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Annual Minutes
Of the
Tuckasegee
Baptist Association

For the One Hundred
Eighty-fifth Annual Session

Scotts Creek Baptist Church
Thursday, October 16, 2014

Locust Field Baptist Church
Friday, October 17, 2014

Chuck Norris, Moderator
Dennis Proffitt, Vice Moderator
Gracella Morris, Clerk



Dedicated in Honor of Rev. Frank and Eula Brooks

The 2014 Annual Minutes are dedicated in honor of Rev. Frank and Eula Brooks. Frank Junior Brooks and Eula Lee Green Brooks were married April 17, 1954 in Sulton, Washington. They have 6 children together, 12 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. The names of their children are: Arnold Brooks, Wayne Brooks, Elaine McMahan, Phyllis Morgan, Chris Brooks, and Emery Brooks.

Frank was saved in 1945 at the age of 16. He was called by God to preach in 1949 at the age of 20. Frank has pastored a total of 15 churches: 10 in Jackson County (some of which are Hyatt's Chapel, Trout Creek, Fall Cliff, Dicks Creek, Cedar Cliff, Balsam Grove, Mt. Pleasant, and Big Ridge), 1 in Swain County, and 4 in the state of Washington. Some of these churches he pastored twice and was pastoring two at the same time because at that time, there were not enough preachers to fill all of the churches in Jackson County. In 1953, he helped form Mountain View Baptist Church in Bennettsville, WA. This church is still in operation.

Eula Green Brooks was born in the Wilmot community on January 5, 1935. She was saved in 1968 at the age of 33.

Mr. & Mrs. Brooks and children moved to North Carolina permanently in 1972 where they still reside in Dillsboro in the Macktown Community.



Dedicated in Honor of Steve and Lee Lillard

The 2014 Annual Minutes are dedicated in honor of Steve and Lee Lillard.

Steve and Lee Lillard met while they attended college at Western Carolina University. They were married in 1997 and they have three children – Drew, Hannah and Megan.

Steve has attended Long Branch Baptist Church his entire life, and he became a member when he was 10 years old after he was saved during Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church. Lee was born in South Carolina and she was saved in her home when she was 11 years old. She joined Long Branch Baptist Church in 1999 after Steve and she re-dedicated their lives to the Lord.

Steve and Lee are active in their church. Steve serves as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, plays guitar and is a Youth Director with Lee. Lee is also a Sunday School teacher and serves in the Long Branch WMU and as Vice-President of the Association WMU. They are also active in outreach. Along with church members and friends they collect and distribute donated

furniture and household items to families in need. Two years ago they began picking up children from local neighborhoods and God has grown and blessed that ministry to the point Long Branch just purchased a second van to bring children to church. They work with church members to provide Wednesday night meals to the children. They also work with the Association to support mission projects for the needy and in Migrant Camps.

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Tell Your Story
For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

ORDER OF BUSINESS

FIRST SESSION

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Scotts Creek Baptist Church

Chuck Norris, Moderator

4:30 pm Supper Scotts Creek Baptist Church
6:00 pm Convene & Welcome Moderator

WORSHIP

Scripture & Prayer Rev. Johnny Lee
Altar Prayer
Special Music Scotts Creek Baptist Church
Scripture & Sermon Rev. Johnny Lee

BUSINESS

6:45 pm Declaration of the 185th Annual Session Moderator
Adoption of Order of Business Moderator
Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors Moderator
Appointment of Resolutions Committee & Committee on Committees- Moderator

6:55 pm Congregational Singing Grace Morris

REPORTS

7:00 pm Director of Missions Report (p. 3) Rev. Gerald Morris
Music (p. 5) Grace Morris
WMU (p. 6) Betty Dean
NC Baptist Foundation (p. 28) David Webb

COMMITTEES

7:35 pm Memorials Committee (p. 3) Virginia Pangle, Betty Dean and Laura Brown
Stewardship Committee (p. 7) Rev. Mike Moore
Committee on Committees (p. 11) Rev. Keith Dean
Nominating Committee (p. 12) Karen Burnette
Place & Preacher Committee (p. 14) Frankie Harris
Articles & By Laws Committee David Dalton
Miscellaneous

8:00 pm Congregational Singing Grace Morris

MISSION REPORTS

8:05 pm Mission Trips Ochre Hill, Moses Creek, and Cashiers

Benediction

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TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

ORDER OF BUSINESS SECOND SESSION

Friday, October 17, 2014 Faith Baptist Church Chuck Norris, Moderator

4:30 pm SupperFaith Baptist Church
6:00 pm Convene & Welcome.....Moderator
Scripture & Altar PrayerRev. Peter Mudge
Special Music.....Faith Praise Team
Congregational SingingGrace Morris

REPORTS

6:15 pm Life ChallengeSuzy Charles
Baptist Children's Homes (p. 26)Rev. Lewis Smith
7:00 pm Congregational SingingGrace Morris
RegistrationModerator

MISSION REPORTS

7:05 pm Mission TripsKent Moore, Long Branch, El Centro Del Señor and Webster

COMMITTEES

7:45 pm Stewardship.....Rev. Mike Moore
Articles & By Laws Committee.....David Dalton
Resolutions CommitteeRev. Joshua Blythe

WORSHIP

7:50 pm Congregational SingingGrace Morris
Special Music.....Jimmy Grissom
Scripture & SermonRev. Joshua Blythe
8:30 pm Closing Congregational SongGrace Morris
BenedictionDennis Proffitt
AdjournModerator

PROCEEDINGS

185th ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

1. Scotts Creek Baptist Church hosted the first session of the 185th Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. A delicious meal was served at 4:30 p.m. A total of 101 present: 80 Messengers and 21 visitors representing 20 churches.
2. Chuck Norris, Moderator, welcomed everyone
3. Rev. Johnny Lee welcomed everyone to Scotts Creek Baptist Church. He read scripture from Ephesians 3:20-21 and then invited everyone to come to the altar for prayer. Scotts Creek's choir provided special music.
4. Rev. Johnny Lee brought the message from Haggai with the topic of "Worship and Bringing Glory to God's Name"
5. The 185th Annual Meeting was called to order by Chuck Norris, Moderator.
6. The agenda was approved as presented.
7. Rev. Tim Reeves of Hyatt's Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Keith Ashe of Long Branch Baptist Church and Rev. Matthew Ledbetter of Lighthouse were recognized as new pastors in the association.
8. Chuck presented the appointment of Committee on Committees and Resolutions Committee on page 11.
9. Grace Morris, music director, led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance".

REPORTS

10. **Director of Missions** - Rev. Gerald Morris gave his report as Director of Missions. It was located on page 3 and 4. He talked about the three areas that had been focused on this year.
11. **Music** - Grace Morris gave the Music report listed on page 5.
12. **WMU** - Betty Dean and Karen Burnette presented the WMU report on page 6. She added that the WMU is promoting the "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" project to collect bed linens for Broyhill Children's Homes.
13. **NC Baptist Foundation** - Rev. David Webb presented a \$1,000 check to Gerald for the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. It was for a grant to buy popcorn, snow cone and cotton candy machines with some startup supplies. He then went on to report about how the Foundation will help individuals with estate planning, awards grants and scholarships, and provides investment and loan opportunities.

COMMITTEES

14. **Memorials** - Laura Brown, Virginia Pangle and Betty Dean read the names of members from each church that had passed away during the past year. The minutes will be dedicated this year in honor of Rev. Frank and Eula Brooks and Steve and Lee Lillard of Long Branch Baptist Church. Laura described Frank and Eula's work in the churches. Virginia described the mission work that Steve and Lee have been involved in with their church and the association. They presented flowers to each couple. Rev. Keith Dean led in prayer.
15. **Stewardship** - Rev. Mike Moore presented the proposed 2014-2015 budget to be voted on during the second session. The budget was on page 7.
16. **Committee on Committees** - Rev. Keith Dean presented their report on page 11. It was approved.
17. **Nominating Committee** - Karen Burnette presented their report on page 12. No further nominations were made and the motion carried.

18. **Place and Preacher Committee** - Their report on page 14 was presented by Frankie Harris. It was approved with no opposition.
19. **Articles and By Laws Committee** - David Dalton presented the proposed By Laws for the Association. It was to be voted on the following night.
20. **Miscellaneous Business** - Chuck reported there were 75 messengers and 21 visitors present on Thursday. (This is a little different after Gracella got back to the office and compared more carefully all the attendance sheets.)
21. Grace Morris led the congregation in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross".

MISSIONS

22. **Ochre Hill Baptist** - Sydney Henson and Grace Morris presented a report with pictures of their trip to Wheeling, West Virginia through Youth on Mission/SCORE. They had 28 to go that broke up into three teams to do two Vacation Bible Schools, home repairs and volunteered in the Soup Kitchen and the Salvation Army Thrift Store. Their youth group has also served in their community and church by cleaning this past summer.
23. **Moses Creek Baptist** - Jason Watson reported on their involvement with Broyhill. They have adopted the Frizzell-Higdon Cottage and go at Christmas time and have a party with them. There are 5 cottages total at Broyhill in Clyde, NC.
24. **Cashiers Baptist** - Danielle Rice told about their mission trip to Lehighton, Pennsylvania. Sixteen people presented the Gospel at a park and apartment complex. Their puppet team shared also. The puppet team is open to come to other churches. They were able to witness to a lot of kids and parents. She encouraged everyone to make themselves more aware of the people around them. Ginger Patrick shared about their WOW Ministries. This is Worshipping Outside the Walls to share the Gospel. It included a lot of hands on ministries for everyone in the church that meets once a month.
25. Denny Mathis lead the benediction prayer.

SECOND SESSION, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

1. Faith Baptist Church hosted the second session of the 185th Annual Meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. A delicious meal was served at 4:30 p.m. A total of 98 present: 82 Messengers and 16 visitors representing 21 churches. There was a total of 23 churches represent for both nights.
2. Chuck Norris, Moderator, welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.
3. Rev. Peter Mudge welcomed everyone to Faith Baptist Church and read Romans 12:1-2. He invited everyone to the altar for prayer. Faith's Praise Team presented special music.
4. The congregation did not sing at this time to save a little time.

REPORTS

5. **Life Challenge** - Suzy Charles reported that they had 10 women in the program with a waiting list. They always need prayers, volunteers and teachers. She thanked the churches for their financial support.
6. **Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center** - Did not report.
7. **Baptist Children's Homes of NC** - Rev. Lewis Smith the Thanksgiving Offering video and encouraged people to show it at their churches. 69 received Christ this year in the homes. 100 of the kids will be going to the Baptist State Convention this year in November.
8. Grace Morris led the congregation in singing, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus".

9. Chuck reported that there were 73 messengers, 20 visitors and 20 churches represented on Friday. There was a total of 22 churches. (This is a little different after Gracella got back to the office and compared more carefully all the attendance sheets.)

MISSIONS

10. **Kent Moore** Kent shared about his visit to see his son, MM, during the summer. His son is in the spiritually darkest region of the world and encouraged everyone to lift all the international missionaries up in prayer and to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. (Note: Name withheld due to security concerns.)

11. **Long Branch Baptist Church** – Rev. Keith Ashe spoke about the outreach their church started two years ago to share the truth with kids and parents in a trailer park in Cullowhee. They have had 23 people saved in those two years. They are now running two vans to bring them in for services. Long Branch took the Broyhill kids and houseparents to the WCU football game.

13. **El Centro del Señor** – Jose Moctezuma shared about El Centro and La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor. He talked about the passion Rev. Felix Villarreal has to share Jesus Christ here and in Mexico. El Centro invites everyone to attend their 13th Anniversary on Nov. 2nd. He said they are making disciples of their people and they are sharing the Gospel in the Asheville area also. Some Fruitland students are coming from Cuba and they are going back as disciples for Christ. Cuba has a lot of doors opening right now. He spoke about the Hispanic Bible classes that are being offered by Fruitland in several places including at the Baptist Center in Sylva. Jose said “Jesus said follow me.”

14. **Webster** – Nancy Ford showed pictures and reported about their “Set in Motion” program to give families a Bible and bike with a lock and repair kit with pump. Last year they gave 55 packages. It is a very spirit-led program.

COMMITTEES

15. **Stewardship Committee** - Rev. Mike Moore moved that the 2014-2015 budget on page 7 presented the previous session be approved. It was approved.

16. **Articles and By Laws Committee** – David Dalton presented the proposed by laws for the association. There was one typo to change a reference from article 15 to article 13. It was approved with no opposition.

17. **Resolutions Committee** – Rev. Joshua Blythe presented the following resolution and moved that if it was adopted that the director of missions have it sent to the local newspapers as a witness.

