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of the
Tuckasegee Baptist
Association

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Annual Session

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Tom McClure Vice Moderator
Wayne Caldwell Clerk

Dedicated to Lyman and Linda Fisher

Lyman is the son of Leighton and Doris Hoyle Fisher. He has one brother, Hayes, and a sister, Linda Stephens. He is a welder at Jackson Paper in Sylva. Lyman is an active member of the Webster Baptist Church, has been the Brotherhood Director for the Association since 1996, is the Region 10 Disaster Relief Coordinator and has been the State Volunteer Disaster Relief Coordinator for the past three years.

Linda is the daughter of Cecil (Pastor of Lovedale Baptist Church) and Jean Houston Frady. She has one brother, Randy. Linda is the Nursing Supervisor for the Jackson County Health Department. She plays the piano and organ and teaches Sunday School at Webster Baptist Church.

Lyman and Linda have two children, Jason Fisher and Jill Fisher Harris.



“August 1992 was a changing point in our Christian lives. We both grew up in Christian homes and were active in church in different ways. I had a burden to go to Florida to do what I could to help in the damage that Hurricane Andrew had done. Working hard and seeing the hurt and what God’s people could do to show that God still loved them touched me. God gave me another burden, to serve him in any way that he could use me. I made a commitment before I left Florida that I would serve God no matter where he would want me to go. When I arrived home I shared with Linda the experience that had taken place in my life. I was not the same person who had left a week earlier.

Linda came home some time later with a burden to go to the Ukraine on a medical mission trip. God provided and led the way for her to go and when she came home, she was not the same person who had left two weeks earlier.

We became involved in North Carolina Baptist Men in Disaster Relief as volunteers and God has used and richly blessed us in this ministry. God has allowed us to do mission work in eight states and four foreign countries. We have been touched by many people around the world and nation and we hope we have been an example of God’s love where we have been.

We are thankful for this honor that you have given to us, but we feel that we must give the honor and glory to God for he has given us the gifts we have, the health and means to go do mission work. We are just ordinary people that God has used to do his Kingdom work. We don’t feel worthy of the blessings he has allowed us these past six years.

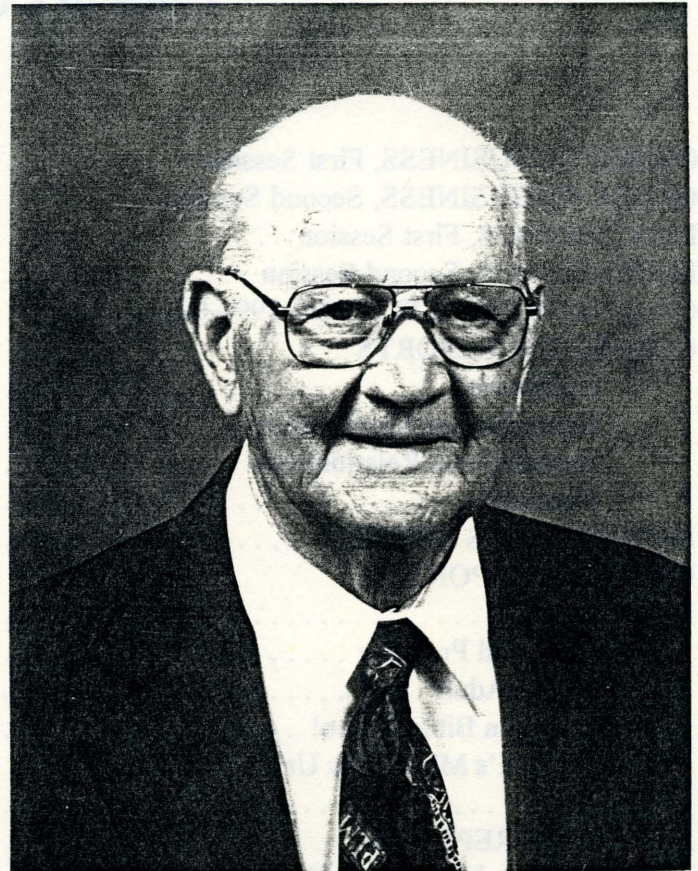
Our goal is to serve, enlist others to serve and to show others that God has a job and blessings for them.”

Yours in Christ,
Lyman & Linda Fisher

Dedicated to the Memory of Rev. Clarence Otto (C.O.) Vance

C. O. Vance was one of thirteen children of the Rev. R. O. Sr. and Sally Green Vance. He was born August 10, 1907, in Pineola (Avery County), North Carolina. The other children are Winnie Rickman Thompson (deceased); Ethel Bennett (deceased), Hazel Blanton (deceased), Margaret Dillard, Claude (deceased), Carl, Herbert (deceased), Mary Bennett, Harry, Clyde, R.O. Jr., and Betty Jean (deceased).

In 1913 his father moved the family to Proctor, North Carolina, on Hazel Creek in Swain County, where he was employed by the Ritter Lumber Company. While living in Proctor, C.O.'s father surrendered to the call to the ministry. Here C. O. attended school and later was employed by the Ritter Lumber Company. In 1924 the family moved to Sylva, North Carolina, where C. O.'s father was employed by the Blackwood Lumber Company of East LaPorte and the pastor of churches in the Sylva area, among these was the East Sylva Baptist Church. C. O. attended the Sylva Collegiate Insitute.



C. O. accepted the Lord Jesus as Saviour at an early age and was involved in church work. He was leader of the Sunday School of Lovedale Baptist Church for a number of years. He accepted the call of God to the ministry in 1945 at the age of 38 and continued his education at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute in Fruitland, North Carolina. He and his brother Harry, who had surrendered to the call of the ministry earlier, were ordained on March 16, 1947, by the Lovedale Baptist Church. He was a well-known Baptist minister for over 50 years, especially in the mountains of North Carolina.

C.O. served as Associational Missionary in the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association 1945-46 and as interim 1976-77. He served as pastor of Oak Grove and Willowdale Baptist Churches in Watauga County, Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Asheville, Lovedale Baptist Church in Sylva, and Greenway Baptist Church in Boone.

C.O. was married to Marie Hensley of Sylva. Marie passed away in December 1997. To this union was born two daughters, Sue Wilson and Doris Banner. When C.O. was 23 his father died in a work-related accident, and he became a father-figure for his seven younger siblings who ranged in age from 6 months to 12 years. Sue and Doris are like sisters to these younger children as he loved and cared for them as one family.

C.O. was able to accomplish all that he did because of his dedication to God, his church and his calling. He always tried to "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and all the other things were added unto him.

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TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

ORDER OF BUSINESS
FIRST SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998

SCOTTS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

A. EDWARD BEDDINGFIELD, JR., MODERATOR

4:30 PM SUPPER SCOTTS CREEK CHURCH
6:00 PM CONVENE & WELCOME MODERATOR

WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER ROGER WILLIAMS
CHORAL MUSIC SCOTTS CREEK CHOIR
SCRIPTURE & SERMON ROGER STEWMAN

6:45 PM ADOPTION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS & BOOK OF REPORTS MODERATOR
6:50 PM RECOGNITION OF NEW PASTORS & VISITORS MODERATOR
6:55 PM CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

AGENCIES

7:00 PM TRUETT CAMP RICHARD ROBERSON
7:10 PM UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES BETTY BLANTON
7:20 PM NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER CHARLES WYATT
7:30 PM MARS HILL COLLEGE CHIP HOOD
7:40 PM HOSPITAL CHAPLIANCY JOHN REID
7:50 PM NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL JIM MURPHY

8:00 PM CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

COMMITTEES

8:05 PM NOMINATING COMMITTEE ROBERT DRIGGERS
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
TREASURER JESSE FLAKE
FINANCE COMMITTEE ROY BURNETTE
ASSOCIATION RELATIONSHIPS COMMITTEE ED BEDDINGFIELD & MIKE MOORE

MISCELLANEOUS MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

REPORTS

8:40 PM BAPTIST MEN & DISASTER RELIEF LYMAN FISHER
8:45 PM SENIOR ADULTS ELIOSE SHULER
8:50 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IRENE HOOPER
8:55 PM YOUTH AMANDA DILLS

9:00 PM BENEDICTION & RECESS MODERATOR

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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ORDER OF BUSINESS
SECOND SESSION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

A. EDWARD BEDDINGFIELD, JR., MODERATOR

4:30 PM SUPPER NEW HOPE CHURCH
6:00 PM CONVENE & WELCOME MODERATOR
6:05 PM SCRIPTURE & PRAYER MIKE MOORE
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

AGENCIES

6:15 PM BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION TOM LOLLEY
6:25 PM BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES LUTHER OSMENT
6:35 PM BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REGGIE GILMORE
6:45 PM BAPTIST STUDENT UNION WANDA KIDD
6:55 PM CAMPBELL COLLEGE STEVE JAMISON
7:05 PM GIDEONS ARTHUR STEPHENS
7:15 PM SOUTHWESTERN AREA RESORT MINISTRY VENESSA WHIDDEN
7:25 PM CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

COMMITTEES

7:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE ROY BURNETTE
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE DEAN COWARD
PREACHER & PLACE COMMITTEE MIKE DEITZ
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE BETTY BLANTON
MEMORIALS COMMITTEE KATHLEEN BUCHANAN
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE

REPORTS

7:50 PM MUSIC HARRY VANCE
8:00 PM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION JUNETTA PELL
8:10 PM MODERATOR ED BEDDINGFIELD

WORSHIP

8:15 PM CONGREGATIONAL SINGING HARRY VANCE
CHORAL MUSIC NEW HOPE CHOIR
SCRIPTURE & SERMON KEITH ASHE
9:00 PM BENEDICTION & ADJOURNMENT MODERATOR

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998
FIRST SESSION

1. Scott's Creek Baptist Church hosted the first session of the 169th annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. A meal was served at 4:30 p.m. by the host church.

2. Ed Beddingfield, Moderator and Pastor of the First Baptist of Sylva, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Wayne Caldwell, Association Clerk, moved that the seated messengers and others who are duly registered tonight and tomorrow night constitute the 169th Annual Session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. The motion carried.

3. Harry Vance, Association Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace."

4. Roger Williams, Interim Pastor at Scotts Creek, welcomed everyone and read scripture from Mark 12:28, followed by an opening prayer.

5. The Scott's Creek choir sang "Wonderful" and "He Is Here" for the special music.

6. Roger Stewman, Pastor of Black Mountain Church, brought a challenge to the churches from Jude verses 1-3. His topic was "A Common Salvation."

7. The Moderator asked that the following changes be made in the "Adoption of Order of Business and Book of Reports": (1) that John Reid (for Jack Hinson) give the Chaplain's report at 8:40, before the Baptist Men and Disaster Relief report; (2) that Robert Palmer, Faith Church, be given time to report on a mission project in Puerto Rico; (3) and that Lovedale and Webster Churches report on their recent mission projects if time allows.

8. New pastors and visitors were recognized.

9. Harry Vance led in singing, "Praise The Lord."

10. Wayne Caldwell, Clerk, reported 200 present (151 messengers, 8 alternates and 41 visitors). Visitors included Scott's Creek choir, hostess committee and volunteers.

BAPTIST AGENCY REPORTS were called for by Vice-Moderator Tom McClure.

11. Truett Camp: Richard Roberson referred to an article in the *Biblical Recorder* stating the future of Truett Camp is uncertain since the camp will no longer be a mission department. Changes are being made. He expressed appreciation for support of the camp and stated that this was the largest year ever. The educational center is finished and was a blessing this summer. Baptist camps in Buncombe County and at Truett Camp recorded at least 66 professions of faith this summer. The project now is a new swimming pool. "Thanks for your prayers and your support."

12. United Christian Ministries: Betty Blanton, UCM treasurer, speaking for Paula Lumb and the Board of Directors, thanked the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association churches for their support of this very important ministry of our county. During the last four years, several large gifts and grants from individuals, church groups, and organizations have been received. Two years ago a house was purchased for UCM, partially financed from the estate of Herman Mitchell. Thanks were extended to the volunteers, many from local churches, who help make UCM a success.

13. Nantahala Counseling Center: Charles Wyatt reported that the Center was organized three years ago to address specific needs, particularly Christian counseling, of Baptists in this area. Working with the NC Baptist Hospital, which has a Pastor Counseling Department, a center to serve this area was established in Franklin. The Center has already served over 200. "Thank you for your support."

14. Mars Hill College: Chip Hood, a 1994 graduate who is currently pursuing a teaching certificate, brought the report. Mars Hill with an enrollment of 1050, is one of the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina.

Mars Hill offers a Life Works Program (a program of campus ministries), the Hester Center for Peace and Justice and the Center for Service Learning. Paul Fruits has been appointed by President Max Lennon to help develop and renew relationships with all churches in the state, particularly in western North Carolina.

15. North Carolina Baptist Hospital: Jim Murphy, Director of Denominational Relations at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, told about a place of miracles—Baptist Hospital—where both physical and mental healing occurs. All contributions go to pay hospital costs for those who come for treatment and cannot pay. He thanked everyone for their prayerful and financial support.

16. Harry Vance led in singing "Revive Us Again."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

17. Nominating Committee: Chairman Robert Driggers, Pastor of Cashiers Baptist Church, read the list of nominees for general officers, program leaders and associational representatives on page 3 of the 1998 *Book of Reports*, and moved that the list be accepted. The Moderator asked for other nominations and discussion. Hearing none, he asked for a voice vote; the motion passed unanimously.

18. Committee on Committees: Members, Haven Ensley (Webster), Don Shuler (New Hope) and Junetta Pell (East Sylva) were appointed by the Moderator. Chairperson Junetta Pell referring to page 4 of the 1998 *Book of Reports*, asked that Cance-Carnes (Hyatts Chapel) be added to the Nominating Committee. A name will be presented at the next Executive meeting for the vacant position on the Personnel Committee. An effort was made to get a member from each church in the Association. Junetta moved that the printed list and the name to be presented to the Executive Board be accepted. Hearing no other nominations, the Moderator called for a voice vote; the motion passed.

19. Treasurer: Jesse Flake referred to the receipts report that had been distributed. This final report for September 1998 shows significant improvement over the preliminary report given at the last Executive meeting. Total Church support for the General Fund of \$31,398.22 is from 28 (about 60%) of our 47 member churches. Some churches do contribute once annually at the end of the year. The summary report is on the back page. The Moderator stated that the budget would be presented tonight and voted on tomorrow night.

20. Finance Committee: Chairman Roy Burnette, thanked Jesse Flake for his excellent work as Association treasurer. He also thanked Finance Committee members Frank Crawford, Stella Parker, and Charles Moses. Some reductions in the budget are due to not having a Director of Missions. Refer to last year's Treasurer's Report in Personnel Ministries section 5 for changes. Several line items pertaining to compensation for the DOM have been combined for a salary package of \$22,464 which can be used in negotiations with a prospective DOM. The budget will be voted on tomorrow night.

21. Committee on Associational Relationships: Report was given by Ed Beddingfield and Mike Moore. Ed referred to last year's Associational meeting where there were conflicts on several fronts. When the Personnel Committee reported on the grievance against the Director of Missions, it was noted that helpful discussions had already begun and was recommended that this process continue. After hearing that report, Mike Moore, Pastor of New Hope Church, made a motion that the report of the Personnel Committee be accepted, including the recommendation that the elected leadership for 1997-98 in the Association appoint a committee to look at the future direction of the Association. According to the Constitution the moderator appoints committees other than those nominated by the Committee on Committees, so as moderator Beddingfield asked Mike Moore, maker of the motion, to provide advice and assistance.

The Moderator recognized Mike Moore to tell more about this process. The committee is called The Committee on Associational Relationships and the written report is on pages 5 and 6 of the *Book of Reports*.

Mike Moore reported that a committee of 17 members from 17 churches, including Ed and Mike, who represent a diversity of opinions has been appointed. The committee is hopeful that a solution to the problems of the Association can be offered, but at this time it is uncertain what that will be. At the last meeting it was agreed upon that the committee should continue to meet. Mike brought a recommendation to the Executive Committee for its approval of this committee staying together and continuing to meet and he also asked for your prayers for the committee to find the will of God and the direction the Association should go. The committee did not vote on the recommendation, so the Moderator asked if someone would second the motion for the Committee on Associational Relationships to continue to meet. Don Shuler, seconded the motion. A question from the floor asked if there were differences of interpretation of certain scriptures. Mike stated that this issue will be addressed by the committee. Harry Vance called for the question; it was seconded and the motion passed. All in favor said, "Let's vote." The motion for the Committee on Associational Relationships to continue carried by saying, "Aye."

22. Congregation sang "Victory in Jesus," led by Harry Vance.

23. Baptist Men and Brotherhood: Lyman Fisher led a team from our Association and North Carolina Baptists to Puerto Rico after hurricane damage.

Robert Palmer, Faith Church, was recognized to give a report for their Brotherhood on Honduras. He challenged the churches in the Association to raise money to build three churches, costing \$3,000 each; Faith Church has given \$1,000. Donations, designated "Honduras Mission", will be collected by and sent through the Tuckasegee Baptist Association.

24. Hospital Chaplaincy: John Reid, pastor of Tuckasegee Baptist Church and chaplain at Mountain Trace Nursing Center since March 1998, reported for Jack Hinson. The report is on page 31 of the *Book of Reports*. Several pastors in the Association serve as chaplain associates. Pastoral Care Week is October 18-25; on October 25 churches are encouraged to take an offering for the Harris Regional Hospital Chaplaincy Program. The hospital has a Dolphin program where a person visits with a patient once a week.

25. Senior Adults: Eloise Shuler reported on the activities of the Tuckasegee Baptist Senior Adult Choir. practice is every fourth Sunday at 2:30 at the center. She extended an invitation for at least one person from each church to join the choir. She thanked each member of the choir, especially Jean Jamison for playing the piano; to Hazel Monteith for leading the choir, and to Charles Daves for assisting her. The report is on Page 12 of the *Book of Reports*.

26. Vacation Bible School: Irene Hooper quoted the scripture verse which says, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." She thanked the seven people who went to VBS training in Canton and devoted many hours studying their material. Thanks were extended to Scott's Creek Church and Green's Creek Church for hosting VBS clinics. Churches are encouraged to elect VBS directors early and send them to the clinics. Reports were received of many successful Vacation Bible Schools. At least 30 churches reported having VBS with about 1900 children and adults attending; others may have been held and not reported. The VBS report is on page 12 of the *Book of Reports*. Irene asked that two names be added to your report: Wayne Caldwell who was Adult Leader and Virginia Pangle who led the Youth Work.

27. Youth: Amanda Dills thanked everyone for their prayers. Tremendous things have happened this year: the revivals and rallies have been great successes, numerous people have been saved, and many rededications. The youth revivals have helped churches to grow. There is a Youth Rally on November 14 at East Sylva Church; and in July 1999 we hope to start a "Youth Retreat."

A motion was made by Robert Blanton to extend the scheduled time by five minutes to hear mission reports from Cecil Frady and Mike Dellinger; seconded by Tom McClure; motion passed.

28. Mission Trips:

Cecil Frady told of a garage that was torn out and made into a church in Salem, Illinois, several years ago. This past summer Jim Sherrill, Tommy Sluder, and Cecil put siding on the church building. He said a record was set by completing the work in two days with the help of another man one day. Cecil issued a challenge for others to "...roll up your sleeves and start working for the Lord in this Association."

Mike Dellinger stated that his heart is in missions; he has had 12 groups working in New York. Webster Baptist Church chose to go this past summer to Billings, Montana, to work in an inner city. Thirty from the church helped paint the outside and inside of the church building, did electrical and construction work, and painted a sign. VBS was conducted each night and other services were held. The group also painted a parsonage in Ryegate, Montana.

29. Benediction and Recess. Cecil Frady led the closing prayer; the meeting was recessed until the following evening.

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 1998
SECOND SESSION**

1. New Hope Baptist Church hosted the second session of the 169th annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. The evening meal was served by the host church at 4:30 p.m.
2. Ed Beddingfield, Moderator, opened the session by expressing appreciation for the meal and welcoming everyone to the meeting.
3. A devotional message and prayer were given by Mike Moore, pastor of New Hope Church.
4. Harry Vance, led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."

BAPTIST AGENCY REPORTS

5. Baptist Retirement Homes: Luther Osment expressed thanks for the generous giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults. Recent or proposed additions are five two-bedroom apartments at Brookridge, residential units for memory impaired, and a Taylor Glen Retirement Community in Concord.

6. Baptist Student Union: Wanda Kidd, Director of the WCU BSU, said that as North Carolina BSU celebrates its 75th anniversary, it is looking to the future in sharing the love of Christ locally, nationally, and worldwide. The BSU at WCU appreciates the support of local churches. About \$20,000 is needed for repairs on the building. Wanda expressed thanks for the support.

7. Campbell College: Steve Jamison, speaking for Campbell College (a graduate of Campbell College and Pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist), thanked all the churches that support the Baptist colleges and universities. Campbell University, a Baptist institution, in Buies Creek, NC, offers over 50 majors and is beginning the 113th year of providing quality Christian higher education.

8. Gideons: Arthur Stephens quoted Psalms 37:5, "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust in him; and he shall bring it to pass." One million Scriptures, printed in 77 languages, are distributed every eight days. Funding is provided by local churches, Memorial Bible donations, and the Faith Fund which is donated by Gideon members. The Jackson County Camp, started in 1982, is one of 149 local camps in North Carolina. A need exists for committed men and women to join the Gideons in their effort to win the lost through witnessing and distributing Bibles worldwide.

9. Harry Vance led in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

10. Preacher and Place Committee: The annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association will be held Thursday, October 14, 1999, at Shoal Creek with Robert Driggers preaching (alternate, Robert Blanton). On Friday, October 15, 1999, the meeting will be at Webster with Tommy Holden preaching (alternate, Mike Dellinger).

11. Resolutions Committee: Resolution—"Whereas the Association office has operated since January 1, 1998, primarily due to the efforts of our secretary, Arbra Gibson; our clerk, Wayne Caldwell; our Moderator, Ed Beddingfield; and our treasurer, Jesse Flake;

And whereas the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee recommend that the Executive Committee express appreciation on behalf of the Association to these people for the good job they have done;

Therefore, let be it resolved that the 169th annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association show proper appreciation to Arbra Gibson, Wayne Caldwell, Ed Beddingfield, and Jesse Flake for their work this year;

And also let be it resolved that this resolution be part of the minutes of the annual meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, October 15 and 16, 1998."

Respectfully submitted, Betty Blanton, Resolutions Chairperson

outstanding devotion to the work of the Association during the past year while the Association has been without a Director of Missions.

Mike Moore expressed his appreciation for Ed Beddingfield's loyal and dedicated service as moderator of the Association for the past two years, stating that he had gone through good times and bad times and has led the Association with skill and understanding. He then presented to Ed a plaque with a gavel as a token of our appreciation for his service.

12. Memorials Committee: Candles were lit in a moment of remembrance for those who have passed from our midst this past year and to celebrate the lives they lived among us—their joy, their peace, their kindness, their meekness and finally their faith. "In a moment of silent prayer, let us give thanks for the lives they lived and dedicate ourselves to the Godly traits which they exemplified." A list of the beloved deceased was read. In memory of those from our churches who have passed away this year, Tom Collins sang "Beulah Land".

