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**2019  
Annual Minutes**





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**2019**

**96th Annual Session**

**Held with**

**Short Creek Baptist Church**

**October 21, 2019**

*Next Annual Session will be held with  
Central Baptist Church  
October 19, 2020*









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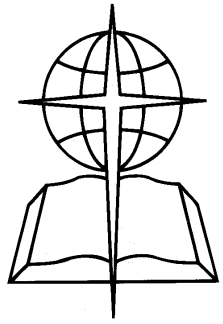
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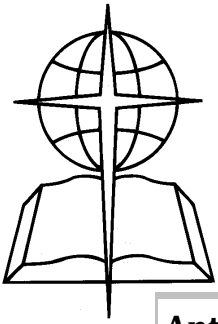
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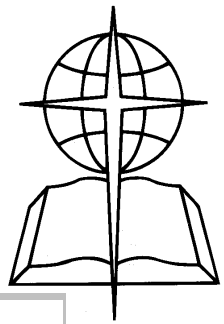
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- Church Clerk:** Margaret Hicks • 898 County Road 48 • Calhoun, TN 37309
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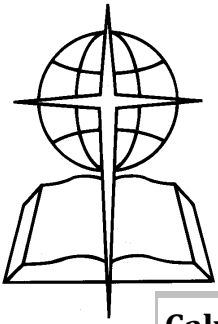
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**Church WMU Director:** Mary Thurman • 175 County Road 657 • Athens, TN 37303

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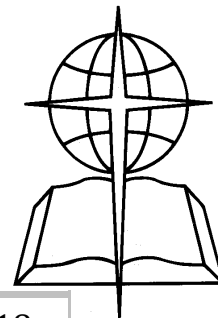
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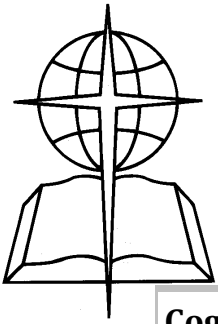
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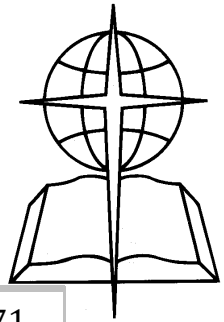
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- Church Clerk:** Tammy Jones • 248 Church Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
- Sunday School Director:** Leslie Jones • 248 Church Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
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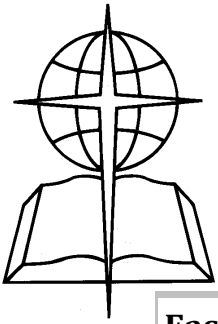
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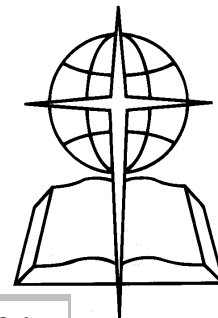
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**Minister of Youth:** Katie Torbett  
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- Church Clerk:** Denise Erwin • 143 County Road 43 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Sunday School Director:** Robert Goforth • 244 Meigs Heights Lane • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Bill Pearman • 179 County Road 758 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** David Skidmore • 6492 State Hwy 58S • Decatur, TN 37322
- Pianist:** Francis Caldwell • 1590 Eastview Circle • Georgetown, TN 37336
- Church VBS Director:** Jennifer Randolph • 701 Lawson Road • Birchwood, TN 37308

### Goodsprings ..... (423) 263-9802

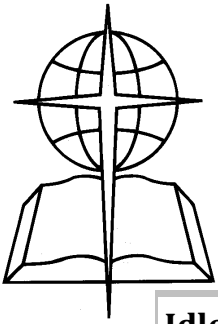
927 County Road 660 ♦ Etowah, TN  
 Mailing: PO Box 480 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

- Pastor:** Dr. David Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331 ..... (423) 717-0683
- Minister of Music:** Larry Choat • 137 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Chairman of Deacons:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Clerk:** Melva Buckner • 227 County Road 681 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Sunday School Director:** John Upchurch • 157 County Road 510 • Englewood, TN 37329
- Association Executive Board:** Dr. David Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Discipleship Training Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Pianist:** Joanne Cook • 115 County Road 527 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church VBS Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Men’s Ministry Director:** Tony Steed • 1154 County Road 609 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Women’s Ministry Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church WMU Director:** Beverly Lones • 929 County Road 660 • Etowah, TN 37331
- Church Library Team Leader:** Gail Rogers • 124 County Road 903 • Etowah, TN 37331

### Hiwassee

506 County Road 950 ♦ Calhoun, TN  
 Mailing: PO Box 132 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

- Pastor:**
- Minister of Music:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Church Secretary:** Susan Liner • 241 County Road 732 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Chairman of Deacons:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Church Treasurer:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Church Clerk:** Margaret Crisp • 539 County Road 754 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Sunday School Director:** Greg Jenkins • 135 County Road 781 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Association Executive Board:** Michael Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Organist:** Susan Liner • 241 County Road 732 • Calhoun, TN 37309
- Pianist:** Nancy Liner • 682 County Road 950 • Calhoun, TN 37309



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Idlewild

118 County Road 104 ♦ Athens, TN 37303  
Email: idlewildbaptistchurch@gmail.com

- Pastor:** Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 368-2317
- Minister of Music:** John Burroughs • 118 County Road 148 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church Secretary:** April Long • 568 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Chairman of Deacons:** Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Shannon McLemore • 333 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Church Clerk:** April Long • 568 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Sunday School Director:** Gary Swafford • 278 County Road 249 • Athens, TN 37303
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Scott Packett • 318 Tellico Avenue • Athens, TN 37303
- Discipleship Training Director:** Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
- Organist:** Connie Womac • 135 County Road 105 • Athens, TN 37303
- Pianist:** Sue Dake • 328 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370
- Church VBS Director:** Todd Newman • 119 County Road 127 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church WMU Director:** Sandee Jones • 330 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322

## Lakeside ..... (423) 334-2759

2418 State Highway 304 ♦ Ten Mile, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 85 ♦ Ten Mile, TN 37880

- Pastor:** Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322 ..... (423) 334-9454
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Earl Graves • 791 Hillcrest Circle • Decatur, TN 37322
- Association Executive Board:** John Baker • 639 Roarke Cemetery Lane • Ten Mile, TN 37880

## Lakeview ..... (423) 745-0451

183 County Road 126 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

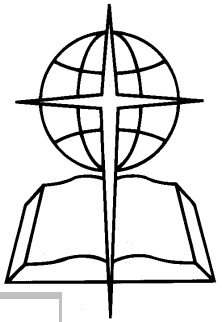
- Pastor:** Rev. Steve Gamble • 7735 Steekee Creek Road • Loudon, TN 37774 ..... (865) 235-2181
- Church Secretary:** Nancy Moses • 253 County Road 132 • Athens, TN 37303
- Chairman of Deacons:** Scott Williams • 112 County Road 60 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Treasurer:** Stephanie Williams • 112 County Road 60 • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Clerk:** Priscilla Brannon
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Steve Gamble • 7735 Steekee Creek Road • Loudon, TN 37774
- Pianist:** Geneva Moses • 244 County Road 134 • Athens, TN 37303

## Manilla Chapel

467 County Road 415 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: 1041 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

- 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/STAFF DIRECTORY

### Manilla Chapel

467 County Road 415 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: 1041 Highway 39 East ♦ 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:** David Hampton  
**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

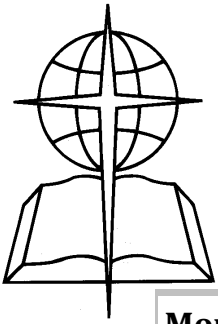
621 County Road 255 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

**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) 368-2172  
**Minister of Music:** Charlotte Scruggs • PO Box 1191 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Dan 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  
**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



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

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

130 County Road 362 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

Website: [www.mtharmonyniota.com](http://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**Chairman of Deacons:** Mark Lowry • 130 County Road 362 • Niota, TN 37826**Church Treasurer:** Don Frank • 808 Hwy 307 • Niota, TN 37826**Church Clerk:** Jennifer Bennett • 1120 Hwy 307 • Sweetwater, TN 37874**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**

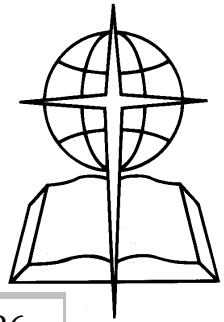
288 County Road 51 ♦ Riceville, TN 37370

**Pastor:** Rev. Garry King • 557 County Road 62 • Riceville, TN 37370 .....(423) 506-1170**Minister of Music:** Chuck Lovingood**Minister of Music:** Karson Miller**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**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](mailto: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**Chairman of Deacons:** Andrew Millsaps**Sunday School Director:** Chad Hicks**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**Pianist:** Janie Kyle • 501 W Farrell Street • Niota, TN 37826**Church VBS Director:** Jean Perry • 420 Matlock Road • Lenoir City, TN 37771



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## 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) 506-6909
- 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:** Greg Smith • 442 County Road 728 • Riceville, TN 37370
- 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
- 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

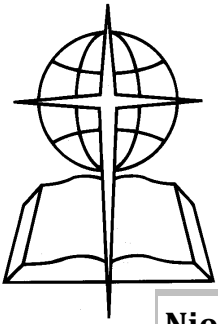
1034 County Road 48 ♦ Calhoun, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 327 ♦ Calhoun, TN 37309

- 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:** Jerry Johnston • 959 County Road 20 • 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
- Association Executive Board:** Adam Shelton • 121 Delay Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church VBS Director:** Adam & Mary Shelton • 121 Delay Street • Athens, TN 37303
- Church Library Team Leader:** Mary Shelton • 121 Delay Street • Athens, TN 37303

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

296 County Road 791 ♦ Etowah, TN 37331

- Pastor:** Rev. Heath Pickel • 177 County Road 177 • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 506-0530
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. Heath Pickel • 177 County Road 177 • Athens, TN 37303



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

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

## **North Athens**

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

**Pastor:** Dr. Bob Kerr • PO Box 408 • Athens, TN 37371-0408 ..... (423) 744-9821  
**Association Executive Board:** Dr. Bob Kerr • PO Box 408 • Athens, TN 37371-0408

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

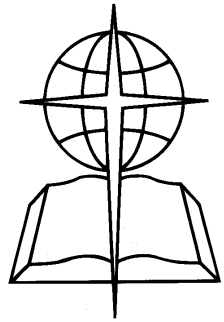
1212 County Road 100 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Pastor:** Rev. Titus Snyder • 319 County Road 963 • Calhoun, TN 37309 ..... (423) 336-9141  
**Minister of Music:** Haley Snyder-Cook  
**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  
**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:** Rev. Herman Jordan • 2104 Hwy 163 • Riceville, TN 37370 ..... (423) 336-6050  
**Minister of Music:** Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325  
**Church Secretary:** Sandy Barker • 215 County Road 782 • Etowah, TN 37331  
**Minister of Youth:** Greg Harbison • 738 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309  
**Church Treasurer:** Larry Davis • 1994 Columbus Road • Delano, TN 37325  
**Church Clerk:** Ronald Harbison • 764 Linsdale Road • Delano, TN 37325  
**Sunday School Director:** Jarvis Ledford • 1080 Hildabrand Road • Ocoee, TN 37361  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Herman Jordan • 2104 Hwy 163 • Riceville, TN 37370



## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

**Old Salem**..... (423) 263-2650  
2909 Highway 163 ♦ Delano, TN 37325

**Association Executive Board:** Ed Reese • 1515 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309  
**Organist:** Lynette Crabtree • 2145 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Pianist:** Pat Crabtree • 2143 Highway 163 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Church Library Team Leader:** Rebecca Davis • 1994 Columbus Road • Delano, TN 37325

### Pisgah

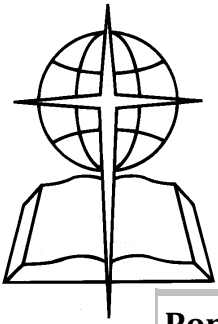
486 Pisgah Academy Road ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

**Pastor:** Rev. Victor Abernathy • 1005 Corntassel Road • Vonore, TN 37885 ..... (423) 884-6144  
**Minister of Music:** Dustin Prichard • 1905 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Church Secretary:** Sarah Dennis • 16032 N Nopone Valley Road • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Minister of Youth:** Sarah Kennedy • 18256 St Hwy 58 N • Decatur, TN 37322  
**Minister of Youth:** Destiny Brown  
**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  
**Sunday School Director:** Dustin Prichard • 1905 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**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 • 1905 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Church VBS Director:** Bridgett Prichard • 1905 County Road 50 • Riceville, TN 37370  
**Church WMU Director:** Kim Franklin • 154 Elm Street • Decatur, TN 37322

### Pond Hill

115 County Road 220 ♦ Athens, TN 37303  
Mailing: PO Box 271 ♦ Niota, TN 37826

**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  
**Minister of Youth:** Samantha Roberts • 1121 South Jackson Street • Athens, TN 37303  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Glen Mashburn • 242 County Road 250 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Treasurer:** Tabitha Boyd • 418 Walker Street • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Clerk:** Marilyn Combs • 314 County Road 223 • Niota, TN 37826  
**Sunday School Director:** John Poole • 218 Hassler Mill Road • Harriman, TN 37748  
**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  
**Church VBS Director:** Betty Sargent • 317 Scott Street • Athens, TN 37303  
**Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Gail Queen • 145 County Road 222 • Niota, TN 37826  
**Church Library Team Leader:** Bertha Poole • 218 Hassler Mill Road • Harriman, TN 37748



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Pope Avenue

301 Pope Street ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Pastor:** Rev. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 920-7365

**Minister of Music:** Kay Frank • 800 Woodward Avenue • 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. Victor King • 1190 County Road 750 • Athens, TN 37303

**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:**

**Minister of Music:** Kyle Dykes • 3305 SE Little John Circle • Cleveland, TN 37323

**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:** 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 • 124 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303..... (423) 453-0829

**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Jeremy Sneed • 124 County Road 778 • Athens, TN 37303

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

167 County Road 130 ♦ Athens, TN

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 745-5926

**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

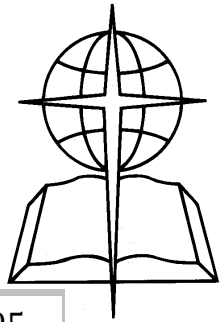
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Van Elkins • 748 County Road 119 • Athens, TN 37303

**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





## CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

### **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

**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. Stan Cantrell • 3860 Westview Drive NE • Cleveland, TN 37312 ..... (423) 790-6260

**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:** Charles Blevins • 153 County Road 80 • Riceville, TN 37370

**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. Stan Cantrell • 3860 Westview Drive NE • Cleveland, TN 37312

**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:** Rita Garringer • 843 Highway 163 • Calhoun, TN 37309

**Pianist:** Kim Ervin • 326 County Road 126 • Athens, TN 37303

**Church Library Team Leader:** Juanita Womac • 120 Crestview Avenue • Calhoun, TN 37309

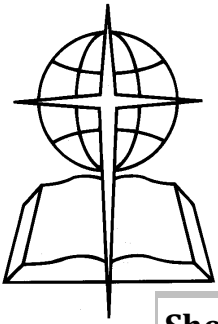
### **Shiloh**

1562 Shiloh Road ♦ Decatur, TN

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike King • 1500 Shiloh Road • Decatur, TN 37322 ..... (423) 435-7182