Resolution on Same-Sex Marriage

WHEREAS, marriage is a covenant institution designed and created by God to be between one man [a husband] and one woman [a wife] for life and

WHEREAS, from God’s perspective, as revealed through His written Word, the Bible, His original design for marriage can never be amended and/or abrogated by any human court of law or by any consensus of human opinion and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 10, 2014, Judge Max O. Cogburn, Jr., of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina took judicial action to strike down Amendment 1 to the North Carolina constitution, thereby opening the way for the recognition of same-sex marriages under North Carolina law and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this judicial ruling, marriage licenses have already been issued to same-sex couples in our own community of Jackson County, North Carolina, be it

RESOLVED, that the messengers to the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association annual meeting in

Sylva, North Carolina, October 16-17, 2014, affirm the biblical definition of marriage between one man [a husband] and one woman [a wife] for life and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we peacefully, yet convictionally, oppose any legislation or judicial revision of state or federal laws that in any way attempts to amend and/or abrogate an application of the biblical definition of marriage between one man [a husband] and one woman [a wife] for life-the definition that we recognize has been the historically operative ethic regarding marriage in American society and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commit to earnestly pray for those entangled by the sinful, personal choice to live in homosexuality [or any category of sexual preference] that is contrary to God's good plan for mankind as revealed in the Bible and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that we commit to earnestly and lovingly be a witness to the life-changing power of Jesus Christ to save any person who will turn from sin by placing their faith in Him.

It was unanimously approved.

Rev. Joshua Blythe also presented the following resolution:

Whereas Scotts Creek and Faith Baptist Churches have hosted meetings, provided abundant meals, and extraordinary hospitality to messengers of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association, and Whereas Rev. Johnny Lee presented (and we believe also Rev. Joshua Blythe will present) motivating, encouraging, and uplifting messages, and

Whereas associational and convention-wide representatives have given informative and challenging reports, and

Whereas Sister Grace Morris has so capably led us in worshipful singing, and

Whereas Brother Chuck Norris has so efficiently presided over these sessions and other meetings, and

Whereas our Director of Missions, Rev. Gerald Morris, has brought wise leadership that strongly promotes missions and unity, and

Whereas, our committee officers and members have given of time and energy to serve the association well, be it

Resolved that we extend sincere appreciation to all who have served to honor our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It was also approved.

18. Grace Morris led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace".

19. Reverend Jimmy Grissom of Little Savannah Baptist Church presented the special music.

20. Rev. Joshua Blythe, pastor from Buff Creek Baptist Church, gave the Scripture and sermon. He spoke Mark 6. Are you totally committed to Jesus?

21. Grace Morris led the congregation in singing "I Love to Tell the Story".

22. Dennis Proffitt closed the meeting with the Benediction.

2014 Messengers List

Big Ridge: Not represented

Buff Creek Baptist: Rev. Joshua Blythe

Calvary: Audrey Allison, Laura Brown

Cashiers: Rev. Scotty Patrick, Ginger Patrick, Nat Patrick, Danielle Rice

Cullowhee Valley: Not represented

Dicks Creek: Not represented

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

El Centro Del Señor: Jose Moctezuma

Faith: Joyce Brooks, Johnny Brooks, Karen Burnette, Rev. Peter Mudge, Dennis Proffitt, Helen Millsaps

Greens Creek: Allen Garner, Jo Ann Garner, Joyce Green, Dempsey Buchanan, Linda Buchanan

Hyatts Chapel: Kent Moore, Rev. Tim Reeves

Jarrett Memorial: Not represented

La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor: Rev. Felix Villarreal, Pat Villarreal

Liberty: Not represented

Lighthouse: James Roper, Fannie Roper, Rev. Matthew Ledbetter, Lana Ledbetter, Bessie Sutton, Kay Potts

Little Savannah: Rev. Kent Lowdermilk, Cathy Lowdermilk, Rev. Jimmy Grissom, Phyllis Grissom, Darlene Taylor

Locust Field: Betty Greene, Virginia Pangle, Mary Barnes

Long Branch: David Dalton, Roy Dalton, Betty Bingham, Rev. Keith Ashe, Christy Ashe

Lovedale: Rev. Mike Farmer, Cathy Farmer, Flora Haskett, Lois Monteith, Nancy Sherrill, Odell Haskett

Moses Creek: Kelli Watson, Jason Watson, Max Cook, Rev. Mike Gunter

Mt. Pleasant: Not represented

New Hope: Donal Shuler, Don Morrison, Rev. Ernie Jamison, Bill McClure, Rev. Mike Moore, Walter Young, Charles Fisher, Nell Fisher, Jeremy Jones, Arnold Brooks

New Savannah: Rev. Ray Knowles, Ruth Knowles, Kitty Knowles, Regina Barlow, Carolyn Morris

Ochre Hill: Rev. Gerald Morris, Gracella Morris, Grace Morris, Will Morris, Sydney Henson

Old Savannah: Not represented

Pine Creek: Not represented

Promised Land: Not represented

Rockdale: Rev. Ray Fox, Jennie S. Miller, Kenneth Miller, Bessie Brooks, Doug Denny, Eula Mae Denny

Scotts Creek: Audrey Ward, Frankie Ward, Frankie Harris, Mark Jones, Denny Mathis, Patsy Mathis

Shoal 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

Wilkesdale: Frankie Dean, Betty Dean, Keith Dean, Brenda Cope

Committee on Committees Report 2014-2015

Articles & By-Laws

- 15 David Dalton, Long Branch
- 16 Cance Carnes, Hyatts Chapel
- 17 Dennis Proffitt, Faith

Associational Missions Development Council

- 15 Kim Fiskeaux, Ochre Hill
- 16 Betty Green, Locust Field
- 17 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field

Building & Grounds

- 15 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek
- 15 Jose Moctezuma, El Centro Del Senor
- 16 Pete Blanton, Ochre Hill

Credentials

- 15 Betty Green, Locust Field
- 15 Avery Brown, Calvary
- 16 Johnny Lee, Scotts Creek
- 16 Arthur Stephens, Moses Creek
- 17 Clemmey Queen, Speedwell

Evangelism

- 15 Clemmey Queen, Speedwell
- 16 Jason Buchanan, Locust Field
- 16 Mike Gunter, Moses Creek
- 16 Lee Lillard, Long Branch
- 17 Scotty Patrick, Cashiers

Stewardship

- 15 Gail Allen, Rockdale
- 16 Mike Moore, New Hope - Chair
- 16 Mike Farmer, Lovedale
- 16 Rob Sutton, Ochre Hill
- 17 Joyce Stratton, Liberty
- Jennie Miller, Treasurer

Memorials

- 15 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field
- 16 Betty Dean, Wilkesdale
- 17 Laura Brown, Calvary

Nominating

- 15 Douglas Denny, Rockdale
- 15 Debbie Hooper, Scotts Creek
- 16 Kenny Frizzell, Little Savannah
- 16 Kent Moore, Hyatts Chapel
- 17 Katie Wood, East Fork
- 17 Arnold Brooks, New Hope
- 17 Karen Burnette, Faith

Order of Business

- 15 Gracella Morris, Ochre Hill
- 16 Laura Brown, Calvary
- 17 James Roper, Lighthouse

Ordination

- 15 Ernie Jamison, New Hope
- 15 Kent Lowdermilk, Little Savannah
- 15 Avery Brown, Calvary
- 16 Mike Moore, New Hope
- 16 Ray Fox, Rockdale

Personnel

- 14 Virginia Pangle, Locust Field
- 15 Don Shuler, New Hope
- 15 Mike Gunter, Moses Creek
- 15 Jason Buchanan, Locust Field
- 16 Allen Garner, Greens Creek
- 16 J. D. Grant, Ochre Hill
- 17 Kent Moore, Hyatts Chapel

Place & Preacher

- 15 Jason Watson, Moses Creek
- 16 Frankie Harris, Scotts Creek
- 17 Keith Ashe, Long Branch

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith Dean
Benny Rice
Karen Burnette
Gerald Morris, Ex Officio

Committees Appointed by Moderator 2014-2015

Resolutions Committee

Joshua Blythe, Buff Creek
Laura Brown, Calvary
Dennis Proffitt, Faith

Committee on Committees

Karen Burnette, Faith
Keith Dean, Wilkesdale

Nominating Committee Report, 2014-2015

General Officers

Moderator	Chuck Norris
Vice Moderator	Mike Moore
Clerk	Gracella Morris
Assistant Clerk	Betty Greene
Treasurer	Jennie Miller
Assistant Treasurer	Arthur Stephens
Historian	
Parliamentarian	Clemmey Queen
Assistant Parliamentarian	Roy Dalton

Program Leaders

Sunday School Director	Arnold Brooks
Music Director	Eddie Potts
Music Director	Grace Morris
Musician	Betty Greene
Trustees	Don Shuler (15)
	Joshua Blythe (16)
	Carlos Gunter (17)
Deacons' Chairman	Kenny Frizzell
Youth Director	Greg Stewart
Stewardship Director	Mike Moore
Vacation Bible School Director	Debbie Hooper
Brotherhood Director	Brian Pippio
Senior Adult Director	Carolyn Morris
Singles Ministry Director	Carla Milsaps

Associational Representatives

Truett Camp	Virginia Pangle
Baptist Children's Homes of NC	Keith Dean
S.W.A.R.M.	Dianne Cochran

Respectfully submitted by:
Karen Burnette, Chairperson
Douglas Denny
Katie Wood
Arnold Brooks
Debbie Hooper
Kenny Frizzell
Kent Moore
Gerald Morris, Ex Officio

Executive Committee Report
Gracella Morris, Clerk

October 7, 2013 The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Vice Moderator, and was held at the Baptist Center. There were 13 executive committee members and one visitor with eight churches represented. Dennis led the group in prayer after a time of taking prayer requests. Grace Morris led the group in singing "*In the Garden*". Rev. Caleb Kelly, Pastor of Unity Baptist Church, had the devotion. Caleb was the only new member recognized. The April 1, 2013 and July 8, 2013 executive committee minutes were presented in the Book of Reports. They were voted on and approved. The October 2012 through September 2013 financial reports were presented in the Book of Reports. They were voted on and approved. The Book of Reports were presented and will be passed out at the Annual Meeting. Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly Director of Missions report. He spoke about the Children's activities, Western Carolina Outreach, BookLink Mission trips and the Migrant Ministry.

Mrs. Lee Lillard presented the WMU report. The WMU officers took training in August and have met two times to discuss how they want to serve the Lord this year. They discussed their goals and strengths. One ongoing project that Lee is involved in is the Migrant Ministry. Virginia Pangle organized a project to collect potatoes for Broyhill Baptist Children's Homes. A future project involves collecting toys and sharing Christ's love with children and their families. In the spring they want to be out knocking on doors sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inviting people to our churches. The WMU leaders want to model Jesus Christ and use their gifts to do this. Lee shared an example of reaching out to a family in their home and how important that is.

Old Business:

- It was approved that up to \$500 be set aside for the Missions Celebration from the Annie Hoyle Funds. It will be used to cover travel expenses for the two missionary speakers on November 10th. Love offerings will be collected at the churches and given to the missionaries. If the offering does not come up to \$500, the association will pay the difference.

New Business:

- The 2013 and 2014 Ministry Partnership Agreement Requests with the Baptist State Convention were approved.
- It was approved that up to \$750 be spent to buy shingles for Minnie Casey's roof with Handyman Ministry funds. Ochre Hill is donating labor, other shingles have already been donated, and churches will also be donating funds to help cover the costs.
- It was approved that Gerald Morris discard the organ in the conference room in whatever way is best.

Announcements and prayer requests were taken. Roy Dalton led the group in closing prayer.

January 13, 2014 The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Vice Moderator, and was held at the Baptist Center. There were 18 executive committee members and two visitors with ten churches represented. Rob Sutton led the group in prayer. Grace Morris led the group in singing "*When the Morning Comes*". Rev. Clemmey Queen, Pastor of Speedwell Baptist Church, led the devotion. The Oct. 7, 2013 executive committee minutes were presented and approved. The October through December 31, 2013 financial statement was presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly DOM report. He spoke about the Migrant Ministry and how at least three people were saved. He showed appreciation for the volunteer work completed at the Baptist Center and other mission projects that churches have been involved in. He mentioned the future spring events that are coming (singing, fellowship and training opportunities). He also asked each church to consider taking up a special offering for the association and/or increase the monthly giving to the association.

Mrs. Lee Lillard presented the WMU report. Their December Christmas Party was a success and involved giving a \$10 gift, a Bible and sharing Christ's love with 33 children and their families. Each child was encouraged to be a missionary and share God's love. The WMU Leadership team met at Virginia Pangle's house in January. They wanted to help promote the April Food Roundup to collect food for Broyhill Baptist Children's Homes and the Heck-Jones WMU offering during February. They also planned a fun day for the pastors and their wives. The WMU Annual Meeting would be on April 3rd.

