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Minutes of The
22nd Annual Session
of The
ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Fairview Baptist Church
Wednesday, October, 27, 1971
Theme - "IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST"



Moderator-----Rev. Bill Dyson
Vice Moderator-----Glenn Keever
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Ethel Moore

The Next Session, Wednesday
October, 25, 1972
White Plains Baptist Church

To Preach Annual Sermon-----Rev. Ray Yarborough, Sr.
Alternate-----Rev. James Hartness

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Mr. Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

Hospital Representative:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

Childrens Home Representative:

Rev. James Hartness, Rt. 1, Union Grove, N. C. 28689

Home For The Aging Representative:

Rev. Allie Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Chm. Fleet Millsaps, Charlie Matheson, Gaither Wike,
Elbert Goble, Glenn Keever.

Quarterly Conference:

Chm. Bobby Simmons, J. A. Isenhour, Clarence Allen,
Jerry Chatham, Parks Keever.

Time, Place, Preacher:

Chm. Roy Rogers, B. C. Millsaps, Edd Mooney.

Nominating:

Chm. Ned Walker, Page Jenkins, Jim Gilreath,
Kerney Pennell, Billy Millsaps.

Resolutions:

Chm. Boss Mayberry, Elzie Walker, Zeno Matheson.

Planning:

Chm. Ray Yarborough, Wade Miller, Buster Treadway.

Evangelism:

Chm. Ray Yarborough.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL

B. C. Millsaps, Elzie Walker, John Carson

CONCORD

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OVER

Darrell McGuire, Mrs. Jean McGuire, Clarence Dillard

AIRVIEW

James Mc.cain, Ruth McLain, Renae Adams

RIENDLY CHAPEL

Paul Levan, Cleve Wilborn, Dwaine Welborn

AY'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Allen Starrette, Mrs. Robert Baity, Mrs. H. G. Poole

SLAND FOARD

T. HEBRON

Chal Deal, Max Bentley, Waitzel Kerley

T. NEBO

Dwight Payne, Mrs. Dwight Payne, J. D. Keller

LEASANT GROVE

L. S. Johnson, D. Lee Sherrill, Mrs. Bruno Santorum

OCKY FACE

ULPHUR SPRINGS

Glenn Keever, Parks Keever, Gertie Keever

AYLOR SPRINGS

Dwight Jordan, J. A. Isenhour, Glenn Mayberry

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THREE FORKS

Glen Johnson, Delmas Kerley, Lindsay Bebbler

WAYFOUND

Glen Brown, Christine Brotherton, Hessie Kerley

WHITE PLAINS

Mrs. Mack Fox, Mrs. James Hartness, Mrs. Tom Yow

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Directory, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

- a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
- b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
- c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
- d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strick conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all metters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

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(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting privilege must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

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The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - it shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual Sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

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(4) Resolutions - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer. For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Association-
al Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS

BETHEL:	Robert Barnette, Rt. 10 Statesville	28677
CONCORD:	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	28681
DOVER:	Darrell McGuire, Rt. 2, Box 62, Lenoir	28645
FAIRVIEW:	Billy Dyson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville,	28681
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	28636
GAY'S CHAPEL:	Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville	28677
ISLAND FOARD:	B. F. Peeler,	Scotts 28576
MT. HEBRON:	Wade Miller,	Wilkesboro
MT. NEBO:	Buster Treadway, Box 15, Stony Point	28678
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ROCKY FACE:	Jerry Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	28636
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THREE FORKS:		
WAYFOUND:	Clarence Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	28636
WHITE PLAINS:	James Hartness, Rt. 1, Union Grove	28689

CHURCH CLERKS

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CONCORD:	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	28681
DOVER:	Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	

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FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville 28677
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MT. NEBO: Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
PLEASANT GROVE: Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville 28677
ROCKY FACE: Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677
THREE FORKS: Mrs. Elline Lacky, Rt. 4, Taylorsville
WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Mack Fox, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681

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FAIRVIEW: David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Robert Baity, Rt. 9, Statesville 28677
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MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681

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ROCKY FACE: Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677
THREE FORKS: Mrs. Hall Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville
WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Charles Kerley, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

MUSIC DIRECTORS

- BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681
FAIRVIEW: Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Graham Wootam, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677
ISLAND FOARD:
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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
PLEASANT GROVE: Boyd Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
ROCKY FACE:
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. C. R. Yarborough, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hazel Shumaker, Rt. 1, Union Grove 28689

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WAYFOUND: Pat Pennell, 6th St., Taylorsville 28681
WHITE PLAINS:

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

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CONCORD: N. R. Martin, Stony Point 28678
DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645
FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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GAY'S CHAPEL: Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, States.
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MT. HEBRON: C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
PLEASANT GROVE: L. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Stony Point 28678
ROCKY FACE: Joe Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Glenn Keever, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville 28677
THREE FORKS: Delmas Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
WAYFOUND: Daniel Glenn Brown, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
WHITE PLAINS: Wade Gryder, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS
FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Loyd Mayberry, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Wanda Rector, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Betty Julian, Box 331, Stony Point

THREE FORKS: Mrs. Julius Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville

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DOVER: Herman Pennell, Taylorsville 28681

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MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite 28636

PLEASANT GROVE: D. Lee Sherrill, Rt. 11, Statesville 28677

ROCKY FACE: George Jolly, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Frank Patterson, 532 Hoover Dr. Charlotte
THREE FORKS: Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
WHITE PLAINS: Lynn Icenhour, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681

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- BETHEL: Mrs. Lorene Wallace, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
CONCORD: Mrs. Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville
DOVER: Mrs. Shirley Teeters, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645
FAIRVIEW: Miss Terry Mc.ain, Rt. 2, Statesville 28677
FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Nancy Benfield, Rt. 10, Statesville
GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Roy Beck, Rt. 1, Cleveland 27013
ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Doyte Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville 28677
MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Glenda Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
MT. NEBO: Miss Melissa Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
PLEASANT GROVE: Miss Martha Martin, Rt. 2, Stony Point
ROCKY FACE: Patsy Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Thelma White, Hiddenite 28636
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Union Grove 28689
THREE FORKS: Miss Nancy Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville
WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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P R O C E E D I N G S

THEME: "IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST"

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 22nd Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 27, 1971 with Fairview Baptist Church.

9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Dean Dillard.

Song: Praise Him Praise Him, led by Carl Childers.

9:50 Devotion: St. John Chapter 5 and Prayer, led by Rev. Daryl Fox.

9:55 Organization: Motion was made to adopt program motion carried.

Welcome by host Pastor Rev. Billy Dyson.

Roll call of Churches, 14 Churches present.

New Pastors in Association, Rev. Robert Barnette, of Bethel, Rev. Homer Baity, of Friendly Chapel.

Visitors, Mrs. Yarborough, and Mrs. Mary Lothrop.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Ethel Moore.
Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Nominating Committee's report, moved and second to adopt report with the following changes, Rev. J. A. Isenhour as Hospital Rep. and the T. U. Director to be named at the Quarterly Session in January moved carried. The nominations were.

Moderator-----Rev. Billy Dyson
Vice-Moderator-----Glenn Keever
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Ethel Moore
T.U. Director-----
W. M. U. Director-----Mrs. Helen Barnette
V. B. S. Rep.-----Rev. Buster Treadway

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Sunday School Rep.	Lloyd Douglas
Hospital Rep.	Rev. J. A. Isenhour
Childrens Home Rep.	Rev. James Hartness
Home For The Aging Rep.	Rev. Allie Walker

COMMITTEES

Annual Program-----Chm. Fleet Millsaps, Charlie Matheson, Gaither Wike, Elbert Goble, Glenn Kever.

Quarterly Conference----Chm. Bobby Simmons, J. A. Isenhour, Clarence Allen, Jerry Chatham, Parks Kever.

Time, Place, Preacher---Chm. Roy Rogers, B. C. Millsaps, Edd Moony.

Nominating-----Chm. Ned Walker, Page Jenkins, Jim Gilreath, Kerney Pennell, Billy Millsaps.

Resolutions-----Chm. Boss Mayberry, Elzie Walker, Zeno Matheson.

Planning-----Chm. Ray Yarborough, Wade Miller, Buster Treadway.

Evangelism-----Rev. Ray Yarborough.

Home For The Aging Report By Rev. J. A. Isenhour, moved and second to adopt report move carried.

Sunday School Report by Glenn Kever, moved to adopt report move carried.

11:20 Annual Sermon: Rev. Allie Walker
I Timothy Chapter 2, Verse - 7
Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgiving.
Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Dean Dillard.

Hymn: Redeemed.

Scripture and Prayer: by Elzie Walker, Luke Ch. 10 verses 35 - 42.

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Baptist Hospital Report by Rev. Darrell McGuire, moved and second to adopt report move carried.

Dr. Horace McGee was present and gave a report on the progress of the Hospital and the new services they are now able to give.

Resolutions Committee Report by Fleet Millsaps, motion to adopt report move carried.

Training Union report was given moved and second to adopt report move carried.

2:15 Message Baptist Doctorn, by Rev. C. Ray yarborough
John

3:00 Moved and second to adjourn until 7:30, October 28th,
at White Plains Baptist Church. Move carried.

EVENING SESSION

The 22nd Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association reassembled on Oct. 28th, at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:00 Session called to order by Moderator Rev. Dean Dillard.

Hymn. Standing On The Promises.

Devotions by Albert Moats.
Romans Chapter 12

Children's Home Report by Rev. James Hartness, moved and second to adopt reprot motion carried.

W. M. U. Report was given moved and second to adopt report move carried.

V. B. S. Report by Rev. Buster Treadway, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

7:40 Youth and Drug Problems by Mr. R. V. Spangler.

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8:30 Message on Mission by Rev. Darrell McGuire;
I Corinthians Ch. 11 Verse 23

Moved and second to adjourn the 22nd Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association, move carried. The Association closed in Prayer.

Report on Time, Place, and Preacher. Time: October 27, 1972, Place, White Plains Baptist Church, Preacher, Rev. Ray Yarborough.

Alternate: Rev. James Hartness. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

ANNUAL SERMON

SUBJECT: FAITH AND VERITY

Text: Paul said he was a teacher of the gentiles in faith and verity. Webster says this word means reality. Paul taught in verity, he had faith, he taught faith, but he also taught in reality. Four things stand out in his life and teaching: sin, slavery, salvation, and service.

A. SIN is real

What is sin? Some try to explain it away.

Some call it ignorance, and think they know better.

God calls it sin and he spells it out for us.

Sin is the transgression of the law, cutting across.

Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not to him it is sin.

All unrighteousness is sin, if its not right its wrong then we have not done the best we could have we?

Paul got all he could out of anything he tried. He propheted above many his equal. He was chief among sinners.

B. SLAVERY is real

Paul said to whom ye yield yourself servant to obey his servant ye are whether of sin unto death or of obedience.

Righteousness.

Paul was possessed with his own sinful self and it just drove him even to kill people.

It was Paul who wrote of the carnal man. The law of sin bringing us into captivity.

We are not sinners because we sin, we sin because we are sinners.

