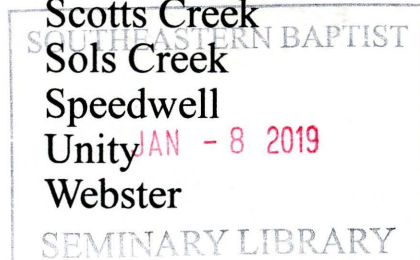
New Hope Baptist Church  
Thursday, October 18, 2018

Dennis Proffitt, Moderator  
Clemmey Queen, Vice Moderator  
Gracella Morris, Clerk

Buff Creek  
Calvary  
Cashiers  
Cullowhee Valley  
Dicks Creek  
East Fork  
El Centro Del Senor  
Faith  
Greens Creek  
Hyatt's Chapel  
Jarrett Memorial

La Primera Iglesia  
Bautista de Amor  
Liberty  
Lighthouse  
Little Savannah  
Locust Field  
Long Branch  
Lovedale  
Moses Creek  
Mt. Pleasant  
New Hope

New Savannah  
Ochre Hill  
Old Savannah  
Pine Creek  
Promised Land  
Rockdale  
Scotts Creek  
Sols Creek  
Speedwell  
Unity  
Webster



## Dedication of the 2018 Annual Minutes

These minutes are dedicated to the churches of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association

Since 1829, the churches of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association have come together to further the Kingdom of God. Our forefathers knew that we could "do more for God together than we ever could apart" so they joined together for fellowship, worship and work.

From the beginning, Association churches have come together on a regular basis to fellowship and worship through singings, revivals, baptisms and preachings. These times have brought us closer to each other and to God

By working together, the Gospel has been declared throughout Jackson County, North Carolina, the nation and around the world. The churches have partnered together to send their members to do missions and ministry when no one church had the resources to do so.

The churches of the Association have been faithful to God and each other through good times and bad. They have supported each other when help was needed and cheered for each other to celebrate victories.

North Star	La Prima Iglesia	Buff Creek
Old Hill	Baptista de Arroyo	Calvary
Old Mountain	Liberty	Christians
Pine Creek	Light House	Cliffside Valley
Providence Land	Little Savannah	Dicks Creek
Rockdale	Locust Field	East Fork
Sandy Creek	Long Branch	El Centro Del Senor
Sole Creek	Loveland	Farth
Spoutwell	Moss Creek	Groves Creek
Union Hill - 8 2018	Mt Pleasant	Hyatt's Chapel
Whitaker	New Hope	Jamett Memorial

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**Let Your Light Shine**  
***Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16***

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

ORDER OF BUSINESS  
FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, October 16, 2018      Pine Creek Baptist Church      Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

6:00 pm    Convene & Welcome.....Moderator

*WORSHIP*

Welcome & Altar Prayer .....Rev. Aaron Langston  
Special Music.....Pine Creek Baptist  
Sermon.....Rev. Shane Danner

*BUSINESS*

6:50 pm    Declaration of the 189th Annual Session.....Moderator  
Adoption of Order of Business .....Moderator  
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors .....Moderator  
Stewardship Committee (Present Proposed Budget) .....Rev. Mike Moore  
Building & Grounds Committee.....  
Miscellaneous .....

7:10 pm    Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris

*REPORTS*

7:15 pm    NC Baptist Hospital .....Rev. Leland A. Kerr, MA  
Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center. ....Rev. Mike Barres  
United Christian Ministries.....Kathy Cross  
Chaplaincy Program.....Krysta Cooper

8:00 pm    Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris

8:05 pm    Mission Trips .....Lumberton NC, Cashiers, Pine Creek, Webster

Benediction/Adjournment.....Moderator

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ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SECOND SESSION

Thursday, October 18, 2018    New Hope Baptist Church    Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

6:00 pm    Convene & Welcome.....Moderator  
            Welcome & Altar Prayer .....Rev. Ernie Jamison

*REPORTS*

6:15 pm    Director of Missions Report.....Rev. Gerald Morris  
            WMU .....Doris Melton  
            Jackson County Bible Club.....Steve Alexander  
            Life Challenge.....Samantha Hayes  
            Baptist Children's Homes of NC .....Tim Dailey

6:50 pm    Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris  
            Registration.....Moderator

*COMMITTEES*

7:00 pm    Annual Meeting Committee  
            Memorials .....Virginia Pangle & Laura Brown  
            Dedication of Annual Minutes.....Laura Brown  
            \*Place & Preacher for 2018 .....Laura Brown  
            \*Stewardship Committee (Vote on Proposed Budget) .....Rev. Mike Moore  
            \*Nominating Committee (Vote on Proposed Officers) .....Kent Moore  
            \*Building and Grounds Committee .....  
            Missions/Evangelism Committee .....Frankie Harris

*MISSION REPORTS*

7:30 pm    Mission Trips ..... KY Raceway Ministry, Faith, Lighthouse

*WORSHIP*

8:00 pm    Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris  
            Special Music.....New Hope Baptist  
            Sermon .....Rev. Larry Bryson  
            Benediction & Adjournment.....Moderator

\*Requires a vote by the members

## PROCEEDINGS

### 189th ANNUAL MEETING

#### FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

1. Pine Creek Baptist Church hosted the first session of the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. It began at 6:00 p.m. A total of 94 present: 50 Messengers and 44 visitors representing 20 churches.
2. Dennis Proffitt, Moderator, welcomed everyone.
3. Rev. Aaron Langston, pastor of Pine Creek Baptist Church, welcomed everyone and asked Rev. Gerald Morris to lead an altar prayer. Their choir and Christopher Tucker provided special music.
4. Rev. Shane Danner, pastor of Cullowhee Valley Baptist Church, brought the message from Nehemiah Chapter 4.
5. The 189th Annual Meeting was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator.
6. The Agenda was presented with the following changes: Rev. Gerald Morris would be presenting the report from the Building and Grounds Committee and Krysta Cooper could not come from the Chaplaincy Program and Gerald would also be saying something about that program.
7. Rev. Justin Hall, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. Hayward Tomblin, pastor of Cashiers Baptist Church were recognized as new pastors. First time visitors were also asked to stand and be recognized.

#### COMMITTEES

8. **Stewardship** – Rev. Mike Moore presented the proposed 2018-2019 budget to be voted on during the second session. The budget is on page 7. He said the Lord has really blessed us in the association. The budget has a \$828 increase.
9. **Building and Grounds** - Rev. Gerald Morris presented the report on page 15 and thanked all the churches and individuals who have worked around the Baptist Center. He also presented a motion that the Association spend no more than \$16,000 to add vinyl siding and replace the gutters on the Baptist Center using funds from the Annie Hoyle Endowment. It will be voted on at the Thursday meeting.
10. **Miscellaneous Business** – Dennis Proffitt pointed out the Place and Preacher Report on page 12, the Nominating Committee Report on page 13 and the Missions Committee Report on page 14. These Reports will be voted on at the Thursday meeting.
11. Chuck Norris lead the congregation in singing *Victory in Jesus*.

#### REPORTS

12. **Baptist Hospitals of NC** – Rev. Leland Kerr thanked everyone for what they do in their churches to support the Baptist Hospitals. They now have 1,545 beds in six locations across North Carolina. He thanked everyone for supporting the Mother's Day Offering. 100% of the collections go directly to cover patients' hospital bills. He also thanked churches for supporting the Cooperative Program. They receive support through this also. A full report is on page 30.
13. **Teen Challenge of the Smokies Men's Center** – Rev. Mike Barres said that their program is located in Franklin, NC and serves men ages 18-50. They currently serve 14 men and have a capacity to serve 18. It is a Christ-centered and Bible-based 12 month discipleship program. They teach them life skills training on how to deal with anger, depression, and relationships.
14. **United Christian Ministries** – No one came to speak from UCM.
15. **Chaplaincy Program** - Gerald Morris reported that the Gideon Bibles are back in the hospital rooms at Harris Regional Hospital. However, many volunteers are still needed to be available to help staff and patients at Harris Regional Hospital. Laymen are also needed for this.
16. Chuck Norris lead the congregation in singing *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*.

#### MISSION REPORTS

17. **Lumberton, NC Associational Mission Trips** – Ephrain Fernandez, member of La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor, spoke about 4 trips to Lumberton, NC. It was interpreted by Rev. Robert Fernandez, pastor of El Centro Del Señor. They were doing work to rebuild homes affected by Hurricane Matthew. He started with scripture from Philippians 2:13. He said that 12 years ago he accepted the Lord as his

savior. Four years ago he moved to the United States. One year ago he started going to Lumberton after an invitation at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute to help. It has been a great blessing to do this and it has had a great impact on his life. The last trip was October 11-13. He said he hadn't wanted to go because Hurricane Michael was coming through at that time. Plus he didn't really want to miss three days of employment. But he realized God would take care of him. He takes care of the lilies and the birds. God took care of them as they traveled through some very strong wind and rainstorms to get to Lumberton. When they got to Lumberton they worked on installing flooring in a home. This time they got to meet the owner and pray for him and share the Gospel. The owner just cried "Thank you Jesus." Ephraim said God will supply our needs always when we live God's Word and He will take care of us.

18. **Cashiers** – Tracy Fowler, Tommy Bryson and Louis Langford reported on their mission trips to Romania. In April the men went to build churches. They first started during this in 2011. They have a goal of 15 people to go from here. Building these churches have encouraged the Romanians to be more mission-minded themselves to share the Gospel. For the past three years they have had a crew go during the summer to do Vacation Bible School with three churches. 6 people went from Cashiers and 1 person went from Ochre Hill this year. They thanked the association for their Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds that have helped to fund their trips. Louis also shared how he was hit by a drunk driver last November and was very close to death. He thanked everyone for their prayers and talked about his miraculous recovery.

19. **Pine Creek** – Beckie Langston traveled to Thailand and Honduras this past summer. She also thanked the association for the Annie Hoyle Endowment funds. She worked with people who were working with sex trafficking victims in Thailand and in an orphanage in Honduras. Most of all she pointed out that she has learned to be willing to be uncomfortable for Christ. Uncomfortable has become her norm. She is learning to focus and depend on Jesus. She's got the "Mission Bug" and encourages everyone to be uncomfortable too.

20. **Webster** – Rev. Jeff Pate spoke from Romans chapter 10. He said that Webster has a theme of "Connect, Grow and Go." This past summer their youth group went to Pocahontas, VA and their college group went on spring break to Whitley City, KY. They have been going to Nicaragua for nine years. They have built relationships. Unfortunately this past summer they could not go because it was too dangerous. God lead them to begin working with a church in the Dominican Republic. They hope to continue to do that and also have a team go back to Nicaragua next summer. He encouraged everyone to "go" and do missions even it was just locally.

21. C. L. Proffitt led the benediction prayer.

## **SECOND SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

1. New Hope Baptist Church hosted the second session of the 189<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. It began at 6:00 p.m. A total of 61 present: 47 Messengers and 14 visitors representing 17 churches. There was a total of 21 churches represented for both nights.

2. Dennis Proffitt, Moderator, welcomed everyone.

3. Rev. Ernie Jamison welcomed everyone to New Hope Baptist Church and asked Donal Shular to lead an altar prayer.

### **REPORTS**

4. **Director of Missions** - Rev. Gerald Morris presented his report on page 3.

5. **WMU** - Doris Melton, Associational WMU Director, presented her report on page 5 and 6.

6. **Jackson County Bible Club** – Steve Alexander asked Chuck Norris to lead the congregation in singing *Jesus Loves Me*. He said teachers and helpers are needed to tell the kids that Jesus Loves them. He read from Matthew 18:1-6. We are called to share the Gospel with others. There were 44 kids at Smokey Mountain Elementary on 10/18/18. The average for Scotts Creek is 35, Fairview 25, and Cullowhee Valley 50.

7. **Life Challenge** – No one came to speak.

8. **Baptist Children's Homes of NC (BCH)** – Tim Dailey, Group Home Director for the 3 Western Area Homes. He wanted to say thank you for the support of all the churches. Over 2/3 of the youth would not be able to be served if the churches didn't provide support. They see miracles every day because of the



churches. He asked for prayers for Lily, a 12-year old that had been served at the Truett Home and is very sick.

9. Chuck Norris led the congregation in singing, *Let My Life Be a Light*.

10. Dennis Proffitt presented the registration report for both nights. It differed slightly as Gracella found some changes when typing up the proceedings following the meetings.

#### COMMITTEES

11. **Annual Meeting Committee**

**Memorials** - Laura Brown and Virginia Pangle said the minutes will be dedicated this year to the churches of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. A dedication was presented at the front of the book. Laura and Virginia also read the names of members from each church that had passed away during the past year.