Old Business:

- Special love offerings were collected at the churches for the Missions Celebration and the Annie Hoyle Funds were not needed to cover travel expenses for the two missionary speakers on Nov. 10th.
- Handy Man Ministry funds were not needed to buy shingles for Minnie Casey's roof. Contributions from churches and individuals covered all expenses for the shingles.
- 2014 Ministry Partnership Agreement Requests were approved as followed by the Baptist State Convention: \$500 for Missions Celebration, \$1,200 for Director of Missions Support, \$400 for Marriage Encouragement Evening, \$400 for Church Leadership Conference and \$0 for Youth Events.

New Business:

- \$1,000 of Annie Hoyle Funds was approved to be used for a Combined Mission Trip to Mexico by La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor and Faith Baptist Church.
- It was approved to use handyman ministry funds to cover the cost of the plywood to cover a bedroom floor for a lady in Whittier.
- The committee discussed the decision that Gerald and Gracella will use their discretion to decide if a meeting needs to be postponed in inclement weather.
- It was approved that a fourth person (Rob Sutton) be added to the list of people who can sign checks for the associational checking account.
- It was approved that up to \$1,000 be approved to spend for associational mission trips this year.

Announcements and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Joshua Blythe led the group in closing prayer.

April 7, 2014 The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Chuck Norris, Moderator, and held at the Baptist Center. There were 16 executive committee members and two visitors with twelve churches represented. Chuck Norris led the group in prayer. Grace Morris led the group in singing "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Jimmy Grissom had the devotion. The January 13, 2014 executive committee minutes were presented and approved. The October through March 31, 2014 financial statement was presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly Director of Missions report. He mentioned the future spring events that were coming up (singing, fellowship and training opportunities. Gerald said he had been meeting with the Article & By-laws Committee to discuss plans to restructure the Association. The plan is to simplify the Association's structure with fewer committees and bring it in line with what we have been doing the last few years. The committee would be working on this through the year to vote on the final plans at the annual meeting. The committee would be sharing updates at each of the Executive committee meetings. He also asked each church to consider taking up a special offering for the association and/or increase the monthly giving to the association.

Mrs. Betty Dean presented the WMU report. She thanked Scotts Creek Baptist Church for hosting the WMU Annual Meeting on April 3rd. Canned goods were collected for the Broyhill Baptist Children's Homes for Lewis Smith to take with him to Broyhill. He was the special speaker. More details would be in the May newsletter.

Old Business:

- It was approved that the Duke University Divinity School Library be given permission to include the 1829-present annual minutes in their digitization project of the Religion in North Carolina Digital Collection. From 1829 to 1980 the whole book can be digitized. After 1980 the names and addresses of people who are on the association's committees and program leaders would not be included.
- The handy man ministry project for the Whittier lady was still ongoing.

New Business:

- It was approved that Gracella be given permission to send the 2015 Ministry Partnership Agreements to the Baptist State Convention of NC requesting funds
- Announcements and prayer requests were taken. Rev. Keith Ashe led the group in prayer.

July 14, 2014 The quarterly meeting, of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association was called to order by Dennis Proffitt, Vice Moderator. It was held at the Baptist Center. There were 13 executive committee members and two visitors with seven churches represented. Keith Dean led the group in prayer. Grace Morris led the group in singing "*What Friend We Have in Jesus*". Rev. Keith Ashe of Long Branch Baptist had the devotion. The April 7, 2014 executive committee minutes and the October through June 30, 2014 financial statement was presented and approved.

Rev. Gerald Morris presented his quarterly Director of Missions report. This quarter provided three opportunities for the churches to gather for times of worship together. In April, the youth of the churches in the Association gathered at Faith Baptist to worship. Jason Smith, youth pastor at Cowee Baptist in Franklin, brought a challenging and encouraging message. He also brought the praise band from Cowee. There were several churches and youth that participated. On May 1st, several people met at the flagpole at the Justice Center to pray for our county, state and nation. As in the past, it was a great time to gather to pray for our government. He was grateful for those that came but was disappointed that more did not show up for an important time of prayer when our nation was in such sinful condition. Also in May the annual Spring Worship Rally was hosted by Scotts Creek Baptist. Marty Dupree brought an uplifting and challenging message to the churches that had gathered. Robert Fernandez did a superb job at translating for the Hispanics in attendance. The choir loft was full as several

people from several churches joined together for the traditional community choir. The last major event the Association sponsored this quarter was the Creation Seminar hosted by Lovedale Baptist. Dr. Kurt Wise, professor at Truett-McConnell College, taught three sessions about why we could trust the creation account in the Bible. The first session was translated into Spanish by Robert Fernandez, the second session was targeted toward adults and the third session was for youth. There has been a lot of positive feedback and we hope to hold another session in the future. We completed the annual Food Roundup for Broyhill Children's home with the most food that has been collected in several years. Volunteers from several churches helped sort, pack and deliver the food to Broyhill. After unloading the food, we went on a tour of one of the cottages. In April, four churches participated in the 2014 Operation Inasmuch (OIAM). OIAM is an outreach that uses a one day service blitz of the community to share Christ with the neighborhood. 4 churches participated in another trip to BookLink to help deliver, sort, pack and wrap old Sunday School material, Christian books and unused Bibles. Gerald also delivered over 3,000 pounds of literature last April. The director of BookLink has asked him to start a chapter of BookLink here in Jackson County because he said most of the material and volunteers that they are getting is coming from North Carolina. We are now in search for a facility to carry out this project. It is the season for Vacation Bible Schools and it continues to be a great outreach ministry. He has had the pleasure of helping out at Ochre Hill, Lovedale, and Rockdale Baptist Churches. He and Gracella were even able to help transport people for one night to Long Branch's VBS. New Hope Baptist was even able to help in this by providing their van one night. As you can see, this was a busy quarter in the Association and God has been glorified. He hopes and prays that God will continue to work His great work here in Jackson County through His churches and His people.

Mrs. Betty Dean presented the WMU report. The WMU encouraged the kids that go to Camp Truett to please stop by the flower garden that is there in memory of Mildred Cowan. They were also working on the Red Box Project which will contain things to minister to women in prison in NC.

Old Business:

- The Handyman project for a lady and her child in Whittier was completed with the help from some men from Ochre Hill Baptist. We received a letter from the agency that contacted us with this need. The director thanked everyone involved for their help in improving this woman's life. \$234.68 was spent to complete this project.
- The Wall Estate Property is under contract until July 22, 2014. Hopefully at that time it will be sold.

New Business:

- Gerald reported that he has been meeting with the Article & By-laws Committee to discuss plans to restructure the Association. The plan is to simplify the Association's structure with fewer committees and bring it in line with what we have been doing the last few years. The committee will be working on this through the year to vote on the final plans at the annual meeting. The committee will be sharing updates at the Executive committee meeting. A paper with the Changes at a Glance and the draft copies were presented to the executive committee. These will also be sent to the churches for review who were not represented at the executive committee meeting.

Announcements and prayer requests were taken.

Place and Preacher Report

Thursday, October 15, 2015..... Webster Baptist Church, Rev. Jason Buchanan, Speaker

Rev. Scott Carter, Alternate Speaker

Friday, October 16, 2015..... Buff Creek Baptist Church, Rev. Peter Mudge, Speaker

Rev. Joshua Blythe, Alternate Speaker

Changes in the Churches

Churches without pastors in the past year

Cullowhee Valley

Hyatt's Chapel

Lighthouse

Long Branch

Wilkesdale

Pastors Leaving

John Hartley, Cullowhee Valley

Terry Jenkins, Wilkesdale

New Pastors

Tim Reeves, Hyatt's Chapel

Keith Ashe, Long Branch

Interim Pastors

Lloyd Fish, Lighthouse

Keith Ashe, Long Branch

**ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
2014-2015**

OCTOBER 2014

- 6 Executive Committee 7:30 p.m., Baptist Ctr
 - 7 Fruitland Alumni Day
 - 12 Fall Singing, 6:00 p.m. Host Churches
 - 16 Associational Annual Meeting, Scotts Creek, 4:30
 - 17 Associational Annual Meeting, Faith, 4:30
 - 27 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.
- World Hunger Month

NOVEMBER 2014

- 2 Missions Celebration, 6:00 p.m.
Locust Field and New Hope
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 10-11 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro, NC
- 16-23 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for North
Carolina Baptist Children's Homes
- 25-26 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2014

- Nov. 30- Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions
and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 23-24 Office Closed for Christmas
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Office Closed for New Year's Day

JANUARY 2015

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Executive Committee Mtg, 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 26 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 2015

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 9-15 Focus on WMU
- 23 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

MARCH 2015

- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 15 Twenty-seventh Spring Associational Singing
- 23 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

APRIL 2015

- Baptist Children's Homes of NC Food Roundup
- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter
- 6 Executive Committee, 7:00 pm, Baptist Center
- 10-11 NC Baptist Missions Conf., Winston Salem, NC
- 12 Cooperative Program Sunday
WMU Annual Meeting, To Be Announced
- 17-18 WMU Missions Extravaganza – Winston Salem, NC
- 27 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

MAY 2015

- 1 National Day of Prayer, Justice Center, 7:00 p.m.
Mother's Day Offering
- 10 Mother's Day
- 25 Office Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE 2015

- 16-17 Southern Baptist Convention – Columbus, OH
- 21 Father's Day
- 22 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

JULY 2015

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Office Closed for Holiday
- 13 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 27 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 2015

- 24 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 7 Office Closed for Labor Day
 - 22 Campus Prayer Journey, Local Schools, 7:00 p.m.
 - 28 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.
- Month of Prayer & Special Offering for NC Missions

OCTOBER 2015

- 5 Executive Committee 7:00 pm, Baptist Ctr
- 11 Fall Singing, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 Associational Annual Meeting, Webster
- 16 Associational Annual Meeting, Buff Creek
- 26 Senior Adults On Mission, Baptist Ctr, 11:00 a.m.

Director of Missions Report 2013-2014, by Gerald Morris

This year has, once again, been an exciting and productive year. Please give me just a few minutes of your time to tell a little bit about what YOUR Association has been doing.

Worship - We are called by the Bible and our hearts to worship our Lord God. The Association assisted churches in worshipping together in the following ways: Youth, Children's and Adult Worship Rallies. At each of these rallies the people of the churches came together to worship. At each event God was glorified and people were blessed. The attendance was great with many churches represented at each event. Marty Dupree, from the Baptist State Convention, spoke about sharing Christ with the lost around us at the Adult Worship Rally. Jason Smith, youth pastor at Cowee Baptist, brought a challenging message at the Youth Worship Rally. The "3Ms" performed Gospel illusion and music and Pastor Lloyd Fish led the children in a devotion about how we are all wonderfully made at the Children's Worship Rally.

The other joint worship gatherings sponsored by the Association were the Spring and Fall Singings and prayer events. The spirit of fellowship is always sweet when God's churches come together to raise their voices in song to praise our Lord. The National Day of Prayer (May) and Campus Prayer Journey (September) are always wonderful times to lift our hearts in prayer for our country and schools. May we always come together as one to worship.

Evangelize - I have also been amazed to see how God is working through the cooperation of the churches to evangelize the lost here and beyond. The churches of the Association came together to reach the Hispanic migrant workers as they came through our area. We were able to reach several migrant camps late last year and this year. The ministry is evolving as we are developing a plan to disciple those that we reach through the Migrant Ministry. Pray for the Hispanic churches as they take the lead in discipling these workers.

In late April and early May Associational churches reached out to their communities by serving the needs of their neighbors and sharing the love of Christ through Operation Inasmuch (OIAM). There were many different projects like ramp building, feeding emergency workers, serving shut-ins and doing general service work in several different ways. Even though the Baptist State Convention promotes OIAM every other year, we have decided to make this a yearly emphasis in Jackson County.

We took two trips to Book-Link International in Eubank, Ky to deliver and process Christian literature, Sunday School books and Bibles that will be shipped to churches in other countries. Several Association churches participated in these mission trips.

We have made little headway in replacing the outreach to the students at Western Carolina University that the Baptist State Convention abandoned last year. I know that a couple of churches are working to start college ministries but more needs to be done. Please pray that God will raise up churches and individuals that will have a burden to reach the campus of over 10,000 students, faculty and staff. Also pray as we work to develop an outreach to the students at Southwestern Community College.

The first annual Mission Celebration last November was a great success with churches coming together to hear how God is working through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We had the pleasure of hearing from two missionaries, one from North Africa and one from Mexico. Plans are in the works for this November's Celebration.

Disciple - Again this year, we provided discipleship opportunities for the members of our churches. We simplified the format of our Sunday School training and held one class for everyone who came. Bruce Sumrak, member of Calvary Baptist, led in a discussion about the motivation for teaching Sunday School. Everyone who attended, left encouraged and uplifted in their role in teacher God's Word each Sunday morning.

