

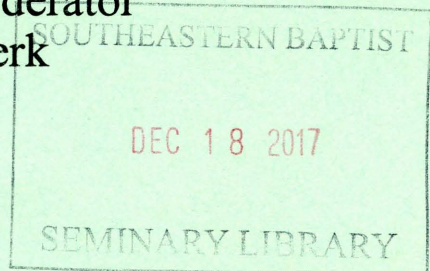
# 2017 Annual Minutes Tuckaseegee Baptist Association

## 188th Annual Celebration

La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor  
Thursday, October 13, 2017

Long Branch Baptist Church  
Friday, October 13, 2017

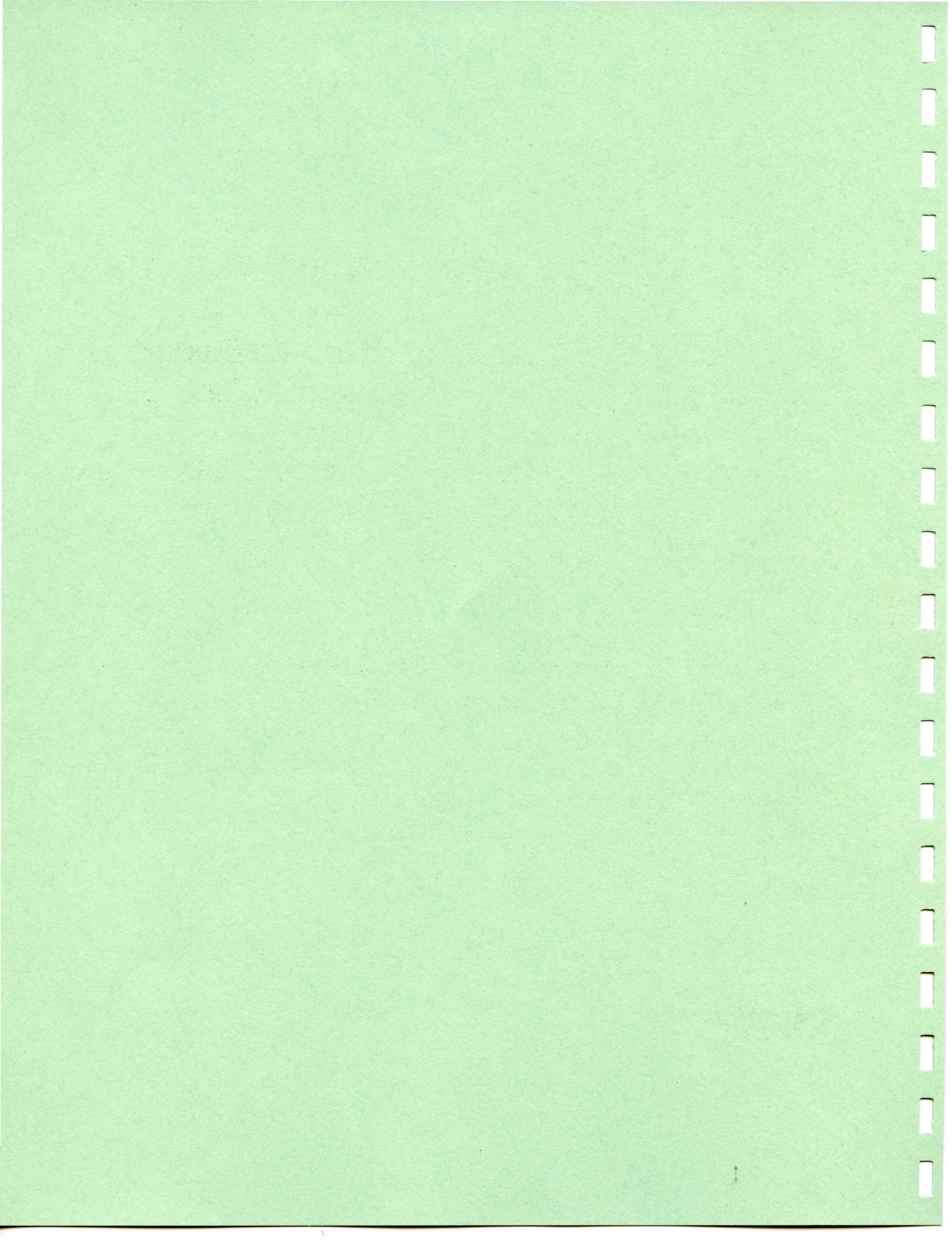
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Dennis Proffitt, Vice Moderator  
Gracella Morris, Clerk



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

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

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





### **The 2017 Annual Minutes are Dedicated to Lewis and Jean McClure Keener**

Lewis Keener was born to Rufus and Mattie Blanton Keener on 9/12/27. He was raised in a loving Christian home and attended Ochre Hill Baptist Church most of his life. On 9/1/50 Lewis married Jean McClure and they had two daughters. Lewis was an active Deacon, Sunday School teacher and was instrumental in the building of the new Ochre Hill Baptist Church and parsonage. He also formed the Bus ministry at Ochre Hill and had 3 buses run every Sunday morning throughout the surrounding communities for several years. Many children came to know the Lord thru this ministry. Lewis loved music and sang in the church choir and loved to sing at local rest homes. In later years Lewis and Jean joined Scotts Creek Baptist Church where he continued to serve as a deacon and sing in the choir. Lewis was always a dedicated Christian, loving his Lord and his family. Failing health led to his passing in 2011. Lewis was loved and respected by all those who came in contact with him.

Jean McClure Keener was born to Nettie and Paul McClure on 8/21/30. She was also raised in a loving Christian home with 11 brothers and sisters. All eleven are still living with Jean being the oldest. Jean attended Mount Pleasant Baptist Church until her marriage to Lewis Keener and then they attended Ochre Hill together. Jean was very active with the GA and WMU programs. She has always had a love for missions. At Ochre Hill she and many others raised money to help support the mission programs by quilting many beautiful quilts and other projects. She has always been a dedicated Christian and dedicated to her Lord and family. As she and Lewis joined Scotts Creek Baptist Church in later years she still attends WMU programs after 70 years. She also dedicates her time each year folding and getting the Samaritan Shoe Boxes ready to be filled. Jean is always mindful of meeting the Mission Offering Goals throughout the year. At 87 Jean is still attending Scotts Creek Baptist Church and is a silent "prayer warrior."

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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY 2017-2018

### STAFF

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Rev. Dennis Burrell	46 Mica Ridge, Sylva, NC 28779	586-9713
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<i>Truett Camp</i> Caleb Parham	1757 East Fork Road, Sylva, NC 28779	226-8660
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<i>Co-Music Director</i> , Mr. Chuck Norris	376 Roscoe Lewis Rd, Sylva, NC 28779	586-2801
<i>Co-Music Director</i> , Miss Grace Morris	85 Blackwood Rd., Cullowhee, NC 28723	506-8935
<i>Musician</i> , Mrs. Rita Norris	376 Roscoe Lewis Rd, Sylva, NC 28779	586-2801
<i>Children/Youth Dir.</i> , <i>Senior Adult Director</i> , Ms. Carolyn Morris	86 Happy Valley Road, Sylva, NC 28779	631-0043

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***I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14***

**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS  
FIRST SESSION**

Thursday, October 12, 2017 La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor Mike Moore, Moderator

4:30 pm Supper .....La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor  
6:00 pm Convene & Welcome.....Moderator

**WORSHIP**

Welcome & Altar Prayer .....Rev. Felix Villarreal  
Special Music.....La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor  
Scripture & Sermon .....Rev. Felix Villarreal

**BUSINESS**

6:50 pm Declaration of the 188th Annual Session.....Moderator  
Adoption of Order of Business .....Moderator  
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors .....Moderator

6:55 pm Congregational Singing .....Grace Morris

**REPORTS**

7:00 pm Baptist Children's Homes of NC .....Haywood Cottage  
Director of Missions Report.....Rev. Gerald Morris  
NC Baptists on Mission .....Rev. Paul Langston

7:45 pm Congregational Singing .....Grace Morris

**COMMITTEES**

7:50 pm Annual Meeting Committee  
Memorials .....Virginia Pangle and Laura Brown  
Place & Preacher for 2018 .....Laura Brown  
Present Proposed Changes for 2018 Annual Mtg. ....Gracella Morris, Clerk  
Stewardship Committee (Present Proposed Budget) .....Rev. Mike Farmer  
Miscellaneous .....

**MISSION REPORTS**

8:20 pm Mission Trips Cashiers Baptist, Faith Baptist, Lighthouse Baptist  
Benediction/Adjournment.....Moderator

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TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
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ORDER OF BUSINESS  
SECOND SESSION

Friday, October 13, 2017      Long Branch Baptist Church      Mike Moore, Moderator

4:30 pm      Supper .....Long Branch Baptist Church  
6:00 pm      Convene & Welcome.....Moderator  
                 Welcome & Altar Prayer .....Roy Dalton

*REPORTS*

6:15 pm      Music.....Chuck Norris  
                 WMU .....Doris Melton  
                 Truett Baptist Camp.....Kevin Roberson  
                 HOMEBASE College Ministry .....Rev. Jim Dean  
                 Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Ctr. ....Nancy Ford  
  
6:45 pm      Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris  
                 Registration .....Moderator

*COMMITTEES*

6:50 pm      Stewardship (Vote on Proposed Budget).....Rev. Mike Farmer  
                 Annual Meeting (Vote on Proposed Changes) .....Gracella Morris, Clerk  
                 Nominating Committee (Vote on Proposed Officers) ..Kent Moore  
                 Missions/Evangelism Committee .....Kim Fiskeaux

*MISSION REPORTS*

7:05 pm      Mission Projects..... Webster Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Ochre Hill Baptist

*WORSHIP*

7:30 pm      Congregational Singing .....Chuck Norris  
                 Special Music.....*One Accord*  
                 Scripture & Sermon .....Rev. Scott Carter  
                 Closing Congregational Song .....Chuck Norris  
                 Benediction & Adjournment.....Moderator



## **Thank You**

The Annual Meeting Committee would like to thank La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor and Long Branch Baptist Churches for hosting the annual meetings, providing abundant meals and extraordinary hospitality to the messengers of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. They would also like to thank Rev. Felix Villarreal and Rev. Scott Carter for presenting motivating and uplifting messages.

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

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

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

## PROCEEDINGS

### 188th ANNUAL MEETING

#### FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

1. La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor hosted the first session of the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. A delicious meal was served at 4:30 p.m. A total of 84 present: 55 Messengers and 29 visitors representing 15 churches.
2. Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator, welcomed everyone
3. Rev. Felix Villarreal, pastor of La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor, welcomed everyone to their new church building. He thanked everyone for their support to make this happen. He opened with altar prayer. The Hispanic worship band provided special music.
4. Rev. Felix Villarreal, pastor of La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor brought the message.
5. The 188th Annual Meeting was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator.
6. The Agenda was approved as presented.
7. Dr. John Edwards was recognized as a visitor. Dr. Edwards announced that the chaplaincy program at Harris Hospital had been removed. He encouraged pastors to take turns volunteering. He also stated that it was rumored that the Gideon Bibles are no longer being permitted in the patients' rooms. He encouraged everyone to lobby the hospital for this to change.
8. Grace Morris, music director, led the congregation in singing, *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*.

#### REPORTS

9. **Baptist Children's Homes of NC (BCH)** – The Haywood Cottage from Broyhill Children's Homes came and presented a clip from the BCH DVD and the girls also did a stick presentation to music. They also sang *Jesus Loves Me*.
10. **Director of Missions** - Rev. Gerald Morris gave his report. It was located on page 3-5. He bragged on the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association by saying they were the best in the state. Gerald responded to Dr. Edwards announcement that it also meant that there is no one in charge of the Rest Home schedule and he is checking with the rest homes on that.
11. **NC Baptists on Mission** – Rev. Paul Langston reported that volunteers have been very busy in the past year responding to Hurricane Matthew with an example of serving 470,000 meals. In Lumberton, NC 220 families lost their homes. NCBM have rebuilt 60 homes and are working on 44 homes now. He said trained and untrained volunteers are needed. Right now 60% of the volunteers are women and students. Volunteers are now responding to Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and some islands hit by hurricanes. He said there are multiple ways to share the Gospel with different partnerships that NC has built with other states and countries. He encouraged people to Pray, Give, and Go.
12. Grace Morris lead the congregation in singing *Amazing Grace*.

#### COMMITTEES

##### 13. **Annual Meeting Committee**

**Memorials** - Laura Brown and Virginia Pangle said the minutes will be dedicated this year to Lewis and Jean McClure Keener. Descriptions of these two people are at the front of this book. Laura and Virginia also read the names of members from each church that had passed away during the past year. Flowers were presented to Ms. Keener.

**Place and Preacher Committee** – Laura Brown presented the Place and Preacher report for the 2018 meetings on page 12.

**Proposed Annual Meeting Changes** – Gracella Morris presented the proposed changes for the dates of the annual meetings and executive committee meetings. The changes would also affect the By-Laws. They also were proposing a change from a full meal to “coffee and cookies” type refreshments to be served at 5 p.m. The changes listed on page 13 and 14 were presented to be voted on the next day.

14. **Stewardship** – Rev. Mike Farmer presented the proposed 2017-2018 budget to be voted on during the second session. The budget was on page 8-9.

15. **Miscellaneous Business** – Rev. Mike Moore presented a plaque to Gracella Morris that had the following on it: Grateful Appreciation to Gracella B. Morris for Your 15 years of Dedication and Service to the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. 2017.

#### MISSIONS

16. **Cashiers** – Benny Rice reported on their mission trips to Romania. On one trip the men go to build churches. They get the church built with a roof on it and provide enough money for supplies to finish it. For the past two years they have had a crew go during the summer to do Vacation Bible School with multiple churches. He thanked the association for their Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds that have helped to fund their trips. Cashiers has also been doing mission work regularly in Oceania, West Virginia. Carlton and Cindy Fowler go on a regular basis to relieve a pastor and his wife. Others also go periodically.

17. **Faith**– Ruthie and Tracey Salter, Katlin and Donna Watson presented a report about their experiences in Honduras with Deep Impact through the NC Baptists on Mission. They worked on medical and Vacation Bible School teams. They had four youth go this year and plan to take eight next year. They thanked everyone for their support of their mission trips.