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



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

**Short Creek**..... (423) 336-5089  
892 County Road 50 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Pastor:**

- 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:** 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

**South Liberty**..... (423) 745-5124  
505 County Road 655 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Pastor:**

**Stephensville**..... (423) 263-8989  
1318 Highway 310 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329

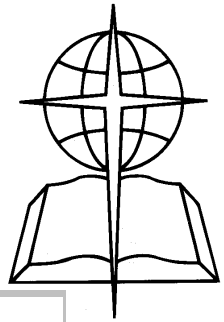
- Pastor:** Rev. James Morgan. • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322 ..... (423) 744-8567
- Association Executive Board:** Rev. James Morgan • 188 Vincent Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

**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:** Eddie Lawson • 120 Queens Lane • Decatur, TN 37322

**Union Grove**  
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:** Robert Howard
- Church Secretary:** Brenda Millsaps • 448 County Road 181 • Decatur, TN 37322
- Minister of Youth:** Michelle McKenzie



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Union Grove

Highway 30 ♦ Decatur, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 645 ♦ Decatur, TN 37322

- 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 Rolan • 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

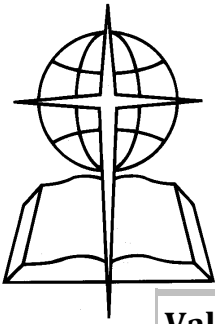
258 County Road 659 ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 722 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0722

- 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:** Jerry Fain • 139 County Road 662 • 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

- Pastor:** Rev. J.W. Smith • 17714 Rausin Road • Philadelphia, TN 37846 ..... (865) 680-0635
- 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



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## Valley View

119 County Road 375 ♦ Athens, TN 37303

**Pastor:**

**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:** Charles Gates • 384 County Road 554 • Athens, TN 37303

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

**Sunday School Director:** Charles Gates • 384 County Road 554 • 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 • 158 County Road 201 • Athens, TN 37303 ..... (423) 745-9605

**Minister of Music:** Dean Dungan

**Chairman of Deacons:** Alvin Childs • 2111 Sam Davis Road • 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:** Anthony Standridge

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

**Organist:** Glenda Greene • PO Box 951 • Decatur, TN 37322

**Pianist:** Amy Graham

**Church VBS Director:** Kim Thompson • 536 County Road 675 • Riceville, TN 37370

## West End

803 Clark Street ♦ Athens, TN

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Shane White • 9290 Erie Road • Sweetwater, TN 37874 ..... (423) 836-6451

**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

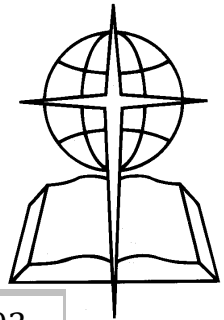
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Shane White • 9290 Erie Road • Sweetwater, TN 37874

**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

**Church VBS Director:** Andy Stephens • 305 Keith Lane • Athens, TN 37303



# CHURCH/STAFF DIRECTORY

## **West View** ..... (423) 745-2193

2707 Highway 39 West ♦ Athens, TN  
Mailing: PO Box 911 ♦ Athens, TN 37371-0911

**Pastor:** Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874 ..... (423) 337-0372  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Keith Whited • 403 County Road 350 • Sweetwater, TN 37874

## **Wildwood** ..... (423) 745-4685

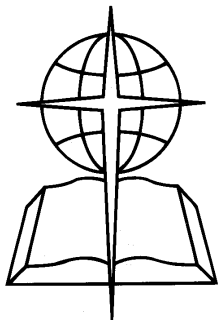
1045 Highway 39 East ♦ Englewood, TN 37329  
Website: [www.wildwoodbc.com](http://www.wildwoodbc.com) ♦ Email: [wboffice@wildwoodbaptistchurch.com](mailto:wboffice@wildwoodbaptistchurch.com)

**Pastor:** Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329 ..... (423) 887-2238  
**Church Secretary:** Carla Wade • 114 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303  
**Minister of Youth:** Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Chairman of Deacons:** Bryan Dunkle • 255 County Road 545 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Church Clerk:** Carla Wade • 114 Ashley Court • Athens, TN 37303  
**Sunday School Director:** Fred Broling • 1033 DW Lillard Memorial Hwy • Etowah, TN 37331  
**Association Executive Board:** Dr. Bill Vest • 128 County Road 429 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Association Executive Board:** Bob Housley • 121 County Road 653 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Organist:** Wilma Davis • 1135 Highway 39 East • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Pianist:** Tanya Davis • 173 County Road 433 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Pianist:** Donna Housley • 121 County Road 653 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church VBS Director:** Melinda King • 235 County Road 504 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Church WMU Director:** Vivian McCaslin • 210 County Road 437 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Prayer Ministry Coordinator:** Shannon Broling • 458 County Road 603 • Athens, TN 37303  
**Church Library Team Leader:** Erica Laudermilk • PO Box 1371 • Athens, TN 37371-1371

## **Zion Hill** ..... (423) 263-5041

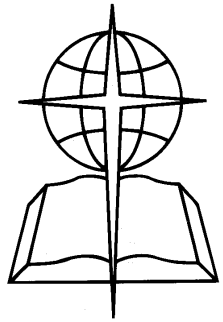
269 County Road 516 ♦ Englewood, TN 37329  
Website: [www.zhbc.com](http://www.zhbc.com) ♦ Email: [office@zhbc.com](mailto:office@zhbc.com)

**Pastor:** Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329 ..... (423) 368-1008  
**Association Executive Board:** Rev. Justin Brown • 540 County Road 550 • Englewood, TN 37329  
**Association Executive Board:** Jack Raper • PO Box 406 • Englewood, TN 37329



*McMinn-Meigs  
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## BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

*Rev. Drew Byers, BCM Director*

BCM at TWU is a key to reaching our rapidly changing culture and community. We are launching full force into the community of TWU and trying to find ways to serve, love, and demonstrate Christlikeness to the community at TWU.

Two things you can pray for in regards to ministry at TWU:

### 1) Weekly events.

We serve a weekly lunch on Thursday from 11:30-12:30. If your church has helped serve in the past year, THANK YOU! Many of the contacts I make through BCM come from the time I have to eat lunch with the college students. College students love a home cooked meal and this is a great opportunity for me and our BCM leadership folks to build relationships with college students, many of whom may not know Jesus.

Our Evening Bible study is proving fruitful this semester as we walk verse by verse through the book of Colossians. I am praying that many students who do not know the Lord will be introduced to Him through our time of community each week.

### 2) Leadership Development

The retention rate at TWU is lower than some other universities, which means I often am recruiting students only to have them transfer in a few semesters. There are many reasons this happens, some are financial, some are familial, and some students transfer for convenience.

Would you pray for the BCM at TWU, that God would raise up a few gospel minded leaders who will be at TWU for 4 years? If we want to see our campus change, it will have to happen through relationships and through the Spirit of God moving on campus.

If your church is not involved with BCM but would like to be, I would love to get you connected. Please contact me or the associational office. The best way churches can help out it is through providing a Thursday lunch for college students. BCM would not have the influence that it does if it were not for the kindness of churches in providing meals for college students, our ministry would be far less effective.



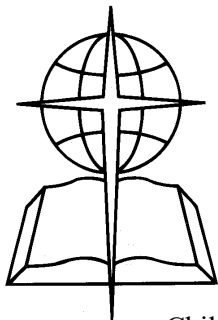
## MEDIA LIBRARY

During this past year we have added over 100 new books to the Library! We have added some great Christian fiction reading by: Karen Kingsbury, Diann Mills, Tamera Alexander, Melody Carlson, Susan Anne Mason, Kim Vogel Sawyer, Tracie Peterson, Terri Blackstock, Lauraine Snelling and more.

We have also added several movies to our collection. Such as: "God Bless the Broken Road", "Waiting for Butterflies", "Faith's Song", and "Unplanned".

We have also added some new Bible Studies: "The Basket Case" by Beth Moore; "Daughter, Where's Your Crown?" by Kathy Farley; and "The Faithful" by Priscilla Shirer, Kelly Minter, Beth Moore, Jennifer Rothschild, Lisa Harper.

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



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## CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REPORT

*Jean Ann Toomey, Director*

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Children and 1 youth Bible Drillers from 3 churches from McMinn/Meigs participated in the State Childrens/Youth Regional Drill at Broadway Baptist Church in Maryville on April 27, 2019.



### CHILDREN

**Brookhill** - Rebecca Croft, Sayge Torbett, Charis Crofts—All State Superior

**East Athens** - Serenity Bush, Brant Dockery—State Superior, Kaetlyn Carnley—State Winner

**Mt Pisgah** – Micah Wilkins—State Winner

Rebekah Crofts and Micah Wilkins received a trophy for participating in Bible Drills for 3 years.

### YOUTH

**Brookhill** – Briene England—Won 1st place at Regional and placed 3rd in the State Drill.

Our Association was well represented by the children and youth. Congratulations to all who participated. Congratulations to Rebekah and Micah for 3 years of Children's Bible Drills. Congratulations to Briene for doing so well in Youth Drills.

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## EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

*Rev. Mike Farmer*

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In preparation for our work at the Drive-In Theater, we had a night of encouragement and training led by Steve Pearson, Evangelism Specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. Lakeview Baptist Church hosted the event, for which we were very grateful. Steve was very encouraging and gave some very useful and practical ideas for creating moments in which we can share the Gospel. Glenda Prichard led a session for preschool and children's workers on how to teach the Bible to children.

The Association again coordinated our ministry efforts at the Drive-In. We had some who came out and passed out Bibles. We also received some of the Jesus film DVDs which were passed out several nights. Pray that these will touch the hearts of those who received them.

Look for another Evangelism Rally next spring. Pray that our church members will be confident to engage the lost in conversations which help bring the Jesus to them. May we all have hearts of compassion for those who are hurting and do not know Jesus. Let us reach out in Christ's love!

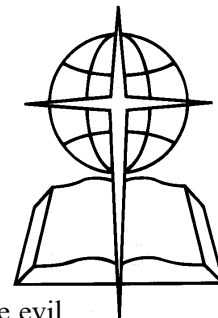
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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Karen Ellis, Director*

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Report Not Available.



## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

*Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions*

What a blessing it is to see God at work all around us. While we may be distracted by a lot of the evil and ungodly acts that occur in our world, we can rest assured that our God is still in control. He is working in this world, even if we don't always recognize it. Let me encourage each of you to take a moment and look around you. What do you find God doing there?

This year saw us get in all six nights of activity at the Drive-In. Although much of it was hot, there was a good turnout of people. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped during the summer. May the Bibles and DVDs that were handed out bring spiritual fruit in its time.

We are privileged to welcome several new pastors to our Association. We also keep several churches in our prayers as they continue to seek the pastor God has prepared for them.

I also want to thank the faithful who have gathered through the year for our Thursday prayer time. It has been an encouraging time for all of those there. Thanks to Bob Smith for constantly keeping prayer for revival before us, and thanks for all of those who pray with us.

Thanks also go out to Vic King. Vic has volunteered to become our Seminary Extension Director. They started out with a class during the summer with 8 people involved. These classes are not just for pastors. They will be helpful to those who are Sunday School teachers or ones who just want to understand the Bible and church life better. If you would like to know more information contact the Association Office or Vic King.

What does the new church year hold for us? No one knows, but I do believe we can start the year with anticipation of what God is going to do. I still have hope that God is going to make a move upon His people. I pray that God's Spirit will touch our churches in a powerful way.

One of the opportunities coming up will be close to home. 2019-2020 will be the City Reach effort in Chattanooga. Each year for the past 3 years, Tennessee Baptists have had a concerted effort to do mission work in one of the state's largest metro areas. This year is Chattanooga's turn. I attended a preview tour recently to see mission needs in the Chattanooga area. As you may well know, since we get a lot of news about the city, they have areas of great need. Poverty, joblessness and drugs are a huge problem in large parts of their area. Any church who would like to get involved in ministry close to home should be able to find a project that fits their abilities.

Chattanooga isn't the only area of need in East Tennessee. There are lots of needs here in McMinn and Meigs counties. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25 that when we help meet the needs of people around us, we are doing that for Jesus! I pray that in this church year we will all seek to be on mission for Jesus.

## CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

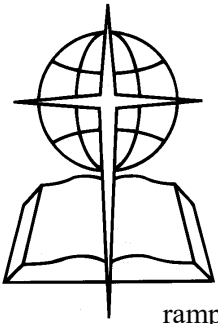
*Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director*

Greetings to our McMinn-Meigs Baptists from Christian Builders. In our report to you for the past year, we have built 15 ramps and did 10 grab bar or handrail jobs. It seemed when it was in the cooler part of the year, we had nothing to do, but when it got hot, we got busy.

I want to remind you that Christian Builders is not included in the line item budget of the McMinn-Meigs Baptist, but operates solely on grants and donations. Most every time we build a ramp, we request the client fill out a grant application which covers up to \$1200 of the cost of the wood. If the



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## CHRISTIAN BUILDERS OF SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE

*Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director*

ramp cost goes over that, Christian Builders covers it. Some clients can and will pay for the materials. That saves Christian Builders funds. Some people will not only pay, but give a donation also. We never charge for labor.

Sometimes, we may have a client that doesn't qualify for a grant, but because their income is so close, and we know their health condition is causing them to have high medical and prescription bills, we will go ahead and build the ramp, covering all the cost.

We built one such ramp this year. It was 56 feet long with two turns and a landing. The cost of materials for the ramp was \$1500. We put out a call for additional help to build it, and 22 people showed up and showed out. We had volunteers from Christian Builders, the Christian Motorcycle Club, and the Riceville Fire Department. We completed that ramp in 3-1/2 hours, start to finish.

We have had a lot of grab bars in bathrooms and handrails to install this year. Some of these jobs were two or more grab bars or handrails. The cost of these materials has went up. Two bathroom grab bars costs us around \$60 or more. Christian Builders bears the expense of these materials.

Earlier this year I challenged our churches to give \$100 each per year to Christian Builders. Many gave, and some gave more. Some have yet to give. I hope you will consider a good gift to help us keep this ministry going. We also accept donations from individuals.

We can use more volunteers. If you can carry a board, we can use you. If you know how to run a saw or nail gun, we can use you. If you have a PhD (post hole digger degree) we can use you!