The Association, by request of the churches, hosted a Creation Seminar and trip to the Creation Museum. We hosted Dr. Kurt Wise of Truett-McConnell College as he spoke at three sessions for the Hispanics, youth and adults. The seminar was educational and faith building. I was able to plan one trip to the Creation Museum in Northern Kentucky. Participants spent two days visiting the museum and learning that we can trust the Bible starting with the very first verse. We are hoping to host more such events in the future.

Miscellaneous - In other areas, the Association reached out to the Senior Adults in the churches by hosting a fellowship once a month with the group enjoying working together in outreach projects. I am working on fostering fellowship between pastors through various means. The Handyman ministry has been hit or miss this year without a leader but the churches of the Association were able to help a few families with building needs.

I have helped serve individual churches in several ways such as pastor search, church conflict, pulpit supply, information, advice, teaching VBS, etc. I have endeavored to worship with each church as much as possible (this is truly one of my favorite parts of the job). I am always humbled and excited to help any church in any way needed. I am also continuing to reach out to the Baptist churches in our county that do not currently belong to the Association in the hope of fostering a sense of fellowship and cooperation.

We have continued to be a connection point for the churches with information through the newsletter, internet, phone, etc. We have also been a collection point for Broyhill, Migrant ministry and Book-Link. With Fruitland Baptist Bible College teaching classes here each week, the Baptist Center has developed into a hub of activity.

One other thing that has kept me busy this year is working with the By-laws committee to update and simplify our By-laws. With it being more than 20 years old, the By-laws are severely out of date and in much need of revision. We hope that the simpler format for the Association will help us work more efficiently.

I know the report is long, (and I feel that I am forgetting much of what we did) but it is because the churches of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association are busy working together to serve God.



Music Report 2013-2014

Co-Music Directors: Eddie Potts and Grace Morris

The Fall Singing of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, October 13, 2013. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. This offering was again designated for the Baptist Children's Homes. The total collection was \$2,137.87.

Little Savannah Baptist Church—Host

\$257 Collected 54 Participated
Dicks Creek Baptist Church
Moses Creek Baptist Church

Scotts Creek Baptist Church—Host

\$865.87 Collected 200 Participated
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church

Locust Field Baptist Church—Host

\$451 Collected 98 Participated
Ochre Hill Baptist Church
Hyatt's Chapel Baptist Church

Speedwell Baptist Church—Host

\$226 Collected 50 Participated
Promised Land Baptist Church
East Fork Baptist Church

New Savannah Baptist Church—Host

\$338 Collected 69 Participated
Buff Creek Baptist Church
Long Branch Baptist Church

The Spring Singing of the Tuckasegee Baptist Association was held Sunday, March 16, 2014. Host churches and participating churches are listed below. This spring's offering was designated for the Baptist Children's Homes. The total collection was \$2,080.20.

Ochre Hill Baptist Church—Host

Collection: \$501 Participants: 170
Calvary Baptist Church
East Fork Baptist Church
New Hope Baptist Church

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church—Host

Collection: \$309.25 Participants: 125
Locust Field Baptist Church
Long Branch Baptist Church

Faith Baptist Church—Host

Collection: \$597.95 Participants: 123
Little Savannah Baptist Church
Lovedale Baptist Church
East LaPorte Grace Community Church

Speedwell Baptist Church—Host

Collection: \$241 Participants: 54
Promised Land Baptist Church
Moses Creek Baptist Church

New Savannah Baptist Church—Host

Collection: \$431 Participants: 53
Hyatt's Chapel Baptist Church
Dicks Creek Baptist Church
Rockdale Baptist Church

WMU Report

In August of 2013, TBA WMU ladies participated in a West of Asheville training event hosted by FBC-Murphy.

Then in December, New Hope hosted "All God's Children Christmas Party" with help from Wilkesdale, Scotts Creek, Long Branch, Locust Field, Faith, and Cullowhee Valley. Around 30 children came for the games and gifts. They also heard the Christmas story and Lottie Moon story. The children accepted the challenge to give a Bible away.

Pastors and their families were invited to the Men's Basketball WCU v. APP game. Thanks to help from Cashiers, Locust Field, Moses Creek, New Hope, and Promised Land, 30 tickets were bought. PK Riley was excited because "we won!"

TBA WMU is part of WMU NC, and so TBA WMU encourages churches to participate in the Heck-Jones Offering. This February, New Hope, Lovedale, Greens Creek, Faith, and others donated around \$250 to the Heck Jones Offering.

At the TBA WMU Annual Meeting in April, we collected items for Lewis Smith to take with him to Broyhill. We also collected items for Karen to take to WMU NC's annual meeting. Additionally in April, TBA WMU supported Faith and Long Branch in Easter Eggstravaganza.

This spring, as she does every spring, Virginia Pangle led a team to Truett Camp where they planted flowers in the Mildred Cowen Prayer Garden.

This summer and fall, Lee Lillard continued leading the partnership between local churches and Vecinos, a ministry to area migrant workers. Churches donated hygiene products for the workers. El Centro provided the meals.

Also this fall, TBA WMU prepared and delivered desserts for the Connections Conference at Broyhill Children's Home and took Broyhill children to a WCU football game.

Currently, TBA WMU is collecting 400 bars of soap (4-5 oz.) for WMU NC's Red Box Ministry (Christmas presents for NC's women inmates).

WNC Baptist Hispanic Ministries

Tuckaseegee Baptist Association



Primera Iglesia Bautista
de Amor - *Glenville/ Highlands*
(Pastor Felix Villarreal)

El Centro del Señor
Sylva / Cullowhee
(Pastor Robert Fernandez)



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TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BUDGET, 2014-2015

	Actual Expenditures 10/1/12-9/30/13	Expenditures to Date 10/1/13 - 9/24/2014	2013-2014 Budget	Remaining Balance as of 9/24/2014	Recommended Budget 2014-15	Increase/ (Decrease)
I. MISSIONS OUTREACH						
S.W.A.R.M.	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00
Hosp. Chaplaincy Fund	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	-100.00
Camp Truett	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
II. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES						
Office Supplies	454.42	414.46	600.00	185.54	600.00	0.00
Postage	1,456.33	1,138.92	2,470.00	1,331.08	1,700.00	-770.00
Conference & Conv.	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
Sunday School	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.00
Youth	75.00	125.00	300.00	175.00	300.00	0.00
VBS	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Evangelism	200.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	0.00
Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
Singles Ministry	23.45	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
Music	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
III. PROPERTY SUPPORT MINISTRIES						
Property Insurance	1,184.00	1,233.00	1,184.00	-49.00	1,350.00	166.00
Telephone	980.15	864.93	880.00	15.07	880.00	0.00
Electricity	1,791.16	1,788.75	1,890.00	101.25	1,890.00	0.00
Office Equip & Repairs	491.68	875.16	550.00	-325.16	750.00	200.00
Bldg/Grnds Maint/Upkeep	876.82	320.03	1,000.00	679.97	1,000.00	0.00
Ministry Expense Reimburse.	1,623.71	1,499.60	2,000.00	500.40	2,000.00	0.00
IV. EQUIPPING MINISTRIES						
Assoc Leader Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Library & Audiovisuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00

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V. PERSONNEL MINISTRIES						
Director's Salary	10,100.04	10,100.04	10,100.00	-0.04	11,100.00	1,000.00
Director's Housing	11,199.96	11,199.96	11,200.00	0.04	11,200.00	0.00
Director's Retirement	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,130.00	0.00	2,230.00	100.00
Secretary's Salary	14,855.04	14,855.04	14,855.00	-0.04	15,455.00	600.00
Secretary's Retirement	1,485.48	1,485.48	1,485.50	0.02	1,545.50	60.00
Company SS./Medicare 7.65%	1,136.52	1,136.52	1,136.41	-0.11	1,182.31	45.90
Hon. for Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hon. for Clerk	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
VI. MISCELLANEOUS						
Assoc. Minutes	40.93	21.84	75.00	53.16	75.00	0.00
Exec Comm Refresh	0.00	24.92	20.00	-4.92	25.00	5.00
Miscellaneous	7.11	-7.11	500.00	507.11	500.00	0.00
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
VII. SPECIAL PROJECTS (Money given through the association for these projects)						
* Special Project Expenses	1,506.72	3,049.67				
Annual Singing-BCH	3,119.05	2,903.12				
** Annie Hoyle Endowment	1560.51	2,052.82				
Bibles for Deceased	75.00	75.00				
TOTAL EXPENSES	56,873.08	57,987.15	54,145.91	4,239.37	55,382.81	1,236.90
TOTAL RECEIPTS	55,717.54	54,276.93				
Change in Cash Balance	-1,155.54	-3,710.22				

*** Special Designated Projects this Year**

Training Funds	750.22
Shingles for Roof	860.77
Missions Celebration	1,131.00
Baptist Children's Homes	73.00
Handyman Project	234.68
	\$ 3,049.67

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

La Primera Iglesida M. Trip	1,000.00
Book Link Trips	1,052.82
	\$ 2,052.82

Tuckasegee Baptist Association					
Financial Summary for October 2013 - September 24, 2014					
Funds Received	9/1-24/2014	Oct. - Sept. 24, 2014	Expenses	9/1-24/2014	Oct.-Sept. 24, 2014
Big Ridge	-	-	Bibles for Deceased	-	75.00
Buff Creek	20.00	350.00	Disaster Relief	-	-
Calvary	-	228.00	Handy--Man Projects	-	-
Cashiers	291.66	3,929.26	Hosp. Chaplaincy Fund	-	-
Cullowhee Valley	-	-	Truett Camp	-	100.00
Dicks Creek	50.00	300.00	S.W.A.R.M.	-	100.00
East Fork	600.00	2,151.00	Office Supplies	152.91	414.46
El Centro Del Senor	103.26	1,043.60	Postage	0.57	1,138.92
Faith	-	2,138.77	Conference & Conv.	-	300.00
Greens Creek	964.00	3,164.00	Sunday School	-	-
Hyatts Chapel	-	600.00	Youth	-	125.00
Jarrett Memorial	25.00	300.00	Vacation Bible School	-	-
La Primera Iglesia Bautista de Amor	-	210.00	Evangelism	-	-
Liberty	-	-	Senior Adults	-	-
Lighthouse	50.00	600.00	Singles Ministry	-	-
Little Savannah	150.00	150.00	Music	-	-
Locust Field	-	1,650.00	Property Insurance	-	1,233.00
Long Branch	-	400.00	Telephone	64.46	864.93
Lovedale	321.00	4,384.00	Electricity	125.62	1,788.75
Moses Creek	50.00	600.00	Office Equip/Repairs	-	875.16
Mt. Pleasant	-	-	Bldg/Grounds	-	320.03
New Hope	700.00	8,400.00	Travel	125.28	1,499.60
New Savannah	-	1,100.00	Assoc. Leader Training	-	-
Ochre Hill	100.00	1,596.00	Library & Audio/Visuals	-	-
Old Savannah	-	-	Director's Salary	841.67	10,100.04
Pine Creek	-	-	Secretary's Salary	1,237.92	14,855.04
Promised Land	-	-	Secretary's Retirement 403 (b)	123.79	1,485.48
Rockdale	175.00	2,100.00	Sec. SS. -Assoc. Share	76.76	921.12
Scotts Creek	-	2,600.00	Sec. Medicare - Assoc. Share	17.95	215.40
Shoal Creek	-	-	Honorarium for Clerk	-	200.00
Sols Creek	-	-	DOM Retirement 403 (b)	177.50	2,130.00
Speedwell	-	360.00	DOM Housing Allowance	933.33	11,199.96
Unity	-	-	Assoc. Minutes	21.84	21.84
Webster	300.00	600.00	Executive Committee Expense	-	24.92
Wilkesdale	-	20.00	Miscellaneous	-	(7.11)
Total Church Support	3,899.92	38,974.63	Petty Cash	-	-
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (Coop. Agr.)	500.00	2,425.00	***Hoyle Endowment	-	2,052.82
Bapt. State Conv. of NC (State Missions)	-	544.53	Missions	-	-
Interest on Savings & CDs	-	271.52	**Designated Projects & Gifts	-	3,049.67
Private Gifts and Donations	-	1,512.44	Annual Singing	-	2,903.12
Handyman Gifts	-	750.00			
Annie Hoyle Endowment Funds	-	4,734.50	Total Expenses	3,899.60	57,987.15
Annual Singing Collection	-	2,903.12	Funds Received Less Expenses	440.51	(3,710.22)
Designated Gifts	(59.81)	2,161.19	Annie Hoyle Funds moved to Restricted		(2,681.68)
Total Funds Received	4,340.11	54,276.93	Deficit Balance this year as of 9/24/14		(6,391.90)
As of September 24, 2014			**Designated Projects & Gifts		
Total General Fund \$10,311.25			Training Funds		750.22
Total Restricted Funds \$28,824.07*			Shingles for Roof		860.77
(*Only for Missions & Capital Repairs)			Missions Celebration		1,131.00
			Baptist Children's Homes		73.00
			Handyman Project		234.68
			***Hoyle Endowment		

