

# **2021 Annual Minutes Tuckaseige Baptist Association**

## **192nd Annual Celebration**

**Moses Creek Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**Scotts Creek Baptist Church  
Thursday, October 14, 2021**

**Dennis Proffitt, Moderator  
Chuck Norris, 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

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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 2021-2022

### STAFF

<i>Director of Missions</i> , Rev. Gerald Morris	85 Blackwood Rd, Cullowhee, NC 28723	506-0356
<i>Secretary</i> , Mrs. Gracella Morris	85 Blackwood Rd, Cullowhee, NC 28723	507-1834

### GENERAL OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i> , Mr. Dennis Proffitt	PO Box 283, Webster, NC 28788	508-4596
<i>Vice-Moderator</i> , Mr. Chuck Norris	376 Roscoe Lewis Rd, Sylva, NC 28779	586-2801
<i>Clerk</i> , Mrs. Gracella Morris	85 Blackwood Rd, Cullowhee, NC 28723	507-1834
<i>Assistant Clerk</i> , Mr. David Dalton	PO Box 162, Dillsboro, NC 28725	586-6638
<i>Treasurer</i> , Mrs. Hollye Moss	PO Box 2481, Cullowhee, NC 28723	864-202-3427
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i> , Mr. Arthur Stephens	95 Genesis Trail Drive, Sylva, NC 28779	586-6479
<i>Parliamentarian</i> , Mr. Roy Dalton	374 South Piney Mtn, Whittier, NC 28789	586-6638
<i>Asst Parliamentarian</i> , Rev. Clemmey Queen	220 Frosty Ridge Rd., Sylva, NC 28779	586-8616

### TRUSTEES

Mr. Donal Shuler	32 Old Field Cemetery Rd, Sylva, NC 28779	586-2653
Rev. Dennis Burrell	46 Mica Ridge, Sylva, NC 28779	586-9713
Mr. Carlos Gunter	179 Bidwell Rd., Whittier, NC 28789	497-7687

### REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Truett Camp</i> , Tracy Salter	PO Box 338, Dillsboro, NC 28725	736-6174
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### ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM LEADERS

<i>Sunday School Dir.</i> ,		
<i>Co-Music Director</i> , Mr. David Dalton	PO Box 162, Dillsboro, NC 28725	586-6638
<i>Co-Music Director</i> , Mrs. Grace Powell	172 Bunny Cove, Sylva, NC 28779	506-8935
<i>Musician</i> , Mrs. Rita Norris	376 Roscoe Lewis Rd, Sylva, NC 28779	586-2801
<i>Children/Youth Dir.</i> , Mrs. Lee Lillard	PO Box 2124, Sylva, NC 28779	399-9244
<i>Senior Adult Director</i> , Ms. Carolyn Morris	86 Happy Valley Road, Sylva, NC 28779	631-0043

**Be Prepared**

***Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.  
Ephesians 6:11***

**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
FIRST SESSION**

Tuesday, October 12, 2021      Moses Creek Baptist Church      Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

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

*WORSHIP*

Welcome and Special Music.....Moses Creek Baptist Church  
Sermon.....Rev. Mark Rogers

Stand and Stretch

*BUSINESS*

6:50    Declaration of the 192nd Annual Session.....Moderator  
Adoption of Order of Business .....Moderator  
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors .....Moderator  
Stewardship Committee Present Report (p. 6).....Rev. Mike Moore  
Vote on Nominating Committee Report (p. 9) .....Kent Moore  
Annual Meeting Committee  
    Thank You (p. 10).....Laura Brown  
    Vote on Place & Preacher for 2022 (p. 10).....Laura Brown  
    Memorials (p. 11).....Laura Brown

Miscellaneous Business .....

*ASSOCIATION REPORTS*

7:00    Director of Missions (p. 3).....Rev. Gerald Morris  
        WMU (p. 5).....Tracy Salter  
        Church Missions .....Lighthouse and New Hope

*OUTSIDE AGENCY REPORTS*

7:45    Jackson County Bible Club.....Steve Alexander  
        HOMEBASE College Ministry WCU .....Jim Dean

Benediction.....Moderator



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**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SECOND SESSION**

Thursday, October 14, 2020    Scotts Creek Baptist Church    Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

- 6:00    Convene & Welcome.....Moderator  
       Welcome and Special Music.....Scotts Creek Baptist Church

***BUSINESS***

- 6:15    Vote on Stewardship Committee Report (p. 6).....Rev. Mike Moore

***REPORTS***

- 6:20    Truett Camp and Conference Center .....Kenny Adcock  
       Life Challenge.....  
       Baptist Children's Homes of NC (p. 23) .....Rev. Lewis Smith  
       Registration .....Moderator  
       Church Missions .....Ochre Hill and Cashiers

Stand and Stretch

***WORSHIP***

- 7:00    Sermon .....Rev. Hunter Gosnell  
       Benediction and Adjournment.....Moderator



**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Proceedings of 192nd Annual Meetings**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021**

1. Moses Creek Baptist Church hosted the first session of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. It began at 6:00 p.m. A total of 44 present: 38 Messengers and 6 visitors representing 12 churches.
2. Dennis Proffitt, Moderator, welcomed everyone.
3. Jason Watson of Moses Creek Baptist Church provided special music.
4. Rev. Mark Rogers, pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church, preached the opening sermon from 2 Timothy 2:1-3. He emphasized that we are to do all to the glory of God and to be learning and teaching about God.
5. The 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator.
6. The Order of Business was presented and approved with no changes.
7. New pastors and visitors were asked to stand and be recognized: Rev. Hunter Gosnell and his wife April from Ochre Hill Baptist Church were recognized.

**COMMITTEES**

8. **Stewardship** – Rev. Mike Moore presented the proposed 2021-2022 budget to be voted on Thursday. The budget is on page 6. He said there was little change in the budget. Mostly an increase of 4% in the personnel costs and a new line item for Van expenses.
9. **Nominating Committee** – Kent Moore presented their report on page 9. No further nominations were made and the Nominating Committee List was approved.
10. **Annual Meeting Committee** - Laura Brown presented a **thank you** to the Moses Creek Baptist, Rev. Mark Rogers, Scotts Creek Baptist, Rev. Hunter Gosnell and officers and volunteers in the association for their work in the association this year.
11. **Place and Preacher**– Laura Brown presented the Place and Preacher recommendations for 2022. It was approved.
12. **Memorials** - Laura Brown read the names of members from each church that had passed away during the past year.
13. **Miscellaneous Business** –Rev. Gerald Morris made a motion that the Association allow Gracella and Gerald to seek to purchase a new copier for a purchase price of not more than \$6,700. They will also negotiate a service contract. This motion was approved.

**REPORTS**

14. **Director of Missions** - Rev. Gerald Morris presented his report on pages 3 and 4.
15. **WMU** – Tracy Salter, Associational WMU Director, presented the report on page 5. She said one of the goals for the future was to have the NC Baptist Medical Van come to Jackson County.

**MISSION REPORTS**

16. **Lighthouse Baptist** – Ruthie Salter and Whitney Massgill reported that 9 from their church went with Deep Impact to Rosehill, NC. Ruthie and Whitney conducted a sports camp and gave a devotion each day. The others built 3 ramps. They love to be the hands and feet of Jesus. They encouraged people to get involved in missions through these prepackaged Deep Impact mission packages or work with their rebuild sites anytime of the year.
17. **New Hope Baptist** –Arthur Dillard said that New Hope has been building handicap ramps through the Council on Aging for the last 12 years. They get such a blessing to be able to do this.
18. **Jackson County Bible Club** – Steve Alexander, the president of Bible Club spoke about the need of teachers and helpers. He spoke from Galatians 5:22.
19. **HomeBase of WCU** – Jim Dean spoke about the outreach of Baptist Children's Homes of NC to help college students who have little to no family support. They have been at WCU for 5 years. They now have 5 apartments for emergency housing, a food/household supplies pantry, showers, laundry, host



5 weekly Bible studies, and provide a meal on Thursday night. Please pray for their ministry. Churches can help by providing gift cards for extra food, gas or other needs.