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C. SALVATION. in its reality - Jesus

1. The Bible said he shall save his people from there sin.
2. Paul had an encounter with him, Jesus Christ, on damascus road. (gospel presents Jesus)
3. He said later I know whom I have believed and am persuaded he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him.
4. The most real thing in Pauls life was Jesus Christ he is salvation. Lo I am with you always. (Jesus)
5. He stood with Paul in the night, on the sea, in a storm.

D. SERVICE is real

1. This man is noted for his service. Labored more than all.
2. He served the living Lord.

Is Sin, Bondage, Salvation, Service real to you?

TREASURY REPORT

October 20, 1970

Balance on hand.....	\$390.29
Receipts.....	645.95
	<u>\$1036.24</u>

Expenses:

500 Minute Books.....	\$515.00
Program and Treasury Reports.....	30.90
Postage and Postal Cards.....	6.00
Speakers at 1970 Association Conference.....	15.00
200 Copies and Messenger Cards.....	15.97
Salaries:	
Clerk.....	50.00
Secretary and Treasurer.....	15.00

Total Expenses-----\$647.87

Balance on hand.....	\$388.37
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Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Ethel Moore, Sec./Treas.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Church	1970	1971
Bethel	\$ 136.00	\$ 297.00
Concord	111.00	
Dover	60.00	128.50
Fairview	728.00	841.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Foard		
Mt. Hebron	387.00	470.00
Mt. Nebo	50.00	80.00
Pleasant Grove	984.00	1,179.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	40.00	48.00
Taylor Springs	97.00	148.00
Three Forks	1,000.00	1,321.00
Wayfound		
White Plains	513.00	217.00

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been most encouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red.

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We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challeng gift of \$80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional \$80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Isenhour

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME FOR THE AGING

	1970	1971
Bethel	199.00	206.00
Fairview		128.00
Mt. Nebo	60.00	50.00
Sulphur Springs	2.00	9.00
Taylor Springs		115.75
Three Forks	200.00	282.00
Wayfound	40.00	64.00
White Plains	513.00	217.00
	1,014.00	1,071.75

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients--that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases -- for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operation deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit

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will open about September, 1971. A state wide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling \$177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeds to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

Respectfully submitted,
Darrell McGuire

BAPTIST HOSPITAL'S USE OF MORTHER'S DAY FUND

The Hospital's Mother's Day Fund is used for one purpose alone, that of helping to pay the cost of caring for those persons who need the care of our Medical Center and cannot pay their way. It would be too much to expect that it would never be abused, but the Hospital tries to take every precaution possible to see that these offerings are not used for undeserving cases. The fact is, the cost of caring for those whose needs are very great, and who simply have no way of paying their way, is far beyond both the Mother's Day Fund and the Hospital's share of the Cooperative Program.

Since Baptist Hospital is a referral medical center, a large per cent of its patients are long term cases with complex medical problems, many of whom have had long expensive medical care before they get to us. In many cases both money and insurance are exhausted. If it appears that adequate resources are not available, the first step is to make every possible effort to get the patient sponsored by one of the several health agencies. The Mother's Day Fund is not used until the patient's resources and all other sources of help are exhausted.

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Many of the most expensive cases which have to have help come to the Hospital thinking that they can take care of the cost. Then it is discovered that the problem is more serious than expected and long expensive hospitalization follows. Many patients think when they leave the Hospital that they will be able to pay, only to discover later that because of health or other conditions they are unable to do so. Then, of course, there are some who when they promise to pay do not expect to keep their promise. Many of these persons fail to reply to communications, some deliberately and some because of personal limitations, and the Hospital cannot determine whether it is a case of need or a refusal to meet one's just obligations.

If the Hospital after prolonged effort is unable to get any response in these cases the account is placed in the hands of a collecting agency. Only then is it discovered that some of these persons are the victims of circumstances which make it impossible to pay. And even then, it is sometimes impossible to determine whether it is a case of "cannot" or a case of "will not". Because of this, the Hospital does not go to the extra expense of trying to classify those who just refuse to pay and separate their records from those who are helped because of their genuine need. The Credit Bureau, however, does classify as "poor credit risks" those from whom they are unable to collect, unless it is discovered that they are cases of genuine need.

The end result is that most of the "free service" reported by the Hospital represents money spent in caring for sick people who needed the specialized care of our Medical Center and simply could not pay the cost. This means that the Mother's Day Offerings and the Cooperative Program funds are vital to this part of North Carolina Baptists' missionary outreach.

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MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
BETHEL	183.00	215.00
CONCORD	50.00	
DOVER	125.00	137.82
FAIRVIEW	290.00	100.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD		
MT. HEBRON	383.00	479.00
MT. NEBO	60.00	50.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	33.00	6.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	181.00	90.85
THREE FORKS	1,046.00	1,296.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	460.00	

BAPTIST HOSPITAL -- A REFERRAL HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is primarily a "referral" hospital. That is, most of its patients, about 90% of them, are referred here by their local physicians because their local hospitals do not have the specialized medical personnel and equipment to diagnose and treat rare and complicated medical problems. For example, patients with leukemia, severe burms, and respiratory diseases and those needing open-heart surgery or a kidney transplant, cannot be given the care they need in many hospitals and must be "referred" to a medical center which is staffed and equipped to meet such needs.

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A "referral" hospital is usually a teaching hospital. By this we mean it is related to and works with a medical school, here physicians and other medical personnel are educated. Specialists in almost every field of medicine constitute the faculty of the school and serve also on the medical staff of the hospital. Baptist Hospital began to be a referral and teaching hospital in 1941 when the School of Medicine of Wake Forest College (now University) moved to Winston-Salem from the old campus in Wake County. Located adjacent to Baptist Hospital, the two institutions enjoy a close relationship of mutual helpfulness. The Hospital provides clinical facilities for the Medical School's teaching program and the School's faculty serves as the medical staff of the Hospital.

For reasons that are fairly obvious, care in a referral hospital is more costly--usually about twice as costly--than in a local hospital. The need for highly specialized physicians, other health personnel such as therapists and technicians, and the need for elaborate equipment and expensive medications, make the cost higher.

Fortunately, most of our medical needs are simple enough that they can be met in local hospitals located near us. But when those special medical problems arise, we are grateful for a facility like Baptist Hospital to which we may be "referred".

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to Fairview Baptist Church for their warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Association and to each one who participated in providing the bountiful lunch, for the 22-nd session of the association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Boss Mayberry, Chairman

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TRAINING UNION REPORT

If our churches are to fulfill their mission in this age our members and leaders must be trained as effective forces for Christ. A strong Church Training Program in each church should be our goal as we face the challenge of the coming year.

Two of the 16 churches have Church Training Programs with an enrollment of 208 and an average attendance of 148.

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Average</u>
PLEASANT GROVE	72	43
THREE FORKS	136	105
Totals	<u>208</u>	<u>148</u>

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL:	R. P. Childers (Deacon), C. E. Carson
CONCORD:	Mrs. Lucy Sipe Marrson, Haraland Gant, Miss Rosean Stewart
DOVER:	Mr. Clay Pennell
FAIRVIEW:	Mrs. Florence Adams, Mrs. Eloise Lambert
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	
GAY'S CHAPEL:	
ISLAND FOARD:	
MT. HEBRON:	Clarence Daniels, Anson Laws, Mrs. Ada Kerley, Mrs. Rosy Davidson
MT. NEBO:	Dwight Burgess (Deacon)
PLEASANT GROVE:	Mrs. J. Allen Johnson

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ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Tom Hines, Wayne Moose

TAYLORS SPRINGS: Mrs. W. H. Redmond, Mrs. Willie Sue Kilby,
Gaither Bustle, E. D. Welborn (Deacon)

THREE FORKS: Mrs. Betty Bebber, Charlie Barns, Arthur
Childers, Eli Land.

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. M.E. Little, Jake
Brown, Otis Gurette Brown, Robert Adams
(Deacon)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

God's will for us is to carry out The Great Commission. Go in The Name of Jesus to reach our own that are not in Sunday School, to reach and enroll the lost people of our community. That their sins may be forgiven them. That they too may work in the Great Commission.

I would recommend to every church the following:

1. To hold January Bible Study.
2. To hold Vacation Bible School.
3. Departmentalize Sunday Schools.
4. Regular Visitation Program.
5. Attend Associational Training School.
6. Encourage workers to attend Sunday School week at our Baptist Assemblies.
7. Training union or something to involve our young people.

With thirteen (13) churches reporting total enrollment 1815 in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 1,296

Many are saved through our Sunday Schools. Let us set our goals that we may have more in Sunday School than ever this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Keever
Associational Sunday School

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January 1 Through August 31, 1971

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIFTS

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM gifts received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the period January 1 through August 31, 1971, are listed below--THESE GIFTS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OF YOUR DENOMINATION. No Special Offerings Are Listed.

Special Offerings from the churches are in addition to these amounts.

Bethel:	00	Pleasant Grove:	00
Concord:	00	Rocky Face:	00
Dover:	00	Sulphur Springs:	736.85
Fairview:	00	Taylor Springs:	50.62
Friendly Chapel:	00	Three Forks:	500.00
Gay's Chapel	00	Wayfound:	00
Island Foard:	00	White Plains:	<u>00</u>
Mt. Hebron:	00	TOTAL-----	\$1,287.47
Mt. Nebo:	00		

Number of churches giving through the Cooperative Program 3

Number of churches not giving through the Cooperative Program 13

Percentage of churches giving through the Cooperative Program first eight months of this year. 18%

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School was held in 14 churches this year compared to 13 last year.

There was a total of 1,088 boys and girls enrolled in these schools. This was an improvement over last year. May our Prayer be that we can reach more children next year.

THE 1971 ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The Policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their requests are made known. We wish to serve you.

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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

On Saturday, July 15, 1922, a Presbytery consisting of Rev. J. P. Gwaltney, Rev. L. E. Barnes, and Deacon J. A. Campbell, and others met in the old store building of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah P. Hendren's, located on Cheatham Ford Road, Route 1, Hiddenite, N. C., for the purpose of organizing a new church.

Rev. J. P. Gwaltney presented the name Fairview which was voted on and accepted by those present. Rev. L. E. Barnes was elected as pastor and Lester Query as church clerk. Hunter Blankenship was elected to be the first Sunday School Superintendent.

The following persons presented themselves as charter members, four of them are members at the present time: Flora L. Hendren Millsaps, Effie Hendren LeVan, William Baxter Hendren, L. Minnie Hendren, W. Clay Hendren, Josiah P. Hendren, Nettie Hendren, Datie Hendren Allen, Gay Hendren Matlock, Lester T. Query, Lessie C. Query, George S. Parker, Barbery L. Parker, Perlle Parker Millsaps, William S. Parker, Dorcas R. White, Mattie Meadows, and Florence Adams. Ten of these members are still living and eight are deceased.

The group used the old store building, which is now presently owned by Mrs. Florence Waugh, for their meeting place for approximately one year. Hunter Blankenship was in charge of Sunday School and Rev. L. E. Barnes served as pastor. In the latter part of 1922 and in 1923, Josiah P. and Nettie Hendren donated approximately two acres of land located near the old store building to the group for the purpose of constructing a brush arbor. This arbor was completed and used as their meeting place during the latter part of 1923. It was located to the far right of the present church building.