18. **Lighthouse** – Rev. Matt Ledbetter shared about their trips to Mexico. They have had two trips this year to share the Gospel. He thanked the association for the Annie Hoyle funds and told about future plans to share the Gospel in Mexico with a partnership with Miguel Riaz and his family.

19. Rev. Ernie Jamison led the benediction prayer.

#### SECOND SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

1. Long Branch Baptist Church hosted the second session of the 188<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. A delicious meal was served at 4:30 p.m. A total of 65 present: 50 Messengers and 15 visitors representing 13 churches. There was a total of 17 churches represented for both nights.

2. Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator, presented the Thank You on page 10 from the Annual Meeting Committee.

3. David Dalton welcomed everyone to Long Branch Baptist Church and asked Rev. Mike Farmer to lead an altar prayer.

#### REPORTS

4. **Music** –Chuck Norris gave the Music report listed on page 6.

5. **WMU** – Doris Melton presented the WMU report on page 7.

6. **Camp Truett** – The report is on page 27. Michael Allen, new assistant director for Camp Truett said that there were 20 salvations this past summer and many, many commitments. They served 337 campers this year. He said that pastors, youth pastors and laymen were needed to come speak and work at the camp (especially during the boys week).

7. **HOMEBASE College Ministry** – Rev. Jim Dean told about the new Baptist Children's Homes partnership with Western Carolina University to reach students without parental support. They are using the former Baptist Student Union building on campus as a resource center. They have served 150-230 students a week since school started. Activities include three Bible studies, meals, computers, cooking lessons, etc.

8. **Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center (SMPCC)** – Nancy Brito spoke about their program that exists to save the lives of unborn children by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through spiritual, physical, emotional, and education support of their clients. In the last 12 months, 1500 clients received free, non-judgmental care. They are now promoting a capital campaign to fully fund a permanent home in Cullowhee, NC.

9. Chuck Norris led the congregation in singing, *Victory in Jesus*.

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

11. **Stewardship Committee** – Rev. Mike Farmer presented the proposed budget for the 2017-2018 year. It was approved.

12. **Annual Meeting Committee** – Gracella Morris presented the proposed changes to the annual and executive committee meetings and the by-laws. It was approved. They are listed on page 13 and 14.
13. **Nominating Committee** – Kent Moore presented their report on page 15. No further nominations were made and the Nominating Committee List was approved.
14. **Missions Committee** – Kim Fiskeaux reported that the association helped the Banner Baptist Church in Gatlinburg, TN to reach their neighbors with the Gospel after the wildfires damaged/destroyed nearly 1,700 buildings in November 2016. They also sent a crew of people to help. The committee also helped plan the annual trip to the KY Speedway in July to share the Gospel with over 100,000 NASCAR fans. This year they worked in the KidZone area. The Missions Conference was a wonderful success again this year. This year seven churches spanning three counties hosted five missionaries from the International Missions Board. A new project this year is the Christmas Backpack Outreach. 120 backpacks are going to be distributed to the elementary schools via local churches. Also the Missions Committee awarded missions scholarships from the Annie Hoyle fund. This year they awarded \$5,200 to four churches. Through these scholarships we have been partners in reaching Mexico, Romania, Honduras, and Kentucky.

#### **MISSIONS**

15. **Webster** – Joni Carter reported that their church had gone to Nicaragua. It was her first time to go and she regretted that she had not previously gone many times. They work with the Globe Ministries in three communities to share that Jesus is the only way to salvation. People are so grateful for the smallest things and are so content. They reach the people through Bible studies and playing games with them.
16. **Calvary** – Doris Melton said that their church organized a WMU group with 7 people three years ago. Some of their local mission projects have included making pillows for cancer patients, raising money for one of their members who had cancer, supporting a missionary in Uganda, helping Teen Challenge, doing pastor appreciation, Red Box Collection, Angel Fund to help kids at Fairview Elementary School, and “pounding” one of their elderly members for Christmas. God is good! She challenged everyone to not limit God. She said their next project is to collect coats and sweaters.
17. **Ochre Hill** – Kim Fiskeaux talked about the new clothes closet that has been started at Ochre Hill. The Lord’s Closet has grown from 1 room of clothes to 3 rooms at the church and off season clothes being stored at the parsonage. They have served 60-70 people every time they have opened. Currently they open every fourth Wednesday from 4-6:00 p.m. to give away food and clothes.
18. Chuck Norris led the congregation in singing, *Somebody Loves Me*.
19. One Accord provided special music.
20. Rev. Scott Carter, pastor from Webster Baptist Church, brought the message from Ezekiel 37:1-14.
21. Chuck Norris led the congregation in singing *Press On, It Won't Be Long*.
22. Rev. Kent Lowdermilk closed the meeting with the Benediction.

**2017 Messengers List**

**Buff Creek:** Rev. Kent Lowdermilk, Cathy Lowdermilk

**Calvary:** Joe Allison, Doris Melton, Daniel Morrison

**Cashiers:** Bennie Rice, Nancy Rice

**Cullowhee Valley:** Lee Lillard, Lisa Plank

**Dicks Creek:** Not represented

**East Fork:** Not represented

**El Centro Del Señor:** Not represented

**Faith:** Tracy Salter, Donna Watson, Ruthie Salter, Kaitlin Watson, John Brooks, Joyce Brooks, Pat Dietz, Helen Millsaps

**Greens Creek:** Not represented

**Hyatts Chapel:** Kent Moore

**Jarrett Memorial:** Not represented

**La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor:** Rev. Felix Villarreal, Pat Villarreal, Santos Gomez Lopez

**Liberty:** Not represented

**Lighthouse:** Rev. Matthew Ledbetter, Lana Ledbetter, Sue Hall, Gay Nell Bailey

**Little Savannah:** Not represented

**Locust Field:** Virginia Pangle, Mary Barnes, Betty Green, Ray Buchanan

**Long Branch:** David Dalton, Roy Dalton, Betty Dalton, Betty Bingham, Harold Wilkey, Ruth Wilkey

**Lovedale:** Rev. Mike Farmer, Cathy Farmer, Flora Haskett, Brent Paschall, Mary Paschall, Ron Gass, Karen Gass, Sara Parker, Nancy Sherrill

**Moses Creek:** Not represented

**Mt. Pleasant:** Not represented

**New Hope**: Donal Shuler, Rev. Ernie Jamison, Rev. Mike Moore, Charles Fisher, Nell Fisher, Brad Stillwell, Bobby Hensley, Jerri Hensley, Chuck Norris

**New Savannah**: Rev. Ray Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Kitty Knowles

**Ochre Hill**: Rev. Gerald Morris, Gracella Morris, Grace Morris, Kim Fiskeaux

**Old Savannah**: Not represented

**Pine Creek**: Not represented

**Promised Land**: Not represented

**Rockdale**: Rev. Ray Fox, Ella Mae Fox, Joe Ed Hawkins, Agnes Hawkins, Rhonda Denton

**Scotts Creek**: Not represented

**Sols Creek**: Not represented

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

**Unity**: Not represented

**Webster**: Rev. Scott Carter, Joni Carter

## Nominating Committee Report 2017-2018

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

18 Becky Fowler, Lighthouse  
18 Nancy Sherrill, Lovedale  
19 James Roper, Lovedale  
19 Frankie Harris, Buff Creek  
20 Dennis Proffitt, Faith  
20 Laura Brown, Little Savannah  
20 Cance Carnes, Hyatt's Chapel

### ***Building & Grounds Committee (3)***

18 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek  
18 Jose Moctezuma, El Centro Del Senor  
19 Ron Gass, Lovedale

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

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

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

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

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

18 Douglas Denny, Rockdale  
18 Debbie Hooper, Scotts Creek  
19 Kenny Frizzell, Little Savannah  
19 Kent Moore, Hyatts Chapel  
20 Katie Wood, East Fork  
20 Arnold Brooks, New Hope  
20 David Dalton, Long Branch

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

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

### ***Trustees***

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

### ***Officers***

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

### ***Committee Chairs***

Children/Youth, \_\_\_\_\_  
Music, Chuck Norris (New Hope) &  
    Grace Morris (Ochre Hill)  
Musician, Rita Norris, (New Hope)  
Senior Adult, Carolyn Morris, New Savannah  
Sunday School, Frankie Harris, Buff Creek

### ***Associational Representatives***

Truett Camp, Caleb Parham, East Fork  
S.W.A.R.M., \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

18 Frankie Harris, Buff Creek  
18 Mike Gunter, Moses Creek  
19 Lee Lillard, Long Branch  
19 Kim Fiskeaux, Ochre Hill  
20 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field  
20 Louis Langford, Cashiers

## **Executive Committee Report, Gracella Morris, Clerk**

### **October 3, 2016**

The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association (TBA) was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator. It was held at the Baptist Center. There were 18 executive committee members and one visitor with ten churches represented. Donal Shuler led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "*Down at the Cross*". Rev. Craig Tucker had the devotion. Darrin Sutton was recognized as a new member.

Mrs. Lee Lillard presented the WMU report. The leadership group went to a regional training held here in Sylva. At lunch their group made plans to provide supper for the mission conference on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for the missionaries and host churches. She also announced that the Women's Retreat with Allison Speer as speaker/singer had been postponed until the spring. Tuckaseegee's WMU has also been collecting toothbrushes for the Red Box Prison Ministry this year. 500 individually wrapped toothbrushes are needed. They are also planning a surprise for the churches that she could not reveal yet.

The July 11, 2016 executive committee minutes and the October 2015 through September, 2016 financial statement were presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly Director of Missions report. He referred to his annual report in the Book of Reports. He pointed out that Wilkesdale Baptist Church is no longer a part of the association. The few remaining members voted to merge with the Sylva Assembly of God Church to form a new non-denominational church on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Since they are no longer a Baptist Church they are no longer eligible to be a member of the Association.

Gerald discussed the Missions Conference held in September. He was very excited about the missionaries that came and spoke at the host churches. He encouraged the churches to visit one of the host churches when missionaries come to speak.

Gerald's tenure as a member of the Board of Directors for the Baptist State Convention of NC ended in September. He also ended his service to the churches of the Tennessee River Baptist Association in Swain County. Gerald also encouraged churches to get involved in leading a Bible Study at the Old Baptist Student Union building at WCU.

Gerald also shared that the director of Camp Truett died and would have to be replaced. He serves on their board and encouraged everyone to pray for them as they looked to hire a new director and an assistant director with a wife who could run the office.

### **No Old Business**

### **New Business**

Gracella Morris presented the 2016 Book of Reports as required by the By Laws. Rev. Scotty Patrick led the group in closing prayer after announcements and prayer requests.

### **January 2, 2017**

The quarterly meeting, of TBA was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator. It was held at the Baptist Center. There were 13 executive committee members and nine visitors with seven churches represented. Rev. Mike Moore led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "*Down at the Cross*". Rev. Paul Langston of the NC Baptists on Mission had the devotion. Tracy and Ruthie Salter, Tammy and Cameron Cabe, and Donna and Kate Watson were recognized as visitors.



Mrs. Lee Lillard presented the WMU report. The leadership group will be meeting to make future plans. The October 3, 2016 executive committee minutes and the Oct. – Nov. 2016 financial statement were presented by Gracella.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report. He had been called to preach several times this quarter. Most of the times that he had been asked to preach were for churches that are without a pastor. It is always an honor for him to help churches as they make the transition between pastors. Please pray for our churches that are currently without a pastor: Cashiers, Long Branch, Ochre Hill, and New Savannah.

The Missions/Evangelism Committee has been working hard to discern God's will for our outreach efforts in 2017. The Committee has three motions and a proposal tonight that will help the churches of the association do their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. Two mission opportunities that arose in 2016, were disaster recovery in Eastern NC from Hurricane Matthew and in Eastern TN from the wildfires in Sevier County. NC Baptists on Mission is working hard to help the thousands of people that lost everything due to the hurricane and subsequent flooding. Gerald was in touch with Robert Nichols, DOM of the Sevier Association of Baptist, and Pete Lamon, Pastor of Banner Baptist Church (one of the churches that was damaged by the wildfires) to see how we could help our neighbors to the west. The greatest need that they have is long term help to assist families that lost their homes. Gerald and Gracella took \$1,600 worth of gift cards and checks to the Sevier Association of Baptists for the victims from TBA on December 15<sup>th</sup>. He said the association is currently still taking donations of gift cards. In the future he hopes that the churches will partner with Banner Baptist to help them reach their community for Christ by helping meet the needs of the victims of the fire.

In a continuing quest to improve the Association's service to the churches, Gerald is always looking for training opportunities. One such time was with the "Upside down Church" training by Taylor Field (a pastor in New York City) and sponsored by the NC Baptist on Mission. It was a challenging look at how we are doing church compared to how we should be doing church. The NC Baptist on Missions Conference is also available.

NC Baptist on Mission offers Disaster Relief Training. This year, the training closest to us will in Buncombe Co. May 19 and 20. This training will prepare you to respond to a disaster in a safe and efficient manner. The wildfires in TN were a good lesson in the need for the Association to have a team that is trained. Several people contacted me wanting to help immediately after the fires, but the only people that could help were ones that have been trained. If we wait for a disaster to occur to seek training it is too late.

The finances of the association are doing OK at this time thanks to the yearly payments from the sale of the Wall Estate property. The first of five payments were received in October for \$3,849.58. This money will help for the next few years, but he reminded everyone that the Association is supported by the churches and the churches cannot be served without their financial and prayerful support. Please consider increasing the amount that your church gives so that we never get in the precarious position we were a few years ago.

Rev. Paul Langston presented information about how the churches can get involved in the mission work that the NC Baptist on Mission is doing. He had pamphlets and books. He also told about some of the disaster relief work he has directly been involved with in Eastern NC with the Hurricane Matthew victims.

**No Old Business**

### **New Business**

- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that \$1,000 of Annie Hoyle funds be set aside for use in disaster relief work by the Association in TN and/or Eastern NC. The Missions Committee would oversee the spending of this money and report to the Executive Committee. This money would be used to cover the expenses of traveling to and from disaster relief work and for buying materials needed in this work. This was approved.
- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that \$700 of Annie Hoyle funds be sent to La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor for Rev. Felix and Pat Villarreal's mission trip to Mexico in March. This was approved.
- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that \$1,500 of Annie Hoyle funds be sent to Faith Baptist Church for their Honduras Partnership Mission Trip in the summer. This was approved.