**Place and Preacher Committee** – Laura Brown presented the Place and Preacher report for the 2019 meetings on page 12.

12. **Stewardship Committee** – Rev. Mike Moore presented the proposed budget for the 2018-2019 year on page 7. It was approved.

13. **Nominating Committee** – Kent Moore presented their report on page 13. No further nominations were made and the Nominating Committee List was approved.

14. **Building and Grounds Committee** – Rev. Gerald Morris presented the motion again that the Association spend no more than \$16,000 to add vinyl siding and replace the gutters on the Baptist Center using funds from the Annie Hoyle Endowment. It was approved.

15. **Missions Committee** – Frankie Harris presented her report on page 14. This year they awarded \$5,575 for scholarships. \$857.37 was spent for association led mission trips. Through these scholarships and trips we have been partners in reaching Mexico, Romania, Thailand, Honduras, North Carolina and Kentucky. She presented the motion that the association approve up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds be used for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC (or other areas needed by NC Baptists on Mission) to help with recovery and rebuild of homes damaged by Hurricane Florence or Hurricane Matthew. It was approved.

#### MISSION REPORTS

15. **Kentucky Raceway Ministry** – Tuck Brown reported on the association mission trip made in July. He thanked New Hope for letting them use the van and also Steve Buchanan for driving the whole way. He read the theme verse for KRM, Philippians 4:13. There were 8 people from 3 churches who mainly worked in the KidZone. People handed out Bibles in the parking lots and the campgrounds. Gerald trained them to make balloon animals that were shared. A list of the drivers with the plan of salvation on the back of it was presented each day to almost everyone. Going has made a big impact on lives.

16. **Faith and Lighthouse** were unable to present reports that night.

17. Chuck Norris led the congregation in singing, *Heaven's Jubilee*.

18. Crystal Johnson, Sheena Holland, and Brett Bryson provided special music.

19. Rev. Larry Bryson, pastor from Promise Land Baptist Church, brought the message from Isaiah 40:28-31.

22. Rev. Peter Mudge closed the meeting with the Benediction.

## 2018 Messengers List

**Buff Creek:** Rev. Kent Lowdermilk

**Calvary:** Joe Allison, Rev. Justin Hall

**Cashiers:** Rev. Hayward Tomblin, Carol Tomblin, Louis Langford, Rose Langford, Anita Stewart, Bennie Rice, Nancy Rice, Connie Hopkins, Tracy Fowler

**Cullowhee Valley:** Rev. Shane Danner, Sherry Danner

**Dicks Creek:** Not represented

**East Fork:** Rev. Dennis Burrell, Katie Wood, Barbara Cabe

**El Centro Del Señor:** Rev. Robert Fernandez, Pedro Lopez

**Faith:** John Brooks, Joyce Brooks

**Greens Creek:** Not represented

**Hyatts Chapel:** Kent Moore

**Jarrett Memorial:** Not represented

**La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor:** Rev. Felix Villarreal, Ephrain Hernandez

**Liberty:** Not represented

**Lighthouse:** Charles Fowler, Rebecca Fowler

**Little Savannah:** Rev. Avery Brown, Kenny Frizzell, Laura Brown, Tuck Brown

**Locust Field:** Virginia Pangle, Mary Barnes, Ray Buchanan, Lois Sutton, Rev. Jason Buchanan

**Long Branch:** David Dalton, Roy Dalton, Betty Dalton, Betty Bingham

**Lovedale:** Rev. Mike Farmer, Cathy Farmer, Brent Paschall, Mary Paschall, James Roper, Fannie Roper

**Moses Creek:** Not represented

**Mt. Pleasant:** Not represented

**New Hope:** Donal Shuler, Rev. Ernie Jamison, Rev. Mike Moore, Jerri Hensley, Chuck Norris, Ginger Farmer, Stephen Buchanan, Ronnie Kelly, Rita Norris

**New Savannah:** Not represented

**Ochre Hill:** Not represented

**Old Savannah:** Not represented

**Pine Creek:** Rev. Aaron Langston, Beckie Langston

**Promised Land:** Rev. Larry Bryson, Kay Bryson

**Rockdale:** Eula Mae Denny, Doug Denny, Kenneth Miller, Jennie Miller, Gail Allen

**Scotts Creek:** Not represented

**Sols Creek:** Not represented

**Speedwell:** Michael Coggins, Dennis Coggins, Rev. Clemmey Queen

**Unity:** Not represented

**Webster:** Rev. Scott Carter, Rev. Jeff Pate

## Place and Preacher Report

Tuesday, October 15, 2019..... Greens Creek Baptist Church, Rev. Aaron Langston, Speaker  
Rev. Austin Frady, Alternate Speaker

Thursday, October 17, 2019.....Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. Justin Hall, Speaker  
Rev. Hayward Tomblin, Alternate Speaker

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### Changes in the Churches

#### *Churches without pastors in the past year*

Calvary	Little Savannah
Cashiers	Long Branch
Dicks Creek	Ochre Hill
Hyatt's Chapel	Rockdale

#### *Pastors Leaving*

Cody Rice, Dicks Creek 6/3/18  
Lloyd Fish, Ochre Hill 2/2018  
Ray Fox, Rockdale 6/27/18

#### *New Pastors*

Justin Hall, Calvary 7/1/18  
Hayward Tomblin, Cashiers 4/2018  
Eugene Ridley, Hyatt's Chapel 11/5/17  
Avery Brown, Little Savannah 11/19/17  
Lloyd Fish, Ochre Hill 1/28/18

#### *Interim Pastors*

Lloyd Fish, Ochre Hill

## Memorials 2017-2018

### **Buff Creek**

Molly Leonard  
Inez Mathis  
Bill Shuler  
Jayden Norman

### **Calvary**

Marshall Bradley  
Charles Gibson

### **Cashiers**

Adrian Fowler

### **East Fork**

Alfred Melton  
Anthony Destefano

### **Greens Creek**

Bud Henderson

### **Liberty**

Minnie Jackson  
Minnie Casey  
Leroy Jackson  
Porter Ballenger

### **Little Savannah**

Helen Bradshaw

### **Locust Field**

Rev. Bill Greene  
Bro. Ronnie Buchanan

### **Lovedale**

Clara Melton  
Wayne Caldwell

### **Mt. Pleasant**

Ray Cagle  
David Fisher

### **New Hope**

Barbara Bryson  
Carolyn Cabe  
Pryde Farmer  
Ruth Lyons

### **New Savannah**

John Buchanan  
Jimmie Wilbanks  
Doris Wilbanks

### **Ochre Hill**

Dan Cope  
Lester Coggins  
Mike Stephens

### **Promise Land**

Paul Bumgarner  
Dot Nicholson

### **Rockdale**

Lindon Allen  
Ruby Ridley

### **Scotts Creek**

Jim Franklin  
Wilburn Ashe

### **Unity**

Ernest Ammons

## Thank You

The Annual Meeting Committee would like to thank Pine Creek Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church for hosting the annual meetings and providing extraordinary hospitality to the messengers of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association. They would also like to thank Rev. Shane Danner and Rev. Larry Bryson for presenting motivating and uplifting messages.

Thank you to all officers, committee members and associational representatives who have so capably served this year. We extend sincere appreciation to all who have served to honor our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ.

We would be remiss if we failed to thank our churches for the offerings to associational missions. Many churches send an offering each month while some send their offering on a quarterly or annual timing. Many people donate their time and talents that go unreported and are not reimbursed. These add considerably to our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A final thank you to our church clerks who gather the individual church information and pass onto the association. This information is used currently by the association and the Baptist State Convention. It is also a wonderful historical source.

## Building and Grounds Report

The Building and Grounds committee has been busy this year coordinating much needed repairs at the Baptist Center. Much of the work has been accomplished with the work of volunteers with several items donated as well. Below is listed some of the projects that have been finished.

- Repaired and replaced broken lights
- Painted bathrooms, kitchen and outside handrails
- Stripped and waxed floors
- Hired a professional cleaning crew for quarterly cleanings
- Patched holes in parking lot pavement
- Worked on flower beds
- Fruitland class provided funds for mowing Baptist Center grounds

Even with so much accomplished, several things still need to be done to complete our "to do" list. Volunteers are needed to finish some jobs and others will need to be hired out.

## Executive Committee Report 2017-2018

October 2, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

The quarterly meeting was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator at the Baptist Center. There were 21 executive committee members and two visitors with ten churches represented. Rev. Mike Moore led the group in an opening prayer. Grace Morris led the group in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Lloyd Fish, Interim Pastor of Ochre Hill Baptist Church led the devotion. Daniel Morrison and Joe Allison of Calvary Baptist Church, and Scottie Coggins of Locust Field Baptist Church were recognized as new members and Todd Barnes of Cullowhee Valley Baptist Church was recognized as a visitor. No changes were made to the agenda.

The July 10, 2017 executive committee minutes and the Oct. 2016 - September 2017 financial statement were presented and approved.

Doris Melton, president of the WMU, presented her WMU report. She and Mary Barnes attended a WMU training in August at the First Baptist Church in Hendersonville. The association's WMU collected toothpaste for Red Boxes for the Women's Prison Ministry. We were so blessed to be able to provide the supper for the IMB missionaries on September 16th! So many people helped to make this a great time for the missionaries and the representatives from the host churches. Some decorated, some provided food and some served and cleaned up afterwards. The following churches decorated or provided food: Cullowhee Valley, Faith, Locust Field, Scotts Creek, Lovedale, and Calvary.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report. He has been preaching for churches without pastors. He had 11 visits and preached 22 times this quarter. Gerald reported that worship rally and spring training is being scheduled for every other year. He said that the missions committee has been busy recommending Annie Hoyle funding for several mission trips: to the KY Raceway Ministry, Mexico, and Romania. They are also involved in organizing the Christmas Back Pack ministry. The 2017 Missions Conference included seven host churches from three counties. There were five missionary units speaking. He spoke a little bit about what is involved with the NC Baptist Baptist on Mission Disaster Relief. He said they are working with Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Gerald and Gracella were involved in teaching at two VBS this summer. They were also able to attend some training opportunities that Gerald hopes to bring to Sylva. He was able to attend the Upside Down, GO, and Revitalization training.

### Old Business

- Gracella presented from the Annual Meeting Committee written recommended changes to the Annual Meeting' days and meals and changes to the By-Laws. All changes would take effect after 2017 Annual Meetings. It was voted that these recommendations be presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting.

### New Business

- It was approved to spend up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew.

Rev. Peter Mudge led the group in closing prayer after announcements and prayer requests.

Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions

Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator

Gracella Morris, Clerk

January 15, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.

The quarterly meeting was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator at the Baptist Center. There were 13 executive committee members and two visitors with ten churches represented. Rev. Shane Danner led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "Victory in Jesus". Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions led the devotion. Rebecca Langston of Pine Creek Baptist Church was recognized as a visitor. No changes were made to the agenda.

The October 2, 2017 executive committee minutes and the Oct. 2016 - December 2017 financial statement were presented and approved.

Doris Melton, president of the WMU, presented her WMU report. The association's WMU collected 568 tubes of toothpaste for Red Boxes for the Women's Prison Ministry. They distributed 120 Christmas backpacks sent by the Appalachian Regional Ministry. 48 backpacks were prepared by Calvary Baptist Church. The WMU Leadership team met at Ryan's on 1/13/18. They will be meeting again on 1/20/18 at Locust Field Baptist Church. She requested prayers for planning the WMU Leadership meeting and inviting Ruth McWhite to come and speak.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report. This quarter has been uncharacteristically busy for him. Usually the months between October and the New Year are relatively slow compared to the rest of the year, but this last quarter has been eventful. The quarter began with a trip to Kentucky with a group from the Association to visit the Ark Encounter (a full size replica of Noah's Ark housing a museum about Noah's flood). We took 5 people with us on this trip and three other families were able to purchase discounted tickets through the Association.

The Annual Meetings were, once again, a great time of fellowshiping with our brothers and sisters in Christ and



worshipping our Lord. We also heard wonderful reports of many things that God is doing through His servants inside the Association and out. The Association also voted to change the timing of the Executive Committee and Annual Meetings due to requests from the churches.

Several churches came together to participate in the Appalachian Regional Ministry's (ARM) Backpack Ministry. We requested 20 backpacks for each of the local elementary schools from ARM and some churches packed more. These backpacks were distributed by the churches at a party, to the schools and in low income areas of the county. We are evaluating the success of this ministry and will be looking at the possibility of continuing it in the future.