Then the group began to work toward a better meeting place and was able to complete a white frame structure and occupy it by 1924. This church building was located where the present church building now stands. In 1950, the group renovated the white frame structure by adding five Sunday school rooms and two bathrooms, and by bricking the outside walls. In 1965, and 1966, additional Sunday school rooms were provided in the Basement and at the present time, some necessary renovation is being done.

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The beginning church enrollment was 18. On September 16, 1932, A notation was made in the minute book that the church enrollment was 89. In October, 1959, this had increased to 202, October, 1967, this had increased to 214, and October, 1971, the church enrollment was 238. During 49 years the membership had increased by 220 members.

The church has been served by five pastors including Rev. E. Barnes from 1922 until 1929. Rev. Grady D. White was called in 1930 and served until May 14, 1960. Rev. Charlie C. Alland served as supply pastor during 1959 and 1960 due to Rev. White's health. Rev. James Sigmon was called June 18, 1960, and served until October 8, 1961. Rev. John West was called March 4, 1962, and served as pastor until October 27, 1963. Rev. Bill Dyson was called August 9, 1964, and is presently serving as pastor.

One minister has been licensed by this church, Namely Phil Branton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Branton, Route 1, Edenite, N. C. Phil accepted and announced his call to preach January 31, 1971. The church requested that Phil be licensed on March 28, 1971, and at the present time, he has not been ordained.

Saturday, July 15, 1972, will mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of Fairview Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
James N. McLain
Church Clerk

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I HAVE IT:::I'LL GIVE IT

I Corinthians 11:23

I. WE HAVE SALVATION TO GIVE..

1. The Bible has many who had something to give.
(Andrew..Phillip..& The woman at the well.)

II. WE HAVE TRUTH TO GIVE..

1. II Tim. 4:3-4
2. The false doctrines today..

III. WE HAVE MATERIAL THINGS TO GIVE..

1. Everybody has something to give to the Lord..
2. The widows mite. (Mark 12:41-44)
3. Jesus put his approval on the tithe (Mathew 23:23)
4. II Kings 7:9)

IV. WE HAVE A LIFE TO GIVE..

1. Luke 9:57-61
There are three things you can do to win souls to the Lord..
 1. You can go yourself..
 2. You can let go::Someone who is precious to you..
 3. You can help go::Those who have a special call..

SHALL WE NOT, EACH ONE, ASK GOD WHAT HE WANTS US TO DO.....

Prsented at association,
Rev. Darrel McGuire
10-28-71

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES

	Com. exists dir. year	Does church have or observe				Does ch. participate in Anti-board program?		Pastor	Does ch. plan or contemplate a major building p	Number ordained for Gospel ministry	Number of Deacons
		History	Missions	Library	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Radio ministry	Life Commitment Sunday				
BETHEL									X		7
CONCORD									X		6
FAIRVIEW									X		
FRIENDLY CHAPEL									X		
GAY'S CHAPEL									X		5
ISLAND FOARD									X		
MT. HEBRON									X		7
MT. NEBO									X		1
PLEASANT GROVE									X		9
ROCKY FACE									X		5
SULPHUR SPRINGS									X		
TAYLOR SPRINGS									X		9
THREE FORKS									X		12
WAYFOUND									X		
WHITE PLAINS									X		
DOVER									X		

E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
 N. R. Martin, Rt. #, Stony Point 28678
 James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
 Allen Starrette, 335 Field Stone Cir., Statesville 28677
 Archie V. Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville 28677
 C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
 Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
 L. S. Johnson, Rt. 2, Stony Point 28678
 Joe Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
 Glenn Keever, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
 Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville 28677
 Delmas Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
 Daniel Glenn Brown, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
 Wade Gryder, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
 Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

	Ch. Spon. Missions		Cooperative Missions									
	All ch. sponsored mission expenditures.	Total church spon. mission expenditures	Des. State Missions	Des. SBC Home Missions	Des. SBC Foreign Missions	Des. Childrens homes	Des. Hospitals	Des. Homes for the aged	Des. All other (Bible Society) (etc.)	Total Cooperative mts. expenditures	Grand Total	
BETHEL					320.	297.	215.	206.		1,038.		
CONCORD												
DOVER					237.	128.	137.			503.	1,618.	
FAIRVIEW		1,115.	1,115.	1,691	1,799	841.	100	128.		4,559.	4,559.	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL									36.	36.		
GAY'S CHAPEL					100.	75.	75.			250.	250.	
ISLAND FOARD												
MT. HEBRON					709.	470.	479.		15.	1,673.	1,673.	
MT. NERO					125.	80.	50.	50.	1,411.	1,766.	1,766.	
PLEASANT GROVE					554.	1,191	1,179		1,584.	4,508.	4,508.	
ROCKY FACE					344.					344.	344.	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	978.	978.	1,232	84.	323.	48.	6.	9.	155.	1,955.	2,933.	
TAYLOR SPRINGS					161.	148.	90.	115.	712.	1,228.	1,228.	
THREE FORKS	900.	900.	1,000	700.	2,019	3,516	1,321	1,296	282.	300.	10,434	
WAYFOUND								64.				
WHITE PLAINS					217.	217.		217.		651.	651.	

CHURCH TREASURES AND ADDRESSES

	No. of tithe	Bgt. or emphasis yr.		Co. Program goal as of total budget	Ass. missions goal as of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
		None	Other											
BETHEL		X				7,288.		7,288.		4,163			900.00	5,063.
CONCORD	17	X				22,206.	201.50	22,407.		6,250.	5,206.87		1,082.	12,539.23
DOVER		X				19,331.		19,331.		7,338.	958.		999.00	9,295.
FAIRVIEW	17	X				2,195.05		2,195.05		1,696.18	430.		118.63	2,244.81
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	5	X				9,867.		9,867.		5,741.			3,704.	9,445.
GAY'S CHAPEL	20	X					1,477.	1,447.		432.			375.00	807.00
ISLAND FOARD						9,953.	9,953.		2,500.	4,038.	1,132.	1,078.	1,203.	7,451.
MT. HEBRON						11,153.		11,153.		4,555.	526.		3,679.	8,760.
MT. NEBO	27	X												
PLEASANT GROVE														
ROCKY FACE	8	X				7,605.		7,605.		3,585.			2,392.	5,977.
SULPHUR SPRINGS		X				15,396.		15,396.		6,933.			3,276.	10,209.
TAYLOR SPRINGS	6		X			5,780.		5,780.		2,014.	1,804.		1,027.	4,845.
THREE FORKS	200	X		1,000	100	58,861.		58,861.		14,060.		13,494.	11,841.	39,395.
WAYFOUND						1,810.08		1,810.08			1,326.			1,300.26
WHITE PLAINS	11	X				12,511.	1,115.	12,626.		6,050.	90.00		1,032.	7,172.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

	Miss. Friendgirls in Ac- (5 yrs. and tion (6-11 under) years)		Acteens (12-17)		Baptist yg. Women 18- 29 yrs.)		Baptist Women (30 and over)		Total MWU	
	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment
FAIRVIEW	2	35								
Mt. NEBO										
SULPHUR SPRINGS	1	3	1	9	1	6	1	10	1	16
THREE FORKS			1	10	1	12	1	10	7	47
									9	57

Mrs. Loyd Mayberry, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
 Mrs. Wanda Rector, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
 Mrs. Betty Julian, Box 331, Stony Point 28678
 Mrs. Julius Walker, Rt 4, Box 299, Taylorsville 28681

TRAINING UNION

	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under)		Children enrollment (6-11 yrs.)		Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs.)		Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs.)		Adult enrollment (30-59 yrs.)		Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)		General officers enrollment		Total ongoing enrollment		Average Weekly Train- ing Union Attendance		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment	Number of organization	Enrollment
PLEASANT GROVE	2	14	15	4	27	4	5	72	43	15	12	85	21									
THREE FORKS	9	26	22	20	25	30	4	136	105													

Fred Martin, Rt. 2, Stony Point 28678
 Howard Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 466, Taylorsville 28681

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

		Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under- not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music enrollment
BETHEL	Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681							
CONCORD	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681							
COVER	Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681							
FAIRVIEW	Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636							
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Statesville 28677							
GAY'S CHAPEL	Mrs. Graham Mooten, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677							
ISLAND FOARD								
MT. HEBRON	Waitsef Mike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681							
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636							
PLEASANT GROVE	M. Boyd Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636		10	14	16	7	47	30
ROCKY FACE								
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mrs. C. Ray Yarborough, Sr., Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	1	13	5	21	3	44	.32
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Hazel Shumaker, Rt. 1, Union Grove 28689							
THREE FORKS	Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	25	30	32	65		152	140
WAYFOUND	Pat Pennel, 6th Street, Taylorsville 28681							
WHITE PLAINS			20	25	18		63	63

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES

	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. and under)	Children enrollment (6-11 yrs.)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs.)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
BETHEL	46	8	6	15	30			11	103	75		73	73
CONCORD	16		12	18	10				56	56		48	48
DOVER	20	23	18	13	9	23	3	5	114	88		76	76
FAIRVIEW	19	21	47	36	77	15			215	148		138	138
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	6	6	10		20				42	30			
GAY'S CHAPEL	19	21	20	17	34	32			143	104		70	70
ISLAND FOARD	4	2	1	6	6	4			23	19			
MT. HEBRON	21	34	27	24	22	8			136			70	70
MT. NEBO	16	24	14	12	53				119	86		102	102
PLEASANT GROVE	22	22	29	25	35	5		8	146	111		84	84
ROCKY FACE	10	5	9	3	21	11			59	55		45	45
SULPHUR SPRINGS	31	26	35	39	52	14		3	200	118		67	67
TAYLOR SPRINGS	6	22	28	23	34	10			113	63		78	78
THREE FORKS	35	76	35	68	105	34		4	357	268.5		76	76
WAYFOUND												10	43
WHITE PLAINS	20	26	22	28	28	25		6	155	112		118	118

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

	County	Year organized as a church	Loc[1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9		If no. services held on												Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter etc.)	Members lost (by letter death etc)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	# received from non-Baptist denom.	# lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the Church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of the asso. year			
			Y	N	1st Sunday			2nd Sunday			3rd Sunday			4th Sunday														5th Sunday		
					M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E												M	E	
BETHEL	Alex.	1800	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	10	118	66	184			55,000							
CONCORD	Alex.	1852	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	13	15	143	57	200			85,000							
DOVER	Alex.	1833	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	3		215	215			40,000							
FAIRVIEW	Alex.	1922	X													15	5	175	63	238	7	2								
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Iredell	1967	X													5	2	27	2	29			15,000							
GAY'S CHAPEL	Iredell	1885	X													8	5	170	55	225	2		50,000							
ISLAND FOARD	Iredell	1897	X															16	16	16			10,000							
MT. HEBRON	Alex.	1915	X															243	27	270	2		50,000							
MT. NEBO	Alex.	1907	X													11	14	130	20	170			36,000							
PLEASANT GROVE	Iredell	1900	X													4	8	204	13	217			15,000	65,000						
ROCKY FACE	Alex.	1946	X													5	2	58	72	130	1		35,000							
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Alex.	1867	X													9	7	19	245	2	247	1		30,000	175,000					
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Iredell	1852	X													3	3	143	122	265			30,000							
THREE FORKS	Alex.	1857	X													2	4	375	120	495			30,000	185,000						
WAYFOUND	Alex.	1966	X													1	5	71	71	71			10,000	585.00						
WHITE PLAINS	Alex.	1912	X													8	2	160	32	192			20,000	85,000						



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Minutes of The
23rd Annual Session

of the
ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With
White Plains Baptist Church
Wednesday, October 25, 1972



Moderator-----Rev. Bill Dyson
Vice Moderator-----Rev. Darrell McGuire
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Louise Millsaps

The Next Session, Wednesday
October 24, 1973
Bethel Baptist Church

To Preach Annual Sermon-----Rev. Bobby Simmons
Alternate-----Rev. J. A. Isenhour

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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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Rev. James Ray Millsaps, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681

W. M. U. Director:

Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681

V. B. S. Director:

Rev. Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite 28636

Sunday School Representative:

Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681

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Hospital Representative:

Rev. Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville 28681

Childrens Home Representative:

Rev. James Hartness, Rt. 1, Box 302, Union Grove 28689

Home For The Aging Representative:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

Association Committees

Program Committee:

Chm. Rev. Darrell McGuire, Rev. Jerry Chatham, Elbert Goble
Carl Childers, B. C. Millsaps.

