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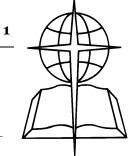
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Pastor: Rev. Greg Watson • 290 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303......(423) 781-7370

Minister of Music: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Secretary: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Minister of Youth: Mike & Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

Chairman of Deacons: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Treasurer: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Clerk: Amanda McDowell • PO Box 1003 • Englewood, TN 37329

**Sunday School Director:** Raymond Wilburn • 1012 Central Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Greg Watson • 290 County Road 632 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Roy Eaton • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

Pianist: Edna Wilburn • 1012 Central Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Rhonda White • 1041 Hwy 39E • Englewood, TN 37329

#### **Marshall Hill**

621 County Road 255 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

#### **Pastor:**

Minister of Music: Debbie Henry • PO Box 246 • Athens, TN 37371-0246 Chairman of Deacons: Darrill Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Treasurer: Debra Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Clerk: Debra Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Darril Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826

**Organist:** Audrey Dennis • 797 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322 **Pianist:** Teresa Thompson • 295 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church VBS Director:** Crystal Riden • 121 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Men's Ministry Director: Kevin Dennis • 133 County Road 456 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church WMU Director:** Shirley Arnwine • 518 County Road 255 • Niota, TN 37826 **Media Library Director:** Amanda Fillers • 200 County Road 333 • Niota, TN 37826



# **McMahan Calvary**

589 County Road 172 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1228 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1228

Pastor: Rev. Randall Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370 ...... (423) 746-1563

Minister of Music: Charlotte Scruggs • PO Box 1191 • Englewood, TN 37329 Church Treasurer: Diane McKenzie • 840 County Road 188 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Clerk: David Cantrell • 137 County Road 212 • Athens, TN 37303 Sunday School Director: Carl Hickman • 1066 Hwy 305 • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Randall Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** David Cantrell • 137 County Road 212 • Athens, TN 37303

**Discipleship Training Director:** Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Jane Bowers • PO Box 389 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church VBS Director:** Rhonda McKenzie • 840 County Road 188 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church WMU Director:** Melissa Bates • 270 County Road 709 • Riceville, TN 37370

# **Mount Harmony Niota** ...... (423) 453-8321

130 County Road 362 ♦ Niota, TN 37826 Website: www.mtharmonyniota.com

Pastor: Rev. Stanley Hammonds • 555 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303 ... (423) 263-5421

Minister of Music: Gail Axley • 375 County Road 415 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer**: Don Frank • 808 Hwy 307 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Clerk: Jennifer Bennett • 1120 Hwy 307 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Chairman of Deacons: Blan Dougherty • 125 County Road 401 • Madisonville, TN 37354

Sunday School Director: Thomas Myers • 520 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. Stanley Hammonds • 555 County Road 616 • Athens, TN 37303

Organist: Ginger Irons • 879 County Road 267 • Niota, TN 37826

Pianist: Marie Morris • 525 Hwy 307 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Sally Mason • 191 County Road 364 • Niota, TN 37826

# **Mount Harmony Riceville**......(423) 336-6027

288 County Road 51 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

Pastor: Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 .....(423) 506-1170

Minister of Music: Chuck Lovingood Minister of Music: Clyde Nunley

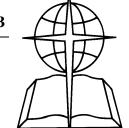
Church Secretary: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Chairman of Deacons: Johnny Brady • 122 County Road 2 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Treasurer: Melissa King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Clerk: Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 Sunday School Director: Joe King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** Russell Mahery • 1821 Overland Road • Athens, TN 37303 **Discipleship Training Director:** Joe King • 559 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Pianist: Shirley King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Russell Mahery • 1821 Overland Road • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Library Team Leader:** Dorinda Crisp • PO Box 29 • Riceville, TN 37370



**Mount Pisgah**......(423) 337-5692

1803 County Road 250 ♦ Niota, TN 37826 Mailing: PO Box 647 ♦ Sweetwater, TN 37874

Email: mtpisgah@ymail.com

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771 ...... (865) 986-1474

Minister of Music: Craig Taylor • 315 County Road 226 • Niota, TN 37826

Church Secretary: Andrea Norton

**Minister of Youth:** Timothy Layman • 145 County Road 292 • Niota, TN 37826 **Sunday School Director:** Scotty Bales • 1350 County Road 250 • Niota, TN 37826

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Gerald Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771 **Association Executive Board:** Kenny Wilkins • 339 County Road 351 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Organist: Linda Thearp • 126 Cloverhill Drive • Sweetwater, TN 37874

Pianist: Janie Kyle • 501 W Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826

Church VBS Director: Jean Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771

**Mount Verd**......(423) 507-1286

252 County Road 249 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 549 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0549

Email: mtverdbaptist@yahoo.com

Pastor: Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 ...... (423) 746-2438

Minister of Music: Doug Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Pam Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 Minister of Youth: Scott Sliger • 193 County Road 71• Riceville, TN 37370 Chairman of Deacons: Benjamin Linkous • 210 Park Street • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 Church Clerk: Jodi Smallen • 140 Hiwassee Drive • Madisonville, TN 37354

Sunday School Director: Larry Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Rev. Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Association Executive Board:** Benjamin Linkous • 210 Park Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Pamela Gibson • 146 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Pianist:** Geneva Hamby • 109 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Mens Ministry Director: Donnie Dalton • 150 County Road 1150 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church WMU Director: Margie Jarvis • 243 Crestwood Drive • Decatur, TN 37322

Church Library Team Leader: Terry Smith • 115 County Road 142 • Riceville, TN 37370

### **New Beginnings**

1034 County Road 48 ♦ Calhoun, TN

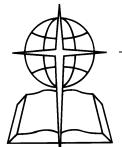
Mailing: PO Box 327 ◆Calhoun, TN 37309

Pastor: Rev. Stacy Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322 ...... (423) 334-4064

Church Secretary: Peggy Davis • 689 County Road 3 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Chairman of Deacons: Scott Davis

**Church Treasurer**: Maria Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322



# **New Beginnings**

1034 County Road 48 ♦ Calhoun, TN Mailing: PO Box 327 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

**Church Clerk**: Peggy Davis • 689 County Road 3 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Sunday School Director:** Scott Davis

Association Executive Board: Rev. Stacy Gennoe • PO Box 395 • Decatur, TN 37322

New Bethel......(423) 263-5379

296 County Road 791 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

#### Pastor:

Niota First......(423) 568-2260

6 East Main Street ♦ Niota, TN

Mailing: PO Box 503 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Pastor: Rev. Cullen Conner • 18521 State Hwy 58 South • Decatur, TN 37322 .... (423) 920-1808

**Minister of Music:** Ronnie Jenkins • 7723 Old Highway 30 E • Decatur, TN 37322 **Chairman of Deacons:** Eugene Hopson • 133 County Road 258 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Jane Reed • PO Box 152 • Niota, TN 37826

**Church Clerk:** Jackie Snyder • 809 Mt Harmony Road • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Cullen Conner • 18521 State Hwy 58 S • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Barbara Davis • 2420 South Congress Pkwy, Apt# 1403 • Athens, TN 37303

#### North Athens

402 Tellico Street ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 408 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0408

Minister of Music: David Morrison

Chairman of Deacons: Greg Hayes • 1609 Velma Road • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Dr. Bob Kerr • PO Box 408 • Athens, TN 37371-0408

**Organist:** Blana Wilson • 2229 Robin Lane • Athens, TN 37303

**Church WMU Director:** Mary Rogers • PO Box 4 • Riceville, TN 37370

Oak Grove......(423) 744-9986

1212 County Road 100 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309 ...... (423) 336-9141

Minister of Music: Haley Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309
Minister of Youth: Josh Roberts • 418 County Road 116 • Athens, TN 37303
Chairman of Deacons: Jacky Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
Church Treasurer: Charlotte Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370
Church Clerk: Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303

Oak Grove......(423) 744-9986

1212 County Road 100 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Norma Vaughn • 209 County Road 115 • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Association Executive Board:** Jacky Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Charlene Nunnery • PO Box 1225 • Athens, TN 37371-1225

Pianist: Wanda Morrow • PO Box 3093 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church VBS Director: Dee Moore • 1070 County Road 116 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Church Men's Ministry Director:** Gary Moore • 1070 County Road 116 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church WMU Director:** Charlotte Davis • 1450 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Sherry Covington • 292 County Road 110 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Library Team Leader:** Jody Watson • 643 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303

**Old Salem**......(423) 263-2698

2909 Highway 163 ♦ Delano, TN 37325

Pastor:

Association Executive Board: Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309

### **Pisgah**

486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885 ...... (423) 884-6144

Minister of Music: Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Secretary: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Minister of Youth: Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Chairman of Deacons: Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 Church Treasurer: Bobby Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church Clerk**: Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

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**Sunday School Director:** Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885 **Association Executive Board:** Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Discipleship Training Director:** Lee Pillion • 17000 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

**Organist:** Madolyn DeBusk • 301 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Pianist:** Virginia Crowder • 270 Monday Circle • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church VBS Director:** Dustin Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church VBS Director:** Bridgett Prichard • 16845 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church WMU Director:** Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

# **Pond Hill**

115 County Road 220 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Travis Roberts • 1121 South Jackson Street • Athens, TN 37303 .... (423) 333-9080

**Minister of Music:** Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Secretary:** Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826 **Chairman of Deacons:** Glen Mashburn • 242 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303



#### **Pond Hill**

115 County Road 220 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Church Clerk**: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Colin Campbell • 756 County Road 319 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Travis Roberts • 1121 South Jackson Street • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Glen Mashburn • 242 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826

**Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Library Team Leader:** Kali Walden • 431 County Road 271 • Niota, TN 37826

# **Pope Avenue**

301 Pope Street ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Johnny Underwood • 248 Haven Drive SW • McDonald, TN 37353.. (423) 472-7351

**Minister of Music:** Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 **Chairman of Deacons**: Robert Freeman • 633 Haley Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Treasurer**: Janie Estep • 308 Berger Street • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Clerk**: Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 3730

Association Executive Board: Rev. Johnny Underwood • 248 Haven Drive SW • McDonald, TN 37353

Pianist: Kaye Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

**Riceville First** ...... (423) 462-2524

102 County Road 76 ♦ Riceville, TN

Mailing: PO Box 3344 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

Pastor: Rev. William Beasley • 310 Thoroughbred Drive NW • Cleveland, TN 37312 (423) 453-9933

Minister of Music: Kyle Dykes • 144 South Jackson Street • Athens, TN 37303 Church Secretary: Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Teresa Green • 418 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Ann Wilson • 1043 County Road 130 • Riceville, TN 37370

Sunday School Director: Tammy Watkins • 415 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303

Association Executive Board: Rev. William Beasley • 310 Thoroughbred Drive NW • Cleveland, TN 37312

**Association Executive Board:** Hobart Gentry • 118 County Road 135 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Men's Ministry Director:** Terry Smith • 608 Million Street • Athens, TN 37303

#### Rockview

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Pastor: Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370......(423) 453-0829

**Minister of Music:** Larry McCosh • 331 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Secretary:** Stacie Akens • 268 County Road 273 • Niota, TN 37826 **Chairman of Deacons:** Ronnie Sneed • 918 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Treasurer: Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826 Church Clerk: Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Charles Nunley • 728 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322



# **Rockview**

401 County Road 279 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Felicia Nunley • 327 County Road 214 • Niota, TN 37826 Pianist: Joyce Cranfield • 207 County Road 216 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 3540 Highway 11 S • Riceville, TN 37370

**Rocky Mount**.....(423) 745-8758

167 County Road 130 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1105 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1105

Minister of Music: Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430 **Chairman of Deacons**: Fred Frazier • PO Box 430 • Athens, TN 37371-0430 Church Treasurer: Carolyn Crittenden • 605 Hudson Street • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Jane Kilpatrick • 176 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Gilbert Williams • 946 Rocky Mount Road • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303 Association Executive Board: Harold Kilpatrick • 176 County Road 263 • Niota, TN 37826

Pianist: Joyce Reno • 106 County Road 66 • Riceville, TN 37370

Pianist: Jacob Dockery

Rogers Creek ...... (423) 744-0295

510 County Road 180 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1001 ♦ Athens. TN 37371-1001

Pastor: Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303 ......(423) 368-1592

Minister of Music: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 **Chairman of Deacons:** Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Church Treasurer: Dwight Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862 Church Clerk: Valerie Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826

Sunday School Director: Tommy Bohannon • 144 County Road 219 • Niota, TN 37826

Association Executive Board: Rev. Jamie Lones • 1662 Chesapeake Drive • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Carolyn Hixson

Pianist: Donna Hixson • PO Box 862 • Athens, TN 37371-0862

Church VBS Director: Kim Bohannon • 532 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

#### Sanford

2415 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN

Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

Pastor: Rev. Michael Coleman • 2255 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 829-5215

Minister of Music: Scotty Blevins

**Church Secretary:** Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309 Minister of Youth: Randy & Mandi Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309 Chairman of Deacons: Mickey Blevins • 2315 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370



# Sanford

2415 County Road 50 ♦ Riceville, TN

Mailing: PO Box 190 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

**Church Treasurer**: Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Church Clerk**: Jessi Smith • 794 North Mouse Creek Road • Charleston, TN 37310

Sunday School Director: Aaron Recht

**Sunday School Director:** Billy Womac • 2556 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Rev. Michael Coleman • 2255 County Road 700 • Riceville, TN 37370

Association Executive Board: Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370

Organist: Queenia Greene • 136 County Road 31 • Riceville, TN 37370

Pianist: Jean Blevins

**Pianist**: Mandi Liner • 696 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Pianist**: Rita Garringer • 843 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309 **Pianist**: Kim Ervin • 326 County Road 126 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church VBS Director:** Jessi Smith • 794 North Mouse Creek Road • Charleston, TN 37310 **Church Library Team Leader:** Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309

#### Shiloh

1562 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: c/o Pam Meadows ♦ 525 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

**Short Creek**......(423) 336-5089

892 County Road 50 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Music: Darren McCracken • 466 County Road 82 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Secretary: Jill Pierce • 701 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Youth: William Davis • 221 County Road 789 • Etowah, TN 37331

Chairman of Deacons: Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Church Treasurer: Sue Barnes • 174 County Road 55 • Riceville, TN 37370

Church Clerk: Margaret Correll • 865 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

**Sunday School Director:** Andy Wilson • 2066 S Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Mike Lawson • 2501 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Discipleship Training Director: Ronnie Marler • 1103 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Faye Smith • 1310 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370

**Church VBS Director:** Lisa Rhea • 475 County Road 51 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church WMU Director:** Jill Pierce • 701 County Road 50 • Athens, TN 37303



Pastor: Rev. Terry Campbell • 613 Old Riceville Rd • Athens, TN 37303 ......(423) 920-8510

**Minister of Music:** Jason Cooley • 304 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Secretary:** Egenia Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 **Minister of Youth:** Jason Cooley • 304 Kilgore Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Chairman of Deacons:** Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Treasurer:** Elizabeth Williams • 616 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Amanda Cooley • 793 County Road 172 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Travis Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Terry Campbell • 613 Old Riceville Rd • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Ricky Johnson • 602 County Road 655 • Athens, TN 37303

Church VBS Director: Renae Campbell • 613 Old Riceville Rd • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Mens Ministry Director:** Roger Ensminger • 203 Guthrie Road • Athens, TN 37303

Church Women's Ministry Director: Renae Campbell • 613 Old Riceville Road • Athens, TN 37303

Church WMU Director: Renae Campbell • 613 Old Riceville Rd • Athens, TN 37303

Stephensville......(423) 263-8989

1318 Highway 310 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

**Pastor:** Rev. James Morgan. • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 ....... (423) 744-8567 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. James Morgan • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

#### Ten Mile

3823 Old Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

Mailing: c/o Christy Anderson ♦ 2325 Ten Mile Road ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

**Pastor:** Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381....(423) 240-8937 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Fred Cunningham • 1527 Rocky Springs Rd • Spring City, TN 37381

Association Executive Board: Michael Harris • 372 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303

# **Union Grove Decatur**

Highway 30 ♦ Decatur, TN

Mailing: PO Box 645 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Gary Rolen • 281 School Drive • Decatur, TN 37322 ......(423) 280-7824

**Minister of Music:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Secretary:** Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