I am excited that the Convention has now begun to look at ways to help with Church Revitalization. I attended a conference on church revitalization in Georgia with Mark Clifton (NAMB Director of Church Revitalization) and Richard Blackaby. It was informative and inspiring. I am signed up to go in March to go to more extensive training at NAMB headquarters. I also met with Lonnie Reynolds from the Baptist State Convention about how the State Convention can help our churches. Gracella and I attended the Inside-out Sunday School training held in Canton and hosted by the Baptist State Convention. The training was informative and we are looking forward to bringing some of this training to our Association. On a side note: we are working on the Spring Church Leadership Training. If you have any specific requests for training, please let us know your request ASAP.

Gracella and I drove the Association's Senior Adults to the Dillard House in Georgia for a fun outing. The Senior Adults continue to meet monthly (when the weather is good) for fellowship and service opportunities.

In November, we led a mission trip to Lumberton to help with the NC Baptists on Mission's (BoM) rebuild effort. Twelve people from 5 churches went for three days to help in five different work sites by painting, sheetrocking, roofing, installing flooring, cooking at the camp and other odd jobs. We were the first group to have hispanics involved in recovery work for the BoM. We are taking another trip in February and hope to take more trips in the future because there are over 100 homes that the BoM is still working on.

With the hospital ending the chaplaincy program at the hospital, we have had some extra work to do. First, we have been working with the local rest/ nursing homes to continue the church worship services. We met with representatives of the rest homes and worked out a plan to help this ministry continue. We are in need of more churches to volunteer to be on the rotation calendar. Please let Gracella know if your church is willing to participate. To address the issue of the end of the volunteer chaplaincy program at the hospital and the information that Gideon Bibles were no longer placed in the rooms I met with Steve Heatherly, CEO of Harris Regional Hospital. He was very receptive to my suggestion to restart a volunteer chaplaincy program and I am currently working with the volunteer coordinator at the hospital with this goal in mind. We still need volunteer chaplains for this to work! I also discussed with Mr. Heatherly about the Gideon Bibles. He has talked with the infectious control people at the hospital and they have agreed to return the Bibles to the rooms. The Gideons have purchased the Bibles and given them to Mr. Heatherly for distribution.

The Association hosted Davis Blount of the Baptist State Convention for a Minister's Tax Seminar in November. Davis shared with the attendees how the pastors and churches can structure their pastor's pay so that he can reduce the amount of taxes that he has to pay. He also discussed other financial considerations for church treasurers as they do the books for the church. If you were not able to come to the seminar, you can contact Davis anytime with your questions.

I had the privilege of attending the dedication of the new building for La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor. After more than ten years of worshipping in borrowed spaces, the church now has a beautiful place to call their own. Pastor Felix shared with me that the church was able to hold their first Christmas play and Watchnight service ever. He also said that their attendance has been increasing since moving into the new worship space.

As I stated above, this quarter has been uncharacteristically busy and productive. We are excited about what God is doing through the cooperation of the churches in the Association and anticipate God doing greater things in 2018.

#### **No Old Business**

#### **New Business**

- (The Missions Committee) It was approved to use Annie Hoyle Funds to award a scholarship of \$750 to Felix and Pat Villarreal for a mission trip to Mexico in March. There are 4 people going in total. It was approved to award a scholarship of \$1,500 to Cashiers Baptist Church mission team for a mission trip to Romania. There are 4 men going to help build churches. It was also approved to award up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew. Rev. Aaron Langston led the group in closing prayer after prayer requests.

Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions  
Dennis Proffitt, Moderator  
Gracella Morris, Clerk

**April 9, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.**

The quarterly meeting was called to order by Rev. Clemmey Queen, Vice Moderator at the Baptist Center. There were 14 executive committee members and one visitor with eight churches represented. Rev. Mike Farmer led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "*Revive Us Again*". Rev. Robert Fernandez, pastor of El Centro Del Señor, led the devotion. No changes were made to the agenda.

The January 15, 2018 executive committee minutes and the Oct. 2017 – March 2018 financial statement were presented and approved.

Doris Melton, president of the WMU, presented her WMU report. They met in January, February and March. On March 15<sup>th</sup> they held a planning and training meeting at Lovedale Baptist Church. Prior to the meeting the group met for a covered dish supper and fellowship with Faith Baptist Church's Praise Team providing special music. Over 30 people attended with 6 churches represented. Ms. Melton spoke about Matthew 18:20. Ms. Tracy Salter, from Faith Baptist Church, presented information about the Christmas Backpack Project and said she would like to share in the churches about this project. Ms. Beckie Langston, from Pine Creek Baptist Church, spoke about the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Each church also presented what their WMU groups' projects and goals were. They chose to collect 500 family size bars of soap for the Red Box Ministry in 2018. Ms. Melton said they would provide the Saturday meal for the Mission Celebration in September 2018. The WMU Annual Meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup> at Locust Field Baptist Church. Missionary, Ms. Ruth McWhite, will be the keynote speaker. Ms. Melton said they would be glad to come to a church who would like to start WMU and help them.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly report. He said this quarter has been filled with a variety of work. He had been busy planning future work, leading mission endeavors, performing pastoral care, counseling churches and pastors, preaching and visiting churches.

February 8-10 he led another team to Lumberton to help NC Baptist on Missions in their rebuilding of homes flooded by Hurricane Matthew. There were 8 men that worked in three homes. Two of which they did finishing work of carpentry, painting, staining and installing doors. The third one they finished tearing out damaged walls and ceilings and insulated the exterior walls. Eighteen months after the floods and there are still many homes that people have not been able to move back into. NC Baptists on Mission will be there until they have finished working on all that have asked for help.

This quarter he has been involved in pastoral work more than usual. From attending funerals, to counseling, to sitting at the hospital with pastors and their families, it is always an honor to be a "pastor to the pastor". He knows from his pastoral experience that the pastor is often left without someone to reach out to in times of need. He said to "Please always keep me in mind when you know of a pastor in need. I would love to help in any way that I can."

The Spring Singing was a great success again. It is always wonderful to hear reports following the Singing about the worship and fellowship between the churches of the Association. The offering was great and will be a help to the Children's Homes and to the Association.

Gracella and I are working on getting grants from the Baptist State Convention for various needs. In the past these grants have let us do many great things that we would have not been able to otherwise. Since I have been here at the Association, we have been able to secure several thousands of dollars in grants.

This quarter, Gracella and I have been working on several upcoming events and mission endeavors. We have been promoting the Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Roundup. It is always an honor to be a part of helping such an important ministry. Gracella will be calling for some help to sort and transport the food to Broyhill in early May.

We have been working on three major events coming up in the Association. The first one is coming up this Saturday. For this Spring Church Leader Training, we have invited Randy Mullinax from the Georgia Baptist Convention to share about their Reach Strategy. This is a strategy to help churches become more evangelistic in everything that they are already doing. The next event is coming up the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup>. I have invited Taylor and Susan Field to come and speak about their ministry in NYC. Taylor is the pastor of Graffiti Church and has many years of experience in sharing the Gospel while meeting the physical needs of those in the neighborhood. The third event we are currently working on is the Missions Conference September 23-26. This conference has become a regional event. We have six churches from three counties that will be hosting missionaries and hearing about their missions work throughout the world.

We have also been planning future missions work. The Missions Committee has been discussing how we can become more effective in doing local missions. We are working on how to help churches have more of a Christian presence at local events such as: Greening Up the Mountains, Mountain Heritage Day, WCU events, etc.). The Missions Committee has once again ordered Christmas Backpacks to distribute to needy children before Christmas. These backpacks will be coming from churches throughout the SBC through a program sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Ministry. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming days. The Missions Committee has also been meeting to discuss and approve Annie Hoyle mission scholarship requests. The missions scholarships have helped churches and individuals be on mission here in the US and abroad in several countries. Gracella and I have also been working on a couple of future mission trips. We plan to return to the Kentucky Speedway July 12-14 to work with the Ky Raceway Ministry to share the Gospel with those in attendance. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in going. As stated above, I have led two mission trips to Lumberton to help the NC Baptist on Missions recovery work and I would love to take another trip this summer. If you or

someone you know would like to go for three days and help with the continued rebuilding of homes, please let me know ASAP so that I can begin to make plans.

He has had the pleasure of preaching almost every Sunday and many Wednesdays. He has preached at a variety of churches for various reasons. From sickness to vacations and for churches that are pastorless. It is always an honor when he is invited to preach God's Word for God's people. Each quarter when he sits down to prepare this report, he is overwhelmed at what God has allowed him to be a part of. God has placed him in the greatest Association in North Carolina and he is always thankful for His Grace to serve. Let's keep up the good work for the Kingdom.

#### **No Old Business**

- Gracella reported that \$116.80 was spent for the Lumberton Mission Trip. La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor provided the van for transportation.

#### **New Business**

- (The Missions Committee) It was approved to use Annie Hoyle Funds to award a scholarship of \$1,500 to Faith Baptist Church for a mission trip to Honduras in June. It is a NC Baptist on Mission's Deep Impact Partnership between Honduras and NC. It was approved to award a scholarship of \$325 to Beckie Langston for a mission trip to Thailand. It was approved to award up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and approved to award up to \$502 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Kentucky Raceway Ministry.
- It was approved to send Strategic Partnership Requests to the NC Baptist State Convention to request monies for the following projects: Director of Missions Salary, Pastors/Wives Fellowship, Mission Conference, and Associational Staff Training.

Rev. Ray Fox led the group in closing prayer after prayer requests.

Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions

Rev. Clemmey Queen, Vice Moderator

Gracella Morris, Clerk

#### **July 9, 2018 - 7:00 p.m.**

The quarterly meeting was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator, at the Baptist Center. There were 15 executive committee members and three visitors with nine churches represented. Dennis led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "*Won't It Be Wonderful There?*". Rev. Hayward Tomblin, pastor of Cashiers Baptist Church, led the devotion. No changes were made to the agenda. Hayward Tomblin was recognized as a new member and Louis Langford as a visitor from Cashiers Baptist Church. The April 9, 2018 executive committee minutes and the Oct. 2017 – June 2018 financial statement were presented and approved.

Associational WMU Director, Doris Melton, reported the Regional WMU Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church of Murphy, Murphy NC on August 11. This is a correction from the original published place of Andrews. Ms. Melton also noted that if churches have RA's they were also welcome to the meeting. The program outlining the Annual WMU Meeting that was held May 10, 2018 at Locust Field Baptist was also handed out to members of the Executive Committee. Missionary Ruth McWhite, Director of Women's Ministries at North Greenville University was the keynote speaker, and, in her presentation, she noted that everything we do should be "Service for His Glory". (Corrections to the WMU Officers for 2018-19 and installation were presented in the June 2018 TBA Newsletter.) Recognition of prior year activities, Missions and Ministries current and upcoming, WMU Training, and financial status were also part of the annual meeting as well as special recognitions. Camp Truett garden project is completed with special thanks to Ms. Virginia Pangle and Ms. Melissa Jones. Ms. Melton noted how blessed we are WMU groups are working together and that the feedback has been so wonderful. She noted one example of the Calvary WMU and other WMU groups playing a part in financial support of young people from Faith Baptist Church for their Honduras Mission Trip. How wonderful it is to support missions and how thankful we are that they had a successful trip and are back home safe and sound! Ms. Melton requested prayer for the Mission Team from Georgia who went to Haiti and are unable to come home as of today because of the unrest in that country. She also noted Ms. Beckie Langston (Pine Creek) who is sharing her mission trips experiences as well as speaking on behalf of the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center at various churches, and Ms. Tracy Salter (Faith) who is our coordinator for the backpack project, is also traveling to various churches to assist with this mission. The Red Box Ministry is on-going. Our WMU goal is to collect 500 bars of family size soap for NC Women in prison. The soap should be completed by the 1st of October 2018. Collection information will be sent out in September. Cookies were delivered to the TBA to help with the NASCAR Kentucky Raceway Ministry and will be accepted until July 11, 2018. Ms. Melton reported that per Ms. Amy Boone, Executive Director/Treasurer State WMU wants to hear what WMU groups in our District are doing in missions and ministries. Ms. Melton has started work on this project and will submit to Ms. Boone for publication in the Tarheel Talk. They also requested to be put on our TBA Newsletter mailing list. Ms. Melton noted the WMU ladies of Calvary Baptist

Church are having a Hot Dog Supper benefit for Danny and Phyllis Wilson to help pay for medical expenses. This benefit will be held at the Savannah Community Building on August 11. Ms. Melton also issued an invitation to all churches and WMU groups to attend Calvary Baptist Church on September 4th to hear Ms. Kris Rystrom Emmert speak. Author of Providing Promise, she tells her story of becoming a widow with two small children when her first husband was lost at sea 25 years ago. Her inspirational story of coping with loss offers hope and guidance through Christ Jesus to others who have suffered a loss.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his Director of Mission's Report and said this quarter has been filled with a variety of work. He and Gracella have been busy leading one mission trip and planning future ones, leading two training events and planning for future ones, continuing their work with the hospital and rest homes to replace services lost with the loss of a hospital chaplain, helping churches with VBS and working on financial health of the Association. This quarter Missions has once again been the dominant theme of their work. In May they led a group of 19 people from 6 churches to Lumberton for their third trip. They worked on 5 different houses doing painting, flooring, trim work and other miscellaneous jobs. Their crew has gained a reputation of doing quality work and being able to figure out tough situations. There has been a total of 25 people that have gone to Lumberton on these trips. At last count there were 68 houses still needing to be finished. He is working on the possibility of going back in the fall. They have been in the final planning stages of the annual mission trip to the Kentucky Speedway this week (July 12-14). Currently 9 people from 3 churches are going. The Missions Committee has been busy meeting to discuss how to increase mission awareness and participation. One of the ways that the committee has been able to help is through an increase in Missions Scholarship requests. It is great to hear the reports of how God is using the money from the Annie Hoyle Endowment fund to spread the Gospel to the Uttermost parts of the Earth. Baptists on Missions (NC Baptist Men) and Scotts Creek Baptist Church hosted the Region 10 Disaster Relief training in May. He was not able to go because of a family obligation but did get to visit briefly. He is always amazed at all of the ways that you can serve through Baptist on Missions. There were several people from some of our churches that attended the training. He would love to see many more be trained in the future. They are still working on the 6th Annual Missions Conference set to happen in September. There are three missionaries (from the Ivory Coast, Columbia and Southeast Asia) that have confirmed their participation. Please pray that 2 more missionaries are able to share what God is doing through our giving to missions.