Darrin Sutton led the group in closing prayer after announcements and prayer requests.

### **April 3, 2017**

The quarterly meeting, of TBA was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator. It was held at the Baptist Center. There were 21 executive committee members and one visitor with eleven churches represented. Rev. Clemmey Queen led the group in an opening prayer. Rev. Shane Danner led the group in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood". Rev. Aaron Langston, pastor of Pine Creek Baptist Church had the devotion. He was also recognized as a new member. No changes were made to the agenda.

Mrs. Lee Lillard presented the WMU report. The associational WMU meeting is April 6th at Faith Baptist Church. New officers will be nominated and elected. She encouraged everyone to attend the April 18th Missions meeting. Host churches are needed for the Christmas Backpack Outreach. The Backyard Bible Schools will also be discussed to be held in Jackson County and a possible one in Eastern North Carolina to help victims of Hurricane Matthew who are living in motels. She also requested prayers for the ministry that she and Steve are organizing. It will be reaching people spiritually and physically through household goods, clothing and food.

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

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report. This quarter has been a time of planning for the rest of the year and the Missions Committee has been busy. The committee and Gerald have been planning to reach Jerusalem to the Uttermost parts by bringing the churches of the Association together. The Jerusalem outreach will be done this December but will take much planning before. The committee has requested twenty backpacks from the North American Mission Board's Appalachian Regional Ministries for each of the elementary schools in Jackson County. These backpacks are packed by churches all over the SBC and contain school supplies, food, toys, a Bible and information about the Gospel and an invitation to join a mail order Bible study. The plan is for churches in the neighborhood of each school to take on the task of presenting the backpacks to needy kids and share the Gospel with the kids and their parents at an event designed by the churches.

The Mission Committee is also encouraging each church to reach their community through "Operation Inasmuch." This is a one day mission/ service blitz in your community during the last of April or May. The Samaria mission will once again be a trip to the Kentucky Speedway to work with the Kentucky Raceway Ministry in various areas to pass out tracts, Bibles and other literature. This trip will take place July 6-8 and is open to anyone that is interested. Reaching the

world with the Gospel should always be on our mind even if you can't go overseas. This is why the Association is offering, once again, a trip to Book-Link in Kentucky. A group will be going April 14-15 to help prepare literature for shipping overseas. This is in addition to the opportunity that is available here in Jackson County to help prepare the material received in Western North Carolina.

The Missions Committee is also excited to see the Missions Conference come together for September. Three missionaries have already been confirmed (from India, the Middle East and Sub Saharan Africa). Each year it is exciting to hear what God is doing through our SBC missionaries.

The outpouring of support for those that were affected by the fires in the Gatlinburg area has been wonderful to see. Gerald was in contact with the Director of Missions for the local Association and pastors in the area and it seems that the recovery effort is over and the rebuilding part is slow in starting. The Tennessee Baptist Men have finished their work and do not plan to assist in rebuilding. He was referred to two organizations that are taking over the rebuilding of homes and he can share this information to anyone who is interested. He was also told about a young family that lost their home and did not have insurance. The father is trying to rebuild the house and may need some help. Gerald also has this information for anyone interested in following up with this need.

This year a mission trip to Vermont has not been planned. With back to back mission trips, last year was very hectic for Gerald's family and he decided to slow down this summer. He hopes to continue the mission work in Vermont but wants to take this year to reevaluate the options.

In Gerald's continuing quest to improve service to our churches, he attended two training events this quarter. In February, Gracella and Gerald traveled to the Shelby Mission Camp to learn about the Backpack ministry discussed above. They learned about how to request and administer the distribution of the backpacks. He then traveled to Brevard where the Transylvania Baptist Association hosted a GuideStone Financial Resources Tax Seminar. He learned more about how pastors can structure their taxes to save money. He is planning with Davis Blount, GuideStone representative for the Baptist State Convention, to bring the seminar to our Association.

The Spring Associational Singing was well attended and the offering, once again, was divided between the Baptist Children's Home and the Association. People have reported having a wonderful time of worship and fellowship.

It was Gerald and Gracella's pleasure to host the pastors and their wives at a meal in March at the Baptist Center. Grants were received from the Baptist State Convention to cover the costs of the meal and a speaker. The youth from Faith Baptist Church helped serve the food and Buddy Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marshall, entertained them with comedy. Over 40 people attended. They are looking at ways to provide the pastors and their families more opportunities to fellowship and relax.

Calvary and Faith Baptist church came to the Baptist Center and performed several items of maintenance around the building and grounds. They were able to do some cleaning and repairs that were much needed. There are many more jobs that need to be done and any help would be greatly appreciated. The Buildings and Grounds Committee will be looking into several larger projects that are needed around the Baptist Center. These jobs will probably take professional, outside help.

The month of May will be our annual Alton Hooper memorial offering for the Tuckaseige Baptist Association. Please consider taking up a special offering and increasing your regular contributions so that the great work of the Association can continue. Gerald invited Rev. Lloyd Fish to share about the Alton Hooper Offering for TBA and encourage churches to take up the challenge to raise a mile of pennies for the offering. A mile of pennies is over \$800.

#### **No Old Business**

#### **New Business**

- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that up to \$150 of Annie Hoyle funds be used to pay for gas for the Book Link Mission trip in KY. This was approved.
- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that \$550 of Annie Hoyle funds be used for van and gas for the KY Raceway Ministry Mission Trip. This was approved.
- Gerald presented a motion from the Missions Committee that \$1,500 of Annie Hoyle funds be sent to Cashiers Baptist Church for their Romanian Mission Trip in April. This was approved.

Donal Shular led the group in closing prayer after announcements and prayer requests.

#### **July 10, 2017**

The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Mike Moore, Moderator. It was held at the Baptist Center. There were 17 executive committee members and one visitor with nine churches represented. Kenneth Miller led the group in an opening prayer. Chuck Norris led the group in singing "*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*". Rev. Mike Moore had the devotion. Doris Melton of Calvary Baptist Church was recognized as a new member. No changes were made to the agenda.

The April 3, 2017 executive committee minutes and the Oct. 2016 - June 2017 financial statement were presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report as follows. I am excited that God is bringing the churches of the Association together more and more to see His work done in Jackson County and beyond. I am so excited to see that the majority of the meetings that have occurred were about sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Missions Committee has been very busy planning and executing outreach and missions activities. With this last quarter we saw the culmination of the work to help the Gatlinburg wildfire victims. Bannertown Baptist Church (our church contact in Gatlinburg) and the other churches in the area have finished their work in helping with immediate needs. It was an honor to help in their time of need.

The Missions Committee has been looking forward to future projects. The committee is working on a plan to reach out to the attendees of Mountain Heritage Day at WCU this September 30th. The plan is for people from churches throughout the Association to help man the booth and share information about their churches and (of course) the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are looking for people from several of the churches so that we can share the great things that are going on. I will be sharing more information as we get it. We are also open to ideas. Another outreach that the Missions Committee is working on is the Backpack Ministry sponsored by the Baptist Men of NC. Several Associational churches are partnering together to distribute backpacks to children in all of the public elementary schools in Jackson County. The backpacks will be distributed at an evangelistic event at the beginning of December.

The Missions Committee is pleased about how the Missions Conference planned for September 17-20 is shaping up. We have commitments from missionaries that have served or

are serving in South Asia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, East Asia and Subsaharan Africa. Please pray that this conference will be a blessing and an encouragement to our churches. Please plan to attend as many services that you can. Scotts Creek, Ochre Hill, Cashiers and Faith Churches are hosting this conference. Attend and see what God is doing through Southern Baptists to reach the world with the Gospel.

Gracella and I have been busy in the Association with various projects. The first is the annual Broyhill Food Roundup in April. It is a blessing each year to see the churches of the Association come together to help supply a great need. We appreciate all of the help that we received in sorting, packing and delivering the food.

Gracella and I attended the open house for the "HOMEBASE" at WCU. This is a new ministry at WCU aimed at helping students that have grown up in the foster care and have "aged out of the system." The graduation rate for these students, who lack parental support, is dismal and the ministry is designed to provide the support these students need to be successful in school and life. Jim Dean, director of HOMEBASE, welcomes any questions and help that you have.

The Alton Hooper Memorial fundraiser has been a great success. The Mile of Pennies emphasis has been fun and fruitful. The churches raised \$3,050.78 for a total of 3½ miles of pennies. We know of a few more churches that have not turned in their offering so this amount will increase in the near future. This offering is bringing us closer to meeting our yearly expenses.

The finances of the Association also continues to benefit from the Wall estate land sale. The original agreement was that the purchaser was going to pay half of the sale price at closing and then make five yearly payments. Earlier this quarter we were called and told that they were going to pay off the remaining balance. The Finance Committee has been prayerfully meeting about how to be good stewards of this money. I see it as a blessing that we can now have a little "breathing room" in our finances. We will not be so restricted in what we can do to serve the churches in the Association.

I know I say it a lot, but it's because it is true. I am honored to be able to serve our Lord by serving the churches of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association. It is a pleasure to see how the churches have come together to do more for God than we ever could apart.

Doris Melton, president of the WMU, presented her WMU report. The association's WMU planted flowers at Camp Truett and prepared cookies for the KY Raceway Ministry. They have plans to attend the leadership training in Hendersonville, NC, help Hurricane Matthew victims, and participate in the Backpack project to help our needy students in the local schools. They are also collecting toothpaste for Red Boxes for the Women's Prison Ministry. Doris has a goal to get acquainted with all of the churches' WMUs.

#### **No Old Business**

- Gerald presented from the Annual Meeting Committee written recommended changes to the Annual Meeting' days and meals and changes to the By-Laws. All changes would take effect after 2017 Annual Meetings. These recommendations will be presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting.
- Gerald reported that the association did not take a group to KY to work at Book Link. A group worked locally at the Book Link WNC and no Annie Hoyle funds were needed.
- Gerald reported that \$125 of Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds were spent for gas for the KY Raceway Mission Trip. New Hope Baptist Church provided the van.

## **New Business**

- Rob Sutton presented the following motions from the Stewardship Committee of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. They were all approved by the committee.
  1. \$24,000 received from the Wall Estate Sale be moved into a Certificate of Participation at the NC Baptist Foundation.
  2. The Certificate of Deposit currently invested at Jackson Savings Bank that is maturing in July be moved to a Certificate of Participation at the NC Baptist Foundation.
  3. The three Remaining Certificates of Deposit at Jackson Savings Bank be moved into one of the Certificates of Participation as they mature.
  4. The Passbook account at Jackson Savings Bank be closed because all current/active accounts are at Entegra Account.
  5. The fund designated for RAs which currently contains \$68 be moved to the General Fund.
  6. The fund designated for disaster relief which currently contains \$854.13 be given to the NC Baptist Men for disaster relief work.
  
- Frankie Harris presented 2 motions from the Missions/Evangelism Committee of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.
  1. It was approved that the mission team of Lighthouse Baptist Church be awarded \$1,500 from the Annie Hoyle Endowment Fund for their mission trip to Mexico this fall.
  2. It was approved that \$100 be allocated from the Annie Hoyle Endowment Fund for an Associational outreach booth at Mountain Heritage Day in September.

Chuck Norris led the group in closing prayer after announcements and prayer requests.

## Place and Preacher Report

Tuesday, October 16, 2018..... Pine Creek Baptist Church, Rev. Shane Danner, Speaker  
Rev. Aaron Langston, Alternate Speaker

Thursday, October 18, 2018.....New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Bryson, Speaker  
Rev. Clemmey Queen, Alternate Speaker

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## Changes in the Churches

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

Buff Creek	Little Savannah
Calvary	Long Branch
Cashiers	New Savannah
Hyatt's Chapel	Ochre Hill

### *Pastors Leaving*

Avery Brown, Calvary  
Scotty Patrick, Cashiers  
Tim Reeves, Hyatt's Chapel  
Keith Ashe, Little Savannah  
Kenneth Carver, Long Branch

### *New Pastors*

Kent Lowdermilk, Buff Creek  
Kenneth Carver, Long Branch  
Emery Brooks, New Savannah

### *Interim Pastors*

Lloyd Fish, Ochre Hill

### Annual Meeting Changes Recommended

1. Continue to hold the Annual Meeting two days in October.
2. Change the days of the week for the meetings to Tuesday and Thursday following the second Sunday. \*See by-laws changes on other side.

### Additional Changes recommended

1. Move the Executive Committee meetings to the Monday following the second Sunday of each quarter. \* See by-laws changes on other side.
2. Replace the October Executive Committee meeting with the Annual Meeting. \* See by-laws changes on other side.
3. Change from the host church providing a full meal each night to the host church providing "coffee and cookies" type refreshments.
4. Change the time of the fellowship/ snack time to 5 pm.



By-law changes:

Existing by-law:

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.

ARTICLE X. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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.