Minister of Youth: Dwayne Ensly

**Chairman of Deacons:** Junior Brown • 636 North Main Street • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Treasurer:** Louisa McKinney • 139 County Road 59 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Clerk:** Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Sunday School Director:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. Gary Rolen • 281 School Drive • Decatur, TN 37322 **Association Executive Board:** Terry Brown • 911 Legg Hollow Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Pianist: Shirley Howard



**Union Hill**......(423) 453-0179

258 County Road 659 ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 722 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0722

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Lewis • 194 County Road 4 • Riceville, TN 37370 ......(423) 336-6976

Minister of Music: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303 Chairman of Deacons: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Treasurer: Doug Ezell • 467 County Road 659 • Athens, TN 37303 Church Clerk: Rita Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Dee Liles • 124 County Road 656 • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jimmy Lewis • 194 County Road 4 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Frances Johnson • 2488 S No Pone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Prayer Ministry Coordinator: Bob Smith • 1467 County Road 658 • Athens, TN 37303

# Valley Road

860 County Road 187 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Minister of Music: Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Secretary:** Cindy Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Minister of Youth:** Chris Crowder • 947 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Chairman of Deacons:** Roger Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826 **Church Treasurer:** Charles Jackson • 766 County Road 187 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Cindy Moore • 1100 Butler Road • Niota, TN 37826

**Sunday School Director:** Jimmy Everhart • 207 County Road 741 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Association Executive Board:** Rev. J.W. Smith • 17714 Rausin Road • Philadelphia, TN 37846

Pianist: Donna Norton • 559 County Road 188 • Decatur, TN 37322

Church VBS Director: Bradley Nabors • 141 County Road 317 • Niota, TN 37826

### **Valley View**

119 County Road 375 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

Pastor: Rev. Hoyt Melton • 251 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303 ...... (423) 263-5660

**Minister of Music:** Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Secretary:** Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

**Chairman of Deacons**: Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303 **Church Treasurer**: Virginia Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

Sunday School Director: Carl Mitchell • 1617 Adams Avenue • Athens, TN 37303

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Hoyt Melton • 251 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303 **Association Executive Board:** Tommy Tallent • 227 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303

Pianist: Gale Gates • 386 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303



**Walnut Grove** ...... (423) 334-4547

14108 North Nopone Valley Road ♦ Decatur, TN Mailing: PO Box 845 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Gardner, Int. • 158 County Road 201 • Athens, TN 37303 (423) 745-9605

Minister of Music: Dean Dungan

**Chairman of Deacons**: Darrell Davis • PO Box 129 • Decatur, TN 37322 **Church Treasurer**: Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

Church Clerk: Vickie Ward • 1020 Ward Road • Decatur, TN 37322

**Sunday School Director:** Alvin Childs • 2111 Sam Davis Road • Decatur, TN 37322

Association Executive Board: Rev. Kenneth Gardner, Int. • 158 County Road 201 • Athens, TN 37303

**Organist:** Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322 **Pianist:** Amy Graham • PO Box 845 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Church VBS Director:** Kim Thompson • 536 County Road 675 • Riceville, TN 37370 **Church WMU Director:** Renee Brogden • 169 County Road 6 • Calhoun, TN 37309

### **West End**

803 Clark Street ♦ Athens, TN

Mailing: PO Box 1263 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-1263

#### Pastor:

Minister of Music: Andy Stephens • 305 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303

**Chairman of Deacons**: Jeff Ratledge

Church Treasurer: Kenneth Charles • 125 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303

Church Clerk: Nancy Charles • 807 Raven Cove • Athens, TN 37303

**Sunday School Director:** Larry Howard • PO Box 1211 • Athens, TN 37371-1211 **Association Executive Board:** Steve Powell • 214 Echo Circle • Athens, TN 37303

Discipleship Training Director: Denny Charles • 315 Kenneth Street • Athens, TN 37303

**Pianist**: Darlene Haney • 100 Henderson Street • Athens, TN 37303

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# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Ministry/Committee Reports



# **BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES**

Rev. Drew Byers, BCM Director

BCM at TWU has never looked brighter. Early into the semester this fall, we have seen a huge turnout for our weekly meals and a renewed excitement for Thursday Night Worship

Here are the two main things we're focusing on in BCM.

#### 1. Weekly Events

- 1) We serve lunch weekly to college students who are hungry and love to be there. Each week, a different church helps us out by catering a home cooked meal. This is our biggest outreach weekly. Whenever students come and get involved in lunch, we have a unique opportunity to build a relationship with them and encourage them in Christ.
- 2) Thursday night Bible study focuses on different aspects and explanations of the Christian life and seeks to apply them to a collegiate context. This year, we have looked at the gospel metanarrative in the spring and are spending time slowly walking through the book of James this fall. While it is still early on this year, we are hoping to see significant growth in our Thursday Night evening gathering and a renewed sense of purpose on the campus.

# 2. Leadership Development

One of the other things that BCM has the unique opportunity to do is to develop leaders in the process of making disciples. This goes to serve the programs of the churches where they attend, as well as prepares them to be active in serve when they leave college and find themselves in a different church. Some of our core values for BCM leaders are:

- 1) Spiritual Maturity we want our leaders to have a vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ and be active in Spiritual disciplines.
- 2) A heart for the campus We want our leaders to have a desire to grow the campus spiritually.
- 3) Relational intentionality gospel conversations are formed in the context of relationships, so we seek to train leaders to develop and maintain relationships of intentionality with the goal of sharing the gospel.

We currently have 4 leaders serving on the BCM lead team. Their names are Maddie, Gabe, Haley, and Rachel. Would you pray for them this semester? These leaders are a key to reaching the diverse campus of TWU.

We look forward to many more years of faithful service and involvement with the association and the churches of the association. If you would like to help serve a lunch this next year, please get in touch with me, and I will gladly find a spot for you to step in and serve!

While the task is daunting, the Lord is faithful. Pray that the Lord would move and work in the hearts of lives of students at TWU, and that many would come to know the saving power of our great God. Thank you to the churches of the association for your faithfulness, stewardship, and prayer.



Jean Ann Toomey, Director

Ten children, three youth and one high school Bible Driller from four churches from McMinn—Meigs participated in the Association Drill. East Athens Baptist hosted the drill on Sunday, April 8, 2018.

#### **CHILDREN**

Brookhill - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett, Sayge Torbett

Central - Chloe Erwin

East Athens - Serenity Bush, Kaetlyn Carnley, Brant Dockery, Boone Mathis

Mount Pisgah - Alyssa Brown, Micah Wilkins

# **YOUTH**

Brookhill - Olivia Dunne, Briene England, Garrett Mills

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

East Athens - Hannah Scarbrough

Eight children, three youth and one high school Bible Drillers from three churches from McMinn-Meigs participated in the State Childrens/Youth Regional Drill at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church in Knoxville on April 28, 2018.

### **CHILDREN**

Brookhill - Rebecca Croft, Mayzie Torbett, Sayge Torbett - All State Superior

East Athens – Serenity Bush, Kaetlyn Carnley, Brant Dockery, Boone Mathis – All State Superior

Mt Pisgah - Micah Wilkins - State Superior

### **YOUTH**

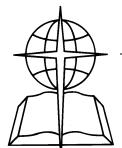
**Brookhill** – Olivia Dunn, Briene England, Garrett Mills – Won the Regional Drill and participated in the State Youth Drill on May 5th.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

**East Athens** - Hannah Scarbrough – Won the at large High School Drill and participated in the State High Drill on May 5th.

It has been many years since our Association has been represented in the Youth and High School Drills at State. It is the first year that we have been represented at State in the High School Drill. Thank to all the above for representing our Association so well.





# CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director

From September 30, 2017 to September 17, 2018, Christian Builders did 21 handicap ramps of varying sizes. We did several ramps in the Meigs County and Lamontville areas.

We did 1 handicap rail job.

These jobs were funded from United Cerebral Palsy of Middle TN grants, Christian Builders funds, and donations from families.



One of the highlights of the year was building a 48 foot ramp for a high school age girl with Cerebral Palsy. This was a job referred to us by the Orange Grove center. It was a joy to see this young lady take off down her newly built ramp in her power chair without help from anyone. Her mother reported to me via Facebook that her daughter, who is the twin of a sister not affected by Cerebral Palsy, went out with her sister in the yard later that day and played catch. This is why we serve our Lord and Savior!

Unfortunately, two of our clients passed away the same year we did projects for them. One was an elderly gentleman needing hand rails at his outside door, the other an elderly veteran who was bed ridden and needed a 5 foot and 20 foot ramp at his door and porch to facilitate the ambulance being able to move him. Stan Hammonds reports there was also another client that passed where he had built a small ramp. We pause and remember these.

Thanks to the churches and individuals that have contributed to Christian Builders. With your donations we have done jobs that were not funded otherwise. We also purchased a used enclosed tool trailer, which is working very well carrying our tools to the job sites. It stays loaded and ready to go, saving loading time and usage of a volunteer's trailer. We continue to use our donated container for wood and large tool storage.

We also purchased a 12 inch compound miter saw and stand, to use in place of those owned by individuals.

Christian Builders had a 2 man powered post hole digger that had scarcely been used, and it was sold to A Rentals and the proceeds returned to Christian Builders' fund.

We are thankful for our many volunteers, but can still use more. We have some that come to almost every job, because they enjoy serving others.

Keep Christian Builders in your prayers, and please consider volunteering and donating to keep us going. I still am available to come speak to your church about Christian Builders.

Christian Builders fund to date \$7,722.99.

Sincerely in the Name above all Names, Jesus Christ.

# DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions

This year has been an up-and-down year. We have seen many good things happen, but it also has brought much change. A number of pastors left this year. While we are glad God has opened new doors for them, we miss their being a part of our association family.

I want to thank Kevin Cheatham for his service as Moderator this year. Kevin is moving to a new place of service and will not be able to serve in the annual meeting this year. I am thankful for Phil Prichard as he steps up and fills the gap. I look forward to him serving as Moderator for the coming year.

The Drive-In ministry got off to a good start for the Memorial Day weekend. There was a good number of churches in attendance promoting VBS and handing out materials and Bibles. The July 4<sup>th</sup> dates were disappointing. The weather and timing did not bring the people out for those nights. We were then disappointed with the Labor Day dates being canceled. We had a good number of volunteers lined up for the weekend. But, due to several circumstances, the decision by management was to cancel the event. I want to say thank you to all who responded to our call for help. Hopefully, we will see better opportunities next summer.

I said last year that I wanted us to work on prayer more. Bob Smith has had a heart for revival for some time, and we decided to start a prayer time for pastors to pray for revival. While our numbers have not been large, we have had a lot of good times praying together this year. We have opened the time up to anyone who would like to join us. This group continues to meet every Thursday at noon. Come and join in with us if you have a chance.

What does it mean to be on mission? Are we consciously trying to live the gospel every day? While there may be some who want to get rid of all Christians and our influence, I still believe that we can impact our communities in such a way that they are glad we are present. Just think about how much difference it is to have Christian people serving in our government, schools, medical facilities, etc.

What does 2019 hold for us? I pray that we will make a greater difference in our communities. Many of the people around us are not being engaged with the Gospel truth. I am looking for new ways and places to get the message out. The sad reality is that many people stand on the brink of eternity and have not followed Christ. May God burden our hearts for those around us who are in spiritual darkness.

Thank you for the opportunities I to be involved in the life of our churches and for the invitations to preach. I am regularly reminded of the wonderful people we have in this association. It is a blessing to be able to serve in this capacity.

I am thankful for all that our churches accomplished this year, and I pray that God will pour out more blessing on His people in the coming year. Look forward and watch! Let's see what God does soon.





# MEDIA LIBRARY

During this past year we have added over 90 new books to the Library! We have added some great Christian fiction reading by: Karen Kingsbury, Denise Hunter, Jan Karon, Sarah Ladd, Susan Anne Mason, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Tracie Peterson, Michael Phillips, Lauraine Snelling and more. We have also added some WMU Books by Rosalie Hall Hunt and Cathy Butler.

We have also added several movies to our collection. Such as: "All Saints", "I Can Only Imagine", "The Star", "God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness" and "A Question of Faith".

We have also added four new Bible Studies: "Green Pastures of a Barren Land" by Candise Farmer; "It's a New Day of Financial Freedom" by Dr. Ed Stetzer; Revealing the Mysteries of Heaven" by David Jeremiah and "Psalm 23" by Jennifer Rothschild.

Please visit the library for your next Bible study, book or just a movie!

# RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws Director

# I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 95th Annual Session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church of Niota; and

WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Mike Farmer as our Director of Missions; and

WHEREAS, We have benefited from the dedication and devotion to the task by Kathy Fain, Clerk; and

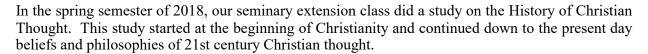
WHEREAS, We have been blessed and enriched from the message of Rev. John Crisp; and

WHEREAS, Moderator Kevin Cheatham and Associate Moderator Phil Pritchard have guided our Association with dignity and a Christ-like spirit,

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 95th annual session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit and overall effectiveness of our Association and specifically this annual meeting.



Rev. Mart Duggan, Director



This fall semester, we are studying the Epistles of Paul: Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. We will be finishing our study in 5 weeks. Thank you for your participation, cooperation and prayers.

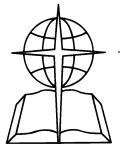
# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Karen Ellis, Director

Our VBS annual Training Clinic was hosted by First Baptist Church Athens this year on April 16th. Attendees were treated to supper provided by FBCA, then there were 13 conferences for leaders offered (age graded, directors, pastors, rotation classes, etc.) and a demonstration of each special rotation our VBS kids get to experience. A new feature this year was the addition of Lifeway Christian Store from Cleveland set up a VBS display and offered many of the supplies needed this year for purchase on the spot. A



total of 18 churches from our association (and 5 churches from other assoc.), totaling 175 people attended this event which was a significant increase from last year. This is an important time for our association as, with 64 churches, 22 churches provided VBS this year for 2,918 participants. This night was a great opportunity to be inspired, challenged to lead children to know Jesus, and fellowship together!



# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Judy Luck, Association Director

BY ALL MEANS, the theme of WMU, will end this year, 2018 after giving us a challenge by Paul since 2016. Paul wrote, "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the

# By All Means

sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings". I Corinthians 9:22b-23 NIV. This is accomplished by cultivating relationships through one's lifestyle. Sandi Wisdom-Martin, the national WMU Executive Director, said "cultivating a missions lifestyle is making disciples who make disciples". This is accomplished by intentionally planning with prayer how God can use us each and every day.

There are many organizations that have service-oriented purpose but what organization has as its sole purpose to pray for missions; engage in mission action and witnessing; learn about missions; support missions; develop spiritually towards a missions lifestyle; and participate in the work of the church and IT IS: Woman's Missionary Union. And it starts in Mission Friends and continuing on in Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Children in Action, Acteens, Challengers, Youth on Mission, myMISSION (for collegiate and young women) and JustMissions.com, Women on Mission and Adults on Missions. And that is the base where we learn to participate in other ministries of WMU: Project HELP: PTSD - 2014-2018; Pure Water, Pure Love, Baptist Nursing Fellowship; Christian Women's Job Corp/Christian Men's Job Corp; World Craft - artisan groups around the world making fair-trade products; engaging in missions together by serving through Familyfest mission trips, here and around the world. For more information-go to wmu.com/getinvolved plus online enrichment (leadership skills resource), develop (WMU leadership training) and CWLC learning: (Christian Women's Leadership Center). Where can I find books/materials that are gospel centered and missions driven? New Hope Publishers. Building a Tennessee Missionary House called Mary's House has been a reward for the state-side missionaries but also for us in Tennessee too. Praise the Lord for this house (home to our missionaries) because it became a reality. Last but not least, we will want to invest in our passion for MISSIONS - the WMU Foundation: Tennessee Touch Tomorrow Today (WMU Foundation, AL), Tennessee N Touch (WMU Foundation, AL), and Tennessee WMU Missions for Life Fund (TN Baptist Foundation).

The sole purpose of WMU is missions and that is the reason I have been involved in WMU since I was a Sunbeam in 1948. By being involved at each stage of my life in missions and music, Ephesians 3:20 has continually come alive: "now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we (I) ask or **think** according to the power that works within us (me) . . ".