Tuckaseigee Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of September 24, 2014

ASSETS

General Checking (Macon Bank)	13,171.23
Deacons, Pastors, Wives Checking (\$59.81 moved to general checking account)	0.00
Certificates of Deposits & Savings (Jackson Savings Bank)	<u>25,964.09</u>
Total Assets	<u>39,135.32</u>

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Disaster Relief	854.13
Annie Hoyle Endowment for capital expenditures & mission expenses	26,776.46
RA's	68.00
Handy-Man Project	1,125.48
Total Designated Funds	<u>28,824.07</u>

Total Monies Remaining for Normal Operating Expenses	<u><u>10,311.25</u></u>
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Memorials 2013-2014

Buff Creek

Peggy Lietch
Eloise Shuler (honorary member)
Darrell Ensley

Cashiers

Kenneth Fowler

East Fork

Mrs. Alice Cabe
Mr. Carlin Cabe (Deacon Chairman)
Mrs. Betty Cowan
Mrs. Doris Frady
Mrs. Susie Holland

Faith

Patsy Ensley Cowan

Greens Creek

Pauline Henderson
Frankie Cowan
Ila Buchanan
Thomas Cabe
Pauline Allison
Aileen Green

Little Savannah

Mrs. Robin Frizzell

Locust Field

Mr. Bill Lewis
Mr. Cecil Cochran (Deacon)
Mr. Donald Dockins

Moses Creek

Mr. Coleman Smith

New Hope

Ruby Mathis
Lucy Mae Harris
Harold Ensley

Ochre Hill

Mr. Noel Jones
Mr. Terry Hoyle
Mrs. Ida Mae Holden

Promise Land

Jimmie Bryson

Scotts Creek

Grace L. Ensley
James Barnwell
Pauline M. Collins
Delos Brown
Jerry Harris
Frank Thompson
Blanche Murff
Edith Welch

Webster

Forrester Deitz
Carolyn Buchanan

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

2011	182	Moses Creek	Oct 13	Josh Hyde	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Mike Gunter
		Liberty	Oct 14				Kent Lowdermilk
2012	183	Lovedale	Oct. 18	Keith Dean	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Ray Knowles
		Rockdale	Oct. 19				Charles Lee
2013	184	East Fork	Oct. 17	Keith Dean	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Dennis Burrell
		Locust Field	Oct. 18				Mike Farmer
2014	185	Scotts Creek	Oct. 16	Chuck Norris	Gracella Morris	Gerald Morris	Johnny Lee
		Faith	Oct. 17				Joshua Blythe



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Sylva, NC 28779

Swain County Hospital
45 Plateau St
Bryson City, NC 28713

October 2014

Dear Members of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association,

Thank you for your continued support enabling me to continue the ministry of spiritual care in our hospitals. Most of you will already be aware of the recent transition WestCare has undergone in joining with Duke-LifePoint. Please be informed that we are no longer able to receive donations to directly support the chaplaincy program. We are now for-profit and as such, we are not able to accept monetary donations. In the near future donations may be made to a community foundation separate from our hospital is being developed and will support community health efforts. Please watch for information about this forthcoming new organization. My hope is that you will be able to use the funds which your church designated for our chaplaincy program to support another important mission project near to the heart and mission of your congregation.

Please know that I feel fortunate to be able to continue as Chaplain in my expanded role for both hospitals, the Palliative Care Consult Program and Life Path Hospice. Please know that we still need dedicated volunteer chaplains to extend our reach at night and weekends. My appreciation overflows for the years of faithful support of the community churches and individuals who believed in the chaplaincy program. Your prayers and generous financial support have helped us to arrive where we are now with a hospital chaplain and chaplaincy program that is funded by the hospital. You know how our efforts touch many lives each day and night. Our ministry of caring touches not only those who are connected to our local churches but so many who have no church home or a pastor to call upon.

I am thankful for our Hospital Board and Administration that is very supportive of the Chaplaincy Program, believing spiritual care to be a key part of the healing process. We want to continue to partner with our local churches in providing spiritual care at each facility.

As always I encourage your church to celebrate "**Pastoral Care Week,**" **this October 19-25**, a special time to honor your pastor and all those who provide "spiritual care" in our communities. I also hope that your church will support or continue to support our Chaplaincy program by:

- Your prayers, include the Chaplaincy program in your prayer concerns
- Reminding your members to ask for the Chaplain or Chaplain on call when in our Hospitals
- Joining the volunteer chaplains program

The ministry we seek to provide includes:

- A spiritual response to patients and or families in crisis or difficulty
- Gideon Bibles for patient's rooms and in waiting areas (thank you to our Gideon's)
- An open chapel as "A place of prayer for all people" at both hospitals
- Spiritual support through Care Notes, Our Daily Bread, and Guidepost magazines
- Visits to our new patients to provide spiritual support and contact their pastor
- A phone call by request to the pastor, priest or spiritual leader that their member is in the hospital
- A "Clergy Visitor" photo ID badge for pastors (pastor please request one).
- Continuing spiritual support for our staff

Please call on me when I can assist you or a member of your congregation at any time at 586-7145 or you may e-mail me: ron_allen@westcare.org.

Gratefully in His service,

Ron Allen, Chaplaincy Services

Truett Baptist Camp
346 Truett Camp Rd
Hayesville, N. C. 28904
Annual Report for 2014
July 26, 2014

We had such a good Western Happiness Retreat this year there was 65 campers and they sure enjoyed being here Donnie Wiltshire was the leader and all his helpers did a terrific job

We had two weeks of Girls' camp this year with 178 girls attending. Wendy Britt was the leader and several good counselors made for a very good week. There were 42 saved and several rededications. There was one week of Youth Music Week 39 campers attended with Lindsey Cope, Wendy Britt and Carol Moss as leaders several campers made decisions They also had a good staff which made this week very special.

We had one week of Music and More with 60 attending with the same directors as Youth Music Week; they did a terrific job with all the good helpers. The mountains were alive with the music from Youth Music & Music and More.

We had one week of Boys' Camp Joe Simonds was the director 81 boys attended 7 were saved and 7 rededications were made The campers sure enjoyed their camp stay and are talking about coming again next year; they sure enjoyed fishing in the pond with the help of the Bass Club of Clay County providing fishing rods and bait for the campers, we are grateful for their help, I think the Club enjoyed seeing the boys catch fish also, they enjoyed the pedal boats, field games and all of the different camps enjoyed the new ZIP LINE and different sport activities and mainly their worship time.

There has been 26 decisions made during the different church camps and retreats also.

We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support and for your caring enough to share Jesus with all.

Respectfully Submitted, Tim Roberson Director & Richard Roberson Assistant



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Did you know?????

That in 2013 United Christian Ministries (UCM) aided 9,827 clients.

UCM gave out over 171,000 pounds of food.

UCM paid electric bills for 269 families in the amount of \$33,431.62.

Forty eight families received \$3,825.38 for heating assistance.

Forty two families received \$6094.00 to pay for rent and thus prevented eviction.

Thirty four families received \$1,101.40 for medical assistance.

\$436.32 was paid for emergency housing.

Fourteen families received \$1272.54 for emergency transportation.

The children in 282 families received diapers.

In addition UCM distributed donated winter coats and some furniture.

Household items were given 1,190 times this year.

Personal items were given 1,241 times this year.

Twenty families were assisted with water bills.

The little house at 191 Skyland Drive has a big heart thanks to the many donations from people all over the county!



Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA

sharing hope...changing lives

2013 Report: July 2013 - June 2014

Lilly dreams of a tree house, but not one constructed by human hands – she dreams of a tree house made by God. Lilly is paralyzed from the neck down. She cannot run, climb or play like other children. But she believes with all her heart that she will play in the tree house God has built especially for her. Lilly lived at Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) from November 2013 to May 2014. And during her time at BCH's Truett Home located in the mountains of Hayesville, Lilly asked Jesus into her heart. Lilly's decision is an incredible culmination in a young life that has experienced more tragedy than most adults will ever encounter. At age six, an automobile accident took the life of Lilly's mother. The accident also took away Lilly's ability to run, play, or even wiggle her fingers and toes. While her friends attended school and ran on the playground, Lilly's world revolved around doctors, life-sustaining medical equipment, and the chair in which she is now confined. Because of her fragile health, Lilly needed special care and a special place to live until the Department of Social Services could find a long-term care facility. That place was BCH. And it was there she learned about Christ. "I know this is why God sent her to us," says houseparent Judy Blanton. "Through Christ, Lilly has a hope and a future."

Even though BCH's 19 NC locations do not provide specialized medical care, BCH's houseparents and staff committed to doing whatever it took to care for Lilly. Medicaid ensured Lilly had the medical care she needed while living at BCH and her houseparents met Lilly's daily needs and showed her God's love. "My momma had to go to Heaven," Lilly says, "but I was okay. I'll go to Heaven one day and see her, and I'll be able to play again."

Message from the President

God has **greater things** in store for Lilly. We are thankful to have played our role, and we all have been richly blessed to become part of Lilly's bigger family. Through the faithful support of NC Baptists, Lilly came to know Christ in the short time she was with us. Whenever a child comes into our care, we often do not know how long they may be with us. But from the moment that boy or girl steps through our door, we have the opportunity to be the outstretched arm of Jesus.

NC Baptists were indeed the hands and feet of Jesus to Lilly and to the 9,983 children and families we ministered to last year. And Lilly was one of 75 BCH residents who made a decision for Christ in 2013. You are making **greater things** possible for the children and families we serve. Thank you for giving Lilly a home and showing God's love to children.

Michael C. Blackwell, BCH President/CEO

International Missions: Baptist Children's Homes establishes Guatemala orphanage

BCH is partnering with North Carolina Baptist Men and International Indigenous Community Development (IICD) to establish the Good Shepherd Children's Home, an orphanage in Quetzaltenango (Xela), Guatemala. The orphanage will serve children who belong to a people known as the Quiché – the largest indigenous Mayan group in Guatemala. "To be able to expand BCH's vision of *sharing hope...changing lives* and extend the hope of Christ to the children of Xela, Guatemala is a blessing beyond words," says BCH president Michael C. Blackwell. "Like a biblical pillar of fire, God has led in this journey, and we will follow Him for the sake of His honor and glory." The Good Shepherd Children's Homes will be an affiliate of BCH. BCH is providing the benefit of its 128-years of child care expertise to implement the appropriate policies and procedures at the new orphanage. BCH's involvement ensures that Quiché children will receive the highest quality of care. The goal is to begin caring for children in 2014. NC Baptist Men and WMU NC are partnering with BCH to help establish the home. Baptist Men teams have been tackling the necessary work to renovate the building. WMU organized a "Tie that Binds" drive collecting thousands of neckties. The ties were sold at the WMU Missions Extravaganza raising funds for the new orphanage.

Learn more about Good Shepherd Children's Homes at www.bchfamily.org/guatemala

Developmental Disabilities Ministry: Sedrick takes big steps towards his dreams

Twenty-eight year old Sedrick is realizing his dream to walk. A traumatic brain injury that resulted from abuse when he was four years old not only caused developmental challenges, but it robbed Sedrick of his ability to walk. Today, Sedrick lives at BCH's Stegall Home in Marshville, one of nine group homes for developmentally disabled residents. Through a corrective surgical procedure and the aid of his caregivers, including trainer Sheryl Pressley, Sedrick has taken his first steps since he was a young boy. Under Pressley's direction, Sedrick completes a routine of exercises each day to strengthen his legs and upper body. "He's always so excited about the exercises. He does everything I ask him to do and never complains," Pressley says. "Sedrick does everything with joy." Using his walker, and with Pressley by his side adding extra physical support, Sedrick is walking total of 225 feet per day.

"My legs are getting stronger," Sedrick exclaims. "I am blessed because I can walk." As a child, Sedrick was so neglected that he had to lay on his stomach and pull himself across the floor with his arms. "Scooting," as Sedrick calls it, was the only way he could maneuver. But those days are long behind him. "I don't have to think about scooting anymore," Sedrick says. "My Savior is so awesome."

Learn more at www.hereismyhome.org

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry: NCBAM Celebrates Five Years of Ministry

North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM) has reached a milestone marking its fifth anniversary. Under the founding leadership of Baptist Children's Homes' president Michael C. Blackwell, NCBAM and North Carolina Baptists have crossed the state with the love of Jesus to meet the spiritual and physical needs of aging adults 65 and older since 2009.

*Tapping into more than 15,000 volunteers and service providers, NCBAM fields as many as 350 calls a month from aging adults in need or their caregivers and connects them to resources. More than 13,000 outgoing calls are made annually by NCBAM's *Call Center Specialists* to partnering churches and other organizations to meet those needs.