New by-law:

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**ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
2017-2018**

**OCTOBER 2017**

- 2 Executive Committee 7:00 p.m., Baptist Ctr
- 8 World Hunger Sunday
- 8 Fall Singing, 6:00 p.m. Host Churches
- 10 Fruitland Alumni Day
- 12 Associational Annual Meeting, La Primera
- 13 Associational Annual Meeting, Long Branch

**NOVEMBER 2017**

- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6-7 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 12-19 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes
- 21-22 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

**DECEMBER 2017**

- Dec. 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 25 Christmas
- 25-27 Office Closed for Christmas

**JANUARY 2018**

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

**FEBRUARY 2018**

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 12-18 Focus on WMU

**MARCH 2018**

- 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 4-10 Youth Week
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 18 Thirtieth Spring Associational Singing
- 30 Good Friday

**APRIL 2018**

- Baptist Children's Homes of NC Food Roundup
- 1 Easter
- 6-7 NC Baptist Mission Conf., Charlotte, NC
- 7 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 9 Executive Committee, 7:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 27-28 WMU Missions Extravaganza, Winton-Salem

Tuckaseegee WMU Annual Meeting, To Be Announced

**MAY 2018**

Month of Prayer for Tuckaseegee Baptist Association and Special Offering

- April 28 or May 5 Operation Inasmuch
- 3 National Day of Prayer, Webster Baptist, 7 p.m.
- 6 Senior Adults Sunday
- 13 Mother's Day
- 18-19 Disaster Relief Training Reg. 10 in Jackson Co.
- 28 Office Closed for Memorial Day

**JUNE 2018**

- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention - Dallas, TX
- 17 Father's Day & Baptist Men's Emphasis
- 24 Mission Dignity Sunday

**JULY 2018**

- 4 Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday
- 9 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 12-14 KY Raceway Ministries' Mission Trip

**AUGUST 2018**

- 31 Church Profiles Due to the Associational Office

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

Month of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions

- 3 Office Closed for Labor Day
- TBD Campus Prayer Journey, Local Schools, 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER 2018**

- 1 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 14 Fall Associational Singing, 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Associational Annual Meeting, Pine Creek
- 18 Associational Annual Meeting, New Hope

## **Director of Missions' Annual Report 2017**

Looking over the calendar for this last year has revealed another busy year for the churches of the Association as we come together to do more for God than we ever could apart. Let me, as in years past, share with you some of the many things that the Association has assisted the churches in doing through three categories; worship/fellowship, evangelism/missions and discipleship.

### **Worship/ Fellowship**

The Association has had the pleasure of assisting the churches in coming together to worship our Lord in two ways this year.

In May, the Association partnered with Webster Baptist Church for the National Day of Prayer. We have held this event at the Justice Center for many years but I noticed last year that we were duplicating what Webster had been doing recently. So beginning last year, Webster invited everyone to join them in this time of prayer for our nation.

The Associational year ended with our Annual Campus Prayer Journey. At the time of writing this, I am still receiving reports of the turn out. Each year a faithful few have turned out in May and September to pray for our country and our schools. I believe completely that our nation and our schools are in more desperate need of prayer than before. We will never see our nation heal and turn back to God until His people begin to pray earnestly.

It has been a pleasure to worship with the churches of the Association this year. This year I have been called on to preach more than in past years because we have lost several pastors to churches outside of the county. I am always grateful to preach at a church and I love to assist in any way that I can.

We did not have the worship rallies this year (for youth and adults) because we are looking to go to a two year rotation of some of our events in the Association because the calendar was becoming quite full and we did not want to wear out the churches and ourselves with too many events.

It was a great pleasure for Gracella and me to be able to host, with help from several churches, a Pastor and Wives dinner and fellowship last March. With funds that we obtained through several grants, the Association was able to provide food and entertainment for the pastors and their wives.

### **Evangelism/ Missions**

Seeing a dream come true, the Missions Committee was the busiest committee of all this year. We met several times this year to plan mission trips and projects and to award scholarships from the Annie Hoyle fund.

The committee was instrumental in helping plan a response to the Gatlinburg fires. The churches were able to come together and collect much needed funds to help a sister church (Banner Baptist) in Gatlinburg reach their neighbors with the Gospel after the devastating wildfires that killed 14 people and damaged/destroyed nearly 1,700 buildings. The Association was also able to send a crew of people to help Banner Baptist Church to sort and prepare donations for distribution to the community. This response was a great demonstration of how the churches of the Association can come together to serve better than we could have apart.

The Committee also helped plan our annual trip to the Kentucky Speedway in July to share the Gospel with over 100,000 NASCAR fans. It is always a pleasure to take a group of people from Association churches to serve in whatever capacity needed. This year we were assigned to the children's tent.

The Missions Conference was a wonderful success again this year. For the fifth year we have hosted missionaries that have come from the mission field to share what God is doing. This year seven churches spanning three counties hosted five missionaries from the International Missions Board. We were blessed with missionaries from five of the seven areas that the IMB serves. The missionaries came from South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, North Africa/Middle East and Sub Saharan Africa. Each of the missionaries brought a challenging and uplifting message.

The Missions Committee is in the planning stages of our first Backpack Distribution. We have requested 20 backpacks from the Appalachian Regional Ministry of NAMB for each of the elementary schools (and churches have been filling more). Churches in the area of each school are coming together to plan a party to distribute these backpacks and share the Gospel. More information will come soon.

One of the most enjoyable jobs for the Missions Committee has been the awarding of missions scholarships from the Annie Hoyle fund. This year we were able to award \$5,200 to four churches. Through these scholarships we have been partners in reaching Mexico, Romania, Honduras, and Kentucky.

I would like to share one more bit of information in relation to missions. This year has been a one of disasters all around us. With the Gatlinburg fire, hurricanes in Texas, Florida and the Caribbean the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has been very busy. With each disaster people have called our office to see how they could help. The best way to help is to pray, give (money) and go. The best way to be prepared to go is to be trained. Next Spring the NC Baptists on Missions will be hosting a training here in Jackson County. Keep up with the news in the the Baptist Herald to see how you can sign up for this training where we can be ready to go and help on the field.

#### **Discipleship**

Gracella and I had the pleasure to teach in two separate Vacation Bible Schools. First we taught the 3rd and 4th graders at Ochre Hill. It was a blessing to share the Gospel with these wonderful children and more so when one young man was saved from our class.

We were also blessed with the opportunity to teach the Bible lesson to each of the classes at Cashiers. It was such a tremendous joy to share the Gospel and have one young lady respond to the call of Jesus on her life. It is always a joy to help any church in any way needed for their Vacation Bible Schools. Let us know how we can help you next year.

As with the worship rallies, we took a year off to begin a two year rotation of the Spring Church Leadership training.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Here I want to share several bits of news that do not necessarily fit in the above categories.

The finances of the Association are looking up. Once again, the churches of the Association came together through their regular offering and the Alton Hooper Memorial offering to fully support the Association's expenses for the entire year. It is wonderful to see how far we have come together to fund the work of the Association.

One other bit of financial news is that the buyers of the property inherited from the Wall estate paid off the loan early. With this we are able to end the year with a surplus in income. This is great feeling because it gives us freedom to do some things that we have not been able to do in the past because of the lack of funds.

I have been able to attend a few different training opportunities this year and plan to implement and share many of the ideas that I heard in the near future with the churches. In the Upside Down Church training I heard how Graffiti church in New York City is reaching those in need with the Gospel through meeting their physical needs in innovative ways. I believe they are onto something about changing the way we do social ministry.

In August, Gracella and I attended the GO Conference in Marietta, Georgia. It offered two days of training with hundreds of breakout sessions. It offered a wide variety of subjects. We hope to take others in the Association with us next year.

This week (September 26), I attended a Church Revitalization Conference hosted by NAMB and Blackaby Ministries. NAMB aims to help small struggling churches become revived and serving Jesus once again. I will be working on getting this conference here so that the churches in our area can benefit from this training.

This year we saw a great outpouring of support for each other when the churches of the Association came together to help La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor build their first building. Many churches gave money and Cashiers even lent a hand. What a blessing to see churches come together in such a way.

I have had the honor to preach and teach in several churches for various reasons (vacation, sickness and during times without a pastors).

I have had the opportunity to counsel with several churches, pastors and church members in good times and bad. It is an honor when I can help you in any way minister to the community and share the Gospel.

There are many other ways that God is working that I would love to share but do not have the space. It is wonderful to see how the churches of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association have continued to come together to do much more than we ever could apart. Let's keep up the good work of serving our Lord.

## Music Report 2016-2017

The Fall Singing of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, October 9, 2016. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. The offering was designated to be divided between Broyhill Baptist Children's Homes and Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. The total collection was \$2,512 and total participants was over 449.

### Faith Baptist —Host

Collected \$314                      Participated: 154  
 Old Savannah Baptist  
 Promised Land Baptist  
 Dicks Creek Baptist

### Mt. Pleasant Baptist —Host

Collected \$325                      Participated: 90  
 Calvary Baptist  
 Lovedale Baptist  
 Moses Creek Baptist

### Little Savannah Baptist —Host

Collected \$208                      Participated: 81  
 Buff Creek Baptist  
 Ochre Hill Baptist

### Scotts Creek Baptist—Host

Collected \$619                      Participated: ?  
 Locust Field Baptist  
 Long Branch Baptist

### Cullowhee Valley Baptist—Host

Collected \$186                      Participated: 47  
 Pine Creek Baptist  
 Speedwell Baptist

### Hyatt's Chapel Baptist —Host

Collected \$860                      Participated: 77  
 Rockdale Baptist  
 New Hope Baptist



The Spring Singing of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, March 19, 2017. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. The total offering collected of \$2,759.81 was divided between the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. There were 599 people in attendance.

### Moses Creek Baptist —Host

Attendance: 75                      \$366.00  
 Promised Land Baptist  
 Little Savannah Baptist

### East Fork Baptist —Host

Attendance: 107                      \$400.00  
 Locust Field Baptist  
 Faith Baptist

### Speedwell Baptist —Host

Attendance: 45                      \$345.56  
 Cullowhee Valley Baptist  
 Pine Creek Baptist

### Lovedale Baptist —Host

Attendance: 145                      \$1,001.00  
 Hyatts Chapel Baptist  
 New Hope Baptist

### Ochre Hill —Host

Attendance: 160                      \$361.25  
 Old Savannah Baptist  
 Mt. Pleasant Baptist

### Calvary Baptist —Host

Attendance: 67                      \$286.00  
 Dicks Creek Baptist  
 Long Branch Baptist

## WMU Report May 2016-April 2017

### Ministries

Truett Camp: In the spring, Virginia Pangle led a team in planting flowers in the Mildred Cowen Prayer Garden.

Backyard Bible School: WMU ladies and churches provided food, supplies and labor for the event, hosting children at the Cullowhee Recreation Park for a day of fun and Bible teaching.

Red Box- Over 500 Toothbrushes were collected for Operation Red Box.

Kentucky Raceway: WMU ladies provided cookies for the mission team from TBA to distribute at the race.

Annual Training: First Baptist Church of Sylva hosted the annual West of Asheville WMU training in August. WMU NC Executive Director-Treasurer came to the training.

Missions Conference: The TBA WMU provided dinner and decoration for the missionaries during the September Missions Conference.

Pastor Appreciation: During Pastor Appreciation Month in October, WMU provided a gift back for TBA pastors and their wives.

Pastor Appreciation: WMU provided decorations for a Pastor's Appreciation Dinner in March 2017. Flowers from event to be donated to Camp Truett and TBA building.

Food Ministry: Working with Manna Food Bank to establish WMU as a partner for receiving donated food and supplies.

### Leadership Team 2017-2018

Director	Doris Melton
Assistant Director	Lee Lillard
Secretary-Funds Consultant	Debbie Hooper
Mission Action Consultants Virginia Pangle	Melissa Jones,
Adult Consultant	Elizabeth Buchanan
Students/Children/Preschool Missions Consultant Asst. Consultants: Darcus Barnes	April Buchanan Tiffany Frady, Mary
2018 Nominating Committee	Mary Darcus Barnes

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET, 2017-2018

	Actual Expenditures 10/1/15-9/30/16	Expenditures to Date 10/1/16 - 8/29/17	2016-2017 Budget	Remaining Balance as of 8/29/17	Recommended Budget 2017-18	Increase/ (Decrease)
<b>Budgeted Expenses</b>						
Camp Truett	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Office Supplies	150.53	177.59	500.00	322.41	500.00	
Postage	1,146.58	1,090.75	1,200.00	109.25	1,200.00	
Conference & Conv.	20.00	157.07	300.00	142.93	600.00	300.00
Sunday School	250.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Youth	40.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Evangelism	250.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Property Insurance	1,537.00	1,425.00	1,700.00	275.00	1,700.00	
Telephone	783.68	666.91	1,215.00	548.09	1,215.00	
Electricity	1,903.54	2,303.26	2,000.00	-303.26	2,500.00	500.00
Office Equip & Repairs	682.44	774.07	800.00	25.93	825.00	25.00
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep	809.32	621.68	1,000.00	378.32	1,800.00	800.00
Ministry Expense Reimburse.	1,172.56	1,091.19	3,000.00	1,908.81	2,500.00	(500.00)
Library & Audiovisuals	30.50	28.72	50.00	21.28	50.00	
Assoc. Minutes	34.03	8.78	75.00	66.22	75.00	
Exec Comm Refresh	11.20	20.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Director's Salary	12,000.00	11,825.00	12,900.00	1,075.00	12,000.00	(900.00)
Director's Housing	11,200.00	10,266.64	11,200.00	933.36	12,100.00	900.00
Director's Retirement	2,320.08	2,209.13	2,410.00	200.87	2,410.00	
Secretary's Salary	16,355.04	15,817.12	17,255.00	1,437.88	17,255.00	
Secretary's Retirement	1,635.60	1,581.69	1,725.50	143.81	1,725.50	
Company SS./Medicare 7.65%	1,251.36	1,210.00	1,320.00	110.00	1,320.00	
Hon. for Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Hon. for Clerk	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	
<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>53,883.46</b>	<b>51,574.60</b>	<b>60,595.50</b>	<b>9,020.90</b>	<b>61,720.50</b>	<b>1,125.00</b>



	Actual Expenditures 10/1/15-9/30/16	Expenditures to Date 10/1/16 - 8/29/17
<b>Extra Expenses (Money given to the association for special projects)</b>		
Outreach Supplies	96.79	70.32
Pastor Appreciation Dinner		1,031.88
Computer (Baptist Foundation)	785.61	
Vermont Mission Trip	961.08	
Youth Picnic (Discipleship funds)	150.00	
Backyard VBS June 4th	91.34	
Sr. Adult Mission Project Grant	12.24	20.00
Book Link WNC	33.50	25.00
Missions Conference 9/2016		4740.12
Tennessee Fire Disaster Relief		990.00
Annual Singing-Broyhill	1,838.99	2,115.91
Annie Hoyle Endowment*	4,692.19	5,360.00
La Primera's New Church Bldg	32,143.53	
<b>Total Extra Expenses</b>	<b>40,805.27</b>	<b>14,353.23</b>
<b>Total Budgeted and Extra Expenses</b>	<b>94,688.73</b>	<b>65,927.83</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>102,492.72</b>	<b>81,647.96</b>
<b>Receipts less Expenses</b>	<b>7,803.99</b>	<b>15,720.13</b>