Man and/or woman - any age, teen, child - let's continually be radically challenged to be involved in God's ministry because:

#### **MISSIONS** is

- a long word that **reaches** from creation to eternity.
- a deep word that **extends** from the depths of the heart of God to the heart of man.
- a wide word that **includes** the innermost part of the earth.

Ethlene Boone Cox, National WMU President 1925-1933 Tennessee WMU President 1924-1925 National WMU Treasurer 1934-1952

Together we 'are serving the Lord with gladness'.



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u>2017 - 2018</u>	2018 - 2019 Recommendations	
Moderator	Kevin Cheatham	. Phil Prichard	
Associate Moderator	Phil Prichard	. Victor King	
Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk	Kathy Fain	. Kathy Fain	
BCM Director	Drew Byers	. Drew Byers	
Bible Drill Coordinator	Jean Ann Toomey	. Jean Ann Toomey	
Camp Cherokee Director	Mike Bernard	. Mike Bernard	
Christian Builders Director	Scott Duckworth	. Scott Duckworth	
<b>Christian Education Director</b>	Victor King	. Victor King	
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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

		2018 - 2019
	<u> 2017 - 2018</u>	Recommendations
Moderator	Kevin Cheatham	. Phil Prichard
Associate Moderator	Phil Prichard	. Victor King
Director of Missions	Mike Farmer	. Mike Farmer
<b>Association Treasurer</b>	Kathy Fain	. Kathy Fain
	(3 years)	. Victor Abernathy (3 years)
	(3 years)	. Gene Guffey (3 years)
	Pam Lewis (2 years)	(2 years)
	Hobart Gentry (2 years)	(2 years)
	Don Cowart (1 years)	. Pam Lewis (1 year)
	Matt Mason (1 year)	. Hobart Gentry (1 year)

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# COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

#### **Christian Builders Committee**

(six—nine members—non rotating))
Stan Hammonds, Mount Harmony Niota
Ernestine Hicks, Zion Hill
Harold Smith, Eastanallee
Wes Gaskins, Zion Hill
Rodney Jaynes, Lakeside

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#### **Credentials Committee**

(three members)
Joe Hatcher, Cog Hill (3 years)

\* (2 years)

Eddie Lawson, Ten Mile (1 year)

#### **Evangelism Committee**

Travis Roberts, *Pond Hill (3 years)*Jason Robertson, *East A thens (2 years)*Steve Rickerson, *Central (1 year)* 

#### **Media Committee**

(three members—non rotating)
Gloria Burkhart, East Niota
Gwen Lane, Eastanallee
Missy Ammons, East Athens

#### **Missions Committee**

#### **Nominating Committee**

(three members)
John Crisp, West End (3 years)
Kenneth Elkins, Clear Springs (2 years)
Sharon Brown, Sanford (1 year)

#### **Personnel Committee**

(three members)

\* (3 years)

Joe Allen, Mount Harmony Niota (2 years)

Jamey Davis, First Baptist Decatur (1 year)

#### **Property & Grounds**

(three members)
Joe Toomey, East Niota (3 years)

\* (2 years)

Greg Lohning, First Baptist Athens (1 year)

#### **Stewardship Committee**

(six members)

\* (3 years)

\* (3 years)

\* (2 years)

Lisa Farris, Clear Springs (2 years)

Rick Love, Mount Harmony Niota (1 year)

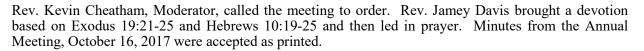
Randy Baker, Lakeside (1 year)

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#### MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 23, 2018

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk



#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

#### **Committee on Committees Report:**

Committee recommends adding Lisa Farris from Clear Springs Baptist Church to the Stewardship Committee. Motion approved.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions shared the following:

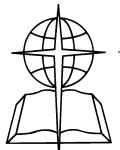
- Church Security If you have signed up for the Church Security Seminar in Knoxville on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, they are encouraging everyone to car pool. Over 500 people have signed up for this seminar. Many of you have already attended the local church security seminars led by the Sherriff's Department and the Athens City Police Department. Our Meigs County churches should contact the Meigs County Sherriff's Department and they will come to your church to meet with you. We have assessment forms that the McMinn County Sherriff's Department shared with us and wanted us to distribute to as many churches as possible. If you or your church have not attended a church security seminar we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.
- Seminary Degree One of the schools have approached us about doing some classes here (Masters Level). These classes would be a video-type setup, and we would meet here and the cost is very reasonable. If you are interested in this, please let me know.
- Encouraged our churches to constantly be aware of the needs around you. I have been speaking to Sherriff Joe Guy about establishing a system where information could be shared between churches. Some of our churches have had incidents at their church and all of our churches need this information as quickly as possible.
- Each Thursday, we are having a prayer time at 12:00 noon for revival.

#### **Sunday School Literature Ministry:**

Phil Prichard, Associate Moderator gave a report on the Sunday School Literature Ministry. Phil recently became one of the volunteers to sort and transport our old/used Sunday School Literature to Love Packages in Decatur, AL. Phil reported on the types of materials that Love Packages will accept and how to sort/mark the boxes.

#### **Alaska Mission Trip:**

Rev. William Beasley, Pastor of First Baptist Riceville shared about a Mission Trip opportunity to Alaska working with Alaska Missions and Retreats. Brenda Crim, Director of the Alaska Missions and Retreats will be at First Baptist Riceville on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> during the morning service. The cost is \$650.00 plus airfare. The mission trip is planned for July 17-24. They will be doing some construction work at the ministry center and hosting some Backyard Bible Clubs.



**MINUTES → JANUARY 23, 2018** 

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

#### **WMU Report**:

Judy Luck, Association WMU Director, encouraged our churches to participate in the Drive-In Ministry on Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, and Labor Day with the Block Party Trailer. The WMU Mission Get-Together will be in March in Gatlinburg. They have asked everyone to put together a backpack with school supplies for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade for City Reach Nashville.

#### **Business Session:**

**Old Business:** None

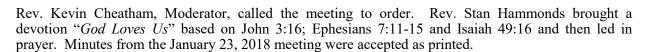
**New Business:** None

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: Bethsadia, First Baptist Etowah, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Pope Avenue. Rev. Stan Hammonds led in prayer.

Motion to adjourn.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES • APRIL 17, 2018

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk



#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

#### **Committee on Committees Report:**

The committee is currently looking for people to serve in the open positions on our committees. If there are people in your church who would be willing to serve, please submit their names to one of the committee members.

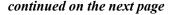
#### **Camp Cherokee Report:**

Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director came to us excited about some things that are happening at Camp. The Dining Hall and the Open Shed have needed a new roof for some time, however the money just wasn't there to get it done. But God came through in a miraculous way in that we received a large donation to the camp. The roof on the Open Shed has already been replaced and as of today about half of the roof on the Dining Hall has been completed. Clean-Up Day is May 5<sup>th</sup>, but on May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will start putting on new roofs on some of the cabins. A Prayer Request: our day camps are coming up, and we are in need of a bus/vans to transport children from Athens to Camp Cherokee. We transport about 40-45 children to camp every day.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that since our last meeting he had had the opportunity to preach at Coghill and Pisgah. He also spoke on Missions Night at First Baptist Englewood and attended the Building Dedication service at Mount Pisgah. There have been several Security seminars, Disaster Relief Training and ramp projects since our last meeting. We have had several good events in the area recently: the Reaching Tour at Eastanallee, the VBS clinic at First Baptist Athens (over 150 in attendance), and he also attended the DOM Collaborative Conclave with Randy Davis. There He then shared some of the things coming up:

- We have started a Prayer Meeting with Pastors on Thursday at noon with our Association Prayer Ministry Director, Rev. Bob Smith. We meet each Thursday to pray for Revival. May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the National Day of Prayer. If your church does not have a planned prayer time on this day, feel free to join us at noon. Our Nation is in great need of prayer.
- On the first Monday evening in the month, we have a Pastors/Preachers Conference for those who are unable to attend the Pastors Conference on Monday Morning. Next month we will start meeting with small church Pastors at 6:30 (prior to the 7:00 meeting). This will be time of sharing with each other to try to help our small church Pastors. Also on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm we will have an organizational meeting for those "Young in Ministry". This is not necessarily for those young in age but young in ministry.
- Happening Now: Coghill and Mount Harmony Riceville are both in Revival through tomorrow evening. Bethel Springs will be in Revival next week.





# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES • APRIL 17, 2018

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- Drive-In Ministry we hope your church is planning to come and be a part of the activities prior to their dusk-to-dawn weekend movies. The date for the Memorial Day weekend is May 26<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>. The management at the Drive-In has given us free-rein to pass out tracts, Bibles, information about your church, etc. If your church is interested in participating please let the Association Office know as quickly as possible. We will announce the July 4<sup>th</sup> dates as soon as we know.
- The Block Party Trailer is ready to go! It has already been out for one event this spring. Last fall we emptied the trailer for the winter and put down a new floor. It has now been stocked and ready to go. Many of you have already reserved it for your VBS.
- Disaster Relief team members have been discussing among themselves the possibility of building out a unit a trailer equipped with tools needed. Pray for us as we look at the possibilities and into furthering our ministry.
- I would like to thank all those involved in the literature ministry. Phil Prichard shared with us at our last meeting and our WMU has set up a time each quarter to come and sort/pack. And we now have 4 individuals/couples who have volunteered to transport the literature to Decatur, AL.

#### **Business Session:**

Old Business: None
New Business: None

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, Marshall Hill, New Bethel and Pond Hill. Rev. Kevin Cheatham dismissed in prayer.



**MINUTES → JULY 18, 2018** 

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Kevin Cheatham, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Cheatham brought a devotion based on Jonah and then led in prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting, April 17, 2018 were accepted as printed.

#### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Stewardship Committee Report:**

Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The reports were approved as printed.

#### **Nominating Committee Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, presented the Nominating Committee Report – Officers for the Association year 2018-2019. They are:

5-2019. They are.				
Moderator: Phil Prichard, Wildwood Associate Moderator: Victor King, Short Creek Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk: Kathy Fain BCM Director: Drew Byers, First Baptist Athens Bible Drill Director: Jean Ann Toomey, East Athens Camp Cherokee Director: Mike Bernard, Central Christian Builders Director: Scott Duckworth, Zion Hill Christian Education Director: Victor King, Short Creek Evangelism Director: Media Library Director: Media Library Director: Prayer Ministry Director: Bob Smith, Union Hill Resolutions/Bylaws Director: Carl Creasman, First Baptist Athens Seminary Extension Director: Mart Duggan, First Baptist Athens Stewardship Director: Van Elkins, Rocky Mount Vacation Bible School Director: Karen Ellis, First Baptist Athens WMU Director: Judy Luck, East Athens				
Board of Directors (6):	Pam Lewis (1) Hobart Gentry (1)	(3)		
Committee on Committees (3):				



#### **MINUTES → JULY 18, 2018**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

#### **Christian Builders Report:**

Scott Duckworth reported that we recently purchased an enclosed trailer for Christian Builders. Our tools are stored within the trailer so that we can hook up to the trailer and pull it to the ramp jobs. We have also purchased a miter saw and stand. Volunteers now bring a minimum of their own tools. Just an FYI: We have a two-man post-hole digger for sale. This has rarely been used. It is a high quality professional unit valued at \$1,300.00 new, we are asking \$600.00. It comes with an 8-inch auger. We would like to sell this and put the money back into Christian Builders to be used for supplies, ramps, etc. We have had a couple of ramps lately that have gone over the \$1,000-\$1,200 limit, so Christian Builders has had to outlay money for them. If you or your church is looking for a way to help Christian Builders, please consider a donation.

#### **Director of Missions Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions shared the following:

- Reported that he had preached at Calvary Etowah, Calhoun First, Athens First and East Niota since our last meeting. He also attended several Vacation Bible Schools and requested prayer for Short Creek and Pope Avenue who are in VBS right now. In May he attended the DOM retreat in Pigeon Forge.
- ◆ The Block Party Trailer has been busy! It has been at several Vacation Bible Schools, two nights at the Drive-In on Memorial Day Weekend and two nights at the Fourth of July all-night movies. We have one church committed to the Labor Day Weekend at the Drive-In. If your church is interested in participating, please let us know. FYI: The Drive-In will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August. We have not committed to this weekend − however if your church would like to set up and do some outreach ministry, the invitation has been extended to us. If you would like to use the Block Party Trailer during your Fall Festival, please call the office to get your name on the calendar.
- We have had the opportunity to meet with three of our churches that are without Pastors to answer some questions and to give some guidance; and we have also met with one church who is considering joining the Association.
- We are still meeting on Thursday at noon to pray for Revival.
- We have been updating the Associational Office painting, updating a room at a time. The next room will be the room we are meeting in, and we are going to do something different with the pictures. So I will be out taking pictures of our churches!
- Coming up: Joe Sorah (TBMB) with Compassion Ministry has asked that if each church that is doing something in Compassion Ministry (whatever that might be) would share what they are doing through this ministry. He is compiling a list so that we can network/share ideas to improve what we are doing.
- ◆ Beginning this Sunday, Eastanallee Baptist Church will be hosting a Missions Conference with "Gene Lee". "Gene Lee" is not his real name he has been serving recently in the Middle East and for security purposes they are not publishing his real name. He will be speaking Sunday Tuesday with the evening services beginning at 6:00 pm.
- A neighboring association is having a "Simultaneous Revival" this fall. What they are doing is grouping 4 churches together. We already have some of our churches doing this. They will meet Sunday night through Wednesday night, meeting at a different church each evening. Each Pastor will preach at one of the services at a church that is not his own. Some interest was shown but the idea was tabled at this time.



**MINUTES ◆ JULY 18, 2018** 

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Phil Prichard gave a brief report on the Literature Ministry – in addition to sending our used Sunday School Literature, they do accept Bibles, Christian Books, Study and Reference Materials and Devotionals.

#### **Business Session:**

**Old Business:** None

#### **New Business:**

Mike Bernard, Camp Cherokee Director reported that since our last meeting the new roof on the Open Shed has been completed. We have also installed a new roof on the Dining Hall and on 4 cabins. Youth Week Day Camp had a total of 84 registered, we had a great week with 2 saved. This week and next week is our Children's Day Camp. Both weeks are at capacity with a waiting list.

We have a request from a group of Girl Scouts wishing to rent the camp. We need to establish a policy for anyone wishing to rent the camp. The following was adopted as our policy for renting out the camp:

Camp Cherokee will only rent the camp out to organizations that meet the following criteria:

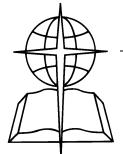
- 1) Organizations with a state sales tax exemption certificate. (This way we know that we don't have any sales tax consequences from a group.)
- 2) The group renting the camp must not conduct any activity that would be contrary to our purpose and mission as stated in the Baptist Faith and Message 2000. (If they do not comply they will be asked to leave.)
- 3) The group renting the camp must provide Camp Cherokee a Certificate of Liability Insurance naming Camp Cherokee as an additional insured.

Motion by Rev. Stan Hammonds,  $2^{nd}$  by Rev. Herman Jordan to approve the above policies. Motion approved.

Motion to allow Service Unit 408 of the McMinn-Meigs Counties to rent the camp. Motion approved.

#### **Announcements:**

Rev. Kevin Cheatham, Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: First Baptist Athens, Eastanallee, Marshall Hill, New Bethel, Old Salem, Pond Hill, Valley Road and West End). Rev. Mike Farmer also requested prayer for a few of our Pastors: Dr. Bill Vest, Rev. Bill Pearman and Rev. Jim Price. Rev. Herman Jordan then led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.