*The second biennial *Rampin' Up!* took place this year in partnership with Baptist Men and in conjunction with NC Operation Inasmuch. More than 400 ramp requests were processed for this event. The first *Rampin' Up!* yielded 327 ramps built. Since 2009, NCBAM has connected volunteers with more than 2,000 aging adults needing wheelchair ramps.

*Prevention remains an NCBAM priority. Through its "*Priority #1: Prevention*" initiative, NCBAM staff members conduct regular *Fall and Fire Safety* trainings. According to the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM), more than 10,000 smoke alarms have been installed by NCBAM-connected volunteers. Since 2013, NCBAM held 51 OSFM installation trainings--mobilizing 1,243 Baptist volunteers for Fire Safety ministry. Since its beginning, more than 16,000 *Red Bags* have been distributed. The *Red Bag* initiative helps medical professionals prevent over-medication and reduces the risk of prescribing conflicting medicines. *Red Bags* make it easy to store all non-perishable medications in one place. *Red Bags* help emergency responders quickly locate medicines in a crisis.

*NCBAM's new aging adult leadership initiative entitled *Aging Adults Innovating Ministry (AAIM): Resourcing Leaders for the Age Wave* assists churches in strengthening aging adult ministries across the state.

*The new *Servant Care* program directed by NCBAM outreaches to aging ministers 65 and older. *Servant Care* offers enhanced services to aging North Carolina Baptist ministers and fosters opportunities for North Carolina Baptists to honor them and provide loving care. Fellowship and educational opportunities for *Servant Care* participants are provided through *ENCORE* programs and regional events. The first *ENCORE* event was held March 25, 2014 in Winston-Salem with 25 ministers in attendance.

*NCBAM is drawing attention to aging adults facing hunger through *Serving Hope*. *Serving Hope* is an outreach by NC Baptists to help meet the nutritional needs of the aging in their communities. This new initiative has two emphases to encourage action that can help make a difference in the life of an aging adult facing hunger – *MealShare* and *It's In the Bag!*

*NCBAM's highly-trained staff presents workshops on dozens of topics. Since January 2013, NCBAM staff members have presented 182 workshops informing 3,804 participants.

NCBAM's newsletter *Help for the Journey* is distributed biannually to more than 19,000 homes. If you or someone you know has a need or question, call 1.877.506.2226. ***To subscribe to the newsletter or to learn more, go to www.ncbam.org.***

Unite: Fifty-one decisions made at first-ever youth evangelism event

Fifty-one decisions were made at BCH's youth evangelism event last fall. BCH launched *Unite*, a free event, on October 19, 2013 at Mills Home in Thomasville. Youth from area churches joined BCH's boys and girls for an afternoon of evangelism, worship, dodgeball and other games. This year's *UNITE* takes place on Saturday, October 18. Visit www.standupunite.com for more information.

Volunteers: Record numbers volunteer at mission workdays and events

In 2013, more than 10,405 volunteers invested their time and talents during *Friends of Children* workdays and North Carolina Baptists served 2,301 frail-aging adults through NCBAM. Visit www.bchfamily.org/getinvolved to be a part of BCH's mission days and events.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

As the trust agency of the Baptist State Convention, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation seeks every day to do "greater things" for our Lord and His Kingdom work. Our very mission is "to serve North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding Baptist churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis." Every year we want to report greater things in our stewardship ministry than the year before.

Below you will see some of the greater things the Lord used the Foundation to accomplish in 2013:

- *43 new accounts, most of which are permanent endowments to support Kingdom work until our Lord returns
- *Almost \$6 million dollars in charitable gifts to accounts
- *\$9.3 million distributed, with \$7.2 million going to support ministry in 2013

Another important part of our responsibility to do "greater things" concerns our investment program. In 2013, assets under management grew from \$134,680,155.48 to \$146,579,201.35. Investment returns were also excellent and afford us the ability to do greater things for His Kingdom. Our Total Equity Fund was up 32%, and our pooled funds were all positive with the Growth Fund up 17%, the Balanced Fund up 10%, and the Income Fund up 5%.

To encourage "greater things" in the future, our staff made 177 stewardship presentations in Baptist churches and associations, institutions and agencies, as well as statewide Baptist senior adult conferences in 2013. We co-hosted senior adult festivals at Chowan and Mars Hill Universities and at the Broyhill Campus of Baptist Children's Homes, and led seminars at state-wide senior adult events at Caraway and Caswell Conference Centers. We continue to provide Christian stewardship educational programs at Fruitland Baptist Bible College and the Divinity Schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb. Once again we co-sponsored two important events with the Baptist State Convention, the 38th annual NC Baptist Development Officer's Conference and the 14th annual NC Baptist Heritage Award Luncheon.

Our newest ministry, NC Baptist Financial Services, is a partner in helping local congregations accomplish greater things as they expand facilities and ministries. By the end of 2013, NCBFS had provided 52 loans to churches totaling \$33.7 million. Also by the end of 2013, the Church Growth Investment Fund, which is used to provide the resources for loans, had reached \$41.6 million.

The Lord is surely providing and making good on His promise in John 14:12 that His followers would do even greater things. The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is blessed to have a small part in what God is doing with and through North Carolina Baptists, and we are forever grateful for the support we receive from the Baptist State Convention and NC Baptist churches.



**North Carolina Baptist Hospital/Wake Forest Baptist
Medical Center**

2014 Report to Baptist Associations

FaithHealthNC - Caring Through Shared Commitments

Our partnership with North Carolina Baptists continues to expand through FaithHealthNC, a ministry of the Division of Faith and Health Ministries of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. This ministry combines the caring strengths of congregations, the clinical expertise of medical providers and a network of community resources focused on improving health.

Congregations participating in FaithHealthNC choose volunteers who will be trained as caregivers to help their members and neighbors along their health journeys – before they go to a hospital, while they are being cared for and after they are back on their own or in a post-hospital setting. The congregational caregivers work with Health Care Liaisons and Connectors through FaithHealthNC to ensure that care is received at the right door (hospitals, clinics, primary care physicians), and the right time (usually sooner rather than later); and that individuals are ready to be treated (with medications, health history in hand) and most importantly, not alone.

Participating congregations have experienced new levels of energy as they care for members and neighbors through the FaithHealthNC network. New missional connections are established and new levels of cooperation have taken place. Participating churches are collaborating in new ways to improve the health of their communities.

Rev. Leland Kerr became the Baptist Healthcare Liaison for FaithHealthNC in November of 2013. His background in ministry includes serving as a church staff minister, a Director of Associational Missions, and a Pastor. These various areas of ministry have equipped him to work closely with churches, associations and the Baptist State Convention.

To learn more please visit FaithHealthNC.org or contact Rev. Leland Kerr at 336-716-3027 or lkerr@wakehealth.edu.

CareNet of North Carolina

CareNet, our ministry of Pastoral Counseling, extended the caring ministry of North Carolina Baptists to over 6,000 hurting individuals, couples and families in the 2014 fiscal year, helping them to find hope and healing. Close to half of those receiving care are NC Baptists from over 1,000 of our NC Baptist churches. Approximately 45,000 hours of faith-integrated counseling was provided in the 2014 fiscal year representing a 16% increase from 2013. CareNet, in grateful partnership with North Carolina Baptists, has 35 clinics covering 80 of the 100 counties across North Carolina, 66 clinicians, 6 Residents and 13 interns who provide faith sensitive counseling. CareNet remains the largest provider of faith-integrated counseling in the United States.

CareNet's newest innovation is the placement of counselors in Primary Care and Pediatric offices. Plans are underway to develop a training program for clinicians to integrate care in medical offices across the state, making even more visible the connection between faith and health.

The partnership between CareNet and The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as expressed through Cooperative Program support is making a measurable difference to the health of our communities. By enabling us to provide Pastoral Counseling to the hurting, you assure that no one is turned away due to financial difficulties.

Over \$600,00 of free care will be provided this year.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your continued trust and confidence in our care.

Our Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Ministry extends the love of God through ministries to our patients and their families and our staff and provides life-changing education through Clinical Pastoral Education programs. In fiscal year 2014, we provided care to patients through close to 60,000 ministry contacts and trained 37 ministers.

The Mother's Day Offering

North Carolina Baptists gave more than \$550,00 to the Mother's Day Offering in fiscal year 2014. These gifts make a life changing difference for hurting patients and families who suffer from serious illness and devastating financial need. God works through every gift as hospital bills are paid through

the generous giving of North Carolina Baptists, in the name of Jesus Christ and His love. Over and over the recipients of this offering express their heartfelt gratitude to North Carolina Baptists.

In 24 hours, everything changed for the Dean family. One day, Daniel was a lively four-year-old celebrating his birthday. The next, he was curled up on the sofa, sick with an apparent infection. Tests revealed the worst news parents could get: Daniel had Burkitt's Lymphoma, an explosive form of leukemia. Worried about the aggressive treatment regimen and astronomical medical bills, the Deans turned to family for support—their family of faith. "In John 13, Jesus said 'all will know my disciples by their love for each other,'" said Rev. Curt Dean. "People loved us with the Mother's Day Offering."

The Deans are thankful: for Daniel's health, cancer-free since April 2012, and for the support of the Mother's Day Offering. "We're called to be ministers to each other," concludes Rev. Dean. "This is a way we can live out the gospel and love and bless one another as Christ has compelled us to do."

Dr. Gary R Gunderson, Vice President of Faith and Health Ministries of North Carolina Baptist Hospital states,

"Despite many profound uncertainties in healthcare policy, one thing has remained constant since 1920: the partnership between North Carolina Baptists and their hospital means that we are able to look anyone in need in their eye and say that we are here for them without regard for how the world sees them or their bank account."

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for 90 years of sacrificial and faithful gifts to the Mother's Day Offering. Millions of dollars have been given and thousands of patients have been blessed by your generosity in the name of Jesus Christ. Every dollar you give helps patients like Daniel Dean and his family to pay their hospital bill and ease the financial burden they faced after hospitalization.

Please visit www.mothersdayoffering.org to see the life changing story of Daniel Dean and others.

Additional WFBMC Highlights

Our Vision states, "Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center is a preeminent, internationally recognized academic medical center of the highest quality, with balanced excellence in patient and family-centered care, research and education." Our patient and family promise is that we will keep you safe, care for you, involve you and your family, and respect you and your time.

The Becker's Hospital Review in 2014 named the Medical Center to its annual list of

"100 Great Hospitals in America." We were specifically cited for our quality and safety measures.

In 2014, Brenner's Children's Hospital, part of the Medical Center, was ranked by the *U.S. News and World Report* as one of America's best children's hospitals. It is nationally ranked in two pediatric specialties: Neonatology (#26) and Orthopedics (#39).

The 2014 "Best Doctors in America" database includes 278 physicians from the Medical Center. The list includes physicians in 33 specialties, 46 of whom are pediatric specialists at Brenner's Children's Hospital.

Our newly expanded Comprehensive Cancer Center, which opened in December of 2013, added four inpatient floors and a day hospital. The Center is one of only three in North Carolina and 41 in the country to be designated as "comprehensive" by the National Cancer Institute.

We are grateful for the partnership we have shared with the churches of the BSCNC for over 90 years. We are thankful to North Carolina Baptists for sharing the sacred privilege and profound responsibility of partnership in fulfilling the health care mission God has given us.

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Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
For period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (Convention) exists to help local churches fulfill their divinely appointed mission from God. The Convention staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches and associations maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building God's Kingdom. To that end, the Convention began implementing its five-year strategy, "Impacting Lostness Through Disciple-Making," in January of this year. The strategy calls for a commitment to both strengthening churches and planting churches through facilitation of a disciple-making culture that utilizes a relationship-driven model of consultation, beginning in the most concentrated areas of lostness across the state. Although lost people live throughout the entire state, the most concentrated areas of lostness in North Carolina are in eight population centers: Asheville, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Greenville, Unifour (Hickory), Wilmington, the Triad area (Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point) and the Triangle area (Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill). Strategy teams, comprised of local associational and church leaders, are being formed across the state—in the population centers and beyond—to develop strategies for impacting lostness.

To more effectively implement the five-year strategy, the Convention has restructured its staff, resulting in the formation of two new teams—the Strategic Focus Team and the Collegiate Partnerships Team—and the newly formed Evangelism and Discipleship Group.

Associational Partnerships

The Convention enjoys partnering in ministry with 78 associations across the state. One way the Associational Partnerships Team works with local Baptist associations is through Ministry Partnership Agreements. Through these agreements the Convention partners with local associations, providing funding, coaching and training resources for church planting, resort ministry, ethnic and language ministry and community ministry projects. Another way Associational Partnerships works with local associations is through Church and Community Ministry personnel serving in the associations. This office provides training, resourcing and encouragement to these ministry evangelism servants.

When a vacancy occurs, Associational Partnerships helps search committees as they seek to fill associational ministry positions. In addition, the office provides training for search committees. This office helps associations and churches understand the demographics of the area in which they are called to serve. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization.