**\* Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds Spent This Year**

La Primera Iglesia (Mexico Mission Trip)	700.00
Faith (Honduras Mission Trip)	1,500.00
Cashiers (Romania April Mission Trip)	1,500.00
Lighthouse (Mexico Mission Trip)	1,500.00
KY Raceway Mission Trip (gas)	125.00
Mountain Heritage Day WCU (To be reimbursed)	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,360.00</b>

**Balance Sheet**

General Checking (Entegra Bank)	15,363.01
Certificates of Deposit (Jackson Savings Bank)	1,848.16
Certificates of Deposit (Jackson Savings Bank)	1,800.00
Certificates of Deposit (Jackson Savings Bank)	1,024.95
Certificate of Participation (NC Baptist Financial Services)	24,000.00
Certificate of Participation (NC Baptist Financial Services)	20,000.00
<b>Total Assets (Includes designated funds)</b>	<b>64,036.12</b>
Hoyle Endowment	24,483.48
Handy-Man Project	890.80
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>25,374.28</b>
<b>Total Undesignated Funds</b>	<b>38,661.84</b>

## Memorials 2016-2017

### **Buff Creek**

Charles Dotson  
Kenny Broom  
Patsy Fisher  
Larry Parris  
Glenn M. Mathis

### **Calvary**

Grover Cabe  
Bruce Sumrak

### **Cashiers**

Linda Smoak Myers

### **Faith**

Raymond Dietz

### **Greens Creek**

Miss Bennie Green  
Mr. Johnny Allison

### **Hyatt's Chapel**

Roy Ball  
Lorraine Beck

### **Lovedale**

Ruth Snyder  
Roy Edwards

### **Mt. Pleasant**

James Austin

### **New Hope**

Glenda Owens  
Mary Sue Sellers Galloway  
Harold Dean Buchanan

### **Ochre Hill**

Ed Meeks  
Terrie McMahan  
Derrick Cunningham

### **Pine Creek**

Jorita Babb  
Allan Chastain

### **Rockdale**

Lois Ann Davis

### **Scotts Creek**

Patsy Mathis  
Faye Whitaker

HISTORICAL TABLE

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**OF**

**TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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

1. The name of the corporation is:  
**Tuckaseigee Baptist Association, Inc.**
2. The period of duration of the corporation shall be: perpetual.
3. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
4. The Corporation shall have members as provided by the by-laws.
5. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Lovedale Road, State Road No. 1790, P. O. Box 266, Sylva, Jackson County, North Carolina, 28779.

6. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the address above is:

John Reid.

7. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Dennis Ensley

170 Fisher Circle  
Sylva, NC 28779

Howard Buchanan

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

Lee Ensley

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

8. The name and address of the incorporator is:

J. K. Coward, Jr.

43 W. Main Street  
Sylva, NC 28779

9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

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

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

NORTH CAROLINA  
JACKSON COUNTY

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

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

Jennie S. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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BY-LAWS OF THE TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME

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

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

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

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

ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

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

#### ARTICLE IX. QUORUM

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

#### ARTICLE X. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE XI. ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

#### SECTION 6. THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. present suitable resolutions at the annual Associational meeting,

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1. Title and Functions.

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

#### ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

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

#### ARTICLE XIV. NON-PROFIT STATUS

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

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

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

## Tuckaseegee Summary Information

### For ACP Year 2017

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg. Attendance	VBS	WMU	Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Buff Creek, Sylva	200	169	5	0	50	25	80	0	0	\$0
Calvary, Sylva	137	53	2	0	55	33	25	17	0	\$9,104
Cashiers, Cashiers	100	100	1	0	100	60	100	8	12	\$206,970
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	68	53	8	16	45	40	65	0	0	\$30,715
Dicks Creek, Whittier	40	20	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	\$0
East Fork, Sylv	62	42	0	1	50	20	0	0	0	\$37,315
El Centro del Senor	45	45	2	0	60	50	0	0	0	\$35,501
Faith, Sylva	120	112	0	6	85	25	?	15	15	\$75,364
Greens Creek, Sylva	118	102	0	0	30	15	0	12	0	\$71,227
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	85	0	0	0	35	25	31	0	0	\$65,258
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
La Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Amor	30	30	2	0	30	20	0	0	0	\$418
Liberty, Syl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Lighthouse, Sylva	69	69	0	1	55	30	55	0	0	\$189,223
Little Savannah, Sylva	197	0	3	5	55	19	100	0	0	\$48,985
Locust Field, Sylva	184	178	0	5	57	41	85	26	0	\$162,056
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	180	124	1	0	37	33	70	9	0	\$44,342
Lovedale, Sylva	137	117	0	6	80	38	27	8	0	\$120,263
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	104	97	2	2	36	30	26	0	0	\$44,344
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	609	364	0	0	35	15	0	0	0	\$17,109
New Hope, Sylva	512	512	9	13	170	87	255	20	0	\$207,069
New Savannah, Sylva	45	0	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	\$22,112
Ochre Hill, Sylva	307	146	3	0	75	45	58	0	0	\$93,613
Old Savannah, Sylva	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Pine Creek, Cullowhee	137	33	0	0	33	28	0	0	0	\$1,000
Promise Land, Cullowhee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Rockdale, Whittier	130	42	1	0	34	22	51	0	0	\$42,816
Scotts Creek, Sylva	470	387	9	20	156	81	130	8	10	\$326,749
Sols Creek, Tuckaseegee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Speedwell	223	0	0	0	20	13	0	0	0	\$22,403
Unity, Cullowhee	144	119	1	0	0	25	0	0	0	\$0
Webster, Webster	527	377	13	28	380	160	70	0	0	\$550,113
<b>Tuckaseegee</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$2,424,069</b>

## Tuckaseegee Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2017

Congregation	Undesig. Receipts	Designated Receipts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Association Expenditures	State Expenditures	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Other SBC Expenditures	Non SBC Expenditures
Buff Creek, Sylva					\$360		\$1,205	\$2,964	\$1,000	
Calvary, Sylva	\$9,104		\$9,104	\$250	\$100	\$1,670		\$100	\$125	\$6,859
Cashiers, Cashiers	\$200,594	\$6,376	\$206,970	\$12,000	\$4,500	\$500	\$7,450	\$10,230	\$18,000	\$26,000
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	\$30,715		\$30,715			\$186	\$300	\$300	\$2,000	
Dicks Creek, Whittier					\$175					
East Fork, Sylv	\$37,315		\$37,315	\$600	\$2,580	\$350	\$534	\$550	\$1,675	\$4,639
El Centro del Senor	\$35,501		\$35,501	\$3,550	\$1,956		\$650	\$950		
Faith, Sylva	\$47,930	\$27,434	\$75,364	\$3,766	\$3,317	\$200	\$50	\$175	\$50	\$3,075
Greens Creek, Sylva	\$66,744	\$4,483	\$71,227	\$8,251	\$4,366	\$201	\$376	\$705	\$900	\$2,015
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	\$65,258		\$65,258	\$1,800	\$1,800		\$1,800	\$1,800		
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro										
La Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Amor	\$418		\$418							
Liberty, Syl										
Lighthouse, Sylva	\$134,846	\$54,377	\$189,223	\$1,000	\$840	\$480	\$810	\$2,184	\$0	\$1,531
Little Savannah, Sylva	\$38,452	\$10,533	\$48,985	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250	\$250		\$1,068
Locust Field, Sylva	\$85,333	\$76,723	\$162,056	\$300	\$2,833	\$300	\$500	\$525	\$2,668	\$1,557
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	\$28,081	\$16,261	\$44,342		\$700	\$550	\$500	\$400	\$250	\$3,954
Lovedale, Sylva	\$111,970	\$8,293	\$120,263	\$9,804	\$4,159	\$0	\$2,025	\$2,200	\$6,497	\$4,423
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	\$44,344	\$0	\$44,344	\$0	\$1,175	\$183	\$250	\$250	\$0	\$8,423
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	\$17,109		\$17,109		\$260					
New Hope, Sylva	\$161,443	\$45,626	\$207,069	\$3,900	\$8,640	\$1,000		\$506	\$7,200	\$30,424
New Savannah, Sylva	\$22,112		\$22,112		\$1,200					
Ochre Hill, Sylva	\$78,709	\$14,904	\$93,613	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$754	\$1,873	\$5,982	\$300	\$4,457
Old Savannah, Sylva										
Pine Creek, Cullowhee	\$200	\$800	\$1,000		\$50					
Promise Land, Cullowhee										
Rockdale, Whittier	\$39,395	\$3,421	\$42,816	\$2,144	\$2,100	\$1,500	\$595	\$1,958	\$177	\$800
Scotts Creek, Sylva	\$209,427	\$117,322	\$326,749	\$21,342	\$3,000	\$2,297	\$2,225	\$4,193	\$5,106	\$2,300
Sols Creek, Tuckaseegee										
Speedwell	\$8,496	\$13,907	\$22,403		\$360			\$200		
Unity, Cullowhee									\$3,500	
Webster, Webster	\$477,190	\$72,923	\$550,113	\$1,000	\$600		\$820	\$1,020		\$33,133
<b>Tuckaseegee Association</b>	<b>\$1,950,686</b>	<b>\$473,383</b>	<b>\$2,424,069</b>	<b>\$70,907</b>	<b>\$47,371</b>	<b>\$10,171</b>	<b>\$22,213</b>	<b>\$37,442</b>	<b>\$49,448</b>	<b>\$134,658</b>

## DIGEST OF CHURCH PROFILES

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

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

29 of 33 Association member churches (88%) completed Church Profiles for 2015.

	2015	2016	2,017
Total Baptisms	135	93	62
Other Additions	107	85	103
Membership	3,274	4,833	4,980
Average Sunday School Attendance	1,216	1,081	1,005
VBS Enrollment	1,330	1,241	1,228
WMU	170	157	123
Brotherhood	24	43	37
Total Receipts	\$ 2,016,110	\$ 2,134,511	2,424,069
Cooperative Program	\$ 81,977	\$ 77,823	70,907
Tuckasegee Associational Missions	\$ 45,410	\$ 48,287	47,371
NC State Missions	\$ 7,027	\$ 9,767	10,171
Annie Armstrong Missions	\$ 22,708	\$ 21,655	22,213
Lottie Moon Missions	\$ 34,610	\$ 36,334	37,442
Other Southern Baptist Conv Missions	\$ 33,633	\$ 44,810	49,448
Non-SBC Missions	\$ 111,241	\$ 128,488	134,658

## Pastors

Kent	Lowdermilk	1274 Mineral Springs Rd	Sylva	28779	400-3579	Buff Creek
Shane	Danner	301 Levi Mathis Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	506-1205	CULLOWHEE Valley
Brandon	Lewis	2448 Little Savannah Rd	SYLVA	28779	788-1180	CULLOWHEE Valley
Cody	Rice	35 Dunroamen Rd	WHITTIER	28789	586-1629	DICKS CREEK
Dennis	Burrell	46 Mica Ridge	SYLVA	28779	586-9713	EAST FORK
Robert	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Peter	Mudge	1105 Calvary Church Rd	SYLVA	28779	736-8189	FAITH
Tom	Lavin, Jr.	PO Box 482	DILLSBORO	28725	736-6279	GREENS CREEK
Eugene	Ridley	170 Rolling Green Dr	WAYNESVILLE	28786		HYATTS CHAPEL
Cory	Boone	5 Wild Rose Dr.	WHITTIER	28789	269-8112	JARRETT MEMORIAL
Felix	Villarreal	376 Laurel Knob Rd.	CASHIERS	28717	743-3908	La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor
Charles	Lee	PO Box 2134	SYLVA	28779	707 6131	LIBERTY
Matthew	Ledbetter	66 Hawk Haven Cove	WAYNESVILLE	28786	508-9619	LIGHTHOUSE
Jason	Buchanan	293 Capuchin Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-1471	LOCUST FIELD
Mike	Farmer	729 Fisher Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6530	LOVEDALE
Mike	Gunter	95 Yellow Hammer Tr	SYLVA	28779	506-5720	MOSES CREEK
Brad	Burns	89 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd	SYLVA	28779	226-8669	MT PLEASANT
Ernie	Jamison	PO Box 245	SYLVA	28779	631-2384	NEW HOPE
Emery	Brooks	PO Box 2772	Bryson City	28713		NEW SAVANNAH
Lloyd	Fish	234 Mashburn St.	FRANKLIN	28734	347-5934	OCHRE HILL
Austin	Fradly	215 Harley Cole Rd	WHITTIER	28789	497-1299	OLD SAVANNAH
Aaron	Langston	370 Kitchen Rd	WHITTIER	28789	788-2869	PINE CREEK
Larry	Bryson	2635 Wayehutta Road	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-9461	PROMISE LAND
Ray	Houston	112 Precious Moments Drive	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-5187	PROMISE LAND
Ray	Fox	1525 Shepherd's Creek Rd	BRYSON CITY	28713	488-2876	ROCKDALE
J.D.	Grant	5587 US 74 E	SYLVA	28779	586-1714	SCOTTS CREEK
Carl	Adams	1105 Locust Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-5741	SOLS CREEK
Clemmey	Queen	220 Frosty Ridge Road	SYLVA	28779	586-8616	SPEEDWELL
Craig	Tucker	PO Box 614	WEBSTER	28788	293-2364	UNITY
Scott	Carter	355 Sheffield Dr	SYLVA	28779	226-3783	WEBSTER
Jeff	Pate	2301 Old Settlement Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4459	WEBSTER