They were able to host two great training events this quarter. The first was the 6E Training from Georgia Mission Board. Randy Mullinex came and shared six ways that churches could make everything that they do evangelistic. He showed how any church could double their outreach in a year. He has talked to him and he has agreed to let Gerald teach this in our churches. Gerald would love to come and share how the 6Es of Evangelism could help your church become more evangelistic. The association also had a surprise opportunity to host Taylor and Susan Field from Graffiti Church. This opportunity was provided by Baptists on Mission free of charge. Taylor and Susan serve in New York City to reach the lost through servant ministry. They shared how you can share the Gospel by "meeting the need first." They shared with participants how you have to meet the need of the people before they know you care, but you have to be sure to share to Gospel for the ministry to be effective.

They have continued to try to take up where Ron Allen left off when the Harris Regional Hospital discontinued the chaplaincy program. Gerald has talked to some of the staff at the hospital and they have reported seeing Gideon Bibles in the rooms. He is excited because many hospitals in the area do not allow this anymore. Please be in prayer that this continues. He attended a meeting in late June with the hospital's volunteer coordinator and a few men to restart the volunteer chaplaincy program. These men have agreed to be on call on a rotation basis to provide Biblical counseling and guidance to patients and staff as needed. As soon as these men are finished with the application process the chaplaincy program should be available. Gracella has sent out a new rest home service list and is now receiving feedback on the updated schedule. So far things have been mostly running smoothly with only a few hiccups. Please let them know how they can improve this for next year. She could also use a few more churches to volunteer to serve. One way that your church can help is to serve as a substitute. Sometimes things come up so that a church cannot go on their scheduled day. If your church is willing to go once or twice a year this would be a help. They could also use more churches that are willing to be in the rotation.

They are once again in the middle of VBS season. They have been able to help some smaller churches in the Association with previously used materials that they have collected from years past. This has helped save the churches a lot of money. They have also been able to visit a few churches to see VBS in action. Gerald loves the "holy chaos" that comes with having a church full of kids. There is no better sound than people learning about Jesus. They have also had several churches use the popcorn, cotton candy and sno-cone machines. A nacho chip warmer has been added this year. These machines are available for any church for a small donation.

This quarter they have been working on funding for the Association. They submitted Strategic Partnership Agreements to the NC Baptist State Convention for a few projects that they hope to do in the future. They also submitted a request to continue to help fund the DOM salary. In the past, the State Convention has been generous and helped with many of the requests.

May is Associational Emphasis month and this is a time for prayer and to collect a special offering. The offering total was down this year. It is not too late to give to this special offering. Last year it helped meet the expenses and finish the year in the black.

Gerald has also been very busy preaching at several of the churches. It is a great privilege to be able to fill the pulpit during the absence of the pastor be it for vacation, sickness or resignation. He and Gracella have also helped churches with VBS if needed for an extra couple of hands. It is always an honor to help in any way that they can. This quarter was eventful and exciting. Each time Gerald sits down to write his report he is amazed at what God is doing through the churches of the Association and is excited that God allows him to be a part of it. Gerald had 16 visits, preached 15 times and had 7 meetings this quarter.

#### **No Old Business**

- Gracella reported that \$354.74 was spent for the Lumberton Mission Trip. Both Cashiers Baptist and New Hope Baptist provided their vans for transportation.

#### **New Business**

- (The Missions Committee) It was approved to use Annie Hoyle Funds to award a scholarship of \$1,500 to Cashiers Baptist Church for a mission trip to Romania in July. It was also approved to award up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew.
- (Building & Grounds Committee) It was approved to use no more than \$2,200 of Annie Hoyle funds for the replacement of the ceiling lights from fluorescent to LED throughout the building. It was approved. It was also approved to use no more than \$760 of Annie Hoyle funds to strip, seal, refinish and burnish the tile floors in the building. It was also approved that the building and grounds committee will be allowed to spend up to \$1,000 a quarter on projects without prior approval of the Executive Committee. The B&G committee would then report expenditures at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Chuck Norris led the group in closing prayer.

Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions

Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

Gracella Morris, Clerk

## Missions Committee Report, 2018

The Missions Committee has been discussing how we can become more effective in doing local missions by helping churches have more of a Christian presence at local events such as: Greening Up the Mountains, Mountain Heritage Day, WCU events, etc.).

Several churches came together to participate in the Appalachian Regional Ministry's (ARM) Backpack Ministry in 2017. We requested 20 backpacks for each of the local elementary schools from ARM and some churches packed more. These backpacks were distributed by the churches at a party, to the schools and in low income areas of the county. We have once again ordered backpacks for Christmas 2018 and encourage churches to pack more from our association. Contact Tracy Salter for more information about this.

The Missions Committee has also been meeting to discuss and approve Annie Hoyle mission scholarship requests. The missions scholarships have helped churches and individuals be on mission here in the US and abroad in several countries. Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds were approved for the following trips:

- Association led: (November 2-4, 2017) Lumberton, NC to help with the NC Baptists on Mission's (BoM) rebuild effort. (12 people & 5 churches) \$233.33
- Awarded a scholarship of \$750 to Felix and Pat Villarreal for a mission trip to Mexico (March 2018)
- Awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 to Cashiers Baptist Church mission team for a mission trip to Romania to help build churches. (March 2018)
- Association led: (February 8-10, 2018) Lumberton, NC to help with the NC Baptists on Mission's (BoM) rebuild effort. (7 people & 3 churches) \$116.80
- Awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 to Faith Baptist Church for a mission trip to Honduras in June. It is a NC Baptist on Mission's Deep Impact Partnership between Honduras and NC
- Awarded a scholarship of \$325 to Beckie Langston for a mission trip to Thailand.
- Association led: (May 31-June 2, 2018) Lumberton, NC to help with the NC Baptists on Mission's (BoM) rebuild effort. (19 people & 6 churches) \$354.74
- Association led: (July 12-14, 2018) Sparta, KY to help with the KY Raceway Ministry (8 people & 3 churches) \$152.50
- Awarded a scholarship of \$1,500 to Cashiers Baptist Church mission team for a mission trip to Romania to do Vacation Bible Schools & Outreach (July 2018)
- Recommended to award up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew. (Will be going October 11-13, 2018)

Now the Missions Committee would like to make a motion that the association approve up to \$400 of Annie Hoyle Funds be used for gas and a van to take a mission trip to Lumberton, NC (or other areas needed by NC Baptists on Mission) to help with recovery and rebuild of homes damaged by Hurricane Florence or Hurricane Matthew.

## Nominating Committee Report 2018-2019

### ***Annual Meeting Committee (7)***

19 James Roper, Lovedale  
19 Frankie Harris, Buff Creek  
20 Dennis Proffitt, Faith  
20 Laura Brown, Little Savannah  
20 Cance Carnes, Hyatt's Chapel  
21 Becky Fowler, Lighthouse  
21 Benny Rice, Cashiers

### ***Building & Grounds Committee (5)***

19 Ron Gass, Lovedale  
20 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
20 Jose Moctezuma, El Centro Del Señor  
21 Joe Allison, Calvary  
21 John Brooks, Faith

### ***Doctrinal Committee (5 pastor + 2 laymen)***

19 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
19 Ernie Jamison, New Hope  
19 Mike Moore, New Hope  
20 Clemmey Queen, Speedwell  
20 Mike Farmer, Lovedale  
21 Jimmy Grissom, Little Savannah  
21 Avery Brown, Little Savannah

### ***Stewardship Committee (5+treasurer)***

19 Mike Farmer, Lovedale  
19 Rob Sutton, Ochre Hill  
19 Mike Moore, New Hope – Chair  
20 Carroll Hall, Lovedale  
21 Gail Allen, Rockdale  
    Jennie Miller, Treasurer

### ***Nominating Committee (7)***

19 Kenny Frizzell, Little Savannah  
19 Kent Moore, Hyatts Chapel  
20 Katie Wood, East Fork  
20 Arnold Brooks, New Hope  
20 David Dalton, Long Branch  
21 Debbie Hooper, Scotts Creek  
21 Tim Hawkins, Scotts Creek

### ***Personnel Committee (7, at least 3 pastors)***

19 Allen Garner, Greens Creek  
19 J. D. Grant, Scotts Creek  
20 Kent Moore, Hyatt's Chapel  
20 Jason Buchanan, Locust Field  
21 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field  
21 Donal Shuler, New Hope  
21 Mike Gunter, Moses Creek

### ***Trustees***

19 Dennis Burrell, East Fork  
20 Carlos Gunter, Hyatt's Chapel  
21 Donal Shuler, New Hope

### ***Officers***

Moderator, Chuck Norris, New Hope  
Vice Moderator, Clemmey Queen, Speedwell  
Clerk, Gracella Morris, Ochre Hill  
Assistant Clerk, David Dalton, Long Branch  
Treasurer, Jennie Miller, Rockdale  
Assistant Treasurer, Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
Parliamentarian, Roy Dalton, Long Branch  
Asst. Parliamentarian, Clemmey Queen, Speedwell

### ***Committee Chairs***

Children/Youth, Lee Lillard, Cullowhee Valley  
Music, Eddie Potts (Lovedale) &  
    Grace Morris (Ochre Hill)  
Musician, Rita Norris, (New Hope)  
Senior Adult, Carolyn Morris, New Savannah  
Sunday School, Frankie Harris, Buff Creek

### ***Associational Representatives***

Truett Camp, Tracy Salter, Faith  
S.W.A.R.M., \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Committees appointed by team leader/DOM***

#### ***Missions and Evangelism***

19 Lee Lillard, Cullowhee Valley  
19 Kim Fiskeaux, Ochre Hill  
20 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field  
20 Louis Langford, Cashiers  
21 Frankie Harris, Buff Creek  
21 Pat Deitz, Faith