Collegiate Partnerships

The Collegiate Partnerships Team's goal is to see *no campus left* without a gospel presence. The team consists of three regional campus ministry consultants and two international ministry consultants, whose primary function is to equip local churches and associations to develop and implement contextualized, localized ministry models to engage college campuses with the gospel. The goal is to have a gospel presence through the local church on many more of the nearly 200 college and university campuses across the state. On March 1, 2014, the Collegiate Partnerships Team hosted a one-day disciple-making workshop at Pitts Baptist Church in Concord. Forty collegiate leaders from around the state attended the workshop, and many of them began to apply the principles to their ministry immediately.

Disciple-making Culture

In pursuit of the fulfillment of the Convention's strategy of "Impacting Lostness Through Disciple-Making," the Evangelism and Discipleship Group seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in creating a disciple-making culture in which lives are changed by the power of God. The Evangelism and Discipleship Group is comprised of two teams, the Disciple-Making Team and the Church Strengthening Team. The Disciple-Making Team assists congregations in the areas of evangelism and discipleship and the Church Strengthening Team assists congregations in a variety of ministry areas that generally apply across the entire church. A major focus on training pastors and other church leaders to create a disciple-making culture in their church and equip their church members to know, share and live the gospel of Jesus Christ began in the summer of 2013 using "The Story," an evangelism and discipleship tool that equips believers to share the gospel through the overarching biblical story of creation, fall, rescue and restoration. The 2014 statewide evangelism conference was held at Providence Baptist Church in

Raleigh. The conference focused on the Convention's strategy: "Impacting Lostness Through Disciple-making." Speakers included Bruce Ashford, Steve Corts, Derwin Gray and James Emery White.

Embrace

The Embrace ministry year launched with the Embrace Leadership Training at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Carolyn O'Neal, women's ministry director at Houston's First Baptist Church in Texas, encouraged and challenged the women's ministry leaders to serve the Lord wholeheartedly and faithfully as they serve their local churches. Embrace also hosted "Be Bold: A Women's Prayer and Evangelism Retreat" at LifeWay's Ridgecrest Conference Center in September. Through break out sessions and hands-on plenary sessions, participants learned to share the story of Jesus Christ and how His story affects every story.

Great Commission Partnerships

The Office of Great Commission Partnerships assists North Carolina Baptist churches and associations in developing, implementing and maintaining an effective missions strategy. Through partnerships in New York, Boston and Toronto, North Carolina Baptists are helping share the gospel in some of the most unreached areas of North America. This year the Office of Great Commission Partnerships launched new international partnerships in unreached and unengaged areas around the world, including parts of the Middle East, East Asia and Southeast Asia, while continuing to assist with the Moldova partnership. One of the major highlights of the year was the Next Generation Missional Journey New York experience for students involved in their third year of the training program. Partnering with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association, the students shared the gospel with Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists. The students also participated in people group research among unreached and unengaged people groups.

Missions Development

The theme for the 2014 North Carolina Missions Offering is "Choose Now," based on Luke 21:10-13 (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. In Cooperative Program promotion, a variety of resources were made available and sent to churches. These resources highlight the biblical mandate for missions, and how North Carolina Baptists participate in fulfilling the Great Commission through the Cooperative Program. The 52 *Sundays* prayer guide was produced, which features international, North American and North Carolina missionaries supported by North Carolina Baptists and devotionals on prayer, stewardship and missions. An accompanying PowerPoint was also developed. Other resources include brochures, bulletin inserts and videos.

Prayer

The annual statewide prayer conference was held in Garner at Aversboro Road Baptist Church. The conference featured John Franklin, Gordon Fort, Chuck Lawless and Robert Smith. As a follow up to the spiritual awakening emphasis and call to prayer that has become a part of the last two Annual Meetings, 16 associational prayer retreats and rallies were scheduled with associations this year. The purpose of these retreats was to pray for, encourage and foster a desire to pray toward revival and spiritual awakening. Regional prayer conferences, summits and solemn assembly gatherings were also held in partnership with associations and churches across North Carolina.

Scholarships

For the 2014-2015 academic year, over 600 Baptist Scholarships were awarded totaling more than \$600,000. This annual scholarship is limited to members of cooperating churches enrolled at one of the five affiliated educational institutions: Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill University, or Wingate University.

Youth Ministry

Attendance for the 2014 summer Youth Weeks camps was nearly 7,000 over seven weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. The theme was "Tag! You're It," which focused on helping students learn to stand up for their faith and to live as a witness for Jesus Christ. In 2013, more than 500 first-time decisions for Christ were recorded! Since 2011, the Youth Weeks missions offering project has consisted of students packaging food to help alleviate hunger in Haiti. During the summer of 2014, students packaged the "One Millionth" meal for Haiti thanks to the missions offering project. The youth ministry team offered North Carolina Baptist churches training in disciple-making, missions, worship, transitions after graduation and youth ministry planning.

International Mission Board Report Fall 2014

Last year Southern Baptists joined together in one sacred effort by giving \$93.8 million through the Cooperative Program (\$93,872,000) and \$154 million (\$154,057,852.36) through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, supporting more than 4,800 missionaries sent out by Southern Baptist churches through IMB.

In addition, Southern Baptists gave \$5.5 million (\$5,510,312.92) for hunger relief and development ministries around the world.

Together, these gifts enabled IMB missionaries to report:

- 235,170 people professing faith in Christ
- 114,571 new believers expressing their faith through baptism
- 6,192 new churches planted
- 118 people groups newly engaged with the Gospel

These successes come through both long- and short-term missionaries, who work together with Southern Baptist churches and other indigenous national churches. We praise the Lord for His work in each of the lives represented in these statistics!

And yet today, 3,052 people groups remain unengaged and unreached with the Gospel. Worse, it is estimated that 135,000 people die each day, entering eternity without Christ. The majority of these people live in places where there is still limited or no access to the Gospel.

Confronted with this sobering reality, how are we to respond? What is our responsibility? To truly understand the answer to these questions, we must go back to the beginning.

When man sinned, he forfeited his perfect relationship with God. But God had a plan to reconcile His creation back to Himself. He sent messengers to proclaim His name and the Good News of salvation that was to come. God created nations for His glory. He made a covenant with Abraham to bless the nations. God gave Israel commands to live differently. Prophets told the nations that there is no other God. In the climax of God's story, He sent His Son, the Promised One, who was both the Sent One and the Sender. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He sent His disciples to continue God's faithful mission to make Himself known.

We are part of this story — God's redemptive narrative that began before time. Each of us, as individuals, families and churches, are called to join the Author of all history in this magnificent redemptive movement to advance the Gospel among the nations — **together in one sacred effort.**

Your part of God's story is critical; the ways He can use you and your church are endless.

It is estimated that close to 1 billion people living today are very likely to go through life without ever hearing the Gospel in a way they can understand and respond. At a time of incredible opportunity, will we do what is needed to share the Good News with all peoples?

There is no better time to find your place in God's story. What will be your part?

Biblical Recorder's 2014 Annual Associational Report, Chris Byrne, chairman, board of directors

K. Allan Blume, editor/president

People need to know! What you don't know can hurt you! It is extremely hazardous to drive across a bridge that has been condemned, yet no sign is posted to give warning. It is deadly to eat contaminated food with no knowledge of its deteriorated condition. It is dangerous to live without the information you need. On the contrary, what you know will not only help you, but it can give you a great advantage. Whether you are dealing with routine matters of life or issues related to ministry, having accurate information in hand can determine the difference between success and defeat. People need to know! North Carolina Baptists need to know! There is no reason to live in the dark, unaware of news and information that could make you a stronger follower of Christ. Where are the people in your church getting their information? Is their news source keeping them up to date on the Great Commission ministries you are supporting? Are they fully informed on cultural issues from a Biblical worldview? Do they know how God is working to use your Cooperative Program gifts to proclaim the name of Jesus to a lost world?

We believe God is glorified when His church is strong, healthy and living out both the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. So, your *Biblical Recorder* staff works diligently to provide church leaders with articles, stories and information to that end. In fact, the information we give you is very important to every member of the church. Since Thomas Meredith launched the *Biblical Recorder* in 1833, the material published or posted on the web has been a vital part of Baptist history. We have kept Baptists informed. Ours is both an information-hungry society and an information-starved culture. We feast on mounds of information every day. But not all information is reliable. Some of it is intentionally deceptive and outright false. While we may be gorging ourselves with information, we are starving from the shortage of healthy, truthful information. So where is your church family getting their information? Is secular media feeding the information diet of your families with an unbiblical agenda? What can you do about it?

This is the reason your *Biblical Recorder* is important to you. We are here to serve you. We are your church's trusted information source. Everyone in your church fellowship can get good information through one or more of the avenues we provide:

- The *Biblical Recorder* in print is a great value. Individual members can subscribe or the church can provide for its members at a discounted rate. A copy will be mailed directly to their home. An even better deal is available through bulk copies sent to the church for distribution. Visit BRnow.org/Subscribe.
- Get the *Biblical Recorder* in a digital format. This is the full version of the printed copy, in an easy-to-read digital format. Subscriptions are very reasonable.
- Our website, BRnow.org, is packed with over 10,000 pages of valuable information. It is one of the highest ranked websites among Baptist newspapers. Averaging between 10,000 to 20,000 visits per day, visitors around the world trust BRnow.org for up-to-date news and information.
- Download the *BR* app to your smartphone today. It is a free, easy way to get important news items at your fingertips. The new app has become a popular way to stay close to vital information.
- *BRweekly* is another free, easy way to keep in touch with important news. Sign up today, so every Wednesday morning you will receive a brief summary of the week's important news and brief comments from the editor in your inbox.
- Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. We'll give you breaking news and important information quickly.

When you subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder* or visit our website, you are feeding yourself and your church family the kind of material that will strengthen your church's Kingdom vision. It will encourage and motivate you in your partnership with your local association, North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists as we fulfill the Great Commission of our Savior. It will be an instrument to connect you with other churches in Kingdom work, also.

We hope you will encourage your congregation to read the *Recorder*. And, we hope you will make room in your budget to provide the printed edition for your leadership. If possible, make it available to as many members who want it. Another option is to subscribe to the online digital edition for your leaders and members. There is a subscription plan that fits your church budget.

We want to help your members be stronger in every way: stronger in their personal walk with God, stronger in their support of their church, stronger in their involvement with Baptist missions and ministries in North Carolina, stronger in their work with national and international missions. This blesses your church and honors God. Regardless of what you have perceived the *Recorder* to be in the past, this is our present focus and commitment. We want to serve you! Please visit BRnow.org/PromoteBR to learn how you can inform your church about the many ways the *Biblical Recorder* will help the people in your congregation stay informed. Call 919-847-2127

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Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a privilege to join you in standing firm on the truth of scripture. "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever" (Is.40:8).

GUIDESTONE

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (BSCNC) has experienced many changes in 2013 and 2014. The most obvious was the changing of the guard when Johnny Ross and Betty Pleasant decided to retire toward the end of 2013. The new GuideStone Team of Davis Blount and Pamela Bills has continued to work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention to serve the more than 4,300 churches affiliated with the BSCNC. The following information is a summary of those joint efforts:

Retirement

The GuideStone Team continues to work 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 motivate churches to take responsibility and assist its pastors and staff by contributing a portion of their salaries to their retirement plans. In the past year more than 2,000 of our 4,300 churches had no participation in the plan.

2013 State Convention Protection Benefits – The following disability and survivor benefits were in place for retirement participants: 113 people received a total of \$586,708.42 in disability benefits, and 35 deaths resulted in a distribution of \$418,941.23 to beneficiaries.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina continues to receive several requests for financial assistance when someone in our Convention family becomes disabled or passes away. Many of these people chose not to participate in the Church Retirement Plan; therefore, there is no financial assistance available. However, there have been a few occasions when the church took the lead by contributing into a pastor's or staff's retirement plan allowing their beneficiaries to receive the Protection Benefits provided by your state Convention.

GuideStone Funds – the nation's largest Christian-screened mutual fund family – continues to be recognized by top industry ranking firms for its outstanding fund performance. On May 1, 2014, GuideStone Funds began accepting new values-driven investors by making available its 31 mutual funds for direct investment by those in the pew as well as those in the pulpit.

Insurance

Health Care Reform Law – GuideStone remains a leader in its coverage of the impact that new tax laws have on our churches and their staff. Timely and thorough updates of changes in the tax law can be found on the GuideStone website.

Major impacts for 2013 and 2014 associated with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act include GuideStone's decision to freeze issuing any new individual medical plans after December 31, 2013; the lifting of this freeze for new employees of eligible ministries beginning June 6, 2014; and the income tax impact on pastors and staff where a church pays for, or reimburses, their individual health insurance premiums.