Interim\*



**Clerks**

Audrey	Greene	364 Parris Branch Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-2843	BUFF CREEK
Ruby	Allison	724 CALVARY Church Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6256	CALVARY
Lee	Hunter	PO Box 572	CASHIERS	28717	743-2910	CASHIERS
Elaine	Haskett	1382 Pressley Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-9436	CULLOWHEE Valley
Gail	Clawson	27 Wild Rose Drive	WHITTIER	28789	586-8464	DICKS CREEK
Barbara	Cabe	19 Woodrow Deitz Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6728	EAST FORK
Amanda	Rosas	PO Box 391	CULLOWHEE	28723	508-3506	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Tracy	Salter	PO Box 338	DILLSBORO	28725		FAITH
Joyce	Green	2258 GREENS CREEK Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4695	GREENS CREEK
Linda	Gunter	179 Bidwell Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	497-7687	HYATTS CHAPEL
Joan	Shepherd	1663 E Cope Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4784	JARRETT MEMORIAL
Patricia	Villarreal	376 Laurel Knob Rd.	CASHIERS	28717	743-3908	La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor
Barbara	Austin	PO Box 2134	SYLVA	28779	586-8835	LIBERTY
Steve	Lusk	PO Box 501	DILLSBORO	28725		LIGHTHOUSE
Darlene	Taylor	123 One Horse Farm Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-2727	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Katrina	Coggins	360 Scotts Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-0470	LOCUST FIELD
David	Dalton	PO Box 162	DILLSBORO	28725	586-6638	LONG BRANCH
Mary	Paschall	96 Brentwood Tr	SYLVA	28779	399-1749	LOVEDALE
Arthur	Stephens	95 Genesis Trail Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-9088	MOSES CREEK
Joyce	Davis	PO Box 1862	SYLVA	28779	586-3598	MT PLEASANT
Melissa	Jones	118 Banchfield Gap Dr	SYLVA	28779	586-4541	NEW HOPE
Regina	Barlow	PO Box 63	DILLSBORO	28725	506-5420	NEW SAVANNAH
Theresa	Sutton	5589 US 74 E	SYLVA	28779	586-4651	OCHRE HILL
Martha	Patterson	769 Rufus Robinson Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-2456	OLD SAVANNAH
Barbara	Henderson	4484 PINE CREEK Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	743-2345	PINE CREEK
Stephanie	Ammons	33 Dreaming Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	293-9461	PROMISE LAND
Jennie	Miller	35 Tanglewood Dr	WHITTIER	28789	586-6392	ROCKDALE
Debbie	Hooper	120 Pump Mountain Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-2578	SCOTTS CREEK
Stephanie	Wilson	330 SOLS CREEK Church Rd	TUCKASEGEE	28783		SOLS CREEK
Christine	Fisher	2594 Pressley Creek Road	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-3278	SPEEDWELL
Gladys	Lee	40 Brayer Lane	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-9719	UNITY
Sheila	Bennett	PO Box 34	Webster	28788	586-4459	WEBSTER

## Music Leaders

Kim	Mathis	402 Fisher Creek Rd.	SYLVA	28779	507-3861	BUFF CREEK
Daniel	Morrison	PO Box 624	DILLSBORO	28725	506-1159	CALVARY
Steve	Foster	23 Trillium Ctr	CASHIERS	28717		CASHIERS
Sherry	Danner	301 Levi Mathis Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	506-3247	CULLOWHEE Valley
Gail	Clawson	27 Wild Rose Drive	WHITTIER	28789	586-8464	DICKS CREEK
Dennis	Burrell	46 Mica Ridge	SYLVA	28779	586-9713	EAST FORK
Robert	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Wanda	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Pat	Proffitt	PO Box 283	WEBSTER	28788	506-9645	FAITH
Stanley	Green	331 Valley Springs Dr	SYLVA	28779	586-5989	GREENS CREEK
Kent	Moore	201 Martin Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	497-2619	HYATTS CHAPEL
Mike	Parris	PO Box 693	SYLVA	28779	586-6065	JARRETT MEMORIAL
Santos	Gomez				200-1115	La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor
Tom	Collins	PO Box 454	WEBSTER	28788	586-9606	LIGHTHOUSE
Betty	Melton	4140 Skyland Dr	SYLVA	28779	586-8047	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Joe	Barnes	PO Box 584	SYLVA	28779	586-5110	LOCUST FIELD
Scottie	Coggins	360 Scotts Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-3492	LOCUST FIELD
David	Dalton	PO Box 162	DILLSBORO	28725	586-6638	LONG BRANCH
Eddie	Potts	314 Cardinal Dr.	SYLVA	28779	506-6587	LOVEDALE
Arthur	Stephens	95 Genesis Trail Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-9088	MOSES CREEK
Jack	Hoyle	1040 Henry Road	SYLVA	28779	586-4446	MT PLEASANT
Crystal	Johnson	PO Box 245	SYLVA	28779		NEW HOPE
Cindy	Ensley	589 Racking Cove	SYLVA	28779	399-0977	OCHRE HILL
Danny	Hall	209 Hardwood Trail	SYLVA	28779		OLD SAVANNAH
Stephanie	Ammons	33 Dreaming Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	293-9461	PROMISE LAND
Agnes	Hawkins	7750 US HWY 74 W	WHITTIER	28789	586-5884	ROCKDALE
Joyce	Dyer	PO Box 55	SYLVA	28779	226-7803	SCOTTS CREEK
Lisa	Hoxit	PO Box 508	CASHIERS	28717	743-1754	SOLS CREEK
Lenn	Wilkes	1358 Pressley Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE.	28723	293-9400	SPEEDWELL
Jeff	Pate	2301 Old Settlement Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4459	WEBSTER

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Kassidy	Mathis	402 Fisher Creek Rd.	SYLVA	28779		BUFF CREEK
Maleah	Mathis	402 Fisher Creek Rd.	SYLVA	28779		BUFF CREEK
Alice & Caleb	Tallman		CULLOWHEE	28723		BUFF CREEK
Bentley & Adrienne	Fowler	PO Box 1991	CASHIERS	28717		CASHIERS
Greg	Fowler	PO Box 203	CASHIERS	28717	743-2528	CASHIERS
Rose	Langford	PO Box 174	SAPPHIRE	28774	864-314-0791	CASHIERS
Zack & Jessica	Martin	PO Box 336	Cashiers	28717		CASHIERS
Brad & Danielle	Rice	PO Box 336	CASHIERS	28717		CASHIERS
Bobby & Michelle	Wilson	PO Box 336	CASHIERS	28717		CASHIERS
Sherry	Danner	301 Levi Mathis Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	506-3247	CULLOWHEE Valley
Pedro	Lopez	PO Box 530	CULLOWHEE	28723	508-3372	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Jose	Moctezuma	6 Huckleberry Cove	SYLVA	28779	508-6582	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Cindy	Jones	89 Pleasant Ridge Rd	SYLVA	28779	506-9157	FAITH
Michael	Moore	201 Martin Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	497-2619	HYATTS CHAPEL
Beth	Boone	5 Wild Rose Dr.	WHITTIER	28789	269-8109	JARRETT MEMORIAL
Katrina	Coggins	360 Scotts Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-0470	LOCUST FIELD
Chris	Mathis	28 Bandits Branch	Whitter	28789	226-3749	LONG BRANCH
Charae	Naegler	1668 Buff Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	508-7233	MOSES CREEK
Heather	Maney	113 Harris Circle	SYLVA	28779	269-8271	MT PLEASANT
Greg	Stewart	78 Flying Squirrel Ridge	WHITTIER	28789	316-7576	NEW HOPE
Samantha	Blanton					OCHRE HILL
Ira	Jones					OLD SAVANNAH
Carla	Tucker	246 Taylor Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	743-1724	PINE CREEK
Tammy	Etters	PO Box 3630	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-5076	PROMISE LAND
Randy	Messer	PO Box 632	WEBSTER	28788	293-5156	PROMISE LAND
Jake	Day	141 Kensington Dr	SYLVA	28779	226-0956	SCOTTS CREEK
Jeff	Parker	2303 Old Settlement Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4459	WEBSTER

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Cathey	Ashe	726 CALVARY Church Rd	SYLVA	28779	226-7447	CALVARY
Tracy	Fowler	PO Box 203	CASHIERS	28717	743-2528	CASHIERS
April	Buchanan	47 Dills Branch Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-9868	CULLOWHEE Valley
Pedro	Lopez	PO Box 530	CULLOWHEE	28723	508-3372	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Jose	Moctezuma	6 Huckleberry Cove	SYLVA	28779	508-6582	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Pat	Proffitt	PO Box 283	WEBSTER	28788	506-9645	FAITH
Angie	French		WHITTIER	28789		HYATTS CHAPEL
Margaret	Gunter	23 Whirlwind Drive	WHITTIER	28789	497-9742	HYATTS CHAPEL
Beth	Parris	PO Box 40	DILLSBORO	28725	586-4627	JARRETT MEMORIAL
Patricia	Villarreal	376 Laurel Knob Rd.	CASHIERS	28717	743-3908	La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor
Phyllis	Grissom	8242 HWY 441 S	SYLVA	28779	226-3083	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Tonya	Harris	54 Hardwood Trail	SYLVA	28779		LOCUST FIELD
Mrs. Tracy	Watson	138 Nickel Mine Dr	SYLVA	28779	269-4190	MOSES CREEK
Regina	Barlow	PO Box 63	DILLSBORO	28725	506-5420	NEW SAVANNAH
Ida	Broome	51 Macs Lane	Waynesville	28786	564-3417	NEW SAVANNAH
Cindy	Henson	151 Posey Blanton Rd	SYLVA	28779	631-5099	OCHRE HILL
Tina	Revis	10 Pin Oak Rd	WHITTIER	28789	586-7189	OLD SAVANNAH
Cindy	Franks	PO Box 410	TUCKASEGE	28783	293-5518	PROMISE LAND
Tina	Jones	PO Box 2094	SYLVA	28779	506-0842	SCOTTS CREEK
Lori	Broom	PO Box 86	TUCKASEGE	28783		SOLS CREEK
Angie	Winchester	PO Box 86	TUCKASEGE	2878		SOLS CREEK
Janette	Fox	376 Silver Fox Dr	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-5488	SPEEDWELL
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Ruby	Melton	8 Native Ln	SYLVA	28779		BUFF CREEK
Trina	Allison	943 Calvary Church Rd	SYLVA	28779	508-8592	CALVARY
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Erin	Morrison					CALVARY
Marlene	Fowler	PO Box 22	CASHIERS	28717	743-2350	CASHIERS
Wanda	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Mauricio	Rosas	PO Box 391	CULLOWHEE	28723	506-0264	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Cassie	McAbee	3180 N. River Rd.	SYLVA	28779		FAITH
Matthew & Ann	Moore		WHITTIER	28789		HYATTS CHAPEL
Cynthia	Botzler					JARRETT MEMORIAL
Tara	Marr					JARRETT MEMORIAL
Darlene	Taylor	123 One Horse Farm Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-2727	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Mrs. Tracy	Watson	138 Nickel Mine Dr	SYLVA	28779	269-4190	MOSES CREEK
Misty	Fisher	617 Evans Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-1058	NEW HOPE
Sharon	Conlin	307 Buchanan Loop	SYLVA	28779	586-9234	OLD SAVANNAH
Tina	Jones	PO Box 2094	SYLVA	28779	506-0842	SCOTTS CREEK

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Charles	Parham	1757 EAST FORK Rd	SYLVA	28779	226-2594	EAST FORK
Robert	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Dennis	Proffitt	PO Box 283	WEBSTER	28788	508-4596	FAITH
Allen	Garner	310 Sugar Fork Road	SYLVA	28779	586-4698	GREENS CREEK
Cance	Carnes	PO Box 85	DILLSBORO	28725	586-4865	HYATTS CHAPEL
Andrias	Solas					La Primera Iglesia Bautista De Amor
Tom	Collins	PO Box 454	WEBSTER	28788	586-9606	LIGHTHOUSE
Dillon	Clawson	265 Roscoe Lewis Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6545	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Mike	Taylor	123 One Horse Farm Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-2727	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Joe	Barnes	PO Box 584	SYLVA	28779	586-5110	LOCUST FIELD
Alvin	Henson	PO Box 1816	SYLVA	28779	586-6069	LOCUST FIELD
Roy	Dalton	374 South Piney Mtn Rd.	WHITTIER	28789	586-6638	LONG BRANCH
Hugh	Davis	976 Brooks Branch Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-1553	LOVEDALE
Jason	Watson	35 Scenic Drive	SYLVA	28779		MOSES CREEK
Rich	Maney	113 Harris Circle	SYLVA	28779	564-6042	MT PLEASANT
Ernie & Amy	Scherman	PO Box 452	WEBSTER	28788		NEW HOPE
Denny	Wood	284 EAST FORK CHURCH RD	SYLVA	28779	586-0057	NEW HOPE
Mike	Milkey	645 Too Sweet Road	SYLVA	28779	734-276-7911	NEW SAVANNAH
Grant	Rogers	629 Old Cullowhee Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-4522	OCHRE HILL
Danny	Hall	209 Hardwood Trail	SYLVA	28779		OLD SAVANNAH
Joyce	Tucker	5911 Pine Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	743-3251	PINE CREEK
Jerry	Horne	64 Hill N Dale Dr	CLYDE	28721	593-8360	PROMISE LAND
Kenneth	Miller	35 Tanglewood Dr	WHITTIER	28789	586-6392	ROCKDALE
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Jason	Watson	35 Scenic Drive	SYLVA	28779		MOSES CREEK
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Andy	Nicholson	350 Indian Mound Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-5073	PROMISE LAND
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Gail	Clawson	27 Wild Rose Drive	WHITTIER	28789	586-8464	DICKS CREEK
Evelyn	Burrell	46 Mica Ridge	SYLVA	28779	586-9713	EAST FORK
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Wanda	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
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Sandra	Burns	49 River Bend Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-1701	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Katrina	Coggins	360 Scotts Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-0470	LOCUST FIELD
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Elaine	Melton	63 Pecan Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-2693	LOVEDALE
Charles	Stephens	741 Posey Blanton Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6813	MOSES CREEK
Nancy	Conner	93 Blue Oval Rd	SYLVA	28779	226-8477	MT PLEASANT
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Gracella	Morris	85 BLACKWOOD DR	CULLOWHEE	28723	507-1834	OCHRE HILL
Colton	Bailey					OLD SAVANNAH
Chris	Tucker	246 Taylor Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	743-1724	PINE CREEK
Alice	Gibson	405 Joe Branch Rd	WHITTIER	28789	586-3478	ROCKDALE
Judy	Grant	5587 US 74 E	SYLVA	28779	586-1714	SCOTTS CREEK
Linda	Luker	PO Box 86	TUCKASEGEE	28783		SOLS CREEK
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Shelia	Frizzell	760 Ashe Loop Rd	SYLVA	28779	507-3722	SCOTTS CREEK
Ellen	Rogers	PO Box 349	WHITTIER	28789	497-6792	SCOTTS CREEK

**Guitarists/Banjo Players/Violinists**

Verlin	Stewart						
Jerry	Melton	63 Pecan Drive	SYLVA	28779	586-9683	CASHIERS	Bass Guitar
Marvin	Bumgarner	Wayehutta Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723		LOVEDALE	Guitarist
Jerry	Horne	64 Hill N Dale Dr	CLYDE	28721	593-8360	PROMISE LAND	Guitarist
Gary	Kelley	441 East Rodgers Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-7492	PROMISE LAND	Guitarist
Dustin	Nicholson	974 Grays Ridge Rd	TUCKASEGEE	28783	293-9262	PROMISE LAND	Guitarist
Grace	Morris	85 Blackwood Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	506-0356	OCHRE HILL	Violinist
Hugh	Davis	976 Brooks Branch Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-1553	LOVEDALE	Banjo

## 2017 Annual Report



**Truett Baptist Camp, 346 Truett Camp Road, Hayesville NC 28904**

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July 31, 2017

Truett Baptist Camp was a busy place this season. We began the summer with the Western Happiness Retreat in June. There were 70 campers and chaperones attending his year. Truett is thankful for the opportunity to host the Happiness Retreat. It is always a blessing and a great time for all.