13. Harry Vance led in singing, "Power in the Blood."

14. Music: Harry Vance said the Annual Singing is held each year on the third Sunday night in March at 6:00 p.m. This year over 900 people attended at five host churches with an offering of \$1350 which was given to Broyhill Children's Home. Harry moved to put this event on the calendar for March 21, 1999. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

15. Woman's Missionary Union: Junetta Pell reported. The WMU theme for this year, "Come Go with Me," has been carried out in meetings, the mission fair, mission studies, and mission involvement. The annual meeting of the Associational WMU was held at Locust Field Church on April 30. Carolyn Hopkins from the State WMU office was the speaker.

On-going mission projects this year are Disaster Relief, Children's Homes, food and coat collection for North Korea, and other worthy causes. WMU has been successful in sharing the good news of Christ throughout the world.

16. Several hymns were sung by the New Hope choir.

17. Keith Ashe, Pastor of Zion Hill, brought the message. He challenged the Association to seek God's will in the direction it should go. He challenged Christians to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit and to be diligent workers in his kingdom.

18. After the benediction Ed Beddingfield, Moderator, declared the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
1998-99

OCTOBER

Emphases: Church Budget Development, Cooperative Program, Outreach Month

- 4 WMU Update, 2:00-2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 4 WMU Associational Leadership Team Meeting, 2:30-4:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 4 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 11 World Hunger Day
- 15 Associational Annual Meeting, Scotts Creek
- 16 Associational Annual Meeting, New Hope
- 17 WMU Prayer Retreat, WCU Picnic Area, 9:00 am-noon
- 18 Bivocational Ministries Sunday
- 23 Pastor, Deacon, Spouse Fellowship Conference, Webster Baptist Church
- 25 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 30-31 Be Ye Transformed by Prayer Retreat at Camp Mundo Vista

NOVEMBER

Emphasis: Stewardship and Budget Promotion

- 1-8 Royal Ambassador Week
- 2 Baptist Woman's Day of Prayer, Sylva First Baptist
- 7 "30 Something" Young Women's Retreat, 10:00 am, Winston Salem

- 15 Associational WMU International Mission Study, 2:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 15 American Bible Society Day
- 15-18 International Mission Study
- 22 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Emphases: International Missions, Student Day at Christmas

- 1-5 Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 6 International Missions Day in Sunday School
- 11 Senior Adults Christmas Lunch, 10:30 am, Baptist Center
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center

JANUARY

Emphasis: Make Your Will Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 WMU Update, 2:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 3 Associational WMU Leadership Team Meeting, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 4 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 4-8 Winter Bible Study
- 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 22 Pastor, Deacon, Spouse Fellowship Conference
- 24 Baptist Men's Day
- 24 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center

FEBRUARY

Emphasis: "True Love Waits"

- 7 Baptist World Alliance Sunday

- 12 Senior Adults Valentine Party, 10:30 am, Baptist Center
- 14 Mission Fair, East Sylva Baptist Church
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Race Relations Sunday
- 14-20 Focus on WMU
- 21 SBC Seminaries Day
- 21-24 North American Mission Study
- 28 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 28 Volunteers in Missions Day

MARCH

Emphasis: North American Missions

- 7-14 Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Ammie Armstrong Offering
- 7 North American Mission Study, 2:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 14 North American Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14-21 Youth Week
- 19 State Acteens Weekender, Caswell
- 20 Associational Baptist Youth Night
- 21 Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 28 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 28 Start-a-Church Commitment Day

APRIL

Emphases: Church Media Libraries, Life Commitment & Church Vocations

- 4 Easter
- 5 Executive Committee, 7:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 11 WMU Update, 2:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 12-18 Jewish Fellowship Week
- 17 Associational GA & Children in Action, North American Mission Study & Skate Party
- 18 Cooperative Program Day
- 19-23 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 23-25 Mission Extravaganza, Ridgecrest Conference Center
- 23 Pastor, Deacon, Spouse Fellowship Conference
- 25 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 25 Life Commitment Sunday
- 29 Annual WMU Meeting, 6:00 pm, Jarrett Memorial

MAY

Emphases: Annual Church Council Planning, Chaplaincy Ministries

- 2 Senior Adult Day
- 2-9 Christian Home Week
- 6 National Day of Prayer
- 7 Senior Adults Mother's Day Lunch, 10:30 am, Baptist Center
- 9 Mother's Day
- 10-11 Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
- 16 Baptist Radio & Television Sunday
- 17-23 Associational Missions Week
- 21-25 Truett Camp-Girls Week
- 23 Pastors and Church Staff Luncheon, Baptist Center
- 23 Senior Adults Choir Practice, 2:30 pm, Baptist Center
- 30 Penecost Sunday

Nominating Committee Report, 1998-1999

General Officers

Moderator	Tom McClure
Vice Moderator	Mike Moore
Clerk	Wayne Caldwell
Assistant Clerk	Betty Green
Treasurer	Jesse Flake
Assistant Treasurer	Jo Medford
Historian	Joyce Crowder
Parliamentarian	Roy Burnette
Assistant Parliamentarian	Robert Driggers

Program Leaders

Sunday School Director	Dennis Ensley
Discipleship Director	
Music Director	Harry Vance
Musician	Jean Jamison
Seminary Extension Director	Robert Blanton
Trustees	Astor (Bud) Plemmons, Jr (1999) Haven Ensley (2000) Richard McCall (2001)
Youth Director	Amanda & Wanda Dills
Stewardship Director	Mike Fox
Vacation Bible School Director	Irene Hooper
Brotherhood Director	Lyman Fisher
Senior Adult Director	Eloise Shuler
Singles Ministry Director	Charles Hager

Associational Representatives

Truett Camp	Lewis Keener
Baptist Children's Homes	Betsy Nicholson
Baptist Hospital	Viola Bryson
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.	Frank Crawford
Biblical Recorder	Ronnie Henderson
Christian Higher Education	
Annuity Board	Cecil Frady

Respectfully submitted by:

Robert Driggers, Chairman
Eddie Cope
Wilma Cospers
Ronnie Henderson
Ada McCoy
Ed Beddingfield, ex officio

Committee on Committees Report 1998-1999

Nominating

Robert Driggers, Cashiers (96)
Ada McCoy, Hamburg (96)
Eddie Cope, Ochre Hill (97)
Wilma Cospers, Cullowhee (97)
Ronnie Henderson, Shoal Creek (97)
Joyce Crowder, Little Savannah (98)
Cance Carnes, Hyatts Chapel (98)

Order of Business

Eddie Potts, Lovedale (96)
Brenda Stewart, Yellow Mountain (97)
Dennis Ensley, East Sylva (98)

Credentials

Cecil Frady, Lovedale (96)
Eldon Cabe, New Savannah (97)
Roy Haskett, Cullowhee Valley (97)
Roy Burnette, Jarrett Memorial (98)
Dennis Burrell, Calvary (98)

Place & Preacher

Clyde Vance, Sylva First (96)
Avery Brown, Lumberton (98)
Steve Jamison, Shoal Creek (98)

Resolutions

Betty Blanton, Sylva First (96)
Wilma Simpson, Liberty (96)
Terry Jenkins, Wilkesdale (98)

Memorials

Kathleen Buchanan, Webster (96)
Frances Hyatt, Sylva First (96)
Virginia Pangle, Locust Field (98)

Finance

Frank Crawford, Sylva First (96)
Stella Parker, Tuckasegee (97)
Bill Adams, Scotts Creek (98)
Mike Farmer, New Savannah (98)
Rob Sutton, Ochre Hill (98)
Treasurer

Constitution

Harold Anderson, Sylva First (96)
Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek (97)
Sheila Owens, Hamburg (98)

Ordination

Gerald Conner, Unity (97)
Ricky Conner, Tilley Creek (97)
Jim Ed Powell, Fall Cliff (97)
Larry Bryson, Promise Land (98)
Dillard Moore, Moses Creek (98)

Evangelism

Michael Machnik, Big Ridge (97)
Mark Stiles, Trout Creek (97)
Robert Palmer, Faith (98)
Clemmy Queen, New Hope (98)
John Swanger, Ochre Hill (98)

Associational Missions Development Council

Kenneth Dills, Black Mountain (96)
Jennie Miller, Rockdale (97)
Mildred Wilson, Long Branch (97)

Building & Grounds

Carlin Cabe, East Fork (97)
Grover Cabe, Calvary (98)
B. T. Green, Buff Creek (98)

Personnel

Charles Dean, East Sylva (96)
Sandra James, Sylva First (96)
Patsy Mathis, Mt. Pleasant (97)
Mike Moore, New Hope (97)
Mike Vanzura, Cullowhee (97)
Bessie Deitz, Deitz Memorial (98)

Respectfully submitted,
Haven Ensley, Donal Shuler, Junetta Pell

COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

At the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, the Personnel Committee reported on a letter of grievance received concerning the Director of Missions. The Personnel Committee also reported that it had hosted several meetings with various parties to discuss the letter, and those involved recognized, in the words of the Personnel Committee,

that the person of the Director of Missions or the act of the ordination of women deacons is not the real issue but only symptoms of deeper disagreement. Much potentially productive dialogue resulted from these meetings and, although beyond the scope and responsibility of this committee, we would recommend that the elected leadership of the Association develop a process to continue this communication between the parties to reasonably discuss the possible resolution of the issues in the future of the Association (1997 Annual Minutes of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, p. 4).

At the conclusion of the report of the Personnel Committee,

Rev. Mike Moore, Pastor of New Hope Church, moved that this report from the Personnel Committee be accepted with the recommendation that the leadership of this Association appoint a committee to study and make recommendations as to the future direction of this Association (1997 Minutes, p. 4).

The constitution of the Association directs that the moderator shall appoint

...all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the Committee on Committees in its regular report (Article VII, Section 1).

Following the motion by Rev. Moore, moderator Ed Beddingfield informed the Association that, should the motion be approved, he would invite Rev. Moore to provide him with advice in making appointments to the committee, to assure balanced representation. The motion carried by a voice vote (1997 Minutes, p. 4).

Rev. Moore and Rev. Beddingfield (hereinafter, "we") began meeting in March of this year to plan for the appointment and work of the committee. Our beginning was delayed in part by illness, but also because of our own weariness and discouragement concerning the conflicts among the churches of our Association. In retrospect, however, we believe that the delay was God's timing. It allowed us to "cool off" from the emotional intensity of last year and to approach our task with a renewed energy and commitment.

By summer, we had met together sufficiently to develop a mutual understanding of the issues before us, to begin to respect and to trust each other as partners in the process, and to pray, together and individually, for guidance from the Lord. In July, we agreed on the arrangements for appointing the committee. We decided on a group of ten to twenty, with ourselves to serve as co-chairmen and with each of us to select an equal number of committee members to assure balanced representation. We also agreed to give each other absolute veto over our suggestions; that is, if either of us objected to a person suggested by the other, that name would be removed from the list. In the end, we selected fifteen people, seven from each of us and one from both of us, for a total of seventeen members. Neither of us vetoed anyone recommended by the other. Rev. Beddingfield, in his office as moderator, made the official appointments. The members of the committee are as follows:

Ervin Booth, lay, Hamburg; James Lee Buchanan, lay, Zion Hill; Dennis Burrell, pastor, Calvary, Janice Burnette, lay, Jarrett Memorial; Cance Carnes, lay, Hyatt's Chapel; Wilma Cospers, lay, Cullowhee; Dean Coward, lay, Balsam; Mike Dellinger, pastor, Webster; Leonard Dills, lay, Black Mountain; Rogert Driggers, pastor, Cashiers; Mike Farmer, pastor, New Savannah; Mark Haskett, lay, East Sylva; Charles Moses, lay, Scotts Creek; Eloise Shuler, lay, Buff Creek; Arthur Stephens, lay, Moses Creek; Mike Moore, pastor, New Hope (co-chairman); and Ed Beddingfield, pastor, Sylva First (co-chairman).

This committee on Associational Relationships, as we have called ourselves, has met twice. In the first meeting, Rev. Moore opened with a devotion. Afterward, we began the process of developing personal relationships with each other, to provide for our mutual trust and to promote honest dialogue. We concluded with a discussion of why each of us agreed to serve on this committee. Members expressed a range of opinions, from optimism to pessimism, concerning the future of our Association. All, however, expressed a desire to work together for the best resolution possible.

Rev. Beddingfield led the devotion at the second meeting. The committee then discussed the purposes of a Baptist association, agreeing on missions, fellowship, information and resource sharing, and mutual assistance among the churches. When asked whether our own Association could accomplish these purposes given the differences among us, however, there was less agreement.

The Committee has discussed, but only in a general way, what the differences among us are. We have not yet attempted to define these differences with precision or mutual consent. We do know that our disagreements are both deep and broad and long, they are strongly held, they cover a range of issues, and they have been around for a long time. We also believe that, with the help of the Lord, we have made great strides in listening to each other with respect rather than attacking each other with anger. We consider that to be a major accomplishment.

The committee agrees that it has been wise not to attempt to call a new Director of Missions, given the lack of consensus among us. We have mentioned, but not fully discussed, whether an interim DOM could be of help to the Association as we move through this process.

In short, we believe that our work as a committee is only just beginning. We have no answers yet, and we have no preconceived ideas about the outcome: whether our Association should (or even can) remain united, whether we should dissolve, whether we should divide, or whether there is another solution somewhere in between. Everything is on the table for discussion. We do believe that God has a solution, even if we cannot see it yet, that is in the best interests of His Kingdom and the churches of this Association. We also believe that any resolution can and must be accomplished without heaping anger on one another or bringing dishonor to the name of our Lord. We are committed to continuing the search for such a solution.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Tuckasegee Baptist Association instruct the Committee on Associational Relationships to continue its work of studying the future of the Association, and make a report at the 1999 Annual Meeting. (This recommendation was endorsed by the Executive Committee on October 5, 1998).

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Associational Relationships
Mike Moore and Ed Beddingfield, Co-chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association met four times in regular session and had one called meeting on February 3, 1998. Rev. Ed Beddingfield, Jr., Pastor of Sylva First Baptist, served as Moderator; Rev. Wayne Caldwell served as Clerk. All meetings were at the Baptist Center.

At the **October 1997 meeting**, 33 churches were represented by 61 members and 11 visitors.

Rev. Don Letzring, Minister of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church in Hazelwood, spoke on gambling in this area.

At the July executive meeting, the Finance Committee moved that all non-essential, non-personnel expenditures be frozen until the October meeting. The Finance Committee voted to extend this freeze until the end of the year. The report was accepted.

The Credentials Committee, at the request of the Executive Committee, wrote to the three churches that withdrew from the Association and the five churches that financially withdrew. The letter invited them to share concerns and suggest solutions that they would like to address concerning the Associational controversy. Two churches responded and a copy of their response was distributed.

The Grievance Committee met three times, once with three representatives of several churches which had signed a grievance and report of violation of the Constitution dated August 19, 1997. John Reid apologized for lack of judgment in his participation in an ordination service. The committee recommended that Rev. Reid exercise careful and prayerful judgment in representing the Association in areas that are sensitive to strong beliefs of member churches. All persons involved in this grievance process recognize that the person of the DOM or the act of ordination of women is not the real issue but symptoms of deeper disagreement. Although beyond the scope and responsibility of this committee, they recommended that the elected leadership of the Association develop a process to continue the communication between the parties to reasonably discuss a possible resolution of the issues and the future of the Association.

Reports were also given by the Clerk, Treasurer, Senior Adult Director, WMU Director, Youth Director, and Vacation Bible School Director.

Rev. John Reid, Director of Missions, said that he felt the Association has a great opportunity to bear witness to the entire county because of the widespread knowledge of the controversy in the Association. "If we can act in a Christ-like manner in dealing with the controversy, it would be a positive thing."

At the **January 1998 meeting**, 29 churches were represented by 47 members and 5 visitors.

Personnel Committee Chairman, Dean Coward, introduced Arbra Gibson, the new secretary to the Association. Brother Coward stated that the Director of Missions position is vacant. He referred to the Constitution as to the procedure to take when such a vacancy occurs, which states that the Personnel committee shall appoint a search committee to be elected by the Executive Committee. If a regular meeting of the Executive Committee is not scheduled within 30 days, a special meeting shall be called by the Moderator. The Personnel Committee may present an Interim Director of Missions to the Executive Committee. A meeting will be held on February 3 to consider a Search Committee recommended by the Personnel Committee.

Brother Coward reminded the group that at the Annual Meeting a motion was made that Reverends Mike Moore and Ed Beddingfield appoint a study committee to look into the problems of the Association and report back. The findings of this committee could impact the search for a DOM.

The Moderator thanked the WMU and the women of the Association and the participating

churches for the excellent reception and service honoring Rev. John Reid upon his resignation as DOM of the Association.

Reports were also given by Junetta Pell for WMU, Eloise Shuler for Senior Adults, and Amanda Dills for Youth.

Rev. Beddingfield thanked Rev. Reid for almost 16 years of service to the Association.

Rev. Mike Vanzura will replace Rev. Beddingfield as the Association's representative on the North Carolina Baptist Board for the next four years.

At the called meeting on February 3, 1998, 54 members and 1 visitor attended. The Personnel Committee recommended that a Search Committee for a Director of Missions be elected and that the Search Committee be instructed to delay presenting a candidate until instructed to do so by the Executive Committee. Recommended to serve on the Search Committee were: Lindon Allen, Joyce Crowder, Michael Dellinger, Robert Driggers, Irene Hooper, Junetta Pell, Dwight Smith, Arthur Stephens, and Ed Beddingfield (ex officio). The vote, by raised ballots, was 29 for and 21 against. The vote passed by majority vote. The motion to delay presenting a candidate also passed by raised ballots.

At the April 6, 1998, meeting, 37 members and 3 visitors attended, with Vice Moderator Tom McClure presiding. Reports were given by Rev. Wayne Caldwell, Clerk, and by Jesse Flake, Treasurer. Kay Carter and Pollye Christopher from Ridgecrest did a presentation on the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Rev. Mike Moore reported that he and Rev. Beddingfield met to begin work on the problems in the Association. A meeting was set with Brother Greg Mathis, former president of the NC Baptist Convention, but the meeting was canceled due to the death of Rev. Beddingfield's father.

Reports were presented by: Rev. Harry Vance on the Associational singings, Eloise Shuler for Senior Adults, Virginia Pangle for Vacation Bible School, and Junetta Pell for WMU. Amanda Dills reported on the Youth Crusade held at Ramsey Center on April 4 and 5. Rev. Roy Burnette and the Finance Committee recommended the purchase of a new computer for the Center. The motion passed by voice vote.

At the July meeting, 38 members attended. Jesse Flake gave the Treasurer's report, Eloise Shuler reported on the Senior Adults, Virginia Pangle reported on Vacation Bible School, and Amanda Dills reported on the Youth Council.

Rev. Beddingfield reported that he and Rev. Mike Moore had met several times and that each had presented names for a committee to determine the direction and future of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association as directed by agreement at the October 1997 annual meeting.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Rev. Ed Beddingfield

Nineteen Ninety-Eight has been a year for our Association, as I suggested in an earlier newsletter, to step back, take a deep breath, count to ten, and let the dust settle.

On December 1 of last year, Director of Missions, John Reid, announced his resignation, effective December 31, in order to accept the call as pastor of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Church. On January 4 of this year, the WMU of the Association hosted a farewell celebration for John at East Sylva Church. Dr. Roy Smith, retired Executive Director of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, brought the principal address and presented John with a certificate of appreciation. Several friends of our Association and members of our churches offered words of tribute, and there was music by several groups including the Far Out Four, a quartet composed of nearby Directors of Missions, of which John has been a member. The Association presented John and Nelda with an inscribed pewter bowl, a significant financial gift contributed by churches and individuals, and a Book of Remembrance containing personal letters of appreciation. Those who were present expressed their profound gratitude to God for John's significant ministry among us since February 1982.

At a called meeting on February 3, the Executive Committee, adhering to the letter of the constitution, appointed a Director of Missions Search Committee. The vote to appoint was 29 to 21, reflecting the approximate 3-to-2 division that has held sway in our Association for at least sixteen years. (In 1982, John Reid was called as Director of Missions by a vote of 66 percent, a vote of confidence in 1987 concerning the Director of Missions passed by approximately 64 to 36 percent, and at last year's annual meeting the slate of officers offered by the Nominating Committee prevailed over a proposed alternative slate by 120 to 79, or about 60 to 40 percent.) Given the depth and consistency of this division, the Executive Committee instructed the Director of Missions Search Committee not to begin its work until specifically authorized by the Executive Committee at a future date. There is some sentiment in our Association that we need to move ahead with selecting leadership in order not to stagnate, and that a Director of Missions may be of help to us in dealing with our differences. That point of view certainly has merit, but it appears that a majority of our people feel that calling a permanent Director of Missions at present would be premature. They prefer to give the Committee on Associational Relationships, authorized at last year's annual meeting, a chance to address the issues among us before we try to find a new Director. (For a summary of that committee's work, see their report included elsewhere in this Book of Reports.)

In the meantime, the work of the Association has gone on, better than many expected, thanks to the efforts of some of the best folks among us. Arbra Gibson, our new secretary, has reorganized the office, answered the mail, assisted and even overseen the work of some of our committees, and in general, kept things on track. Much of the organization of our annual meeting and this Book of Reports is the result of her personal initiative and diligence. She is performing well above both her job description and her salary.

Wayne Caldwell, our clerk, has been of invaluable assistance to Arbra. He gave her a crash-course orientation to the work of the Association, and he has spent countless hours helping her with clerical and administrative work above and beyond his duties as clerk. He was especially helpful in compiling the 1997 Minutes, the 1998 Book of Reports, and the Annual Church Profiles. He traveled

the county to put together a photographic record of pastors and churches (displayed in the Baptist Center lobby). He has been in constant touch with me and several committee chairs, keeping us informed of things we need to do. Wayne has done far more than we expect of a clerk, and he deserves our gratitude.

As always, Treasurer Jesse Flake has stayed right on top of our finances, with able assistance from the Finance Committee. Though some of our churches continue not to support the work of the Association, the excellent giving of those churches who do contribute has allowed us to stay ahead of budget. Because of this giving, and because we are not paying a Director's salary, we have built up a bit of a surplus and we have purchased needed equipment, including a fax machine and a new computer.

Other committees and program leaders have worked hard to keep their program up and running. Youth Directors Amanda and Wanda Dills sponsored a youth revival, a crusade, numerous rallies, and a youth camp. Bible School Director Irene Hooper held two clinics. Senior Adult Director Eloise Shuler took the Senior Adult Choir to sing all over the place. More than 900 people participated in the annual singing, planned by Music Director Harry Vance. Junetta Pell and the WMU held workshops and mission studies and retreats, sponsored missions projects, and prepared a lunch for pastors and staff on Appreciation Sunday. At this very writing, Brotherhood Director Lyman Fisher is leading a disaster relief mission to Puerto Rico. Others are serving equally well across our Association. I thank God for lay people with a mission vision, a cooperative spirit, and a sense of personal responsibility.

Finally, a word about my stance as Moderator these past two years. Robert's Rules of Order states that the chairman of any body should be impartial, both in fact and in appearance, and should not use his office to advance a partisan position. Also, I believe I was elected to be Moderator of the entire Association, not just those who voted for me. I have tried to be fair to all of you.