20. Rev. Hunter Gosnell led the benediction prayer.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

1. Scotts Creek Baptist Church hosted the second session of the 192<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. It began at 6:00 p.m. A total of 48 present: 31 Messengers and 17 visitors representing 11 churches.

2. Dennis Proffitt, Moderator, welcomed everyone.

3. Joyce Dyer and the choir of Scotts Creek Baptist Church provided special music. Pastor J.D. Grant read scripture and prayed.

4. **Stewardship** - Rob Sutton presented the Proposed Budget and it was approved.

5. **Truett Camp** - Kenny Adcock presented a report about all the new activities being offered at the Truett Conference Center & Camp. They went from having 18 volunteers to 79 volunteers this year. Anyone interested in their annual report can request one from Gracella.

6. **Life Challenge** - No one came to present a report.

7. **Baptist Children's Homes of NC**: Rev. Lewis Smith told about his "Bike for Hope" that included 600 miles and raised \$105,000. Then he showed a couple of videos. Written report was in the Book of Reports.

8. **Registration** - Gracella Morris reported that for the 2 nights there were 47 messengers and 13 churches represented. There were approximately 26 visitors.

9. **Ochre Hill** - Kim Fiskeaux said that they continue to operate the Lord's Closet. They have requests for clothes 10-15 times a month on top of their monthly scheduled opening on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. They provide a meal and pray with the people monthly. The church has also continued their partnership with NC Baptist on Mission to work in Burgaw, NC. This summer the crew worked in construction, sorting clothes and with the foodbank. She challenged everyone to ask themselves, What is God calling you to do?

10. **Cashiers** - No one was able to come and present this year.

11. **Congregational Song** - David Dalton led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven."

12. Rev. Hunter Gosnell, pastor of Ochre Hill Baptist Church, preached the closing sermon about Jesus Being the Good Shepherd from John 10:11-16.

13. Rev. Gerald Morris led the benediction prayer.



## 2021 Messengers List

**Buff Creek:** Rev. Kent Lowdermilk, Buddy Taylor

**Calvary:** Not Represented

**Cashiers:** Not Represented

**Cullowhee Valley:** Not Represented

**Dicks Creek:** Not Represented

**East Fork:** Not Represented

**El Centro Del Señor:** Not Represented

**Faith:** Dennis Proffitt, Helen Milsaps,

**Greens Creek:** Not Represented

**Hyatts Chapel:** Kent Moore, Michael Moore

**Jarrett Memorial:** Not Represented

**La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor:** Not Represented

**Liberty:** Not Represented

**Lighthouse:** Rev. Mark Rogers, Charles Fowler, Rebecca Fowler, Ruthie Salter, Enrique "Rico" Sanchez, Whitney Massingale

**Little Savannah:** Laura Brown, Kenny Frizzell, Anita Frizzell

**Locust Field:** Not Represented

**Long Branch:** David Dalton

**Lovedale:** Joe Brooks, Rev. Earl Holden, Ann Holden, Lisa Cunningham, Susan Coggins

**Moses Creek:** Roger Stephens, Martha Stephens, Arthur Stephens, Rev. Mike Gunter, Jason Watson

**Mt. Pleasant:** Not Represented

**New Hope:** Arthur Dillard, Kenny Crowe, Denny Wood, Chuck Norris, Rita Norris

**New Savannah:** Not Represented

**Ochre Hill:** Rev. Gerald Morris, Gracella Morris, Rob Sutton, Rev. Hunter Gosnell, Kim Fiskeaux

**Old Savannah:** Not Represented

**Pine Creek:** Not Represented

**Promised Land:** Not Represented

**Rockdale:** Jim Blair, Glenda Blair, Greg Brooks

**Scotts Creek:** Rev. J. D. Grant, Judy Grant, Lana Phillips?, Frankie Ward

**Sols Creek:** Not Represented

**Speedwell:** Michael Coggins, Dennis Coggins

**Unity:** Not Represented

**Webster:** Scott Carter, Jordan Parsons



TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET, 2021-2022

	Expenditures 2019-2020	Expenditures to Date Oct. 2020-Sept. 20, 2021	Budget 2020-2021	Remaining Balance as of 9/20/2021	Recommended Budget 2021-2022	Increase/ (Decrease)
<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>						
Office Supplies	273.11	124.44	500	375.56	500.00	-
Postage	770.85	448.05	900	451.95	700.00	(200)
Conference & Conv.	0.00	0.00	600	600.00	600.00	-
Sunday School	0.00	0.00	300	300.00	300.00	-
Youth	0.00	0.00	300	300.00	300.00	-
Evangelism	169.07	50.00	500	450.00	500.00	-
Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	100	100.00	100.00	-
Property Insurance	1,537.00	1,720.00	1,700	-20.00	2,000.00	300
Telephone	953.77	994.84	1,000	5.16	1,020.00	20
Electricity	1,609.01	1,741.09	2,500	758.91	2,500.00	-
Office Equip & Repairs	989.86	714.14	1,050	335.86	1,050.00	-
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep	498.89	523.57	1,800	1,276.43	1,800.00	-
Ministry Expense Reimburse.	452.57	868.03	2,000	1,131.97	1,500.00	(500)
↘ Library & Audiovisuals	0.00	17.11	50	32.89	50.00	-
Assoc. Minutes	0.00	0.00	75	75.00	75.00	-
Exec Comm Refresh	0.00	0.00	25	25.00	25.00	-
Van	0.00	-	-	-	600.00	600
Miscellaneous	243.75	601.85	500	-101.85	500.00	-
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	20	20.00	20.00	-
Director's Salary	13,599.96	14,199.96	14,200	0.04	15,252.00	1,052
Director's Housing	12,100.08	12,100.08	12,100	-0.08	12,100.00	-
Director's Retirement 10%	2,570.04	2,630.04	2,630	-0.04	2,735.16	105
Secretary's Salary	18,405.00	19,005.00	19,005	0.00	19,752.00	747
Secretary's Retirement 10%	1,841.04	1,900.56	1,901	-0.06	1,975.20	75
Company SS./Medicare 7.65%	1,407.84	1,453.92	1,454	-0.04	1,511.03	57
Hon. for Treasurer	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-	-
Hon. for Clerk	200.00	200.00	200	0.00	200.00	-
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>57,621.84</b>	<b>59,292.68</b>	<b>65,409</b>	<b>6,116.70</b>	<b>67,665.39</b>	<b>2,256.01</b>