Lastly, please keep all of our clients, past, current and future in your prayers. Many times as I go to interview these people, they are dealing with medical issues, in pain, and depressed. Some tell me they used to go to church, but now due to their disability, they can't. And, they feel like their church forgot them. They need us to reach out to them. They are your neighbors.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORT

### I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 96th Annual Session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality of Short Creek Baptist Church of Athens; and

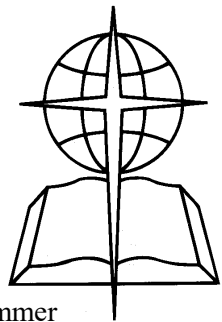
WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Mike Farmer as our Director of Missions; and

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. Jason Robertson; and

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

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 96th 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.



## SEMINARY EXTENSION

*Rev. Victor King, Director*

Seminary Extension at the McMinn Meigs Baptist Center is in full swing. We started the summer semester with a study on “How To Understand the Bible,” using Robert Plummer’s text, *40 Questions About Interpreting the Bible*. This course was an introduction to the doctrinal, historical, and literary nature of the Bible and other general questions involved in reading the Bible with understanding. It also dealt with the authority, purpose, message and history reflected in the Old Testament and principles of biblical interpretation. There were eight students enrolled in this course.

The Fall/Winter session is in session now with a study on “Formation For Ministry,” using Aleshire and Knight’s collection of essays, *The Minister and the Ministry*, and Richard J. Foster’s *Celebration of Discipline*. This is a study of the meaning of ministry; some spiritual, some personal and some professional requirements for ministry, as well as ways in which ministry may be expressed. With the major topics of spiritual discipline, vocational discernment and theology of ministry discussed. There are seven students enrolled in this course.

The matriculation of the students are:

Three are seeking a Diploma in Ministries/Pastoral Education

One is seeking a Diploma in Biblical Studies

One is attending for Enrichment

Two are currently Undeclared in their course of study

We have plenty of room for more student and more classes that could run concurrently. It is highly recommended that churches try to send those who are serving in teaching ministries to these classes. The benefits to your ministry significantly outweigh the cost. It is also recommended that churches support this ministry by praying for the students and instructors both individually and corporately.

Please contact me if you have questions about Seminary Extension.

## WOMAN’S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

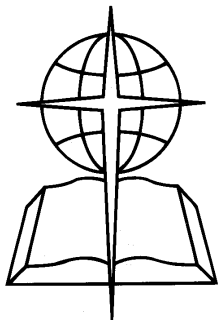
*Judy Luck, Association Director*

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT, the WMU emphasis for 2018-2020, supports the theme scripture I Corinthians 15:58 (CEV): “*My dear friends, stand firm and don’t be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for Him is worthwhile.*” Because Paul endured all kinds of persecution and suffering in order to preach Jesus, he knew with authority the One about Whom he spoke. Three objectives are clear in this scripture: know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. In today’s world, we do not find any more unity of Who Jesus is than in Paul’s time. So, we like Paul need to tell and show how God can bring hope to the hopeless, shining light in dark places, and giving life to those dead in their sin.

## UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

Mission studies and offerings help us to know how to pray and give to ‘make Christ known’. In Tennessee the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, the emphasis was “Pursue THE ONE” - Philippians 2:2. Tennessee is a mission field just like International Missions - connecting churches with

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## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

*Judy Luck, Association Director*

people groups: "Every Church, Every Nation". The Annie Armstrong Mission Offering highlights individuals/couples who are Making Christ Known here in North America. The theme for the World Day of Prayer was "ARISE SHINE: when we rise up, He shines through". Only through the help of our great God "whose ways are justice" - Deuteronomy 32:4 can that be accomplished. In Tennessee, North America, and on every continent, Christ is shining light in dark places and giving new life to those dead in their sin. Praise the Lord!

There is an old adage: "he who cares not for the past, will love little his future". For several months in the LINKS, heroes of the faith, were highlighted: Bill Wallace of China; Annie Armstrong; Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden; Lottie Moon; our children, youth and leaders (what a commitment they make); and Mrs. Lee - Girls' Program Director at Camp Cherokee for 30+ years. What a rich missions legacy McMinn-Meigs Association has. Let's keep it going.

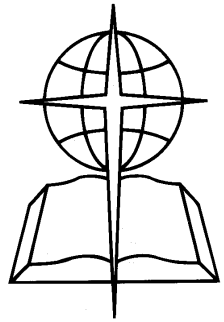
On the association level, WMU Week and Children's Ministry Day are 'hands and feet in Jesus' Name' with the theme: "Go Tell" Mark 16:15. As believers in Jesus Christ, our work is not finished. In January the WMU theme book, "Unshakable Pursuit", was discussed: how others are pursuing knowing God. Standing firm and not be shaken takes a support system and we found it here.

Over 100 attended the McMinn-Meigs Association missions event, "Experience the Nations in Tennessee" at East Athens Baptist on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Five stations were set up for participants to experience what is happening in our association; WMU, TN, NAMB, IMB; displaced people in the Bible and around the world (Refugees); BLUME, an event for girls finishing fifth grade - twelve grade, coming in July, 2020 at Germantown Baptist Church and our guest speaker, Bonita Wilson Knox County Association Ministry Catalyst to Internationals, completed the event program. World Craft products were on display to view/buy. An international covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all. Personal hygiene products/small toys/activity books were our ministry project to the "Welcome House", a temporary home for refugees coming into Knoxville. "Welcome House" is a partner with Bridge Refugee Services, Knoxville Internationals Network. A brick on the Walk of Faith to the Prayer Garden at the WMU building in Birmingham, Alabama is representing our association saying "O Magnify the Lord Together". Thanks to all who contributed. This is creating a lasting tribute to those who have and are devoting their lives to "loving the Lord our God and carrying out the Great Commission". Ephesians 3:20-21 says what we experienced. God has blessed us more than we could ever ask or think, to Him be the Glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Packing used literature every quarter is sent to Love Packages, Alabama to benefit people around the world. Studying God's Word with used literature and new/used Bibles is a win-win for them and McMinn-Meigs Association.

Together we 'are serving the Lord with gladness'.





## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

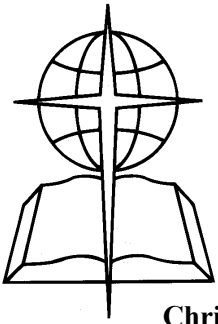
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<b>Moderator</b> .....	Phil Prichard.....	Victor King
<b>Associate Moderator</b> .....	Victor King .....	Gene Guffey
<b>Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk</b> .....	Kathy Fain.....	Kathy Fain
<b>BCM Director</b> .....	Drew Byers .....	Drew Byers
<b>Bible Drill Coordinator</b> .....	Jean Ann Toomey .....	Jean Ann Toomey
<b>Camp Cherokee Director</b> .....	Mike Bernard .....	Mike Bernard
<b>Christian Builders Director</b> .....	Scott Duckworth .....	Scott Duckworth
<b>Christian Education Director</b> .....	Victor King .....	Victor King
<b>Evangelism Director</b> .....	* .....	*
<b>Media Library Director</b> .....	* .....	*
<b>Missions Director</b> .....	* .....	*
<b>Prayer Ministry Director</b> .....	Bob Smith .....	Bob Smith
<b>Resolutions/Bylaws Director</b> .....	* .....	*
<b>Seminary Extension Director</b> .....	Mart Duggan .....	Victor King
<b>Stewardship Director</b> .....	Van Elkins.....	Van Elkins
<b>Vacation Bible School Director</b> .....	Karen Ellis.....	Karen Ellis
<b>WMU Director</b> .....	Judy Luck .....	Judy Luck

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<u>2018 - 2019</u>	<u>2019 - 2020</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
<b>Moderator</b> .....	Phil Prichard .....	Victor King
<b>Associate Moderator</b> .....	Victor King.....	Gene Guffey
<b>Director of Missions</b> .....	Mike Farmer .....	Mike Farmer
<b>Association Treasurer</b> .....	Kathy Fain .....	Kathy Fain
	Victor Abernathy (3 years) .....	Jimmy McCarter (3 years)
	Gene Guffey (3 years) .....	Stan Hammonds (3 years)
	_____ (2 years).....	Victor Abernathy (2 years)
	_____ (2 years).....	Gene Guffey (2 years)
	Pam Lewis (1 year).....	Carey Hicks (1 year)
	Hobart Gentry (1 year) .....	_____ (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)

David Lones, *Goodsprings (3 years)*

Joe Hatcher, *Coghill (2 years)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (1 year)

### Evangelism Committee

(three members)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (3 years)

Travis Roberts, *Pond Hill (2 years)*

Jason Robertson, *East Athens (1 year)*

### Media Committee

(three members—non rotating)

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Gloria Burkhart, *East Niota*

Missy Ammons, *East Athens*

### Missions Committee

(six—nine members)

Ryan Ezell, *Union Hill (3 years)*

Ken Knirr, *Mount Pisgah (3 years)*

Seth Barselou, *Marshall Hill (3 years)*

Beth Sizemore, *First Baptist Englewood (2 years)*

Scott Williams, *Lakeview (2 years)*

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Cathy Castor, *Mount Harmony Niota (1 year)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (1 year)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (1 year)

### Nominating Committee

(three members)

Greg Charles, *West End (3 years)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (2 years)

Kenneth Elkins, *Clear Springs (1 year)*

### Personnel Committee

(three members)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (3 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (2 years)

Joe Allen, *Mount Harmony Niota (1 year)*

### Property & Grounds

(three members)

Floyd Conard, *First Baptist Athens (3 years)*

Joe Toomey, *East Niota (2 years)*

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (1 year)

### Stewardship Committee

(six members)

Phil Prichard, *Wildwood (3 years)*

Rita Smith, *Union Hill (3 years)*

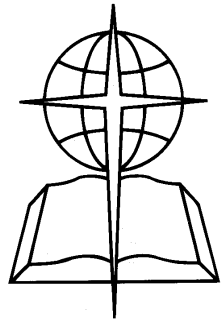
\_\_\_\_\_ \* (2 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (2 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ \* (1 year)

Lisa Farris, *Clear Springs (1 year)*

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 15, 2019**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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Phil Prichard, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Jason Robertson brought a devotion based on Psalm 100: 1-5 and then led in prayer. Minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 15, 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 report was approved as printed.

**Nominating Committee Report:**

Rev. Mike Farmer reports the resignation of Carl Creasman as the By-Laws Director; and Mart Duggan as the Seminary Extension Director.

**Committee on Committees Report:**

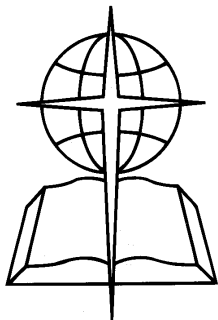
Rev. Mike Farmer reports the resignation of John Crisp from the Nominating Committee. The Committee recommends adding Scott Williams from Lakeview to the Missions Committee. Motion approved.

**Director of Missions Report:**

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

- Since our last meeting, I have participated in two Deacon Ordination Services; one at Mount Harmony Riceville and one at Clearwater. I also met with the Deacons at First Baptist Athens last evening to talk about Disaster Relief.
- Tax Conference – W2's, W3's. 1099's and 1096's are required to be done by January 31, 2019. Contribution Statements must be received before anyone files their tax return. The Housing Allowance is back in the courts. Richard Hammer who writes the Ministers Tax Guide every year feels like we will be losing the Housing Allowance. (This only applies to ministers who do not live in a parsonage). A ruling has not been made on this issue so proceed as usual. Itemizing Business Expenses on Schedule A has been eliminated for tax year 2019. You need to utilize a reimbursable plan through your church. If your church is going on a Mission Trip – apparently there have been changes in how contributions can be given for those going on mission trips in the church. They suggest you pick up IRS publication #526; if you need additional help concerning this – contact Deborah Taylor or Gary Rickman. In order to receive a tax deduction, certain procedures must be followed and its best to set the policy before any donations are taken.
- In the spring, we are looking at putting something together for our Sunday School Teachers – try to get them some help and improve some or our teaching abilities – for all age groups.
- In a couple of weeks there is a meeting here in Athens; they are exploring the possibility of starting a “warming center”. This is basically a shelter they will open up on certain nights. If your church would be interested in being a part of that, please let me know so that I can pass that information along – and also so I can pass information back to you.
- TBC is looking for nominations for Committees and Boards appointments. Nominations should be submitted by March 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 15, 2019

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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- We are also looking for people to serve on committees within the Association. If you would be interested, please let me know.
- We would love to have you involved as much as possible with the Association. We have Pastors Conference each Monday morning at 10:00 am. If you cannot make the morning meetings, we have an evening meeting on the first Monday of the month. We also meet on Thursday at noon to pray for Revival. This is not just for Pastors – this is open to everyone. If you cannot come – please pause for a few moments to pray wherever you are.
- There will be a Deacon Ordination at Mount Pisgah on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to be a part of that.
- Disaster Relief Training this Saturday in Morristown (January 19<sup>th</sup>). There are several classes to choose from. We will also be having D/R classes here in Athens next month. The date has not been finalized.

#### **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.

#### **Business Session:**

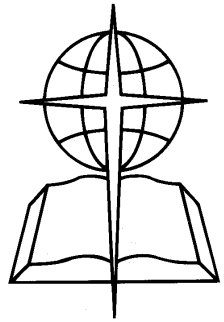
**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Motion to prepare a letter of appreciation from the Association for the 17 years of service to Seminary Extension for Mart Duggan. Motion approved. Motion amended to add a Certificate of Appreciation also. Motion approved.

A reminder to all churches to have a security plan in place! If you do not have one already, please contact Sheriff Joe Guy in McMinn County or Sheriff Jackie Melton in Meigs County and they will assist you in forming one.

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: First Baptist Athens, First Baptist Calhoun, Eastanallee, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, New Bethel, Old Salem, Short Creek and Walnut Grove. A moment of silent prayer for these churches was followed in closing prayer by Phil Pritchard. Motion to adjourn and after singing the chorus to “Blessed Assurance” we were dismissed.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES ♦ APRIL 16, 2019 *Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

Phil Prichard, Moderator, called the meeting to order; brought a devotion “*Looking Inward vs Looking Outward*” based on Acts 3 and Acts 4 and then led in prayer. Minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting 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. They recommend Rev. Victor King as the Seminary Extension Director. The report was approved.

#### **WMU Report:**

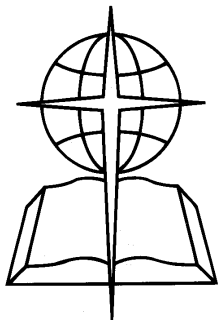
Judy Luck, Association WMU Director announced that “*Experience the Nations in Tennessee*” is coming to East Athens Baptist Church on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. There will be door prizes, international food and more! We will have a planning meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> at East Athens Baptist Church at 10:00 am and we hope to see a representative from each church there.