Quarterly Conference:

Chm. Rev. Bobby Simmons, Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Rev. Homer Baity,
Clarence Dillard, Glen Hill.

Time, Place, Preacher:

Chm. Page Jenkins, Alex Childers, Charlie Matheson.

Nominating:

Chm. Rev. M.A. McCurdy, Gaither Wike, Wayne Harrington, Glenn
Keever, Bud Barnette.

Resolutions:

Chm. Glenn Brown, Erbie Steele, Zeno Matheson.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Planning:

Chm. Rev. Robert Barnette, Rev. Wade Miller, Rev.
Darrell McGuire.

Evangelism:

Chm. Rev. James Ray Millsaps.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL

B. C. Millsaps, Fred Fox, Christy Bentley

CONCORD

C. E. Matheson, Mrs. C. E. Matheson, Rev. Bobby Simmons

DOVER

Rev. Darrell McGuire, Mrs. Jean McGuire, Mrs. Mildred White

FAIRVIEW

James N. McLain, Carl Childers, Omo Lee McLain

FRIENDLY CHAPEL

Mrs. Cleve Welborn, Jerry Benfield, Junior Mathews

GAY'S CHAPEL

ISLAND FOARD

MT. HEBRON

Gaither Wike, Max Bentley, Edith Bentley

MT. NEBO

Frances Keller, Dwight Payne, Larry Burgess

PLESANT GROVE

L. S. Johnson, D. L. Sherrill, Mrs. Bruno Santorum

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ROCKY FACE

SULPHUR SPRINGS

Mrs. Hazel Lackey, Mrs. Parks Keever, Parks Keever

TAYLOR SPRINGS

Mrs. Glenn Mayberry, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mrs. Lola Williams

THREE FORKS

Lindsay Bebbler, Glen Johnson, Delmas Kerley

WAYFOUND

Roby Mecimore, Hessie Kerley, Christine Brotherton

WHITE PLAINS

Mrs. Mack Fox, Mrs. Evalina Yow, Miss Topaz Blankenship

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Directory, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

- a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
- b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
- c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
- d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

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(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting privilege must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

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The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at his instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - it shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual Sermon. (see No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the Association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

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(4) Resolutions - it shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and propose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Association-
al Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PASTORS

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt. 10 Box 155, Statesville 28677
CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville 28681
DOVER: Darrell McGuire, Rt. 2 Box 380, Lenoir 28645
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FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Stony Point 28678
GAY'S CHAPEL: Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677
ISLAND FOARD:
MT. HEBRON:
MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite 28636

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PLEASANT GROVE:	M. A. McCurdy, Rt. 2, Stony Point 28678
ROCKY FACE:	Jerry Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Stuart White, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
TAYLOR SPRINGS:	J. A. Isenhour, Rt. 2, Hiddenite (supply)
THREE FORKS:	James Millsaps, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
WAYFOUND:	Clarence Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
WHITE PLAINS:	James Hartness, Rt. 1, Box 302, Union Grove 28689

CHURCH CLERKS

BETHEL:	Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
CONCORD:	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
DOVER:	Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 380, Taylorsville
FAIRVIEW:	James N. McLain, Rt. 2 Box 166, Statesville 28677
FRIENDLY CHAPEL:	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2 Box 285, Statesville 28677
GAY'S CHAPEL	C. B. Swicegood, Rt. 1 Box 305, Statesville 28677
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MT. NEBO:	W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2 Box 427, Hiddenite 28636
PLESANT GROVE:	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2 Box 141, Statesville 28677
ROCKY FACE:	Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
SULPHUR SPRINGS:	Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636

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TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677
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WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Rt. 4, Hiddenite 28636
WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Mack Fox, Rt 6 Box 79, Taylorsville 28681

CHURCH TREASURERS

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CONCORD: Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
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FAIRVIEW: David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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MT. HEBRON:
MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
PLEASANT GROVE: William Hill, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677
ROCKY FACE: Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THREE FORKS: Mrs. Hall Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville
WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt. 5 Box 28A, Taylorsville
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MUSIC DIRECTORS

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CONCORD: Bobby Simmons 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville
DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, 28681
FAIRVIEW: Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Box 385, Statesville
GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677
ISLAND FOARD:
MT. HEBRON: Waitsel Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
MT. NEBO: Mrs. Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
PLEASANT GROVE: M. B. Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
ROCKY FACE:
SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. C. R. Yarborough, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28689
TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hazel Shumaker, Rt. 1, Union Grove 28689
THREE FORKS: Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681
WAYFOUND: Mrs. James Pennell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
WHITE PLAINS: Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

- BETHEL: E. F. Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
- CONCORD: N. R. Martin, Rt. Stony Point 28678
- DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir 28645
- FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, 28636
- FRIENDLY CHAPEL:
- GAY'S CHAPEL: Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville
- ISLAND FOARD: Archie Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville 28677
- MT. HEBRON: C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
- MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
- PLEASANT GROVE: Robert Branton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
- ROCKY FACE: Rosco Jolly, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Glenn Keever, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville 28677
- THREE FORKS: Delmas Kerley, Rt. 4, TAYlorsville 28681
- WAYFOUND: Glenn Brown, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681
- WHITE PLAINS: Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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- FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681
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MT. NEBO: Mrs. Wanda Rector, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636
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THREE FORKS: Mrs. Julius Walker, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

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DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

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THREE FORKS: Mrs. Mack White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681

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DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681
FAIRVIEW: Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636
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ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677

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GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Evelyn Beck, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677

ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Doyle Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville 28677

MT. HEBRON: Blenda Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681

MT. NEBO: Miss Melissa Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636

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WHITE PLAINS: Miss Patty Jenkins, Rt. 6, Taylorsville 28681

PROCEEDINGS

THEME:

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 23rd Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association met October 25, 1972 with White Plains Baptist Church.

- 9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Bill Dyson.
Song: "Amazing Grace" led by Bobby Simmons
- 9:50 Devotion: Psalms 33, and Prayer by Gaither Wike
- 9:55 Organization: Motion was made and second to adopt program carried.

Welcome by host Rev. James Hartness
Roll call of Churches, 14 Churches present.
New Pastors in Association, Rev. James Ray Millsaps, of Three Forks, Rev. Stuart White, of Sulphur Springs.

Visitors, Bill Poole, Rep. for Home For the Aging, Walter Harrington of the Alexander Association, Rep. from Gardner-Webb College.

Treasurer's report by clerk for Mrs. Ethel Moore, moved and second to adopt report move carried.

Nominating Committees report moved and second to adopt report motion carried. The nominations were as follows:

Moderator-----Bill Dyson

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Vice Moderator-----Darrell McGuire
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer---Mrs. Louise Millsaps
T.U. Director-----James Ray Millsaps
W.M.U. Director-----Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry
V.B.S. Rep.-----Buster Treadway
Sunday School Rep.----Lloyd Douglas
Hospital Rep.-----Bobby Simmons
Children's Home Rep.--James Hartness
Home for the Aging Rep.--J. A. Isenhour

COMMITTEES

- Annual Program-----Chm. Darrell McGuire, Jerry Chatham
Elbert Goble, Carl Childers,
B. C. Millsaps.
- Quarterly Conference-----Chm. Bobby Simmons, J.A. Isenhour,
Homer Baity, Clarence Dillard,
Glenn Hill.
- Time, Place, Preacher-----Chm. Page Jenkins, Alex Childers,
Charlie Matheson.
- Nominating Committees-----M. A. McCurdy, Gaither Wike, Wayne
Harrington, Glenn Kever, Bud Barnette.
- Resolutions-----Chm. Glenn Brown, Erbie Steele, Zeno
Matheson.
- Planning-----Chm. Robert Barnette, Wade Miller,
Darrell McGuire.
- Evangelism-----James Ray Millsaps.

10:30 Home for the Aging report by Rev. J. A. Isenhour for Rev. Allie Walker, Moved and second to adopt report move carried. Mr. Bill Poole was present from the Home and gave a report on the homes.

Mr. Robert Bruhn was present and gave a report on the Baptist Foundation.

Hymn: "Send A Light", led by Bobby Simmons.

11:00 Annual Sermon: Rev. Ray Yarborough, Sr.
Daniel Chapter 12
Looking at the times that we are now living in.
An International look at the times.
From a religious standpoint
From the moral standpoint
The times as in the days of Noah
The Pleasure mad world.

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Prayer of Blessings and Thanksgiving
Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:15 Session called to order by moderator, Rev. Bill Dyson
"Hymn: Revive Us Again", led by Bobby Simmons
- Scripture and Prayer: By Parks Kever, Ephesians,
Chapter 6, Verse 10-17.
- 1:25 Childrens Home report by Rev. James Hartness, moved
and second to adopt move carried.
Mr. J. Parker McLendon was present from the home and
gave a report and answered questions about the homes.
- Baptist Hospital Report by Rev. J.A. Isenhour, moved and
second to adopt motion was adopted.
- Mr. CALVIN Knight was present and reported on the Hospital.
- Sunday School report by Rev. James Ray Millsaps for Mr.
Lloyd Douglas, moved and second to adopt report, move
carried.
- Resolution Committee report by Zeno Matheson, moved and
second to adopt report move carried.
- Training Union report by Rev. James Ray Millsaps moved
and second to adopt report move carried.
- Mr. Walter Harrington of the Alexander Association was
present and offered his services in any way possible.
- Mr. Mooris Grant of the Biblical Recorder was present and
spoke of working together and standing for what we believe
in.
- Hymn. "Victory In Jesus"
- 2:15 Message, "Baptist Doctrine", Rev. James Ray Millsaps.
John Chapter 3, Verse 1-12, Galatians Chapter 3
Verse 26.
- 3:00 Moved and second to adjourn until 7:30 October 26th, at
White Plains Baptist Church. Move carried.

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EVENING SESSION

The 23rd Annual Session of the Rocky Face Association reassembled on October 26th at 7:30 with White Plains Baptist Church.