**Tuckasee Baptist Association, Inc.**  
**Budgeted Financial Summary for October 2020 - September 2021**

Funds Received For Budget	Sep. 2021	Oct - Sep 2021	Budgeted Expenses	Sep. 2021	Oct - Sep 2021
Buff Creek	105.00	545.00	Office Supplies	-	124.44
Calvary	-	1,300.00	Postage	-	448.05
Cashiers	385.00	6,375.00	Conference & Conv.	-	-
Cullowhee Valley	-	300.00	Sunday School	-	-
Dicks Creek	50.00	350.00	Youth	-	-
East Fork	220.00	2,400.00	Vacation Bible School	-	-
El Centro Del Senor	65.00	844.00	Evangelism	-	50.00
Faith	-	2,188.53	Senior Adults	-	-
Greens Creek	610.00	4,422.00	Property Insurance	-	1,720.00
Hyatts Chapel	-	1,800.00	Telephone	83.18	994.84
Jarrett Memorial	-	-	Electricity	115.20	1,741.09
La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor	1,000.00	1,000.00	Office Equip/Repairs	-	714.14
Liberty	-	-	Bldg/Grounds	-	523.57
Lighthouse	-	1,325.00	Travel/Ministry Expense	150.08	868.03
Little Savannah	-	500.00	Library & Audio/Visuals	-	17.11
Locust Field	300.00	3,450.00	Director's Salary	1,183.33	14,199.96
Long Branch	-	650.00	Secretary's Salary	1,583.75	19,005.00
Lovedale	316.00	3,656.00	Secretary's Retirement 403 (b)	158.38	1,900.56
Moses Creek	80.00	1,300.00	Sec. SS. -Assoc. Share	98.19	1,178.28
Mt. Pleasant	20.00	240.00	Sec. Medicare - Assoc. Share	22.97	275.64
New Hope	725.00	8,700.00	Honorarium for Clerk	-	200.00
New Savannah	100.00	1,200.00	DOM Retirement 403 (b)	219.17	2,630.04
Ochre Hill	150.00	2,350.00	DOM Housing Allowance	1,008.34	12,100.08
Old Savannah	-	-	Assoc. Minutes	-	-
Pine Creek	-	600.00	Executive Committee Expense	-	-
Promised Land	-	-	Miscellaneous	-	601.85
Rockdale	175.00	3,100.00	Petty Cash	-	-
Scotts Creek	270.00	3,240.00	<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,622.59</b>	<b>\$ 59,292.68</b>
Sols Creek	-	-			
Speedwell	-	360.00	<b>Total Deposits less Budgeted Exp.</b>	<b>\$ 748.41</b>	<b>\$ (1,513.01)</b>
Unity	-	250.00			
Webster	-	1,000.00			
			<b>As of September 30, 2021</b>		
<b>Total Church Support</b>	<b>\$ 4,571.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,445.53</b>	<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>\$ 21,633.39</b>	
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (DOM)	700.00	1,800.00	<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>\$ 26,227.44</b>	
Bapt. State Conv NC (State Missions)		495.10			
Interest		980.21	<b>In Kind Contributions 2020-2021</b>		
Private Gifts and Donations	100.00	855.33	Fruitland's Hispanic Class mowed grounds and mulched the flower beds.		
Fall Singing Collection	-	-	WMU & Lighthouse provided meal for Missionary dinner on Saturday		
T-shirt Fundraiser	-	203.50	Host churches provided meals for missionaries.		
<b>Total Funds Received for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 5,371.00</b>	<b>\$ 57,779.67</b>			



**Grants and Offerings That are Designated**

<b>Missions Conference</b>	
Deep Creek Collection 11/2020 *	735.00
<b>Received 2021</b>	
Churches Collections sent to TBA	5,366.00
BSC of NC To Be Received	600.00
<b>Expenses 2021</b>	
Microtel Inn Dillsboro, NC	1,025.36
Gerald's Conference Travel	28.56
Mon.-Wed. Missionary Sightsee Exp.	410.91
Missionaries (Travel & Honorariums)	3,901.17
Partial Salaries for GM & GM 9/27-9/29	600.00
Remainder for next year	-

<b>BSC of NC Grant for Pastors' Dinner</b>	
Funds Received this Year	\$ 500.00
Funds Spent this Year	-
Remainder for next year	\$ 500.00

<b>Individual Designated Expenses 2020-2021</b>	
Spring Singing Collection for Broyhill	
Jackson Co. Bible Club	\$ 159.60
Little Savannah	\$ 100.00
Book Link WNC	\$ 30.00

<b>BSC of NC Grant for Training</b>	
Funds Received this Year	\$ -
Funds Spent this Year	259.68
Remainder for next year	\$ (259.68)

<b>BSC of NC Grant for Senior Adults</b>	
Funds Received this Year	\$ -
Funds Spent this Year	50.00
Remainder for next year	\$ (50.00)

\*Added this Deep Creek offering to 2020 Conference

<b>BSC of NC Grants</b>	<b>Remainder</b>	<b>Remainder</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Past Years</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Restricted</b>
Missions Conference	1,585.00	-	1,585.00
Training	665.31	\$(259.68)	405.63
Pastors' Appreciation Dinner	924.20	500.00	1,424.20
Senior Adults	290.84	\$(50)	240.84
Migrant Ministry	312.00		312.00

<b>Baptist Foundation Grant</b>	
<b>Grant Received in the past years with Remaining Funds</b>	
Jackson Co. Bible Club	26.33

<b>Restricted Funds for Handy-Man Project</b>	890.80
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<b>Restricted Annie Hoyle Funds</b>	
Funds Received this Year	4,464.28
Funds Spent this Year	-
<b>Total</b>	16,748.59

<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	\$ 21,633.39
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	\$ 26,227.44
<b>Total Funds</b>	\$ 47,860.83

<b>Current Funds as of September 30, 2021</b>	
Checking Account at Select Bank	8,287.14
Missions Conference to be Received	600.00
Certificate #1 NC Baptist Financial Services	18,962.88
Certificate #2 NC Baptist Financial Services	20,010.81
<b>Total Funds</b>	\$ 47,860.83

<b>T-shirt Fundraiser for general funds</b>	
Received	529.00
Spent	325.50
<b>Total for Fundraiser</b>	\$ 203.50



## **Nominating Committee List 2021-2022**

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

22 David Dalton, Long Branch  
22 Bethany Hawkins, Scotts Creek  
23 Dennis Proffitt, Faith  
23 Laura Brown, Little Savannah  
23 Steven Buchanan, New Hope  
24 Becky Fowler, Lighthouse  
24 Benny Rice, Cashiers

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

22 Ron Gass, Scotts Creek  
23 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
23 Will Morris, Ochre Hill  
24 Joe Allison, Calvary  
24 John Brooks, Faith

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

22 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
22 Ernie Jamison, New Hope  
22 Mike Moore, Hyatt's Chapel  
23 Clemmey Queen, Speedwell  
23 Hunter Gosnell, Ochre Hill  
24 Avery Brown, Little Savannah  
24 Jimmy Grissom, Little Savannah

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

22 Vangie Sutton, New Hope  
22 Rob Sutton, Ochre Hill  
23 Mike Moore, Hyatt's Chapel – Chair  
23 Carroll Hall, Lovedale  
24 Tina Jones, Scotts Creek  
Hollye Moss, Treasurer

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

22 Kenny Frizzell, Little Savannah  
22 Kent Moore, Hyatts Chapel  
23 Denny Wood, New Hope  
23 Arnold Brooks, New Hope  
23 David Dalton, Long Branch  
24 Debbie Hooper, Scotts Creek  
24 Tim Hawkins, Scotts Creek

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

22 Allen Garner, Greens Creek  
22 J. D. Grant, Scotts Creek  
23 Kent Moore, Hyatt's Chapel  
23 Kent Lowdermilk, Buff Creek  
24 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field  
24 Donal Shuler, New Hope  
24 Mike Gunter, Moses Creek

### ***Trustees***

22 Dennis Burrell, East Fork  
23 Carlos Gunter, Hyatt's Chapel  
24 Donal Shuler, New Hope

### ***Officers***

Moderator, Dennis Proffitt, Faith  
Vice Moderator, Chuck Norris, New Hope  
Clerk, Gracella Morris, Ochre Hill  
Assistant Clerk, David Dalton, Long Branch  
Treasurer, Hollye Moss, Buff Creek  
Asst. Treas., Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
Parliamentarian, Roy Dalton, Long Branch  
Asst. Parliam., Clemmey Queen, Speedwell  
Children/Youth  
Music, David Dalton (Long Branch) and  
Grace Powell (Ochre Hill)  
Musician, Rita Norris, New Hope  
Senior Adult, Carolyn Morris, New Savannah  
Sunday School

### ***Associational Representatives***

Truett Camp, Tracy Salter, Lighthouse

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

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

22 Lee Lillard, Cullowhee Valley  
22 Kim Fiskeaux, Ochre Hill  
23 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field  
23 Louis Langford, Cashiers  
24 Pat Deitz, Faith  
24 Michael Moore, Hyatt's Chapel

#### ***Van Committee***

Daren Sutton  
Michael Moore



## Place and Preacher Report

Tuesday, October 11, 2022..... Cashiers Baptist Church, Rev. Kent Lowdermilk, Speaker  
Rev. Hayward Tomblin, Alternate Speaker

Thursday, October 13, 2022.....Lighthouse Baptist Church, Rev. Justin Hall, Speaker  
Rev. Gary Moore, Alternate Speaker

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### Thank You

The Annual Meeting Committee would like to thank Moses Creek Baptist Church and Scotts Creek Baptist Church for hosting the annual meetings of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. They would also like to thank Rev. Mark Rogers and Rev. Hunter Gosnell 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 want to thank our churches for the offerings to the association. Many churches send an offering each month while some send their offering on a quarterly or annual timing. Several churches donated extra funds this year and it really appreciated. 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 complete the church profile. This information is used currently by the association and the Baptist State Convention. It is also a wonderful historical resource.