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

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions reported that since our last meeting he had had the opportunity to preach at Double Springs, East Niota and Bethel Springs. He also participated in two Deacon Ordination Services; one at Mount Pisgah and one at Zion Hill. He also met with the Deacons at First Baptist Athens to talk about Disaster Relief. They decided to host a Disaster Relief training at their church with about 30 people in attendance. There He then shared some of the things coming up:

- ReFocus is a church revitalization program developed by Rob Peters, a native of Cleveland. Rob will be here on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to share this program with all interested Pastors.
- Drive-In Ministry – the drive-in has asked us to come back this summer. Our first weekend there is Memorial Day weekend – May 25<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great time to promote Vacation Bible School for your church. If you have Bibles that you want to give out, that was a big hit last year. We will also be there around July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day weekend.
- Block Party Trailer – we were informed that we have to have a state permit for the bounce houses and that they have to be inspected yearly
- Evangelism Rally: Reach McMinn-Reach Meigs – Steve Pearson with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be at Lakeview Baptist Church on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Steve will be training us on how to share the gospel with people. Glenda Prichard will also have a breakout session for people who work with children.
- Vacation Bible School is coming soon! If your church needs assistance with workers, please let us know. There are people who would like to help you.
- Prayer Request – each Tuesday morning at the Baptist Center, Ed & Sharon Smith (retired missionaries to Japan), meet with some of the Japanese ladies to work on English. This morning Ed showed a video to the girls about Easter; what Easter is about, the crucifixion,

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ APRIL 16, 2019

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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and the resurrection of Jesus. It is very hard for the Japanese to accept what we believe, so pray for them. They heard it in English and Japanese. Pray that they will break through those hearts.

- New movie-Overcomer – this is the latest movie from the Kendrick brothers. This movie has a very clear gospel presentation. We have made an offer to do a premier movie showing on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The movie opens at theaters on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If this comes to pass, we will be committed to buying a certain number of tickets (probably 200). This will be a movie that your church people will want to see, however it will be movie that you will want to bring your lost friends to see.
- Seminary Extension – In the past few years, our Seminary Extension classes have not been very active. We would like to see them utilized a whole lot more! The classes are not just for Pastors, they are for anyone who would like to further their education. Rev. Victor King shared some things about the Seminary Extension classes: you can have a group study or individual study (at home); they offer both certificate or diploma programs; and lay ministry training.
- The movie Breakthrough came out this past weekend and has been promoted in Christian circles. A word of caution: this is a good movie, based on a true story, however, there are a couple of curse words in the movie – one spoken by the pastor (portrayed in the movie).
- There is some books, music, etc. on the table. You are welcome to all of it!

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

Announced Camp Cherokee Clean-up day will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Other Reports:**

Rev. Tony Rutherford, Director of Missions for the Sweetwater Baptist Association shared information about an upcoming trip to the Holy Land. This trip will be in January 2020. The cost is \$3,700 per person (we do have a monthly payment plan).

#### **Business Session:**

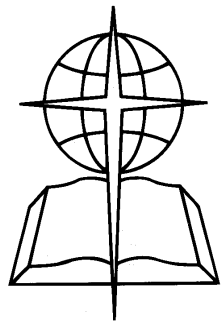
**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** Easter Sunrise Services will be held at Lakeview, Zion Hill, Union Hill and Wildwood. We will be packing used Sunday School Literature on Tuesday, April 23 at 9:00 am.

Remember to pray for our churches without Pastors. They are: First Baptist Athens, First Baptist Calhoun, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, Old Salem, Sanford and Short Creek. Scott Duckworth dismissed in prayer.





**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ JULY 18, 2019**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

Rev. Victor King, Associate Moderator, called the meeting to order. Bob Smith brought a devotion based on John 14:23 and Luke 7:47 and then led in prayer. Minutes from the previous meeting, April 16, 2019 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 2019-2020. They are:

- Moderator: Victor King, *Mount Harmony Niota*
- Associate Moderator: Gene Guffey, *Bethel Springs*
- 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, *Mount Harmony Niota*
- Evangelism Director: \_\_\_\_\_
- Media Library Director: \_\_\_\_\_
- Missions Director: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prayer Ministry Director: Bob Smith, *Union Hill*
- Resolutions/Bylaws Director: \_\_\_\_\_
- Seminary Extension Director: Victor King, *Mount Harmony Niota*
- 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): \_\_\_\_\_ (3 years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3 years)
- Gene Guffey (2 years)
- Victor Abernathy (2 years)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 year)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1 year)

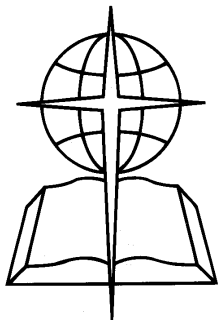
Committee on Committees (3):

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Tracy Harmon, *Clear Springs*
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Stan Hammonds, *Mount Harmony Niota*

**WMU Report:**

Judy Luck, Association WMU Director announced that East Athens Baptist Church is hosting “Experiencing the Nations in Tennessee”. This missions event is scheduled for Saturday, August 17th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. There will be 5 stations for everyone to visit. 1) McMinn-Meigs

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ JULY 18, 2019

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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Association; 2) BLUME; 3) What's going on in missions in Tennessee; 4) Displaced people in the Bible, refugees and persecuted Christians; 5) Bonita Wilson, from the Knox County Association will be here to share about the International community in Knox County. Bonita will also be our main speaker. We will also have a covered dish luncheon (international foods!).

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

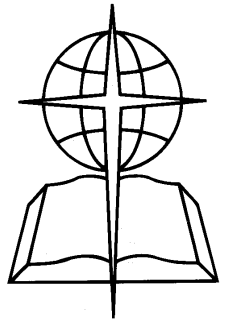
Mike Bernard, Camp Director shared that now all buildings at the Camp have metal roofs! We have also purchased new chairs for the pavilion, polished the concrete floor in the Kitchen/Dining Hall and purchased some new tables. The cooler broke down during Youth week – so we are looking for a 3 door cooler. This week we have also had to repair a water leak! We did have a good youth week with 2 saved. Last week during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Kids camp, we had 1 saved.

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

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

- We have been at the Drive-In four nights so far and we have two to go (Labor Day Weekend). Brother Randall called earlier today and he would like to have a “Church Night” showing Christian and family movies. We will let you know more as this develops.
- I've had the opportunity to preach at Goodsprings, Central, Clear Springs, Mount Harmony Niota, Dixon Avenue, Valley View and East Athens. I've also participated in a Deacon Ordination at McMahan Calvary; taught the Adult Class at Vacation Bible School at Mount Pisgah and was invited to share about the Association to the Women on Mission group at First Baptist Athens.
- In June, I had to opportunity to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Birmingham. This year's convention was quite different. If you've read the reports or watched any of the convention, you know that sexual abuse within the church was talked about quite a bit. It's easy for us to think “that won't happen to us”; however you need to make sure that your policies are up-to-date and a good place to start is with your insurance company – they will have a lot of suggestions for you.
- Several people have asked me about comments made by J.D. Greear regarding homosexuality. J.D. is our convention President and a Pastor out of North Carolina. Several people have said that he stated that he supported homosexuality. The only statement that I can find regarding this is he did state in a sermon that we should love people – including homosexuals.
- Coming out in August is the movie “Overcomer”. This is the new Kendrick's Brothers movie. We are going to do a preview showing of this movie on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the day before it opens nationally. The gospel is very clearly brought out in this movie. We would like to encourage everyone to bring their lost friends to this preview. We are limited to 200 tickets.
- At our next Pastors and Preachers Fellowship meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup>, the Pastors wives will be gathering at the same time.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ JULY 18, 2019**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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- Two of our churches have secured Pastors. They are: First Baptist Athens has called Dr. Bill Henard who will begin his ministry there on August 1<sup>st</sup>. First Baptist Calhoun has called Rev. Toby Brogden who will begin his ministry there on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Randy Davis will be here at the Association Office on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. He is conducting a “Listening Tour” all over the state of Tennessee. This will be a question/answer session and everyone is invited to attend.

**Other Reports:**

Rev. Victor King, Seminary Extension Director shared that they are almost half way through the course “How to Understand the Bible”. They have 8 students: 1 Pastor, 2 Preachers, 1 Youth Worker and 3 ladies. They will have their 2<sup>nd</sup> exam in two weeks and they covet your prayers.

Scott Duckworth, Christian Builders Director shared that they have a 56 foot long ramp to do, and the gentleman does not qualify for a grant. The materials alone will be approximately \$1450 so we may have to do some fund raising.

Mike Farmer reported that the courts have upheld the Housing Allowance. However there is a tax change that is in effect this year: you cannot write off your mileage any longer.

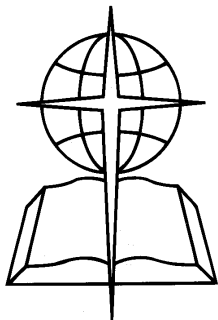
**Business Session:**

**Old Business: None**

**New Business: None**

**Announcements:**

Rev. Victor King, Associate Moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; (they are: Brookhill, Lakeview, Marshall Hill, Pope Avenue, First Baptist Riceville, Sanford and Short Creek). Also remember Bethel Springs who will have VBS this Saturday, and Union Hill/ Pope Avenue who will have VBS next Sunday – Friday. Rev. Van Elkins then led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.



96TH ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019
MOUNT PISGAH BAPTIST CHURCH

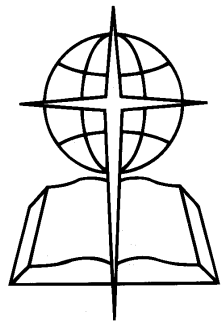
Phil Prichard, Moderator

- Video Message: Randy Davis, President/Executive Director of Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
Call to Order..... Phil Prichard
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer ..... Rev. Will Davis
Adoption of Program for 96th 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 ..... Rev. Van Elkins
2019-2020 Budget Proposal..... Rev. Van Elkins
Nominating Committee..... as printed
Committee on Committees Report .....
Camp Cherokee Report..... Rev. Mike Bernard
Credentials Committee Report..... Rev. Joe Hatcher
WMU Report ..... Judy Luck
Director of Missions Report ..... Rev. Mike Farmer
Other Business
Congregational Hymn ..... Short Creek Baptist Church
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Representative..... Bill Choate
Special Music ..... Short Creek Baptist Church
Annual Sermon..... Rev. Jason Robertson
Reading of the Resolutions Report..... Phil Prichard
Recognition of Outgoing/Incoming Officers..... Rev. Mike Farmer
Benediction..... Moderator Appointed

It is recommended that Dr. Bill Henard Pastor of First Baptist Athens preach the Annual Sermon in 2020 and that the Annual Meeting be held at Central 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 Evangelism Seminary Extension
Children/Youth Bible Drill Executive Committee WMU
Christian Builders of SE Tennessee Media Library Vacation Bible School



## MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2019

### Antioch

Larry Arwood  
Angela Mason  
David Mason  
Shelia Mason

### Athens First

Drew Byers  
Tim Ellis  
Gwen Farmer  
Mike Farmer  
Marsha Flanigan  
Bill Henard

### 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

### Calvary Missionary

Denise Chick  
Jim Chick  
Jim Price

### Central

Mike Bernard  
Joe Haun  
Molly King  
Mark Lockmiller  
Dawn Martin  
Ricky Rountree

### Clay Hill

Joseph Reed  
Arthur Rogers  
Craig Wilcox

### Clear Springs

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

### Clearwater

Bryan Burchfield  
Chuck Dake  
Steve Dake  
Steven Hayes  
Danny Hughes  
Greg Hutsell  
Jeff McDonald  
Ron Starr

### Coghill

Eddie Culberson  
Glenda Hatcher  
Joe Hatcher  
Bill Meres  
Kim Tipton  
Glenn Trusley  
Brenda Watkins

### Cottonport

Larry Johnson  
Libby Johnson

### Decatur First

David Allen  
Lavada Allen  
Brett Boyd  
Edna Carpenter  
Ruby Colbaugh  
Jamey Davis  
Andy Jones  
Julie Jones  
Wendell Jones  
Max Redman

### Dixon Avenue

Keith Armstrong  
Eddie Miller  
Allen Watson

### East Athens

Mike Dannel  
Judy Luck  
Ray Luck  
Jason Robertson  
Wayne Stowers

### East Niota

David Dilbeck  
Jerry Plaster  
Jerone Pritchett  
Joe Toomey

### Englewood First

Danielle Banks Biggam  
Russ Maples

### Etowah First

Mary Ellen Nolletti  
Cecileia Shultz  
Wade Shultz

### Good Hope

Denise Erwin  
Robert Goforth  
Bill Pearman  
Jewell Ray Swafford

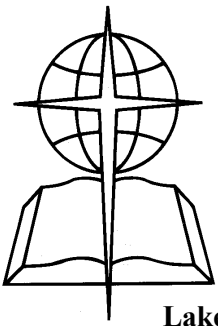
### Goodsprings

Melva Buckner  
Beverly Lones  
David Lones  
Gail Rogers

### Hiwassee

Brandon Burnette  
Greg Jenkins  
Earl Williams

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**MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2019**

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**Lakeside**

Elaine Armstrong  
Carol Baker  
Randy Baker  
Earl Graves  
Vivian Graves  
Vickie Peeler

**Lakeview**

Eddie Hughes  
Steve Moses

**Manilla Chapel**

Roy Eaton  
Greg Watson

**Marshall Hill**

Darril Fillers  
Jeff Thompson

**McMahan Calvary**

Randall Bates  
Melvin Cannon  
David Cranfield  
Dan Scruggs

**Mount Harmony Niota**

Gail Axley  
Stan Hammonds  
Ken McKnight  
Ruth McKnight  
Betty Sherlin

**Mount Harmony Riceville**

Garry King  
Russell Mahery

**Mount Pisgah**

Cody Layman  
Gerald Perry

**Mount Verd**

Margie Jarvis

**New Beginnings**

Sam Brady  
Stacy Gennoe

**New Bethel**

Sheila Peters  
Valerie Pickel  
Joann Wilson

**Oak Grove**

Wayne Covington  
Ed Hudgins  
Gary Moore  
Bill Womac

**Old Salem**

Herman Jordan  
Ed Reese

**Pisgah**

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

**Pond Hill**

Glenn Mashburn  
Travis Roberts

**Pope Avenue**

Dennis Frank  
Kay Frank

**Riceville First**

Elizabeth Gentry  
Hobart Gentry  
Ann Wilson  
Donald Wilson

**Rocky Mount**

Van Elkins  
Fred Frazier  
Jane Frazier

**Sanford**

Cliff Dye  
Jim Lewis  
Randy Liner  
Bill Shows  
Raymond Sliger

**Short Creek**

James Correll  
Will Davis  
Quinten Howard  
Ronnie Marler  
Darren McCracken  
Andy Wilson

**Ten Mile**

Bobby Anderson  
Freddy Cunningham  
Eddy Lawson  
Ritchie Lawson

**Union Grove**

Gregg Braham  
Terry Brown  
Robert Howard  
Mike McKenzie  
Gary Rolen  
Harold Torbett

**Union Hill**

Ryan Ezell  
Jimmy Lewis  
Bob Smith

**Walnut Grove**

Renee Brogden  
Kenneth Gardner  
Kim Thompson

**West End**

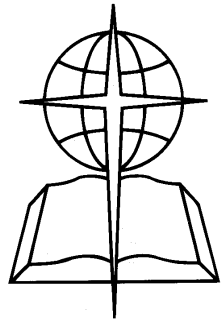
Heather Powell  
Steve Powell  
Jeff Ratledge  
Shane White  
Tonya White

**Wildwood**

Boyd Davis  
Wilma Davis  
Bob Housley  
Donna Housley  
Glenda Prichard  
Phil Prichard  
Bill Vest

**Zion Hill**

Justin Brown  
Cody Casteel  
Gracie Raper  
Jack Raper  
Dickie Slack  
Ann Smith  
Nevil Smith



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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 21, 2019

*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists began with the video message from Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. Following the video message, Phillip Prichard, Moderator, called the 96th Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Rev. Will Davis, Associate Pastor of Students and Families of Short Creek Baptist Church welcomed the messengers to the Annual Meeting; sharing Micah 6:8 as his devotion and led in an opening prayer.