7:30: Session called to order by Vice Moderator, Rev. Darrell McGuire.

Hymn: "Work While the Night is Coming", led by Fess Blankenship.

Scripture and Prayer by Rev. Robert Barnette.
Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 1-5.

Roll call of Churches: 9 Churches present.

Report on Time, Place, and Preacher:

Time: October 24, 1973

Place: Bethel Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. Bobby Simmons, Alternate: Rev. J.A.

Isenhour. Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

V.B.S. report by clerk for Rev. Buster Treadway, moved and second to adopt report move carried.

Moved and second to adopt W.M.U. report when received by clerk, move carried.

Moved and second to discuss V.B.S. clinic at the January quarterly session.

Hymn: "Leaning on the Ever Lasting Arms", led by Fess Blankenship.

8:00 Message on Mission by Rev. M. A. McCurdy.
II Corinthians Chapter 4, Verse 1-7.

Moved and second to adjourn the 23rd session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association, move carried. The Association closed in an Alter of Prayer.

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ANNUAL SERMON

SUBJECT: TREASURE & WHAT TO DO WITH IT

II Corinthians 4:7

Three Thoughts in Text

- I. What Treasure is
- II. We Have it in Earthen Vessels
- III. How Shall We Dispose of It

- I. What it is-Described in II Cor. Chapters 3 and 4
 - A. 4:1 Ministry to be given out 4:3 (Called Gospel in this verse)
Gospel is Good News to Dying World
 - B. Ephesians-Unsearchable Riches of Jesus Christ
 - C. 3:6 Life-giving Treasure
 - D. 3:9 Bestows Righteousness
 - E. 3:18 Transforms Life
- II. This Treasure in Earthen Vessels
 - A. Only Vessels of Clay-So was ADAM
 - B. John 9: Clay and Spittial-In Hand of Lord opened blind eyes
 - C. He ask us to be in his Hand-Use us to open Blind Eyes all over the world-Blinded by Sin
 - D. Clay in Hand of Jesus Mixed with His own essence-Still Healing agent for Blind Eyes
- III. We Have It-How Shall We Dispose of It
 - A. 4:8-12 Shows it Demands a Price
 - B. Price not too great for Paul- He looked at treasure
Seen What He Had-It Made Him a Debtor Romans 1:14
 - C. Price Not to Great-for a mass multitude who have died to pay that Debt
 - D. We Owe the Same Debt

WILL WE PAY?

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TREASURY REPORT

October - 1971	\$493.32
Balance on Hand	493.32
Receipts	771.40
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	\$1,264.72

Expenses:	500 Minute Books	\$515.00
	Treasurer REports	8.00
	Postage and Postcards	8.76
Salaries:	Clerk	50.00
	Sec./Treas.	15.00
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		\$596.76

Respectfully submitted
 Mrs. Ethel More, Sec. & Treas.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
BETHEL	\$297.00	\$282.85
CONCORD		62.64
DOVER	128.50	134.00
FAIRVIEW	841.00	999.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD		30.00
MT. HEBRON	470.00	572.00
MT. NEBO	80.00	75.00
PLEASANT GROVE	1,179.00	1,210.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	48.00	18.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	148.00	1,092.00
THREE FORKS	1,321.00	1,226.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS	217.00	336.00
TOTALS:	<u>4,804.50</u>	<u>6,112.49</u>

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REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1972

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptist and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. The Homes have been sensitive to human need and have provided children with quality care. North Carolina Baptists have given generous and enthusiastic support to their child care ministry.

The agency is vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing conditions which are affecting American life today are determining factors in the number of children needing our care and the types of care that are needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in our area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

One of the major tasks confronting our work in Eastern North Carolina is the upgrading of our campus facilities to meet minimum standards for licensing our child care program. Most of our older buildings at Kennedy Home will require extensive and expensive renovation to meet these standards. Some buildings may have to be completely replaced with new structures. To meet this urgent need, we ask our Baptist friends in Eastern North Carolina to give serious and prayerful thought to increased support for operating expenses and special bequests and donations for capital improvements.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled \$400,000 into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge

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ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

I wish every church would visit the Childrens Home and see the wonderful work they are doing for these children. It would give you a greater desire to give more to the Children's Home, that they might help many more children that don't have homes.

James R. Hartness

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
BETHEL	\$206.00	\$207.00
CONCORD		
DOVER		
FAIRVIEW	128.00	108.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL		
ISLAND FOARD		
MT. HEBRON		
MT. NEBO	50.00	50.00
PLEASANT GROVE		
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	9.00	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	115.00	92.50
THREE FORKS	282.00	1,000.00
WAYFOUND	64.00	44.00
WHITE PLAINS	217.00	374.00
TOTALS:	<u>1,071.00</u>	<u>1,875.00</u>

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REPORT FOR 1972

to

THE ASSOCIATIONS

on

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist for 1972.

This had been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents, who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months--i.e., one in approximately 1,000 applications for admissions--was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to \$1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of \$371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place in January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Calvin S. Knight 1972

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Isenhour

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation had been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
Allie Walker

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MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
BETHEL	215.00	248.75
CONCORD		
DOVER		100.00
FAIRVIEW	100.00	100.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD		
MT. HEBRON	479.00	629.00
MT. NEBO	50.00	55.00
PLEASANT GROVE		163.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	6.00	36.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	90.85	207.30
THREE FORKS	1,296.00	1,796.87
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS		
TOTALS:	<u>2,311.85</u>	<u>3,410.92</u>

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TRAINING UNION REPORT

Only two of the sixteen churches in the Rocky Face Baptist Association have Church Training; with an enrollment of 207 and an average attendance of 137.

Respectfully submitted

James Ray Millsaps

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IN MEMORIAM

- BETHEL: Mr. Glenn Robinson, Mr. Grade Gilreath, Dola S. Campbell
- CONCORD: Mr. Charles H. Rector, Mr. John D. Sherril, Mrs. Ruth Hilemon.
- DOVER: Mr. J. C. Land
- FAIRVIEW: Mr. James REavis Duncan, Mr. Earnest Mithcell.
- ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Elsie Shook.
- MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Sadie Bumgarner.
- MT. NEBO: Mr. Vernon Baker.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. J. B. Grant.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. Maynard M. Lackey, Deacon, Mr. William P. Bruce.
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mrs. Salome Williams, Mrs. Isadore Dishmond.
- THREE FORKS: Mr. Johnny Bebbber, Mr. Clifton St.Clair, Mr. Rob Chapman.
- WHITE PLAINS: Mr. Walter Adams.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I would like to emphasize the importance of Sunday School in our churches.

I especially want to point out the importance of teaching our children the Bible, and planning for them a program that is both interesting and educational. In some instances the only Bible reading and teaching of so many of our young people is through our Sunday School. If we fail to reach them in their youth their chances of being saved is greatly reduced.

In Proverbs 22-6, the wise one of old said, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Jesus in the Great Commission instructs his disciples to "Go Ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even until the ends of the world."

Throughout the Bible we find God teaching (instructing) his people what He would have them do.

Let us strive to enroll and guide our youth to useful and full lives in His service, through our Sunday School.

With 15 of 16 churches in this Association reporting we have total enrollment of 1851 in Sunday School, with an average attendance of 1220.

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd Douglas

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 REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM RECEIPTS

Cooperative Program gifts actually received by the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from January 1-June 30, 1972. These gifts are divided among all missions, educational, and benevolent work of the denomination.

Special Offerings from the churches are not included in these figures. Check with your church records and please report any difference to the Business Office, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

Bethel	.00	Pleasant Grove	.00
Concord	.00	Rocky Face	.00
Dover	.00	Sulphur Springs	607.04
Fairview	.00	Taylor Springs	.00
Friendly Chapel	.00	Three Forks	789.36
Gays Chapel	.00	Wayfound	.00
Island Foard	.00	White Plains	.00
Mt. Hebron	.00	TOTAL	<hr/>
Mt. Nebo	.00		\$1,396.40

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White Plains Baptist Church

Before White Plains Church was established the nearest Baptist churches were: Taylorsville First, Sulphur Springs, Macedonia, and Mt. Nebo. Because of the distance many in the community were not attending services anywhere.

Mrs. Emma Adams became concerned about her boys and others in the community and was afraid that they were going to be lost. Mrs. Adams met Mr. C. F. Friday in the road one Sunday Morning as he was on his way to Mt. Nebo Church and discussed the matter which was on her heart. They decided to try to organize a Sunday School and Mr. Friday agreed to conduct the service.

Mrs. Emma Adams, her boys and Mrs. Arthur Adams along with Mrs. Fate Campbell and her son, John, and Mrs. W. C. Kerley began raking, cutting sprouts, and cleaning the grounds to make ready for the service. Seating space was provided by logs and rough plank seats placed between the trees in the grove. The grove was the property of T. F. Adams (father-in-law of Mrs. Emma Adams whose husband was Fielding Adams) and was later deeded to the church. (Deed dated August, 1912) Sunday School was first held in June, 1912.

The first revival was held in the grove on the third Sunday in September, 1912. It was conducted by Elders D. W. Poole, Vasti, N.C.; J. W. Watts, Liledown, N.C.; and L.P. Gwaltney, Hiddenite, N.C. In this revival there were 39 conversions, 20 being baptized.

White Plains Baptist Church was organized on Saturday, November 9, 1912 in the grove. A presbytery composed of Elders L.P. Gwaltney, D.W. Poole, and J.W. Watts, and Deacons J.E. Chatham, J.W. Pharr, and B.F. Patterson met and organized by electing Elder J.W. Watts Chairman, who in turn called J.L. Teague to act as clerk. Thirty-four people came forward, bearing letters, as follows: W. C. Kerley(ordained deacon), Stella Mayberry, C. C. Mayberry, Maudie Mayberry, A. C. Mayberry, Katie Mayberry, Pinkey Mayberry, Ralph Mayberry, Romulus Mayberry, M.E. Mayberry, Minnie Mayberry, C. F. Friday, Kelaey H. Campbell, J.L. Compbell, James C. Compbell, Fielding Adams, H. A. Pressley, M.J. Icenhour, A. V. Brown, A. M. Brown, Mary Kerley, I. M. Atwood, M. E. Little, J. E. Kerley, Hessie Friday, M. J. Childers, Florence Campbell Lackey, Emma Adams, Ella Little, Jane Mullis, Jay Robinette, H. C. Childers, and J. B. Blankenship. The following twenty who were baptized after the first revival also came forward: Mavis Blankenship, Levitis Blankenship, Jettie Little, Trivie Childers, Florence Pressley, Nina Smith, Dottie Smith, Emma Burgess, Ola Sloope, Della Sloope, George Smith, Maurice Childers, John B. Sloope, James Hines, Ernest Hines, Arthur Adams, Ina Adams, Robert Adams, Walter Adams, Mamie Adams, R. P. Pressley, and Partee Childers. Brother L. P. Gwaltney was appointed to examine the applicants. After a satisfactory examination

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on the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, Brother L.P. Gwaltney then read a church covenant, to which all the members gave their vote of adoption by rising.