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### Changes in the Churches 2020-2021

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

Dicks Creek	Mt. Pleasant
Locust Field	New Savannah
Long Branch	Pine Creek
Lovedale	

#### *Pastors Leaving*

Micah Boughman, New Savannah 7/25/21  
Townsend Lenihan, Lovedale

#### *New Pastors*

Jamie Ashe, Dicks Creek 5/16/21  
Gary Moore, Locust Field 5/23/21

#### *Interim Pastors*

Earl Holden, Lovedale

#### *Youth Pastor*

Caleb Mayfield, Webster 11/20



## Memorials 2020-2021

### **Calvary**

Doyle Shuler  
Joann Stokes  
IvaLee Taylor

### **East Fork**

Olin Buchanan  
Carlton Burrell  
Bill Carpenter

### **Faith**

Peggy Rigdon  
Glenn Prewitt

### **Greens Creek**

Stanley Green  
Addie Henson  
Clara Lynn Martin

### **Little Savannah**

Maxine Wheatley

### **Locust Field**

Hilda Broom

### **Long Branch**

Shirley Crisp  
Robert Carnes  
Charlie Daves  
Jimmy Taylor

### **Lovedale**

Charles Wilson

### **Mt. Pleasant**

Mae Lavenia Mathis  
Edwin Austin

### **New Hope**

Lori Swisher  
Nancy Phillips

### **Ochre Hill**

Hattalean Norman

### **Pine Creek**

Charles Stewart

### **Promise Land**

Ray Houston  
Olsa Queen  
Marcy Heath

### **Rockdale**

Myrtle Green  
Blanch Brooks  
Bessie Brooks

### **Scotts Creek**

Randall Murff  
Jeannett Bryson

### **Unity**

Jerry Fisher

### **Webster**

Ralph Tedder  
Larry Philips



## **Executive Committee Report 2021**

### **January 11, 2021 Cancelled**

There was not a January Executive Committee Meeting due to the COVID-19 precautions and Gerald and Gracella Morris being sick. Gracella mailed or emailed a copy of the Financial Statement, DOM Report and the WMU report for October through December 2020 to the Executive Committee members on January 13, 2021.

### **April 12, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator at the Baptist Center. There were 12 executive committee members and three visitors with eight churches represented. Dennis led the group in an opening prayer. Rev. Mark Rogers, Pastor of Lighthouse Baptist Church, lead the devotion. No changes were made to the agenda. Rev. Mark Rogers, pastor of Lighthouse Baptist, and Liliana Rameriz of El Centro Del Señor were recognized as new members.

The proceedings from the 2020 Annual Meeting and the October 2020 through March 31, 2021 financial statement were presented and approved. It was discussed at this time that some churches should be encouraged to give to the association and churches might need to hear again what the association does.

Associational WMU Director, Doris Melton, presented the following report. John 4:35 says "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

While it has been a challenging time, many churches are serving the Lord through the USDA's Farmers to Families Food Boxes Program. Faith, Calvary, Locust Field, Cullowhee Valley, Ochre Hill, Promise Land, Mt. Pleasant and Black Mountain Baptist Churches have distributed food boxes this quarter that contained vegetables, fruit, milk, yogurt, cheese, and meat. Locust Field Baptist prepared homemade Valentine's Cards with the residents at Skyland Care Center, Morningstar Assisted Living and The Hermitage. Little Savannah Baptist has been sending treat bags to the rest home on the dates they were originally scheduled to go sing and have a service with them, since COVID-19. Faith Baptist and Calvary Baptist Churches have provided Women's Bible Studies. Calvary Baptist is collecting diapers or money for diapers for the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Every church is encouraged to collect food, supplies and gift cards for Broyhill Children's Homes during the month of April. The WMU is planning their annual meeting. It was cancelled last year and officers continued to serve for another year. Hopefully they will be able to meet and elect new officers and make plans for the New Year. The WMU has been collecting for the Heck-Jones offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The Red Box Ministry for the year was such a success last year that they are hoping to increase the number of women prisoners they serve from 1,700 to 2,800. The WMU will continue their mission to do service for His glory.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his Director of Mission's Report as follows: Note: This report will include the months from the last two quarters (October 2020 to December 2020 and January 2021 to March 2021) because the January Executive Committee Meeting was canceled due to a surge in COVID infections in the community and because Gerald and Gracella were both sick from COVID at the time. This March marked a full year of strangeness. During the past year, the number of cases of COVID has waxed and waned causing much confusion in the churches and the Association as it has in society as a whole. This has made it difficult to plan church services and Associational events. Each church has prayerfully modified its schedules, sometimes on a weekly basis. Some churches never stopped meeting inside while others are still not meeting inside in person at the time when this report was written (April 7). Each church has done a wonderful job using Facebook, Youtube, radio transmitters, parking lot services when they deemed it unsafe to meet inside. Those churches that have been meeting inside have followed



safety protocols that the leaders and members felt would protect everyone involved - ie, marking off every other pew, requesting/requiring masks, halting fellowship time during service and even suspending fellowship meals. A few churches have even offered mask optional and mask required services to accommodate people with varying needs and comfort levels. Nearly all churches canceled Sunday School, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening on-site services to reduce exposure. A few churches have restarted some of these services with a very few restarting all of them. On Easter Sunday (April 4th), several churches were happy to see some of the older members of their congregation return for the first time since March 2020 because they were able to receive the COVID vaccination. I have heard reports of the joy that their return brought the returning elder and those in the congregation that welcomed them back. Many of the churches have not let the restrictions of this pandemic stop them from doing the ministry that God has called them to do in their "Jerusalem." Several churches in the Association have worked with NC Baptists on Mission to participate in the USDA's Farms to Family food distribution. This program provided food boxes to people in need that have been purchased from farmers needing help selling their products. Two ministries that are affiliated with the Association have had to be suspended during this past year are Rest Home Visitation and Bible Clubs in the public schools. For multiple decades, the churches in the Association, and several outside of the Association, have volunteered to visit the nursing/ rest homes during Sunday afternoon to hold a short worship service with singing and preaching. This ministry has been halted for the past year because the long-term residential facilities have been shut down to all visitors (even family members) since last March. Jackson County Bible Clubs is an independent non-denominational ministry that has sent volunteers into the public schools of Jackson County after school once a week for the last 20+ years to teach Bible lessons. Many of the Baptist Churches have been faithfully involved in this ministry. Unfortunately, the schools have been closed to all outside visitors and volunteers. Plans are being made and prayers are said in anticipation of the restart of these important ministries in the future. Each church has been very creative in following what the members and leaders felt were responsible, God-honoring measures throughout this tumultuous time. Each has traveled a different path with the same destination - a future where we can get back to "normal". Just like the churches, the Association has seen many changes this past year. The October 2020 Annual Meeting was held in an abbreviated manner. No non-Association ministries (Southern Baptist Convention, Baptist State Convention of NC or local ministries) were invited to share a verbal report. The number of messengers was limited to two per church instead of the normal numbers spelled out in the constitution (dependent on membership number of church and financial support of the Association). The agenda was shortened to one evening with only minimal reports and business conducted. On recommendation from medical authorities against congregational singing, the only music was provided by One Accord as they sang a few songs to begin the meeting. Also in accord with the restriction of congregational singing. The Fall and Spring Associational Singings were canceled. We are currently looking into possible future singings as soon as it is safe. For November and December, we have always curtailed the number of activities planned at the Associational level due to the very active church calendars during the holiday season. Because of the pandemic, even the churches' activities were severely limited. A few churches held traditional Christmas plays, even though some were held in a non-traditional setting. The most memorable one that I was able to visit was Little Savannah's play held in the parking lot. The angel sitting in a deer stand high up on the light pole must be a first for all Christmas plays. After a wonderful holiday season, the new year started off in an unexpected way. Gracella and I (along with our kids) became sick with COVID. Even though our sickness turned out to be mild, it necessitated the closure of the office the first week of January and the cancellation of the first Executive Meeting of 2021. After a brief surge in the number of COVID cases at the beginning of the year, the number of infections began to subside. With the turning of a new year, churches continued to work toward more in-person worship services (inside and out). This return to in-person worship afforded me more opportunities to