Phillip Prichard, Moderator presented the program for the 96th Annual Meeting (found on page 2 of the Book of Reports) for adoption. The motion carried.

Registration of Messengers: we have 130 messengers representing 38 churches present this evening.

New Pastors: Rev. Wayne Stowers, Family Pastor of East Athens Baptist Church; Rev. Toby Brogden, First Baptist Calhoun; Rev. Brent Boyd, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Decatur; Rev. Steve Gamble, Lakeview; Dr. Bill Henard, First Baptist Athens; Rev. Shane White, West End.

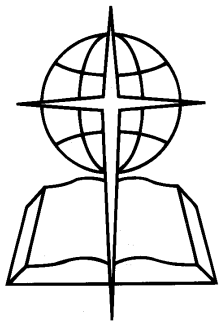
Announcements: None

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#### **Business Session:**

- Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director presented the Stewardship Report for the 2018-2019 year. The reports were accepted as printed. Rev. Elkins then presented the Association Budget for the 2019-2020 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. One addition to this report: Jared Greer, First Baptist Calhoun to the 2 year term on the Personnel Committee. 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 some much needed improvements have been made at the camp. All buildings at the camp have metal roofs; the Dining hall floor has been polished (which makes it very easy to clean); we have begun to enclose the cabins (removing the screens – replacing with windows and doors) and also installing window air conditioners in each cabin. We had a group from Martin, TN who came 2 weeks ago and stayed at the camp, working on 2 different churches and 1 group stayed at the camp and worked. Unfortunately this project was not completed – so we will be calling on our churches to help finish this.
- Rev. Joe Hatcher presented the Credentials Committee report. The Greenhouse Church has petitioned to join the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists. The Credentials Committee report was accepted and the motion passed as presented. The Greenhouse Church will be under watchcare for the following year.
- Judy Luck, Association WMU Director presented the WMU report. The theme for this year is “**Unshakable Pursuit**”. The WMU Report can be found on page 19-20 in your Book of Reports. She thanked everyone who attended the WorldCrafts Party prior to the meeting this evening and will hand out WorldCrafts catalogs after the meeting to anyone who is interested. WorldCrafts

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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began in 1996 in Thailand – the first group was Thai Country Trim. Now 20 years later WorldCrafts has expanded and is working with artisan groups here in the United States and around the world. It is helping women to break free from poverty by earning a living wage. There was also a display/information concerning the used literature ministry to “Love Packages” in Decatur, Alabama. Our next “packing party” for used literature will be on the first Tuesday in February. We also had information about “Project Thank You”. This project is about establishing a relationship between your church and the school closest to you and helping out with supplies that the school needs. A special thank you to Bobbie Turner, our East Tennessee WorldCraft advocate for bringing the WorldCraft items to us. The WMU Report was accepted as printed/given.

- Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions presented his report.
  - Thanked Short Creek for hosting the Annual Meeting.
  - Every Monday morning, we have the Pastors conference at the Baptist Center and we also have a Pastors conference on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month in the evening. This past year, we have expanded the evening meeting to include the Pastors wives. We are planning a Christmas get-together on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Another blessing this past year was in the area of Seminary Extension. Rev. Mart Duggan led this for many years, but due to health issues, he stepped down this past December. Rev. Victor King volunteered to teach these classes and they began their first class in June with 8 students. They are now into their second class with 7 students. If you are interested in taking Seminary Extension courses, the next class will begin approximately the second week of February.
  - With the closing of the Lifeway Stores, many have asked where we can get supplies. There are only 3 bookstores in the area that we are aware of: White Wing in Cleveland; Heaven Bound in Madisonville and Cedar Springs in Knoxville. All of Lifeway’s products are available online; however if you need assistance in this area, feel free to contact us.
  - One of the things I hope to see in the coming year is Ethnic Outreach/Programs. Right now we have ESL classes for the Japanese every week led by Ed and Sharon Smith (retired missionaries to Japan). If your church would be interested in starting an outreach ministry with ethnic groups, please let us know.
  - City Reach Chattanooga: This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> year for “City Reach”. So far they have covered Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis. This is a mission trip in our backyard. We are going to have the director of City Reach Chattanooga coming soon to meet with some of the Pastors soon. We would like to pair up with a church and help them out for most of the year. If your church is interested in hearing more about this, please let us know.
  - Put this date on your calendar: December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The Hamilton County Baptist Association will be hosting their Annual Tax Seminar with Deborah Taylor.

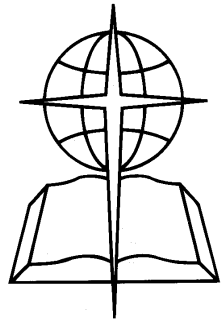
The Director of Missions Report was accepted as printed/given.

- Other Business: None

Darren McCracken of Short Creek Baptist Church led the congregation in singing “I Want to Know More About My Lord”.

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**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 21, 2019**  
*Kathy Fain, Association Clerk*

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Bill Choate, Baptist Collegiate Ministry Specialist, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. He thanked us for our continued support of local and state missions as well as around the world! Because “*there are some things we do better together*”! Some of the things we do better together are: Disaster Relief, Evangelism to the different people groups across our state and through the Golden Offering. This past year 26 churches in the McMinn-Meigs Association contributed \$29,177.50 to the Golden Offering. 10% of this comes back 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.

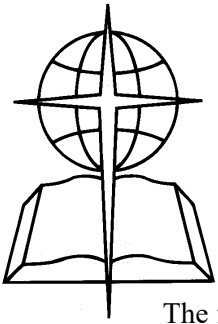
Darren McCracken of Short Creek Baptist Church led the congregation in singing “Heaven’s Jubilee”.

Rev. Jason Robertson presented the annual sermon using John 1:1-5; John 1:14 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 Phil Prichard as the outgoing Moderator of the Association and Victor King as the incoming Moderator and Rev. Gene Guffey as the incoming Associate Moderator.

Motion and second to adjourn. Benediction by Travis Roberts.



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*Rev. Van Elkins, Stewardship Director*

The full financial report for the 2018-2019 year is on pages 4-5. Our total church receipts to the general fund for this year was \$153,949.64. This is a decline of 3.7% from last year. Our expenses were \$171,939.96. Our expenses were down 1.3% compared to the previous year. Our ending General Fund balance was down about \$13,268 from the start of this church year.

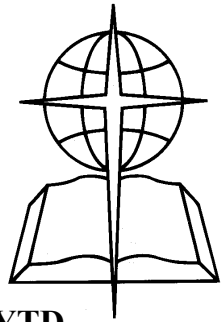
The proposed budget for next year is on pages 6-7. The committee sought to keep the budget in line with our income. Any additional budget cuts would have a negative impact on ministry. We would encourage our churches to prayerfully consider increasing your giving. If every church gave an additional \$200 next year, we would be very close to meeting our expenses for the coming year.

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

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

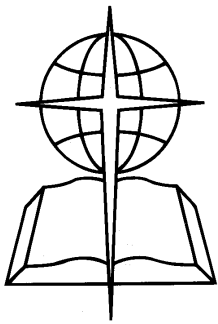
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<b>Budget Checking</b>	
Beginning Balance	61,907.59
Church Receipts	153,949.64
TBC Supplement	4,692.00
Interest Income	30.26
Expenses	<u>-171,939.96</u>
Ending Balance	48,639.53
<b>Designated</b>	
Beginning Balance	16,883.76
Designated Receipts	15,289.66
Designated Expenses	<u>-11,097.20</u>
Ending Balance	21,076.22
<b>Emergency</b>	
Beginning Balance	32,750.10
Receipts	100.00
Expenses	<u>-4,678.00</u>
Ending Balance	28,172.10
<b>OMC CD</b>	
Beginning Balance	10,510.93
Deposits	500.00
Investment Gains/Losses	<u>814.76</u>
Ending Balance	11,825.69



## CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	1,814.39	Mount Harmony, Niota	6,421.00
Athens, First	18,000.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	636.75
Bethel Springs	1,000.00	Mount Pisgah	4,378.33
Bethsadia	0.00	Mount Verd	400.00
Brookhill	100.00	New Beginnings	200.00
Calhoun, First	2,400.00	New Bethel	120.00
Calvary, Etowah	600.00	Niota, First	0.00
Calvary Missionary	300.00	North Athens	200.00
Central	7,152.87	Oak Grove	4,713.00
Clay Hill	60.00	Old Salem	4,223.57
Clear Springs	5,841.89	Pisgah	6,603.08
Clearwater	0.00	Pond Hill	100.00
Coghill	1,925.00	Pope Avenue	1,095.15
Cottonport	817.20	Riceville, First	1,046.09
Decatur, First	8,941.03	Rockview	0.00
Dixon Avenue	1,320.00	Rocky Mount	600.00
Double Springs	600.00	Rogers Creek	1,194.63
Eastanallee	1,200.00	Sanford	1,500.00
East Athens	11,988.59	Shiloh	2,400.00
East Niota	2,172.50	Short Creek	3,773.66
Eastview	100.00	South Liberty	250.00
Englewood, First	11,017.50	Stephensville	0.00
Etowah, First	500.00	Ten Mile	1,434.09
Good Hope	1,800.00	Union Grove, Decatur	250.00
Goodsprings	4,128.22	Union Hill	2,588.00
Hiwassee	300.00	Valley Road	300.00
Idlewild	1,306.00	Valley View	1,535.00
Lakeside	1,345.00	Walnut Grove	3,032.50
Lakeview	2,447.85	West End	3,532.85
Manilla Chapel	200.00	Westview	1,597.11
Marshall Hill	1,200.00	Wildwood	6,028.94
McMahan Calvary	1,817.85	Zion Hill	1,400.00
		<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>153,949.64</b>



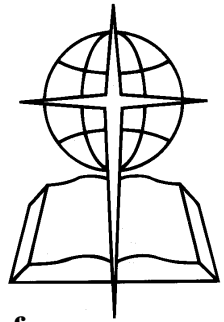
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## BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

### OCTOBER 1, 2018—SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

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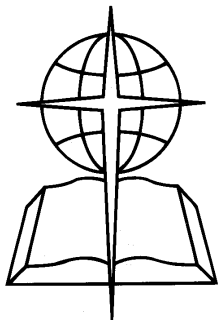
<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget Used</u>
<b>MISSIONS EDUCATION &amp; PROMOTION</b>			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	100.00%
WMU	500.00	507.13	101.43%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	500.00	50.00%
Media Library	850.00	849.55	99.95%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	623.85	56.71%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,950.00</b>	<b>2,980.53</b>	<b>75.46%</b>
<b>MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</b>			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	100.00%
Evangelism	200.00	125.00	62.50%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	100.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	750.00	750.00	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,450.00</b>	<b>25,375.00</b>	<b>99.71%</b>
<b>MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT</b>			
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I</b>			
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,521.00</b>	<b>60,847.52</b>	<b>98.91%</b>



## BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

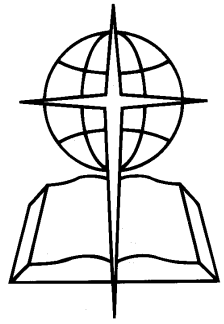
### OCTOBER 1, 2018—SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Accounts	Budget	Expenses	% of Annual Budget Used
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II</b>			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	3,800.00	2,432.23	64.01%
DoM Convention Expense	1,500.00	1,133.37	75.56%
DoM Insurance Association Share	30,000.00	26,284.76	87.62%
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,700.00</b>	<b>53,250.12</b>	<b>90.72%</b>
<b>MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS</b>			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,700.00	1,723.04	101.36%
Property Insurance	3,000.00	3,218.00	107.27%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	221.00	88.40%
Office Expense	6,750.00	7,201.67	106.69%
Telephone	1,000.00	1,079.84	107.98%
Utilities	3,750.00	3,478.43	92.76%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	5,928.28	98.80%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	2,441.01	81.37%
Miscellaneous	1,250.00	1,195.52	95.64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,700.00</b>	<b>26,486.79</b>	<b>99.20%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>179,321.00</b>	<b>171,939.96</b>	<b>95.88%</b>



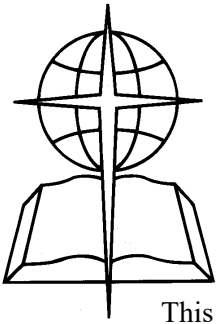
**THE PROPOSED 2019-2020  
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE  
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2018/2019 BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED BUDGET</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>MISSIONS EDUCATION &amp; PROMOTION</b>			
Vacation Bible School	500.00	500.00	0.00%
WMU	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Continuing Education	1,000.00	0.00	-100.00%
Media Library	850.00	850.00	0.00%
Seminary Extension	1,100.00	700.00	-36.36%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,950.00</b>	<b>2,550.00</b>	<b>-35.44%</b>
<b>MISSIONS/EVANGELISM</b>			
On Mission Celebration	500.00	500.00	0.00%
Evangelism	200.00	0.00	-100.00%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	24,000.00	24,000.00	0.00%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	750.00	500.00	-33.33%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,450.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>-1.77%</b>
<b>AUXILLARY MISSIONS SUPPORT</b>			
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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I</b>			
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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%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,521.00</b>	<b>61,521.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>



**THE PROPOSED 2019-2020  
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE  
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>2018/2019 BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>% CHANGE</u>
<b>MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II</b>			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	3,800.00	3,300.00	-13.16%
DoM Convention Expense	1,500.00	1,600.00	6.67%
DoM Insurance Association Share	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00%
DoM Housing Allowance	19,000.00	19,000.00	0.00%
DoM Retirement	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	<u>800.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,700.00</b>	<b>58,300.00</b>	<b>-0.68%</b>
<b>MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS</b>			
Software Support & Maintenance	1,700.00	1,800.00	5.88%
Property Insurance	3,000.00	3,250.00	8.33%
Workman's Compensation	250.00	250.00	0.00%
Office Expense	6,750.00	6,750.00	0.00%
Telephone	1,000.00	1,150.00	15.00%
Utilities	3,750.00	3,750.00	0.00%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%
New Equipment/Leases	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Miscellaneous	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,700.00</b>	<b>27,200.00</b>	<b>1.87%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>179,321.00</b>	<b>177,571.00</b>	<b>-0.98%</b>



## CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT

*Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director*

This has been a great year at Camp Cherokee. Each week of our Associational camps were well attended with both children's weeks being full and youth week being over half full. There were many decisions made in those three weeks with two of them being for salvation.