When Benjamin Franklin first opened a print shop and newspaper in Philadelphia, his only competitor in the newspaper business also ran the post office. This competitor prohibited his mail carriers from delivering Franklin's newspapers, so that Franklin had to bribe the carriers to deliver them. In his Autobiography, Franklin wrote that this unfair treatment by his competitor "occasion'd some resentment on my part; and I thought so meanly of him for it, that, when I afterward came into his situation, I took care never to imitate it." For years I felt I was treated unfairly at Southern Baptist meetings by moderators who used their office and position to advance their point of view and to squelch opposition. Like Franklin, I simply determined that I would not imitate them. I trust that, in God's eyes, it has been the right thing to do. After all, it was Jesus who said, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

I will continue to pray for our Association in the months ahead, that we may know God's will for us, that we may do it, and that in doing it we may bring honor to our Lord.

MUSIC REPORT

The Bible says, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

And again, "Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord." (Psalm 134:2)

And again, "Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise ye, o ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant." (Psalm 135:1-3)

We want to just praise the Lord for all those who make up the music program in the churches of the Association. I believe they are some of the most dedicated persons to be found anywhere. When we came together for our Annual Singing, this manifested greatly. We must give thanks to God for the leaders in the churches.

This year the Annual Singing was again great. We had the different church choirs meeting together in five host churches with over 900 in attendance. A great report was received from each of the host churches.

The following churches participated:

Scotts Creek (host), Buff Creek, Mount Pleasant, Ochre Hill, and "Chip" Hendricks (soloist).

Greens Creek (host), East Fork, Calvery, and Jarrett Memorial.

Black Mountain (host), Fall Cliff, Locust Field, Speedwell, Promise Land, and Tuckasegee.

Shoal Creek (host), Rockdale, Long Branch, and Dick's Creek.

Lovedale (host), East Sylva, Sylva First Baptist, Webster, and "Body of Christ" singers from the AME Zion church in Cullowhee.

The offering of \$1350, received this year, was given to the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, North Carolina.

We believe these singings are a great time of fellowship and inspiration among the people of the churches in the Association. Our prayer is they will continue in the years to come and that more churches will join in participation.

Harry D. Vance
Music Director

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

October 14, 1999 (Thursday) Shoal Creek Robert Driggers, Preacher
Robert Blanton, Alternate

October 15, 1999 (Friday) Webster Tommy Holden, Preacher
Mike Dellinger, Alternate

SENIOR ADULT REPORT

The senior adults choir sang at Webster Church for their revival on November 4, 1997. Nine churches were represented. The choir sang at East Sylva Church on November 8, 1997, with eight churches represented.

The annual Senior Adults Christmas party was held on December 12, 1997, at the Baptist center. Twenty-three attended with fourteen churches represented.

On January 4, 1998, the choir sang at East Sylva Church for John Reid's reception with twenty-three present representing fifteen churches.

The Senior Adults Valentine party was on February 13, 1998, at the Baptist Center. Twenty-three attended, representing 12 churches. Oleta Zachary gave a very good devotion on Love. The Goldennaires from the Golden Age Center sang.

On April 18, 1998, the choir sang at Ensley's Rest Home with sixteen present from nine churches.

May 8, 1998, was the Mother's Day program at the Baptist Center. Eighteen attended from nine churches. Arbra Gibson gave several ceramic angels for door prizes.

The choir sang at Jackson Village on July 3, 1998.

Eighteen people from ten different churches went to Field of the Wood in Murphy on September 18, 1998. Appreciation is extended to Lovedale Baptist Church and to Jessie Flake for their vans for transportation.

The Senior Adults choir practice is the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Baptist center. We would like to have every church in our Association represented.

Respectfully submitted,
Eloise Shuler

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church of Canton hosted the western North Carolina Association Bible School Clinic on March 13, 1998. Workers, listed along with their church, who attended from the Tuckaseegee Association were: Iva Jane Mull (Cullowhee), Frances Hyatt (Sylva First), Junetta Pell (East Sylva), Betty Green (Locust Field), and Irene Hooper (Cullowhee Baptist). Due to illness, Freda Gunter of Black Mountain Baptist was unable to attend the clinic, and she found it necessary to withdraw from the team.

The Sunday School board's curriculum, "Star Quest—A Galactic Good News Adventure" was taught. Since churches choose materials from a variety of publishers, a brief overview of some of the leading publishers was given. The purpose of the clinic was to equip people to make good choices for their churches so they could have effective bible schools.

The Tuckaseegee Association VBS team held two clinics this spring. The Scotts Creek Baptist Church hosted one on April 20, attended by 31 people. Greens Creek Baptist was host for the second one on June 2 with 23 attending.

Space and time does not permit the good reports received back from the variety of schools held this year. Reports of a one-day school; others had school at night, some day time, several had adult classes, some Sunday through Thursday, and others were held Monday through Friday. Thirty of the forty-two churches that have turned in their church profiles to the Association office held bible schools, reporting a total of 1,894 attending.

One of the most different schools I learned of was from Webster Baptist and their youth. They took VBS to Billings, Montana. There they held a church VBS, but also Back Yard classes while others put their faith in action by painting and repairing the inter-city church buildings.

All who hold Vacation Bible Schools will agree it is such a rewarding program. It provides fellowship, fun and loving care to the students, but the greatest reward is sharing Jesus Christ with young, tender minds and witnessing their acceptance of Him in their life.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Bishop Hooper
Association VBS Director

WMU ANNUAL REPORT 1997-98

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association has emphasized the theme "Come Go with Me" through their meetings, mission fair, mission studies and mission involvement. The WMU Leadership Team began the year by attending training at Fruitland and then conducted a training session for the local WMU leadership.

Girls in Action and Mission Friends leaders provide the opportunity for GAs and Mission Friends to attend an International Mission Study. Acteens consultants led in a Youth International Mission Study and lock-in. Youth contributed items for United Christian Ministries of Jackson County.

Women on Mission coordinators planned and conducted a very meaningful Prayer Retreat led by Sandra James in October. The International Mission and the American Mission studies were held at the Baptist Center.

The Associational WMU planned and conducted a special recognition for John Reid in early January with the help of many of the churches.

All age-level groups participated in the Associational WMU sponsored Mission Fair held in February during WMU Focus Week. The focus was on area, regional and state missions. Some of the missions represented were Baptist Childrens' Homes, NC Baptist Home for the Elderly, Prison Ministries, Disaster Relief, Campers on Mission, SWARM, Habitat for Humanity, etc. The groups donated items for the Disaster Relief Child Care Van.

The Annual Meeting of the Associational WMU was held at the Locust Field Baptist Church on April 30. The program theme was "Come Go with Me." Carolyn Hopkins from the State WMU office was the speaker. Acteens pantomimed the song, "This Day." Katie Hoyle sang "Come Go with Me" for the benediction.

During the business meeting, the officers of the Associational WMU Leadership Team were elected and installed. The 1998-99 officers are:

WMU Director	Junetta Pell
WMU Assistant Director	Lois Ensley
WMU Mission Involvement Consultant	Virginia Pangle
Assistant Mission Involvement Consultant	Brenda Buchanan
WMU Secretary/Treasurer	Hazel Monteith
Women on Mission Consultant	Joyce Green
Assistant Women on Mission Consultant	Eloise Shuler
Acteen Consultant	Janice Burnette
Assistant Acteen Consultant	Donna King
GA Consultant	Sarah Davis
Assistant GA Consultant	Jean Keener
Mission Friends Consultant	Linda Fisher
Assistant Mission Friends Consultant	Frances Hyatt

In May the Associational WMU Leadership Team with the help of the local WMUs, prepared the luncheon for Pastors and Church Staff Appreciation Sunday. It is always held during Association Missions week.

Two members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team attended Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest in May. Seven members attended the Associational WMU Training at Fruitland in July 1998. The Associational Leadership Team conducted a training for local WMU members on August 17 at Scotts Creek Baptist Church. Forty-two people attended.

On-going Mission Involvement projects conducted during the year were: Disaster Relief, Children's Homes, Habitat for Humanity-Jackson County, Camp Mundo Vista repairs, supported the coat and food collection projects for North Korea, Baptist Sunday School Hour, collection of Campbell soup labels for missionaries in the Northwest, as well as a one-time gift of \$401.00 was given to buy playground equipment for REACH.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association has been successful in sharing the good news of Christ throughout the world.

YOUTH REPORT, OCTOBER 1997-OCTOBER 1998

In September 1997, I started planning for the revival that was held at Southwestern Community College. The speakers were Roger Milksons and Daniel Stewart from Robbinsville. Numerous people came forward, there is no way of knowing the number of unspoken needs or prayer requests at the four- night revival. Special music was provided by the Traditions, Smoky Mountain Boys, Jeff Savage, The Parker Family, Daniel Walker, Whittier Church of God, Carolina Crossmen, and First Step. Several youth from the different churches formed the youth choir.

Youth rallies were held at different churches leading up to the revival. The host church on September 6 was Hamburg Baptist Church in Glenville; September 13, Liberty Baptist Church in Sylva; September 20, Wesleyan Church in Tuckasegee; and on October 20, the Whittier Church of God. Each church provided the program of music and the speaker.

A youth rally was held in November at the Cullowhee Methodist Church. The church provided the special music, youth testimonies, and a speaker.

On December 15, 1997, a group of youth from Webster Baptist, Black Mountain Baptist, and Tuckasegee Baptist, traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to attend a youth rally entitled "Hearts on Fire."

The youth rally scheduled for Old Savannah Baptist Church had to be canceled due to weather.

In January, 1998, a youth rally was held at the Webster Baptist Church with the speaker being Keith Carter. Keith gave his testimony of what the Lord had done for him in his life.

In February, a youth rally was held at Black Mountain Baptist Church. Tim Hawkins, coach and teacher at Smoky Mountain High School, gave his testimony. Music was provided by First Step and the speaker was Todd West.

In March, a youth rally was held at Tuckasegee Baptist Church. The speaker was Damian McDay, a 12-year-old preacher from Asheville. Special music and testimony was provided by the church members and other special guests.

On April 4 and 5, a Youth Crusade was held at the Ramsey Center, Western Carolina University, in Cullowhee, with the speaker being Byron Bledsoe of the Global Evangelism Ministries, an affiliate of the Billy Graham Association. Special music was provided by Jason Mears, Strands of Grace, The Nelons, Troy Burns, and several youth made up the youth choir. Each night the opening prayer was led by different preachers and youth from the area churches. Numerous people came forward on these two nights.

On July 14, a bible study was held at the Tuckasegee Baptist Association building with five different churches taking part. Marlene Dills from Black Mountain Baptist Church taught the lesson. Marlene is very knowledgeable about the Bible and brought out several good points about the scripture she used as her text.

On July 30, 31, and August 1, a youth camp (Well Springs) was held in Robbinsville with a group of fifteen attending. This was a very spiritual and uplifting experience for these youth as well as for the adults that attended. This is the camp that inspired me a year ago to get the Youth Revival/Crusade underway.

On September 17-30, Byron Bledsoe with the Global Evangelistic Ministries, an affiliate of the Billy Graham Association, was the speaker for a four-night revival/crusade at Black Mountain Baptist Church. Special music was provided by Matt Stillwell, The New Generation, Sherrill Ammons and the Brush Arbor, and the Tuckasegee Baptist Church choir.

With the help of many preachers, church members and businessmen from Jackson County, the youth of Jackson County have experienced many changes in their lives through the Tuckasegee Baptist Association.

Amanda & Wanda Dills
Youth Directors

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET, 1999

	Expenditures to Date 8/31/98	Actual Expenditures 1997	1998 Orig. Budget	Rec. Budget 1999	Increase/ (Decrease)
I. MISSIONS OUTREACH					
Disaster Relief	0.00	0.00	200.00	400.00	200.00
Handyman Ministries	0.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	200.00
Missions Council	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	
S.W.A.R.M.	75.00	0.00	75.00	150.00	75.00
Hosp. Chaplaincy Fund	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
Camp Truett	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	
II. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES					
Office Supplies	297.07	622.03	1,000.00	800.00	(200.00)
Postage	702.83	1,004.92	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Conference & Conv.	0.00	20.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Sunday School	0.00	30.18	100.00	100.00	
Church Training	0.00	55.63	75.00	75.00	
Youth	0.00	56.50	250.00	250.00	
VBS	197.60	203.26	180.00	250.00	70.00
Evangelism	7.82	10.40	50.00	50.00	
Brotherhood	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
RA's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Senior Adults	4.08	42.40	300.00	150.00	(150.00)
Music	70.95	67.65	75.00	75.00	
Public Rel/Jr. Billboards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
III. PROPERTY SUPPORT MINISTRIES					
Property Insurance	1,088.00	993.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	100.00
Telephone	579.14	1,204.68	1,160.00	1,000.00	(160.00)
Electricity	617.06	1,165.55	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Office Equip & Repairs	780.00	912.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Computer Upgrade	1,737.35				
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep	409.00	430.80	550.00	4,000.00	3,450.00
Ministry Expense Reimburse.	62.02	4,476.00	3,580.00	580.00	(3,000.00)
IV. EQUIPPING MINISTRIES					
Assoc Leader Train	0.00	21.41	100.00	100.00	
Library & Audiovisuals	0.00	26.48	50.00	50.00	
V. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES					
Director's Salary Package	0.00	11,508.00	18,456.00	22,464.00	4,008.00
Secretary	3,932.00	6,630.27	5,898.00	6,138.00	240.00
Retirement (Secretary)	394.00	659.10	591.00	615.00	24.00
Matching Soc. Sec.	330.93	509.80	450.00	520.00	70.00
Hon. for Treasurer	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	
Hon. for Clerk	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	
VI. MISCELLANEOUS					
Assoc. Minutes	0.00	128.65	300.00	300.00	
Pastor Apprec Dinner	0.00	18.67	50.00	50.00	
Exec Comm Refresh	0.00	23.01	30.00	30.00	
Miscellaneous	0.72	177.29	310.00	143.00	(167.00)
TOTAL	11,585.57	43,253.68	39,180.00	44,040.00	4,860.00
RECEIPTS					
Change in Cash Balance	17,834.71	(1,044.96)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Beginning Cash Balance	2,613.60	3,658.56	2,613.60		
Ending Cash Balance	20,448.31	2,613.60	2,613.60		

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET REPORT
December, 1998

	MONTH	TO DATE	BUDGET	BALANCE	% SPENT
I. MISSIONS OUTREACH					
Disaster Relief	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.00
Handyman Ministries		0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Missions Council		0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
S.W.A.R.M.		75.00	75.00	0.00	100.00
Hosp. Chaplaincy Fund		100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Camp Truett		100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
II. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES					
Office Supplies	(41.22)	505.55	1,000.00	494.45	50.56
Postage	170.40	1,128.49	1,250.00	121.51	90.28
Conference & Conv.		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sunday School		0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Church Training		0.00	75.00	75.00	0.00
Youth		10.88	250.00	239.12	4.35
VBS		197.60	180.00	(17.60)	109.78
Evangelism		7.82	50.00	42.18	15.64
Brotherhood		0.00	0.00	0.00	
RA's		0.00	0.00	0.00	
Senior Adults	4.65	28.73	300.00	271.27	9.58
Music		70.95	75.00	4.05	94.60
Public Rel/Jr. Billboards		0.00	0.00	0.00	
III. PROPERTY SUPPORT MINISTRIES					
Property Insurance		1,088.00	1,000.00	(88.00)	108.80
Telephone	57.73	832.26	1,160.00	327.74	71.75
Electricity	93.46	881.75	1,100.00	218.25	80.16
Office Equip & Repairs		1,066.20	1,150.00	83.80	92.71
Computer Upgrade		1,737.35	1,738.00	0.65	99.96
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep		579.00	550.00	(29.00)	105.27
Ministry Expense Reimburse.		187.15	3,580.00	3,392.85	5.23
IV. EQUIPPING MINISTRIES					
Assoc. Leader. Training		0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Library & Audiovisuals		0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
V. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES					
Director's Salary		2,000.00	7,358.00	5,358.00	27.18
Housing & Utilities		0.00	6,420.00	6,420.00	0.00
Insurance		0.00	1,380.00	1,380.00	0.00
Retirement (Director)		0.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	0.00
Secretary	491.50	5,898.00	5,898.00	0.00	100.00
Retirement (Secretary)	49.25	591.00	591.00	0.00	100.00
Matching Soc. Sec.	41.37	496.40	450.00	(46.40)	110.31
Hon. for Treasurer	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.00
Hon. for Clerk	50.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	100.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS					
Assoc. Minutes	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	100.00
Pastor Apprec. Dinner		0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Exec. Comm. Refreshments		9.10	30.00	20.90	30.33
Miscellaneous		45.67	310.00	264.33	14.73
TOTAL (Budgeted)	\$1,617.14	\$18,536.90	\$39,180.00	\$20,643.10	47.31

RECEIPTS REPORT

December, 1998

	General Fund		Special Projects	
	Current	YTD	Current	YTD
Balsam				
Balsam Grove				
Big Ridge				
Black Mountain		200.00		
Buff Creek	100.00	1,200.00		1,000.00
Calvary				
Cashiers	200.00	1,200.00		
Cullowhee	715.00	2,860.00		1,150.80
Cullowhee Valley		60.00		
Deitz Memorial	50.00	600.00		
Dicks Creek		132.00		
East Fork	50.00	600.00		865.00
East Sylva		2,600.00		3,000.00
Faith	183.46	2,309.30		1,000.00
Fall Cliff				
Greens Creek	140.64	2,697.01		10.00
Hamburg				
Hyatts Chapel				
Jarrett Memorial	75.00	900.00	525.00	525.00
Liberty		40.00		40.00
Little Savannah		300.00		120.00
Locust Field		200.00		
Long Branch		125.00		
Lovedale	151.12	1,994.22		
Lumberton				
Moses Creek				
Mt. Pleasant	20.00	240.00		15.00
New Hope	50.00	600.00		
New Savannah		460.85		
Ochre Hill	184.80	1,872.05		
Old Savannah				
Pine Creek				
Promise Land				
Rockdale	30.00	360.00		
Scotts Creek	555.57	6,994.41		6,000.00
Shoal Creek	150.00	1,800.00		
Speedwell	60.00	240.00	200.00	215.00
Sols Creek				
Sylva First	700.00	8,400.00		1,000.00
Tilley Creek				
Trout Creek				
Tuckasegee		859.00		220.00
Unity				
Webster	240.00	1,200.00	425.00	425.00
Wilkesdale		548.53		
Yellow Mountain				
Zion Hill				
TOTAL CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,655.59	\$41,592.37	\$1,150.00	\$15,585.80

December, 1998

	General Fund		Special Projects	
	Current	YTD	Current	YTD
TOTAL CHURCH SUPPORT	\$3,655.59	\$41,592.37	\$1,150.00	\$15,585.80
Interest		294.01		0.00
Baptist State Convention		1,477.14		0.00
Private Gifts/Memorials		75.00		0.00
Other/Designated Gifts		0.00	628.60	6,953.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,655.59	\$43,438.52	\$1,778.60	\$22,539.60
Required to meet budget	3,265.00	39,180.00		
Over/under(-)	\$390.59	\$4,258.52		
GENERAL FUND				
RECEIPTS	3,655.59	43,438.52	110.87%	
EXPENDITURES	1,617.14	18,536.90	47.31%	
CHANGE IN CASH BALANCE	2,038.45	24,901.62		
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	25,476.77	2,613.60		
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$27,515.22	\$27,515.22		
SPECIAL/SELF SUPPORT. PROJECTS				
Minutes	300.00	370.00		
Other Designated Projects	1,478.60	19,004.30		
Annie Hoyle Endowment		5,162.24		
Handy-Man Projects		120.00		
Missions				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,778.60	24,656.54		
Printing Minutes		0.00		
Designated Proj & Trans	1,508.51	19,407.30		
Endowment Expenditures		338.05		
Handy-Man Proj. Expend.		0.00		
Missions Expenditures		0.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,508.51	19,745.35		
CHANGE IN CASH BALANCE	270.09	4,911.19		
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	11,264.45	6,623.35		
ENDING CASH BALANCE	\$11,534.54	\$11,534.54 **		
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$39,049.76	\$39,049.76		
**Disaster Relief	318.03			
Minutes	692.18			
Copier	0.00			
Hoyle Endowment	9,928.00			
RA's	68.00			
Handy-Man Project	328.33			
Missions	200.00			
Other Designated	0.00			
	\$11,534.54			

Baptist Children's Homes of NC 1998 Book of Reports

Sybil Stewart, *Trustee Chair*
Michael C. Blackwell, *President*

Her voice steady and quiet, Christy delivers her personal story like a letter dropped into an anonymous mailbox at a shuttered house on a nameless street.

Her grandparents' murder had unleashed memories of her own abuse. Family members encouraged her to leave her home and repeatedly told her she was worthless.

"I've had a rough life," she says. "I've been through about anything I can possibly go through."

Christy admits carrying a short fuse and outbursts, physical abuse and a dangerous living situation brought her to Mills Home in November 1997.

She continues her quiet story about coming to Mills Home, about doing well in school, and tutoring two residents in Alumni Cottage. She's glad she can help, because "learning comes easy to me, and I want to help someone if I can."

Julie, her first child care worker at Mills Home, became a real friend who "helped me turn my life around," Christy says, her face at last beginning to brighten. "She was there for me when I needed somebody. My parents weren't there. Nobody wanted me. It was fun being around Julie. She showed me she cared about me and that I could be loved."

She Didn't Plan to See 16

Julie couldn't realize how important her friendship was, or how close Christy came to giving up. Christy admits to two suicide attempts, and believed she would never see age 16.

"I used to dread getting up," she said. "I didn't know if I would get my mouth busted or my arm broke."

Even now, there are days Christy doesn't want to get out of bed. But she does, and she goes to school and earns mostly "A"s and stars on the varsity basketball team, and tutors other residents in math, and went to New York for a summer basketball tournament and is planning to attend college to study a helping profession.

Now she is planning to live, not planning to die. BCH is giving her opportunities to live for.

Christy's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at BCH. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope.

At four residential campuses, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,560 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received \$1.6 million through the Cooperative Program, and \$752,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of \$3.3 million comprised 18 percent of the nearly \$18 million in revenue. Because of a positive investment environment, BCH investments of endowment funds provided 33 percent of revenue.

Buildings Dedicated

Two major priorities of the \$10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign were dedicated: The Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke on Jan. 20, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home on May 12.

U.S. Congressman Mike McIntyre, co-chair of the Congressional Task Force for Responsible Fatherhood, spoke at the dedication of the Lindsay Center. He said BCH has the "purpose, people and passion" to successfully help children and families turn their lives around."

"When we reach out to our children we're making the best investment for tomorrow we could ever make for our country," he said.

Winifred Lee Herbert Lindsay, for whom the Lindsay Center is named, died Nov. 21, 1997.

Primary funds for building Johnson Cottage were given by Phil and Sharon Drake, of Franklin, in memory of Sharon's father and in honor of her mother, a BCH trustee.