visit and preach at Association churches. Since the middle of January, I have had the honor of preaching nearly every Sunday morning at different churches. Since few churches started Sunday evening services until just recently, I have had the privilege of attending Ochre Hill Baptist with my family. In January, the Jackson Camp of Gideons International requested the use of the Baptist Center to hold their meetings since the place where they had been meeting was closed. We were glad to be able to provide this wonderful ministry a place when they needed it. The Spanish Fruitland classes continue to meet and are well attended. They have had to split the class into two groups because of social distancing needs. I am talking to Fruitland about the possibility of holding Bible classes in English here in the future. 2021 is shaping up to be a great year for missions emphasis. After about three years of work, I have been able to schedule the president of the International Mission Board to come and speak in our Association. Paul Chitwood will be speaking at Lovedale Baptist Church on the evening of May 16th. I have also been working on the Associational Missions Conference coming up this Fall. It will be different this year because we have three host churches that will be hosting missionaries Sunday morning through Wednesday evening and about seven churches that will be hosting a missionary for one service on Sunday. I have placed my request for missionary speakers and am currently waiting to see who God sends to us this year. Another future event that we are planning is the May Associational Emphasis and Special Offering. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve God by serving the churches for nearly 11 years (Gerald) and 19 years (Gracella). We hope to be able to continue serving your church for years to come but we need your help. Each year expenses continue to rise and many years the Association has ended the year with a deficit. Many churches have been very generous and have raised their giving in recent years, but some have not increased their giving for many years. Please check to see what your church is currently giving to the Association and see if it has been increased lately. If your church is financially able, please pray about increasing what your church contributes. We will also be taking up a special offering in the month of May. Please consider taking up a special offering one Sunday in May. This special offering can take two parts - set aside a special Sunday to pass the plate for an offering and also ask everyone to bring their old, unused keys. We will recycle them at the scrap dealer for cash. We are continuing this collection from last year because COVID interrupted the collection. Please be in prayer for the five churches (Dicks Creek, Long Branch, Pine Creek, Locust Field and Lovedale) that are currently searching for a pastor. Some have been looking for years with no success. Please pray that God will raise up young men willing to pastor bivocational churches. This is not only a problem here in Jackson County, but is very widespread. Please pray for the Association as we, like all of the churches, search for a "new normal" in which we honor God better than we have in the past. We are looking for new ways that we can help your church reach its Jerusalem to the Uttermost parts. Please share with us how we can help you through training, cooperation, mission opportunities, etc. as we reset from this strange year.

**There was No Old or New Business.**

Announcements & prayer requests were taken. Ruthie Salter led the group in closing prayer.

Rev. Gerald Morris, Director of Missions

Dennis Proffitt, Moderator

Gracella Morris, Clerk



**July 12, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Moderator at the Baptist Center. There were 17 executive committee members and five visitors with 14 churches represented. Dennis led the group in an opening prayer. David Dalton led the group in singing "Living by Faith". Rev. Jamie Ashe, Pastor of Dicks Creek Baptist Church, lead the devotion. The WMU Report was removed from the agenda because Doris Melton could not be there. Rev. Jamie Ashe, pastor of Dicks Creek Baptist, was recognized as a new member. Sergio Barranco of First Baptist Church Highlands/Spanish and Artemio Corona of Yellow Mountain First Spanish Church were recognized as guests.

The proceedings from the April 12th Executive Committee Meeting and the October 2020 through June 30, 2021 financial statement were presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his Director of Mission's Report. When it comes to the COVID pandemic, it seems that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. This last quarter churches have been able to open their doors to worship with less restrictions. The masks have come off, the pews have been unblocked and in-house church services have begun to return. All of the churches in the Association have begun meeting for regular Sunday morning services, less than half have returned to Wednesday night and a few have returned to Sunday evening services and just a handful have begun Sunday School. With more churches opening more services I have been visiting and preaching more than I was able to in the past year. It is such a great feeling to be able to worship with people, some that I have not seen in over a year. I look forward to more church services opening up so I can visit more in the near future. During this transition time there have been some hiccups in the opening process. In May, we had looked forward to hosting Paul Chitwood, the president of the International Missions Board, but a brief rush on gasoline caused such a shortage that we had to postpone his visit. His visit has been rescheduled to March of 2022, this was the earliest he could fit us into his busy schedule. The April Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes was a great success with a return to the large amounts of food and gift cards that we have seen in the past (last year's roundup was lower than usual). We appreciate the help of Scotts Creek Baptist's children and youth for sorting and packing the donations and several men from various churches that came to haul the food to Broyhill in Clyde. The Associational Prayer Emphasis and Special Offering was a success. We had several churches give special offerings, some increased their budgeted amounts and a few individuals gave directly to the Association also. For the past year we have been collecting old keys to sell as a special fundraiser. I have not had the time to sell them so it is not too late to bring in any keys you may have. A T-shirt fundraiser was also conducted and it was a success. We thank everyone that continues to support the work of the Association through your prayerful and financial offerings. The Association is dependent on the generosity of those it serves. This quarter saw a couple of examples of that. Will Morris came and spent a day volunteering to help with several jobs that needed to be done around the building. The Spanish Fruitland class that meets on Friday night has continued paying for the mowing of the Baptist Center grounds. They have done this for several years and it has saved the Association so much during that time. This quarter they also paid to have the flower beds mulched. All of this help is greatly appreciated. If you have some time to volunteer, I have a list of things that need to be done around the building to keep it looking nice. In May, I travelled to Winston-Salem to vote on a new Executive Director-Treasurer for the NC Baptist State Convention. Todd Unzicker, at the time worked for Summit Church in Durham, was the only candidate that was offered for a vote. After discussion one other candidate was nominated and a vote was taken and Todd was chosen. He has begun to enact changes in the Convention, the first being a "Fill the Tank" baptism emphasis. With this emphasis he is asking churches to hold a baptism service September 12. Let us pray that he can serve all of the churches throughout the state from one end to the other and from large to small. Looking to the future, the 2021



Missions Conference is shaping up to be wonderful this year. We have eleven churches hosting and six missionaries participating. The missionaries serve in South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa and are currently on furlough. Keep an eye on the Baptist Herald, the Association's newsletter, to see what churches are hosting so you can hear what God is doing through the International Missions Board. We have a mission opportunity available locally in September. The Association has reserved a space at Western Carolina University's annual Mountain Heritage Day to set up a tent to feature the churches of the Association. We need volunteers to work at the tent so we can tell passersby about the Gospel and our churches. We could use your help for as little or as much time as you can give. This is a great way for you to get out information about your church. We would also love for you to drop off information about your church (brochure, flyer, an information sheet, etc.) to the Baptist Center so we can have it in the booth to give away. I am currently working on restarting other missions and ministry opportunities for the future. After school starts and things settle down, I hope to hold a meeting with people that are interested in a mission trip next year, so I can determine where God would like for us to serve. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel and it is getting brighter every day. Maybe soon all of this disruption will be a memory and we can get back to serving God to our fullest.

There was no Old Business.

New Business: A motion was made to accept the gift of a van from Cashiers Baptist Church and to set up a group to prepare guidelines and answer questions before the van is sent out. It was approved.

Announcements and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Gerald Morris led the group in closing prayer.