This year has also been a year of some much-needed improvements on the property. We now have metal roofing on all buildings. We also have new seating for the open pavilion and have installed new benches in the amphitheater. The kitchen and dining hall floors have been polished which makes it better for keeping the floor clean.

As a whole, this has been a very productive and rewarding year. Once again, our thanks and overwhelming appreciation goes out to all who have supported Camp Cherokee and continue to do so.

There were youth/children from 18 of our churches: *Bethel Springs, First Baptist Calhoun, Central, Clearwater, Dixon Avenue, East Athens, Eastanallee, First Baptist Etowah, Hiwassee, McMahan Calvary, Mount Harmony Niota, Mount Harmony Riceville, Mount Pisgah, Pisgah, Sanford, Valley View, Walnut Grove and West End.*

61% of the enrolled children/youth were from our churches.

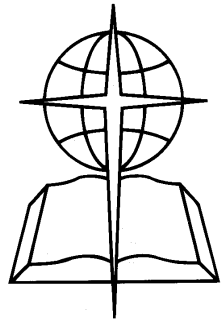
19 of the children/youth enrolled had no church affiliation.

*Total Enrollment: 244 ♦ 57 Youth ♦ 92 Kids Week 1 ♦ 95 Kids Week 2*

## CAMP CHEROKEE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

<b>Camp Checking</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	25,380.82
<b>Receipts</b>	
Church Receipts	6,839.68
Day Camp Registrations	20,053.00
Concessions Receipts	2,370.00
McMinn-Meigs Association	<u>24,000.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	53,262.68
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>-57,898.55</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	20,744.95
<b>Camp Designated</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	5,217.30
Interest Income	24.21
Designated Receipts	1,350.02
Designated Expenses	<u>-5,241.50</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	1,350.03
<b>Camp Capital Improvements</b>	
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	27,594.42
Receipts	32,525.00
Expenses	<u>-28,320.95</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	31,798.47

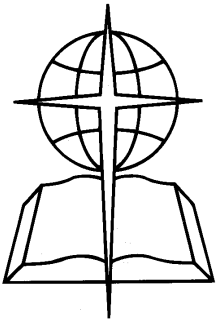




## CAMP CHEROKEE

### EXPENSE REPORT and BUDGET PROPOSAL

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>EXPENSES 2018-2019</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Camp Administration</b>				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	0.0%
<b>Total Camp Administration</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>10,600.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Boy's &amp; Girls Camp</b>				
Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Activity/Group Leader	3,250.00	2,850.00	3,150.00	-3.1%
Counselors	3,500.00	3,545.00	3,600.00	2.9%
Lifeguard	3,000.00	2,910.00	3,000.00	0.0%
Kitchen Workers	900.00	500.00	750.00	-16.7%
Grounds Workers	450.00	330.00	450.00	0.0%
Crafts	2,000.00	2,066.39	2,250.00	12.5%
Food & Supplies	6,500.00	6,861.28	7,000.00	7.7%
Camper Medical Insurance	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.0%
<b>Total Boy's &amp; Girls Camp</b>	<b>21,600.00</b>	<b>21,062.67</b>	<b>22,200.00</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Camp Operations</b>				
Utilities	9,500.00	9,025.41	9,500.00	0.0%
Telephone	850.00	858.14	900.00	5.9%
General Maintenance	2,500.00	2,522.75	2,500.00	0.0%
Pool Maintenance	2,400.00	1,483.27	2,400.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	6,000.00	6,375.00	6,500.00	8.3%
Workman's Compensation	1,200.00	958.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Garbage Pick-up	1,500.00	1,154.31	1,300.00	-13.3%
Labor & Repairs	500.00	576.00	500.00	0.0%
New Equipment	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.0%
Sports Equipment	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,575.00	1,483.00	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%
	<b>28,225.00</b>	<b>26,235.88</b>	<b>28,575.00</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>Total Budget/Expenses</b>	<b>60,425.00</b>	<b>57,898.55</b>	<b>61,375.00</b>	<b>1.6%</b>



## MEMORIALS

*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”*

*Psalm 116:15*

### **Antioch**

Patsy Arnett  
Arthur Thomas

### **Athens First**

Ken Allen  
Ken Christman  
Mary Hardin  
Don Harrill  
Betty Hawkins  
Billie Jean Land  
Harold “Prof” Powers  
Frieda Rose  
Jeff Sliger  
Paul Smith

### **Bethel Springs**

Florine Crittenden  
Stella Erwin

### **Calhoun First**

Fannie Isabelle Eaves  
Felmont Junior Eaves  
Helen Green  
Lucy Townsend Longwith  
Judi Sorah  
Margaret Sorah

### **Calvary Etowah**

Jeff Hooper  
Billie Huff  
Nella Faye Williams

### **Calvary Missionary**

Barbara Case

### **Central**

Sarah Axley  
Ray Handley

### **Clay Hill**

Rev. Bobby Dolan

### **Clear Springs**

John Axmacher  
Debbie O’Daniel Gill  
Larry Womac

### **Clearwater**

Marie Coffey  
Daphne Farrell  
Nathemia Farris  
Alton Knox  
Billie Kyker

### **Coghill**

Tom Blackwell  
Doug Mabes  
Arnold Mahers  
Wendell “Dusty” Newman

### **Cottonport**

Margaret Heavner  
Homer Jennings  
Fawn Branham Pope

### **Decatur First**

Jeff Boggess  
Clayton R. Massengill  
Candis Shelton

### **Dixon Avenue**

Jeffrey Carl Millsaps

### **East Athens**

Ralph Benson  
Katherine Elkins  
Karen Keylon  
Alvin Poore  
Mitchell Shope  
Mary Jo Smith  
Helen Thompson  
David Walker

### **Eastanallee**

Carlene Brock  
Virginia Creasman  
Darrell Dockery  
Blanche Landers  
Gwen Lane  
Donald McKeehan  
Wayne Parkinson  
Doyle Smith  
Shawn Wilson

### **Etowah First**

Joel Wesley Coleman  
William Hoyt Shamblin  
Frank Shadden Webb

### **Good Hope**

David Bright  
Henry Burgos  
Jim Garland

### **Goodsprings**

James Duggan  
Florene Creasman Golden  
Oveline Choat Massingale  
Glenda Sue Bivens McKinney  
Jimmy R. Williams  
Glenda Evelyn Cochran Wilson

### **Manilla Chapel**

Peggy Humphreys

### **Mount Harmony Riceville**

Bobby Branham  
Janette Fain  
Eula Taulbee

### **Mount Pisgah**

Joyce Layman  
Wayne Ratledge

### **Mount Verd**

Ann Goins

### **New Bethel**

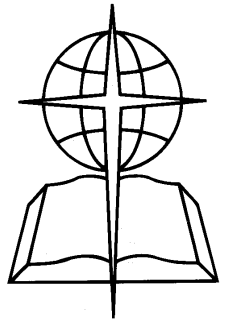
Marilyn Sparks

### **Oak Grove**

Jack Henley  
Charlie Hennessee

### **Pisgah**

T.F. Dake  
Bill Lankford  
Jerry Roberts  
Nancy Roberts



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Psalm 116:15*

**Riceville First**  
Godfrey Wells

**Rockview**  
Roy McKeehan  
Burt Thurston

**Sanford**  
Ruby Allen  
Doug Fugate

**Short Creek**  
Herbert Connor  
Willadean Crisp  
Ezra Hennessee  
Geraldine Purdie  
Joyce Swafford  
Larry Swafford  
Violet Thomas

**Ten Mile**  
Bob Radcliff

**Valley Road**  
Martha L. Crass  
Glen K. Jackson  
Karen A. Rolen

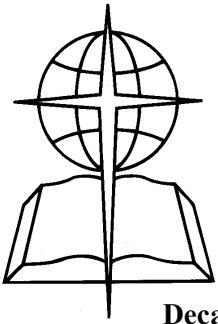
**Valley View**  
Scott Casteel  
Carl Mitchell  
Justin Watkins

**Walnut Grove**  
David Miller

**West End**  
J.O. (Joe) Charles  
David Coleman, *Deacon*  
Glen Harris

**Wildwood**  
Ruth McElhaney  
Roy Rowland  
Teresa Watson

**Zion Hill**  
Lou Ann Buckner  
Etter Farner  
Tommy Haney



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**MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR***LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)*

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**Decatur First**

Brett Boyd (OM)

**Zion Hill**

Grant Brown (OM)

Cody Casteel (OM)

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**MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS***EVANGELIST (E), LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM), RETIRED (R), YOUTH MINISTER (YM)*

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**Athens First**

Mart Duggan (R)

Mike Farmer (OM)

Roy Fowler (R)

D.C. Kirk (R)

**Bethel Springs**

Chris Hampton (OM)

**Calhoun First**

Gilbert Roberts (R)

**Central**

Joe Haun (OM)

**Clear Springs**

Kenneth Elkins (R)

Ralph Swafford (R)

**Decatur First**

Brett Boyd (OM)

Jimmy McCarter (R)

Max Redman (R)

**East Athens**

Don Bradford (R)

Mike Dannel (OM)

Ray Luck (R)

Wayne Stowers (OM)

**Goodsprings**

Robert Jack Burns (R)

Ronnie Cook (OM)

**Hiwassee**

Doug Coleman (OM)

**Manilla Chapel**

Jerry Shirk (E)

**Mount Harmony Niota**

Vic King (OM)

**Mount Pisgah**

Martin Bowlin (R)

**Oak Grove**

Jake Cook (E)

Lee Swafford (OM)

Travis Torbett (OM)

Bill Womac (R)

**Rockview**

David Walden (E)

**Sanford**

Mike Allen (OM)

Don Patterson (OM)

**Union Grove Decatur**

Kenneth King (R)

Bruce Malone (OM)

**Valley Road**

Eddie Blankenship (OM)

Jimmy Jackson (OM)

**West End**

Greg Charles (E)

Kenneth Charles (R)

**Wildwood**

Bryan Dunkle (OM)

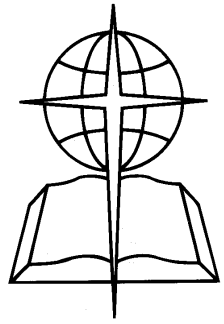
Philip Prichard (OM)

Brad Watson (OM)

**Zion Hill**

Wayne Bryant (OM)

Nevil Smith (R)



## HISTORICAL EVENTS

**Mount Verd**

Installed a new digital sound board; repaved the parking lot & striped.

**Old Salem**

Celebrated their 90 year anniversary.

**Pisgah**

Held a celebration servie October 7, 2018 celebrating 200 years of existence.

**Valley Road**

Celebrated 70 years since established.

**Zion Hill**

Our church celebrated its 197th anniversary.

## ADULT MISSION TRIPS

**Athens First**

Vancouver  
Boston, MA  
Honduras

**Decatur First**

Haiti  
Memphis, TN

**East Athens**

Jackson, MS

**East Niota**

Hysham, MT  
Tellico Plains, TN

**Mount Harmony Niota**

Rogersville, TN

**Mount Pisgah**

Ecuador

**Riceville First**

Alaska

**Zion Hill**

Europe

## YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

**Athens First**

Boston  
Vancouver  
Camp Cherokee

**Central**

Gasaaway, WV

**Decatur First**

Haiti  
Memphis, TN

**East Athens**

Jackson, MS

**Hiwassee**

Youth Conference

**Mount Harmony Niota**

Rogersville, TN

**Mount Pisgah**

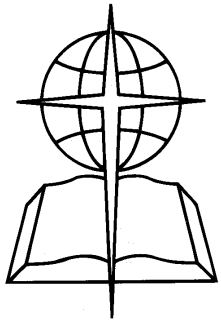
Gatlinburg, TN

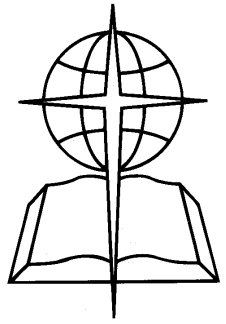
**Pisgah**

Montana

**Sanford**

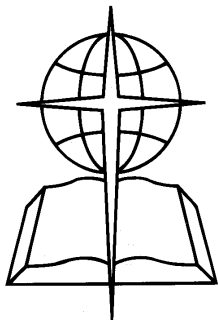
Big Creek Missions, KY





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## What is a Baptist Association?

*(An Association is what the churches make it.)*

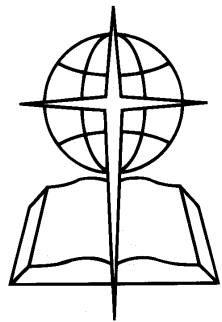
A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

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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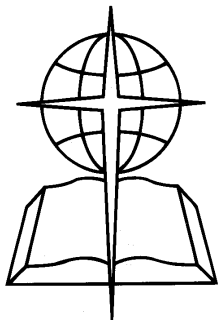
**McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists,  
Incorporated**  
**BY-LAWS**

**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.
- Section 2:** 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.
- Section 3:** 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.
- Section 4:** 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

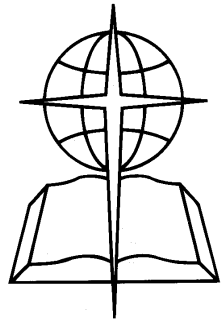
- 1) If any member of the Executive Committee feels that an affiliated church is in violation of any section of the Articles of Faith, said member should follow the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.
- 2) Should members of the Executive Committee, representing a minimum of two affiliated churches, believe 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

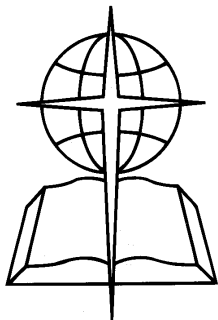
**Section 1:** The Association shall convene annually in the Fall for the annual business session, unless otherwise fixed by the Association in annual session. The Association may also come together in the spring for an Association Celebration emphasizing Evangelism and Missions in one special event.

**Section 2:** 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

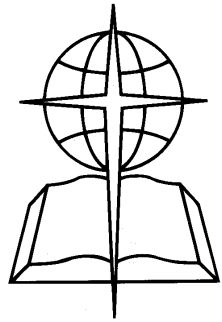
**Section 1:** The officers of this Association shall be a moderator, an associate moderator, a clerk, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be authorized by the Association. The moderator of the Association shall have the same duties as the president of a corporation is generally understood to 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 bi-vocational 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.

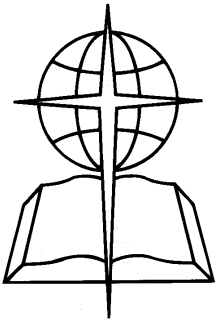
## **Article IX - Board of Directors**

**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 re-election 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. **ADMINISTRATIVE:** Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Executive Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Stewardship Committee and Resolutions/Bylaw Director.
- B. **MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM:** Evangelism Committee, Missions Committee, Christian Builders Director, Prayer Ministry Director and WMU Director.
- C. **EDUCATION/RESOURCES:** 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.