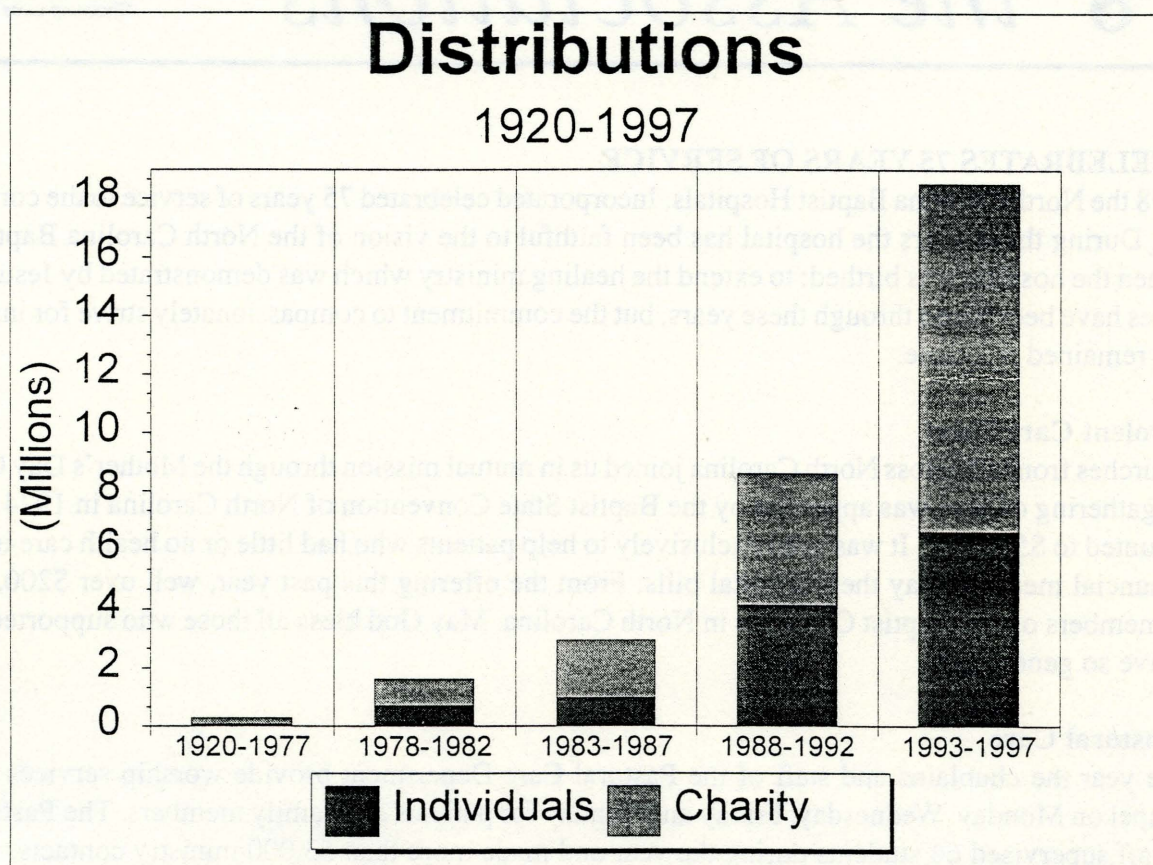
"God has given me more than I deserve," Drake said in a brief, emotional address at the dedication. He said giving money to build the cottage was the "easy part" compared to the cottage worker's task of making a difference in children's lives.

Michael C. Blackwell celebrated his 15th anniversary as president of BCH on July 1, 1998.

The video, "A Long Walk Home" is available to promote the 1998 Thanksgiving Offering, which has a statewide goal of \$800,000, the largest ever.

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal. To secure a video, or a speaker for your church or civic group, or to access services, call (800) 476-3669.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 1997 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1997, the Foundation held \$72,432,412 under management. In 1997, \$3,473,850 was distributed to Baptist work and \$1,542,473 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of \$5,016,323.

The income distributions for the entire 78-year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: \$12,475,237 income paid to individuals and \$19,533,109 to Baptist churches, institutions, and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$32,008,346.

C. Addison Trice, Jr., Chairman of the Board
Dr. M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

Meeting the
Challenges of
Health Care

Report to the Associations



HOSPITAL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

In May 1998 the North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated celebrated 75 years of service to the community and the region. During these years the hospital has been faithful to the vision of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention when the hospital was birthed: to extend the healing ministry which was demonstrated by Jesus Christ. Many challenges have been faced through these years, but the commitment to compassionately strive for innovative excellence has remained the same.

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1997 the MDO amounted to \$500,747. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or no other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From the offering this past year, well over \$200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches in North Carolina. May God bless all those who supported us with prayers and gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the chaplains and staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Memorial Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 64 students during the year and made more than 53,000 ministry contacts.

The Department of Pastoral Counseling, CareNet, Inc. continues to expand its ministries. There are now 13 Christian counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these professionally staffed centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc. continues to expand its mission of helping congregations become healthier communities of faith. **Programs and assistance** offered to churches include: Consultation, Intentional Interim Ministry, and Leadership development. **Resources for ministers** include: Young Leaders Program, Turning Point, Interim Ministry Training, Intentional Interim Ministry training.

Facts about Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

- With more than 10,000 employees, four restaurants, two banks and a post office that handles more mail than some towns, the Medical Center has been called a city-within-a-city.
- The Medical Center successfully proposed to Forsyth County Commissioners to purchase the county's indigent health care clinic, Reynolds Health Center. The Center also serves as a primary care training facility for our medical students and residents. Construction is expected to begin in the spring on a \$5 million, state-of-the-art facility.
- Building strong relationships with community hospitals and other academic medical centers was a hallmark of the past year. Hospital and clinical affiliations grew to 22 by December '97.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

ALS CENTER - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center has opened a specialized center to provide coordinated care for patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Medical Center's ALS program is the only center in western North Carolina devoted to ALS patients.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the designated Level I trauma center for northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient who needs surgery to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February 1997 issue of *Applied Clinical Trials*, Wake Forest University School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

RANKED AMONG THE NATION'S BEST - The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated is among the nation's best hospitals in nine of 17 specialties, according to rankings published in the July 1998 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*.

NEW HEART VALVE - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is one of the first centers in the country to offer a new "natural" valve replacement to patients with diseased or damaged aortic heart valves. The Freestyle valve was tested extensively in six centers — including Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center - before being released for general use.

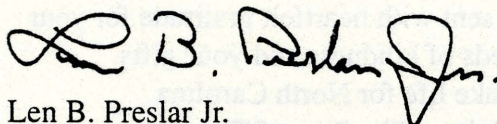
NEWEST TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY - Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center offers a new treatment for epilepsy — a "pacemaker for the brain" that can help control seizures in patients who are not helped by medication and are ineligible for surgery.

INFORMATION AND APPOINTMENTS - For more information, contact one of our operators at (336) 716-2011. To make an appointment with a physician, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL® at 1 (800) 446-2255.

A CLOSING WORD

Seventy-five years ago the North Carolina Baptist State Convention gave us a directive to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. For three-quarters of a century, we have sought to carry out this ministry of healing with compassion and integrity. Those who come here for care expect outcomes unachievable elsewhere. We must constantly rise to meet and exceed this expectation. Every patient and family member has a right to expect from us excellence in health care, delivered with compassion.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar Jr.
President

The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Treasures Old and New

In concluding a series of parables related to the wise use of God's gifts, Jesus ended with these words, "Every scribe which is instructed unto the Kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old," Matthew 13:52.

During this past year God has enriched Baptist Retirement Homes with special treasures.

Treasures Old

THE TREASURE OF OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FAMILY - Our 500 residents plus all the staff who make up the Baptist Retirement Homes part of the family, say, "Thank You", to the rest of our North Carolina Baptist family.

Thank you for giving so generously through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Offering for Older Adults enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to lead the way for the state of North Carolina in providing benevolent care for Older Adults. Every dollar that comes through these channels is designated to provide care for the "poor elderly."

THE TREASURE OF OUR BAPTIST VOLUNTEERS - These volunteers range from a W.M.U. group that provides regular monthly programs plus special activities such as ice-cream socials at The Taylor House in Albemarle, to a friend who spends hours each week giving manicures at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton, to a B.S.U. group that provides a weekly program at the Prince Nursing Care Center at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem, to a preschool day care class that comes twice a month to visit their "grandfriends" at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Treasures New

TAYLOR GLEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN CONCORD - For more than a decade Baptist Retirement Homes has been dreaming with North Carolina Baptists of the Cabarrus / Mecklenburg / Rowan / Stanly area about providing quality residential and health care living opportunities and services to Older Adults. Because of the encouragement given by Baptists of the area, and as a result of the philanthropy of Cabarrus County natives, Carrol and Geneva Taylor, this dream will soon be a reality.

FIVE NEW TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS AT BROOKRIDGE - These apartments are nearing completion as an addition to the Main Building at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. Bringing the total number of independent living apartments to 146.

RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED - Special units for those Older Adults dealing with dementia related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease, will be developed at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston Salem. In Asheville the unit will be created via a significant renovation within the current home. In Winston Salem new construction will be required.

This report is sent with heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, your deeds of kindness and your gifts enabling us to make life for North Carolina Baptist Older Adults... *The Best of Times!*

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

Baptist Student Union
at
Western Carolina University
1998 Report

The Baptist Student Ministries at Western Carolina University sits at a crossroads of opportunity. We have the privilege of being a place where students from Baptist church homes can come and fellowship and study with others from similar backgrounds. However, we also sit at the crossroads of a mission field and we take that responsibility very seriously.

Our building on campus is open to students from 10 AM-11 PM daily, so that they can come in and use the facility at their leisure. We have a kitchen, a study room, a chapel and a recreation area. We want students to have a place on campus to relax and feel at home other than the residence halls and we want them to have a spiritual home, also.

This year several of the WMU's in this association have helped us to update our furnishings and re-equip our kitchen. These improvements have been appreciated by the students. It has made both areas much more serviceable and inviting.

The BSU has several Bible studies each week and we have a worship service on Thursday evenings. There is also a great deal of ministry and discussion of the Good News of Jesus Christ that goes on throughout the week on a personal and small group basis.

This year a BSU choir has been established by one of the students. They are sharing regularly with us and we are finding that music is a wonderful tool to reach students for Christ and to tell the BSU story in local churches. We are developing other ways in which we can use music to do outreach ministry.

Another area of ministry that is very strong at the BSU is missions. We did three short term mission trips last year as well as some local missions. We took a total of 52 people to Nashville, Memphis and San Francisco. The students also built 2 ramps for local people through the Southern Appalachian Building Assistance program. Not only did students do hands on ministry, they raised \$3,000.00 for BSU summer missions. All of the BSU's across the state raise close to \$100,000 to send North Carolina Baptist students on summer mission opportunities. We had 5 Western Carolina students who participated in this program this past summer. They served in locations from Arizona to New York City.

As North Carolina BSU celebrates its 75 anniversary, the Western Carolina University Baptist Student Union is looking forward. We are looking forward to sharing the love of Jesus Christ locally, nationally and world wide. We also realize that none of us can accomplish that alone, which is why we appreciate the support we get from the churches in the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. Your prayers, gifts and financial support is very appreciated and helps make it possible for us to be faithful to the Great Commission.

Council on Christian Higher Education

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

1998

Chowan College
1848

Campbell University
1887

Gardner-Webb University
1905

Mars Hill College
1856

Meredith College
1891

Wake Forest University
1834

Wingate University
1896

The Council on Christian Higher Education was founded by the Convention in 1944. It was established to assist colleges and churches within the Convention. The Council does not exercise any authority over the Baptist colleges. The competent leadership of trustees, administrators, and faculty guide them as they fulfill their missions. It does, however, study and recommend to the General Board in matters related to Baptist colleges and the Baptist State Convention.

Four men have led the Council as its Executive Director. Claude Gaddy served as the Council's founding leader. Harold Cole served briefly. Ben Fisher succeeded him. T. Robert Mullinax joined the Council in 1971. Mullinax retired this year from the post he has faithfully guided for 27 years.

The Council and Executive Committee of the General Board invited Wayne D. Wike to become the Council's fifth leader. Wike comes to his post from the pastorate. He has served four North Carolina churches as pastor.

He and his wife, Debbie, are alumni of Gardner-Webb University. In addition, he is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Union Theological Seminary.

Wike has already served North Carolina Baptists in a number of ways. He served on the Committee on Committees, Chaired the Committee on Nominations, and Chaired the General Board Membership Study Committee.

Council members have greatly assisted each one of these leaders through the years. The college presidents, provosts, and chairmen of Boards of Trustees, along with an equal number of General Board members, serve as members of the Council.

The strength of the Council lies in its voluntary concept of community rather than competition. The Council has proven to be a mediating influence in relating the colleges to each other, to the church, and to the Convention.

The Council is currently involved in strategy planning. It is seeking to prepare for the new millennium. The future holds great promise. The Council and its member colleges want to be prepared for it. The Baptist churches in North Carolina will benefit as a result.



Campbell University

Norman A. Wiggins, President

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies Creek Academy
 - Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985. School of Divinity founded in 1995.
- Campus Representative: Jerry Wood (910-893-1219)



Chowan College

Stanley G. Lott, President

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
 - Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Campus Representative: Hargus Taylor (252-398-6321)



Gardner-Webb University

M. Christopher White, President

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened the School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

Campus Representative: Bruce Rabon (704-434-4256)



Mars Hill College

A. Max Lennon, President

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

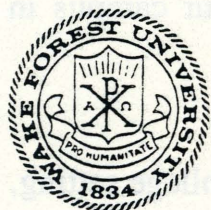
Campus Representative: Paula Clayton Dempsey (704-689-1128)



Meredith College

John E. Weems, President

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891
 - Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.
- Campus Representative: Sam Carothers (919-760-8346)



Wake Forest University

Thomas K. Hearn, President

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Became Wake Forest University, June 12, 1967.

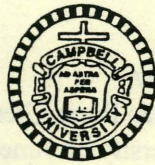
Campus Representative: Lynn Parker (336-758-5225)



Wingate University

Jerry E. McGee, President

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
 - Became Wingate University in 1995.
- Campus Representative: Bill Nash (704-233-8241)



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- Thank you North Carolina Baptist Churches for your support of Baptist colleges and universities in North Carolina through budget plans A, B, and C.
- Beginning our 113th year of providing quality Christian Higher Education.
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- Nearly 8,500 students representing all 50 states and more than 40 countries around the world.
- Providing students with and “Education for Life.”

TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

Hayesville, NC 28904
Director: Richard Roberson
828-389-8828

Subject: Annual Report for 1998

From: George W. Truett Baptist Camp & Conference Center

We are trying to minister to all ages in our region and beyond in a spiritual way as well as physical with the facilities that are available for use at the camp.

We had two weeks of girls camp this year. One hundred and eighty girls attended with 8 being saved and 44 rededications being made. Lori Gilbert and Wendy Hampton with the assistance of their good counselors did a terrific job.

We had a very good Western Happiness Retreat this year with 37 campers attending; Peggy Graham and Neal Peyton and their helpers did a very good job.

Ninety five attended Youth Music Week with 2 getting saved and 18 rededications. This is always an enjoyable week with everyone working together under the leadership of J Gilbert and his assistants.

We had 53 attending Junior Music Week and they enjoyed this new camp very much. There were 10 making decisions for the Lord. We had 89 boys attending Boy's Week this year and Aud Brown and helpers always do such a good job with this camp. There were 10 saved and 12 rededications.

We have our new educational building complete and the campers are enjoying using it. We are continuing to do work on the campus to try to make the camp a beautiful place to come and worship and relax.

We are going to have to have a new pool as the other one is leaking and we want each one to pray about this matter and give support when possible.

We want to thank each church in region 10 and beyond for the support they give the camp with their prayers and finances. Please encourage your church to put the camp in your budget and please bring your children to the different camps.

Alone in mission work may accomplish little but TOGETHER we can accomplish much.

Thanks again for letting me be your camp director and continue to pray for us in this mission endeavor.

In Christ Work:

Richard Roberson
Camp Director

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1998

"A democracy can only survive and flourish as a nation of readers," says Daniel J. Boorstin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and former Librarian of Congress.

He is correct! Thomas Jefferson said the purest form of democracy he had ever seen was Baptist churches. We Baptists cherish our soul-liberty, and its corporate corollary--the autonomy of the local church.

But Baptists will never preserve their democratic form of decision-making if they are not properly informed. A democracy demands an informed constituency, whether they like the news or not!

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 165 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

Because people are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals, the Recorder has kept pace with the state-of-the-art in print media, and entered the world of electronic communications with an attractive and effective Web site. The Web site address is: <http://www.biblicalrecorder.org>.

The Recorder Web site was officially launched in September 1997. The number of persons using the Web site has grown substantially. Each month there are 15-18,000 hits from around the world, literally--from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, the Pacific Rim, even Australia! In the United States, people from several states regularly use the Recorder as their source of dependable Baptist information.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper deliberately focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1998

It is a joy for the Christian Action League of North Carolina to serve the churches of this great state. We continue to work to inform the Christian community about the moral issues that face our state and nation. Our goal is to address these issues with the principles of God's Word, the cornerstone of all truth.

A. Christian Values

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to be one of the sponsors of the Third Annual Christian Heritage Week of North Carolina held March 15-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. CAL sponsored a state-wide essay contest for high school students (public, private and home schools) and presented state winners with awards for excellence.
- Continued to promote Christian citizenship throughout the churches and communities of our state. CAL has distributed over 12,000 copies of the Ten Commandments to churches, businesses, schools and homes across North Carolina. Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and the National Day of Prayer statewide.
- Held a Church Leadership Legislative Day on June 23. The purpose of this day was to have pastors and church leaders to come together and enjoy fellowship, meet and hear some of our legislators and become more aware of how state government and the legislative process works.

B. Gambling

Lottery proponents continue in their efforts to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. CAL monitors these efforts and updates the Christian community on lottery information through letters, calls and our fax and electronic mail networks. Lawmakers have continued to receive a barrage of communications from across the state saying that the lottery is a bad bet for North Carolina.

CAL also monitored the work of the Legislative Study Committee on Bingo Regulations.

C. Sex Education

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education is implemented state-wide. Also, supported efforts to insure that federal grant money designated to promote abstinence education was used properly. Informed citizens and legislators concerning attempts to fund school-based clinics in North Carolina schools.

D. Abortion

CAL promoted HB 303 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 536 (Woman's Right to Know before Abortion) and HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act). We also encouraged lawmakers to maintain funding reductions and restrictions on the state abortion fund. These actions have resulted in only two qualifying abortions being paid with taxpayer funds in the last two years.

E. Alcohol

CAL monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen DWI laws. Assisted communities in organizing committees to fight alcohol and drug use. Worked to defeat legislation that would have approved alcohol sales without the vote of the people. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

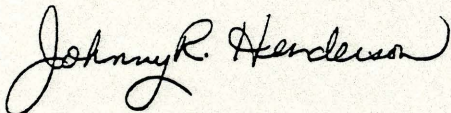
CAL will host a national conference in September of the American Council on Alcohol Problems.

F. Pornography

Promoted and saw ratified SB 452-Local Regulation of Adult Establishments. This legislation gives more authority to local communities to regulate and control adult entertainment establishments.

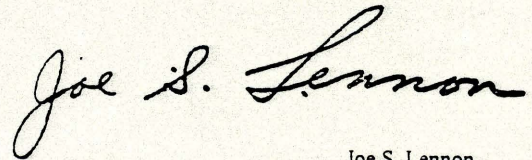
G. Homosexuality

CAL supports efforts to strengthen the traditional family and continues to monitor and inform the public about the activities of those who promote the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have made homosexuality legal in North Carolina. Offered the video "On Wings Like Eagles", the testimony of deliverance from homosexuality by Michael Johnston of Kerruso Ministries.



Reverend Johnny R. Henderson
Executive Director

For A Better North Carolina,



Joe S. Lennon
President

**THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL
JACKSON COUNTY GIDEON CAMP**

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL REPORT 1997-98
Jackson County Gideon Camp for
Inclusion in The Book of Reports**

The Gideon Organization, known as the Gideons International, is composed of **137,300+** Christian professional and businessmen in **172** countries. The Auxiliary is numbered at **77,800+** women, (wives and widows of Gideons). With the help of the local churches here and throughout the 172 countries, the Gideons are placing an average of **one million Scriptures every eight days in 77 different languages**. Funding to purchase the Scriptures comes from three main sources: 1) Local church love offerings; 2) Memorial Bible donations; 3) The Faith Fund, (donations by individual Gideon members). All monies donated to the Gideons go to purchase Scriptures; the individual members in the form of annual dues pay the administrative costs of the organization.

North Carolina has **4,554** Gideons and **2,411** Auxiliary members. The Jackson County Camp, one of **149** local camps in North Carolina, was started in 1982. The present membership numbers **25** Gideons and **18** Auxiliary. It has been the Camp's pleasure to share a Gideon report in numerous churches in Jackson County this past year. A total of **1,753** Scriptures were distributed locally during the year and Jackson County Camp received **\$17,414.67** from Christians of Jackson County for the purchase of Scriptures.

Psalms 37:5 "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."

There is such a great need for committed men and women to work in God's ministry for the saving of souls to His glory.

Ronnie Henderson
Jackson County Camp President

*HARRIS REGIONAL HOSPITAL
CHAPLAINCY REPORT
Reverend Jack Hinson*

I began my work as Chaplain in 1986 with a two-fold purpose: (1) minister to patients and staff; (2) offer training to pastors in the art of pastoral care.

The first purpose was much more extensive than I had imagined it would be. Patients and staff required most of my time and energy. I was able to develop a Pastoral Care course for pastors and have taught more than seventy-five pastors and laity since 1986.

In 1997, we formed a committee to explore the possibility of providing Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). Clinical pastoral education brings pastors and chaplains into supervised clinical experiences with persons in crisis. Out of this intense involvement with people in need, pastors learn about themselves and about God and thus gain a more mature understanding of ministry, the needs of people, and the resources available to them from the Lord to more effectively minister to people.

We are in the process of establishing Clinical Pastoral Education at WestCare Health System and expect to begin the first class in the Spring of 1999. In addition to providing training for pastors, we will expand chaplaincy service to the entire WestCare Health System with CPE students. We have applied to The Duke Endowment for seed money to finance the CPE program. Pray for this new opportunity in the Lord's work that we will be able to establish Clinical Pastoral Education at WestCare.

Reverend John Reid became part-time Chaplain at Mountain Trace Nursing Center in April 1998. He brings a wealth of personal experience and counseling skills, and we are pleased to have him.

Ten pastors and lay people completed the Pastoral Care class in Spring 1998. New Chaplain Associates are Brian Cagle, Sandra Payne, Lisa Tuemler, and Bud Boynton. Two more pastors who took the class have delayed involvement in the Chaplain Associate Program because of heavy demands on their time in their churches. They hope to become CAPs in the near future. Lay people completing the course chose to continue to meet each month to keep their listening skills in tune as they minister to people in their churches and in the hospital as volunteers.

Pastoral Care Week is October 18-25, 1998. The theme is "Diversity of Culture." Events planned include:

1) October 22, 6:30 pm—Banquet to honor pastors and spouses at the East Sylva Baptist Church. The Cherokee Baptist Church choir will sing in the native language. All pastors and spouses are invited to attend.

2) Blessing of the Hands worship services for employees. Times and places will be announced. This is an opportunity for employees to be anointed in the midst of their demanding jobs as the Lord blesses them and equips them with His love.