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



**ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
2021-2022**

**OCTOBER 2021**

- Cooperative Program Emphasis
- 10 World Hunger Sunday
- 12 Associational Annual Meeting, Moses Creek, 6 pm
- 14 Associational Annual Meeting, Scotts Creek, 6 pm

**NOVEMBER 2021**

- 1 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 2 Election Day
- 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8-9 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 14-21 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes
- 23-24 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 25 Thanksgiving Day

**DECEMBER 2021**

- Nov. 28-Dec. 5 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 Christmas
- 27-29 Office Closed for Christmas & New Year's Day

**JANUARY 2022**

- 1 New Year's Day
- 10 Executive Committee Mtg, 7pm, Baptist Ctr
- 16 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 23 Baptist Men's Day

**FEBRUARY 2022**

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14-19 Focus on WMU

**MARCH 2022**

- 6 Spring Singing, 6 pm, Places TBD
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 6-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 13 Paul Chitwood, IMB President, Lovedale, 6 p.m.
- 25-26 NC Baptist Mission Conf, Calvary Baptist, Winston, NC

**APRIL 2022**

- Baptist Children's Homes of NC Food Roundup
- 3 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 11 Executive Committee Mtg, 7 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 11-15 Jackson County Public Schools Spring Break
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 18 Office Closed
- 22-23 WMU Missions Extravaganza, Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC

**MAY 2022**

- Month of Prayer for Tuckaseegee Baptist Association and Special Offering
- April 26 or May 2 Operation Inasmuch
- 1 Senior Adults Sunday
- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 14 Disaster Relief Training, Peachtree Memorial Baptist in Murphy, NC
- 30 Office Closed for Memorial Day

**JUNE 2022**

- 14-15 Southern Baptist Convention, Anaheim, CA
- 19 Father's Day
- 26 Mission Dignity Sunday

**JULY 2022**

- 4 Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- 11 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr

**AUGUST 2022**

- 31 Church Profiles Due to the Associational Office

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

- Month of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions
- 5 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 24 Mountain Heritage Day

**OCTOBER 2022**

- 11 Associational Annual Meeting, Cashiers
- 13 Associational Annual Meeting, Lighthouse
- 16 Fall Associational Singing, 6:00 p.m.



## **Director of Missions Annual Report, 2020-2021**

This annual report will be an update of the last two reports that were presented at the last two Executive Committee meetings. These reports can be found in the minutes of the Executive Committee found in this Book of Reports.

This year has had as many ups and downs as any rollercoaster that I have seen. The churches of the Association began the year mostly closed down and many were broadcasting their services online. As the months progressed the number of COVID cases began to lower to the point that all of the churches were meeting inside Sunday morning with a few beginning Sunday and Wednesday evening services. By the time that I write this (9/29) COVID cases have increased and some churches have returned to outdoor services. The only constant in this year has been a constant change in circumstances that the leaders of the churches had to respond to.

Since all of the churches have been meeting regularly, I have once again become busy preaching and visiting. Most Sundays I have been busy preaching. I count it a great privilege to be able to help churches in the absence of their pastor be it because he is sick, on vacation or if they are in-between pastors. Since most churches have suspended evening church services, I have not been able to visit as I would like. I enjoy the time that I get to visit with each church and look forward to the day that I can begin visiting on a regular basis again.

The USDA Farms to Family food giveaway has ended, but some churches are continuing to minister to their community by giving away food and clothes just as they had done in years past.

After having to miss the last school year, Jackson County Bible Club is preparing to restart at the beginning of October. The administration has given them permission to reenter the schools under very carefully crafted procedures. Additional teachers and helpers are greatly needed. This ministry has reached thousands of Jackson County school children in the 20+ years that it has been running. Most of the children that the Bible Clubs reach are unchurched and lost.

After having to cancel the January Executive Committee meeting due to COVID, the April and July meetings were held with good attendance at both.

The Missions Conference was a great success this year with eleven churches in three counties participating. This year the Conference format was a hybrid of previous years. Three churches chose to host missionaries for five services Sunday morning through Wednesday evening. The rest of the churches hosted one missionary speaker for either Sunday morning or evening. The Association hosted six missionaries and was able to reimburse their expenses and give a very generous honorarium. During the Conference, Webster Baptist commissioned Renee Peoples to serve in Slovenia. She will be working with the Bells, IMB missionaries that she met during our 2019 Missions Conference.



Several of the missionaries that participated this year are living close to Jackson County while they are in the US. They all expressed their desire to speak at more of our churches. If you could not host a missionary or if you did host but would like to hear from more missionaries, please let me know. All the missionaries ask for is that the host church pay for their expenses. Through a generous grant from the Baptist State Convention of NC, the Association has some money that could help churches that would like to host, but do not have the financial ability to pay for a hotel and travel costs. With this grant money, the Association could supplement any love offering that you take up to cover all of the costs of hosting.

The outreach at Mountain Heritage Day, a one-day festival hosted by Western Carolina University, was a great success. The Association rented booth space and was able to share the Gospel and information about Associational churches with over 700 people. Volunteers from two churches passed out New Testaments, a "Dinner on the Grounds" cookbook, a child's coloring sheet and old-timey church fans. Each one of these gifts had the plan of salvation clearly presented. We were able to speak to people far and wide. There were WCU students and alumni, tourists from several states, and new and old residents of Jackson County. Please pray that the seed of God's Word will grow in the hearts of the lost and that more churches will become involved in the future.

I have had the pleasure of participating in two ordination services. I preached at New Savannah for the deacon ordination of Chase Slaven. This young man has great potential as a leader in the church. I sat in the ordination council and preached the charge to the candidate for Artemio Corona, the new pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista de Yellow Mountain. It is great to see young men stepping up into leadership positions in the churches in Jackson County.

Cashiers Baptist donated their 15 passenger van to the Association. The van committee is currently working to get together a set of rules for its use. We hope to have it ready for the churches of the Association to use very soon.

In August, I traveled to Camp Caraway along with Associational Directors from all over the state to meet with Todd Unzicker, the new Executive Director-Treasurer for the Baptist State Convention of NC. He has big plans for the Convention and it will be interesting to see what the future holds.

Gracella and I traveled to Kentucky in August for their EQUIP training. This training provided multiple classes on a wide variety of subjects of interest to church leaders. The training was well worth the trip.

Just as I wrote at the beginning, this year has been another rollercoaster ride. The changes that have come to the churches and the Association have hit almost weekly. Pray for each church and its leadership so that God's will is done. Pray for Gracella and me as we strive to assist the churches in their God-given mission of sharing the Gospel with the entire world.



**WMU Associational Report, Doris Melton  
2020/2021**

Financial Report: \$734.00

The Covid Pandemic has made a personal mark on many individuals in our communities. It has impacted the ability of many WMU groups to meet collectively, but it has also highlighted the versatility and innovation of God's servants to work for His Glory to promote the Great Commission. Many (Faith, Ochre Hill, Calvary, Locust Field, Promise Land, and others) worked with Baptist on Missions to deliver food boxes to needy in our communities. Local WMU groups supported Broyhill Children's Homes, Baptist Children's Hospital, our local hospital staff, Emergency Rescue Services, Law Enforcement, United Christian Ministry, and feeding the homeless. While limited at times the Van Ministry continues with Ms. Lee Lillard at the helm. Individual groups had a Drive-thru Easter Eggstravanza, participated in take home Sunday School packets, created prayer chains, ministered to the Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities with Valentine Cards and Bingo Prizes. Individual supplies for "His and Her" were prepared for the downtown Sylva Homeless Pantry. In addition, money has been donated to the After-school Bible Club workers at Fairview to buy snacks with a hope of providing additional funds for all of the workers in this program. Ochre Hill sent a team to help with the continuing re-building from hurricane disasters in Eastern NC and Faith and Lighthouse worked with Deep Impact. Currently, WMU groups are working to provide 750 tubes of toothpaste for the Red Box Ministry. This project ministers to women in NC who are incarcerated with a Christmas gift containing personal items, candy, and an invitation to know Jesus as their personal Savior. A great way to let them know that they are loved.