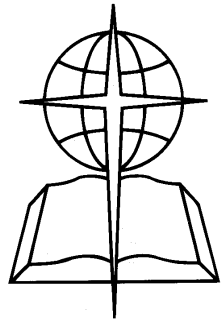
**Section 3:** Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with 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 ex-officio 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.:

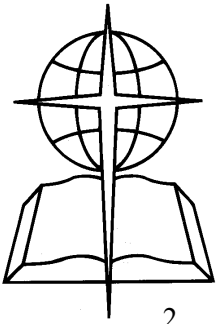
1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers and members of the Committee on Committees to the Executive Committee for approval 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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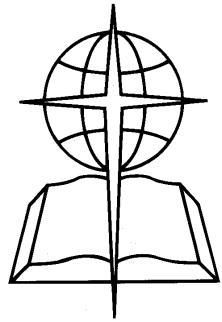
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2. **Moderator** – The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian at any business meeting where 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 By-laws 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 ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association (see Association By-laws 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 ex-officio 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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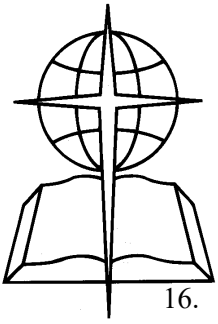
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#### **B. MINISTRY/MISSIONS/EVANGELISM**

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.

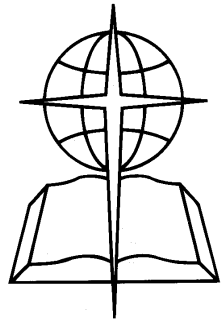
## ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

### 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

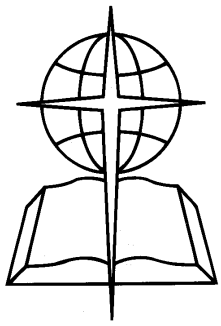
1. **Committee on Committees** – The Committee on Committees shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Members of the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year 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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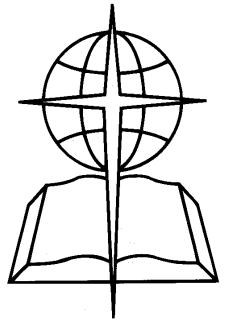
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committee shall also present, at the annual meeting, one nomination for the position of Moderator and one nomination for the position of Associate Moderator for election at the annual meeting. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.

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



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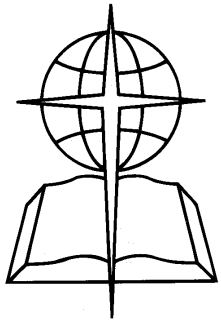
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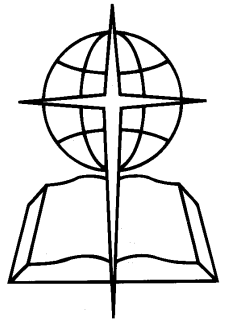
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construction skills. This committee shall consist of six to nine members recommended by the Christian Builders Director who shall serve as Chairman of this committee.

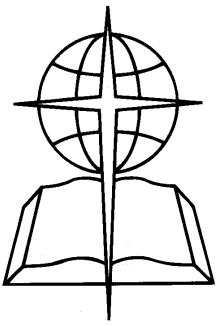
#### **C. EDUCATION/RESOURCES**

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.





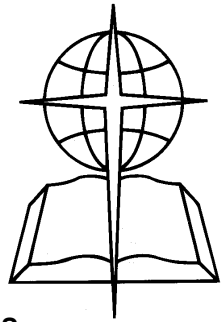
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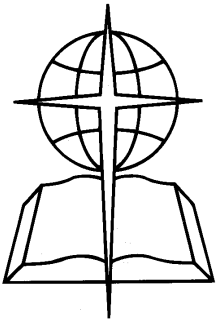
Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Antioch	220	137	0	30	24	0
Athens First	1,465	659	5	400	582	248
Bethel Springs	132	61	0	35	12	30
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	482	424	6	130	108	150
Calvary, Etowah	266	156	0	35	31	0
Calvary Missionary	115	45	0	20	0	0
Central	562	229	0	250	131	100
Clay Hill	126	71	6	41	36	45
Clear Springs	302	128	5	113	85	150
Clearwater	798	798	9	264	370	170
Coghill	213	70	0	52	53	59
Cottonport	20	20	0	19	11	28
Decatur First	607	489	17	246	308	190
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	1,035	553	0	250	241	160
East Niota	354	150	0	56	80	58
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First						
Etowah First	380	291	2	85	96	20
Good Hope	301	207	1	74	0	0
Goodsprings	375	227	2	61	44	0
Hiwassee	108	108	7	35	35	40
Idlewild	173	95	2	59	45	46
Lakeside	237	115	6	25	13	60
Lakeview	100	70	0	35	33	0
Manilla Chapel	75	30	7	45	37	40
Marshall Hill	256	80	2	60	41	60
McMahan Calvary	43	43	0	38	30	0





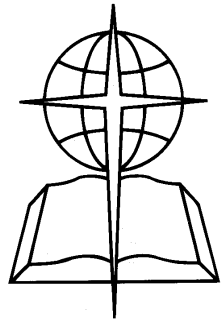
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Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	VBS Enrollment
Mount Harmony Niota	242	146	2	89	114	101
Mount Harmony Riceville	301	251	5	109	62	0
Mount Pisgah	320	200	0	90	107	150
Mount Verd	894	425	0	180	152	219
New Beginnings	54	51	0	29	15	0
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens						
Oak Grove	293	150	0	95	80	80
Old Salem	75	75	0	40	44	76
Pisgah	413	200	6	87	88	123
Pond Hill	199	190	9	49	20	25
Pope Avenue	60	40	1	40	26	61
Riceville First	267	175	1	40	20	0
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	161	103	0	25	16	0
Rogers Creek	200	200	0	0	0	0
Sanford	233	200	2	123	116	175
Shiloh						
Short Creek	253	172	7	86	72	93
South Liberty						
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	171	130	0	53	66	43
Union Grove Decatur	271	50	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	110	107	0	52	41	0
Valley Road	245	92	2	90	82	70
Valley View	170	170	0	35	25	30
Walnut Grove	526	251	6	225	95	99
West End	237	236	19	60	71	94
Westview						
Wildwood	363	0	0	129	122	95
Zion Hill						
	<b>14,803</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>3,880</b>	<b>3,188</b>



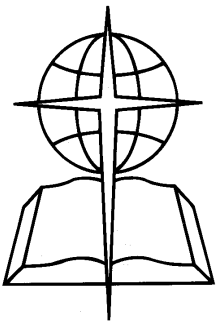
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Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First	3	0	3	0	0	0	5
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia							
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	5	0	2	1	0	2	6
Calvary, Etowah	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	7	0	5	1	1	0	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Clear Springs	2	0	2	0	0	0	5
Clearwater	10	0	2	1	2	5	9
Coghill	4	0	0	2	0	2	0
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	5	0	5	0	0	0	17
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
East Niota	4	0	3	0	0	1	0
East View							
Eastanallee							
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	3	0	0	2	1	0	2
Good Hope	4	0	0	1	1	2	1
Goodsprings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hiwassee	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Idlewild	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lakeside	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	5	0	3	1	0	1	7
Marshall Hill	2	0	0	1	0	1	2
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



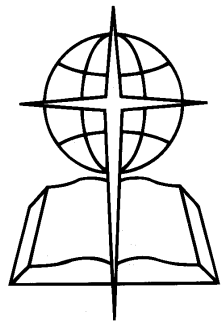
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Mount Harmony Niota	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mount Harmony Riceville	19	0	9	3	5	2	5
Mount Pisgah	10	0	5	1	3	1	0
Mount Verd	16	1	5	4	1	5	0
New Beginnings	11	0	1	4	0	6	0
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	9	0	4	1	0	4	0
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
Pond Hill	8	0	4	0	4	0	9
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Riceville First	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rockview							
Rocky Mount	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sanford	3	0	0	3	0	0	2
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
South Liberty							
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	4	0	2	0	2	0	2
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
West End	12	0	3	2	2	5	19
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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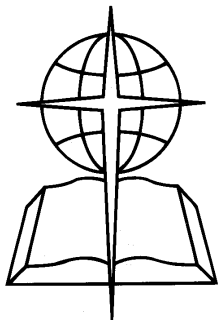
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2019

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	24	1	4	1	0	18	20
Athens First	582	35	52	90	62	343	170
Bethel Springs	12	0	2	2	0	8	12
Bethsadia							
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	108	10	15	19	30	34	125
Calvary, Etowah	31	0	8	7	2	14	22
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Central	131	7	17	32	20	55	135
Clay Hill	36	3	2	6	5	20	31
Clear Springs	85	0	21	5	0	59	0
Clearwater	370	70	55	39	41	165	211
Coghill	53	0	4	6	3	40	42
Cottonport	11	0	0	0	0	11	0
Decatur First	308	24	60	34	11	179	169
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	241	20	33	22	16	150	155
East Niota	80	6	10	10	14	40	43
East View							
Eastanallee							
Englewood First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etowah First	96	2	12	12	30	40	65
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Goodsprings	44	6	0	0	0	38	28
Hiwassee	35	2	10	1	3	19	35
Idlewild	45	0	11	6	3	25	39
Lakeside	13	0	0	0	0	13	13
Lakeview	33	0	3	0	0	30	20
Manilla Chapel	37	6	5	4	0	22	37
Marshall Hill	41	1	0	2	38	0	35
McMahan Calvary	30	0	2	3	3	22	24



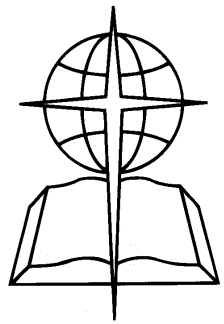
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2019

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	114	8	10	9	17	70	61
Mount Harmony Riceville	62	6	7	9	6	34	43
Mount Pisgah	107	7	10	10	10	70	66
Mount Verd	152	12	34	19	12	75	130
New Beginnings	15	0	3	3	0	9	13
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	80	5	8	16	7	44	75
Old Salem	44	2	8	6	16	12	24
Pisgah	88	5	16	12	10	45	57
Pond Hill	20	2	5	0	0	13	0
Pope Avenue	26	1	4	1	0	20	20
Riceville First	20	0	0	0	3	17	18
Rockview							
Rocky Mount	16	0	1	5	0	10	16
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Sanford	116	15	23	20	15	43	76
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	72	7	13	7	9	36	58
South Liberty							
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	66	9	0	3	22	32	39
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	41	3	2	5	4	27	0
Valley Road	82	7	10	9	7	49	0
Valley View	25	1	2	5	0	17	0
Walnut Grove	95	6	12	9	8	60	82
West End	71	6	16	12	5	32	46
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildwood	122	5	13	14	10	80	83
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>3880</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>2445</b>



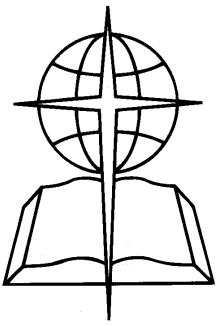
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Music Ministry Information For ACP Year 2019

Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Antioch	13	0	0	1	12	0
Athens First	168	16	33	0	105	14
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	97	13	13	9	45	17
Calvary, Etowah	31	0	8	7	16	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	10	0	0	1	4	5
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	43	0	0	0	30	13
Coghill	25	0	1	0	24	0
Cottonport	12	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	80	0	0	0	35	45
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	116	0	26	18	62	10
East Niota	12	0	0	2	10	0
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First						
Etowah First	25	0	0	0	25	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	18	0	0	0	16	2
Hiwassee	24	0	10	1	13	0
Idlewild	9	0	1	2	6	0
Lakeside	10	0	0	0	10	0
Lakeview	20	0	3	0	17	0
Manilla Chapel	35	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	57	0	1	2	54	0
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0



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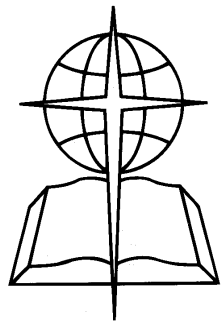
Name	Total Music Ministry	5 and Under	6 To 11	12 To 17	18 and Over	Praise Team/ Band
Mount Harmony Niota	30	0	2	3	25	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	39	0	3	0	30	6
Mount Pisgah	15	0	0	0	15	0
Mount Verd	46	5	5	4	30	2
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens						
Oak Grove	37	3	6	7	15	6
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	40	4	9	5	22	0
Pond Hill	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	22	1	4	2	12	3
Riceville First	12	0	0	0	12	0
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	68	4	19	11	30	4
Shiloh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Creek	18	0	0	0	18	0
South Liberty						
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	12	0	0	0	12	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Hill	25	0	0	0	25	0
Valley Road	46	3	10	6	27	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	51	6	10	8	27	0
Westview						
Wildwood	33	5	7	0	21	0
Zion Hill						
	<b>1,301</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>127</b>



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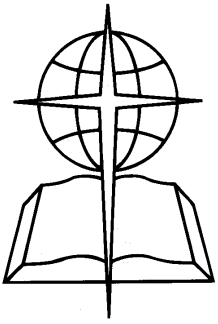
Name	Total WMU	5 and Under	Girls 6 to 11	Boys 6 to 11	Youth 12 to 17	Adults	Mission Project Participation
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First	44	0	0	0	0	36	140
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia							
Brookhill							
Calhoun First	80	15	0	0	10	30	161
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Missionary	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	62	5	0	0	30	15	259
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	4
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	12	0	0	0	0	10	177
Dixon Avenue							
Double Springs							
East Athens	45	3	0	0	16	0	295
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
East View							
Eastanallee							
Englewood First							
Etowah First	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	9	0	0	0	0	8	0
Hiwassee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild	14	0	0	0	0	14	123
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lakeview	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Manilla Chapel	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	15	0	0	0	0	14	20
McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	5





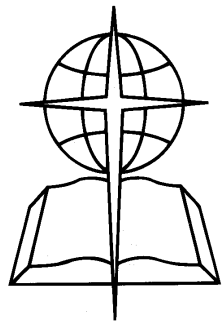
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2019

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	91
Mount Harmony Riceville	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mount Verd	20	0	0	0	0	15	11
New Beginnings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Bethel							
Niota First							
North Athens							
Oak Grove	15	0	0	0	0	11	27
Old Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pisgah	34	5	0	0	3	0	49
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	5
Rockview							
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	18
Shiloh							
Short Creek	6	0	0	0	0	6	0
South Liberty							
Stephensville							
Ten Mile	36	8	0	0	5	14	40
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	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview							
Wildwood	32	0	0	0	0	25	12
Zion Hill							
	<b>478</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1,909</b>