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET, 2018-2019

	Expenditures		Budget 2017-2018	Remaining Balance as of 9/17/2018	Recommended Budget 2018-19	Increase/ (Decrease)
	Expenditures 2016-2017	Expenditures to Date Oct. 2017-Sept. 17, 2018				
<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>						
Camp Truett	100.00	100.00	100	0.00	-	(100)
Office Supplies	177.59	237.74	500	262.26	500	-
Postage	1,090.75	805.71	1,200	394.29	1,200	-
Conference & Conv.	157.07	506.71	600	93.29	600	-
Sunday School	0.00	0.00	300	300.00	300	-
Youth	0.00	0.00	300	300.00	300	-
Evangelism	0.00	173.05	400	226.95	400	-
Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	100	100.00	100	-
Property Insurance	1,425.00	1,399.00	1,700	301.00	1,700	-
Telephone	736.67	847.04	1,215	367.96	1,015	(200)
Electricity	2,447.09	1,990.99	2,500	509.01	2,500	-
Office Equip & Repairs	774.07	867.96	825	-42.96	925	100
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep	1,067.77	1,050.16	1,800	749.84	1,800	-
Ministry Expense Reimburse.	1,091.19	1,038.86	2,500	1,461.14	2,000	(500)
Library & Audiovisuals	28.72	40.27	50	9.73	50	-
Assoc. Minutes	8.78	0.00	75	75.00	75	-
Exec Comm Refresh	20.00	0.00	25	25.00	25	-
Miscellaneous	0.00	46.89	500	453.11	500	-
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	20	20.00	20	-
Director's Salary	12,900.00	12,000.00	12,000	0.00	12,800	800
Director's Housing	11,199.97	12,100.00	12,100	0.00	12,100	-
Director's Retirement	2,409.96	2,410.08	2,410	-0.08	2,490	80
Secretary's Salary	17,255.04	17,255.04	17,255	-0.04	17,805	550
Secretary's Retirement	1,725.48	1,725.60	1,726	-0.10	1,781	55
Company SS./Medicare 7.65%	1,320.00	1,320.00	1,320	0.00	1,363	43
Hon. for Treasurer	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-
Hon. for Clerk	200.00	200.00	200	0.00	200	-
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>56,135.15</b>	<b>56,115.10</b>	61,721	5,605.40	62,549	828



<b>Tuckasegee Baptist Association</b>			
<b>Financial Summary for October 2017 through September 2018</b>			
<b>Funds Received</b>	<b>2017- 2018</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2017- 2018</b>
Buff Creek	330.00	Truett Camp	100.00
Calvary	-	Office Supplies	237.74
Cashiers	4,500.00	Postage	805.71
Cullowhee Valley	300.00	Conference & Conv.	506.71
Dicks Creek	275.00	Sunday School	-
East Fork	2,580.00	Youth	-
El Centro Del Senor	1,501.59	Vacation Bible School	-
Faith	3,039.42	Evangelism	173.05
Greens Creek	5,607.00	Senior Adults	-
Hyatts Chapel	1,800.00	Singles Ministry	-
Jarrett Memorial	-	Music	-
La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor	50.00	Property Insurance	1,399.00
Liberty	-	Telephone	847.04
Lighthouse	930.00	Electricity	2,172.30
Little Savannah	530.00	Office Equip/Repairs	867.96
Locust Field	2,800.00	Bldg/Grounds	1,050.16
Long Branch	600.00	Travel/Ministry Expense	1,038.86
Lovedale	4,582.00	Assoc. Leader Training	-
Moses Creek	1,250.00	Library & Audio/Visuals	40.27
Mt. Pleasant	220.00	Director's Salary	12,000.00
New Hope	8,640.00	Secretary's Salary	17,255.04
New Savannah	1,200.00	Secretary's Retirement 403 (b)	1,725.60
Ochre Hill	1,750.00	Sec. SS. -Assoc. Share	1,069.80
Old Savannah	-	Sec. Medicare - Assoc. Share	250.20
Pine Creek	650.00	Honorarium for Clerk	200.00
Promised Land	-	DOM Retirement 403 (b)	2,410.08
Rockdale	2,100.00	DOM Housing Allowance	12,100.00
Scotts Creek	3,000.00	Assoc. Minutes	-
Sols Creek	-	Executive Committee Expense	-
Speedwell	360.00	Miscellaneous	46.89
Unity	829.00	Petty Cash	-
Webster	20.00	Pastor Appreciation Dinner	-
		Outreach Supplies	74.92
<b>Total Church Support</b>	<b>49,444.01</b>	Designated Projects & Gifts**	529.14
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (Coop. Agr.)	2,450.00	Annual Singing	2,485.00
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (State Missions)	408.33	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>59,385.47</b>
Interest	1,015.84	<b>Funds Received Less Expenses</b>	<b>1,752.02</b>
Private Gifts and Donations	1,053.41		
Fall & Spring Singing Collections	5,060.00	<b>**Designated Projects &amp; Gifts</b>	
Designated Gifts	1,705.90	Book Link WNC	301.90
<b>Total Funds Received</b>	<b>61,137.49</b>	Senior Adults Grant	135.17
		Bible Club Grant	92.07
<b>Total Church Support</b>	<b>\$ 49,444.01</b>	<b>Restricted Annie Hoyle Funds</b>	
Bapt. State Conv NC for DOM	1,200.00	Funds Received this Year	4,526.47
Bapt. State Conv NC for State Missions	408.33	Lumberton, NC Mission Trips	704.87
Interest on Savings & CDs	1,015.84	Cashiers Baptist, Romania Mission	3,000.00
Private Donations	803.41	La Primera, Mexico Mission	750.00
Spring & Fall Singings	2,575.00	Faith, Honduras (Deep Impact)	1,500.00
<b>Total Undesignated Support</b>	<b>\$ 55,446.59</b>	Beckie Langston, Thailand Mission	325.00
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>56,296.41</b>	KY Raceway Ministry	152.50
<b>Undesignated Support less Budgeted Exp.</b>	<b>\$ (849.82)</b>	Imperial Cleaning Services (Floor)	760.00

**Tuckaseegee Baptist Association**  
**Current Assets**  
**As of September 30, 2018**

General Checking (Entegra Bank)	\$ 13,012.93
Certificate of Participation (NC Baptist Financial Services) earns 2.55%	25,177.24
Certificate of Participation (NC Baptist Financial Services) earns 2.35%	<u>24,511.71</u>
<b>Total Assets (Includes designated funds)</b>	<b>\$ 62,701.88</b>
Hoyle Endowment	21,852.58
Handy-Man Project	<u>890.80</u>
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$ 22,743.38</b>
<b>Total Undesignated Funds</b>	<b><u>\$ 39,958.50</u></b>

**Donated Goods and Services 2017-2018**

- 2 light fixtures replaced
- 1 light fixtures repaired
- Supplied some straw and flowers for landscaping
- Patched pavement
- Supplied Paint and Painted Railing
- Trimmed & planted Bushes & replaced door moldings
- Mowed Yard
- Supplied Paint and Painted Men's Restroom
- Painted Women's Restroom and Kitchen
- WMU provided supper for Missionary Dinner in September & flowers for flower beds
- Senior Adults on Mission provided Baskets for Missionaries
- Cashiers, La Primera Iglesia De Amor, Ochre Hill, Scotts Creek and New Hope provided vans
- Some churches give kitchen & bathroom supplies

**ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
2018-2019**

**OCTOBER 2018**

- 9 Fruitland Alumni Day
- 14 World Hunger Sunday
- 14 Fall Singing, 6:00 p.m. Host Churches
- 16 Associational Annual Meeting, Pine Creek, 6pm
- 18 Associational Annual Meeting, Mt. Pleasant 6pm

**NOVEMBER 2018**

- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6 Election Day
- 5-6 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 11-18 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes
- 20-21 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 22 Thanksgiving Day

**DECEMBER 2018**

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 17 Mission Scholarship Applications Due
- 25 Christmas
- 24-26 Office Closed for Christmas

**JANUARY 2019**

- 1 New Year's Day – Office Closed
- 14 Executive Committee Mtg, 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 20 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

**FEBRUARY 2019**

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 11-17 Focus on WMU

**MARCH 2019**

- 9 Mark Clifton, Church Revitalization Training ?
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 3-9 Youth Week
- Mar. 3- Apr. 10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 17 Thirty-first Spring Associational Singing
- 18 Mission Scholarship Applications Due

**APRIL 2019**

- Baptist Children's Homes of NC Food Roundup
- 5-6 NC Baptist Mission Conf., Charlotte, NC
- 7 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 15 Executive Committee, 7:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 26-27 WMU Missions Extravaganza, Raleigh, NC

**MAY 2019**

Month of Prayer for Tuckaseige Baptist Association and Special Offering

- April 27 or May 4 Operation Inasmuch
- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 5 Senior Adults Sunday
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17-18 Disaster Relief Training Reg. 10 in
- 27 Office Closed for Memorial Day

**JUNE 2019**

- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention–Birmingham, AL
- 16 Father's Day & Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 17 Mission Scholarship Applications Due
- 23 Mission Dignity Sunday

**JULY 2019**

- 3 Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- 15 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 11-13 KY Raceway Ministries' Mission Trip

**AUGUST 2019**

- 31 Church Profiles Due to the Associational Office

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

Month of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions

- 2 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 17 Mission Scholarship Applications Due
- TBD Campus Prayer Journey, Local Schools, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 2019**

- 13 Fall Associational Singing, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Associational Annual Meeting, Greens Creek
- 17 Associational Annual Meeting, Mt. Pleasant

## **Director of Missions Report, Gerald Morris**

### **Doing more together for God than we ever could apart.**

These words keep coming to my mind as I have prepared to write my report this year. I am amazed at how God is bringing the churches of the Association closer together to share the Gospel to literally the "uttermost part of the Earth." I keep seeing Jesus' prayer that we "may be one . . . that the world may believe" come true more each year that I serve this wonderful Association. Let me share a few examples of how this is happening.

Missions involvement of our churches continues to grow each year and much of it in partnership with other churches. I was privileged to lead three mission trips to Lumberton, NC involving more than 25 people from 7 churches as we worked to help rebuild approximately 15 homes. We were just a small part of rebuilding the homes of hundreds of victims of Hurricane Matthew. The Association sponsored 9 people from 3 churches as they joined dozens of other churches from across the nation at the Kentucky Speedway to share the Gospel with the over 100,000 race fans.

The work continued as individual churches partnered together to go on national and international mission trips. As best as I can count, 4 churches were involved exclusively in local missions, 14 churches were involved in local and national missions (three states) and 8 were involved in local, national and international missions (Romania, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico and Thailand). Most of these national and international trips involved churches partnering together. A beautiful picture of cooperation.

The Association was able to help with the costs of many of these trips as the Missions Committee was privileged to award \$5,575 in missions scholarships through the Annie Hoyle Endowment and pay for the transportation costs of the trips to Lumberton and Kentucky.

Not all churches and church members can go on mission trips, but nearly all churches support missions by their giving. It is a blessing to hear how churches have been so generous in supporting Broyhill, WMU Operation Red Box, Operation Christmas Child, United Christian Ministries, Teen Challenge, Life Challenge and many others. If it wasn't for the faithfulness of the churches, these ministries could not exist.

The Missions Conference was a resounding success through the cooperation of many churches. From the host churches, the WMU, Associational Senior Adults and several churches we were able to make our guests missionaries feel at home while they were with us. Each one of the missionaries expressed surprised delight about how welcomed they felt here. With the generosity of each church we were, once again, able to cover the expenses of each missionary that participated and give them a very generous honorarium. Because of our work together, we can honor them while they visited us and - through the Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas offering - we can support them on the field.

The improvements at the Baptist Center are another example of work getting done because of the cooperation of churches in the Association. Several churches have stepped forward to help shorten the list of required repairs to the Association's building. From painting inside and out to replacing broken lights and various other items on my "to-do" list, individuals and groups have come forward to maintain a wonderful building that is being used for God's glory more and more each year.

I could go on and on about how the churches of the Association are working more as one to share the Light of the world, but I will finish with one more example and a reminder. I have been privileged to have a front row seat to how God is working through the churches to support our pastors and their families. This last year has seen some pastors lose loved ones to death while others have seen illness come to their family. In each case, the churches of Jackson County have come together to support them through such trying times. I am also privy to private information of pastors and their families that are under attack from Satan and I would like to ask for your prayers for them because I know of your faith and love.

As I have already written, I could go on and on about how the churches of the Association are coming together more and more as one to share the Light of the Son. May we strive to make this new year an even better one than the last.

## Music Report 2017-2018

The Fall Singing of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, October 8, 2017. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. The offering was designated to be divided between Broyhill Baptist Children's Homes and Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. The total collection was \$1,709 and total participants were 439.

### **Faith Baptist —Host**

Collection: \$481                      Participants: 120  
Buff Creek Baptist  
New Hope Baptist

### **Mt. Pleasant Baptist —Host**

Collection: \$122                      Participants: 40  
Calvary Baptist  
Promise Land Baptist

### **Speedwell Baptist —Host**

Collection: \$255                      Participants: 54  
New Savannah Baptist  
Moses Creek Baptist  
Rockdale Baptist

### **Liberty Baptist —Host**

Collection: \$500                      Participants: 75  
Hyatts Chapel Baptist  
Lovedale Baptist

### **Scotts Creek —Host**

Collection: \$351                      Participants: 150  
Old Savannah Baptist  
Ochre Hill Baptist

### **Little Savannah Baptist —Host**

Pine Creek Baptist  
Dicks Creek Baptist  
(Moved theirs to a different date due to weather)



The Spring Singing of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, March 18, 2018. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. The total offering collected of \$3,441 was divided between the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. There were 725 people in attendance.