In July, 2021 WMU groups were invited to meet at Faith Baptist Church for discussion on an Annual Meeting, support for the Mission Conference, and to elect a new Director for the next two years per our constitution. The idea of an Annual Meeting had members still hesitant about holding such a meeting this year. Ms. Tracy Salter was elected to serve as our New Director for the Tuckasegee Association WMU. The consensus was to provide a meal and host the Missionaries for the Mission Conference.

WMU groups also supported Heck-Jones, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and other WMU Mission programs. Individual missionaries to Uganda, Honduras, and the Philippine's were also supported.



## History Report 2020-2021

**BUFF CREEK:** 117 anniversary, homecoming, OCC, VBS for all ages, The Gideons International, Card ministry, food for needy families, LMCO, food for church shut-ins.

**CALVARY:** Church resumed all services on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**CULLOWHEE VALLEY:** By 7/31/21 our food ministry has supplied 4,276 families 13,690 people, and 41,070 meals. We praise God for His blessings.

**DICKS CREEK:** Ordained Brandon Green as deacon.

**EL CENTRO DEL SENOR:** We have not resumed Sunday School due to COVID-19. Our worship service is recorded each Sunday on Facebook. Not sure how many are watching. Our church participated in the Food Round-Up for Broyhill Children's Home. They had their annual anniversary/and baptism celebration (modified for COVID-19). They had a Hearts on Fire Streaming Party with 49 in attendance. They had a summer outreach that included 3 picnics that included inviting visitors. They had a joint outreach with sister church in Haywood County. It included 2 events (Picnics/pool/services)

**FAITH:** We were able to have drive-in church, streamed on Facebook, and FM transmitted each Sunday and the Lord blessed us with good weather and we did not miss any Sunday Morning services until April. In April we returned to indoor worship services and then Sunday School in June. We continued our food box ministry until the end of April we served several hundreds during this time. October held a Truck 'r' Treat for community children. In November we were able to hold an outdoor youth conference Hearts on Fire for the County and had 50+ in attendance. Also in November we collected 150 Operation Christmas Child Boxes. At Christmas we supplied 50 families with a holiday meal. In January we held a free clothing drive and were able to take care of many needy families in the area. January: paid for multiple homeless families housing for 2 weeks in our homeless housing. In March we had a Zoom Women's Bible Study on Elijah. Held a drive through Easter Event with over 200 children's baggies given out. We held Easter Sunrise Service in addition to our regular Easter Worship service. Also in April we also provided a meal and devotional to the Smoky Mountain High School Football team. In May we celebrated Mother's Day and gave to the NC Baptist Hospital Mission. Cameron Cabe graduated from Seminary in May then in June Cameron served in the summer DI Kids camps and an associate director. In June we celebrated our graduates from preschool through college. We also had a special Father's day picnic at East LaPorte outdoor center. We were able to hold our VBS we had 55 children enrolled and 30 workers with 4 salvations! On August 8th Faith celebrated our 26th year as a church. We will be celebrating our children's return to school on August 15th. On August 29th -Sept. 1st we will be hosting the TBA Mission's Conference.



Ministries we regularly support: Honduras Missionary, Jackson County Bible Club, United Christian Ministries.

Unfortunately 2 of our members passed away this year: Peggy Rigdon and Glenn Prewitt

**GREENS CREEK:** Church celebrated 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They had a special program on April 25, 2021 and special program at Homecoming on August 22, 2021.

**LITTLE SAVANNAH:** Replaced culvert under the existing parking lot and updated landscaping.

**MOSES CREEK:** Church continued outside with Sunday morning worship services until October at which time the pastor began transmitting services with FM transmitter and members listened on radio in parking lot.

**MOUNT PLEASANT:** Deacon Ordination-Mr. Clay Alden Cogdill – 6/6/2021.

**NEW HOPE:** Started Mission Friends and Children in Action on Sept. 15, 2021.

**NEW SAVANNAH:** Ordained Chase Slaven as deacon August 1, 2021.

**OCHRE HILL:** Lord's Closet continues on a monthly basis as a drive-thru event. Was a collection site for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse.

**SCOTTS CREEK:** Celebrated 191 years.

**WEBSTER:** Added Caleb Mayfield as Associate Pastor of Student Ministries in November. Replaced the basement windows of our Chapel building. Our Children's Director developed Curriculum for K-5 grades. We had our first outdoor service in many years.



## DIGEST OF CHURCH PROFILES

29 of 32 Association member churches (91%) completed Church Profiles for 2021.

31 of 32 Association member churches (97%) completed Church Profiles for 2020.

31 of 32 Association member churches (97%) completed Church Profiles for 2019.

	2019	2020	2021
Total Baptisms	71	51	59
Other Additions	89	95	67
Membership	5,123	5,554	5,042
Average Worship Attendance	2,108	2,103	1,341
Average Sunday School Attendance	1,221	1,205	609
VBS Enrollment	1,369	143	665
WMU	119	90	64
Brotherhood	22	52	87
Mission Project Participants	1,752	1,414	405
Total Receipts	\$ 2,384,938	\$ 2,284,468	\$ 2,307,632
Cooperative Program	\$ 76,758	\$ 69,957	\$ 90,353
Tuckasegee Associational Missions	\$ 51,370	\$ 49,484	\$ 61,685
NC State Missions	\$ 6,033	\$ 6,479	\$ 11,219
Annie Armstrong Missions	\$ 18,797	\$ 15,628	\$ 14,362
Lottie Moon Missions	\$ 29,705	\$ 28,818	\$ 31,592
Other Southern Baptist Conv Missions	\$ 50,339	\$ 46,172	\$ 22,864
Non-SBC Missions	\$ 132,891	\$ 124,116	\$ 154,552



## Tuckaseige Baptist Association Summary Information

For ACP Year 2021

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg.	WMU	Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Buff Creek	223	186	2	0	50	35	0	4	\$0
Calvary	138	72	1	1	40	15	18	0	\$66,730
Cashiers	104	104	3	2	75	55	0	34	\$206,165
Cullowhee Valley	81	69	3	4	30	25	0	0	\$56,278
Dicks Creek	60	24	2	0	15	11	0	0	\$6,000
East Fork	55	55	0	2	30	15	0	0	\$48,233
El Centro del Señor	37	37	1	0	31	0	0	0	\$23,175
Faith	70	0	2	1	40	25	8	20	\$71,987
Greens Creek	115	103	1	0	22	12	0	10	\$71,907
Hyatt's Chapel	110	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	\$71,729
Jarrett Memorial									
La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor	45	40	8	0	40	25	0	0	\$33,080
Liberty									
Lighthouse	88	86	1	14	48	15	0	9	\$132,711
Little Savannah	202	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	\$40,240
Locust Field	90	82	1	0	51	0	17	0	\$107,730
Long Branch	96	70	0	0	18	0	6	0	\$21,809
Lovedale	115	100	0	2	50	25	0	0	\$100,785
Moses Creek	105	98	0	0	10	0	0	0	\$41,788
Mount Pleasant	649	380	3	10	50	24	0	0	\$0
New Hope	525	525	2	1	100	60	15	0	\$209,072
New Savannah	34	34	0	0	22	0	0	0	\$0
Ochre Hill	275	250	1	1	35	15	0	10	\$113,737
Old Savannah									
Pine Creek	30	17	0	0	17	12	0	0	\$0
Promise Land	55	55	1	3	45	0	0	0	\$0
Rockdale	125	55	1	8	35	0	0	0	\$72,661
Scotts Creek	502	387	6	15	110	12	0	0	\$283,656
Sols Creek	205	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	
Speedwell	216	0	0	0	15	11	0	0	\$900
Unity	143	118	0	0	22	22	0	0	\$0
Webster	549	397	18	3	250	150	0	0	\$527,259
<b>Tuckaseige</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>\$2,307,632</b>