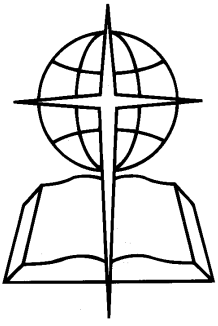
### McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2019

Name	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
Antioch	0	0	0	8,742	0
Athens First	15,183	33,692	1,015	230,174	1,000
Bethel Springs	100	100	0	2,700	0
Bethsadia					
Brookhill					
Calhoun First	7,646	12,394	0	55,454	5,227
Calvary, Etowah	100	200	100	4,700	100
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	300	0
Central	1,787	2,878	3,234	61,585	0
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	1,000	1,000	1,000	29,849	9,449
Clearwater	2,000	3,500	1,500	56,000	0
Coghill	1,021	928	918	12,333	0
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	4,734	7,261	2,370	77,705	4,450
Dixon Avenue					
Double Springs					
East Athens	4,670	7,528	1,200	78,522	0
East Niota	2,450	2,401	2,346	16,587	4,800
East View					
Eastanallee					
Englewood First					
Etowah First	1,155	2,324	170	22,179	530
Good Hope	0	0	0	6,550	0
Goodsprings	1,895	2,755	1,240	31,491	4,481
Hiwassee	350	695	0	1,645	0
Idlewild	1,147	1,966	802	11,965	0
Lakeside	431	500	405	3,849	0
Lakeview	520	480	265	7,603	1,442
Manilla Chapel	50	50	0	350	0
Marshall Hill	1,056	2,066	1,200	12,511	1,880
McMahan Calvary	80	331	0	10,563	0



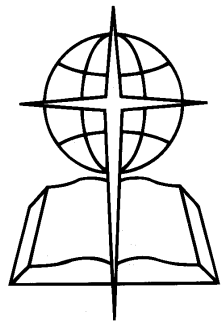
**McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information  
For ACP Year 2019**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Annie Armstrong</b>	<b>Lottie Moon</b>	<b>Golden Of- fering</b>	<b>Total Mission Gifts</b>	<b>Other GC Gifts</b>
Mount Harmony Niota	2,695	8,719	2,240	53,260	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	518	1,379	605	25,968	2,910
Mount Pisgah	1,487	1,856	577	23,091	1,107
Mount Verd	520	668	0	23,326	1,131
New Beginnings	0	0	0	300	0
New Bethel					
Niota First					
North Athens					
Oak Grove	1,907	2,500	1,484	26,195	1,050
Old Salem	800	770	500	17,728	1,330
Pisgah	2,812	2,800	3,455	34,329	5,545
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	518	500	0	1,456	0
Riceville First	675	0	0	17,045	0
Rockview					
Rocky Mount	300	450	0	2,882	200
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	10,332	0
Sanford	0	0	0	25,115	0
Shiloh					
Short Creek	2,200	1,772	0	19,091	1,925
South Liberty					
Stephensville					
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	200	200	0	1,450	500
Union Hill	430	602	162	7,073	145
Valley Road	0	0	500	3,800	0
Valley View	0	0	0	3,339	0
Walnut Grove	0	0	0	25,724	0
West End	344	429	0	8,410	1,007
Westview					
Wildwood	745	850	360	36,876	0
Zion Hill					
	<b>63,526</b>	<b>106,544</b>	<b>27,648</b>	<b>1,110,147</b>	<b>50,209</b>



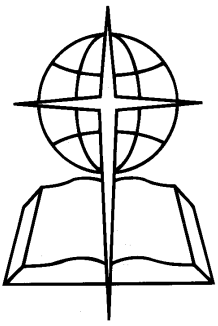
## McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2019

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	58,816	58,706	110	0	0	1,842
Athens First	1,281,061	897,267	383,794	0	80,698	18,000
Bethel Springs	26,377	23,677	2,700	0	1,000	1,500
Bethsadia						
Brookhill						
Calhoun First	436,466	303,250	133,216	0	15,000	2,400
Calvary, Etowah	44,541	43,600	941	0	600	600
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	300
Central	281,872	252,784	29,088	0	23,843	7,153
Clay Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clear Springs	162,024	120,363	41,661	0	5,760	5,760
Clearwater	591,111	538,557	11,536	41,018	20,000	2,000
Coghill	110,618	98,830	11,788	0	5,167	2,100
Cottonport	0	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First	492,410	445,302	22,096	25,012	44,530	8,906
Dixon Avenue						
Double Springs						
East Athens	632,898	527,878	105,000	20	55,624	9,500
East Niota	73,523	64,047	9,476	0	2,220	2,370
East View						
Eastanallee						
Englewood First						
Etowah First	233,797	202,839	23,122	7,836	500	500
Good Hope	97,008	76,829	20,179	0	1,800	1,800
Goodsprings	159,295	135,403	19,492	4,400	13,862	4,659
Hiwassee	39,403	37,407	1,996	0	300	300
Idlewild	58,746	54,831	3,915	0	1,750	1,300
Lakeside	55,447	48,499	6,727	221	855	1,345
Lakeview	53,383	48,960	4,423	0	2,448	2,448
Manilla Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	200
Marshall Hill	64,304	35,354	28,723	227	2,844	1,200
McMahan Calvary	52,813	51,417	1,396	0	4,463	2,009



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Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Mount Harmony Niota	217,018	195,336	17,667	4,015	15,658	5,874
Mount Harmony Riceville	134,360	127,118	7,242	0	1,251	626
Mount Pisgah	135,716	126,056	9,660	0	9,453	4,411
Mount Verd	201,762	178,436	23,326	0	400	400
New Beginnings	16,300	14,000	2,300	0	0	200
New Bethel						
Niota First						
North Athens						
Oak Grove	154,098	117,624	35,474	1,000	11,758	4,703
Old Salem	72,152	69,251	2,901	0	6,062	4,755
Pisgah	144,106	110,218	33,888	0	6,613	6,613
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	24,696	24,696	0	0	438	0
Riceville First	96,057	73,653	22,361	43	900	900
Rockview						
Rocky Mount	24,875	24,125	750	0	1,932	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	3,866	0
Sanford	140,952	101,436	38,293	1,223	2,600	1,500
Shiloh						
Short Creek	148,086	103,044	42,705	2,337	5,303	4,122
South Liberty						
Stephensville						
Ten Mile	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Decatur	46,690	44,218	2,472	0	300	250
Union Hill	46,885	41,465	5,420	0	3,525	2,186
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	300
Valley View	37,599	30,574	7,025	0	770	1,535
Walnut Grove	112,604	100,614	11,932	58	10,061	3,018
West End	72,155	65,763	6,392	0	3,045	3,045
Westview						
Wildwood	229,376	224,692	4,669	15	22,513	6,760
Zion Hill						
	<b>7,061,400</b>	<b>5,838,119</b>	<b>1,135,856</b>	<b>87,425</b>	<b>389,712</b>	<b>129,390</b>



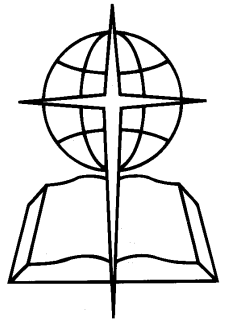
**McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Other Ministries  
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Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Antioch	0	0
Athens First	50	50
Bethel Springs		
Bethsadia		
Brookhill	0	0
Calhoun First	63	50
Calvary, Etowah	0	0
Calvary Missionary	0	0
Central	50	6
Clay Hill	0	0
Clear Springs	0	0
Clearwater	0	0
Coghill	15	12
Cottonport	0	0
Decatur First	125	10
Dixon Avenue	0	0
Double Springs	0	0
East Athens	50	0
East Niota	0	0
East View		
Eastanallee		
Englewood First		
Etowah First	35	0
Good Hope	38	0
Goodsprings	15	10
Hiwassee	0	0
Idlewild	0	12
Lakeside	0	0
Lakeview	0	0
Manilla Chapel	0	12
Marshall Hill	0	14
McMahan Calvary	0	8

Name	Discipleship Training Enrollment	Men's Ministry
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	80	0
Mount Pisgah	0	0
Mount Verd	0	10
New Beginnings		
New Bethel		
Niota First		
North Athens		
Oak Grove	40	12
Old Salem	0	0
Pisgah	37	14
Pond Hill	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0
Riceville First	0	6
Rockview		
Rocky Mount	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0
Sanford	46	0
Shiloh		
Short Creek	31	0
South Liberty		
Stephensville		
Ten Mile	26	0
Union Grove Decatur	0	0
Union Hill	0	0
Valley Road	0	0
Valley View	0	0
Walnut Grove	25	0
West End	38	0
Westview		
Wildwood	40	0
Zion Hill		

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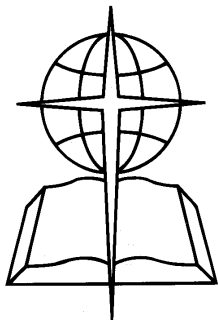
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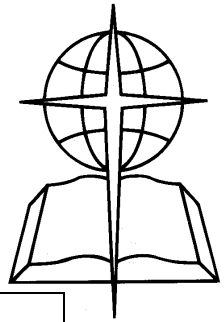
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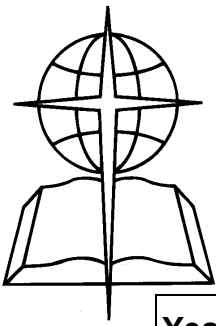


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1871	Ocoee	M C Higdon	A J Cate	I B Kimbrough	Ephesians 10:1
1872	Friendship	M C Higdon	W C Vaughn	S H Cate	John 18:38
1873	Good Hope	L B Kimbrough	A Campbell	C H Eaton	Matthew 24:14
1874	New Friendship	M C Higdon	W L Cate	I B Kimbrough	Romans 10:15
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 Gorth	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	Acts 1:8
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

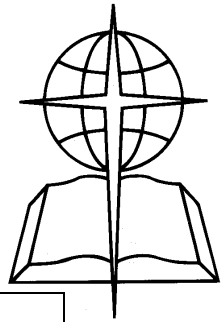




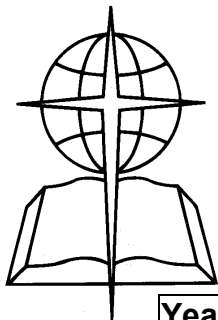
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1901	Calhoun	G Lee	T J Cate	G Lee	Hebrews 12:1
1902	Rogers Creek	G Lee	T J Cate	M C Higdon	Matthew 28:19-20
1903	Springtown	G Lee	T J Cate	R D Cecil	Matthew 23:8
1904	New Friendship	G Lee	T J Cate	J B Moody	Matthew 19:20
1905	Eastanallee	R D Cecil	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



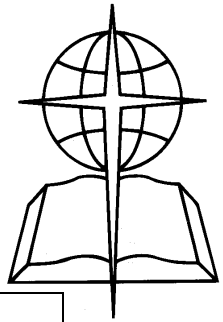
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1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	First Baptist Etowah	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	First Baptist 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	I 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"



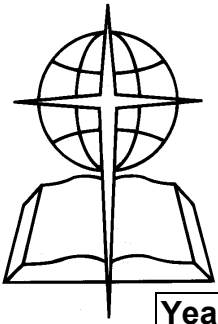
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1953	First Baptist Etowah Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20 "The Common Call in a Christian World"
1954	Goodsprings East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewey Garner	Matthew 28:16-20 Making Disciples
1955	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"
1959	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"
1964	First Baptist Athens Walnut Grove West View	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	Matthew 10:36 "Man's Greatest Foe"
1965	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	I Corinthians 13



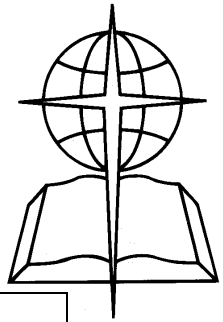
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1967	First Baptist Athens Brookhill North Etowah	J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2 Pentecostal Power
1968	Wildwood Lakeview Cottonport	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
1969	North Athens East Athens	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	Psalms 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	I 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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1986	Union Hill Eastanallee Rockview	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Kenneth Charles	Galatians 5:22-23 The Fruits of the Spirit
1987	First Baptist Englewood East Athens West End	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Edward Click	Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4 "Enthusiasm"
1988	Lakeview Rogers Creek Dixon Avenue	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	Matthew 14:22 "Unsinkable Saints"
1989	Sanford First Baptist Athens Brookhill	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Don Wattenbarger	II Corinthians 7 "Motivation--Be a Soul Winner"
1990	First Baptist Calhoun Clear Springs New Zion	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	Revelation 3 "Our Spiritual Condition"
1991	Clearwater Goodsprings Bethel Springs	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	Acts 8 "Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
1992	First Baptist Decatur First Baptist Riceville First Baptist Niota	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	Ezra 3 "A Cause for Celebration"
1993	Central Mount Harmony Niota Zion Hill	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	Ecclesiastes 3 "What Time Is It?"
1994	Valley View Union McMinn Cambria	Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	Hebrews 12:18-24 "Where We Have Come To"
1995	Mount Harmony Riceville North Athens North Etowah	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	Matthew 7:24 "Pathway Into The Presence Of God"
1996	Walnut Grove Coghill East Athens	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	Numbers 23:21 "The Shout Of The King"
1997	Marshall Hill First Baptist Englewood Eastanallee	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	Proverbs 29:18 "A Vision Of Victory"
1998	First Baptist Calhoun Brookhill First Baptist Athens	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	II Chronicles 7:14 "Revive Us Again"



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1999	Idlewild Union Grove Niota Central	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	I Corinthians 3:10 The Times, They Are Changing
2000	Rogers Creek First Baptist Decatur Wildwood	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
2001	Sanford East Niota North Etowah	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhaney	II Timothy 3 "The Word Of God Is..."
2002	First Baptist Etowah Goodsprings Clear Springs	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	I Corinthians 13 "We As Christians Should Be..."
2003	Walnut Grove Mount Verd	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	II Chronicles 7:14
2004	East Athens Zion Hill	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	Matthew 16:13-19
2005	Union McMinn New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	I Corinthians 1:21 - 25 It's All About Jesus
2006	Cambria Dixon Avenue	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2007	Eastanallee First Baptist Calhoun	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
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
2011	North Athens	Bill Pearman	Kathy Fain	Doug Alexander	I Corinthians 16:1-2 II Corinthians 8:1-5 Romans 15:25-27
2012	First Baptist Niota	Gerald Perry	Kathy Fain	Bill Pearman	"Losing Weight" Proverbs 28:25 Hebrews 12:1-2
2013	First Baptist Athens	Travis Torbett	Kathy Fain	Gerald Perry	"Resisting Temptation" John 3:30 Matthew 4
2014	First Baptist Decatur	Russ Maples	Kathy Fain	Travis Torbett	I Peter 5:1-4 Ecclesiastes 12:9
2015	First Baptist Calhoun	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Russ Maples	"What's Important to God" 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
2019	Short Creek	Phillip Prichard	Kathy Fain	Jason Robertson	John 1:1-5 John 1:14