3) October 25—Hospital Chaplaincy Sunday. Churches are asked to recognize Chaplain's ministry, pray for, and make an appeal for financial support.

Thank you for your loyalty, friendship, financial backing, and prayers. Without you, we would not be able to continue. Half of the budget for this ministry is generated from the churches and individuals from Jackson County. Please consider increasing your contribution to this mission task.

May the peace and joy of the Lord be with you.

NANTAHALA COUNSELING CENTER
2472 Highlands Road
Franklin, North Carolina

The Nantahala Counseling Center was established in March 1996, through the cooperative effort and support of the Baptist Associations of western North Carolina and North Carolina Baptist Hospital. As the counseling center completes two and one-half years of service, over 200 different individuals, couples, or families have utilized the services of the center. At present, there are 26 individuals or couples actively involved in on-going counseling at the center, and others are finding the center helpful in locating resources that the center itself may not offer.

The existence and ministry of the center depends heavily upon the financial support of area churches. Since July 1997, an average of \$450.00 a month goes toward assisting clients who cannot afford the fees of counseling. In addition, approximately \$15,000.00 a year is needed for operational expenses.

Total income/contributions for July 1, 1998 through October 1, 1998 is \$8,101.00 and total expenses during this time has been \$4,254.00.

Lois Moser was hired as secretary for 15 hours a week on July 14, 1998.

On behalf of all those who utilize the Nantahala Counseling Center and all those who contribute to its ministry, this report is submitted.

Charles L. Wyatt



S * W * A * R * M
South West Area Resort Ministries

"GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

A Southern Baptist Ministry in Western North Carolina

Final Summary: September 1998

Submitted by: Nell & Hart Watson, Directors

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME" OUR 1998 THEME:

This theme song has been shared and the banner has waived across the Great Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina, as we have ministered in flea markets, Santa's Land, Job Corps, campgrounds, nursing homes, senior citizen centers, theme parks, street festivals, local and area churches, and the list goes on. . .

As I write this summary, our praise and thanks go out to the dedicated SWARM team, the BSU team, and our two local acteens, and other youth and adults who have served this summer. Thank you local churches, area churches, and associations who have supported SWARM. It would not have happened without you....

Some statistics:

578 ministry activities

Touched: 45,000 plus people

231 salvations and many other decisions

112 volunteers, including many campers on mission

32 youth and mission groups - 1000 strong

OUR 1999 THEME: "CELEBRATE THE LORD OF LOVE"

We look forward to the year 1999 as we celebrate and look toward the millennium in the year 2000, as "We go tell it on the mountains here in this beautiful place. To God be the glory, great things he hath done..."

Love and prayers,

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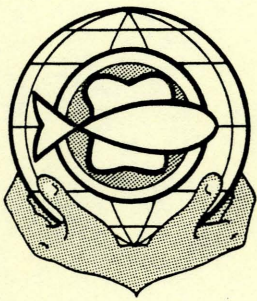
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United Christian Ministries of Jackson County is an interdenominational crisis ministry, designed to provide assistance to those in our community who face urgent physical, spiritual, economic and social needs. Ours is a short-term ministry, dealing with needs that arise on a crisis basis. We extend our thanks for the presence and loving support given by those in the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

I appreciate your invitation to speak at the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association's annual meeting. My name is Betty Blanton and I will be presenting the report for Paula Lumb, who is in Chapel Hill at this time attending another meeting.

In keeping with our mission of helping, United Christian Ministries assisted 1,435 persons in 1997. Slightly more than half of the contacts were to request emergency foods (778), gasoline assistance was done 50 times, clothing 21 times, utility assistance 83 times, emergency shelter in motels 20 times, medicine bought 35 times, heating assistance 26 times, diapers given 44 times (thank you WMU women especially for your diaper donations), household and furniture given 91 times, emergency transportation 8 times, referrals done 208 times.

As you know, the needs continue. We see an increasing number of families uprooted by losses of jobs, who come in this region seeking jobs. We are seeing an increased need for assistance for medications from the elderly and the chronically ill. It is because of your support that we can continue to meet the needs of Jackson County. It is vitally important to those who are the weakest and least able to have a Christian resource to turn to in times of need.

Thank you.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Tuckaseegee 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 sovereign and independent 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 New Testament.

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 Credentials Committee of the Association. The applications will consist of a letter from a constituted church stating their desire to affiliate with the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. The Credentials 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 Credentials 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. It is suggested that any church under watchcare participate in the missions program of 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, provided that the church submits an acceptable letter 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, an annual letter, 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 Thursday and Friday preceding the third 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 four messengers. Churches with

more than 100 resident members shall be entitled to an additional messenger for each additional 50 resident members as determined by the church or fraction thereof and not to exceed 10 messengers from any one church.

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 question is decided as to which party is in union with the Association. The decision is to be made 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, Historian, Parliamentarian, and Assistant Parliamentarian. Program leaders shall be Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism Committee, Seminary Extension Director, Chairman of Mission Committee, Director of Missions, Trustees, Pastor Conference President, Youth Director, Stewardship Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Deacons Chairmen, Senior Adult Director, Singles Ministry Director, and such other officers as the Association may desire to elect.

Associational representatives will be elected for the following institutions and agencies: (1) Truett Camp, (2) Baptist Children's Homes, (3) Baptist Hospital, (4) North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc. (Homes for the Aging), (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Christian Education, (7) Annuity Board and other representatives as may be deemed appropriate and elected in the Association.

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 January 1 through December 31.

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.

He shall appoint the Committee on Committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the Committee on Committees in its regular report.

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 transactions; shall prepare a "Book of Reports" to be distributed to messengers at the beginning of each day's session of the annual meeting; and shall cause to be printed minutes concerning the records made.

The Clerk shall distribute to the clerk of each church in the Association blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the State Convention. This form is to be returned to the Clerk of the Association not later than four weeks prior to the meeting of the body 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 receive and dispense by order of the Executive Committee of the Association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report 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 **Historian** shall keep the records of the Association up-to-date.

SECTION 6. 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 7. The **Program Leaders** and the **Institutional Agency Representatives** shall perform all duties customary to their titles and shall make a written report to the annual session of the Association.

SECTION 8. 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 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 Program 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 first Sunday of each quarter except for the July quarter which shall meet on the second Monday of the month of July. 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.

SECTION 4. In the event that a vacancy occurs with the Trustees, the Executive Committee should fill such vacancy for the remainder of the term.

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 one year except where specifically stated otherwise.

SECTION 2. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate at the general meeting all standing committees as set forth under Article XI.

SECTION 3. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members. To this group the Directors of Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and Music Ministry will be added.

It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the Officers, Program Leaders and Institutional Agency Representatives. These nominees shall be notified in writing not less than one month prior to presenting of their names at Annual Session.

SECTION 4. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall plan the annual program of the Association and present it to the Executive Committee at its October meeting.

SECTION 5. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three pastors and two laymen. 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.

SECTION 6. THE PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. The duties of this committee shall be to recommend the place or places for the following Annual meeting and to recommend the preacher and alternate to deliver the annual sermon for the following year.

SECTION 7. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. It appointed by the Moderator at the October Executive Committee meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to present suitable resolutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

SECTION 8. THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to bring a report to the Annual Meeting of those listed by the member churches as deceased since the last Annual

SECTION 9. THE FINANCE 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 10. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and shall perform all duties specified in Article XV.

SECTION 11. THE ORDINATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of five designated Pastors and all other Pastors who desire to sit with the committee.

A. The committee serves on an advisory capacity only and serves at the request of the Church from which the member is seeking Ordination.

B. The committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry and make such recommendations to the Church as they feel led.

C. The committee should assist in arranging the proper service of Ordination when such assistance is requested.

D. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee.

E. Each Church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee, and shall give two weeks notice in which the committee is to do its work.

SECTION 12. THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The duties of the committee shall be to direct and propose a perpetual program and spirit of evangelism in the Association. It shall arrange and direct all Associational-wide evangelistic activities.

SECTION 13. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL shall be composed of eight (8) members, nominated by the Associational Committee on Committees; and elected by the Association at the annual meeting. The committee shall be: Missions Development Director, Promotion Director, Survey Director, Associational WMU Mission Action Director, Associational Brotherhood Director, Sunday School Outreach Director, Church Training Director, and Associational Deacons President. The Missions Development Director, Promotion Director, and Survey Director shall be elected for a three-year term, with one member named each year. The other five positions shall be filled by the person who is elected to fill those five Associational Offices.

The duties of the AMDC are to lead the Associational Missions Development in the five mission performance tasks: (1) call churches to be on missions; (2) train, develop, and encourage church and Associational workers; (3) provide resources and services to churches and leaders; (4) provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry and growth; (5) establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

SECTION 14. 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 15. 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. Develop policies and procedures regarding continuing education and development for the Director of Missions and other Associational staff.

F. 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.

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

ARTICLE XII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL shall be composed of the Director of Missions, the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the program leaders: Sunday School, Discipleship Director, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Deacons, Missions Development Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Vacation Bible School Director, Youth Director, Director of the Singles, Director of the Senior Adults, and Music Director. The Director of Missions is to serve as Chairman and a secretary shall be elected from the group.

The purpose of the council is to coordinate the planning of the various programs of the Association, to develop an Associational calendar, and to give mutual support to the various organization and program units in carrying out their assignments.

The council shall meet quarterly.

ARTICLE XIII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Associational Pastors' Conference provides regular meetings for the Baptist ministers of the Association. The purpose of the conference is for fellowship and mutual support, for doctrinal and professional discussion and for promotion of church, Associational and other denominational programs. The conference is not an administrative or executive body.

ARTICLE XIV. 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 minister to the churches and church leaders of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association, as mission strategist for the Association, as chief administrative officer for the Association, and as a general leader of the Association.

SECTION 2. Responsibilities.

A. Minister to Churches and Church Leaders.

1. The Director of Missions shall serve as pastor to the pastors of the Association. Upon request, the Director of Missions shall provide counseling and consultation for pastors regarding spiritual, vocational, congregational, personal or family concerns. The Director of Missions shall be available to assist pastors considering a move, shall orient new pastors to the Association, shall develop systems of pastoral support and fellowship, and shall provide growth opportunities for pastors.

2. Upon request, the Director of Missions shall assist and counsel pastors and church leaders regarding ministries, programs and procedures within the churches, including but not limited to building planning, budget procedures, long range or strategy planning, curriculum evaluation or review, issues of church policy and organization, church-community surveys, outreach, and spiritual growth.

3. Upon request, the Director of Missions shall assist and counsel churches regarding the calling of pastors or church staff, conflicts between a pastor and church, or conflicts within a church's fellowship. The Director of Missions shall assist churches without a pastor in their ministries and programs at their request and shall provide advice for persons considering a Christian vocation.

4. The Director of Missions shall be available upon request to preach or teach in and for churches on such occasions as revivals, pulpit supply, study courses, stewardship or missions emphasis, promotion or recognition assemblies and services, special day addresses, Vacation Bible School, and similar events.

5. The Director of Missions shall take the initiative to regularly visit churches for worship and fellowship, taking care to treat all churches as equal partners in the Association.

6. The Director of Missions shall develop opportunities to foster fellowship and mutual commitment between and among the churches.

B. Mission Strategist.

1. The Director of Missions shall encourage churches to develop and maintain a missions perspective and to extend their ministries and outreach beyond the local church field and community through broader involvement and cooperation with other churches in missions activities.

2. The Director of Missions shall interpret to the churches the needs of persons and groups within the Association's area and shall lead the Association to start new churches or ministry activities appropriate to the needs.

3. The Director of Missions shall encourage and lead volunteer involvement in mission activities beyond the Association's boundaries, such as home and foreign missions partnerships and disaster relief.

4. The Director of Missions shall interpret to the Association the mission work of the churches and conventions of the denomination at the state and national levels and shall encourage churches to support such work with their prayers, finances and personal commitment.

C. Chief Administrative Officer.

1. The Director of Missions shall administer all policies and instructions committed to that office by the Association in annual session or by the Executive Committee.

2. The Director of Missions shall work with the Executive Committee to plan, organize, and coordinate, communicate and evaluate the total work of the Association.

3. The Director of Missions shall work with and assist Associational officers, committees and program leaders to implement the specific objectives of the Association and to communicate these activities to the churches and encourage their involvement.

4. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex officio member of all committees and program departments of the Association.

5. The Director of Missions shall publish a regular Associational news medium to promote the work and fellowship of the Association among the churches and shall otherwise communicate with the churches as required.

6. The Director of Missions shall supervise the Associational office staff and any volunteers or other paid employees, full or part time, who are directly involved in ministries or activities sponsored by the Association.

7. The Director of Missions shall act as office and property manager and purchasing agent for the Association in all matters not assigned to the Trustees of the Association.

D. General Leader of the Association.

1. The Director of Missions shall interpret the work of the Association in the churches.

2. The Director of Missions shall maintain relationships with pertinent Baptist conventions and bodies, and especially with those denominational offices charged with Associational development and support, informing those bodies of the needs and potentialities in the Association and interpreting the overall work of the denomination to the churches.

3. The Director of Missions shall relate to other Christian and service organizations, such as local relief and assistance groups, hospital chaplaincy programs, groups that minister to the homebound or terminally ill, ministerial conferences or support groups, and similar organizations, as appropriate.

4. The Director of Missions shall relate to and represent the work of the Association to various business, social, educational, governmental and civic groups.

5. The Director of Missions shall act as chief public relations and information officer for the Association, promoting its work to the general public through the various communications media and responding to inquiries and requests for information as required.

SECTION 3. Terms of Employment.

A. Employment. The Director of Missions is employed by the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

B. Call, Termination and Interim.

1. A person shall be called to the office of Director of Missions according to the following procedures:

a. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Director of Missions, the Personnel Committee shall nominate a search committee to be elected by the Executive Committee. Election of the search committee shall take place within 30 days of the occurrence of the vacancy. If a regular meeting of the Executive Committee is not scheduled within 30 days, a special meeting shall be called by the Moderator. Executive Committee members shall be given two weeks' written notice of the names of the nominees to serve on the search committee and the date, time and place of the meeting.

b. Once elected, the search committee shall solicit and screen candidates according to qualifications and procedures which the committee shall determine. The search committee shall recommend and present one candidate for election by the Association.

c. Election of the candidate by the Association shall take place within 30 days of the search committee's decision to recommend. If the annual session of the Association is not scheduled within 30 days, a special session of the Association shall be called by the Moderator. The Association shall be given two weeks' written notice of the name of the candidate and the date, time, and place of the meeting.

d. Election of the candidate shall be by majority vote. If the candidate fails to receive a majority vote, the search committee shall be immediately dissolved and the Personnel Committee shall begin the process over again.

2. The term of service of the Director of Missions shall be indefinite. Employment of the Director of Missions may be terminated according to the following procedures:

a. The Director of Missions may resign by giving written notice 60 days in advance. The resignation may be accepted on behalf of the Association by the Executive Committee in regular or called session. By mutual agreement of the Director of Missions and the Executive Committee, the period of 60 days' notice may be waived.

b. The Director of Missions may be involuntarily terminated by the Association in annual or called session.

(1) No final action to terminate the Director of Missions shall occur unless both the Director of Missions and the Association have endeavored to resolve any existing conflict by lesser means. In addition, no final action to terminate the Director of Missions shall occur without prior investigation by the Personnel Committee according to established grievance procedures. The Personnel Committee shall then make a report of its findings to the Association. The Association shall consider, but shall not be bound by or required to follow, the recommendations of the Personnel Committee. If such an investigation and report has not occurred, any action to terminate the Director of Missions shall be referred to the Personnel Committee for investigation before final action is taken.

(2) Action by the Association to terminate the Director of Missions, whether in annual or called session, shall require 30 days' written notice to the Association following completion of the Personnel Committee's investigation. Action to terminate shall be by majority vote.

(3) If the Association in session votes to terminate, the Director of Missions shall receive full pay and benefits for a period of 60 days following the effective date of the termination.

3. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Director of Missions, the Executive Committee may elect an Interim Director of Missions according to the following procedure:

a. The Personnel Committee shall recommend a candidate, negotiate terms of employment, and present

the recommendations to the Executive Committee for approval. Such election may take place at the same time and in the same manner as election of the search committee, or at any other appropriate time.

b. The Personnel Committee shall supervise the work of the Interim Director of Missions. Authority to extend, terminate, or otherwise change the terms of employment of the Interim Director of Missions shall be retained by the Executive Committee.

C. Accountability.

1. The Director of Missions shall be supervised by the Personnel Committee acting on behalf of the Association.
2. The Personnel Committee shall arrange for an annual evaluation of the Director of Missions.
3. The Personnel Committee shall establish a grievance policy to provide an orderly and appropriate process to hear grievances and complaints against the Director of Missions by members or churches of the Association.

D. Pay and Benefits.

1. Salary, retirement, insurance and other financial benefits for the Director of Missions shall be proposed by the Budget and Finance Committee and established by the Association in the annual budget. The Budget and Finance Committee shall solicit recommendations concerning pay and benefits for the Director of Missions from the Personnel Committee, but shall not be bound to accept those recommendations.
2. Travel allowance for the Director of Missions shall be deemed by the Association to be a business expense and not a personal benefit for the Director of Missions.
3. The Director of Missions shall receive two weeks' paid vacation annually. The period of two weeks shall incorporate ten working days, including two Sundays. Unused vacation shall not accrue to the following year.
4. The Director of Missions shall receive sick leave at the rate of one day per month, accruing on the first day of the month, not to exceed 120 working days. Additional sick leave may be credited against future months. If the Director of Missions is involuntarily terminated by the Association, any unused sick leave accrued shall be financially reimbursed to the Director of Missions in addition to the 60 days' pay and benefits required by the act of termination.
5. The Director of Missions shall be granted one day off each week in addition to Saturday.
6. The following holidays shall be observed: New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, and December 25 and 26 at Christmas.
7. The Association acknowledges the flexibility of schedule required by the Director of Missions. The Director of Missions' time shall be organized in a professional manner, with the work schedule devoted to activities that will benefit the work of the Association, whether in the office or on the field and whether during the normal work day or at night. The Director of Missions shall establish office hours for the office secretary and shall be available, either through personal office hours or some other established procedure, to any in the Association needing assistance.
8. The Director of Missions may attend denominational conventions and meetings, continuing education and professional development events, and other assemblies and conferences pertaining to the work of the office. The Association through its annual budget may reimburse the Director of Missions for expenses incurred while attending such meetings.
9. The Director of Missions may use up to three weeks of paid leave annually to lead or participate in revivals, world missions conferences, and similar meetings outside the Association, which result in an honorarium or other reimbursement above and beyond expenses. The Director of Missions may lead revivals and conferences within the Association as schedule permits, such activities being included in the job responsibility of minister to the churches of the Association.
10. The Director of Missions may serve as interim pastor of a church or churches in the Association. Such activity may not exceed three months in a given calendar year without prior approval of the Personnel Committee. The Director of Missions may engage in pulpit supply and similar activities as schedule permits, such activities being included in the job responsibility of minister to the churches of the Association.
11. The Director of Missions may lead or participate in mission trips, mission partnerships, disaster relief, and other direct mission opportunities outside the Association, such activities being included in the job responsibility of mission strategist for the Association. Such activities may not exceed three weeks in a given calendar year without prior approval of the Personnel Committee.
12. The Director of Missions shall keep a record of leave and time spent off the Associational field, including vacation, sick leave, conventions and conferences, continuing education events, revivals and similar meetings, and mission trips. The record shall be submitted to and maintained by the Treasurer of the Association.
13. The Director of Missions shall be free to use off duty time to engage in personal activities and pursuits. Such activities shall not interfere with the professional responsibilities or activities and meetings that require the presence of the Director of Missions. The Director of Missions shall be aware of all personal activities reflect on the office and the job responsibility of general leader of the Association.
14. No honorarium shall be expected or required for any service performed by the Director of Missions in conjunction with official duties. However, any individual, group or church is free to present an honorarium if they so

desire, and such may be retained by the Director of Missions and not submitted to the Association.

SECTION 4. Adoption.

A. This job description supersedes, repeals and takes the place of any conflicting articles or statements in this Constitution or other documents of the Association.

B. The Personnel Committee shall be responsible to maintain, update and revise this job description as required, making recommendations to the Association for approval as they are needed.

ARTICLE XV. 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 Constitutional 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 XVI. 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.