### **Pine Creek Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$525                      Participated: 72  
Ochre Hill Baptist  
Cashiers Baptist

### **Lighthouse Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$468                      Participated: 125  
Faith Baptist  
New Savannah Baptist  
Grace Community East LaPorte Church

### **Locust Field Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$328                      Participated: 65  
Promised Land Baptist  
Mt. Pleasant Baptist

### **Lovedale Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$476                      Participated: 81  
Calvary Baptist  
Long Branch Baptist

### **Cullowhee Valley Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$142                      Participated: 64  
Moses Creek Baptist

### **New Hope Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$991                      Participated: 248  
East Fork Baptist  
Old Savannah Baptist

### **Hyatts Chapel Baptist—Host**

Collected: \$500                      Participated: 70  
Dicks Creek Baptist  
Rockdale Baptist

## **Annual WMU Report– 2018- Doris Melton Associational WMU Director**

### **FOREWARD**

Sharing and working together while learning my role has been both challenging and rewarding. To be effective and uplifting to the Glory of God, I have learned not to call a meeting in January with snow all around, but praise God for the two faithful brave women who did show up! (God reminded me of Matthew 18:20.) As I prayed God would direct my path in this leadership role, I was convinced that many wonderful things were happening in our individual WMU groups and that by sharing we could encourage and uplift each other. The work going on in our WMU groups is amazing! I have seen women working to fulfill the “Commission” at home and abroad with the words of Christ flowing through my soul, “. . . Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” (Matthew 26:40). We are after all, “In Service for His Glory!” Doris Melton

### **REPORT**

Associational WMU held a series of meetings and training starting in **January 2018** at Locust Field Baptist Church. Topics ranged from the annual meeting location to our mission needs for the coming year. Locust Field volunteered to host our annual meeting.

**February 3, 2018** Ms. Shirley Kool, First Baptist Church of Sylva, met with our WMU group at Faith. Ms. Kool provided training on “10 points to ponder” (Training, Mentoring, Enthusiasm, Open-mindedness, Constitution, Funding, Theme, Communication, Planning, and Announcements). Discussions: Red Box Ministry project for the coming year and the need to have more WMU groups involvement. Lovedale to host our next meeting.

**March 25, 2018**, meeting at Lovedale for a covered dish supper with 7 churches and over 39 people present. Ms. Cathy Farmer, Lovedale, lead us in prayer. Faith Baptist Praise Team provided our music. Scripture (Matthew 18:20) and speaker was Ms. Doris Melton, Associational WMU Director. Ms. Tracy Salter, Faith, our Associational Backpack Coordinator provided backpack training. Ms. Beckie Langston (Pine Creek) and representative from the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center offered opportunities to contribute toward this life-affirming, kingdom-expanding initiative. Each WMU group represented participated in Project Sharing. “Service for His Glory” was selected as our theme for our annual meeting. It was confirmed that Ms. Ruth McWhite, IMB and Director of Women’s Ministries at North Greenville University, South Carolina, would be the keynote speaker. Family size bars of soaps (with a goal of 500 bars) was selected for our Red Box Ministry. Discussion: Officers for the coming year, our constitution, dues, and projects for the current year.

**The WMU Annual Meeting was held May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Locust Field hosted the event. Nine churches were represented. A salad supper prior to the meeting was also an opportunity to pray for missionaries celebrating their birthday. Ms. Doris Melton, Associational WMU Director, opened the meeting with prayer and welcome. Special recognition went to members for service and TBA Director Gerald Morris spoke about upcoming events and opportunities for mission work. He also gave a prayer of thanksgiving. Ms. Ruth McWhite, IMB and Director of Women’s Ministries at North Greenville University, South Carolina encouraged us to overcome barriers in

our "Service for His Glory". Ms. Betty Greene provided music for our meeting. Business and financial reports were given, and the offering taken. Ms. Shirley Kool installed our officers as presented by Ms. Mary Barnes, Nominating Committee Chairlady.

**Officers for 2018-19** are as follows: Director, Doris Melton, Assistant Director, Nancy Wheatley, Secretary-Funds Consultant, Debbie Hooper, Adult/Churchwide Consultant, Betty Greene, Mission Involvement Consultants, Melissa Jones and Virginia Pangle, Youth Mission Consultants, Mary Barnes, Gail McMahan, and Beckie Langston, and Nominating Committee Members, Mary Barnes, Martha Robinson, and Tracy Salter.

**Financial Report-** current balance: \$573.43

**Ministries and Missions Include:** Samaritan Purse shoe boxes, The Lord's Closet, hygiene products for Hatti, pillows for Mission, Murphy, and Harris Regional Hospitals cancer patients, meals for the homeless shelter, food for United Christian Ministry, Broyhill Children's Home, Breakfast on the Go Fairview School, Sole Hope, Heck Jones, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Center, and His Heart for Africa.

**Food Ministry:** Distributed food, supplies, Bibles, tracts, and children's activity books to low income neighborhoods across the county. About 7500# of food was distributed on Wednesdays for the last year to low income families in collaboration with Ochre Hill and Covenant Christian Church with low income families participating in the van ministry. This is the food ministry the WMU voted to sponsor in 2017; however, Manna Food Bank has not made the official name change yet, so it will continue to operate as is. WMU and TBA provided housing, medication, and Christmas gifts to families in the local homeless shelter throughout the year.

**Camp Truett 2018:** Ms. Virginia Pangle and Ms. Melissa Jones planted flowers (72 plants) in the Mildred Cowen Prayer garden.

**Kentucky Raceway 2018:** WMU ladies provided cookies from TBA to distribute at the race.

**Missions Conference 2017-18:** The TBA WMU provided dinner and decorations for the missionaries during the September Missions Conference.

**Backpack Ministry 2017/2018:** Distributed to school children in Jackson Co. Backpacks/Ms. Tracy Salter and Faith will serve as our local collection site for 2018.

**Red Box Ministry 2017/2018:** Over 500 toothbrushes were collected for Operation Red Box for 2017 and over 500 bars of soap will be collected for 2018.

**Mission Trips and support from WMU/TBA 2017/2018 include:** Honduras, Hawaii, China, Uganda, Philippines, Romania, Mexico, Vermont, West Virginia, Thailand, and North Carolina.

**Annual NC Training:** First Baptist Church of Murphy, Murphy, NC hosted Training for our District August 11, 2018. Ms. Doris Melton attended this training.

**TBA WMU Training:** February 2018 Ms. Shirley Kool from First Baptist Church of Sylva at Faith. March 2018 Ms. Tracy Salter, Associational Backpack Coordinator at Lovedale.

**HISTORICAL TABLE**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>SESN</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>CLERK</b>	<b>DIR OF MISS</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>
1851	22	Jonathan Ck	Oct 10	Joshua Ammons	Z B Allen		Joshua Ammons
1852	23	Scotts Ck	Aug				William Haynes
1894	65	Franklin	Aug 16-19	A H Sims	T C Bryson		G A Bartlett
1895	66	Mt Pleasant	Aug	A H Sims	T C Bryson		
1911	82	Cullowhee	Aug 17-20	Thad Bryson	W L Henson		R L Cook
1912	83	Savannah	Aug				J M Bennett
1916	87	Scotts Ck	Aug 17-19	C C Cowan	H B Jones		J B Smiley
1917	88	Shoal Creek	Aug				R L Cook
1923	94	Lovedale	Aug 16-20	T F Deitz	Hugh Monteith	T F West	W Ross Yokley
1924	95	Qualla	Aug 14-16	T F Deitz	Hugh Monteith	T F West	R L Cook
1925	96	Hamburg	Aug				
1927	98	Tuckasegee	Aug 18-20	T F Deitz	A J Dills		J G Murray
1928	99	Sylva First	Aug				L K Stafford
1929	100	Cullowhee	Aug 15	T F Deitz	W C Reid		T F Deitz
1930	101	Webster	Aug 14	T F Deitz	W C Reid		J G Murray
1931	102	Hamburg	Aug	T F Deitz			W N Cook
1932	103	Shoal Creek	Aug 18	T F Deitz			
1933	104	Scotts Creek	Aug 17-20	T F Deitz	W N Cook		L K Stafford
1934	105	Johns Creek	Aug 16-19	T F Deitz	W N Cook		W C Reed
1935	106	Old Savannah	Aug 15-18	T F Deitz	W N Cook		L K Stafford
1936	107	Lovedale	Aug 13-16	T F Deitz	W N Cook		L H Crawford
1937	108	Sols Creek	Aug 12-15	T F Deitz	W N Cook		Ben Cook
1938	109	Sylva	Aug 18-19	T F Deitz	W N Cook		G N Cowan
1939	110	Zion Hill	Aug 19-20	T F Deitz	W N Cook		W N Cook
1940	111	Moses Creek	Aug 15-16				L H Crawford
1941	112	Ochre Hill	Aug 14-15	T F Deitz			W N Cook
1942	113	Balsam Grove	Aug 13-14	T F Deitz	W N Cook		G C Teague
1943	114	Hamburg	Aug 12-13	T F Deitz	W N Cook		F F Brown
1944	115	Barkers Creek	Aug 17-18	T F Deitz	W N Cook	Gretchen Johnson	W E Pettit
1945	116	Lovedale	Aug 16-17	T F Deitz	W N Cook	Gretchen Johnson	Mark Osborne
1946	117	Cashiers	Aug 15-16	T F Deitz	W N Cook	Clarence Vance	F P Blankenship
1947	118	Wilkesdale	Aug 14	T F Deitz	J Bryson	Clarence Vance	Dillard Wood
		East Sylva	Aug 15				
1948	119	Hyatts Chapel	Aug 14	C M Warren	J Bryson	Euva Sentelle	Joe Bishop
		Shoal Creek	Aug 15				Melvin Snyder
1949	120	Big Ridge	Aug 18	C M Warren	E Sentelle	Pauline Snelson	Melvin Snyder
		Hamburg	Aug 19				L H Brothers
1950	121	Pine Creek	Aug 17	J E Brown	P Snelson	Pauline Snelson	H E Marshbanks
		Yellow Mountain	Aug 18				
1951	122	Sylva First	Aug 16	J E Brown	E Sentelle	Pauline Snelson	Dr McGee
		Scotts Creek	Aug 17				W C Reed



1952	123	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Aug 14 Aug 15	J E Brown		Pauline Snelson	Ralph Nix
1953	124	Old Savannah East Fork	Aug 13 Aug 14	J E Brown	C Corbin	Dorothy Edwards	L H Crawford J C Pipes
1954	125	Cullowhee Lovedale	Aug 12 Aug 13	J E Brown	C Corbin	Dorothy Edwards	Clyde Collins R W Abrams
1955	126	Lumberton Balsam Grove	Aug 18 Aug 19	J E Brown	C Corbin	Dorothy Edwards	Roland Pruette James Vanderford
1956	127	Hamburg Tuckasegee	Aug 16 Aug 17	J E Brown		Dorothy Edwards	Frank Reed
1957	128	New Hope Black Mountain	Aug 15 Aug 16	Edwin Allison	C Corbin	Dorothy Edwards	Zeb Barker
1958	129	Deitz Memorial Sylva	Aug 14 Aug 15	W Middleton	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	W L Sorrells M A Huggins
1959	130	Scotts Creek Balsam	Aug 13 Aug 14	W Middleton	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	Clarence Vance Doug Branch
1960	131	Rockdale New Savannah	Aug 18 Aug 19	R W Abrams	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	Quentin Perreault Nane Starnes
1961	132	Shoal Creek Hyatts Chapel	Aug 17 Aug 18	R W Abrams	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	J W Costner Ernest Upchurch
1962	133	Buff Creek Hamburg	Aug 16 Aug 17	Ray McCall	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	Alfred Sellers R W Abrams
1963	134	East Sylva Tuckasegee	Aug 15 Aug 16	Ray McCall	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	James Lambert Harry Vance
1964	135	Mt Pleasant Balsam	Aug 13 Aug 14	Ray McCall	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	Clyde Collins Joseph Reece
1965	136	Yellow Mountain Scotts Creek	Aug 12 Aug 13	Alfred Sellers	J Lambert	Alton Hooper	Roy Smith J E Brown
1966	137	Sylva First Calvary	Aug 18 Aug 19	Joseph Reece	Lloyd Fish	Alton Hooper	Lloyd Fish A B Lovell
1967	138	Ochre Hill Rockdale	Aug 17 Aug 18	Joseph Reece	A Hooper	Alton Hooper	Lloyd Fish George Langley
1968	139	No Minutes					
1969	140	Old Savannah Jarrett Memorial	Aug 14 Aug 15	Judson Rotan	C Dean	Walter Middleton	Burrell Lucas Charles Dean
1970	141	Tuckasegee Buff Creek	Aug 13 Aug 14	Judson Rotan	C Dean	Walter Middleton	Charles Bullock Judson Rotan
1971	142	Zion Hill Cullowhee	Aug 12 Aug 13	Robert Blanton	C Dean	Walter Middleton	M Clayton Frank Reed
1972	143	Balsam Webster	Aug 17 Aug 18	Robert Blanton	A Hoyle	Walter Middleton	H Anderson Charles Dean
1973	144	Cashiers Lovedale	Aug 16 Aug 17	John Hyatt	A Hoyle	Walter Middleton	Jack Holcombe Ray McCall
1974	145	Locust Field Greens Creek	Aug 14 Aug 15	John Hyatt	A Hoyle	Walter Middleton	L Jackson Harold Anderson
1975	146	Liberty New Hope	Aug 14 Aug 15	Robert Blanton	A Hoyle	Walter Middleton	C H Greene H Nicholson
1976	147	Hamburg Long Branch	Aug 12 Aug 13	Robert Blanton	A Hoyle		Luther Osment J D Wyatt
1977	148	Shoal Creek Black Mountain	Aug 18 Aug 19	Wesley Hooper	A Hoyle	C O Vance Alvin Loiry, Jr	Douglas McFadin Alvin Loiry, Jr
1978	149	Buff Creek Yellow Mountain	Aug 17 Aug 18	J C Robinson	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Harry Vance Cecil Saunders
1979	150	Balsam Grove Pine Creek	Aug 16 Aug 17	J C Robinson	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Bill Rogers Robert Blanton
1980	151	East Sylva Sylva First	Aug 14 Aug 15	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Jerry Laughter John Bunn
1981	152	Ochre Hill Hyatts Chapel	Aug 13 Aug 14	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Pat Correll David Blackney
1982	153	East Fork Jarrett Memorial	Aug 12 Aug 13	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	John Reid	T Connelly George Tuthill