The covenant is as follows to wit:

Having been as we trust brought by devine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, We do not solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him with brotherly love to His Glory, as our Common Lord. We do therefore in His strength engage:

I. That we will exercise a Christian Care and watch over each other for good.

II, That we will warn, admonish, and dexort each other to love and good works.

III. That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together but wiñ uphold the worship and ordinances of God's house.

IV. We will maintain personal and family religion in our homes, striving to lead our children and those under our care to the service of Christ and the enjoyment of Heaven.

V. That we will seek devine aid, endeavoring to walk circumspectly before the world that we may lead others to Christ.

VI. That we will cheerfully contribute of our means, as God may prosper us, for the poor, and to maintain the gospel at home and abroad.

VII. And may thee God of All Grace make us perfect to do His will working in us that which is well pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ; to Whom be Glory forever and ever. Amen.

The following deacons were ordained: Fielding Adams, C. C. Mayberry, Jay Robinette, H. A. Pressley and J. D. Blankenship.

After organization of the church, services were held in Glade Creek School House by Rev. J.W. Watts from December 8, 1912 to April 12, 1913, when the first service was held in the First new church building.

The church progressed rapidly and in August, 1914, a revival was held by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, G. Y. Bumgarner, D. W. Poole, and Elbert Payne, and J. W. Watts, pastor. The fifth Sunday in August, 1914, a baptizing was recorded with over 2,000 people present.

Rev. J. W. Watts served as pastor until January, 1918, and at that time Brother George Bumgarner was called and served until his death. Rev. E.V. Bumgarner filled the pulpit from March 8, 1919 until June 7, 1919. The church then called Rev. Elbert Payne, who served as pastor til September 20, 1924. Rev. A. W. Wilcox served from 1924 to September 8, 1928. Rev. J. W. Watts served again from 1928 until October 8, 1932. Rev. S. I. Watts served from that time until June 1944 and from July 1944 until October of that year, Rev. J. C. Gwaltney pastored. At that time Rev. Wade Rogers was called and he served until November 1946. Rev. R. C. Loyd served from December 1946 until December 1952. Rev. Mack McCurdy was then called as pastor from February, 1953 until June 1958, at

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which time Rev. Arthur Jenkins became pastor, until April 24, 1966. Rev. Charlie Poole became pastor, July 1966 until June 1967. Rev. James Hartness became pastor October 29, 1967 and is still serving.

Ministers ordained since the organization of the church are as follows:

Rev. C. F. Friday-----February 19, 1919
Rev. J. A. Abernathy-----October 14, 1917
Rev. Albert Icenhour-----November 7, 1936
Rev. Robert Rary-----October 15, 1949
Rev. Allie Walker-----November 29, 1959
Rev. Elbert Goble-----May 23, 1971

The original Church building was remodeled in 1945, adding Sunday School rooms. In September 1957, the church voted to build a completely new building. Plans were started and by the summer of 1958 the building was complete. On August 9, 1958 the first services were held with Rev. E. V. Bumgarner as guest minister.

Since the new church building was completed, there have been 11 deacons ordained who are:

Erbie Steele-----May 28, 1961
Wade Gryder-----January 24, 1965
Elbert Goble-----January 24, 1965
William T. Yow-----April 3, 1966
Fess Blankenship-----April 3, 1966
Wayne Jenkins-----April 9, 1967
Melvin Karriker-----April 9, 1967
Lynn Isenhour-----August 29, 1971
Grady Brown-----August 29, 1971
Charles Kerley-----February 6, 1972
Paul Stickleather-----February 6, 1972

White Plains Baptist Church built a parsonage during the year of 1967, and is now in the process of building a new addition to the church of six Sunday School rooms and a Fellowship Hall.

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location-Open Country	Service held		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statements, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members recd. from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by church	Value of Church property incl. pastor home	Total church debt at year end of this assoc.
					Y	N											
BETHEL	Robert Barnette, Rt. 10, Box 155 States.	Alex.	1800	1		X	9	2	15	113	71	184			60,000	351	
CONCORD	Bobby Stimons, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852	1			6	14	14	150	42	192			90,000		
DOVER	Darrell McGuire, Lenoir 28645	Alex.	1833	1	X		10	2	2			223			40,000		
FAIRVIEW	Billy Dyson, Taylorsville 28681	Alex.	1922	1	X		6	13	8	191	58	249	2		70,000		
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Homer Baity, Stony Point 28678	Iredell	1967	1		X	5	2	2			34			16,000		
GAY'S CHAPEL	Graham Wooten, Statesville 28677	Iredell	1885	1	X		3	2	3	175	55	230	1		50,000		
ISLAND FOARD	B. F. Peeler (Supply)	Iredell	1897	1					2	12		12			10,000		
MT. HEBRON		Alex.	1915	1		X	20			261	27	288	1		50,000		
MT. NEBO	Buster Treadway, Hiddenite 28636	Alex.	1907	1	X		3	5	2	164	10	174			36,000		
PLEASANT GROVE	M.A. McCurdy, Stony Point 28678	Iredell	1900	1	X		3	1	25	213	29	242	5		20,000	75,000	
ROCKY FACE	Jerry Chatham, Hiddenite 28636	Alex.	1946	1			9	1		68	72	140			35,000		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Stuart White, Hiddenite 28636	Alex.	1867	1	X		5	18	230	4	234			30,000	175,000	28,400.	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	J.A. Isenhour (Supply)	Iredell	1852	1		X	4	2	4	148	119	267			35,000		
THREE FORKS	James Millsaps, Taylorsville 28681	Alex.	1857	1		X	6	13	13	381	120	501	1		30,000	185,000.	
WAYFOUND	Clarence Allen, Hiddenite 28636	Alex.	1966	1	X			5		76		76			15,000		
WHITE PLAINS	James Hartness, Union Grove 28689	Alex.	1912	1		X	1	10	11	160	32	192			20,000	185,000	11,623.

MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. & under-not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12- 17 yrs. or grades 7- 12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance
BETHEL	Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681							
CONCORD	Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville 28681							
DOVER	Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681							
FAIRVIEW	Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636							
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Lewan, Rt. 2 Box 385, Statesville 28677	5	5	10	10	25	20	
GAY'S CHAPEL	Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville 28677							
ISLAND FOARD								
MT. HEBRON	Waitzel Mike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681		14	20	11	4	49	42
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636							
PLEASANT GROVE	M. R. Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	1	10	16	18	5	50	25
ROCKY FACE								
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mrs. C. B. Yarborough, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636							
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Hazel Shumaker, Rt. 1, Union Grove 28689							
THREE FORKS	Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	25	30	35	60	5	130	120
WAYFOUND	Mrs. James Pennell, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636							
WHITE PLAINS	Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636		9	10	15		34	

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool Enrollment (5 yrs. & under)	Children Enrollment (6-11 yrs.)	Youth Enrollment (12-17 yrs.)	Young Adult Enrollment (18-29 yrs.)	Adult Enrollment (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Total V.B.S. enrollment
BETHEL	Alexander Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681	12	10	6	14	28		12		102	70	
CONCORD	Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681	4	4	11	3	8	20	1		50	42	46
DOVER	Herman Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 380, Taylorsville 28681	16	18	20	19	11	20			104	91	66
FAIRVIEW	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	11	49	51	29	61	17			218	164	142
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10, Statesville 28677	5	9	14			24			54	21	
GAY'S CHAPEL	Cal Shook, Rt. 6, Statesville 28677	25	19	21	16	29	33			143	115	86
ISLAND FOARD	Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville 28677	4	2	2		10	5			23	19	
MT. HEBRON	Robert St. Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	23	27	26	20	33	7			136	97	52
MT. NEBO	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite 28636	18	17	13	10	50				108	80	79
PLEASANT GROVE	D. Lee Sherrill, Rt. 11, Statesville 28677	15	31	30	10	30	15	7		138	91	86
ROCKY FACE	George Jolly, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636									56	45	
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Lynn Cook, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681	30	16	22	20	40	19	2	52	147	107	63
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Frank Patterson, 532 Hoover Dr., Charlotte	4	8	19	29	40	4			104	61	40
THREE FORKS	Lloyd Douglas, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	30	37	40	73	103	45	4		328	245	71
WAYFOUND	Conley Hechmore, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681	8	5	7	8	15	3			46	30	43
WHITE PLAINS	Lynn Icamhour, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681	20	18	10	15	28	25	2		118	98	55

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5yrs. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acceens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5yrs. & under-not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acceens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	MMU Officers	Missions of Church	Total WMU enrollment
FAIRVIEW	Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681				1	1		2					11	18	6	35
GAY'S CHAPEL	Mrs. Robert Baity, Rt. 9, Box 128, Statesville 28677					16		16								
MT. NERO	Mrs. Wanda Rector, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636					1		1					17	3		20
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Mrs. Betty Julian, Box 331, Stony Point 28678	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	10	8	8	10	16	5	52	52
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Julian Waller, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681		1	1	1	1		4		10	12	8	22	4		56

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. & under)	Children enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12- 17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 yrs.)	Adult enrollment (30-59 yrs.)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 & over)	General Officers enrollment	Total Training Union enrollment	ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Train- ing Union Attendance
PLEASANT GROVE	Fred Martin, Rt. 2, Stony Point 28677	3	16	13	4	24	8	2	70		39
THREE FORKS	Howard Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 466, Taylorsville 28681	10	24	25	6	48	20	2	135		94

CHURCH TREASURES AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithees	Cooperative Program goal as % of budget	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, & special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BETHEL	Mrs. Margaret W. Johnson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				8,760.	900.00	8,760.	900.00	3,007.		548.00	1,903.	10,101.
CONCORD	Mrs. Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681	15			7,961.	158.00	8,120.		5,660.	2,750.	227.		8,637.
DOVER	Mrs. Elese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville 28681				23,529.	350.00	23,879.		8,018.	5,107.	7,573.		20,699.
FAIRVIEW	David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	30			29,183.		29,183.		5,120.	2,266.		5,061.	12,527.
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2, Box 385, Statesville	2			3,203.		3,203.		1,425.	1,500.		360.00	3,028.
GAY'S CHAPEL	Robert Baity, Rt. 9 Box 128, Statesville 28677	20			10,292.		10,292.		5,720.			3,912.	9,632.
ISLAND FOARD	Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 6, Statesville 28677				1,427.		1,427.					1,405.	
MT. HEBRON		4			12,007.		12,007.		4,823.		2,700.00	4,433.	11,956.
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	24			14,195.		14,195.		6,769.			2,096.	8,865.
PLEASANT GROVE	William Hill, Rt. 11, Statesville 28677				16,013.	180.00	16,193.		6,466.	3,059.		5,857.	15,382.
ROCKY FACE	Dean Barr, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636	9											
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	28	1		22,246.		22,246.		6,554.	928.	7,141.00	3,869.	18,492.
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677	6			10,595.		10,595.		11,585.	2,500.		1,305.	3,805.
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Hall Chapman, Rt. 4, Taylorsville 28681	200			60,371.		60,371.				25,965.00		13,002.
WAYFOUND	Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Taylorsville				1,657.		1,657.					1,582.	1,582.
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Charles Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	9			13,442.		14,617.		6,100.			1,183.	7,283.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Churches	Church Clerks & Addresses	Cooperative Program	Assoc. missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Child ren's homes	Hospitals	Designated: Home for the aged	Designated: All other	Mission cause expenditures	Grand Total
BETHEL	Johnny Cambell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681				251.	282.	248.	207.		989.	989.	989.
CONCORD	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville 28681				57.	62.						120.
DOVER	Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2 Box 380, Taylorsville 28681				366.	134.	100.			820.	820.	820.
FAIRVIEW	James McLain, Rt. 2 Box 166, Statesville 28677		115.		997.	1,932.	999.	100.	108.	4,251	4,251	4,251.
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 2 Box 385, Statesville 28677											
GAY'S CHAPEL	C. B. Swicegood, Rt. 1 Box 305, Statesville 28677				100.	75.	75.			250/	250/	250.
ISLAND FOARD	Mrs. Wayne Morrison, Rt. 5, Statesville 28677					30.						30.
MT. HERBON	Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681				542.	572.	629.					1,743.
MT. NERO	W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2 Box 427, Hiddenite 28636					75.	55.	50.	575.	755.	755.	755.
PLEASANT GROVE	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2 Box 141, Statesville 28677					1,210	163.		3,398	4,771.	4,771	4,771
ROCKY FACE	Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville 28681											
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite 28636	1,163	50.	17.	132.	1,253	18.	36.	667.	2,166	3,329.	3,329.
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville 28677				448.	1,092	207.	92.		1,841	1,841.	1,841.
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Fline Lackey, Rt. 4 Box 230, Taylorsville 28681	1,000	100	1,500	3,036.	3,444	1,226	1,796	1,000	1,300.	14,403	14,403.
WAYFOUND	Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite 28636				216.			44.				260.
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Mack Fox, Rt. 6, Box 71, Taylorsville 28681				392.	336.		374.		1,102	1,102	1,102