# 95TH ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Phil Prichard, Associate Moderator

Call to Order	Phil Prichard
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer	Rev. Gerald Perry
Adoption of Program for 95th Annual Meeting	Phil Prichard
Registration of Messengers	Kathy Fain
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff and Visitors	Phil Prichard
Announcements	Phil Prichard
Business Session:	
Stewardship Committee Report	
2018-2019 Budget Proposal	Rev. Van Elkins
Nominating Committee	as printed
Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Stan Hammonds
Camp Cherokee Report	Rev. Mike Bernard
WMU Report	Judy Luck
Director of Missions Report	Rev. Mike Farmer
Other Business	
Congregational Hymn	Mount Pisgah Baptist Church
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Representative	Rev. Steve Pearson
Special Music	Mount Pisgah Baptist Church
Annual Sermon	Rev. John Crisp
Reading of the Resolutions Report	Rev. Carl Creasman
Recognition of Outgoing/Incoming Officers	Rev. Mike Farmer
Benediction	Moderator Appointed

It is recommended that Rev. Jason Robertson, Pastor of East Athens Baptist Church preach the Annual Sermon in 2019 and that the Annual Meeting be held at Short Creek Baptist Church.

The following Reports are in the Book of Reports. There will be no verbal report given unless the Committee Chairman or Organization Director requests to do so:

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Children/Youth Bible Drill Christian Builders of SE Tennessee Executive Committee Media Library Missions Committee

Seminary Extension WMU Vacation Bible School

# **MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2018**

#### Antioch

Larry Arwood Jimmy Baker Mike Blount

#### **Athens First**

Drew Byers Carl Creasman Roberta Creasman Tim Ellis Gwen Farmer Mike Farmer Marsha Flanigan

#### **Bethel Springs**

Gene Guffey Jim Hicks Tim McCarty

#### **Calhoun First**

Tommy Green
Jared Greer
George Harbison
T. C. Kerrigan
Nathan Land
Betty Mantooth
Nathan Melton
Polly Shamblin
Wes Shamblin
Juanita Womac

# Calvary Etowah

Becky Blanchette Reba Curtis

#### **Calvary Missionary**

Denise Chick Jim Chick Jim Price

#### Central

Mike Bernard Wayne Johnson

#### **Clear Springs**

Darren Fansler Betty Harmon George Harmon Kathy Harmon Tracy Harmon Carey Wilcox Laura Wilcox

#### Clearwater

George Brown Mark Cobble R.B. Dake Steve Dake Scott Fox Steven Hayes Danny Hughes Charles Kincaid Joe Simpson Ron Starr

#### Coghill

Glenda Hatcher
Joe Hatcher
Bill Meres
Wendell Newman
Kim Tipton
Glenn Trusley
Brenda Watkins

## **Decatur First**

Edna Carpenter Ruby Colbaugh Jamey Davis Milburn Harmon Lelia Jenkins Tim Jennings Max Redman Mike Roberts Sue Roberts Gail Stewart

#### **Dixon Avenue**

Keith Armstrong

#### **Double Springs**

Hugh Pritchett Byron Talbot Natalie Talbot

#### **East Athens**

Don Cowart
Dorothy Cowart
Mike Dannel
Judy Luck
Ray Luck
Nan Miller
Ron Miller
Darren Ricks
Jason Robertson

#### **East Niota**

David Dilbeck Jerry Plaster Jerone Pritchett Joe Toomey

#### **Etowah First**

Mary Ellen Nolletti Cecileia Shultz Wade Shultz

# Good Hope

Chris Harris Steven James Shane Murphy Bill Pearman David Skidmore Jewell Swafford

#### Goodsprings

Melva Buckner Helen Crockett Beverly Lones David Lones Gail Rogers John Upchurch Don Winder



# **MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2018**

#### Hiwassee

Greg Jenkins Earl Williams Sandra Williams

#### Lakeside

Carol Baker Randy Baker Larry Douglas Earl Graves Vivian Graves

#### Lakeview

Steve Moses Scott Williams

#### Manilla Chapel

Leroy Eaton Greg Watson

#### McMahan Calvary

Melvin Cannon David Cranfield Carl Hickman

#### **Mount Harmony Niota**

Stan Hammonds Ken McKnight Ruth McKnight

#### **Mount Harmony Riceville**

Garry King Shirley King

#### **Mount Pisgah**

Billy Millsaps Debbie Millsaps Gerald Perry Kenny Wilkins

#### **New Beginnings**

John Asbel Sam Brady

#### **New Bethel**

Gloria Brazzell Phil Brazzell Sheila Peters Danny Wilson JoAnn Wilson

#### Niota First

Michelle Holmes Jackie Snyder

#### Oak Grove

Wayne Covington Brian Dingman Jonathan Falls Gary Moore Josh Roberts Jody Watson

#### **Old Salem**

Herman Jordan Ed Reese

#### Pisgah

Victor Abernathy Rick Crabtree Bobby Dennis Sarah Dennis Ronnie Franklin Andy Kennedy Lee Pillion Sheila Pillion Dustin Prichard

#### **Pond Hill**

Colin Campbell Annette Mashburn Glen Mashburn Travis Roberts

#### **Riceville First**

William Beasley Elizabeth Gentry Hobart Gentry

#### **Rocky Mount**

Van Elkins Fred Frazier Jane Frazier Gilbert Williams

#### Sanford

Randy Liner

#### **Short Creek**

Sue Barnes James Correll Margaret Correll Kimberly Hamil Victor King Ronnie Marler

#### **South Liberty**

Renae Campbell Terry Campbell Ricky Johnson Edward Williams

#### Ten Mile

Bobby Anderson Fred Cunningham Eddy Lawson Ritchie Lawson

#### **Union Grove Decatur**

Greg Branam Junior Brown Terry Brown Robert Howard Mike McKenzie Gary Rolen

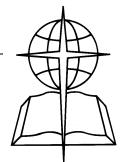
#### **Union Hill**

Dee Liles Jimmy Lewis Robert Smith

#### Walnut Grove

Renee Brogden Darrell Davis Kim Thompson

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# **MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2018**

#### **West End**

Heather Powell Steve Powell Jeff Ratledge

#### West View

J.C. Foxx Keith Whited

#### Wildwood

Bryan Dunkle Wilma Davis Bob Housley Donna Housley Glenda Prichard Phil Prichard Bill Vest

#### **Zion Hill**

Jean Duckworth Scott Duckworth Gracie Raper



#### **MINUTES ◆ OCTOBER 15, 2018**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Phillip Prichard, Associate Moderator, called the 95th Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Rev. Gerald Perry, Pastor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church welcomed the messengers to the Annual Meeting; sharing Matthew 6: 9-10 as his devotion and led in an opening prayer.

Phillip Prichard, Associate Moderator presented the program for the 95th Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

Registration of Messengers: we have 114 messengers representing 33 churches present this evening.

Announcements: Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director announced that they will be building a ramp this Saturday (October 20<sup>th</sup>) in Ten Mile. This is a 60 foot ramp and we could use all the help we can get!

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#### **Business Session:**

- Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director presented the Stewardship Report for the 2017-2018 year. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Elkins then presented the Association Budget for the 2018-2019 year. The Association Budget was accepted as presented. Motion passed.
- Associate Moderator Phillip Prichard presented the Nominating Committee report, found on page 11. The Nominating Committee Report was accepted as presented. Motion passed.
- Rev. Stan Hammonds presented the Committee on Committees Report found on page 12. The Committee on Committees Report was accepted as presented. Motion passed.
- Rev. Mike Bernard presented the Camp Cherokee Report found on page 9. We had another exciting year at camp. Our attendance was up and we had a waiting list! This past year, we received some contributions that has enabled us to put new roofs on buildings. We had eleven saved during our day camps this year. He thanked Central Baptist Church for allowing him to serve as the Camp Director. He began as Camp Director in 1971 while serving as Pastor at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. He then challenged the churches to "send us your children". We also need workers during our camp I guarantee they will have a good time.
- Phillip Prichard, Associate Moderator presented the WMU report in the absence of Judy Luck. The WMU Report can be found on page 20 of your Book of Reports. Mr. Prichard shared some things that are in the development stage right now. Currently we do have in our association a church that is teaching inmates at the jail to read and write. We also have a group teaching English as a second language. Now we are working towards getting a group of people who would like to make a difference in the lives of children and families. We are hoping to work/coordinate with our school systems to sponsor or work with them in tutoring, reading to or with, and maybe even mentoring these children. If you are interested there is an information sheet, and a sign-up sheet on the table in the back. The WMU Report was accepted as printed/given.
- Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions presented his report.
  - > Reminded us that October is Pastor Appreciation Month and encouraged our churches to show their Pastor that they do appreciate and care for him; minister back to him as he ministers to you.



#### **MINUTES ◆ OCTOBER 15, 2018**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- > Reported on some updates made at the Baptist Center. We have started painting and redecorating at the office. We hope to finish in the coming months.
- > The Drive-In Ministry was a disappointment this year. On Memorial Day weekend, we had several churches that came out handing out Bibles and VBS information. On July 4<sup>th</sup> the theater did not have a good turn-out. Timing and the weather did not cooperate. On Labor Day, the theater called and cancelled. We had several churches that were planning on being there. He has already asked us to come back next year and I hope some of you will make plans to come out during those three weekends.
- ➤ Disaster Relief We have had some more people go through the Disaster Relief Training. At this time we have about 45 people who have gone through some kind of training and have their credentials. Any of them who are able to go will have plenty of opportunities. Tennessee has sent several teams into North Carolina and now the Feeding Unit is in Florida.
- ➤ Literature Ministry Several months ago, we put out an appeal looking for help with this ministry. We now have approximately 5 people who transport the literature and several people who meet once a quarter to sort and pack. We encourage everyone to bring their used literature, Bibles, Christian books, etc. to the Baptist Office.
- ➤ Learning Community A group of our small church Pastors have been meeting, we are reading a book together, discussing it and kicking around some ideas trying to make our Pastors be the best that they can be.
- > If you read the Baptist and Reflector you may note a change in terminology. Director of Missions (DOM) is now Associational Missions Strategist!
- ➤ My dream for next year: is to see us continue reaching people. We still have Prayer Time at noon on Thursdays. This is no longer just for Pastors this is open to anyone. We meet for about 15-20 minutes each Thursday.
- ➤ Outreach to our Ethnic Community we continue to have weekly classes here for the Japanese ladies in our community Ed & Sharon Smith (retired IMB Missionaries) meet with them each week. I would love to see us get involved in other areas there are numerous opportunities in our community. Statistically there are 35,000-40,000 unsaved people living in our two counties. Some are waiting on us to hear. We need to be On Mission. Our Mission Field starts right outside the door.
- > Romans 10:15 says "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news." It's not just a calling for Pastors it's a calling for Christians. It is our responsibility to share the good news. I'm praying that God will be at work, use us to share the good news, to love people and see some of their lives changed as never before. I hope you will join me in that prayer and commitment.

Other Business: None

Craig Taylor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church led the congregation in singing "When We All Get to Heaven".



#### **MINUTES ◆ OCTOBER 15, 2018**

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Randy Davis, Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (via video) thanked us for everything we do for the cause of Christ.

- > Invited everyone to the Summit at West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson, TN on November 11-14.
- Thanked everyone for giving sacrificially to the Golden Offering (Missions for Tennessee). This looks to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> greatest year we have ever had.
- Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief workers are still serving in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico helping to rebuild. Over one million dollars was given to TN Disaster Relief to assist in the response to those areas.
- Thank you for your gifts to the Cooperative Program. We are close to meeting or exceeding our budget for this year.
- > Thank you for this opportunity to serve our churches across this state. It truly is a joy to be with you on this journey.

Steve Pearson, S/E TN Team Leader of 8 Associations with 462 churches, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. He thanked us for our giving to the Cooperative Program and to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. He reported that last year baptisms were up 2.15%. Last year 28 churches in the McMinn-Meigs Association contributed \$33,109.66 to the Golden Offering. This year a check for \$3,310.97 was given to the Association to be used for Evangelism and Outreach work in our Association. A plaque was presented to Rev. Mike Farmer acknowledging the Golden Offering Gifts from the churches in the McMinn-Meigs Association. Rev. Farmer thanked the churches for their giving and noted that the Evangelism and Missions Committee met a couple of weeks ago to begin talking about how to use these funds.

Karen Taylor of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church sang "You Say".

Rev. John Crisp presented the annual sermon using Acts 2: 41-44 as his text.

Phil Prichard, Associate Moderator read the Resolutions Report as printed in the Book of Reports on page 15. Motion approved to accept report as read.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions recognized Rev. Kevin Cheatham as the outgoing Moderator of the Association and Phil Prichard as in the incoming Moderator and Rev. Victor King as the incoming Associate Moderator.

Motion and second to adjourn. Benediction by Kenny Wilkins.



Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director

The full financial report for the 2017-2018 year is on pages 4-5. Our total church receipts to the general fund for this year was \$159,937.05. This is a decline of 1.2% from last year. Our expenses were \$174,249.65. Our expenses were up 3.1% compared to last year. Our ending General Fund balance was down about \$9,500 from the previous year.

The proposed budget for next year is on pages 6-7. The committee tried their best to keep the budget in line with our income. Despite our best efforts, the proposed budget for the new year is slightly up from this past year. Any additional budget cuts would have a negative impact on ministry, and we are trying our best to avoid doing that at this time. We would encourage our churches to be faithful givers, so we have more resources to use in local ministry.

Thanks to the members of the Stewardship Committee who have served faithfully this year. We are grateful for their faithful service.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY OCTOBER 1, 2017—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

<b>Budget Checking</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	71,493.69
Church Receipts	159,937.05
TBC Supplement	4,692.00
Interest Income	34.50
Expenses	-174,249.65
Ending Balance	61,907.59
Designated	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	22,550.75
Designated Receipts	11,276.09
Designated Expenses	-16,943.08
Ending Balance	16,883.76
Emergency	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	32,600.10
Receipts	200.00
Expenses	-50.00
Ending Balance	32,750.10
OMC CD	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	9,960.34
Interest Earned	50.59
Deposits	500.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>	10,510.93



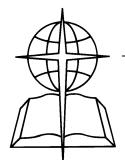
# BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2017—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

			% of Annual Budget
Accounts	Budget	Expenses	Used
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	100.00%
WMU	500.00	488.65	97.73%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Media Library	850.00	847.85	99.75%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	999.61	90.87%
TOTAL	3,950.00	3,836.11	97.12%
MISSONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	100.00%
Evangelism	200.00	100.00	50.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	100.00%
TOTAL	24,700.00	24,600.00	99.60%
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Women At The Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	750.00	750.00	100.00%
TOTAL	3,750.00	3,750.00	100.00%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	23,000.00	23,000.12	100.00%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,921.00	33,921.16	100.00%
Additional Office Personnel	500.00	0.00	0.00%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00%
Employee's FICA	2,600.00	2,426.24	93.32%
TOTAL	61,521.00	60,847.52	98.91%

# BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2017—SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

<b>%</b>	of
Ann	ual
Bud	lget

			Budget
Accounts	Budget	Expenses	<u>Used</u>
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	3,800.00	3,376.38	88.85%
DoM Convention Expense	1,600.00	603.97	37.75%
DoM Insurance Association Share	26,000.00	28,142.76	108.24%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	18,999.76	100.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	100.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses_	800.00	800.00	100.00%
TOTAL	54,800.00	55,522.87	101.32%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,648.75	103.05%
Property Insurance	3,000.00	2,907.00	96.90%
Workman's Compensation	300.00	208.00	69.33%
Office Expense	6,750.00	6,460.87	95.72%
Telephone	925.00	994.73	107.54%
Utilities	4,000.00	3,413.34	85.33%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	5,986.29	99.77%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	3,182.22	106.07%
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	891.95	59.46%
TOTAL	27,075.00	25,693.15	94.90%
TOTAL BUDGET	175,796.00	174,249.65	99.12%



# THE PROPOSED 2018-2019 MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

	2017/2018	<b>PROPOSED</b>	%
ACCOUNTS	BUDGET	BUDGET	<b>CHANGE</b>
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	0.00%
WMU	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Media Library	850.00	850.00	0.00%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00%
TOTAL	3,950.00	3,950.00	0.00%
MISSONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Evangelism	200.00	200.00	0.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL	24,700.00	24,700.00	0.00%
AUXILLARY MISSIONS SUPPORT			
Full Circle	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Women at the Well	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Miracle Lake	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	750.00	750.00	0.00%
TOTAL	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
Salary/Director of Missions	23,000.00	23,000.00	0.00%
Ministry Assistant/Treasurer	33,921.00	33,921.00	0.00%
Additional Office Personnel	500.00	500.00	0.00%
BCM Director	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00%
Employee's FICA	2,600.00	2,600.00	0.00%
TOTAL	61,521.00	61,521.00	0.00%