Associational Council, 1998-1999

General Officers

Moderator	Tom McClure
Vice Moderator	Mike Moore
Clerk	Wayne Caldwell
Assistant Clerk	Betty Green
Treasurer	Jesse Flake
Assistant Treasurer	Jo Medford
Historian	Joyce Crowder
Parliamentarian	Roy Burnette
Assistant Parliamentarian	Robert Driggers

Program Leaders

Sunday School Director	Dennis Ensley
Discipleship Director	
Music Director	Harry Vance
Musician	Jean Jamison
Evangelism Committee Chairman	
Seminary Extension Director	Robert Blanton
Mission Committee Chairman	
Director of Missions	
Trustees	Astor (Bud) Plemmons, Jr (1999) Haven Ensley (2000) Richard McCall (2001)
Pastor Conference President	
Youth Director	Amanda & Wanda Dills
Stewardship Director	Mike Fox
Vacation Bible School Director	Irene Hooper
Woman's Missionary Union Director	Junetta Pell
Brotherhood Director	Lyman Fisher
Deacons Chairman	
Senior Adult Director	Eloise Shuler
Singles Ministry Director	Charles Hager
Pastor, Deacon, Spouse Fellowship Director	Art Keener

Associational Representatives

Truett Camp	Lewis Keener
Baptist Children's Homes	Betsy Nicholson
Baptist Hospital	Viola Bryson
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.	Frank Crawford
Biblical Recorder	Ronnie Henderson
Christian Higher Education	
Annuity Board	Cecil Frady

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Tuckasegee Baptist Association

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Big Ridge	Philip Kuykendall	30 Otto Alexander Rd, Brevard 28712			884-9407
Black Mountain	Roger Stewman	106 Weldon Hall Road, Sylva 28779			586-5325
Buff Creek	Gerald Morris	30 Addie Cemetery Rd, Sylva 28779			586-4954
Calvary	Dennis Burrell	P O Box 1873, Sylva 28779	586-2451		586-6235
Cashiers	Robert Driggers	P O Box 336, Cashiers 28717		743-3040	743-3182
Cullowhee	Mike Vanzura	P O Box 37, Cullowhee 28723		293-9024	586-8638
Cullowhee Valley	Joe Pressley	P O Box 1437, Cullowhee 28723			293-5001
Deitz Memorial	Robert Blanton	1066 Posey Blanton Rd, Sylva 28779			586-5688
Dicks Creek	Andy White	66 Atlas Drive, Sylva 28779			586-3770
East Fork	Brian Bishop	P O Box 213, Cullowhee 28723			586-3935
East Sylva	Charles Dean	P O Box 516, Sylva 28779		586-2853	586-5159
Faith	*Gene Hawkins	731 Holly Springs Church Rd, Franklin 28734			524-4613
Fall Cliff	Jim Ed Powell	69 Poncho Drive, Cullowhee 28723			293-9310
Greens Creek	*L F Sutton	202 Greens Creek Road, Sylva 28779			586-9823
Hamburg	Robert Odom	P O Box 217, Glenville 28736		743-2979	743-2123
Hyatts Chapel	Steve Webb	940 Tilley Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723			293-5583
Jarrett Memorial	Roy Burnette	928 Rufus Robinson Rd, Sylva 28779			586-6819
Liberty	J E Smith	104 Springdale Drive, Spindale 28160			287-7604
Little Savannah	Kent Lowdermilk	1067 Orin Davis Rd, Waynesville 28786	456-2421		456-6739
Locust Field	Charles Carnes	P O Box 255, Dillsboro 28725			586-6492
Long Branch	Kenneth Carver	225 Wadesboro Circle, Franklin 28734			369-2128
Lovedale	Cecil Frady	765 Fred Smith Road, Tuckasegee 28783		586-2433	293-9677
Lumberton	Avery Brown	422 East Cope Creek Rd, Sylva 28779			586-6077
Moses Creek	Dillard Moore	1127 Monteith Branch Rd, Sylva 28779			586-2294
Mt Pleasant	Frank Brooks	1627 Macktown Road, Sylva 28779			586-3299
New Hope	Mike Moore	95 Bidwell Road, Whittier 28789	497-7832		497-9860
New Savannah	Mike Farmer	729 Fisher Creek Road, Sylva 28779			586-6530
Ochre Hill	*John Swanger	5059 U S 74E, Sylva 28779			586-6993
Old Savannah	Clifford Parker	387 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva 28779			586-9647
Pine Creek	Wayne Price	212 Kirkland Road, Franklin 28734			349-9079
Promise Land	Larry Bryson	2635 Wayehutta Rd, Cullowhee	293-3489		293-9461
Rockdale		35 Tanglewood Drive, Whittier 28789			
Scotts Creek	Richard Peoples	97 Steeple Road, Sylva 28779		586-2631	
Shoal Creek	Steve Jamison	89 Hillcrest Street, Sylva 28779			586-0552
Sols Creek	Lionel Parris	37 Virgo Drive, Tuckasegee 28783			293-3427
Speedwell	Billy Stiles	410 Oxner Cove Rd, Waynesville 28786			456-9394
Sylva First	Ed Beddingfield	P O Drawer 1024, Sylva 28779		586-2095	586-9404
Tilley Creek	Ricky Conner	25 Wildrose Drive, Whittier 28789			586-2206
Tuckasegee	John Reid	5104 US 74 East, Sylva 28779			586-9538
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Ministers of Music

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Buff Creek	Kimberley Mathis, 170 Unity Rd, Sylva 28779	586-0758
Calvary	Odin Allison, 724 Calvary Ch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6256
Cashiers	Diann Burgess, P O Box 2371, Cullowhee 28723	743-5669
Cullowhee	Steve Baxley, P O Box 358, Cullowhee 28723	293-3633
Cullowhee Valley	Shirley Pressley, P O Box 1437, Cullowhee 28723	293-5001
Deitz Memorial	Grover Deitz, 603 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4612
East Sylva	Ernest Jamison, 2 Hillcrest Street, Sylva 28779	586-2868
Faith	Bob Palmer, 2046 Fisher Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3373
Fall Cliff	Christine Childers, 2336 Cull Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5127
Green's Creek	Gene Henderson, 409 Little Cove Rd, Sylva 28779	586-0862
	Aileen Green, 162 Valley Springs Dr, Sylva 28779	586-4677
Hamburg	Betsy Nicholson, Rt 2 Box 213, Cashiers 28717	743-3372
Hyatt's Chapel	Kent Moore, 103 A Model Dr, Whittier 28789	497-2619
Jarrett Memorial	Mike Deitz, P O Box 902, Sylva 28779	586-8395
Liberty	Margaret Miller, P O Box 382, Sylva 28779	586-2044
Little Savannah	Kevin Mull, 238 Spalding Drive, Sylva 28779	586-8175
Locust Field	Scotty Coggins, 32 Carriage Lane, Sylva 28779	586-9725
Long Branch	Harold Wilkey, 125 Dills Branch, Sylva 28779	586-4962
Lovedale	Bob Parker, 582 West Main Street, Sylva 28779	586-2714
Moses Creek	Arthur Stephens, 95 Genesis Trail Dr, Sylva 28779	586-6479
Mount Pleasant	Jack Hoyle, 1040 Henry Road, Sylva 28779	586-4446
New Hope	Emery Brooks, P O Box 841, Cullowhee 28723	293-5333
Ochre Hill	Margaret Blanton, 5188 US 74 East, Sylva 28779	586-5296
Old Savannah	John C. Estes, 219 Sutton Branch Road, Sylva 28779	586-9609
Promise Land	Mickie Nicholson, 350 Indian Mound Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5073
Rockdale	Cindy Brooks, 62 Beech Tree Rd, Whittier 28789	
Scotts Creek	Mike Nichols, P O Box 506, Sylva 28779	586-4802
Shoal Creek	Traci Clark, 40 Boxwooe Drive, Whittier 28789	497-6279
Speedwell	Lenn Wilkes, 1358 Pressley Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9400
Sylva First	Robert Holquist, P O Box 1006, Cullowhee 28723	293-3270
Tilley Creek	Hartwell Patterson, 41 Living Water Dr, Cullowhee 28723	
Trout Creek	Gary Brooks, Rt 68, Box 10, Tuckasegee 28783	293-3910
Tuckasegee	Beverly Turrentine, P O Box 249, Tuckasegee 28783	293-7030
Webster	Joe Brooks, 108 Berry Mtn Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2926
Wilkesdale	Jim Barnes, 53 Henson Street, Sylva 28779	586-4489
Yellow Mountain	Wendy Stewart, 3401 Yellow Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-1729
Zion Hill	Jimmy Wilbanks, Pumpkintown Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3654

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East Sylva	James Dean, 103 Faith Avenue, Sylva 28779	586-3402
Sylva First	Sandra Payne, 110 Kimbrell Lane Apt 12, Sylva 28779	631-0580

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Ochre Hill	Kenneth Burrell, Sylva 28779	586-3699
Scotts Creek	Gary G Cline, 101 Steeple Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4691
Sylva First	Sandra Payne, 110 Kimbrell Lane Apt 12, Sylva 28779	631-0580

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Black Mountain	Carey Gunter, 157 Carefree Lane, Cullowhee 28723	293-5944
Calvary	Cathey Ashe, 726 Calvary Ch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4202
Cashiers	Nancy Rice, 275 Bull Pen Rd, Cashiers 28717	743-2489
East Sylva	James Dean, 103 Faith Avenue, Sylva 28779	586-3402
Fall Cliff	Joe McFalls, P O Box 2226, Cullowhee 28723	293-5608
Hamburg	Judy Foss, P O Box 274, Glenville 28736	743-1648
Jarrett Memorial	Melvin Burnette, 928 Rufus Robinson Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6819
Liberty	Tami Hailey, P O Box 3383, Cullowhee 28723	293-9383
Locust Field	Wayne Brooks, 1035 Macktown Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6484
Long Branch	Domnette Carnes, 5810 US 74 West, Whittier 28789	586-2756
Moses Creek	Wendi Matthews, 409 Cherry Street, Sylva 28779	
Mount Pleasant	Nancy Connor, 33 Ashley Cagle Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4222
Ochre Hill	Kim Fiskeaux, 494 Melbourne Place, Sylva 28779	586-6297
Old Savannah	Danny & Wanda Hall, 39 Sweetwater Drive, Whittier NC 28789	586-4504
Promise Land	Kathy Hall, 134 Wood Top Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5764
Scotts Creek	Gary G Cline, 101 Steeple Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4691
Sylva First	Sandra Payne, 110 Kimbrell Lane Apt 12, Sylva 28779	631-0580
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Webster	Bob Hawkins, 92 Camelot Crest, Sylva 28779	586-0185
Yellow Mountain	Kenneth & Linda Hedden, P O Box 221, Cashiers 28717	743-2822

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Calvary	Avery & Cathey Ashe, 726 Calvary Ch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4202
Cashiers	Vickie Baumgamer, P O Box 303, Cashiers 28717743-9338	
Fall Cliff	Rose Dills, Cullowhee 28723	293-
Liberty	Mary Fowler, P O Box 852, Sylva 28779	586-2386
Long Branch	Reba Elders, 72 Blackberry Br, Whittier 28789	586-2973
New Savannah	Cathy K Farmer, 729 Fisher Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6530
Scotts Creek	Gary G Cline, 101 Steeple Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4691
Tuckasegee	Norma Cole, P O Box 959, Cullowhee 28723	293-9260
Webster	Lib Stillwell, 293 Dairy Farm Rd, Sylva 28779	586-9252

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Webster	Ann Hall, 178 Joe Davis Road, Sylva 28779	586-5200

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Black Mountain	Brian Wood, 1347 Waychutta Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9488
Calvary	Sandra Bowers, 159 Gardenview Dr, Sylva 28779	586-8526
Cashiers	Tracey Fowler, P O Box 203, Cashiers 28717	743-2528
Mount Pleasant	Nancy Connor, 33 Ashley Cagle Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4222
Webster	Buster Deitz, Sylva 28779	586-1914

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Black Mountain	Sheila Nicholson, 38 Long Meadow Dr, Cullowhee 28723	293-9793
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Calvary	Kelli Burrell, P O Box 1872, Sylva 28779	586-6325
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Cashiers	Marvetta Mills, 218 Treasurewood Rd, Cashiers 28717	743-1807
Cullowhee	Etheree Chancellor, 718 Univ Hgts Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5780
Cullowhee Valley	Deanna Haskett, 1382 Pressley Crk Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9436
Deitz Memorial	Ronnie Buchanan, 703 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4880
Dicks Creek	Gail Clawson, 24 Wild Rose Drive, Whittier 28789	586-8464
East Sylva	Jo Medford, 1699 Dicks Creek Rd, Whittier 28789	586-2319
Fall Cliff	Christine Childers, 2336 Cull Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5127
Green's Creek	JoAnn Garner, 310 Sugar Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4698
Hamburg	Virginia Odom, P O Box 217, Glenville 28736	743-2123
Hyatt's Chapel	Jane Ward, Whittier 28789	497-9373
Jarrett Memorial	Mildred Sutton, P O Box 69, Dillsboro 28725	586-2635
Liberty	Robbie Bryson, 459 Hospital Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3543
Locust Field	Mary Sue Coggins, 32 Carriage Lane, Sylva 28779	586-9725
Long Branch	Clara Wilkey Cogdill, 729 Thornhill Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5177
	Jennifer Brooks, Joe Wilkey Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6293
Lumberton	Fannie Mae Hooper, 245 Hooper Cem Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9874
Mount Pleasant	Carol Cagle, 6245 Skyland Drive, Sylva 28779	586-9798
	Pearl Henson, 168 Canter Lane, Sylva 28779	586-2786
New Savannah	Anne F. Cabe, 33 Dillsboro Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4915
Ochre Hill	Nancy Nichols, 8 Stone Wall Rd, Whittier 28789	586-4581
Promise Land	Delores Brown, P O Box 114, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5982
Scotts Creek	Carolyn Culp, 42 Schulman St, Sylva 28779	586-0172
Shoal Creek	Iris Jenkins, , Whittier 28789	497-3412
Sols Creek	Ernest Bryson, , Tuckasegee 28783	
Speedwell	Becky Wilkes, 1356 Pressley Ck Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5157
	Dana Wilkes, 1358 Pressley Ck Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9400
Sylva First	Betty Blanton, P O Drawer 1024, Sylva 28779	586-2095
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Unity	Marian Aldridge, 229 Triple Fork Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5963
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Jarrett Memorial	Janice Burnette, 928 Rufus Robinson Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6819
Lovedale	Shelia Frizzell, 760 Ashe Loop Rd, Sylva 28779	586-9317
Ochre Hill	Jessie Jones, 187 Allman Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2957
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Scotts Creek	Frank Berry, P O Box 343, Whittier 28789	497-9348
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Calvary	Suzanne Allison, 511 Cagle Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6829
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Cullowhee	Tammy Geatano, Box 1090, Cullowhee 28723	293-5404
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Dicks Creek	Gail Clawson, 24 Wild Rose Drive, Whittier 28789	586-8464
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Faith	Tamara Valentine, 256 Maggie Lane, Whittier 28789	586-1201
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Jarrett Memorial	Micki Deitz, P O Box 902, Sylva 28779	586-8395
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New Savannah	Larry Mashburn, 708 Brendle Rd, Franklin 28734	524-6766
Ochre Hill	Jean McMahan, 493 Racking Cove Rd, Sylva 28779	586-8829
Old Savannah	Maureen Sutton, , Sylva 28779	
Pine Creek	Linda Moss, 380 Taylor Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2570
Promise Land	Wallace Swann, 81 Bartlett St, Sylva 28779	586-2757
Rockdale	Irene Brooks, 1608 Barkers Ck Rd, Whittier 28789	586-5794

Scotts Creek	Rhonda Woodard, P O Box 22, Sylva 28779	586-4693
Shoal Creek	Bobbie Henderson, 170 Boxwood Dr, Whittier 28789	497-9887
Speedwell	Dana Wilkes, 1358 Pressley Ck Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9400
Sylva First	Shannon Boatright, 62 Hazel Fouts Rd, Franklin 28734	
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Tuckasegee	Janice Henry, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5846
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Buff Creek	Tim Mathis, 1417 North Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6798
Calvary	Bill Buchanan, 77 Buck Hill Road, Sylva 28779	586-4632
Cashiers	Bennie Rice, 275 Bull Pen Rd, Cashiers 28717	743-2489
Cullowhee	Steve Baxley, P O Box 358, Cullowhee 28723	293-3633
Cullowhee Valley	Roy Haskett, 1382 Pressley Crk Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9436
Deitz Memorial	Kay Clemmons, 332 Sunrise Park, Sylva 28779	586-5909
Dicks Creek	Willis Brown, 91 Josephine St, Sylva 28779	586-6131
East Fork	Alfred Melton, 127 Christmas Tree Lane, Sylva 28779	586-9076
East Sylva	Dennis Ensley, 1586 Fisher Crk Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5068
Faith	David Proffitt, P O Box 31, Sylva 28779	586-1615
Fall Cliff	Hank Dowling, 3229 Cullowhee Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9195
Green's Creek	Allen Garner, 310 Sugar Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4698
Hamburg	Felix Villarreal, Rt 2 Box 212, Cashiers 28717	743-3908
Hyatt's Chapel	Russ Bradley, Bradley Loop Rd, Cherokee	497-9237
Jarrett Memorial	Perry Sutton, P O Box 69, Dillsboro 28725	586-2635
Liberty	Linda Mingus, Nicole Arms Apt, Sylva 28779	586-4166
Little Savannah	Mike Taylor, P O Box 1402, Cullowhee 28723	586-2727
Locust Field	Roy Young, P O Box 1972, Sylva 28779	586-8176
Long Branch	Roy Dalton, 374 South Piney Mtn Rd, Whittier 28789	586-6638
Lovedale	Vernon Haskett, 79 Cardinal Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5211
Lumberton	Fred Houston, 20 Triple Fork Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5418
Moses Creek	Jason Watson, 35 Scenic Drive, Sylva 28779	586-0830
Mount Pleasant	Chas Mathis, 7213 US 74 East, Sylva 28779	586-1864
New Hope	Chris Ray, P O Box 1616, Cullowhee 28723	293-5579
New Savannah	William L Foxx, 571 Perley Hyatt Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5608
Ochre Hill	Keneth Burrell, Sylva 28779	586-3699
Old Savannah	James Mason, P O Box 181, Webster 28788	586-6343
Pine Creek	Leland Cooper, 3606 Yellow Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2597
Promise Land	Wallace Swann, 81 Bartlett St, Sylva 28779	586-2757
Rockdale	Kenneth Miller, 35 Tanglewood Dr, Whittier 28789	586-6392
Scotts Creek	Gary G Cline, 101 Steeple Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4691
Shoal Creek	Ella Wright, 383 Paul Cooper Rd, Whittier 28789	497-5692
Speedwell	Lenn Wilkes, 1358 Pressley Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9400
Sylva First	Kathy Johnson, 70 Sugar Loaf Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3265
Tilley Creek	Steven Buchanan, 2991 Tilley Cr Dr, Cullowhee 28723	
Trout Creek	Furman Fortner, 4194 Canada Road, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5788
Tuckasegee	Wanda Crisp, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5301

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Green's Creek	JoAnn Garner, 310 Sugar Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4698
Hamburg	Ervin Booth, P O Box 65, Glenville 28736	743-5264
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Little Savannah	J E Wheatley, Roscoe Lewis Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4342
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Buff Creek	Boyce T. Greene, 1800 Skyland Drive, Sylva 28779	586-2843
Calvary	Allen Bradley, 204 Mayflower Lane, Sylva 28779	586-4949
Cashiers	Richard McCall, 225 Berry Mtn Rd, Sylva 28779	586-8174
Cullowhee	Kirk Shufelt	
Cullowhee Valley	Roy Haskett, 1382 Pressley Crk Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9436
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Dicks Creek	Willis Brown, 91 Josephine St, Sylva 28779	586-6131
East Fork	Carlin Cabe, 2224 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4621
East Sylva	Dennis Ensley, 1586 Fisher Crk Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5068
Faith	Frank Rigdon, 61 Eight Point Drive, Sylva 28779	586-6020
Fall Cliff	Luther Coggins, Rt 66 Box 107, Cullowhee 28723	293-9013
Hamburg	Ervin Booth, P O Box 65, Glenville 28736	743-5264
Hyatt's Chapel	Troy Gunter, Whirlwind Drive, Whittier 28789	497-3914
Jarrett Memorial	Perry Sutton, P O Box 69, Dillsboro 28725	586-2635
Liberty	Lyndon Casey, 65 Ebony Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5210
Little Savannah	Kenny Frizzell, 2978 Little Savannah Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3492
Long Branch	Eddie Elders, 72 Blackberry Branch, Whittier 28789	586-2973
Lovedale	Jim Sherrill, 1057 Ashe Loop Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2300
Lumberton	Felix Hooper, 245 Hooper Cem Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9874
Moses Creek	Earl Stephens, 1562 Moses Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9359
Mount Pleasant	Dennie Mathis, 230 Hebron Lane, Sylva 28779	586-8520
New Hope	Frank Wilson, 212 Ashe Loop Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4454
New Savannah	William B Foxx, 643 Perley Hyatt Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5233
Ochre Hill	Robert Sutton, 5589 US 74E, Sylva 28779	586-4651
Old Savannah	Woodrow Frady, 642 Sutton Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	631-0079
Pine Creek	Randel Henderson, 4484 Pine Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2345
Promise Land	Andy Nicholson, 350 Indian Mound Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5073
Rockdale	Kenneth Miller, 35 Tanglewood Dr, Whittier 28789	586-6392
Scotts Creek	Tom McClure, 401 Crawford Cemetary Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3712
Sols Creek	Vaughn Brown, 18 Stage Coach Trail, Tuckasegee 28783	
Speedwell	Charles A Wilkes, 1372 Pressley Cr Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5327
Sylva First	John D Dills, P O Box 316, Webster 28788	586-5750
Tilley Creek	Donald Ashe, 65 Livingwater Dr, Cullowhee 28723	
Trout Creek	J B Chastain, Rt 68 Box 10, Tuckasegee 28783	293-3393
Tuckasegee	Stella Parker, P O Box 118, Tuckasegee 28783	293-9637
Unity	Bill Dills, Watson Branch, Cullowhee 28723	293-5593
Webster	Haven Ensley, 316 Little Savannah Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4564
Wilkesdale	Alvin Henson, P O Box 1816, Sylva 28779	586-6069
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Zion Hill	Buddy Buchanan, US 441S, Sylva 28779	586-4846

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Black Mountain	Wanda Dills, 5 Twin Fiddlers Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9884
Buff Creek	Shirley Beasley, 344 Lee Street, Sylva 28779	586-4714
Calvary	Marshal Bradley, 204 Mayflower Lane, Sylva 28779	586-4949
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Cullowhee	James Searcy, P O Box 1907, Sylva 28779	586-6236
Cullowhee Valley	Gladys German, P O Box 2602, Cullowhee 28723	293-5098
Deitz Memorial	Ronnie Buchanan, 703 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4880
Dicks Creek	Gail Clawson, 24 Wild Rose Drive, Whittier 28789	586-8464

East Fork	Alice Cabe, 2224 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4621
East Sylva	Tammy Haskett, P O Box 673, Cullowhee 28723	586-3412
Faith	Cindy Rigdon, P O Box 242, Webster 28788	586-6040
Fall Cliff	Christine Childers, 2336 Cull Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5127
Green's Creek	Aileen Green, 162 Valley Springs Dr, Sylva 28779	586-4677
Hamburg	Martha Jennings, P O Box 31, Glenville 28736	743-2366
Hyatt's Chapel	Margaret Gunter, 23 Whirlwind Drive, Whittier 28789	497-9742
Jarrett Memorial	Ray Buchanan, P O Box 215, Dillsboro 28725	586-5492
Liberty	Wilma Simpson, P O Box 313, Sylva 28779	586-4541
Little Savannah	Carolyn Lewis, 66 One Horse Farm Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5261
Locust Field	Rachel Gates, 360 Scotts Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-8730
Long Branch	Clara Wilkey Cogdill, 729 Thornhill Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5177
Lovedale	Carroll Hall, 113 Mercury Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5690
Lumberton	Fannie Mae Hooper, 245 Hooper Cem Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9874
Moses Creek	Martha Stephens, 407 Sunrise Park, Sylva 28779	586-5195
Mount Pleasant	Carol Cagle, 6245 Skyland Drive, Sylva 28779	586-9798
New Hope	Glenda Owens, 34 Vermillion Dr, Sylva 28779	586-3947
New Savannah	Betty Foxx, 571 Perley Hyatt Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5608
Ochre Hill	Linda Stephens, 1535 Blanton Br Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4648
Old Savannah	Woodrow Frady, 642 Sutton Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	631-0079
Pine Creek	Barbara Henderson, 4484 Pine Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2345
Promise Land	Cindy Franks, P O Box 89, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5518
Rockdale	Gail Allen, 1200 Barkers Ck Rd, Whittier 28789	586-6883
Scotts Creek	Wayne Caldwell, 2064 Cope Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4759
Shoal Creek	Vividean Kinsland, 1950 Highway 441N, Whittier 28789	497-4624
Sols Creek	Ernest Bryson, Charlies Creek Rd, Tuckasegee 28783	
Speedwell	Becky Wilkes, 1356 Pressley Cr Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5157
Sylva First	Betty Blanton, P O Drawer 1024, Sylva 28779	586-2095
Tilley Creek	Geralene Ashe, 65 Livingwater Dr, Cullowhee 28723	
Trout Creek	Deb Brooks, Rt 68 Box 10, Tuckasegee 28783	293-3910
Tuckasegee	Stella Parker, P O Box 118, Tuckasegee 28783	293-9637
Unity	Marian Aldridge, 229 Triple Fork Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5963
Webster	T C Lewis, 201 Second Avenue, Sylva 28779	586-2794
Wilkesdale	Linda Proctor, P O Box 1814, Sylva 28779	586-5868
Yellow Mountain	Warren Evitt, 2028 Mill Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2774
Zion Hill	Terry Wilson, 115 Merry Cove Rd, Sylva 28779	586-0784

Stewardship Directors

Tuckasegee	Stella Parker, P O Box 118, Tuckasegee 28783	293-9637
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Missions Development Directors

Webster	Mildred Dellinger, P O Box 34, Webster 28788	586-3289
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Church Clerks