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Minutes of The
24th Annual Session
of the
ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Bethel Baptist Church
Wednesday, October 24, 1973



Moderator-----Rev. Billy Dyson
Vice Moderator-----Rev. Darrell McGuire
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Louise Millsaps

The Next Session, Wednesday
October 30, 1974
Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

To Preach Annual Sermon----Rev. Grady Blakely
Alternate-----Rev. Clarence Allen

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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D. L. Sherrill

W. M. U. Director:

Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry

V. B. S. Director:

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:

Robert St. Clair

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Buster Treadway

Childrens Home Representative:

Rev. James Hartness

Home For The Aging Representative:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

CHMN: Rev. Darrell McGuire, Rev. Robert Barnette,
Carl Childres, Alex Childres

Quarterly Conference:

CHMN: Rev. Bobby Simmons, Rev. J. A. Isenhour,
Bud Barnette, Ned Pennell, Rev. Homer Baity

Time, Place, Preacher:

CHMN: Parks Kever, Rev. Gary Morrison
Charlie Matheson

Nominating Committee:

CHMN: Rev. Mack McCurdy, Gaither Wiles, Erbie Steele,
Edd Walker, James McClain

Resolutions Committee:

CHMN: Glenn Brown, Erbie Steele, Zeno Matheson

Planning Committee:

CHMN: Rev. Grady Blakley, Glenn Kever,
Rev. Darrell McGuire

Evangelism:

Rev. Stuart White

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

- THEL: Alex Childers, Arnold Johnson, Frank Campbell
- CONCORD: C. E. Matheson, Mrs. C. E. Matheson,
Rev. Bobby Simmons
- OVER: Mrs. Mildred White, Edd Mooney,
Rev. Darrell McGuire
- IRVIEW: James McLain, Lillian Sprinkle, Vera Mayberry
- RIENDLY CHAPEL: Paul Levan, Dwayne Welborn, David Lambert
- AY'S CHAPEL:
- . HEBRON: Robert St. Clair, Jeanette St. Clair,
Edith Bentley
- . NEBO: Buster Treadway, Evelyn Treadway,
Joyce Marlowe
- EASANT GROVE: L. S. Johnson, D. L. Sherrill,
Mrs. Bruno Santorum
- OCKY FACE:
- LPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Kever, Mrs. Thelma Dagenhart,
Mrs. Flossie Lackey
- YLORS SPRINGS: Mrs. Ineze York, Mrs. Mildred Mayberry,
Mrs. Hilda Younger
- AYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Hessie Kerley, Christine
Brotherton
- ITE PLAINS: J. A. Isenhour, Barbara Brown, Evelina Yow

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible, to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such missionary work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership).

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Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Directory, and W. M. U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

- a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
- b. One Laymen elected by each church from its active membership.
- c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
- d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

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Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strick conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Associaton shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting priviledge must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Layment).

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(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for election, to secure their assent.

B Y - L A W S

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The Book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keefoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to a moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his

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possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary for the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W. M. U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution)

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well

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standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare and propose to the Association Resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning the Constitution, By-Laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or amended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

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PASTORS

- BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls, N. C.
- CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville, N. C.
- DOVER: Darrell McGuire, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N. C.
- FAIRVIEW: Billy U. Dyson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C.
- FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C.
- GAY'S CHAPEL: Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville, N. C.
- MT. HEBRON: Grady Blakely, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, N. C.
- MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite, N. C.
- PLEASANT GROVE: M. A. McCurdy, Rt. 2, Stony Point, N. C.
- ROCKY FACE: Jerry W. Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Stuart White, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N. C.
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Gary Morrison, Rt. 8, Box 467, Statesville, N. C.
- WAYFOUND: Clarence M. Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddentie, N. C.
- WHITE PLAINS:

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CHURCH CLERKS

EL:	Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N. C.
ORD:	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N. C.
ER:	Anna Mae Pennell, Rt.2, Box 380, Taylorsville, NC
VIEW:	James N. McLain, Rt.2, Box 166, Statesville, NC
NDLY CHAPEL:	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Statesville, N. C.
S CHAPEL:	C. B. Swicegood, Rt.1, Box 305, Statesville, NC
EBRON:	Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N. C.
NEBO:	W. Dwight Payne, Rt.2, Box 427, Hiddenite, N. C.
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PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The 24th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association
October 24, 1973 with Bethel Baptist Church.

- 9:45 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Billy Dyson.
Song: "Amazing Grace" let by Frank Campbell.
- 9:50 Devotion: Psalms I, and Prayer by Alex Childress.
- 9:55 Organization: Motion was made and second to adopt
program, the motion carried.

Welcome by host Pastor: Rev. Robert Barnette
Roll call of Churches, 13 Churches present.
New Pastors in Association, Rev. Grady Blakely of
Mt. Hebron, and Rev. Gary Morrison of Taylor Springs.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Louise Millsaps, moved
second to adopt report move carried.

Nominating Committees report moved and second to
adopt with the replacemnt of the Children's Home
Rep. at the January 1, meeting of the Association,
move carried. The nominations were as follows:

Moderator-----Bill Dyson
Vice Moderator-----Darrell McGuire
Clerk-----Elbert Goble
Secretary-Treasurer-----Mrs. Louise Millsaps
T. U. Director-----D. L. Sherrill
W. M. U. Director-----Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry
V. B. S. Director-----Mrs. Bruno Santorum
Sunday School Rep.-----Robert St. Clair
Hospital Rep.-----Buster Treadway
Children's Home Rep.-----
Home for the Aging Rep.-----J. A. Isenhour

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

- ogram Committee-----CHMN: Rev. Darrell McGuire, Rev. Robert Barnette, Carl Childres, Alex Childres, Elbert Goble
- arterly Conference-----CHMN: Rev. Bobby Simmons, Rev. J. A. Isenhour, Bud Barnette, Ned Pennell, Rev. Homer Baity
- ne, Place, Preacher----CHMN: Parks Kever, Rev. Gary Morrison, Charlie Matheson
- minating Committee-----CHMN: Rev. Mack McCurdy, Gaither Wike, Erbie Steele, Edd Walker, James McLain
- olution Committee-----CHMN: Glenn Brown, Erbie Steele, Zeno Matheson
- anning Committee-----CHMN: Rev. Grady Blakely, Glenn Kever, Rev. Darrell McGuire
- ngelism-----Rev. Stuart White

- 10:30 Vacation Bible School Report by Rev. Buster Treadway moved and second to adopt, report move carried.
- Home for the Aged Report by Rev. J. A. Isenhour, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
- 10:45 W. M. U. report by Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry, moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
- Training Union report by D. L. Sherrill moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
- Baptist Hospital report by Rev. Bobby Simmons moved and second to adopt report, move carried.
The representative from the Hospital was present and gave us a report on the Hospital and of the work it has been doing.
- 11:00 A report on the Biblical Recorder was given by Rev. Robert Barnette.
A motion was made and second to take a love offering

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for the fight against liquor by the drink in the Nov. election, the motion carried and the collection was \$61.02.

11:20 Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" led by Frank Campbell.

11:25 Annual Message by Rev. Bobby Simmons.
Hebrews Ch. II, Verse 6
"Faith"
Faith is a need in our Christian life.

12:00 Adjourn for lunch
Prayer of Thanksby Rev. Billy Dyson.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Session called to order by moderator Rev. Billy Dyson.

Hymn: "Everybody Will be Happy Over There" led by Frank Campbell

Devotion: Rev. Garry Morrison.

Sunday School Report by Robert St. Clair moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Resolution report by Zeno Matheson moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Hymn: "Heaven's Jubilee"

Message by Rev. Grady Blakely
Joshua Ch. I, Verses 7 - 9

Motion was made and second to adjourn the 24th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association until Thursday, October 25, 1973 at 7:30 P. M. at White Plains Baptist Church, move carried.

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THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

:30 Session called to order by Vice Moderator, Rev. Darrell McGuire.

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Devotion by James McLain
I Cor. Ch. 3, Verses 10 - 18

Roll call of Churches, 11 Churches present.

Report on the Time, Place and Preacher:

Time: October 30, 1974

Place: Sulphur Springs Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. Grady Blakely, Alternate: Rev. Clarence Allen

Moved and second to adopt report, move carried.

Motion was made and was adopted by vote that the Rocky Face Baptist Association would go on record and express our opposition to the Liquor by the Drink Issue.

00 Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"

Message on Missions by Lanny Elmore
Phil. Ch. 3, Verses 1 - 11

Moved and second to adjourn the 24th session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association, move carried. The Association closed in an Alter of Prayer.

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ANNUAL SERMON

SUBJECT: THE DEMANDS OF FAITH

- I. Faith demands action or obedience. (Work-hating & pleasure loving age.)
- II. Faith in prayer. Faith is a pipeline which reaches up.
- III. Faith in witnessing. Faith demands love.
- IV. Faith in patience. We are to be followers of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- V. Faith in the battles. Put on the whole armour of God.