# THE PROPOSED 2018-2019 MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

ACCOUNTS	2017/2018 BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00%
DoM Convention Expense	1,600.00	1,500.00	-6.25%
DoM Insurance Association Share	26,000.00	30,000.00	15.38%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	19,000.00	0.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	800.00	800.00	0.00%
TOTAL	54,800.00	58,700.00	7.12%
Software Support & Maintenance	1,600.00	1,700.00	6.25%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Property Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Workman's Compensation	300.00	250.00	-16.67%
Office Expense	6,750.00	6,750.00	0.00%
Telephone	925.00	1,000.00	8.11%
Utilities	4,000.00	3,750.00	-6.25%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	1,250.00	-16.67%
TOTAL	27,075.00	26,700.00	-1.39%
TOTAL BUDGET	175,796.00	179,321.00	2.01%



# CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

<b>Church Name</b>	<b>YTD</b>	Church Name	<b>YTD</b>
Antioch	1,869.24	Mount Harmony, Niota	5,086.00
Athens, First	18,000.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	757.08
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	Mount Pisgah	5,070.37
Bethsadia	0.00	Mount Verd	400.00
Brookhill	100.00	New Beginnings	100.00
Calhoun, First	2,400.00	New Bethel	120.00
Calvary, Etowah	600.00	Niota, First	403.17
Calvary Missionary	300.00	North Athens	275.00
Central	7,213.28	Oak Grove	4,468.24
Clay Hill	120.00	Old Salem	4,248.51
Clear Springs	8,829.25	Pisgah	7,076.14
Clearwater	0.00	Pond Hill	600.00
Coghill	1,925.00	Pope Avenue	1,090.85
Cottonport	815.25	Riceville, First	1,958.13
Decatur, First	11,898.18	Rockview	0.00
Dixon Avenue	1,210.00	Rocky Mount	600.00
Double Springs	600.00	Rogers Creek	1,296.33
Eastanallee	1,200.00	Sanford	1,500.00
East Athens	10,671.98	Shiloh	2,400.00
East Niota	1,660.00	Short Creek	4,608.62
Eastview	0.00	South Liberty	250.00
Englewood, First	9,005.01	Stephensville	0.00
Etowah, First	250.00	Ten Mile	1,011.92
Good Hope	1,800.00	Union Grove, Decatur	250.00
Goodsprings	3,149.09	Union Hill	2,719.00
Hiwassee	0.00	Valley Road	300.00
Idlewild	1,260.00	Valley View	1,501.00
Lakeside	1,881.01	Walnut Grove	3,296.11
Lakeview	2,812.66	West End	2,308.04
Manilla Chapel	200.00	Westview	1,555.24
Marshall Hill	1,200.00	Wildwood	8,290.85
McMahan Calvary	2,426.50	Zion Hill	2,000.00
		<b>Total Receipts</b>	159,937.05



Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director

This has been another exciting and very blessed year at Camp Cherokee. We were able to put a new metal roof on the dining hall and the shed (pavilion). In addition to this we roofed four of the fifteen cabins with metal roofing. We will continue to update all roofs this fall as material and time permit. This project is a great improvement to our facility.

We had all three weeks of our associational camps held in July being full with people on a waiting list to attend if there are any cancelations. In these three weeks, we experienced eleven campers accepting Christ as their Lord and Savior. What a blessing that was for our entire camp staff... Please continue to pray and support this associational ministry. A special thank you to First Baptist Etowah, Cottonport, and Central Baptist for helping with transportation this year.

There were youth/children from 21 of our churches: First Baptist Athens, First Baptist Calhoun, Central, Clear Springs, Clearwater, First Baptist Decatur, Dixon Avenue, East Athens, Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, McMahan Calvary, Mount Harmony Niota, Mount Harmony Riceville, Mount Verd, Pisgah, Sanford, South Liberty, Valley View, West End, Wildwood and Zion Hill.

61% of the enrolled children/youth were from our churches. 26 of the children/youth enrolled had no church affiliation.

Total Enrollment: 274 ♦ 86 Youth ♦ 94 Kids Week 1 ♦ 94 Kids Week 2

# CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Camp Checking		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		26,414.83
Receipts		
Church Receipts	6,037.51	
Day Camp Registrations	22,451.00	
Concessions Receipts	1,666.00	
McMinn-Meigs Association	24,000.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>		54,154.51
Expenses	_	-55,188.52
<b>Ending Balance</b>		25,380.82
Camp Designated		
Beginning Balance		4,764.38
Interest Income		18.21
Designated Receipts		2,279.71
Designated Expenses	_	-1,845.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>		5,217.30
<b>Camp Capital Improvements</b>		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		18,427.83
Receipts		27,555.00
Expenses	_	-18,388.41
<b>Ending Balance</b>		27,594.42



# CAMP CHEROKEE EXPENSE REPORT and BUDGET PROPOSAL

<del></del>	CURRENT	<b>EXPENSES</b>	PROPOSED	
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<b>BUDGET</b>	% Change
Camp Administration				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,200.00	20.0%
<b>Total Camp Administration</b>	9,400.00	9,400.00	10,600.00	12.8%
Boy's & Girls Camp				
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Activity/Group Leader	3,000.00	3,215.00	3,250.00	8.3%
Counselors	3,500.00	3,339.00	3,500.00	0.0%
Lifeguard	3,000.00	2,800.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Kitchen Workers	900.00	560.00	900.00	0.0%
Grounds Workers	600.00	370.00	450.00	-25.0%
Crafts	1,500.00	2,095.94	2,000.00	33.3%
Food & Supplies	6,500.00	6,478.73	6,500.00	0.0%
Camper Medical Insurance	275.00	200.00	200.00	-27.3%
Total Boy's & Girls Camp	21,075.00	20,958.67	21,600.00	2.5%
Camp Operations				
Utilities	8,500.00	8,893.59	9,500.00	11.8%
Telephone	850.00	853.09	850.00	0.0%
General Maintenance	2,500.00	1,661.93	2,500.00	0.0%
Pool Maintenance	2,400.00	779.63	2,400.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	5,000.00	5,679.77	6,000.00	20.0%
Workman's Compensation	1,400.00	1,048.00	1,200.00	-14.3%
Garbage Pick-up	1,500.00	1,325.60	1,500.00	0.0%
Labor & Repairs	500.00	400.00	500.00	0.0%
New Equipment	150.00	73.41	150.00	0.0%
Sports Equipment	150.00	293.83	150.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,575.00	2,021.00	1,575.00	0.0%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00	0.0%
	26,425.00	24,829.85	28,225.00	6.8%
Total Budget/Expenses	56,900.00	55,188.52	60,425.00	6.2%



## MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR

LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)

**Union Hill** 

West End

Travis Roberts (OM)

Steve Powell (LM)

## MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

EVANGELIST (E), LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM), RETIRED (R), YOUTH MINISTER (YM)

**Athens First** 

Drew Byers (OM)

Carl Creasman (R)

Mart Duggan (R)

Tim Ellis (OM)

Mike Farmer (OM)

Roy Fowler (R)

D.C. Kirk (R)

**Bethel Springs** 

Chris Hampton (OM)

**Calhoun First** 

Gilbert Roberts (R)

Central

Joe Haun (OM)

Bob Thomas (R)

**Clear Springs** 

Kenneth Elkins (OM)

Ralph Swafford (OM)

Clearwater

Allen Hutsell

Greg Hutsell

Coghill

Wendell Puett (OM)

**Decatur First** 

Jimmy McCarter (E)

Wayne McKenzie (OM)

Max Redman (E)

**East Athens** 

Don Bradford (R)

Mike Dannel (OM)

Ray Luck (R)

Bob Pruett (R)

Goodsprings

Robert Jack Burns (R)

Ronnie Cook (OM)

**Mount Pisgah** 

Martin Bowlin (R)

Niota First

Kenneth Gardner (R)

Oak Grove

Lee Swafford

Travis Torbett

Sanford

Mike Allen (OM)

Don Patterson (OM)

**Union Grove Decatur** 

Kenneth King (R)

Bruce Malone (OM)

**Union Hill** 

Greg Charles (OM)

Valley Road

Eddie Blankenship (OM)

Jimmy Jackson (OM)

Bill Sneed (OM)

West End

Kenneth Charles (R)

Wildwood

Bryan Dunkle (OM)

Philip Prichard (OM)

Brad Watson (OM)

**Zion Hill** 

Wayne Bryant (OM)

Nevil Smith (R)



#### **MEMORIALS**

# "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

#### Antioch

L.C. Neilsen Helen Saffles Jerry Wilson

#### **Athens First**

Claude Best
J. J. Christman
Jonte Goodwin
Eleanor Haddock
Ed Hennessee
Tommye Sue Hollingsworth
Lucille Hyde
Emily McCormack
Fred Millsaps
Jim Parris
Wayne Shell

#### **Bethel Springs**

Barbara Hardin Reba Jo McDonald

#### **Calhoun First**

J.B. Arnwine
C.B. Barrett
Jake Carr
Linda Dale
Dean Fugate
Karen Goforth
Thelma Bacon Swafford
Jack Whiteside

#### **Calvary Etowah**

Florence Duckett Tara Rowland Guider

#### **Calvary Missionary**

Bruce Case

#### Central

Beth Hambright Wayne Pierce Cullen Austin Tallent

#### **Clay Hill**

Troy Burton
Jerry Dixon
Alma "Lou" Lombardi
Johnny Reed

#### **Clear Springs**

Ethel Dennis Jane O'Daniel William "Bill" White

#### Coghill

Keith Mabes Jeanette Rowland Mary Lou Stewart Pat Gaston Workman

#### **Decatur First**

Gary Cooper Walt Hensley James "Jim" Lillard Dorothy Massengill James B. "Dee" McKenzie Ida Mae Shelton

#### **Dixon Avenue**

Virginia Cooper Billie Cox Betty Ingram Leonard Ingram Glenda McDaniel Timothy Prock Tavie Slack

#### **Double Springs**

Nita Leslie

#### **East Athens**

Bobby Byrum Jeanette Calahan LaVerne Davis Jim Johnson

#### **East Niota**

Roy Bryant, *Deacon Emeritus* Janet Hyde

#### **Etowah First**

David Eugene James Eleanor Harper Bart Johnson Velma Morgan Ruth Rogers Jean Rule Irene Webb Peggy Wharton Kimsey "Bo" Witt

#### **Good Hope**

Gary Bennett Jason Bennett Carolyn Colbaugh

#### Goodsprings

Wilma Kincaid Bledsoe Norman "Jack" Bridwell Marie Moses Crittenden Leecie Carver Grisham Roy Miller Billy Franklin Rogers

#### Hiwassee

William Casteel

#### **Marshall Hill**

Robyn Blankenship

#### McMahan Calvary

Carolyn Collins

#### **Mount Harmony Niota**

Robert Lovingood Joe Merckson Evelyn Turner Odean Webb



# **MEMORIALS**

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 116:15

#### **Mount Harmony Riceville**

Jack Harris Henry Lankford Jim Taulbee Marsha Thomas

#### **New Bethel**

Colleen Newberry

#### Niota First

Eva Brakebill Connie Elliott Pat Moore

#### Oak Grove

Ruth Roderick Dan White

#### **Pisgah**

Christine Dake Garland Lankford

#### **Pond Hill**

June Cline Gladys Harris Dixie Henderson

#### **Riceville First**

Dean Brown Carol Wells

#### **Rocky Mount**

Otis R. Cornett

#### **Rogers Creek**

Jack Harris

#### **Short Creek**

Rose Goforth Rogers

#### **South Liberty**

Charles D. Johnson

#### Ten Mile

Edna Shearman

#### **Union Grove, Decatur**

Virginia Lee Louise Stokes

#### Walnut Grove

Stanley Davis Rick Wiggins

#### West End

Richard Vandell

#### **West View**

Lisa Foxx Lyles

#### Wildwood

Kyle McElhaney Nellie Sneed



#### HISTORICAL EVENTS

Clearwater

October—November 2017: Lucifer's Lies Drama. On July 8, 2018 we celebrated our 100th Anniversary.

Manilla Chapel

On June 10, 2018 we celebrated our 90th Anniversary.

**Mount Pisgah** 

Completed construction of our Multipurpose building into the sanctuary and completed construction of old Sanctuary into our new Fellowship Hall. Moved into new Sanctuary on March 4, 2018; Fellowship Hall in June 2018.

Pisgah

Pisgah Baptist Church was established in 1818, and we celebrated that anniversary with a special service on October 7, 2018.

**Union Grove Decatur** 

Celebrated Homecoming and Old Timer's Day.

#### ADULT MISSION TRIPS

Athens First Italy Vancouver Boston, MA Vero Beach, FL

Millington, TN

**Decatur First** 

East Niota
Tellico Plains, TN

**Clearwater** Staten Island, NY **Mount Harmony Niota** Rogersville, TN **Mount Harmony Riceville** 

Madisonville, KY

Mount Pisgah Guatemala Ecuador Africa **Pisgah** Montana

Riceville First Alaska

**Zion Hill** Guatemala Europe

# YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

**Athens First** New York City, NY **Decatur First** Millington, TN **Mount Harmony Niota** Rogersville, TN

**Union Grove Decatur** Fields of the Wood

Central Youngstown, OH East Niota Hysham, MT **Mount Pisgah** Gatlinburg

Clearwater Staten Island, NY **Hiwassee** Pigeon Forge

Sanford Big Creek Missions, KY



# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. By-Laws

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# What is a Baptist Association?

(An Association is what the churches make it.)

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

- 1. The churches of an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.
- 2. The fellowship of churches involves oneness, shared life, mutuality and koinonia. It is a "family" of churches and a network, in which churches give and receive assistance. The association as a fellowship emphasizes the relationship existing among the churches.
- 3. Sharing a common faith The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated on those issues. Nevertheless, the association, unlike state conventions, is a doctrinally based fellowship.
- 4. Active on mission refers to God's mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. The first responsibility of each church is to deal with the same question, "What is God's mission for us together?"
- 5. In their setting deals with everything anyone means when he or she says of his or her association, "But I am in a peculiar situation." Every situation is peculiar, that is, unique; and it is in the uniqueness of that situation that an association of churches has a very special responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the area; number, strength and types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.
- 6. Self-governing An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through the messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists, (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

A Baptist Association is what the affiliated churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budgets will go to associational missions.

Southern Baptists are committed to Bold Mission Thrust in a general way. You can be a part of what's happening in a specific way through involvement in your church and association.

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# McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Incorporated

# **BY-LAWS**

# Article I – Existence, Purpose and Relationship

- Section 1: The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. exists because Southern Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship, evangelism and missions.
- Section 2: The purpose of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. is to equip, resource and encourage one another to be faithful Kingdom Servants in obedience to our Lord's Great Commission.
- Section 3: The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall maintain a cooperative relationship with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a world mission program.

# **Article II - Voting Body**

- Section 1: This Association in session shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Southern Baptist Churches in McMinn and Meigs Counties who are affiliated with this organization. The affiliated churches shall be those that choose or elect to cooperate with the principles and practices of the Association as set out in the Charter of Incorporation and as herein set out.
- Each church shall be entitled to two messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof after the first hundred with a maximum of ten messengers from any one church.
- Any church petitioning for membership in the Association shall make such petition through the Credentials Committee. Each church whose petition is approved by the Association shall then be placed under the watch care of the Association for one full year or until the next annual session of the Association. At that time, and providing the church has proven to be in sympathy and in accord with the tenets and practices of the Association, it shall then, by a majority vote of the association messengers present and voting, become a member in full standing. During the year of watch care, the petitioning church shall have a voice but not a vote in Associational affairs, including the representation on the Executive Committee and messengers to the Association.
- As a condition of membership in the Association, member churches shall subscribe to the Articles of Faith as outlined in Article III. In addition, member churches are strongly encouraged to submit an annual church letter that will provide demographic information on the ministry and health of the church and contribute to the financial support of the Association.