Balsam	Stella Bryson, P O Box 194, Balsam 28707	456-6859
Balsam Grove	Carolyn Pannell, P O Box 2036, Sylva 28779	586-9489
Black Mountain	Betty Littrell, 285 Cheerful Cove Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5129
Buff Creek	Heather Mathis, 1417 North Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6798
Calvary	Ruby Allison, 724 Calvary Ch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6256
Cashiers	Donnie Madden, 95 S Hwy 107, Cashiers 28717	743-2498
Cullowhee	Etheree Chancellor, P O Box 37, Cullowhee 28723	293-9024
Cullowhee Valley	Elaine Haskett, 1382 Pressley Crk Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9436
Deitz Memorial	Teresa Moss, 51 Camelot Crest, Sylva 28779	586-1461
Dicks Creek	Gail Clawson, 24 Wild Rose Drive, Whittier 28789	586-8464
East Fork	Barbara Cabe, 19 Woodrow Deitz Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6728
East Sylva	Jo Medford, 1699 Dicks Creek Rd, Whittier 28789	586-2319
Faith	Suzanne Hyde, 118 Winnipeg Lane, Sylva 28779	586-3713
Fall Cliff	Bonnie Childers, 2355 Cullowhee Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5127
Green's Creek	Eula Frizzell, 245 Clarence Hall Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5370
Hamburg	Kristi Booth, P O Box 65, Glenville 28736	743-5264
Hyatt's Chapel	Margaret Gunter, 23 Whirlwind Drive, Whittier 28789	497-9742
Jarrett Memorial	Margie Messer, P O Box 172, Dillsboro 28725	586-2426
Liberty	Robbie Bryson, 459 Hospital Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3543
Little Savannah	Darlene Taylor, P O Box 1402, Cullowhee 28723	586-2727
Locust Field	Wilma Young, P O Box 1972, Sylva 28779	586-8176
Long Branch	<u>Clara Wilkey Cogdill</u> , 729 Thornhill Drive, Sylva 28779	586-5177
Lovedale	<u>Hilda Hoyle</u> , P O Box 851, Sylva 28779	586-5331
Lumberton	Betty Sue Moore, 331 Blackwood Road, Cullowhee 28723	293-9147
Moses Creek	Arthur Stephens, 95 Genesis Trail Dr, Sylva 28779	586-6479
Mount Pleasant	Pearl Henson, 168 Canter Lane, Sylva 28779	586-2786
New Hope	Eleanor Phillips, 323 Highway 107, Sylva 28779	586-4812
New Savannah	Cathy C Foxx, 643 Perley Hyatt Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5233
Ochre Hill	Nancy Nichols, 8 Stone Wall Rd, Whittier 28789	586-4581
Old Savannah	<u>Donna Farmer</u> , 117 Sportsman's Hill Dr, Sylva 28779 ^{Dillsboro}	586-5894
Pine Creek	Barbara Henderson, 4484 Pine Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2345
Promise Land	Delores Brown, P O Box 114, Tuckasegee 28783	293-5982
Rockdale	Jennie Miller, 35 Tanglewood Dr, Whittier 28789	586-6392
Scotts Creek	Helen Sellers, 50 Limestone Trail, Sylva 28779	586-9003
Shoal Creek	Sharon Bryson, 95 Welch Rd, Bryson City 28713	488-3527
Sols Creek	Gerldind Brown, 721 Sols Ck Ch Rd, Tuckasegee 28783	
Speedwell	Ida Mae Wilkes, 1372 Pressley Ck Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5327
Sylva First	Jim Ridgeway, 903 Shoal Ck Rd, Whittier 28789	497-6043
Tilley Creek	Geralene Ashe, 65 Livingwater Dr, Cullowhee 28723	
Trout Creek	Connie Stiles, P O Box 243, Sylva 28779	586-3159
Tuckasegee	Sharon Painter, P O Box 118, Tuckasegee 28783	293-9637
Unity	Marian Aldridge, 229 Triple Fork Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5969
Webster	Ann Hall, 178 Joe Davis Road, Sylva 28779	586-5200
Wilkesdale	Betty Dean, 31 Zenith Drive, Sylva 28779	586-6170
Yellow Mountain	Melissa Ledford, 4405 N Norton Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-2076
Zion Hill	Lisa Wilson, 115 Merry Cove Rd, Sylva 28779	586-0784

Prayer Ministry Coordinators

Balsam	Brian McMahan, 73 Pear Tree Rd, Sylva 28779	
Buff Creek	Ray Bennett, 247 Buff Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-9285
Cashiers	Tommie Pennington, P O Box 74, Cashiers 28717	743-2351
Ochre Hill	John Swanger III, 5059 US 74E, Sylva 28779	586-6993

Ordained Ministers

Balsam	Kent Lowdermilk, 1067 Orion Davis Rd, Waynesville 28786	456-6739
	Lewis Ensley, P O Box , Balsam 28707	456-7204
	Tony McCall, 173 West Wood Cr, Waynesville 28786	452-3382
Cashiers	Jim Steed, P O Box 1577, Cashiers 28717	743-2133
Cullowhee	Jack Hinson, Box 343, Cullowhee 28723	586-7145
	Wanda Kidd, P O Box 1419, Cullowhee 28723	293-7030
Dicks Creek	Ricky Conner, 25 Wild Rose Dr, Whittier 28789	586-2206
East Sylva	John Reid, 5107 E Hwy 74, Sylva 28779	586-9538
	Mike Farmer, 729 Fisher Ck Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6530
Faith	Al Cauley, 265 Blackwood Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9135
Little Savannah	Ray McCall, 742 Sulphur Springs Rd, Waynesville 28786	456-5915
Locust Field	Hayzen Pangle, P O Box 99, Dillsboro 28725	586-4896
	Bill Greene, 388 Brooks Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-9759
Long Branch	Charles Carnes, P O Box 255, Dillsboro 28725	586-6492
	James Alvin Brown, P O Box 51, Dillsboro 28725	586-2779
Lumberton	Ray Houston, 112 Precious Moments Dr, Cullowhee 28723	293-5187
Mount Pleasant	Robert Dean, 41 Hayes Cove Rd, Leicester 28748	683-2744
New Hope	Hayes Deitz, 21 Browning Rd, Sylva 28779	586-8061
	Raymond Shuler, 472 Old Settlement Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2282
	Hardin Nicholson, 245 Mint Street, Sylva 28779	586-5082
New Savannah	Robert Fernandez, P O Box 2153, Sylva 28779	586-2630
Rockdale	WF (Bill) Chapman, P O Box 1023, Sylva 28779	586-8788
	Abe Brooks, 1549 Barkers Creek Rd, Whittier 28789	586-2925
Scotts Creek	Wayne Caldwell, 2064 Cope Ck Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4759
	Dan Ward, 410 Parris Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6216
Speedwell	B F Pressley, 575 Bo Cove Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5124
Sylva First	Harold Anderson, 549 Ridgeway St, Sylva 28779	586-4954
	John Bunn, 74 Lloyd Avenue, Sylva 28779	586-2967
	Charles Gimm, 574 Dillsboro Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2865
	Winston Hardman, 319 Songbird Lane, Sylva 28779	586-3210
	Luther Osment, 116 Cowan St, Sylva 28779	586-6630
	Ronald Waldrop, 251 Dills Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2947
Unity	Ernest Ammons	
	David Hoyle	
	Jim Ed Powell	
	Bobby Watson	
Zion Hill	Foreman Bradley, 16 Ozark Lane, Sylva 28779	586-6016

Representatives on Associational Executive Board

Balsam	Arthur Beck, 411 Tarheel Drive, Waynesville 28786	452-5292
Black Mountain	Kenneth Dills, 2303 Wayehutta Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-3475
Buff Creek	Boyce T. Greene, 1800 Skyland Drive, Sylva 28779	586-2843
Calvary	Marshal Bradley, 204 Mayflower Lane, Sylva 28779	586-4949
Cashiers	Richard McCall, 225 Berry Mtn Rd, Sylva 28779	586-8174
Cullowhee	Elmer Hooper, P O Box 2317, Cullowhee 28723	293-5456
Cullowhee Valley	Roy Haskett, 1382 Pressley Crk Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-9436
Deitz Memorial	Howard Buchanan, 32 Woodrow Deitz Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4548
Dicks Creek	Bruce Stiles, 62 Wild Rose Drive, Whittier 28789	586-4823
East Fork	Dusty De Stefano, 1849 East Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3631
East Sylva	Dennis Ensley, 1586 Fisher Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5068
Faith	Bob Palmer, 2046 Fisher Creek Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3373
Green's Creek	Allen Garner, 310 Sugar Fork Rd, Sylva 28779	586-4698
Hamburg	Felix Villarreal, Rt 2 Box 212, Cashiers 28717	743-3908
Hyatt's Chapel	Kent Moore, 103 A Model Drive, Whittier 28789	497-2619
Jarrett Memorial	Ray Buchanan, P O Box 215, Dillsboro 28725	586-5492
Little Savannah	Kenny Frizzell, 2978 Little Savannah Rd, Sylva 28779	586-3492
Locust Field	Roy Young, P O Box 1972, Sylva 28779	586-8176
Long Branch	Roy Dalton, 374 South Piney Mtn, Whittier 28789	586-6638
Lovedale	Jim Sherrill, 1057 Ashe Loop Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2300
Lumberton	Ray Houston, 112 Precious Moments Dr, Cullowhee 28723	293-5187
Moses Creek	Arthur Stephens, 95 Genesis Trail Dr, Sylva 28779	586-6479
Mount Pleasant	Ike Fisher, 128 Beta Road, Sylva 28779	586-2829
New Hope	Donal Shuler, 32 Old Field Cemetary Rd, Sylva 28779	586-2653
New Savannah	Carroll Tatham, 306 Ralph Tatham Rd, Sylva 28779	586-5425
Ochre Hill	Robert Sutton, 5589 US 74 East, Sylva 28779	586-4651
Old Savannah	Woodrow Frady, 642 Sutton Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	631-0079
Rockdale	Don Cory, 1667 Rockdale Rd, Whittier 28789	586-8762
Scotts Creek	Dan Ward, 410 Parris Branch Rd, Sylva 28779	586-6216
Shoal Creek	Ron Henderson, 170 Boxwood Drive, Whittier 28789	497-9887
Speedwell	Marvin Wilkes, 1356 Pressley Ck Rd, Cullowhee 28723	293-5157
Sylva First	Gene Middleton, 252 Dills Branch Road, Sylva 28779	586-6291
Tuckasegee	Wilford Stewart, P O Box 122, Tuckasegee 38783	293-5329
Unity	Bill Dills, Watson Branch Rd, Cullowhee	293-5593
Webster	Kathleen Buchanan, P O Box 5, Webster 28788	586-5157
Yellow Mountain	Jeffrey Stewart, 3401 Yellow Mtn Rd, Cullowhee 28723	743-1729

Changes in Pastors during 1997-98

Buff Creek	Dwight Smith, Waynesville 28786	
Faith	Tommy Madden	
Little Savannah	Ray McCall, 742 Sulphur Springs Rd, Waynesville 28786	456-5915
New Savannah	Robert Fernandez, 577 Eagles Ridgeway, Sylva 28779	
Ochre Hill	Jesse Hollingsworth, Rt 3 Box 388, Waynesville 28786	
Scotts Creek	David Boroughs	
Tuckasegee	J. Harold Anderson	
Yellow Mountain	Hardin Nicholson, 107 Mint Rd, Sylva 28779	

Ministers Licensed during the Year

New Hope Clemmey Queen, 220 Frosty Ridge Rd, Sylva 28779 586-8616

Ministers Ordained during the Year

New Savannah Robert Fernandez, P O Box 2153, Sylva 28779 586-2630
Long Branch Kenneth Carver, 225 Wadesboro Circle, Franklin 28734 369-2128
New Hope Avery Brown, 422 E Cope Creek Rd, Sylva 28779 586-6077
Ochre Hill John Swanger III, 5059 US 74E, Sylva 28779 586-6993
Wilkesdale Terry Jenkins, 974 Mashburn Br Rd, Franklin 28734 369-9639

Historical Events

Balsam Dedication service for the renovation of the church was held in November. New choir loft, new carpet, redid pews, and new lighting.

Black Mountain Enlarged stage, installed baptistry and PA system, hand-painted baptistry mural. Ordained two deacons: Richard Littrell and Gary Wood.

Buff Creek New parsonage dedication service.

Calvary Installed stained-glass windows, dedicated in memory of members passed on. Flower pots and flowers were purchased and placed around the church.

East Fork New windows installed in sanctuary and fellowship hall; new furnace installed, air conditioning installed.

East Sylva Rev. James Dean returned to serve as Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth and Children.

Jarrett Memorial Installed new carpet, new lighting and re-upholstered pews; set a missions team to Hunting Island State Park, South Carolina. New lighting and air conditioning in fellowship hall.

Little Savannah Major renovations to the sanctuary and held a dedication service.

New Hope Sponsored a Bosnia family.

Ochre Hill Held Pastor's ordination service.

Old Savannah In March 1998, a new covered homecoming shelter was dedicated.

Webster Thirty-one from the church went to Billings, Montana, to do Vacation Bible School, backyard bible studies, paint two churches, nursing home project. Twenty-four participated in Relay for Life, raising \$1,400. Will almost complete church fellowship hall, dedication in Spring 1999. Remodeled four more rooms for Sunday School. Purchased a van.

Additional Information

Black Mountain Provided clothing, food, and gifts to families of Kentucky coal miners. Provided meals to members of the church. Provided financial aide and food to a cancer patient. Sponsored several benefits for local residents.

Cashiers Rev. Jim Steed and wife, Joan, are working with the mission team called "Amazing Grace." Their work is centered at state fairs all over the United States.

Webster Ordained two deacons: James Roper and Kelly Bradley



MEMORIALS



Balsam

Ellen Beck
 Betty Jean DeBruhl
 Jack Hyatt
 Louise Hyatt
 Carene Lewis
 Annie Smathers
 Josh Turner
 Winford Wright

Black Mountain

Annie Hoyle

Buff Creek

Rev. Clyde Collins
 Charles Pannell
 Allie Synder
 Florence Wright

Cashiers

Fannie Fowler
 Thomas McCall
 Alida Pennington

Cullowhee

Ollie Burkett
 Doug Crawford
 John Lewis

Cullowhee Valley

Alma Pressley

East Fork

Guy Buchanan
 Patsy Womack

East Sylva

Lena Beasley (charter member)
 Geneva Bryson
 Guy Buchanan
 Henry Keefer
 Joe Mills (deacon)
 Lawrence Plemmons
 J. D. West
 Nina West

Hamburg

Rebecca Brown
 Vandetta Leopard
 Clinton Lusk

Hyatt's Chapel

Ned Allison
 Hubert Blanton

Jarrett Memorial

David Hammerly

Liberty

Walter "June" Conley

Little Savannah

Fred Morgan Frizzell

Locust Field

Anna McMahan
 Henry
 Bobby Sutton

Long Branch

Belle Cogdill

Lovedale

Robert Melvin Snyder
 (ordained minister)

Lumberton

Lawrence Rogers

Mount Pleasant

Wayne Buchanan
 Dellie Cogdill
 Don Henry
 Nicey Hill
 Sara Blanton Mathis
 Bethel Parris
 Myrtle Parris

New Hope

Lois Harris Farmer
 Gene Shuler
 Ruth Shuler Wykle

Ochre Hill

Ray Norman
 Wilburn Norman
 Eunice Peters
 Lucy Thompson

Old Savannah

Maggie Buchanan
 Thomas Estes
 Shad Roberts
 Mildred Wade

Pine Creek

Viola Dearing
 Alvin Stewart

Promise Land

J B Brown

Rockdale

Paul Cabe
 Clarence Davis

Scotts Creek

Fannie Barnes
 Mary Bryson
 Frank Bumgarner
 Bessie Cabe
 Clifford Cagle
 Donna K Fisher
 Paul Gass
 Robert Harris
 Bert Lloyd
 Jeffrey Owen
 Nova Robinson
 Robert Seay

Speedwell

Imogene Cline

Sylva First

Kenneth Brown
 Myrtle B Cole
 Lela A Greene
 Margaret Grindstaff
 Hattie W Monteith
 Edna P Moore

Tilley Creek

Clara Coggins
 Will Webb (ordained minister)

Unity

Zelda Dills
 Charles Hooper
 Ed Hoyle (deacon)
 Betty Powell
 Newton Watson

Webster

Sally Brown
 Vanarra Buchanan
 Frances Deitz
 Charles Morgan, Jr.

Yellow Mountain

Furman Coggins
 Mickey Wise

Zion Hill

Ricky Bishop
 Rozell Franks
 Dee Shook
 Roy Williams

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YEAR	SESSION	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 East Sylva	Aug 14 Aug 15	T F Deitz	J Bryson	Clarence Vance	Dillard Wood
1948	119	Hyatts Chapel Shoal Creek	Aug 14 Aug 15	C M Warren	J Bryson	Euva Sentelle	Joe Bishop Melvin Snyder
1949	120	Big Ridge Hamburg	Aug 18 Aug 19	C M Warren	E Sentelle	Pauline Snelson	Melvin Snyder L H Brothers
1950	121	Pine Creek Yellow Mountain	Aug 17 Aug 18	J E Brown	P Snelson	Pauline Snelson	H E Marshbanks
1951	122	Sylva First Scotts Creek	Aug 16 Aug 17	J E Brown	E Sentelle	Pauline Snelson	Dr McGee 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

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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

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1978	149	Buff Creek Yellow Mountain	Aug 17 Aug 18	J C Robinson	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Harry Vance Cecil Saunders
1979	150	Balsam Grove Pine Creek	Aug 16 Aug 17	J C Robinson	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Bill Rogers Robert Blanton
1980	151	East Sylva Sylva First	Aug 14 Aug 15	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Jerry Laughter John Bunn
1981	152	Ochre Hill Hyatts Chapel	Aug 13 Aug 14	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	Alvin Loiry, Jr	Pat Correll David Blackney
1982	153	East Fork Jarrett Memorial	Aug 12 Aug 13	Ray McCall	A Hoyle	John Reid	T Connelly George Tuthill
1983	154	Cashiers Cullowhee	Aug 18 Aug 19	Johnny Enloe	A Hoyle	John Reid	Ben Cabe Jack Hinson
1984	155	Tuckasegee Moses Creek	Aug 16 Aug 17	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	Carl Smith S J Waters
1985	156	Scotts Creek Old Savannah	Aug 15 Aug 16	Ed Stillwell	A Hoyle	John Reid	J D Griffin Virgil Cook
1986	157	Balsam Rockdale	Aug 21 Aug 22	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Abe Brooks Dennis Burrell
1987	158	Zion Hill Lovedale	Oct 15 Oct 16	Mike Moore	A Hoyle	John Reid	Joe Smith Lewis Smith
1988	159	Jarrett Memorial Sylva First	Oct 13 Oct 14	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Glenn Blanton Ray McCall
1989	160	Cashiers Scotts Creek	Oct 12 Oct 13	Roy Burnette	A Hoyle	John Reid	Charles Sisti Charles Brown
1990	161	Ochre Hill Webster	Oct 18 Oct 29	Clyde Vance	A Hoyle	John Reid	Tommy Lamb Joe Yelton
1991	162	Buff Creek New Hope	Oct 17 Oct 18	Clyde Vance	R Houston	John Reid	Ed Beddingfield Earl Holden
1992	163	Greens Creek Yellow Mountain	Oct 15 Oct 16	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Wayne Sorrells Larry Nations
1993	164	Lovedale East Sylva	Oct 14 Oct 15	James Pressley	R Houston	John Reid	Scott Courtney Barry Almand
1994	165	Cullowhee Hamburg	Oct 13 Oct 14	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Mike Moore Eddie Stillwell
1995	166	Mt Pleasant Black Mountain	Oct 12 Oct 13	Wayne Sorrells	R Houston	John Reid	Roy Burnette Mike Farmer
1996	167	Cullowhee Zion Hill	Oct 17 Oct 18	Dennis Ensley	R Houston	John Reid	Harold Anderson Robert Blanton
1997	168	Locust Field Cashiers	Oct 16 Oct 17	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell	John Reid	Charles Carnes David Boroughs
1998	169	Scotts Creek New Hope	Oct 15 Oct 16	E Beddingfield	W Caldwell		Roger Stewman Keith Ashe

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS 1998

At the time the 1998 report was completed, 42 out of 47 Association member churches (89%) had reported. The 1997 reports reflect 37 out of 47 (79%) reporting.