1983	154	Cashiers Cullowhee	Aug 18 Aug 19	Johnny Enloe	A Hoyle	John Reid	Ben Cabe Jack Hinson
1984	155	Tuckasegee Moses Creek	Aug 16 Aug 17	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	Carl Smith S J Waters
1985	156	Scotts Creek Old Savannah	Aug 15 Aug 16	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	J D Griffin Virgil Cook
1986	157	Balsam Rockdale	Aug 21 Aug 22	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Abe Brooks Dennis Burrell
1987	158	Zion Hill Lovedale	Oct 15 Oct 16	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Joe Smith Lewis Smith
1988	159	Jarrett Memorial Sylva First	Oct 13 Oct 14	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Glenn Blanton Ray McCall
1989	160	Cashiers Scotts Creek	Oct 12 Oct 13	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Charles Sisti Charles Brown
1990	161	Ochre Hill Webster	Oct 18 Oct 29	Clyde Vance	A Hoyle	John Reid	Tommy Lamb Joe Yelton
1991	162	Buff Creek New Hope	Oct 17 Oct 18	Clyde Vance	R Houston	John Reid	Ed Beddingfield Earl Holden
1992	163	Greens Creek Yellow Mountain	Oct 15 Oct 16	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Wayne Sorrells Larry Nations
1993	164	Lovedale East Sylva	Oct 14 Oct 15	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Scott Courtney Barry Almand
1994	165	Cullowhee Hamburg	Oct 13 Oct 14	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Mike Moore Eddie Stillwell
1995	166	Mt Pleasant Black Mountain	Oct 12 Oct 13	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Roy Burnette Mike Farmer
1996	167	Cullowhee Zion Hill	Oct 17 Oct 18	Dennis Ensley	R Houston	John Reid	Harold Anderson Robert Blanton
1997	168	Locust Field Cashiers	Oct 16 Oct 17	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell	John Reid	Charles Carnes David Boroughs
1998	169	Scotts Creek New Hope	Oct 15 Oct 16	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell		Roger Stewman Keith Ashe
1999	170	Shoal Creek Webster	Oct 14 Oct 15	Tom McClure	W Caldwell		Robert Driggers Tommy Holden
2000	171	Sylva First Ochre Hill	Oct 12 Oct 13	Tom McClure	B Greene	Claude Conard	Rich Peoples Avery Brown
2001	172	Buff Creek East Fork	Oct 18 Oct 19	Mike Dellinger	A Bialy	Claude Conard	Steve Jamison Charles Dean
2002	173	Hamburg Greens Creek	Oct 17 Oct 18	Clemmey Queen	Gracella Morris	Claude Conard	Brian Bishop Steve Gunter
2003	174	New Hope Rockdale	Oct 16 Oct 17	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris		Art Fowler Matt Ledbetter
2004	175	Hyatts Chapel Mt. Pleasant	Oct 14 Oct 15	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris		Larry Bryson Mike Moore
2005	176	Promise Land Faith	Oct 13 Oct 14	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Dennis Burrell Avery Brown
2006	177	Webster Locust Field	Oct 12 Oct 13	Matthew Ledbetter	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	David Powell Clemmey Queen
2007	178	Pine Creek Long Branch	Oct 18 Oct 19	Matthew Ledbetter	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Johnny Norris Marlan Keener
2008	179	New Hope Lighthouse	Oct 16 Oct 17	Avery Brown	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Dale Roberts Gene Hawkins
2009	180	Scotts Creek Cashiers	Oct 15 Oct 16	Avery Brown	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Josh Hyde Scotty Patrick
2010	181	Buff Creek Ochre Hill	Oct 14 Oct 15	Josh Hyde	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Jason Buchanan Mark Tice

2011	182	Moses Creek	Oct 13	Josh Hyde	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Mike Gunter
		Liberty	Oct 14				Kent Lowdermilk
2012	183	Lovedale	Oct. 18	Keith Dean	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Ray Knowles
		Rockdale	Oct. 19				Charles Lee
2013	184	East Fork	Oct. 17	Keith Dean	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Dennis Burrell
		Locust Field	Oct. 18				Mike Farmer
2014	185	Scotts Creek	Oct. 16	Chuck Norris	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Johnny Lee
		Faith	Oct. 17				Joshua Blythe
2015	186	Webster	Oct. 15	Chuck Norris	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Jason Buchanan
		Buff Creek	Oct. 16				Peter Mudge
2016	187	Lighthouse	Oct. 13	Mike Moore	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Ernie Jamison
		Ochre Hill	Oct. 14				J.D. Grant
2017	188	La Primera Iglesia	Oct. 12	Mike Moore	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Felix Villarreal
		Long Branch	Oct. 13				Scott Carter
2018	189	Pine Creek	Oct. 16	Dennis Proffitt	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Shane Danner
		New Hope	Oct. 18				Larry Bryson

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**NONPROFIT CORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I, the undersigned person of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Nonprofit Corporation Act", and the several amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

1. The name of the corporation is:  
**Tuckaseigee Baptist Association, Inc.**
2. The period of duration of the corporation shall be: perpetual.
3. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
4. The Corporation shall have members as provided by the by-laws.
5. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:  
  
Lovedale Road, State Road No. 1790, P. O. Box 266, Sylva, Jackson County, North Carolina, 28779.
6. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the address above is:  
  
John Reid.
7. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Dennis Ensley	170 Fisher Circle Sylva, NC 28779
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Howard Buchanan	Rt. 2, Box 166 East Fork Road Sylva, NC 28779
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Lee Ensley	Rt. 3, Box 414 Sylva-Cullowhee Road Sylva, NC 28779
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8. The name and address of the incorporator is:

J. K. Coward, Jr.	43 W. Main Street Sylva, NC 28779
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9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1994.

J. K. Coward, Jr., Incorporator  
J. K. Coward, Jr., Incorporator

NORTH CAROLINA  
JACKSON COUNTY

I, Jennie S. Miller, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that J. K. COWARD, JR., personally appeared and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1994.

Jennie S. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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## BY-LAWS OF THE TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Tuckasegee Baptist Association, Incorporated.

### ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Association is to be a fellowship of churches on mission in our setting. The specific objectives of the Association are as follows:

1. To promote harmony, understanding and spiritual power between the churches.
2. To afford and promote a larger fellowship of Christians in the work of Christ.
3. To provide such programs, projects and organizations as will strengthen the churches and assist them in achieving their goals and objectives.
4. To discover needs which cannot be met effectively by churches individually and to coordinate the use of resources in meeting these needs.
5. To encourage support by every church for the mission causes of the Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

### ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY

SECTION 1. The Association shall have the power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient.

SECTION 2. The Association shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organization, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline,

SECTION 3. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right of local churches as autonomous bodies.

### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist churches in cooperating fellowship with the Southern Baptist Convention and following the teachings of the Bible.

SECTION 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive or reject churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure. Churches applying for membership shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year. It is understood that during this period of watchcare the church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except those of voting.

Applications for membership shall be presented to the Doctrine Committee of the Association. The applications will consist of a letter from a constituted church stating their desire to affiliate with the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. The Doctrine Committee as a part of the review process may invite the requesting church to a conference to discuss its history, its mission strategy, and any other information that may be pertinent to the application. The Doctrine Committee may then approve the application and recommend them to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may by a simple majority vote accept the requesting church to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year. Any church under watchcare is expected to participate in and financially support the Association. At the end of the year, the church may be voted in as a member of the Association with full privileges by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting at the annual meeting of the Association, at the recommendation of the Doctrine and Executive Committees and at least one messenger be present at the meeting.

SECTION 3. Any church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure and should notify the Association of this action in writing. Such action will be recognized by the Association at the next annual meeting.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of each church to furnish the Associational Clerk, before each annual session, a Church Profile, the forms provided by the Associational Clerk, giving the information requested as is applicable to each church situation.

SECTION 5. The Association may withdraw from any church which has become unscriptural in its doctrine or practices by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the annual meeting. Such vote is to be taken by written ballot.

### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday and Thursday following the second Sunday in October. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee provided two weeks written notice is given to the member churches.

SECTION 2. Each church shall be entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by the pastor and one additional messenger. Churches which give to the association more than .5% of their undesignated receipts shall be entitled to an additional 2 messengers for every .5% of giving up to a total of 10 messengers for churches which give 2% of their undesignated giving."

SECTION 3. Churches are requested to elect their messengers and alternatives in conference to attend the annual meeting.

SECTION 4. In case of internal dissension in a church and two parties coming to the Association, each claiming to represent the church, neither party shall be seated until the Doctrine Committee determines which party is in union with the Association. The decision is to be affirmed by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. General officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Assistant Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Trustees and team leaders. Team leaders shall be chosen by the Nominating Committee as needed to serve the purposes of the Association (eg. Sunday School leader, Youth/Children leader). Team leaders will work with the Moderator and/or the Director of Missions to form a team to carry out assigned duties.

Associational representatives will be elected as may be deemed appropriate and elected in the Association. Associational representatives shall be a conduit of information between outside agencies and the Association. They may also represent the Association as the outside agency's policies specify.

SECTION 2. With the exception of the Director of Missions and Trustees, the terms of office for all officers of the Association shall be for one year with the privilege of continuing re-election. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall not be eligible for re-election but one year in succession. (1) The number of Trustees shall be three. (2) The term of service should be for three years, with the term of only one expiring each year. In the first election of Trustees, the term of service for one should be three years, another two years, and the other one year. (3) Upon the expiration of term of service, the Trustee may or may not be re-elected for another term of three years.

Each term of office shall begin with the close of the annual session. The Associational financial year will run from October 1 through September 30.

#### ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Moderator shall preside and maintain the order of all meetings of the Association and Executive Committee. He shall serve as ex officio member of all committees of the Association.

SECTION 2. The Vice Moderator shall assist the Moderator and preside in the absence of, or at the pleasure of the Moderator.

SECTION 3. The Clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all meetings; shall prepare a "Book of Reports" to be distributed to messengers at the beginning of the annual meeting; and prepare minutes of the annual meeting (Annual Minutes) to be distributed to each church.

The Clerk shall distribute to the clerk of each church in the Association a congregational church profile as soon as they are received from the State Convention. This form is to be returned to the Clerk of the Association as soon as possible or by the deadline set by the Clerk and Director of Missions. All program reports should be returned by the same date.