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#### A. Articles of Faith

- 1) If any member of the Executive Committee feels that an affiliated church is in violation of any section of the Articles of Faith, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.
- 2) Should members of the Executive Committee, representing a minimum of two affiliated churches, believe that an affiliated church is in violation of the Articles of Faith, said members, after having, individually, followed the provisions of sub-Paragraph a of this Paragraph, shall bring the violation to the attention of the Association Officers. The Association Officers shall direct the Credentials Committee to investigate the charges brought against the member church, following these guidelines:
  - a) The Credentials Committee shall contact the church charged with a violation of the Articles of Faith in an effort to confirm the validity of the charges brought against the member church.
  - b) Should the Credentials Committee confirm the validity of the charges, every effort shall be made to lead the church back into conformance with the Articles of Faith and restore the church to fellowship with the Association.
  - c) Should the efforts of the Credentials Committee outlined herein fail to resolve the issue, the Committee shall present a report along with recommendations concerning membership to the Association at the next annual meeting or a special called meeting of the Association called for the expressed purpose of dealing with this issue. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.
  - d) A recommendation for the loss of membership from the Credentials Committee shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting at the meeting in which said recommendation is presented.

#### B. Re-admission

Any church dropped from the rolls, as a result of Section 4, may thereafter petition for re-admission under all the terms and conditions herein above prescribed for admission of churches to membership.

#### **Section 5:**

If any member of the Executive Committee feels that fellowship should be withdrawn from any affiliated church for any reason not listed above, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17. If it is, thereafter, deemed necessary, by the Association Officers, to withdraw fellowship from any church FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN SECTION 4, and to refuse to seat its messengers, such action shall be only by a two-thirds majority vote of those messengers present and voting at any annual meeting or special called meeting of the Association called for this expressed purpose, exclusive of the messengers from the said church. No such action shall be taken without at least 14 days written notice to all affiliated churches.

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#### **Article III -Articles of Faith**

The currently adopted Southern Baptist Convention version of the Baptist Faith and Message shall be the doctrines adopted by this Association.

# **Article IV - Authority**

- Section 1: The Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and direct its own business; it may refuse to seat messengers who are not in fellowship or doctrinal agreement with the body or if the church by whom they are elected is not.
- Section 2: The Association may advise, give counsel, and propose measures to the churches, but shall exercise no power or ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches. It shall have power, however, to withdraw fellowship from any church that departs from the doctrines and practices of Baptist Fellowship in accordance with the guidelines of Article II, Section 4.
- Section 3: A church shall be considered a Southern Baptist Church in good fellowship with the Association if said church accepts and follows the Baptist Faith and Message referenced in Article III hereof as well as the conditions identified in Section 2 of this Article.
- Section 4: Any question concerning fellowship with the churches shall be referred to the Credentials Committee for review in accordance with Article II, Section 4 (A) before presentation to the Association.

# **Article V – Meetings**

- Section 1: The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association may also come together in the spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.
- Special Meetings: The Executive Committee of the Association may call the Association into special session at a time and place set by the committee, with the provision that all affiliated churches must be notified in writing at least 14 days before the special meeting, said notice to give the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.
- Section 3: The program for all Meetings shall be planned by the DOM and Association officers with the assistance of an ad hoc committee as necessary.

#### Article VI - Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin on October first and end on September thirtieth.



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#### **Article VII – Officers**

#### **Section 1:**

The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to have. The moderator and the associate moderator shall not serve for more than one consecutive year, and provided further, that no person shall be eligible for election as moderator until he shall have been a member of the Association for a period of two years. Furthermore, one of the offices, moderator or associate moderator, must be filled by a bivocational minister or a layperson. The retiring associate moderator shall be eligible for election to the officer of moderator. The clerk and the treasurer shall be employees of the Association.

#### **Section 2:**

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of messengers present and voting, and shall take office at the close of the annual meeting. They shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the Association, or until their successors are elected and installed, provided, however, that the retiring clerk shall continue in office as association clerk until the completion and publication of the Associational Minutes and completion of any other duties connected with his/her office for the past associational year.

#### **Article VIII - Executive Committee**

#### **Section 1:**

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the following: one lay member elected by each church of the Association from its membership; the Director of Missions, director or chairman of all organizations and committees authorized by the Association; and the pastors of all churches in the Association. The moderator, associate moderator, clerk and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 North Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at such other place as may be previously determined. The Annual meeting will serve as the meeting for the fourth quarter of the year of the Executive Committee The Executive Committee shall also meet at the call of its chairman. Twenty members of the Committee representing a minimum of 10 member churches shall constitute a quorum necessary to transact business. At its third quarter meeting preceding the Annual Session of the Association, the Executive Committee shall select the director of all organizations which may be authorized by the Association and as nominated by the Nominating Committee. The organizational directors so selected shall take office immediately following the next annual session. However, following the selection by the Executive Committee, the newly selected organizational directors shall be asked to recommend, to the Committee on Committees, the members for their respective committee/organization for the ensuing year.

#### **Section 2:**

The pastor of any church organized as a result of a mission operated for not less than two years under the sponsorship of a church affiliated with the Association shall be a special member of the Executive Committee, with voice but no vote, until such times as said church shall have an opportunity to apply for and become affiliated with the Association.

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#### **Section 3:**

The officers of the Association are to be the officers of the Executive Committee, with the moderator of the association serving as chairman. The officers of the Executive Committee shall meet to plan the agenda for each Executive Committee Meeting. This meeting shall occur with sufficient time to notify the members of the Executive Committee of the pending business for the upcoming meeting.

#### **Section 4:**

The purpose of this Committee shall be to care for every interest of the Association and direct its activities in the interim between the annual meetings and shall carry out the policies and will of the Association as so expressed. The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, as nominated by the Nominating Committee, among the officers of the Association and the Board of Directors or committees which may occur during the year except representatives to the Executive Committee and may authorize the appointment of any special committee deemed needful to carry out its duties.

#### **Section 5:**

Nothing outside of or beyond the authority given by the Association to the Executive Committee shall be exercised, unless prior written notice of at least thirty days has been given all of the churches of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee, with the opportunity for any member to present his views to the vote of the Committee.

#### **Article IX - Board of Directors**

#### **Section 1:**

The Association shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine members. Six members are to be elected at the annual meeting and serve, along with the moderator, associate moderator and the treasurer, as the Board of Directors. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex-officio member. The (six) directors are to be elected on a rotating basis, as provided in section 3 of this article.

#### **Section 2:**

The members of the Board of Directors must be members of churches within the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge and their loyalty to the programs of the Association.

#### **Section 3:**

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the board longer than three years in succession. The first six members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: two to serve three years; two to serve two years; and two to serve one year, and thereafter two Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. to serve three years. Vacancies created by death, resignation or removal from the Associational territory shall be filled at the next annual meeting following the creation of such vacancy by election of a Director to serve the unexpired term. Any person having served on the Board of Directors for a period of three years shall be eligible for reelection after a period of one year.

#### **Section 4:**

The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to represent the Association in all legal matters and in such other matters as the Association or Executive Board directs, particularly as the real property owned by the Association, protecting the Association, where any process of law is required. Said Board may take such action as to the property holdings of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings, as the Board's discretion may be required or seem necessary or



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advisable, except that said Board may not take any action in direct conflict with the policy or direction of the Association or Executive Committee. The moderator of the Association shall serve as President of the Board.

## **Article X – Committees and Functional Directors**

#### **Section 1:**

The Association shall also maintain the following Standing Committees and Functional Directors, categorized by function as Administrative, Ministry/ Missions/Evangelism and Education/Resources as follows:

- A. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>: Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee and Resolutions/Bylaw Director.
- B. <u>MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</u>: Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Director, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. <u>EDUCATION/RESOURCES</u>: Media Library Director, Christian Education Director, VBS Director, Bible Drill Director, Seminary Extension Director and Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director.

#### **Section 2:**

The Committee on Committees shall be composed of three persons. The duties of this Committee shall be to recommend for election, at the following Annual Meeting, the members of the Standing Committees named in Article X, Section 1, with the exception of the Committee on Committees.

#### **Section 3:**

Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with the Association, and shall be subject to reappointment, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession, and provided that no person shall serve concurrently on more than two committees, except exofficio members of all standing committees, including the Committee on Committees.

# **Article XI – Parliamentary Authority**

The parliamentary authority of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall be the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order newly revised in all matters that are not consistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

#### **Article XII – Amendments**

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, two-thirds of the members present, and voting, concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.

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# Officer, Organization Director and Committee Procedures

The following is information regarding the officers and standing committees of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.:

- 1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
- 2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers and members of the Committee on Committees to the Executive Committee for approval at their third quarterly (July) meeting.
- 3. All officers and the nominated Committee on Committees shall assume their duties following the next Annual Meeting. However they can, between the Executive Committee July Meeting and the Annual Meeting, recommend, to the Committee on Committees, names of people to serve with them in their area of responsibility.
- 4. The Nominating Committee shall identify one person for the office of Moderator and one person for the office of Associate Moderator to be recommended for election at the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for additional nominees for the offices of Moderator and/or Associate Moderator, during the annual meeting. The Moderator and Associate Moderator shall assume their duties immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they are elected.
- 5. The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee and the Committee on Committees.
- 6. Association organizations and committees named herein shall make written and/or verbal reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of organizational structure of the Association.

# **Association Officers and Organization Directors**

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors. These Officers and directors are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

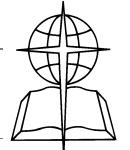
## A. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. **Director of Missions** – The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of five paid employees of the Association (DoM, Secretary, BCM director, camp Director, and Caretaker) and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.



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- 2. **Moderator** The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at any business meeting where the Bylaws Director is absent, and attend to such other duties as the office may require. The Moderator shall work closely with the Director of Missions in all matters of business and future plans (see Association Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1).
- 3. **Associate Moderator** The Associate Moderator shall be available to assume the duties of Moderator at any time the Moderator cannot fulfill said duties. He also shall serve as exofficio member of all committees and organizations of the Association (see Association Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1).
- 4. **Association Clerk/ Financial Secretary/Treasurer** This person shall be a full-time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for her/him to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. She/he is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as exofficio member of the Stewardship Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
- 5. Camp Cherokee Director shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This is a paid position (part time).
- 6. **Resolutions/Bylaws Director** has the responsibility to oversee the Association Bylaws, proposing amendments as deemed necessary and preparing resolutions for association adoption as appropriate. The Director shall enlist other association members to serve as a committee as necessary for the fulfillment of this responsibility. This individual shall serve as the Association Parliamentarian for all Association meetings.
- 7. **The Board of Directors** shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member.
- 8. **Stewardship Director**—shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association's stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).



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#### **B.** MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

- 9. **Evangelism Director** shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association-wide Evangelism Rally.
- **10. Missions Director** shall serve as the chairman of the Missions Committee and shall lead this committee in the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association.
- 11. Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions and the Association Missions Committee in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
- 12. **Prayer Ministry Director** shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church. This person would, when needed, form ad hoc committees to address special prayer needs as they arise.
- 13. **Christian Builders Director** shall serve as chairman of the Christian Builders Committee, coordinating the activities and projects of this committee, leading in outreach from our association to individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their construction skills.

#### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

- 14. **Media Library Director** shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
- 15. Christian Education Director shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to churches to assist them in all areas of Sunday School ministry. Additionally, shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry. Further, this person shall oversee all areas of continuing education provided in and through the Association.



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- 16. Vacation Bible School Director(s) shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
- 17. **Bible Drill Director** shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
- 18. **Seminary Extension Director** The Director of Missions shall serve as the Seminary Extension Director. He shall employ a teacher who has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
- 19. Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN. This individual shall be employed and paid, in addition to the stipend mentioned above, by the Association with funds received from the Tennessee Baptist Convention and will function under the direction and supervision of the Association. Should the funds cease to be provided by the Tennessee Baptist Convention, the position will be terminated.

#### **ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES**

# DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES AND COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

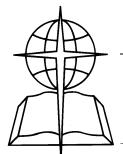
The following is the list of Association Standing Committees and their duties and composition. These Committees are grouped according to the major categories of ministry of the Association.

#### A. ADMINISTRATIVE

- 1. **Committee on Committees** The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only and may not serve consecutive terms.
- 2. Credentials Committee shall receive and consider all applications from churches seeking membership in the Association. They shall study carefully the doctrines, practices and organization of each church seeking membership. They shall determine if said churches are in good standing with their sister churches. Their findings shall be conveyed to the Association at its next annual meeting from the time of application. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to visit and advise any church of the Association which is reported to have departed from the doctrines and practices of the Association as set forth under Article II and III of the By-laws of this Association. Their findings and recommendations shall be reported at the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

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- 3. Executive Committee shall consist of the following: one lay member from each member church; the Director of Missions, all organizations directors and committee chairmen and all Pastors of member churches. The Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at another location as determined. The annual meeting of the Association shall be considered as the fourth quarter meeting of the Executive Committee. The Moderator has the discretion to call special meetings of the Executive Committee, as needed. Twenty members representing a minimum of 10 churches of the Executive Committee present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the care of the interests of the Association in the interim between annual meetings. Other duties of the Executive Committee can be found in Article IX Sections 1-5 of the Association By-laws. The following shall be considered the guidelines for the conducting of Association Executive Committee and Annual meetings:
  - 1) A place shall be made on the Order of Business of the Executive Committee and Association Annual Meeting for miscellaneous business.
  - 2) One sermon shall be provided at each Association Annual Meeting
  - 3) The Moderator shall take the chair at the time to which the Association stood adjourned. The Executive Committee and Annual Meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
  - 4) The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the body, and see that good order is preserved, calling to order if necessary, and reminding members of their duty.
  - 5) Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his/her place, and address the Moderator. If more than one seems to address him at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
  - 6) The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak or explain when an appeal is taken from his decision.
  - 7) Any member may call for a point of order, and the member so-called shall take his seat until the one who made the call shall have time to make their point clear and distinct, and then shall be open for debates and explanations. No person shall speak more than once to any point of order except by leave of the association.
  - 8) The Moderator may name any member to fill the chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond adjournment; no motion shall claim his attention unless it is seconded, or shall be open for discussion until formally announced by him.
  - 9) The order of business of the Association shall be such as shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Association.
- 4. **Nominating Committee** Shall present, at the July meeting of the Executive Committee, nominations for the Board of Directors and Association officers (see Association Bylaws, Article IX, Section 1) and the Committee on Committees. This



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committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

- 5. **Personnel Committee** shall recommend staff personnel to fill vacancies occurring during the Association year, and recommend a person or persons to be added to the present staff, at such time as the Association may direct additional personnel to be employed. The committee shall have the power to recommend salaries, define vacations, hear grievances, act on fringe benefits, accept resignations and define the duties of employees. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 6. **Property and Grounds Committee** shall be responsible for maintaining in good repair all equipment, buildings and properties of the Association, except Camp Cherokee, which shall be under the supervision of the Camp Cherokee Committee. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
- 7. Stewardship Committee shall prepare annually a proposed budget for the Association and present such to the annual meeting for adoption. They shall be available to our churches to help them develop methods of supporting the budget. They shall consider all matters of finances referred to it by the Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. They shall also give general supervision to the entire Association finance program, including current operational expenses, financial obligations assumed by the Association and planning and direction in regard to all capital needs and capital investments of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. They shall be responsible for auditing all financial records of the Association and obtaining periodic independent audits. This rotating committee shall be composed of six members with the Stewardship Director serving as chairman.

#### B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM

- 8. **Evangelism Committee** shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and conducting an annual evangelism conference, crusades and encouraging churches to reach new people and bring them into the church through baptism. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Evangelism Director serving as Chairman.
- 9. **Missions Committee** shall have the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association. They shall look at the various needs that exist in the area and develop ministries to meet those needs. They shall also focus on other mission opportunities outside the Association determining the direction the Association will take in the area of International and North American mission volunteerism. Determine the local ministries that the Association needs to develop or support and lead our churches and individuals to be involved. Determine methods that can be used to support and encourage continuing mission education in our churches. This rotating committee shall be composed of six-nine members with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Associate Moderator, and WMU Director serving as ex-officio members.
- 10. **Christian Builders Committee** shall have the responsibility to answer the call of individuals and groups where the Christian Builders can minister through the use of their



construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

#### C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES

11. Media/Library Committee – shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association wide training programs as needed during the course of a given year. This non-rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Media/Library Director serving as chairman.