Church Staff Compensation

Church staff participation in the 2014 Lifeway bi-annual Church Compensation Survey was completed on May 31, 2014. The results of the 2014 Compensation Survey should be available by the end of the summer. 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. During the year, GuideStone assisted about 225 North Carolinians financially.

For assistance, call the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5604 or 5637, visit our website at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at (888) 984-8433 or visit the GuideStone website at www.GuideStone.org.

Davis Blount, GuideStone State Representative

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:

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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 20th day of May, 1994.

J. K. Coward, Jr., Incorporator
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NORTH CAROLINA
JACKSON COUNTY

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 20th 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 Thursday and Friday preceding the third Sunday in October. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee provided two weeks written notice is given to the member churches.

SECTION 2. Each church shall be entitled to be represented at the annual meeting by 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 first Sunday of each quarter except for the July quarter which shall meet on the second Monday of the month of July. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Moderator with a one week notice to the churches.

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

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.

Pianists

Heather	Mathis	400 Fisher Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779-7700	586-6798	BUFF CREEK
Susanne	Allison	511 Cagle Br. Rd.	SYLVA	28779-8475	586-6829	CALVARY
Marlene	Fowler	PO Box 22	CASHIERS	28717-0022	743-2350	CASHIERS
Elaine	Haskett	1382 Pressley Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723-6937	293-9436	CULLOWHEE Valley
Gail	Clawson	27 Wild Rose Drive	WHITTIER	28789-8010	586-8464	DICKS CREEK
Evelyn	Burrell	46 Mica Ridge	SYLVA	28779-6662	586-9713	EAST FORK
Carleen	Parham	1757 EAST FORK Rd	SYLVA	28779-7348	226-2788	EAST FORK
Wanda	Fernandez	PO Box 2153	SYLVA	28779-2153	586-2630	EL CENTRO DEL SENOR
Joyce	Green	2258 GREENS CREEK Rd	SYLVA	28779-7074	586-4695	GREENS CREEK
Meagan	Yates		WHITTIER	28789		HYATTS CHAPEL
Kay	Collins	PO Box 454	WEBSTER	28788-0454	586-9606	LIGHTHOUSE
Sandra	Burns	49 River Bend Rd	SYLVA	28779-6502	586-1701	LITTLE SAVANNAH
Katrina	Coggins	360 Scotts Creek Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-1789	LOCUST FIELD
Betty	Bingham	PO Box 293	DILLSBORO	28725-0293	586-9222	LONG BRANCH
Elaine	Melton	63 Pecan Drive	SYLVA	28779-6932	586-2693	LOVEDALE
Charles	Stephens	741 Posey Blanton Rd	SYLVA	28779-8971	586-6813	MOSES CREEK
Nancy	Conner	93 Blue Oval Rd	SYLVA	28779-6136	508-6064	MT PLEASANT
Sue	Norman	1986 Brasstown Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723-8431	293-7412	NEW HOPE
Glenda	Nations	96 Glory Land Way	WHITTIER	28789-9401	586-8628	NEW SAVANNAH
Jean	McMahan	493 Racking Cove	SYLVA	28779-9027		OCHRE HILL
Gracella	Morris	85 BLACKWOOD DR	CULLOWHEE	28723-8658	507-1834	OCHRE HILL
Martha	Patterson	769 Rufus Robinson Rd	SYLVA	28779-8442	586-2456	OLD SAVANNAH
Becky	Green	343 Workman Rd	SYLVA	28779	586-6775	PINE CREEK
Alice	Gibson	405 Joe Branch Rd	WHITTIER	28789-9391	586-3478	ROCKDALE
Marilyn	Royals	4537 Tilley Creek Rd	Cullowhee	28723	293-7786	SCOTTS CREEK
Bobbie	Henderson	80 Boxwood Drive	WHITTIER	28789	497-9887	SHOAL CREEK
Linda	Luker	PO Box 86	TUCKASEGEE	28783-0086		SOLS CREEK
Kelly	Bowers	55 Puffy Lane	SYLVA	28779-9185	586-9104	SPEEDWELL
Dana	Wilkes	1358 Pressley Creek Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723-6937	293-9400	SPEEDWELL

Organists

Nancy	Wheatley	489 LITTLE SAVANNAH Rd.	SYLVA	28779-6717	586-5898	CALVARY
Shelia	Frizzell	760 Ashe Loop Rd	SYLVA	28779-8809	586-9317	LOVEDALE
Aletta	Buchanan	PO Box 35	DILLSBORO	28725-0035	586-6427	NEW HOPE
Judy	Grant	5587 US 74 E	SYLVA	28779	586-1714	OCHRE Hill
Irene	Brooks	1608 Barkers Creek Rd	WHITTIER	28789-8103	497-7333	OLD SAVANNAH
Kim	Saunooke	PO Box 1551	CHEROKEE	28719-1551	586-3249	ROCKDALE
Ellen	Rogers	PO Box 349	WHITTIER	28789-0349	497-6792	SCOTTS CREEK
Bobbie	Henderson	80 Boxwood Drive	WHITTIER	28789	497-9887	SHOAL CREEK

Guitarists/Banjo

Jerry	Melton	63 Pecan Drive	SYLVA	28779-6932	586-9683	LOVEDALE
Marvin	Bumgarner	Wayehutta Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723		PROMISE LAND
Jerry	Horne	64 Hill N Dale Dr	CLYDE	28721-8584	593-8360	PROMISE LAND
Gary	Kelley	441 East Rodgers Rd	CULLOWHEE	28723	293-7492	PROMISE LAND
Dustin	Nicholson	974 Grays Ridge Rd	TUCKASEGEE	28783-9754	293-9262	PROMISE LAND
Hugh	Davis	976 Brooks Branch Rd	SYLVA	28779-7013	586-1553	LOVEDALE

Tuckaseigee Summary Information
For ACP Year 2014

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	SS Enroll	Worship Att	VBS	WMU	Men	Total Receipts
Buff Creek, Sylva	260	233	3	1	45	60	85	0	0	\$0
Calvary, Sylva	125	68	0	2	27	60	53	0	0	\$5,190
Cashiers, Cashiers	100	0	8	6	83	130	95	15	12	\$134,718
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	32	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	\$14,739
Dicks Creek, Whittier	47	47	0	0	11	17	0	0	0	\$2,269
East Fork, Sylv	72	50	0	0	15	45	0	0	0	\$57,365
El Centro del Senor	45	45	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	\$19,405
Faith, Sylva	100	86	3	13	39	70	47	8	6	\$72,914
Greens Creek, Sylva	122	102	0	0	18	45	0	12	0	\$54,230
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	75	0	1	0	30	40	35	0	0	\$48,692
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro	174	104	0	5	11	29	44	0	0	\$32,032
La Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Amor	19	0	6	0	7	15	0	0	0	\$300
Lighthouse, Sylva	353	109	0	4	20	63	54	0	0	\$107,444
Little Savannah, Sylva	200	0	0	0	14	40	47	0	0	\$30,093
Locust Field, Sylva	169	169	1	3	40	64	55	36	0	\$90,157
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	159	100	8	2	38	49	131	10	0	\$32,484
Lovedale, Sylva	200	120	4	0	48	105	55	13	0	\$124,547
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	100	93	2	0	29	32	0	0	0	\$34,543
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	605	367	1	15	20	45	42	0	0	\$13,486
New Hope, Sylva	462	462	11	7	100	163	250	30	0	\$147,684
New Savannah, Sylva	42	0	6	0	20	32	0	0	0	\$27,000
Ochre Hill, Sylva	323	204	3	9	48	75	68	11	0	\$0
Old Savannah, Sylva	0	0	0	0	110	170	135	0	0	\$0
Pine Creek, Cullowhee	151	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	\$0
Promise Land, Cullowhee	55	55	3	0	25	40	35	0	0	\$0
Rockdale, Whittier	130	48	0	0	30	40	54	0	0	\$43,568
Scotts Creek, Sylva	466	383	1	6	85	135	100	40	12	\$251,954
Speedwell	226	0	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	\$23,322
Unity, Cullowhee	180	180	3	8	30	30	40	0	0	\$0
Webster, Webster	435	260	20	11	220	325	80	0	0	\$409,043
Wilkesdale, Sylva	23	23	1	0	12	20	0	5	0	\$10,253
Association Totals	5,450	3,308	85	92	1,244	2,058	1,505	180	30	\$1,787,431

Tuckaseigee Financial Information
For ACP Year 2014

Congregation	Total Receipts	Undesignated Receipts	Designated Receipts	Cooperative Program	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	SBC Mission Expenditures	Non SBC Mission Expenditures
Buff Creek, Sylva	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,519	\$1,519	\$1,519	\$0
Calvary, Sylva	\$5,190	\$0	\$5,190	\$250	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0
Cashiers, Cashiers	\$134,718	\$134,718	\$0	\$10,825	\$7,440	\$10,825	\$0	\$1,140
Cullowhee Valley, Cullowhee	\$14,739	\$14,689	\$50	\$0	\$0	\$135	\$2,160	\$0
Dicks Creek, Whittier	\$2,269	\$1,969	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
East Fork, Sylv	\$57,365	\$57,365	\$0	\$600	\$483	\$298	\$1,174	\$1,607
El Centro del Senor	\$19,405	\$19,405	\$0	\$1,941	\$983	\$869	\$0	\$0
Faith, Sylva	\$72,914	\$66,824	\$6,090	\$2,786	\$400	\$1,303	\$553	\$3,834
Greens Creek, Sylva	\$54,230	\$50,982	\$3,248	\$4,800	\$316	\$604	\$905	\$1,328
Hyatt's Chapel, Whittier	\$48,692	\$48,692	\$0	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$0
Jarrett Memorial, Dillsboro	\$32,032	\$32,032	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,080
La Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Amor	\$300	\$0	\$300	\$187	\$0	\$0	\$400	\$1,390
Lighthouse, Sylva	\$107,444	\$102,444	\$5,000	\$2,434	\$100	\$120	\$494	\$1,080
Little Savannah, Sylva	\$30,093	\$27,027	\$3,066	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$2,705
Locust Field, Sylva	\$90,157	\$87,430	\$2,727	\$300	\$500	\$837	\$2,200	\$2,937
Long Branch Missionary, Sylva	\$32,484	\$28,940	\$3,544	\$0	\$450	\$525	\$425	\$6,937
Lovedale, Sylva	\$124,547	\$116,333	\$8,214	\$10,187	\$2,432	\$2,410	\$1,763	\$0
Moses Creek, Cullowhee	\$34,543	\$34,543	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$7,226
Mount Pleasant, Sylv	\$13,486	\$13,486	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Hope, Sylva	\$147,684	\$147,684	\$0	\$3,900	\$0	\$555	\$7,200	\$5,800
New Savannah, Sylva	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Ochre Hill, Sylva	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200	\$1,141	\$4,413	\$156	\$1,957
Old Savannah, Sylva	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pine Creek, Cullowhee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Promise Land, Cullowhee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Rockdale, Whittier	\$43,568	\$39,850	\$3,718	\$1,995	\$801	\$1,356	\$600	\$818
Scotts Creek, Sylva	\$251,954	\$204,162	\$47,792	\$20,421	\$3,002	\$3,204	\$3,868	\$4,052
Speedwell	\$23,322	\$12,584	\$10,738	\$0	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$1,383
Unity, Cullowhee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Webster, Webster	\$409,043	\$381,327	\$27,716	\$1,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,411
Wilkesdale, Sylva	\$10,253	\$10,253	\$0	\$0	\$65	\$160	\$0	\$0
Association Totals	\$1,787,431	\$1,659,739	\$127,692	\$64,476	\$21,232	\$31,033	\$23,417	\$83,685

DIGEST OF CHURCH PROFILES

31 of 35 Association member churches (89%) completed Church Profiles for 2014.
 28 of 35 Association member churches (80%) completed Church Profiles for 2013.
 33 of 35 Association member churches (95%) completed Church Profiles for 2012.

	2012	2013	2014
Total Baptisms	117	63	85
Other Additions	118	59	92
Membership	5,426	4,961	5,450
Average Sunday School Attendance	1,292	1,049	1,244
VBS Enrollment	1,309	1,201	1,505
WMU	193	137	180
Brotherhood	43	10	30
Total Receipts	\$ 2,283,884	\$ 1,899,034	\$ 1,787,431
Cooperative Program	\$ 77,582	\$ 68,619	\$ 64,476
Tuckasegee Associational Missions	\$ 42,633	\$ 40,029	\$ 41,001
NC State Missions	\$ 26,295	\$ 9,787	\$ 12,965
Annie Armstrong Missions	\$ 23,426	\$ 16,412	\$ 21,232
Lottie Moon Missions	\$ 34,953	\$ 25,498	\$ 31,033
Other Southern Baptist Conv Missions	\$ 15,385	\$ 29,421	\$ 23,417
Non-SBC Missions	\$ 98,933	\$ 129,401	\$ 83,685