Truett Baptist Camp hosted two weeks of Girls Camp this year. Wendy Britt directed again this year. There were 160 girls including twelve counselors for both weeks. The girls enjoyed crafts, devotions, singing, skits, swimming, and zip-lining, along with great worship and preaching each evening. Joe Simonds brought the message of God's Word. There were nineteen girls who accepted the free gift of salvation, and many who re-dedicated their life to Christ.

There were eighty-five high school and middle school students present during Music Weeks this year. Lindsey Cope, Carol Moss, and Wendy Britt, along with eighteen counselors glorified God in serving the campers. There were opportunities to sing in the choir, practice guitar, play the hand bells, learn sign language, and be a part of the bucket percussion brigade or worship band. A Bible class was taught each day, and the Word of God was preached each evening by Caleb Parham. It is a blessing to see so many return to Truett to serve after attending camp for many years. The high school students performed at Truett Baptist Church for the midweek service. Ice cream was a special treat on Thursday evening. Middle school students also had the opportunity to participate in archery, creative ministry, living video classes, and eat s'mores Wednesday night around the fire pit. It was a privilege to welcome the new youth pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, Cory West, who brought the truth of God's Word each night. Music Weeks reaped one salvation, and the directors praised the Lord for all the spiritual growth witnessed during Music Weeks. Middle school campers presented an hour program on Friday for parents and grandparents.

There were 113 boys and counselors at Boys Week this year. Isaac Hayes was the director and Joe Simonds returned to preach the Word. Several boys re-dedicated their heart to the Lord. The Hiawasse River Bass Club men came, and faithfully assisted the boys with poles and bait each evening after services. One young man caught a large catfish which was returned to the pond for another year. The boys also enjoyed archery, baseball, inflatable bumper bubble balls on the lawn, putt-putt, swimming, and zip-lining.

We are excited to host the first DI Kids Camp this week, and are anxious to see what God does in the local community with this group. There are forty-five campers, chaperones, cooks and staff. Heath Nun, is the director and George Smith is the camp preacher. We look forward to many more opportunities with Deep Impact Ministries.

Truett Baptist Camp was faithfully served by a wonderful group of Campers-On Mission. We are blessed with the privilege and opportunity to share the Gospel each summer. We covet your prayers and are grateful for the support received from local churches and associations. Please continue encourage young people to attend Truett Baptist Camp. We are looking forward to online registration next year, and cannot wait to see what the Lord will do.

In His Name,  
Kevin Roberson, Camp Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Roberson', written over a light blue horizontal line.



## **NC BAPTIST FOUNDATION 2017 Annual Report**

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation after almost 100 years remains the same, to impact lostness by “generating an increased awareness of Christian stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding Baptist churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.” In 2016, the Foundation was blessed in its efforts to accomplish this mission as:

- 50 new accounts were established, the majority of which will permanently support Kingdom work in North Carolina and around the world
- Gifts to all accounts totaled \$4,206,225.58
- A total of \$9,365,842.26 was distributed (\$7,610,978.97 to mission endeavors and \$1,754,863.29 to individuals through charitable trusts)
- Assets under management at the end of 2016 totaled \$146.3 million
- 42 grants were made to special ministry endeavors totaling \$128,075.00
- 177 presentations were made to NC Baptist churches, associations, and other denominational entities by Foundation staff
- NC Baptist Financial Services had 73 church loans totaling \$41.35 million at the end of 2016
- The outstanding Certificates of Participation balance stood at \$35.8 million

Today the Foundation manages 2,279 accounts, 1,421 of which are permanent endowments benefitting 547 different ministries on a permanent basis. In its 96 year history, the NC Baptist Foundation has distributed \$129.6 million to ministry and \$51.7 million to individuals through charitable trusts for a total distribution of \$181.3 million.

In 2015, the Foundation joined with the Baptist State Convention in a new scholarship ministry offering awards to NC Baptist students attending a NC Baptist college or university. Based on both need and academic achievement, 123 scholarships were awarded for the 2017-18 academic year totaling \$252,500.00. Including other scholarships, a total of \$280,500.00 was awarded. Applications for scholarships are available online each year from January 1 to February 15.

The Foundation staff is always available to assist NC Baptist individuals and churches who want to make a lasting impact for the Kingdom.

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

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


**\$153**  
MILLION  
*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®*





**\$98**  
MILLION  
*through the Cooperative Program*

  
**87,287**  
 NEW BELIEVERS

  
**4,550**  
 NEW CHURCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



You have a role to play in God's Mission. Explore your next steps at [imb.org/next](http://imb.org/next).

### **GuideStone / Compensation and Benefits Services (CABS)**

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has a new name: the Compensation and Benefits Services (CABS) Office. Changes in fiduciary laws make it necessary to cease using the "GuideStone" name for our office, since convention employees in this office are not actually GuideStone employees. It does not change anything related to individual retirement accounts of pastors and staff members, and our office will still be able to provide answers to general questions regarding retirement, insurance and other financial needs of our churches. Our goal continues to be keeping our North Carolina Baptist association offices and churches up-to-date on changes that affect them. The following information is a summary of those efforts:

#### **Retirement**

The CABS Office works with church staff and lay leaders in an effort to assist them in the restructuring of pastor and staff compensation packages to include retirement benefits. Many pastors and staff members do not see the benefits of participating in the Church Retirement Plan, and they will opt out of the plan if given an opportunity. Therefore, a continued effort is being made to challenge churches to assist their pastors and staff by contributing to their retirement plans in addition to their salaries and other benefits. Sadly, nearly half of N.C. Baptist churches make no contributions to the retirement plans of their staff members. We continue to educate and encourage our churches to be responsible employers by providing for their staff members' retirements in a Christ-honoring manner.

#### **Convention Protection Benefits**

We were pleased to be able to continue offering life and disability benefits to all staff members of N.C. Baptist churches participating in the Church Plan through GuideStone. North Carolina continues to lead all state conventions in the number of participants, but we are still far short of the goal of having every church providing for their staff members through a GuideStone Retirement Plan.

#### **Tax and Health Insurance Laws Health care reform law:**

GuideStone remains a leader in providing detailed information regarding the impact that new tax and health care laws have on our churches and their staff. Timely and thorough updates of changes in the tax law are available on the GuideStone website. We are certain that there will be many more changes in the coming months related to health care laws, and your CABS Office will work diligently to stay on top of these changes.

#### **Church Staff Compensation**

The results of the 2016 Southern Baptist Compensation Study are available online by visiting [compstudy.lifeway.com](http://compstudy.lifeway.com). Churches and their staff will be able to participate in the 2018 Compensation Study beginning January 1, 2018. Please participate in the 2018 survey. Much of the year has been spent educating churches on the tax implications of the "lump sum pay packages" for pastors and churches. The taxability of such pay packages continues to be a concern.

#### **Mission Dignity**

GuideStone Financial Resources continues to provide financial assistance to elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one-time assistance through Mission Dignity. For assistance, call the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5604 or 5637, visit our website at [ncbaptist.org](http://ncbaptist.org). Or call GuideStone at (888) 984-8433 or visit the GuideStone website at [GuideStone.org](http://GuideStone.org).

*Davis Blount, Senior Consultant, CABS Office*

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# Baptist Children's Homes

## of NORTH CAROLINA

2017 Report: July 2016 - June 2017

### **A Message from BCH President Michael C. Blackwell**

In the summer of 2016, I received a stunning message that depicted the desperate journey — both figurative and physical — of three siblings who had just come into Baptist Children's Homes' care.

A nine-year-old boy packed a small bag, took his three-year-old and five-year-old sisters by their hands and led them out of their family home and away from a world filled with abuse. The boy didn't know where to go. All he knew was he had to save his sisters.

Not long afterward, a deputy spotted the siblings walking along the highway. The boy, dressed appropriately in his Superman shirt, told the stunned officer, "Please take me and my sisters to foster care. We can't live with our mom and stepdad anymore."

Within a matter of hours, these precious children were given a compassionate refuge at Baptist Children's Homes. This nine-year-old big brother succeeded in his mission to rescue his little sisters. And at Baptist Children's Homes, he met his own Savior when his cottage parents introduced him to Jesus. *(In 2016, 147 of the children and families BCH served made decisions for Christ.)*

It has been 34 years since I accepted the invitation to be President of Baptist Children's Homes. After more than three decades, I am even more inspired by these courageous young people (if that's possible) as well as our ministry's amazing friends.

Your generous support, your prayers, your gifts of time and talents are the reason why we can rescue children, bring hope to families, empower the dreams of developmentally disabled adults, and guide aging adults along their journeys.

Please come alongside us as we continue to fulfill the vision of ***sharing hope...changing lives*** in the name of Christ. Together we have accomplished much, but the mission continues.

*Michael C. Blackwell*  
*Baptist Children's Homes President/CEO*

***Note: Dr. Blackwell's story is the feature of the 2017 Annual Offering. Please pray about your church's participation. For more information and to schedule a speaker, call 336-474-1209 and visit [www.bchoffering.org](http://www.bchoffering.org).***

### **Greater Vision Outreach Ministry Launched**

BCH has expanded its community outreach to children and families through ***The Bob and Carolyn Tucker Greater Vision Outreach Ministry***, a new statewide endeavor to meet the physical and spiritual needs of working families struggling with poverty. The 10,000-square-foot Tucker Center is being constructed on the Mills Home campus in Thomasville where clients will find food, resources, education and training as well as referrals to a variety of community-based organizations. The center will offer food items and access to the center's marketplace where clothes, hygiene products, and a limited amount of furniture will be available through a voucher system. Even though the building is not yet complete, the ministry is operational and has already served more than 8,500 people. Greater Vision is seeking volunteers and partnerships with other non-profits in order to best impact the physical and spiritual needs of the community. ***To become involved, contact director Marjorie Rorie at 336-747-0018.***

### **New College Ministry Supports Former Foster Care Children**

**HOMEBASE** launched in Fall 2016 at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee. Located at the campus's former Baptist Student Union building, the new ministry grew out of a need to aid students who have been wards of the state, orphaned, aged out of foster care or even homeless. Many of these students drop out of college because they do not have families they can depend upon for even basic necessities. **HOMEBASE** helps students develop life skills, creates social opportunities, meets physical needs and provides emotional and spiritual support throughout their college experience. Director and former pastor Jim Dean oversees the center and supports Western Carolina students including some who have been in Baptist Children's Homes' care. ***For more information, contact director Jim Dean at 828-508-0035.***

### **NC Baptists Share Faith, Raise Support through "Ride to Clyde"**

For the second straight year, motorcyclists roared across the state for "Ride to Clyde" — a North Carolina Baptist charity ride supporting Baptist Children's Homes. Stretching from Oak Island to Clyde, the mountain community that inspired the ride's name, 97 bikers traveled the 460-mile route from May 11-13, 2017. Along the way, bikers visited boys and girls at three of BCH's locations and shared the gospel throughout their journey. The ride ended at BCH's Broyhill Home in Clyde where the bikers announced they raised \$32,379. Including donations received in the days after the ride, the final total reached \$33,550. Ride to Clyde 2018 will be May 10-12. ***Visit [www.bchnc.org/ridetoclyde](http://www.bchnc.org/ridetoclyde)***

### **Fancy Finds Upscale Resale Shop Opens**

In fall 2016, BCH opened ***Fancy Finds***, an upscale resale shop — the first of its kind for the organization. ***Fancy Finds*** creatively repurposes gently-used furniture and home décor items, most of them donated, and sells them to generate proceeds for BCH's statewide ministries. ***Fancy Finds*** also offers estate sales and downsizing services. The store is located at Mills Home in Thomasville and is open the first and third Friday and Saturday of each month. ***Visit [www.fancyfinds.org](http://www.fancyfinds.org).***

### **NCBAM's AAIM Events Encourage, Inspire, and Educate**

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry's (NCBAM) **AAIM** program continues to grow and inspire leaders of aging adult groups across the state. ***Aging Adults Innovating Ministry*** is an outreach of NCBAM that holds an annual roundup each spring as well as regional gatherings each fall.

The 2016 Fall Gatherings were held in Thomasville, Greenville and Asheville. Leaders of aging adults were encouraged in their service to their church's aging members as well as informed about the many ministry opportunities available with aging adults in their communities.

Titled "The Family of God," the May 2017 AAIM Roundup focused on the special needs of caregivers and the role of the church in supporting them. More than 150 senior adult ministers, lay leaders, and church members were in attendance. Alan Blume, editor/president of the *Biblical Recorder*, provided the keynote address. Beth Harris, a minister's wife who has walked the caregivers' journey, provided the closing address. Following four early-bird sessions, the agenda also included special music as well as opportunities to visit with select vendors and a "parade of churches." Exhibiting churches shared innovative ways they are helping frail aging adults and their caregivers.

As a result of the AAIM outreach, ministries and outreaches of churches and Associations to aging adults are being strengthened. Following last fall's regional gathering in Asheville, the ***Buncombe Baptist Association (BBA)*** partnered with NCBAM to form the ***BBA's Senior Adult Leaders Group***.