## Tuckaseegee Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2021

Congregation	Undesig. Receipts	Designated Receipts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Tuckaseegee Association	NC Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Expenses	Non SBC Expenses
Buff Creek					\$545			\$1,791		
Calvary	\$24,028	\$42,702	\$66,730	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$2,275	\$1,300	\$1,300		\$12,580
Cashiers	191,615	14,550	206,165	16,718	12,608	1,999	861	1,355	300	8,580
Cullowhee Valley	\$45,576	\$10,702	\$56,278		\$300			\$300	\$1,800	\$52,697
Dicks Creek	\$6,000		\$6,000		\$300					
East Fork	\$48,233	\$0	\$48,233	\$600	\$2,640	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$1,325	\$7,545
El Centro del Señor	\$23,175		\$23,175	\$1,920	\$820	\$0	\$480	\$779	\$0	\$3,843
Faith	\$58,481	\$13,506	\$71,987	\$3,325	\$2,236	\$768	\$200	\$325	\$1,904	\$4,748
Greens Creek	\$65,793	\$6,114	\$71,907	\$8,093	\$4,225	\$0	\$295	\$612	\$2,747	\$5,100
Hyatt's Chapel	\$71,729		\$71,729	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$0	\$1,800	\$1,800		
Jarrett Memorial										
La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor	\$33,080		\$33,080		\$1,000					
Liberty										
Lighthouse	\$120,776	\$11,935	\$132,711	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,020	\$717	\$675	\$298	\$5,072
Little Savannah	\$38,730	\$1,510	\$40,240	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	
Locust Field	\$97,371	\$10,359	\$107,730	\$500	\$3,300	\$350	\$600	\$1,000	\$2,300	\$2,309
Long Branch	\$20,409	\$1,400	\$21,809	\$0	\$750	\$700	\$350	\$300	\$350	\$1,243
Lovedale	\$100,235	\$550	\$100,785	\$9,008	\$3,471		\$2,000	\$940	\$3,640	\$4,028
Moses Creek	\$41,788	\$0	\$41,788	\$0	\$1,430	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$5,699
Mount Pleasant					\$220					
New Hope	\$172,099	\$36,973	\$209,072	\$3,900	\$8,700			\$2,818	\$7,200	\$7,150
New Savannah					\$1,200					
Ochre Hill	\$103,197	\$10,540	\$113,737	\$1,200	\$2,800	\$1,187	\$1,829	\$4,123		\$2,034
Old Savannah										
Pine Creek					\$600					
Promise Land										
Rockdale	\$66,409	\$6,252	\$72,661	\$3,657	\$3,100			\$2,344	\$500	\$548
Scotts Creek	\$270,054	\$13,602	\$283,656	\$22,642	\$3,240	\$620	\$2,730	\$2,900		\$6,500
Sols Creek										
Speedwell	\$900		\$900	\$360	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$200		\$400
Unity					\$250					
Webster	\$508,690	\$18,569	\$527,259	\$12,230	\$2,250	\$1,950	\$350	\$7,180	\$500	\$24,476
<b>Tuckaseegee Association</b>	<b>\$2,108,368</b>	<b>\$199,264</b>	<b>\$2,307,632</b>	<b>\$90,353</b>	<b>\$61,685</b>	<b>\$11,219</b>	<b>\$14,362</b>	<b>\$31,592</b>	<b>\$22,864</b>	<b>\$154,552</b>



### HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	SESN	PLACE	DATE	MODERATOR	CLERK	DIR OF MISS	PREACHER
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	Aug 18	Johnny Enloe	A Hoyle	John Reid	Ben Cabe
		Cullowhee	Aug 19				Jack Hinson
1984	155	Tuckasegee	Aug 16	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	Carl Smith
		Moses Creek	Aug 17				S J Waters
1985	156	Scotts Creek	Aug 15	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	J D Griffin
		Old Savannah	Aug 16				Virgil Cook
1986	157	Balsam	Aug 21	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Abe Brooks
		Rockdale	Aug 22				Dennis Burrell
1987	158	Zion Hill	Oct 15	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Joe Smith
		Lovedale	Oct 16				Lewis Smith
1988	159	Jarrett Memorial	Oct 13	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Glenn Blanton
		Sylva First	Oct 14				Ray McCall
1989	160	Cashiers	Oct 12	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Charles Sisti
		Scotts Creek	Oct 13				Charles Brown
1990	161	Ochre Hill	Oct 18	Clyde Vance	A Hoyle	John Reid	Tommy Lamb
		Webster	Oct 29				Joe Yelton
1991	162	Buff Creek	Oct 17	Clyde Vance	R Houston	John Reid	Ed Beddingfield
		New Hope	Oct 18				Earl Holden
1992	163	Greens Creek	Oct 15	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Wayne Sorrells
		Yellow Mountain	Oct 16				Larry Nations
1993	164	Lovedale	Oct 14	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Scott Courtney
		East Sylva	Oct 15				Barry Almand
1994	165	Cullowhee	Oct 13	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Mike Moore
		Hamburg	Oct 14				Eddie Stillwell
1995	166	Mt Pleasant	Oct 12	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Roy Burnette
		Black Mountain	Oct 13				Mike Farmer
1996	167	Cullowhee	Oct 17	Dennis Ensley	R Houston	John Reid	Harold Anderson
		Zion Hill	Oct 18				Robert Blanton
1997	168	Locust Field	Oct 16	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell	John Reid	Charles Carnes
		Cashiers	Oct 17				David Boroughs
1998	169	Scotts Creek	Oct 15	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell		Roger Stewman
		New Hope	Oct 16				Keith Ashe
1999	170	Shoal Creek	Oct 14	Tom McClure	W Caldwell		Robert Driggers
		Webster	Oct 15				Tommy Holden
2000	171	Sylva First	Oct 12	Tom McClure	B Greene	Claude Conard	Rich Peoples
		Ochre Hill	Oct 13				Avery Brown
2001	172	Buff Creek	Oct 18	Mike Dellinger	A Bialy	Claude Conard	Steve Jamison
		East Fork	Oct 19				Charles Dean
2002	173	Hamburg	Oct 17	Clemmey Queen	Gracella Morris	Claude Conard	Brian Bishop
		Greens Creek	Oct 18				Steve Gunter
2003	174	New Hope	Oct 16	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris		Art Fowler
		Rockdale	Oct 17				Matt Ledbetter
2004	175	Hyatts Chapel	Oct 14	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris		Larry Bryson
		Mt. Pleasant	Oct 15				Mike Moore
2005	176	Promise Land	Oct 13	Art Fowler	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Dennis Burrell
		Faith	Oct 14				Avery Brown
2006	177	Webster	Oct 12	Matthew Ledbetter	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	David Powell
		Locust Field	Oct 13				Clemmey Queen
2007	178	Pine Creek	Oct 18	Matthew	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Johnny Norris
		Long Branch	Oct 19	Ledbetter			Marlan Keener
2008	179	New Hope	Oct 16	Avery Brown	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Dale Roberts
		Lighthouse	Oct 17				Gene Hawkins
2009	180	Scotts Creek	Oct 15	Avery Brown	Gracella Morris	Virgil Holloway	Josh Hyde
		Cashiers	Oct 16				Scotty Patrick
2010	181	Buff Creek	Oct 14	Josh Hyde	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Jason Buchanan
		Ochre Hill	Oct 15				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
2019	190	Greens Creek	Oct. 15	Chuck Norris	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Aaron Langston
		Mt. Pleasant	Oct. 17				Hayward Tomblin
2020	191	Lovedale	Oct. 15	Chuck Norris	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Avery Brown
2021	192	Moses Creek	Oct. 12	Dennis Proffitt	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Mark Rogers
		Scotts Creek	Oct. 14				Hunter Gosnell



**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 ANonprofit 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

Howard Buchanan

Rt. 2, Box 166  
East Fork Road  
Sylva, NC 28779

Lee Ensley

Rt. 3, Box 414  
Sylva-Cullowhee Road  
Sylva, NC 28779

8. The name and address of the incorporator is:

J. K. Coward, Jr.

43 W. Main Street  
Sylva, NC 28779



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  
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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:

9-9-97

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

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Tuckaseigee 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 Tuckaseigee 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, directs, 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.