	1997	1998
Total Baptisms	107	205
Other Additions	155	167
Grand Total Present Members	8729	9760
Sunday School Enrollment	3058	3313
Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment	1809	1894
Discipleship Enrollment	604	429
Music Enrollment	1290	1022
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment	490	516
Brotherhood Enrollment	226	126
Total Receipts	\$2,601,803	\$2,259,452
Cooperative Program	78,759	73,857
Associational Missions	35,279	35,937
Total Missions Expenditures	\$ 240,466	\$ 293,287

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

1 - Total Membership 4 - Other Additions 6 - Year Organized 8 - Location (A-J) 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 12 - Lost/Unchurched 14 - Intercessory Prayer
 2 - Resident Membership 5 - New Member Training 7 - Year Pastor Came 9 - AM Worship Att. 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 13 - Assoc. Mis. on % Basis Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Rt
BALSAM GROVE	C	JACKSON	89	71	5	0	1875	1997	A	52	2	1	Y	N	Y	1
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	JACKSON	613	213	4	0	1907	1994	A	275	0	0	N	N	N	1
BIG RIDGE	C	JACKSON	35	15	0	0	1902	1998	A	15	0	0	Y	N	N	1
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	JACKSON	178	167	7	15	1919	1991	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BUFF CREEK	C	JACKSON	276	249	3	1	1905		A	50	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
CALVARY	C	JACKSON	94	58	0	0	1949	1994	A	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CASHIERS	C	JACKSON	383	265	7	0	1929	1995	C	175	0	0	N	N	Y	1
CULLOWHEE	C	JACKSON	318	250	4	0	1821	1993	D	200	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	JACKSON	26	20	0	0	1986	1986	A	13	0	0	N	N	N	1
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	JACKSON	65	65	0	0	1956	1980	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
DICKS CREEK	C	JACKSON	97	72	2	0	1903	1995	A	19	0	0	N	N	Y	1
EAST FORK	C	JACKSON	106	52	0	0	1882	1989	A	45	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
EAST SYLVA	C	JACKSON	696	524	14	0	1921	1966	C	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH	C	JACKSON	84	84	8	0	1995		C	67	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FALL CLIFF	C	JACKSON	86	25	0	0	1951	1990	A	0	0	0	N	N	Y	1
GREENS CREEK	C	JACKSON	162	117	3	0	1921	1997	A	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
HAMBURG	C	JACKSON	194	163	6	1	1849	1992	B	120	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	JACKSON	205	162	1	0	1916	1992	A	34	0	0	N	Y	N	1
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	JACKSON	178	106	3	0	1888	1991	B	48	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
LIBERTY	C	JACKSON	97	75	0	3	1876	1988	D	55	0	3	N	Y	N	2
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	JACKSON	184	117	2	0	1914		A	42	0	0	N	Y	N	1
LOCUST FIELD	C	JACKSON	180	125	7	0	1895	1971	A	61	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	JACKSON	115	85	1	4	1934	1998	A	52	0	0	N	N	Y	1
LOVEDALE	C	JACKSON	340	222	2	0	1919	1998	A	75	0	0	N	Y	N	1
LUMBERTON	C	JACKSON	45	16	2	0	1929	1997	A	0	0	0				1
MOSES CREEK	C	JACKSON	59	56	3	0	1919	1981	A	45	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	JACKSON	327	197	5	0	1852	1996	A	59	0	0	N	N	N	1
NEW HOPE	C	JACKSON	493	473	11	0	1955	1988	A	195	0	8	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW SAVANNAH	C	JACKSON	31	24	0	0	1905	1998	A	20	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
OCHRE HILL	C	JACKSON	377	244	13	0	1890	1998	A	116	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
OLD SAVANNAH	C	JACKSON	456	361	0	0	1835	1991	A	220	0	0	Y	N	N	1
PINE CREEK	C	JACKSON	122	79	0	0	1945	1998	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
PROMISE LAND	C	JACKSON	63	52	0	0	1984	1994	A	55	0	0	Y	N	Y	1

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TUCKASEIGEE

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Rc
ROCKDALE	C	JACKSON	151	87	3	0	1947	1992	A	64	0	0	N	N	N	1
SCOTTS CREEK	C	JACKSON	572	447	6	0	1830		D	144	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SHOAL CREEK	C	JACKSON	133	93	3	0	1828	1996	A	40	0	0	N	N	N	1
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	JACKSON	187	187	0	0	1869	1998	A	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SPEEDWELL	C	JACKSON	225	93	2	0	1902	1997	A	30	0	0	N	N	N	1
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	JACKSON	827	702	22	0	1887	1989	C	275	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
TILLEY CREEK	C	JACKSON	61	44	0	0	1951	1996	A	32	0	0	Y	N	N	1
TUCKASEGEE	C	JACKSON	199	96	5	0	1836	1998	A	33	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITY	C	JACKSON	186	40	0	0	1956	1994	A	28	0	0				1
WEBSTER	C	JACKSON	215	175	25	0	1854	1997	B	205	0	0				1
WILKESDALE	C	JACKSON	20	20	0	0	1930	1994	C	30	0	0	N	Y	N	1
ZION HILL	C	JACKSON	289	174	1	0	1900	1997	A	76	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Association Total:			9,839	6,962	180	24				3,661	2	12				

BAPTISM INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms 3b - Baptisms Age 6-8 3d - Baptisms Age 12-17 3f - Baptisms Age 30-59
 3a - Baptisms Under 6 3c - Baptisms Age 9-11 3e - Baptisms Age 18-29 3g - Baptisms 60-Up

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
BALSAM GROVE	C	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	9	0	0	2	2	3	2	0
BIG RIDGE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	8	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
BUFF CREEK	C	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
CALVARY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASHIERS	C	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
CULLOWHEE	C	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DICKS CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST FORK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST SYLVA	C	10	0	1	2	2	5	0	0
FAITH	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
FALL CLIFF	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENS CREEK	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
HAMBURG	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
LIBERTY	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
LOCUST FIELD	C	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
LOVEDALE	C	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
LUMBERTON	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MOSES CREEK	C	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	9	0	1	3	3	1	1	0
NEW HOPE	C	6	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
NEW SAVANNAH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCHRE HILL	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
OLD SAVANNAH	C	40	0	2	6	17	6	8	1
PINE CREEK	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

BAPTISM INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

3 - Total Baptisms **3b - Baptisms Age 6-8** **3d - Baptisms Age 12-17** **3f - Baptisms Age 30-59**
3a - Baptisms Under 6 **3c - Baptisms Age 9-11** **3e - Baptisms Age 18-29** **3g - Baptisms 60-Up**

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
PROMISE LAND	C	13	0	5	1	3	3	0	1
ROCKDALE	C	9	0	0	2	5	0	2	0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
SHOAL CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPEEDWELL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
TILLEY CREEK	C	6	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
TUCKASEGEE	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY	C	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
WEBSTER	C	24	0	0	3	14	4	3	0
WILKESDALE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	C	6	0	1	1	3	0	1	0
Association Total:		206	0	20	35	66	41	33	6

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

CONGREGATION	C/M	15 - Total SS Enrollment	15b - Children 6-11	15d - Adults 18-24	15f - Adults 35-54	15h - General Officers	16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.	18 - Vacation Bible School										
		15a - Preschool Birth-5	15c - Youth 12-17	15e - Adults 25-34	15g - Adults 55-Up	15i - Other Bible Study	17 - SS Not Cong. Members	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16
BALSAM GROVE	C	45	0	5	2	3	5	10	20	0	0	45	0	89				
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	160	14	20	28	10	22	26	36	4	0	140	0	102				
BIG RIDGE	C	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0				
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	111	11	8	11	13	20	21	22	5	0	78	0	54				
BUFF CREEK	C	70	9	11	10	3	6	12	18	1	0	60	0	40				
CALVARY	C	55	4	1	7	3	0	7	21	12	0	39	0	38				
CASHIERS	C	145	8	13	11	8	16	30	37	2	20	85	5	83				
CULLOWHEE	C	137	10	15	10	10	12	20	30	6	24	104	0	67				
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	14	0	1	1	0	1	4	5	2	0	12	1	0				
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	33	2	10	2	4	1	6	8	0	0	29	0	0				
DICKS CREEK	C	29	3	2	2	2	3	2	13	2	0	17	0	0				
EAST FORK	C	36	7	2	5	0	3	8	10	1	0	31	0	0				
EAST SYLVA	C	295	17	42	41	26	8	79	69	13	0	122	0	89				
FAITH	C	95	13	13	7	11	12	19	20	0	0	57	0	0				
FALL CLIFF	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
GREENS CREEK	C	80	10	8	6	18	7	5	23	3	0	33	0	36				
HAMBURG	C	99	7	12	11	2	4	22	40	1	0	65	0	78				
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	44	5	8	6	7	5	5	6	2	0	35	6	23				
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	51	2	5	3	15	4	8	14	0	0	33	0	29				
LIBERTY	C	46	3	8	11	2	1	6	15	0	0	27	2	45				
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	43	9	8	2	2	4	7	7	4	0	25	0	52				
LOCUST FIELD	C	72	5	5	4	5	7	13	29	4	0	43	0	52				
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	79	1	7	8	6	0	23	28	6	0	36	2	0				
LOVEDALE	C	90	3	6	3	7	3	8	46	7	7	50	0	0				
LUMBERTON	C	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0				
MOSES CREEK	C	40	2	5	5	1	4	3	20	0	0	35	3	26				
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	59	9	6	7	4	13	5	15	0	0	50	2	70				
NEW HOPE	C	190	18	23	15	20	17	55	38	4	0	103	0	164				
NEW SAVANNAH	C	17	4	1	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	20	8	0				
OCHRE HILL	C	116	12	5	8	12	12	15	35	5	12	66	0	45				
OLD SAVANNAH	C	90	15	13	9	0	16	12	25	0	0	74	4	103				
PINE CREEK	C	25	2	0	0	2	2	5	14	0	0	20	0	12				
PROMISE LAND	C	58	8	7	9	4	7	15	8	0	0	55	0	0				
ROCKDALE	C	59	4	7	8	4	11	10	15	0	0	46	2	55				

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

TUCKASEEGEE

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment 15b - Children 6-11 15d - Adults 18-24 15f - Adults 35-54 15h - General Officers 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. 18 - Vacation Bible School
 15a - Preschool Birth-5 15c - Youth 12-17 15e - Adults 25-34 15g - Adults 55-Up 15i - Other Bible Study 17 - SS Not Cong. Members

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
SCOTTS CREEK	C	179	20	13	15	6	12	80	21	12	0	125	25	60
SHOAL CREEK	C	33	3	4	2	0	0	10	10	4	0	22	16	30
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	70	0	2	12	8	12	15	6	0	15	55	10	26
SPEEDWELL	C	37	0	2	4	0	0	10	14	7	0	30	0	0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	342	31	28	27	38	20	54	140	4	0	115	15	100
TILLEY CREEK	C	39	3	3	4	5	6	6	8	4	0	22	0	0
TUCKASEGEE	C	55	2	12	5	7	4	10	13	2	0	30	2	42
UNITY	C	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	20
WEBSTER	C	198	28	10	35	6	24	14	9	2	70	80	0	173
WILKESDALE	C	26	0	1	0	1	2	7	13	2	0	16	2	0
ZION HILL	C	76	8	8	8	0	15	11	22	4	0	50	10	53
Association Total:		3,608	312	360	364	275	323	680	950	126	148	2,233	115	1,856

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

TUCKASEEGEE

Items Reported:

19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	20 - Total Short-Term DT	20c - Short-Term Youth
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5	19d - Ongoing Adult 18-Up	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20d - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers
19b - Ongoing Child. 6-11	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20b - Short-Term Children	DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
PINE CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROMISE LAND	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKDALE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	20	40
SHOAL CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPEEDWELL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TILLEY CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGEE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKESDALE	C	17	0	1	0	16	0	3	0	0	0	0	20
ZION HILL	C	30	2	4	2	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Association Total:		369	19	55	57	219	19	136	0	5	4	124	505

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21b - Children 6-11 yrs. 21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
 21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. 21c - Youth 12-17 yrs. 21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
BALSAM GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	48	6	0	12	30	0
BIG RIDGE	C	7	0	0	2	5	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	56	4	5	7	30	10
BUFF CREEK	C	31	2	1	1	23	4
CALVARY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
CASHIERS	C	40	0	0	0	24	16
CULLOWHEE	C	57	2	18	0	25	12
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	12	0	0	1	11	0
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	8	0	0	0	8	0
DICKS CREEK	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
EAST FORK	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
EAST SYLVA	C	90	5	14	11	40	20
FAITH	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
FALL CLIFF	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENS CREEK	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
HAMBURG	C	21	0	0	0	18	3
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	26	2	4	2	16	2
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	20	0	4	2	10	4
LIBERTY	C	38	0	7	10	21	0
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	17	2	5	0	10	0
LOCUST FIELD	C	37	3	4	3	20	7
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVEDALE	C	49	0	2	2	25	20
LUMBERTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOSES CREEK	C	15	0	1	1	13	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	35	4	5	6	20	0
NEW HOPE	C	38	0	5	4	26	3
NEW SAVANNAH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCHRE HILL	C	65	0	0	0	50	15
OLD SAVANNAH	C	48	6	7	7	28	0
PINE CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

TUCKASEEGEE

Items Reported:

21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment **21b - Children 6-11 yrs.** **21d - Adult Choir 18-Up**
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs. **21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.** **21e - Other Music Groups**

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
PROMISE LAND	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKDALE	C	21	0	3	4	14	0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	59	12	11	0	31	5
SHOAL CREEK	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPEEDWELL	C	17	0	0	2	14	1
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	93	11	19	0	45	18
TILLEY CREEK	C	13	0	2	4	7	0
TUCKASEEGEE	C	20	0	0	3	17	0
UNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKESDALE	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
ZION HILL	C	38	6	8	4	20	0
Association Total:		1,098	65	125	88	680	140

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.

22b - State/National

22a - Local Community

22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
BALSAM GROVE	C	0	0	0	0
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	0	0	0	0
BIG RIDGE	C	0	0	0	0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	90	30	60	0
BUFF CREEK	C	26	26	0	0
CALVARY	C	0	0	0	0
CASHIERS	C	140	40	80	20
CULLOWHEE	C	39	35	3	1
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	0	0	0	0
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	3	1	1	1
DICKS CREEK	C	0	0	0	0
EAST FORK	C	0	0	0	0
EAST SYLVA	C	365	114	151	100
FAITH	C	40	0	0	0
FALL CLIFF	C	0	0	0	0
GREENS CREEK	C	0	0	0	0
HAMBURG	C	28	13	0	15
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	36	10	10	16
LIBERTY	C	0	0	0	0
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	0	0	0	0
LOCUST FIELD	C	10	10	0	0
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	0	0	0	0
LOVEDALE	C	0	0	0	0
LUMBERTON	C	0	0	0	0
MOSES CREEK	C	0	0	0	0
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	C	0	0	0	0
NEW SAVANNAH	C	0	0	0	0
OCHRE HILL	C	30	30	0	0
OLD SAVANNAH	C	0	0	0	0
PINE CREEK	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.

22a - Local Community

22b - State/National

22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
PROMISE LAND	C	0	0	0	0
ROCKDALE	C	0	0	0	0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	300	100	100	100
SHOAL CREEK	C	0	0	0	0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	0	0	0	0
SPEEDWELL	C	0	0	0	0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	47	46	0	1
TILLEY CREEK	C	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEGEE	C	0	0	0	0
UNITY	C	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	C	31	0	0	0
WILKESDALE	C	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	C	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		1,185	455	405	254

MISSIONS EDUCATION

TUCKASEEGEE

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment	23b - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 18-Up	24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	24b - Ages 12-17	24d - Mission Action Groups
23a - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 12-17	23e - WMU Ldrship Team	24a - Ages 6-11	24c - Ages 18-Up	25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
PROMISE LAND	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROCKDALE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	43	7	8	0	23	5	10	0	0	10	0	0
SHOAL CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPEEDWELL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	97	15	14	0	60	8	50	11	0	39	0	0
TILLEY CREEK	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEGEE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBSTER	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILKESDALE	C	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	C	13	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Total:		536	57	51	22	327	64	144	39	2	75	8	34

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUCKASEIGEE

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts

28 - Other Receipts

36 - Value - Cong. Property

27 - Designated Gifts

TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts

37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
BALSAM GROVE	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BALSAM MISSIONARY	C	\$64,887	\$22,000	\$0	\$86,887	\$500,000	\$0
BIG RIDGE	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$0
BLACK MOUNTAIN	C	\$29,328	\$2,492	\$0	\$31,820	\$150,000	\$0
BUFF CREEK	C	\$66,451	\$8,950	\$0	\$75,401	\$960,000	\$0
CALVARY	C	\$12,282	\$9,011	\$0	\$21,293	\$200,000	\$0
CASHIERS	C	\$123,108	\$36,680	\$0	\$159,788	\$1,250,000	\$0
CULLOWHEE	C	\$8,024	\$143,210	\$0	\$151,234	\$500,000	\$0
CULLOWHEE VALLEY	C	\$13,785	\$853	\$0	\$14,638	\$87,000	\$2,000
DEITZ MEMORIAL	C	\$11,253	\$837	\$1,449	\$13,539	\$80,000	\$0
DICKS CREEK	C	\$4,926	\$1,582	\$0	\$6,508	\$96,000	\$0
EAST FORK	C	\$22,788	\$0	\$0	\$22,788	\$0	\$0
EAST SYLVA	C	\$137,797	\$33,336	\$5,100	\$176,233	\$1,768,000	\$0
FAITH	C	\$90,000	\$13,790	\$2,000	\$105,790	\$75,000	\$0
FALL CLIFF	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
GREENS CREEK	C	\$33,595	\$5,492	\$362	\$39,449	\$280,000	\$0
HAMBURG	C	\$97,258	\$16,843	\$0	\$114,101	\$9,000,000	\$0
HYATTS CHAPEL	C	\$17,647	\$7,187	\$0	\$24,834	\$180,000	\$0
JARRETT MEMORIAL	C	\$35,111	\$2,431	\$10,693	\$48,235	\$219,000	\$0
LIBERTY	C	\$350	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,350	\$3,000,000	\$0
LITTLE SAVANNAH	C	\$20,646	\$2,769	\$175	\$23,590	\$200,000	\$0
LOCUST FIELD	C	\$9,033	\$38,313	\$1,440	\$48,786	\$250,000	\$79,731
LONG BRANCH MISSIONA	C	\$16,762	\$4,542	\$0	\$21,304	\$75,000	\$0
LOVEDALE	C	\$67,677	\$7,623	\$1,071	\$76,371	\$1,260,000	\$0
LUMBERTON	C	\$0	\$0	\$2,915	\$2,915	\$0	\$0
MOSES CREEK	C	\$24,947	\$0	\$0	\$24,947	\$80,000	\$0
MOUNT PLEASANT	C	\$20,182	\$2,060	\$0	\$22,242	\$147,500	\$0
NEW HOPE	C	\$58,976	\$19,640	\$4,900	\$83,516	\$650,385	\$0
NEW SAVANNAH	C	\$14,651	\$975	\$0	\$15,626	\$130,000	\$0
OCHRE HILL	C	\$64,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$70,000	\$815,000	\$0
OLD SAVANNAH	C	\$49,031	\$49,031	\$0	\$98,062	\$450,000	\$0
PINE CREEK	C	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$200,000	\$0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
PROMISE LAND	C	\$14,655	\$0	\$0	\$14,655	\$82,000	\$0
ROCKDALE	C	\$25,662	\$0	\$0	\$25,662	\$192,000	\$0
SCOTTS CREEK	C	\$149,491	\$22,533	\$1,315	\$173,339	\$2,075,000	\$0
SHOAL CREEK	C	\$33,240	\$2,458	\$5,980	\$41,678	\$330,000	\$0
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
SPEEDWELL	C	\$4,568	\$7,063	\$0	\$11,631	\$165,220	\$0
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	\$343,936	\$94,906	\$35,379	\$474,221	\$3,000,000	\$0
TILLEY CREEK	C	\$5,300	\$1,551	\$0	\$6,851	\$150,000	\$0
TUCKASEGEE	C	\$27,904	\$1,556	\$50	\$29,510	\$300,000	\$0
UNITY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$130,000	\$0
WEBSTER	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550,000	\$70,000
WILKESDALE	C	\$15,025	\$206	\$0	\$15,231	\$180,000	\$0
ZION HILL	C	\$9,002	\$6,225	\$0	\$15,227	\$300,000	\$0
Association Total:		\$1,743,278	\$578,645	\$72,829	\$2,394,752	\$30,292,105	\$151,731

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUCKASEEGEE

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions

31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong

33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.

35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
PROMISE LAND	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ROCKDALE	C	\$0	\$360	\$0	\$192	\$1,129	\$0	\$0	\$1,681
SCOTTS CREEK	C	\$15,076	\$4,781	\$756	\$2,825	\$4,521	\$1,982	\$1,420	\$31,361
SHOAL CREEK	C	\$3,323	\$1,800	\$1,103	\$500	\$555	\$0	\$300	\$7,581
SOLS CREEK MISSIONAR	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SPEEDWELL	C	\$50	\$240	\$0	\$110	\$110	\$1,080	\$515	\$2,105
SYLVA FIRST BAPT	C	\$24,500	\$8,100	\$1,300	\$2,136	\$6,390	\$0	\$8,728	\$51,154
TILLEY CREEK	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TUCKASEGEE	C	\$1,112	\$714	\$200	\$0	\$156	\$400	\$0	\$2,582
UNITY	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
WEBSTER	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000
WILKESDALE	C	\$751	\$1,052	\$0	\$242	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$2,545
ZION HILL	C	\$300	\$175	\$156	\$268	\$444	\$0	\$0	\$1,343
Association Total:		\$82,969	\$38,365	\$19,101	\$27,008	\$44,780	\$23,278	\$75,786	\$311,287

PASTORS
Tuckaseegee Baptist Association

Church	Pastor	Address	Work	Church	Home
Balsam	Johnny Swanger	P O Box 280, Balsam 28707			456-9306
Balsam Grove	Tommy Holden	P O Box 2013, Cashiers 28717			743-9461
Big Ridge					
Black Mountain	Roger Stewman	106 Weldon Hall Road, Sylva 28779			586-5325
Buff Creek					
Calvary	Dennis Burrell	P O Box 1873, Sylva 28779	586-2451		586-6235
Cashiers	Robert Driggers	P O Box 336, Cashiers 28717		743-3040	743-3182
Cullowhee	Mike Vanzura	P O Box 37, Cullowhee 28723		293-9024	586-8638
Cullowhee Valley	Joe Pressley	P O Box 1437, Cullowhee 28723			293-5001
Deitz Memorial	Robert Blanton	1066 Posey Blanton Rd, Sylva 28779			586-5688
Dicks Creek	Andy White	66 Atlas Drive, Sylva 28779			586-3770
East Fork	Brian Bishop	P O Box 213, Cullowhee 28723			586-3935
East Sylva	Charles Dean	P O Box 516, Sylva 28779		586-2853	586-5159
Faith	*Gene Hawkins	731 Holly Springs Ch Rd, Franklin 28734			524-4613
Fall Cliff	Jim Ed Powell	69 Poncho Drive, Cullowhee 28723			293-9310
Greens Creek					
Hamburg	Robert Odom	P O Box 217, Glenville 28736		743-2979	743-2123
Hyatts Chapel	Steve Webb	940 Tilley Creek Rd, Cullowhee 28723			293-5583
Jarrett Memorial	Roy Burnette	928 Rufus Robinson Rd, Sylva 28779			586-6819
Liberty	J E Smith	104 Springdale Drive, Spindale 28160			287-7604
Little Savannah					
Locust Field	Charles Carnes	P O Box 255, Dillsboro 28725			586-6492
Long Branch	Kenneth Carver	225 Wadesboro Circle, Franklin 28734			369-2128
Lovedale	Cecil Frady	765 Fred Smith Road, Tuckaseegee 28783		586-2433	293-9677
Lumberton	Avery Brown	422 East Cope Creek Rd, Sylva 28779			586-6077
Moses Creek	Dillard Moore	1127 Monteith Branch Rd, Sylva 28779			586-2294
Mount Pleasant	Frank Brooks	1627 Macktown Road, Sylva 28779			586-3299
New Hope	Mike Moore	95 Bidwell Road, Whittier 28789	497-7832		497-9860
New Savannah	Mike Farmer	729 Fisher Creek Road, Sylva 28779			586-6530
Ochre Hill	John Swanger III	5059 U S 74E, Sylva 28779			586-6993
Old Savannah	Clifford Parker	387 Scotts Creek Road, Sylva 28779			586-9647
Pine Creek	Everett Wilson	385 Keyhole Lane, Cullowhee 28723			
Promise Land	Larry Bryson	2635 Wayehutta Rd, Cullowhee	293-3489		293-9461
Rockdale	Harry Vance	177 Mica Ridge, Sylva 28779			586-4898
Scotts Creek					
Shoal Creek	Steve Jamison	89 Hillcrest Street, Sylva 28779			586-0552
Sols Creek	Lionel Parris	37 Virgo Drive, Tuckaseegee 28783			293-3427
Speedwell	Billy Stiles	410 Oxner Cove Rd, Waynesville 28786			456-9394
Sylva First	Ed Beddingfield	P O Drawer 1024, Sylva 28779		586-2095	586-9404
Tilley Creek	Rick Conner	25 Wildrose Drive, Whittier 28789			586-2206
Trout Creek	Mark Stiles	P O Box 243, Sylva 28779			586-3159
Tuckaseegee	John Reid	5104 US 74 East, Sylva 28779			586-9538
Unity	Gerald Conner	984 Orion Davis Rd, Waynesville 28786			456-8914
Webster	Mike Dellinger	P O Box 34, Webster 28788		586-4459	586-3289
Wilkesdale	Terry Jenkins	974 Mashburn Br Rd, Franklin 28734			369-9639
Yellow Mountain	Mike Fox	73 Hideaway Ridge, Sylva 2879			586-9590
Zion Hill	Keith Ashe	255 West Ridge Drive, Sylva 28779			631-9020
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