Norma Melton, church and community missions director for the BBA is enthusiastic about the new Leaders Group. "This partnership will be a blessing to the churches in the Buncombe Association and their senior adult ministries. There is great strength in partnering together."

### **Serving Developmentally Disabled Adults – Stephen**

Stephen was one of the first four men to call Davis House "home" on March 10, 2003. For the forty three year old, it was the first time to ever live apart from his family.

"My husband Dean and I knew that we would not always be able to care for Stephen," says Martha Trivette, Stephen's 89-year-old mother. "Davis House has been the way we prepared Stephen for the future."

The Trivettes live in Winston-Salem not far from where Stephen lives now. He visits with his mom, dad and sister Nancy on weekends and holidays. Baptist Children's Homes' (BCH) Developmental Disabilities Ministry operates nine group homes for adults with special needs helping them to achieve goals and their highest level of independence.

"I have two homes," Stephen says. "I live with my friends here, but I see my family a lot, too."

Living at Davis House he actively participates at The Enrichment Center – a Forsyth County day program that aids in independent living – goes on trips with his housemates to restaurants and the occasional shopping outing – the dollar store is a favorite stop.

"I'm thankful for my friends and family," Stephen shares. "I'm thankful that I am able to live here."

Trivette agrees with her son. She says that as a North Carolina Baptist, she knew BCH could be trusted. "I have had peace of mind since day one. Anytime I feel the need to visit, I am always welcomed."

**Learn more about the Developmental Disabilities Ministry at [www.hereismyhome.org](http://www.hereismyhome.org)**

***Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina***

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# Wake Forest<sup>®</sup> Baptist Medical Center

## North Carolina Baptist Hospital/Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center 2017 Report to Baptist Associations in North Carolina

### North Carolina Baptist Hospital – A Mission to Care. A Mission to Cure

In 1919, God inspired leaders of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a vision to build a hospital that would extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Expert medical care and compassion for patients and families were core values for the 88 bed hospital that opened in 1923 in Winston-Salem.

In 2017, the legacy of these founders continues to unfold through Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center a fully integrated academic medical center. Wake Forest Baptist Health includes North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Brenner Children's Hospital, Wake Forest Innovations, and Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, an urban research and technology park. A network of affiliated community based hospitals, physician practices, outpatient services and other medical facilities are also included. Wake Forest School of Medicine is ranked among the nation's best medical schools.

Today the system has 1004 acute care and rehabilitation beds and includes Wake Forest Baptist Health-Lexington Medical Center, Wake Forest Baptist Health-Davie Medical Center, and Wake Forest Baptist Health-Wilkes Medical Center, as well as clinics, diagnostic centers, and other primary and specialty care facilities serving 22 counties in northwest North Carolina and southwest Virginia.

### Dr. Julie Ann Freischlag, M.D., Named New Chief Executive Officer

On February 14, 2017, Dr. Julie Ann Freischlag, was named as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Medical Center beginning May 1, succeeding Dr. John McConnell, CEO since 2008. He transitioned to a new position in the Medical Center in May. Dr. Freischlag will oversee the full scope of the academic health system, the School of Medicine, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Wake forest Innovations, Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, the network of hospitals, physician practices and medical/surgical services.

Dr. Freischlag, in her words, "a wife, mother, vascular surgeon, researcher, and administrative leader", came to the Medical Center from Sacramento, California where she was Vice Chancellor for Human Health Sciences and Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of California Davis. She previously served as the chair of the department of surgery/surgeon-in-chief at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

### The Mother's Day Offering – A Source of Hope

The theme for the 2017 Mother's Day Offering was, *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."* Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

North Carolina Baptists have been sharing what they have by giving to this Offering since 1924 to help patients at Baptist Hospital facing frightening financial burdens due to hospitalization. These gifts truly make a life-changing difference in so many lives.

People like Laura Clark, a happy, health working mother of two daughters; a former athlete and wife to a busy police detective who suddenly developed a deadly heart condition. An ambulance ride to the hospital, a week in intensive care, another emergency treatment seven months later and the skyrocketing medical bills and escalating worries over money took its toll. Her husband worked a lot of off-duty weekends and nights to pay the bill and the family never saw him. Laura said, "We felt hopeless."

But their hope was restored with their bill was paid by the Mother's Day Offering. "It was like the biggest burden was lifted from our heads. It was unbelievable. I cried for two days", she said. "My

husband didn't have to work so much. My girls and I see him again. It was like God was saying, you've been through so much, here. We feel so blessed."

The Mother's Day Offering changed Laura's life. Please visit [www.mothersdayoffering.org](http://www.mothersdayoffering.org) to see her story and other recipient's stories.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists, for your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering in the name of Jesus Christ.

### **FaithHealthNC – A Partnership of Compassion**

FaithHealthNC helps ease the journey to health and healing for people and the communities in which they live. It does this by connecting the caring strengths of congregations, the expertise of medical providers, and a network of community resources. A major component of our "ground game" in FaithHealthNC is the work of our Connectors – local, trusted individuals who have earned respect and credibility in their local areas. They find ways to "open doors" of contact with congregations to identify and enlist volunteers to become FaithHealth partners and Connectors identify community resources to improve health. Connectors work with volunteers from congregations to take neighbors to medical appointments, help them run errands, help them find food, offer prayer and encouragement and all kinds of simple acts that make a giant difference.

Our work with Baptist Associations will expand in 2017-2018 as we identify target Associations where we will place Connectors. We will work with Directors of Missions to look at the future integration of FaithHealthNC across NC, much like we did as we launched FaithHealthNC in 2012 in western NC. The support we receive from the Baptist State Convention of NC Cooperative Program Missions Giving Budget provides the funds to make this expansion possible. For this we are profoundly grateful.

Please visit [faithhealthnc.org](http://faithhealthnc.org) to learn more about our ministry.

### **CareNet, Inc. – Lifting Spirits. Holding Hope.**

For over forty years the Baptist State Convention has pioneered a unique one of a kind partnership with a mental health ministry that reaches across 70 North Carolina counties. In that span of time it is estimated that over a 250,000 North Carolinians have been touched by this ministry of hope, healing and growth. The care of the mind, body, spirit and community is a hallmark of the Division of Faith and Health Ministries of which CareNet is a part and a witness to the extraordinary vision of the BSCNC to attend to the whole life of the disciples of Jesus. The following is a snapshot of this past fiscal year and the unique work being done by CareNet counselors enabled by the generosity of the Convention. It highlights how this shared ministry of the Convention continues to innovate and go where we think healthcare is going.

**Wilkes Region-** The town where our newest Wake Forest Baptist hospital is located this center is ground zero for trauma associated with substance use in North Carolina. We have a counselor in a homeless center and have plans to locate counselors in local primary care offices along with a closer alignment with the local hospital that is now part of our family.

**Marion Region-** Our newest center in the network (2016) enables us to reach further west in rural NC communities where access to mental health and substance use services are sparse.

In a turbulent policy environment where behavioral health is already reimbursed well below its cost the partnership with the Baptist State Convention is a beacon of hope and a welcome respite for tired and weary souls who cannot incur the full cost of services. We are confident our mission of mental health which impacts one out of five Americans will continue to thrive as we develop new and innovative forms of care that touch the mind, body, spirit and community. Thank you North Carolina Baptist for standing with and for the broken, despondent, tired and

hopeless who are given the opportunity through sensitive and compassionate care in 35 CareNet locations to reclaim life, love and hope.

### **Chaplaincy and Clinical Ministries**

The Clinical Pastoral Education program allows Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center chaplains to provide spiritual and supportive care to patients, their loved ones and staff of the Medical Center. Chaplains serve in several capacities, including a 24-hour, on-call ministry within the hospital, and helping people with a range of medical, emotional, and spiritual needs. The CPE educational program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation, and offers a variety of programs, including some in community-based settings.

One of our newest Chaplains spent over 25 years with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department as their Chaplain. He is now our Chaplain to First Responders. Other new Chaplains are the Manager of Spiritual Care Services at the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, Wake Forest Baptist Health – Davie Medical Center, and Wake Forest Baptist Health – Wilkes Medical Center.

### **Center for Congregational Health – Opening Doors to Hope and Wholeness**

Congregations are experiencing unprecedented changes and with these changes strategic opportunities. Since its inception, the Center for Congregational Health (CCH) has sought to assist churches. However, just as congregations have experienced great change so has the CCH. As a self-supporting ministry of the Hospital, CCH has refined and refocused its role in the FaithHealth strategy. The CCH plays a key role in supporting, encouraging and strengthening congregations and thus extends the Medical Center's mission of health and healing beyond the hospital's walls. During the past fiscal year, the Center has provided a variety of consulting, coaching, and training ministries supporting clergy, lay leaders, congregations, and the FaithHealth movement itself. Faith communities and the volunteers from those communities form the backbone of the FaithHealth movement. CCH staff and professional coaches in the Center's coaching network provided coaching for approximately 30 ongoing clients. Consultants work with congregations in the areas of re-visioning/strategic planning, conflict management, pastoral and staff transitions, church mergers, and the challenges of financial sustainability.

CCH staff work directly with the FaithHealth congregations and clergy in the 22 county service area and beyond. As part of the FaithHealth Ministries Division, we provide service and training to the Clinical Pastoral Education residents and interns. The CCH staff often refers clients to CareNet or other Medical Center services.

### **Additional Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Highlights:**

**Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center** was ranked in 2016 by U.S. News & World Report among the nation's best hospitals in five adult medicine areas: Cancer (19<sup>th</sup>), Nephrology (25<sup>th</sup>), Ear, Nose, and Throat (35<sup>th</sup>), and Neurology & Neurosurgery (46<sup>th</sup>).

325 physicians are listed in the **Best Doctors in America**.

**Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center** also holds the "Gold Seal of Approval" from **The Joint Commission**, the nation's independent esteemed standards-setting and accrediting body for health care quality.

**The Comprehensive Cancer Center** has had its designation by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) renewed for five years. It is 1 of 3 NCI centers in North Carolina and one of 46 in the country.

**Brenner Children's Hospital**, the pediatric arm of the Medical Center, received verification as a Level 1 pediatric trauma center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). It is one of only 51 Level 1 pediatric trauma centers in the country and the only one in our region and 1 of three in North Carolina.

**The School of Medicine, the Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education**, relocated to its new facility in the fall of 2016. The building, located in the Wake Forest Innovation Quarter, is a former R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Manufacturing Plant.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for partnering with us for over nine decades to continue to carry out the health care mission envisioned in the minds of those who believed there should be a place to extend the healing ministry of Jesus. It is a sacred privilege we hold as sacred. We are blessed by you and grateful for your financial and prayerful support.

**Rev. Dr. Gary Gunderson**  
*Vice President, Faith and Health Ministries*  
**Wake Forest Baptist Health**

**Rev. Leland A. Kerr**  
*Baptist Healthcare Liaison/FaithHealthNC*  
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## **Cooperative Program Office Report, 2017**

A pastor in Garner reported his church was increasing Cooperative Program giving by 6 percent for 2018.

The church he leads is not a megachurch, but averages 200 or so in attendance on Sunday — a strong church that is growing. But, he said his members like the idea of partnering with other Baptists so they can accomplish more kingdom-focused missions and ministry than they could ever do alone.

Similar opinions have begun shaping up across North Carolina and also across the United States. The result has been that Cooperative Program giving percentages have been more positive over the last year or two.

A 6 percent increase in Cooperative Program giving is wonderful, of course, but even a 1 percent increase helps more than one might think — if enough churches join in.

Note that if all 4,300 or so churches affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) increased their Cooperative Program giving by just 1 percent of their incomes, it would produce about \$6 million in additional funds for missions. Under the 2017 Cooperative Program budget, an additional \$1.2 million would be used to send and support missionaries in North Carolina, North America and overseas.

Such an increase would also help Southern Baptists start even more new churches across North America — beyond the average of two new churches a day we already start. Ministries across North Carolina would also be multiplied.

These “what if” totals refer just to North Carolina. If all 46,000 Southern Baptist churches across the country similarly increased their Cooperative Program giving by just 1 percent of their undesignated receipts, it would produce an astounding \$100 million in additional funds each year.

Imagine what could happen: Missionaries could be assigned to most of the unreached people groups — those who have not heard the gospel and have no missionaries assigned to them — around the world.

These days, many of those unreached people now live in North Carolina. An increase in funds would enable more training, materials, planning and all the other support that is

helping equip North Carolina Baptists to engage with this new missions challenge so close to home.

Some interesting efforts are underway to help Baptists understand the close relationship that exists between stewardship, giving to the local church and accomplishing the missions task assigned to the church.

One of the most successful new tools for missions education is called 52 Sundays, a guide that presents an international missionary, North American missionary or North Carolina church planter to pray for each Sunday throughout the year. Colorful photos can be projected and brief information provided on these brave missionaries who serve far and wide before the congregation joins in prayer. Over a year, a church can get acquainted with "their" missionaries they support through the Cooperative Program and additional missions offerings.

52 Sundays started here in North Carolina, but has been adopted by the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) for nationwide distribution. Churches across the country now use the prayer guide each Sunday.

Starting with the 2018 edition, the national office of Woman's Missionary Union will support 52 Sundays through its many print and digital outlets — and will even provide translation into other languages. In North Carolina, the 2018 edition of 52 Sundays will be sent to the churches in mid-December of 2017.

North Carolina is one of the state conventions partnering with the SBC Executive Committee on a new computer-assisted effort to keep pastors informed on the Cooperative Program through regular letters or emails.

Another approach in North Carolina will feature pastors talking to pastors and others on videos, explaining why they agree that the Cooperative Program is absolutely the best method for churches to multiply their missions dollars.

Finally, consider this. Each year, usually in April, Southern Baptists set aside a Sunday as Cooperative Program Sunday as a day to think about this missions funding mechanism that started in 1925. It may seem strange to designate a day to how we multiply missions by putting funds into a major missions fund, then spend that money for missions and ministries as approved by messengers from the churches.

But this simple idea that is the Cooperative Program has been one of the major factors in Baptist growth across our country and about our world. With enough churches behind it, the Cooperative Program will enable Baptists to even more kingdom work in the years ahead.

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