An Assistant Clerk shall work with the Clerk in preparing the "Book of Reports," the annual minutes and the registration of messengers at the annual meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall oversee the receipts and disbursements, by order of the Executive Committee of the Association; of the money of the treasury and ensure that a complete report is presented at the Annual meeting and a current report at each Executive Committee meeting.

An Assistant Treasurer shall be elected to assist the Treasurer by request and to serve in the event the Treasurer resigns or is ill or unable to function.

SECTION 5. The Parliamentarian shall upon the request of the presiding officer of the body, advise and assist the Association with respect to all matters involving Parliamentary Procedure.

An Assistant Parliamentarian shall be elected. The Parliamentarian and Assistant should always communicate with each other to ensure that this office is filled at each Associational Annual or Executive Committee meeting.

SECTION 6. Trustees have no authority except by direction of the Association and are not personally bound by signatures but are to be the legal signees for the Association. Trustees represent the Association in legal matters. Trustees act on behalf of the Association in acquisition and disposal of Associational property.

They sign all deeds of conveyance, execute all notes, bonds or mortgages, intervene in all suits, by authority of the Association.

All persons dealing with the Trustees, as Associational officers, may rely upon any written resolution duly adopted by the Association or Executive Committee, directing and authorizing the Trustees to act in its behalf and certified by the Association Moderator and Clerk.

#### ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

The business meetings of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

#### ARTICLE IX. QUORUM

The quorum for the Annual Associational meeting or any special called meeting of the Association shall not be less than 25 percent of the member churches.

#### ARTICLE X. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the General Officers and Team Leaders elected by the Association and the Pastor and one member from each church in the Association. No Pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational Officer or Program Leader shall be disqualified as a member of the Executive Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the Association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act for the Association on matters arising when the Association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the Association. This body shall meet at a time and place designated by the Moderator on Monday following the second Sunday of each quarter except for the October quarter which shall be replaced by the Annual Meeting. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Moderator with a one week notice to the churches.

SECTION 3. All vacancies occurring on committees or among elected officers shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE XI. ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The Association shall have such standing committees as may be deemed necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst. The terms of office for all committee members shall be for three years except where specifically stated otherwise.

SECTION 3. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the Officers, Committees members, Team Leaders (as needed) and Institutional Agency Representatives. These nominees shall be notified prior to presenting of their names at annual session.

SECTION 4. THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members including the Treasurer of the Association. This committee shall: (a) present a Budget to the Association for the following year; (b) devise plans for raising the funds for the Associational Budget; (c) audit the finances and financial records of the Association annually and anytime there is a change of Treasurer or at the direction of the Association or the Executive Committee; (d) report all audits to the Annual Association Meeting.

SECTION 5. THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall be comprised of three members. The committee shall be responsible for and in charge of the upkeep and repairs of the Associational building, grounds, and equipment.

#### SECTION 6. THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

A. The Committee shall be composed of 7 members of which 3 are pastors.

B. They shall recommend policies and procedures for the selection, supervision and termination of Associational staff personnel. Those policies and procedures shall be approved by the Association.

C. Prepare and maintain an organizational manual relation to the Association's staff personnel.

D. Develop and recommend to the association policies and procedures for paid and volunteer staff personnel.

E. When a staff vacancy occurs, other than the DOM, they shall serve as the search committee. When a DOM vacancy occurs, they shall nominate a search committee and present it to the Executive Committee.

F. The Personnel Committee shall handle grievances as outlined in the grievance policy.

SECTION 7 THE ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members. The duties of this committee shall be to

A. recommend the church(es) to host the annual meeting and the preacher(s) and alternate preacher(s) to deliver the annual sermon for the following year,

B. present suitable resolutions at the annual Associational meeting,



- C. bring a report to the annual meeting of those listed by the member churches as deceased since the last annual meeting,
- D. keep the historical records of the Association up-to-date,
- E. plan the program for the Annual Meeting(s) and present it to the Executive Committee at its October meeting,
- F. shall be responsible for registering messengers at the Annual Meeting(s),
- G. and shall perform all duties specified in Article XIII (amendments to by-laws).

SECTION 7 THE DOCTRINE COMMITTEE shall be composed of five pastors and two laymen.

- A. It shall examine applications of churches seeking admission into the Association in keeping with Article IV and make recommendation to the Association. It shall counsel with churches that are out of harmony of fellowship with the Association.
- B. It shall also advise churches about candidates for ordination with the following guidelines: it serves on an advisory capacity only, serves at the request of the church from which the member is seeking ordination, is to examine such candidates as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry and make such recommendations to the church as they feel led. It should regularly inform the Executive Committee of its work.

#### ARTICLE XII. JOB DESCRIPTION, DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

##### SECTION 1. Title and Functions.

- A. Position Title. This position shall be known as the Director of Missions for the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.
- B. Basic Functions. The Director of Missions shall serve as a minister to the church leaders of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, as mission strategist, as chief administrative officer, and as a general leader of the Association.
- C. The Personnel Committee shall be responsible to maintain, update and revise a job description as required, making recommendations to the Association for approval as they are needed.

#### ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting, provided the amendment has been presented to the Annual Meeting Committee at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting and presented to the Association in printed form on the first day of the annual meeting to be voted on the second day.

#### ARTICLE XIV. NON-PROFIT STATUS

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

No part of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of its' members, directors, officers, or other persons except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the organization.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, Inc. will be turned over to one or more organizations with similar purposes which are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

## Tuckaseige Summary Information

For ACP Year 2018

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg. Attendance	WMU Enrollment	Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Buff Creek, Sylva	204	169	0	0	50	33	0	0	\$0
Calvary, Sylva	131	60	0	0	55	22	15	0	\$1,330
Cashiers, Cashiers	103	103	1	0	100	59	8	12	\$263,142
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	85	60	5	10	45	35	0	0	\$30,984
Dicks Creek, Whittier	42	22	2	0	15	12	0	0	\$0
East Fork, Sylv	61	51	2	3	45	20	0	0	\$46,009
El Centro del Senor	45	45	0	0	60	50	0	0	\$37,119
Faith, Sylva	135	120	4	12	90	55	20	20	\$116,708
Greens Creek, Sylva	119	108	0	1	30	20	12	0	\$98,178
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	93	0	0	0	60	25	0	0	\$72,710
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor	31	31	3	1	30	20	0	5	\$18,000
Liberty, Syl	0	71	0	0	35	10	0	0	\$0
Lighthouse, Sylva	62	62	2	7	53	25	0	0	\$164,008
Little Savannah, Sylva	197	0	0	4	58	30	0	0	\$45,420
Locust Field, Sylva	190	182	0	8	67	42	23	0	\$144,004
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	168	112	0	0	25	21	8	0	\$28,754
Lovedale, Sylva	138	117	0	0	80	33	8	0	\$126,961
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	101	94	0	0	33	28	0	0	\$48,508
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	612	356	3	0	40	20	0	0	\$14,624
New Hope, Sylva	527	527	12	12	200	90	11	0	\$257,574
New Savannah, Sylva	38	0	8	1	35	12	0	0	\$19,434
Ochre Hill, Sylva	297	210	0	4	50	40	10	0	\$80,178
Old Savannah, Sylva	0	0	0	0	170	100	0	0	\$0
Pine Creek, Cullowhee	137	33	0	0	33	28	0	0	\$0
Promise Land, Cullowhee	55	55	0	0	45	20	0	0	\$0
Rockdale, Whittier	129	42	0	1	30	20	0	0	\$35,886
Scotts Creek, Sylva	468	456	5	15	150	90	8	8	\$279,669
Sols Creek, Tuckasegee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Speedwell	220	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	\$22,948
Unity, Cullowhee	144	119	1	0	20	20	0	0	\$0
Webster Baptist Church	528	379	7	12	385	215	0	0	\$647,577
<b>Tuckaseige</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$2,599,725</b>

## Tuckaseegee Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2018

Congregation	Undesig. Receipts	Designated Receipts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Tuckaseegee Baptist Association	State Expenses	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Expenses	Non SBC Expenses
Buff Creek, Sylva					\$360					
Calvary, Sylva		\$1,330	\$1,330	\$250			\$300	\$100		\$5,990
Cashiers, Cashiers	\$255,170	\$7,972	\$263,142	\$12,000	\$4,500	\$500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$18,000	\$26,000
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	\$30,984		\$30,984		\$300			\$300	\$2,277	\$125
Dicks Creek, Whittier					\$300					
East Fork, Sylv	\$46,009		\$46,009	\$600	\$2,580	\$350	\$458	\$474	\$1,394	\$3,924
El Centro del Senor	\$37,119		\$37,119	\$3,712	\$1,856		\$650	\$950		\$2,354
Faith, Sylva	\$86,119	\$30,589	\$116,708	\$4,071	\$3,040	\$644	\$425	\$610	\$797	\$7,465
Greens Creek, Sylva	\$93,316	\$4,862	\$98,178	\$11,210	\$5,846	\$150	\$580	\$1,220	\$910	\$1,490
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	\$72,710		\$72,710	\$1,800	\$1,800		\$1,800	\$1,800		
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro										
La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor	\$18,000		\$18,000		\$50				\$200	
Liberty, Syl										
Lighthouse, Sylva	\$134,103	\$29,905	\$164,008	\$1,000	\$840	\$480	\$610	\$1,330	\$0	\$880
Little Savannah, Sylva	\$40,704	\$4,716	\$45,420		\$250		\$250	\$250		\$1,861
Locust Field, Sylva	\$90,061	\$53,943	\$144,004	\$300	\$2,700	\$300	\$500	\$550	\$2,413	\$5,572
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	\$25,520	\$3,234	\$28,754		\$600	\$450	\$325	\$400	\$350	\$2,212
Lovedale, Sylva	\$121,198	\$5,763	\$126,961	\$10,726	\$4,640	\$0	\$2,050	\$2,130	\$6,750	\$10,104
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	\$48,508		\$48,508	\$0	\$1,300	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$8,227
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	\$14,624		\$14,624		\$240					
New Hope, Sylva	\$195,930	\$61,644	\$257,574	\$3,900	\$9,591			\$771	\$7,200	\$19,804
New Savannah, Sylva	\$19,434		\$19,434		\$1,200					
Ochre Hill, Sylva	\$78,372	\$1,806	\$80,178	\$1,200	\$1,900	\$1,607	\$1,880	\$5,162	\$800	\$2,500
Old Savannah, Sylva										
Pine Creek, Cullowhee					\$600					
Promise Land, Cullowhee										
Rockdale, Whittier	\$32,465	\$3,421	\$35,886	\$1,826	\$2,100	\$2,000	\$447	\$1,726	\$0	\$1,854
Scotts Creek, Sylva	\$216,878	\$62,791	\$279,669	\$21,563	\$3,331	\$525	\$1,280	\$3,000	\$1,754	\$9,552
Sols Creek, Tuckaseegee										
Speedwell	\$10,284	\$12,664	\$22,948		\$360	\$250		\$200	\$100	
Unity, Cullowhee					\$829					
Webster Baptist Church	\$583,941	\$63,636	\$647,577	\$2,000	\$600	\$0	\$3,182	\$2,116	\$0	\$60,170
<b>Tuckaseegee Association</b>	<b>\$2,251,449</b>	<b>\$348,276</b>	<b>\$2,599,725</b>	<b>\$76,158</b>	<b>\$51,713</b>	<b>\$7,256</b>	<b>\$19,987</b>	<b>\$28,339</b>	<b>\$42,945</b>	<b>\$170,084</b>

## DIGEST OF CHURCH PROFILES

30 of 32 Association member churches (94%) completed Church Profiles for 2018.

27 of 32 Association member churches (85%) completed Church Profiles for 2017.

28 of 32 Association member churches (88%) completed Church Profiles for 2016.

	2016	2017	2018
Total Baptisms	93	62	55
Other Additions	85	103	91
Membership	4,833	4,980	5,060
Average Sunday School Attendance	1,081	1,005	1,206
VBS Enrollment	1,241	1,228	1,304
WMU	157	123	123
Brotherhood	43	37	45
Total Receipts	\$ 2,134,511	\$ 2,424,069	\$ 2,599,725
Cooperative Program	\$ 77,823	\$ 70,907	\$ 76,158
Tuckasegee Associational Missions	\$ 48,287	\$ 47,371	\$ 51,713
NC State Missions	\$ 9,767	\$ 10,171	\$ 7,256
Annie Armstrong Missions	\$ 21,655	\$ 22,213	\$ 19,987
Lottie Moon Missions	\$ 36,334	\$ 37,442	\$ 28,339
Other Southern Baptist Conv Missions	\$ 44,810	\$ 49,448	\$ 42,945
Non-SBC Missions	\$ 128,488	\$ 134,658	\$ 170,084