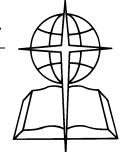


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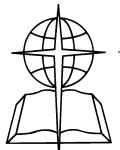
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Antioch	224	141	2	30	22	0
Athens First	1,485	701	11	479	602	236
Bethel Springs	134	61	2	35	15	45
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	481	425	4	160	120	170
Calvary, Etowah	271	167	1	42	33	45
Calvary Missionary	115	45	0	30	30	0
Central	560	227	4	250	130	110
Clay Hill	120	65	0	45	36	45
Clear Springs	304	138	2	132	104	130
Clearwater	799	799	28	266	315	181
Coghill	328	150	1	64	69	66
Cottonport	20	20	0	21	12	33
Decatur First	592	474	13	250	331	193
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	1,027	540	0	250	250	117
East Niota	350	125	0	60	80	34
East View						
Eastanallee	1111	1045	32	700	430	402
Englewood First						
Etowah First	375	291	12	83	84	0
Good Hope	301	206	8	97	0	63
Goodsprings	382	234	7	68	44	44
Hiwassee	106	106	0	24	34	0
Idlewild						
Lakeside	252	102	7	30	21	61
Lakeview	100	70	0	50	37	0
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	34	60
Marshall Hill	257	80	1	70	58	70
McMahan Calvary	174	125	0	60	48	0



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Mount Harmony Niota	249	148	4	89	96	78
Mount Harmony Riceville	296	246	4	104	61	0
Mount Pisgah	312	200	4	98	114	92
Mount Verd	885	416	0	170	145	230
New Beginnings	43	32	0	25	17	0
New Bethel	146	56	0	13	12	0
Niota First						
North Athens	700	250	0	65	0	0
Oak Grove	275	80	0	80	60	134
Old Salem	75	75	0	40	38	71
Pisgah	416	200	4	85	85	112
Pond Hill	191	146	0	45	27	0
Pope Avenue	79	45	0	50	28	55
Riceville First	276	184	2	40	41	0
Rockview	423	420	6	82	75	100
Rocky Mount	154	96	1	0	11	0
Rogers Creek	200	200	0	0	0	0
Sanford	296	250	24	147	124	208
Shiloh						
Short Creek	254	173	1	78	73	82
South Liberty	268	268	0	30	26	40
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	168	135	1	50	57	88
Union Grove Decatur	271	100	3	0	48	0
Union Hill	102	102	0	50	46	0
Valley Road	252	95	5	95	77	44
Valley View	169	169	0	50	26	40
Walnut Grove	518	246	2	215	107	121
West End	216	215	3	55	60	0
Westview	165	152	0	70	41	0
Wildwood	361	0	8	140	122	65
Zion Hill						
	17,628	11,036	207	5,262	4,556	3,665



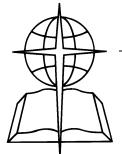
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information For ACP Year 2018

Name		5 & Under					Other Additions
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Athens First	6	0	4	1	1	0	11
Bethel Springs	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bethsadia							
Brookhill							
Calhoun First	7	0	5	0	0	2	4
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	7	0	0	7	0	0	4
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Clearwater	12	0	6	2	3	1	28
Coghill	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	15	0	14	0	0	1	13
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs							
East Athens	6	0	1	1	3	1	0
East Niota	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
East View							
Eastanallee	18	0	8	0	1	9	32
Englewood First							
Etowah First	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Good Hope	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Goodsprings	6	0	0	1	3	2	7
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild							
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	4	0	0	2	0	2	1
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



# **McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Baptism Information** For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Mount Harmony Niota	13	0	4	3	3	3	4
Mount Harmony Riceville	15	2	4	5	0	4	4
Mount Pisgah	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Mount Verd	11	0	3	5	0	3	0
New Beginnings	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
New Bethel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Niota First							
North Athens	6	0	1	1	4	0	0
Oak Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Salem	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	4	0	3	0	1	0	4
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	7	0	2	3	1	1	0
Riceville First	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Rockview	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rocky Mount	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Rogers Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sanford	10	0	8	0	0	2	24
Shiloh							
Short Creek	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
South Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union Grove Decatur	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Union Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
Valley View	5	0	1	3	1	0	0
Walnut Grove	4	0	2	0	1	1	2
West End	3	0	1	0	0	2	3
Westview	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Wildwood	3	0	0	1	0	2	8
Zion Hill							
	191	2	74	43	25	191	207



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	SS Enrollment 5	& Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	Total of SS and Small Grp Avg. Att
Antioch	22	0	2	1	0	19	18
Athens First	602	35	63	90	67	347	265
Bethel Springs	15	0	3	4	0	8	0
Bethsadia							
Brookhill							
Calhoun First	120	14	16	15	30	45	125
Calvary, Etowah	33	2	8	5	3	15	26
Calvary Missionary	30	3	3	0	4	20	0
Central	130	6	15	30	24	55	100
Clay Hill	36	1	4	5	1	25	30
Clear Springs	104	4	25	9	31	35	104
Clearwater	315	35	28	43	43	166	200
Coghill	69	0	6	10	5	48	49
Cottonport	12	0	0	0	0	12	12
Decatur First	331	36	74	20	33	168	169
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs							
East Athens	250	8	40	27	16	159	167
East Niota	80	6	10	10	14	40	43
East View							
Eastanallee	430	75	51	34	49	221	455
Englewood First							
Etowah First	84	2	12	0	30	40	65
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Goodsprings	44	7	0	0	0	37	28
Hiwassee	34	3	8	0	5	18	26
Idlewild							
Lakeside	21	0	0	5	0	16	14
Lakeview	37	0	0	7	0	30	30
Manilla Chapel	34	5	3	8	0	18	34
Marshall Hill	58	1	1	3	0	53	50
McMahan Calvary	48	0	0	7	1	40	35



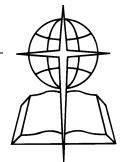
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	SS Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	Total of SS and Small Grp Avg. Att
Mount Harmony Niota	96	8	7	9	11	61	60
Mount Harmony Riceville	61	7	10	9	15	20	42
Mount Pisgah	114	8	18	11	9	68	73
Mount Verd	145	20	27	15	8	75	118
New Beginnings	17	1	2	2	1	11	17
New Bethel	12	0	2	2	3	5	12
Niota First							
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oak Grove	60	5	6	8	6	35	55
Old Salem	38	0	8	6	5	19	28
Pisgah	85	7	14	10	10	44	53
Pond Hill	27	2	0	1	10	14	27
Pope Avenue	28	2	5	3	0	18	0
Riceville First	41	1	0	2	6	32	31
Rockview	75	0	0	0	0	0	60
Rocky Mount	11	0	0	2	1	8	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Sanford	124	15	22	24	17	46	86
Shiloh							
Short Creek	73	9	14	10	0	40	54
South Liberty	26	5	0	4	3	14	20
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	57	5	7	5	6	34	36
Union Grove Decatur	48	4	5	4	0	35	50
Union Hill	46	5	6	7	3	25	30
Valley Road	77	8	7	8	5	49	0
Valley View	26	4	2	6	0	14	26
Walnut Grove	107	4	10	18	10	65	90
West End	60	2	10	7	3	38	36
Westview	41	2	5	2	0	32	0
Wildwood	122	5	15	12	10	80	92
Zion Hill							
	4556	372	574	520	498	2517	3286



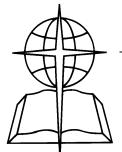
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/Band
Antioch	14	0	0	1	13	0
Athens First	149	19	32	0	86	12
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	57	13	13	9	5	17
Calvary, Etowah	24	1	6	5	12	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	9	0	0	0	4	5
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	48	0	0	6	30	12
Coghill	26	1	1	0	24	0
Cottonport	13	2	0	0	11	0
Decatur First	35	0	0	0	35	0
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	122	0	30	22	60	10
East Niota	15	0	0	2	13	0
East View						
Eastanallee	160	15	35	10	80	20
Englewood First						
Etowah First	25	0	0	0	25	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	29	0	0	6	23	0
Hiwassee	26	0	8	0	18	0
Idlewild						
Lakeside	24	0	0	14	10	0
Lakeview	25	0	0	0	25	0
Manilla Chapel	29	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	62	1	1	3	57	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0



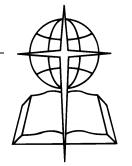
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/Band
Mount Harmony Niota	30	5	5	3	17	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	45	7	10	5	23	0
Mount Pisgah	19	0	0	0	14	5
Mount Verd	54	6	10	6	30	2
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	2	0	0	0	2	0
Niota First						
North Athens	25	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	40	0	10	10	15	5
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	40	4	9	5	22	0
Pond Hill	18	2	1	3	12	0
Pope Avenue	22	3	5	2	0	12
Riceville First	18	0	0	0	18	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	72	8	17	7	34	6
Shiloh						
Short Creek	18	0	0	0	18	0
South Liberty	14	0	0	0	14	0
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	15	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	29	0	4	4	21	0
Valley Road	40	2	7	6	25	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	37	2	10	5	20	0
Westview	23	0	0	0	23	0
Wildwood	47	5	7	3	32	0
Zion Hill						
	1,500	96	221	137	871	106



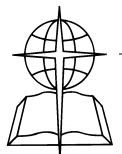
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First	81	0	0	0	0	75	157
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia							
Brookhill							
Calhoun First	80	15	0	0	10	30	161
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	49	7	0	0	20	15	157
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	0	0	0	0	0	0	388
Coghill	15	0	0	0	0	12	6
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	9	0	0	0	0	8	49
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs							
East Athens	52	4	0	0	20	0	1,233
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
East View							
Eastanallee	5						
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	16	0	0	0	0	15	20
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild							
Lakeside	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Manilla Chapel	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	16	0	0	0	0	15	40
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	30



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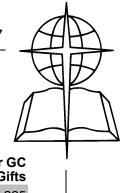
Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	84
Mount Harmony Riceville	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mount Verd	19	0	0	0	0	15	0
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niota First							
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	15	0	0	0	0	0	45
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	34	5	0	0	3	0	54
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riceville First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh							
Short Creek	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
South Liberty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	28	3	0	0	7	12	30
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	22	0	0	0	0	19	0
Wildwood	30	0	0	0	0	25	12
Zion Hill							
	507	34	0	0	60	246	2,582



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Antioch	0	0	0	10,265	0
Athens First	18,877	35,379	1,815	230,531	2,000
Bethel Springs	100	200	0	2,800	0
Bethsadia					
Brookhill					
Calhoun First	8,756	12,847	0	59,679	0
Calvary, Etowah	200	0	400	4,800	0
Calvary Missionary	25	25	25	375	0
Central	1,980	3,790	3,874	64,855	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	2,000	2,000	2,000	41,878	10,352
Clearwater	4,000	3,500	1,500	51,479	0
Coghill	1,174	1,196	906	11,673	0
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	3,360	4,208	2,312	74,979	4,786
Dixon Avenue					
Double Springs					
East Athens	5,435	7,617	2,670	78,227	0
East Niota	1,605	2,300	1,717	10,901	1,748
East View					
Eastanallee	3975	8161	0	99686	
Englewood First					
Etowah First	1,740	2,198	300	13,988	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	5,000	0
Goodsprings	2,660	3,486	2,635	31,173	3,746
Hiwassee	409	190	0	1,574	0
Idlewild					
Lakeside	430	604	265	5,251	0
Lakeview	200	200	0	6,601	400
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	500	0
Marshall Hill	2,298	1,044	662	8,236	0
McMahan Calvary	5	0	0	0	16





Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Mount Harmony Niota	2,440	8,370	1,565	62,585	11,225
Mount Harmony Riceville	813	485	670	16,852	4,076
Mount Pisgah	905	2,121	723	25,938	0
Mount Verd	520	668	0	40,969	913
New Beginnings	0	0	0	150	0
New Bethel	56	126	0	480	0
Niota First					
North Athens	990	7,000	0	14,190	0
Oak Grove	1,897	3,500	1,400	24,038	1,105
Old Salem	859	630	575	20,813	5,437
Pisgah	3,185	3,230	2,075	39,647	6,277
Pond Hill	250	250	250	3,926	0
Pope Avenue	175	230	0	876	0
Riceville First	530	912	0	21,928	14,482
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	370	425	200	1,990	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	11,918	0
Sanford	0	0	0	28,374	0
Shiloh					
Short Creek	3,000	2,305	0	22,768	2,327
South Liberty	0	0	0	563	0
Stephensville					
Ten Mile	0	0	0	1,012	0
Union Grove Decatur	150	150	150	1,650	550
Union Hill	469	528	190	6,557	415
Valley Road	0	0	500	3,800	0
Valley View	0	0	0	3,300	0
Walnut Grove	0	127	0	12,536	0
West End	319	354	0	5,847	478
Westview	1,920	1,480	2,888	14,675	0
Wildwood	590	710	485	36,415	0
Zion Hill					
	78,667	122,546	32,752	1,238,248	70,333



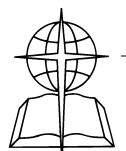
# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	62,936	62,936	0	0	0	1,865
Athens First	1,350,450	943,594	406,856	0	84,900	18,000
Bethel Springs	38,720	20,710	18,010	0	1,000	1,000
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	330,477	288,430	42,047	0	15,000	2,400
Calvary, Etowah	51,385	46,094	5,291	0	600	600
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	300
Central	318,562	265,222	53,340	0	24,758	9,290
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	140,658	102,506	38,152	0	9,168	9,168
Clearwater	581,293	523,889	8,612	48,792	20,667	2,045
Coghill	105,302	96,579	8,723	0	4,361	2,100
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	440,188	396,741	20,658	22,789	39,674	11,902
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	620,388	510,374	110,000	14	51,374	11,131
East Niota	79,247	71,827	4,521	2,899	1,705	1,826
East View						
Eastanallee	1,652,606	1,206,393	446,213	0	71,350	1,200
Englewood First						
Etowah First	273,224	242,127	23,547	7,550	250	250
Good Hope	116,677	95,796	20,881	0	1,800	1,800
Goodsprings	138,512	131,455	7,009	48	13,315	3,531
Hiwassee	39,500	39,002	498	0	775	200
Idlewild						
Lakeside	60,523	48,155	12,188	180	1,411	1,811
Lakeview	58,980	45,077	13,903	0	2,813	2,813
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	58,238	39,264	18,974	0	2,797	1,200
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2018

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Mount Harmony Niota	206,099	182,836	14,883	8,380	14,555	5,459
Mount Harmony Riceville	133,667	119,798	13,869	0	1,206	760
Mount Pisgah	155,804	146,567	9,173	64	10,833	5,056
Mount Verd	252,486	191,249	27,737	33,500	400	400
New Beginnings	14,000	14,000	0	0	0	100
New Bethel	14,679	4,893	9,786	0	178	120
Niota First						
North Athens	115,000	115,000	0	0	4,000	200
Oak Grove	126,813	111,840	14,973	0	11,133	4,453
Old Salem	73,677	69,473	4,204	0	6,234	4,787
Pisgah	164,966	125,498	32,268	7,200	7,528	6,976
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	1,963	600
Pope Avenue	13,076	13,076	0	0	471	0
Riceville First	109,496	85,829	21,297	2,370	1,892	1,892
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	23,481	21,691	1,790	0	995	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	4,918	500
Sanford	151,647	115,210	34,908	1,529	2,600	1,500
Shiloh						
Short Creek	158,705	116,443	42,262	0	5,987	4,565
South Liberty	33,393	27,996	491	4,906	0	250
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	1,012
Union Grove Decatur	41,050	39,414	1,636	0	400	250
Union Hill	45,868	45,868	0	0	1,602	2,093
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	300
Valley View	29,865	25,650	4,215	0	751	1,501
Walnut Grove	114,025	102,493	11,532	0	9,352	3,057
West End	55,817	45,970	9,847	0	2,308	2,308
Westview	82,092	81,192	900	0	2,290	1,527
Wildwood	246,552	236,946	9,601	5	23,414	7,024
Zion Hill						
	8,880,124	7,215,103	1,524,795	140,226	462,728	141,122



# McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Other Ministries For ACP Year 2018

Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry	Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's
Antioch	0	0	Mount Harmony Niota	0	0
Athens First	300	33	Mount Harmony Riceville	50	0
Bethel Springs	0	0	Mount Pisgah	0	0
Bethsadia			Mount Verd	0	7
Brookhill			New Beginnings	0	0
Calhoun First	57	55	New Bethel	0	0
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	Niota First		
Calvary Missionary	0	0	North Athens	0	0
Central	40	6	Oak Grove	40	10
Clay Hill	0	0	Old Salem	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	Pisgah	36	14
Clearwater	0	0	Pond Hill	0	0
Coghill	15	13	Pope Avenue	0	0
Cottonport	0	0	Riceville First	0	6
Decatur First	150	15	Rockview	0	0
Dixon Avenue			Rocky Mount	0	0
Double Springs			Rogers Creek	0	0
East Athens	50	0	Sanford	56	0
East Niota	0	0	Shiloh		
East View			Short Creek	25	0
Eastanallee	130	50	South Liberty	0	7
Englewood First			Stephensville		
Etowah First	35	0	Ten Mile	15	0
Good Hope	50	0	Union Grove Decatur	0	0
Goodsprings	25	12	Union Hill	0	0
Hiwassee	0	0	Valley Road	0	0
Idlewild			Valley View	0	0
Lakeside	0	0	Walnut Grove	38	0
Lakeview	0	0	West End	26	0
Manilla Chapel	0	10	Westview	0	10
Marshall Hill	0	15	Wildwood	40	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	Zion Hill		
				1,178	263



# Historical Table of McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association

Successor to the

Eastanallee Association,

which was organized in 1871

And the

McMinn Baptist Association,

which was organized in 1924

Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1871	Ocoee	M C Higdon	A J Cate	I B Kimbrough	Ephesians 10:1
1872	Friendship	M C Higdon	W C Vaughn	S H Cate	John 18:38
1873	Good Hope	L B Kimbrough	A Campbell	C H Eaton	Matthew 24:14
1874	New Friendship	M C Higdon	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	Romans 10:15
1875	Coghill	C Denton	W L Cate	J F B Mays	Timothy 3:16
1876	Rogers Creek	C Denton	W L Cate	J A Womack	Matthew 28:19
1877	Hiwassee	J A Turley	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	James 1:25
1878	Eastanallee	M C Higdon	J L Lloyd	M C Higdon	II Timothy 2:15
1879	Salem	J A Turley	W L Cate	J L Loyd	March 16:8
1880	New Friendship	C Denton	W L Cate	J L Burns	John 17:21
1881	Ocoee	C Denton	W L Cate	C Denton	Mark 16:15-16
1882	Friendship	C Denton	J A Turley	H S Howard	John 9:4
1883	Eastanallee	C Denton	G H Burris	N B Goroth	John 16:18-22
1884	Hiwassee Union	C Denton	G H Burris	J A Womack	Corinthians 1:1
1885	Conasauga	C Denton	J R Lawrence	C C Brown	Isaiah 52:1
1886	Bethsadia	C Denton	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Acts 8:35
1887	Rogers Creek	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N B Goforth	Matthew 28:19-20
1888	Salem	C Denton	J R Lawrence	N W Blalock	Jude 3:4
1889	Good Hope	C G Samuels	J R Lawrence	J R Lawrence	Luke 24:46
1890	Smyrna	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Anderson	John 12:26
1891	Chestuee	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	H K Watson	Peter 1:11
1892	Friendship	M C Higdon	J R Lawrence	J H Womack	I Corinthians 15:58
1893	Coghill	C G Samuels	L C Hayle	J T Burrow	Haggai 2:4
1894	Shiloh	C G Samuels	T J Cate	C Denton	I Corinthians 3:9
1895	Riceville	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L Robertson	Matthew 17:18
1896	Walnut Grove	C G Samuels	T J Cate	L M Medlin	Acts1:8
1897	Short Creek	C G Samuels	J E Rymer	J J Burnett	Philemon 1:12-13
1898	Ocoee	G Lee	J E Rymer	W H Runions	Psalms 113:2
1899	Conasauga	N B Goforth	T J Cate	P A Miller	Hebrews 12:1
1900	Hiwassee	H K Watson	T J Cate	W H Runions	Revelation 3:20



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Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1901	Calhoun	G Lee	T J Cate	G Lee	Hebrews 12:1
1902	Rogers Creek	G Lee	T J Cate	M C Higdon	Matthew 28:19-20
1903	Springtown	G Lee	T J Cate	R D Cecil	Matthew 23:8
1904	New Friendship	G Lee	T J Cate	J B Moody	Matthew 19:20
1905	Eastanallee	R D Cecil	G A Gibbins	R Wright	Luke 16:16
1906	Coghill	R D Cecil	J T Denton	G Lee	Romans 10:16
1907	Riceville	G Lee	J T Denton	W C Golden	Psalms 126
1908	Good Springs	H K Watson	J B Adams	J P Massengil	Hebrews 14:9
1909	Friendship	W N Rose	R P McKnight	J L Nance	Matthew 5
1910	Smyrna	W M Runions	R P McKnight	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1911	Rogers Creek	H K Watson	W S Spradling	G Lee	Romans 1:16
1912	New Zion	J T Spradling	W S Spradling	J P Massengil	Psalms 59:7
1913	Ocoee	H K Watson	W S Spradling	W D Hudgins	Judges 7:21
1914	Salem	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	G Lee	Matthew 11:7
1915	Lamontville	J P Massengil	W S Spradling	H F Burns	Revelation 19:16
1916	New Friendship	W H Rymer	W S Spradling	N P Atchley	Hebrews 6:19
1917	Eastanallee	N P Atchley	W S Spradling	H K Watson	Hebrews 12:1
1918	Coghill	G Lee	R P McKnight	J R Kincaid	Luke 18:42
1919	Mt. Harmony Riceville	G Lee	R P McKnight	Charles Wattenbarger	Joshua 6: 11-20
1920	Smyrna	J E Johnson	John W. Cate	G Lee	Romans 10:10
1921	North Etowah	W S Spradling	James Parker	J D Chastain	Malachi 3:17
1922	Walnut Grove	J T Spradling	J L Moses	A F Mahan	Titus 2:14
1923	Short Creek	J T Spradling	J R Land	J E Morgan	Matthew 12:48
1924	Goodsprings	A.F. Mahan	J.R. Land	T.R. Waggener	II Corinthians 11:14
1925	Mount Harmony Niota	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	S.R. Creasman	Jude 1:3
1926	Conasauga	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	F.W. Webb	Isaiah 6:8
1927	Englewood	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	John 8:23
1928	Clearwater	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	S.W. Rutledge	Romans 1:14-15



Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	First Baptist Etowah	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	First Baptist Riceville	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.N. Moses	Timothy 3
1933	North Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	F.R. Webb	Luke 10:36
1934	Goodfield	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Floyd Long	Proverbs 30:24
1935	First Baptist Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.A. Bivens	Romans 1:6
1936	New Friendship	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Burch Cooper	Acts 1:1-2
1937	First Baptist Niota	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	K.C. Baker	John 7:37, Psalm 46:4
1938	Good Hope	H.F. Ensminger	R.P. McKnight	L.A. Hurst	Mark 16:15-16
1939	Mount Harmony Riceville	H.F. Ensminger	Walter Carruth	J.H. Ponder	Hebrews 3
1940	Wetmore	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	J.D. Freeman	John 17:21
1941	Mount Harmony Niota	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	D.S. Monroe	Romans 1:6
1942	Goodsprings	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	E.N. Pack	Matthew 6:24-33
1943	Wildwood	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	C.W. Pope	I Corinthians 3:9
1944	Bethsadia East Athens	R.W. Selman	Carl Gosnel	C.S. Bond	l Corinthians 1:23
1945	Short Creek Idlewild	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	A.F. Mahan	Matthew 4 "What it Means to be a Christian"
1946	First Baptist Calhoun	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Roy Creasman	
1947	Clearwater Eastanallee	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Sterling L. Price	Joshua 17:14-18 "A Great People"
1948	Cottonport East Niota	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	Charles S. Runyon	Matthew 26:36-44 "Why Yield to God's Will?"
1949	First Baptist Riceville Sanford	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	Acts 4:1-12 "There is None Other Name"
1950	First Baptist Athens Pond Hill	Charles Runyon	C.E. Dodson	E.N. Pack	Psalm 45:1, 7 "Our Impregnable Fortress"
1951	North Etowah Goodfield	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Acts 2 "The Power of Pentecost"
1952	Englewood East Athens	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	M.W. Little	Isaiah 42:1-8 "The Answer for a Troubled World"



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1953	First Baptist Etowah Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20 "The Common Call in a Christian World"
1954	Goodsprings East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Matthew 28:16-20 Making Disciples
	Antioch West View New Zion	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F. Ensminger	Acts 10:34-38 "The Lordship of Christ"
1956	First Baptist Athens First Baptist Riceville Short Creek	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	John 4:35, Acts 1:8 "That They May Know Him"
1957	First Baptist Etowah Mount Verd First Baptist Niota	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	Julius Mahon	Matthew 16:18 "I Will Build My Church"
1958	East Athens Calvary Eastanallee	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	John Gentry	II Timothy 1-4 "Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
	North Athens Double Springs Five Point	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	J.L. Stafford	Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8 "Life's Heroic Adventure
1960	Temple Mount Pisgah Oak Grove	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	Harold Long	Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever"
1961	East Niota Central First Baptist Calhoun	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Hooper Crittenden	Genesis 6:16 "This is the Fashion"
1962	First Baptist Decatur Parkway East Athens	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Earl Johnston	Matthew 28:19-20 "The Great Commission"
1963	McMahan Calvary Mount Verd First Baptist Englewood	E.M. Holt	Joe C. Washington	Keller Brown	II Corinthians 4:5 "What We Preach"
	First Baptist Athens Walnut Grove West View	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	Matthew 10:36 "Man's Greatest Foe"
	Central Parkway Antioch	Fred Laymance	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10 "An Old Sin with a New Face"
1966	First Baptist Calhoun Clearwater Short Creek	J.E. Firestone	R. Frank McKinney	John Smith	l Corinthians 13



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1967	First Baptist Athens Brookhill North Etowah	J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2 Pentecostal Power
1968	Wildwood Lakeview Cottonport	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
1969	North Athens East Athens	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	J. Burch Cooper	II Samuel 1:7 "The Philistine"
1970	First Baptist Athens Goodsprings	David S. Webster	Roy C. Ashley	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:21, I John 4:17 "Living the Spirit of Christ"
1971	Oak Grove First Baptist Niota	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	II Kings 17:33 "Mixed Up Religion"
1972	First Baptist Englewood First Baptist Riceville	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	Guy Smith	Acts 15:25-29 "If Ye Keep Yourselves, Ye Shall Do Well"
1973	First Baptist Etowah Marshall Hill	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	R.B. Bryan	II Kings 2:9-14 "Brethren What Will You Leave Behind?"
1974	First Baptist Calhoun Coghill	J. Will Foster	F.H. Patterson	Steve Byrum	Habakkuk 2 "Dangerously Faithful"
1975	East Athens Lakeview	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Robert Kelly	II Chronicles 14:9-11 Life's Pressures But God's Rest
1976	Eastanallee Mount Pisgah	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Ron Sorah	Philippians 3:13-14 "Facing the Future with Confidence"
1977	Central Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	Proverbs 3, John 6 "God's Will for Missions"
1978	Antioch Brookhill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28 "Four Lessons from Nature"
1979	North Athens Pond Hill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Don Whitt	Acts 2:42 "The Fellowship of the Church"
1980	Goodsprings Idlewild	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Albert Baker, Jr.	Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 6:14-18 "Mission Obsession or Self Possession"
1981	First Baptist Athens South Liberty	Robert Kelly	Bea Gardner	Arnold Rogers	Psalm 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	l Corinthians 2:2 "I Believe"
1983	First Baptist Etowah Wildwood	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Tony Rutherford	Ephesians 1:3, 2:10 God's Great Masterpiece
1984	Short Creek Westview	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Michael Bernard	Ephesians 4:17 "A New Man Equals a New Walk"
1985	Central North Etowah East Niota	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	Colossians 2:2-12 We Are Complete in Him

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	Union Hill				Galatians 5:22-23
1986	Eastanallee	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Kenneth Charles	The Fruits of the Spirit
	Rockview				
	First Baptist Englewood				Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4
1987	East Athens	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	<b>Edward Click</b>	"Enthusiasm"
	West End				
	Lakeview				Matthew 14:22
1988	Rogers Creek	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	"Unsinkable Saints"
	Dixon Avenue				
	Sanford				II Corinthians 7
1989	First Baptist Athens	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Don Wattenbarger	"MotivationBe a Soul Winner"
	Brookhill				
	First Baptist Calhoun				Revelation 3
1990	Clear Springs	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	"Our Spiritual Condition"
	New Zion				
	Clearwater				Acts 8
1991	Goodsprings	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	"Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
	Bethel Springs				
	First Baptist Decatur				Ezra 3
1992	First Baptist Riceville	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	"A Cause for Celebration"
	First Baptist Niota				
	Central				Ecclesiastes 3
1993	Mount Harmony Niota	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	"What Time Is It?"
	Zion Hill				
	Valley View				Hebrews 12:18-24
1994	Union McMinn	Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	"Where We Have Come To"
	Cambria				
	Mount Harmony Riceville				Matthew 7:24
1995	North Athens	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	"Pathway Into The Presence Of God"
	North Etowah				
	Walnut Grove				Numbers 23:21
1996	Coghill	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	"The Shout Of The King"
	East Athens				
	Marshall Hill				Proverbs 29:18
1997	First Baptist Englewood	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	"A Vision Of Victory"
	Eastanallee				
	First Baptist Calhoun				II Chronicles 7:14
1998	Brookhill	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	"Revive Us Again"
	First Baptist Athens				





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	Idlewild				l Corinthians 3:10
1999	Union Grove Niota	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	The Times, They Are Changing
	Central				
	Rogers Creek				
2000	First Baptist Decatur	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
	Wildwood				
	Sanford				II Timothy 3
2001	East Niota	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	"The Word Of God Is"
	North Etowah				
	First Baptist Etowah				l Corinthians 13
2002	Goodsprings	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	"We As Christians Should Be"
	Clear Springs				
2003	Walnut Grove	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	II Chronicles 7:14
	Mount Verd		•		
2004	East Athens	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	Matthew 16:13-19
	Zion Hill	·	•		
2005	Union McMinn	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	I Corinthians 1:21 - 25
	New Bethel				It's All About Jesus
2006	Cambria	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21
	Dixon Avenue		_	-	"Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2007	Eastanallee	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
	First Baptist Calhoun				
2008	First Baptist Englewood	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21
					"Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2009	Oak Grove	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2010	Pisgah	Doug Alexander	Kathy Fain	Garry King	II Corinthians 8:1-5
					I Corinthians 16:1-2
2011	North Athens	Bill Pearman	Kathy Fain	Doug Alexander	II Corinthians 8:1-5
					Romans 15:25-27
2012	First Baptist Niota	Gerald Perry	Kathy Fain	Bill Pearman	"Losing Weight" Proverbs 28:25
2012	ot Baptiot Hiota	Soldial olly	radity I dill	Siii i Caiman	Hebrews 12:1-2
					"Resisting Temptation"
2013	First Baptist Athens	Travis Torbett	Kathy Fain	Gerald Perry	John 3:30
					Matthew 4
2014	First Baptist Decatur	Russ Maples	Kathy Fain	Travis Torbett	I Peter 5:1-4 Ecclesiastes 12:9
					"What's Important to God"
2015	First Baptist Calhoun	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Russ Maples	I Corinthians 10:1-2
					Matthew 23:23-24



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2016	Pope Avenue	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Michael Hodsden	"Even if God Spoke – Most of us Would Miss It" Isaiah 43:9 Judges 6: 11-27
2017	Zion Hill	John Crisp	Kathy Fain	Stan Hammonds	Zephaniah 2:13
2018	Mount Pisgah	Kevin Cheatham	Kathy Fain	John Crisp	Acts 2: 41-44