TREASURY REPORT

Balance on Hand	\$ 667.96
Receipts	740.40
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TOTAL	\$1,408.36
Expenses:	
500 Minute Books	520.00
Postage & Stamps	19.00
Salaries:	
Clerk	50.00
Secretary/Treasurer	15.00
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TOTAL	\$ 604.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 804.36

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Louise Millsaps, Sec. & Treas.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
BETHEL	\$ 282.85	\$ 236.00
CONCORD	62.64	223.00
DOVER	134.00	130.00
FAIRVIEW	999.00	787.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD	30.00	
MT. HEBRON	572.00	1,088.00
MT. NEBO	75.00	50.00
PLEASANT GROVE	1,210.00	1,109.00
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	18.00	304.00
TAYLOR SPRINGS	1,092.00	1,220.00
THREE FORKS	1,226.00	
WAYFOUND		46.00
WHITE PLAINS	<u>336.00</u>	<u>498.78</u>
TOTAL:	\$6,112.49	\$5,766.76

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NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390,000--nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering--and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

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3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2-1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Calvin Knight, Director
 Denominational Relations
 June, 1973

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
ETHEL	\$ 207.00	\$ 283.00
CONCORD		
OVER		
AIRVIEW	108.00	341.00
WYLLIS CHAPEL		
ISLAND FOARD		
T. HEBRON		
T. NEBO	50.00	50.00
PLEASANT GROVE		
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS		
WYLLIS SPRINGS	92.50	
WYLLIS FOUND	44.00	
WHITE PLAINS	<u>374.00</u>	<u>469.01</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,875.00	\$1,143.01

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MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
BETHEL	\$ 248.75	\$ 231.00
CONCORD		165.00
DOVER		100.00
FAIRVIEW		100.00
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		
GAY'S CHAPEL	75.00	75.00
ISLAND FOARD		
MT. HEBRON	629.00	947.00
MT. NEBO	50.00	50.00
PLEASANT GROVE	163.00	
ROCKY FACE		
SULPHUR SPRINGS	36.00	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	207.00	217.00
WAYFOUND		
WHITE PLAINS		
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TOTAL	\$1,408.75	\$1,885.00

IN MEMORIAM

BETHEL: Mrs. Nora Bentley

CONCORD: Mrs. Cora Wright, Mr. Fred Clary, Mr. Ray Warren

DOVER: Mrs. Daphne Mooney, Mr. Herman Pennell,
Mr. Rome Dula

FAIRVIEW: Mr. Vera1 White

FRIENDLY CHAPEL:

GAY'S CHAPEL:

MT. HEBRON: Mr. Carley Hubbard

MT. NEBO: Mr. Ed McLelland

PLEASANT GROVE:

ROCKY FACE: Mr. Henry Mitchell

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OR SPRINGS: Mr. Johnie Dishmond, Mr. Bristol Barker,
Mr. Gaston Rupard, Mr. Wendell Rupard

OUND:

E PLAINS: Mr. Glenn Davidson, Mrs. Ann Pennell,
Mrs. Julia Kerley, Mr. Robert Grey Gryder

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We herewith resolve to express our thanks and appreciation to the Bethel Baptist Church for their warm hospitality to the Rocky Face Baptist Association and to each one who participated in preparing and serving the bountiful lunch, for the 24th session of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Zeno Matheson, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Jesus commands us to reach and teach all people. He said, "Go therefore and teach all nations." And "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled."

There are many people who need to be reached. They need Bible study, fellowship with Christian people, and they need Christ. There are many in our church communities unenrolled in Sunday Schools and most of them without Christ. There are thousands of unchurched people around us and we need to have a personal interest and a concern for them.

Going out to find people was a way of life with Jesus. He said, "to seek and to save that which was lost." He wanted his disciples to accept the same way of life. The shepherd went out to find and the lost sheep. Jesus told his followers, "As my Father hath sent me, so send I you," and "Ye shall be my witness." Christ's command for us is clear: Go and find people!

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There are many ways to reach people such as door to door visits, by telephone, through daily contacts, through a bus ministry, etc. A bus outreach could produce results in a short time that may otherwise take months or even years.

After these people are reached, we must open our hearts and receive those who may come.

Let's commit ourselves to go out into the "highways and hedges" and find those who are unchurched and enroll them in our Sunday Schools.

Reports from 13 churches of 15 churches

Attendance-----1,488

Average Attendance-----1,074

Robert St. Clair

1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000--the highest in the 140 year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible--one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this

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nittee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. RECORDER's coverage of these important meetings will do n to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. s is the Baptist way--full information which comes with edom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight inst liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will inue to give you information that will help win this fight inst the liquor interests and those who would profit from or by the drink if this passes---which we hope and pray it t. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about s evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will on in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains n week--timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, resting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, andy many er features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that ch is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe ediatey, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for y \$2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only 00 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little?

Respectfully submitted,

J. Marse Grant, Editor
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W. M. U. REPORT

We as W. M. U. Christian women feel that the Lord has a place in his church and work that he can use us if we want to serve and be obedient to him.

Many times we hear people say if they are asked to do church work, I can't do that let someone else, without first Praying or seeking God's will. To be a happy Christian, we must first seek the will of God. I would like to encourage other women in the association to start a W. M. U. in their churches. There is a place for home Missions as well as Foreign Missions in W. M. U. work.

God expects us to sow the seed and he will give the increase.

Sulphur Springs has 4 organizations with a total of 40 members.

Mt. Nebo has 1 organization with a total of 20 members.

Fairview has 2 organizations with a total of 35 members.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry

HISTORY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethel Baptist Church is located in Alexander County ten s north of Taylorsville. Bethel was organized around the 1800. The records are lost from the organization up to year of 1827. We find, however, that Bethel Church was esented in the Brier Creek Association in 1822.

The first place of worship was in a brush arbor about two s west of the present site. A log building was erected he present site, around the year 1800.

We have no record when the second building was erected, it was remodeled in the year 1871. A brick church buil- was built in 1947. In the early days of the church before A. M. Dodson was pastor, also E. M. Griffin. W. M. Beck d as clerk and pastor from 1827 to 1836. Also S. P. Smith 1838 to 1841.

There have been thirty three other pastors: W. M. Hines, to 1843; Z. B. Adams, 1843 to 1847; W. M. Garner, 1847 848; J. Watts, 1848 to 1857; J. G. Bryan, 1857 to 1860; s Reid, 1860 to 1861; W. G. Brown. 1861 to 1868; J. ch, 1868 to 1870; W. A. Poole, 1870 to 1873; L. P. Gwalt-, 1873 to 1876; W. A. Poole, 1876 to 1877; L. P. Gwalt- 1877 to 1881; J. P. Gwaltney, 1881 to 1884; W. A. Myers, to 1888; L. P. Gwaltney, 1888 to 1890; W. H. Vanhoy, 1890 891; C. C. Poole, 1891 to 1894; D. W. Poole, 1894 to 1900; . Gwaltney, 1900 to 1910; W. E. Linney, 1910 to 1912; J. Watts, 1912 to 1919; L. E. Barnes, 1919 to 1927; A. E. Watts, to 1931; S. I. Watts, 1931 to 1942; F. C. Watts, 1942 to ; J. A. Isenhour, 1943 to 1950; Clate Brown, 1950 to 1956; n Wallace, 1956 to 1958; L. T. Younger, 1958 to 1962; rt Ferguson, 1962 to 1966; Allie Walker 1966 to 1970; Elize er, Neil George supplied from October of 1969 till January 971, Arthur Jenkins, Janurary to May of 1971. Elbert Goble, to September of 1971; Robert Barnette, 1971, present pastor.

Clerks that have served the church are W. M. Beck, 1827 838; S. P. Smith, 1838 to 1841; W. M. Hines, 1841 to 1845; endren, 1845 to 1857; H. Hendren. 1857 to 1870; E. B. ren, 1870 to 1890; J. W. Hendren, 1890 to 1891; J. E. eath, 1891 to 1898; A. C. Jones, 1898 to 1908; J. Y. iams, 1908 to 1911; L. E. Barnes, 1911 to 1920; J. A. bell, 1920 to 1925; S. C. Campbell, 1925 to 1933; E. F.

Millsaps. 1933 to 1955; V. K. Bentley, 1955 to 1963; E. F. Millsaps, 1963 to 1964; Frank Campbell, 1964 to 1968; John Carson, 1968 to 1969; Burgess millsaps, 1969 to 1972; Johnny Campbell, 1972 present.

Preachers that have been ordained from Bethel are; L. P. Gwaltney, March 4, 1872; D. W. Poole, September 1, 1884; L. E. Barnes, September 15, 1917; Mack McCurdy, March 8, 1953; Asa Kerley, October 14, 1956.

Present Deacons of the church are: Frank Campbell, Alex Childers, Christy Bentley, Ceph Childers, Fred Fox:

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										Grand Total Mission expenditures
		Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Amstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Children's homes (Cash + goods)	Designated: Hosotals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other	Total other mission cause expenditures	
BETHEL	Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				211	236	231	283		961	961	
CONCORD	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville				330	223	165			718	718	
DOVER	Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville			604	210	130	100		131	1,175	1,175	
FAIRVIEW	James McLain, Rt. 2, Statesville	115		1,031	1,820	787	100	341		4,194	4,194	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Statesville											
GAY'S CHAPEL	C. B. Swicegood, Rt. 1, Statesville				100	75	75			250	10,515	
MT. HEBRON	Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				813	1,088	947		630	3,578	3,578	
MT. NEBO	Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					50	50	50	640	790	790	
PLEASANT GROVE	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville					1,109			3,398	4,507	4,507	
ROCKY FACE	Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville											
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Don Flichter, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	1,385	50	70	84	1,109	2		1,025	1,025	1,025	
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville				504	1,220	217		42	2,987	4,372	
WAYFOUND	Christine Brotherton, Hiddenite				214	46					250	
WHITE PLAINS	Barbara Brown, Rt. 3, Taylorsville				459	498		469		1,426	1,426	

CHURCH TREASURES AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of titlers	Cooperative Program goals as % of total budget	Assoc. missions goals as % of total budget	Total titlers, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
BETHEL	Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	X		9.5	10,067	10,067	4,581	357	103	3,145	8,186			
CONCORD	Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	26		13,040	793	13,833	7,125	1,990	954	10,069				
DOVER	Mrs. Eliese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville			17,995	581	18,576	7,954	1,400	271	13,836				
FAIRVIEW	David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	35 X		30,382	211	30,593	8,500	41,094	371	50,422				
FRIENDLY CHAPEL		5 X		4,546		4,546	2,045	775	64	3,084				
GAY'S CHAPEL	Robert L. Baily, Rt. 9, Statesville	25 X		11,341		11,341	5,828		312	10,265				
MT. HEBRON	Clara Mike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	20 X		17,621		17,621	6,156		548	9,837				
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	25 X		16,691	310	17,001	5,632	5,396	196	17,474				
PLEASANT GROVE	William Hill, Rt. 11, Statesville	X		14,982	89	15,071	6,834		365	10,001				
ROCKY FACE	Jack Mitchell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	13		10,232		10,232	4,900	400	80	6,780				
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	30 X	6	25,271	74	25,345	7,940	570	424	19,206				
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville	6		11,073		11,073	6,454		406	8,145				
MAYFOUND	Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	X		1,345		1,345	5,700		65	1,740				
WHITE PLAINS	Mrs. Eileen Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	11 X		19,600		19,600			284	8,249				

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years & under-not in school)	Children enrollment (5-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30- 59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrol- ment (60 & over or retirement & over)	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellow- ship enrollment	January Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
BETHEL	Ed Menis, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	13	12	8	12	11	9		65	59				72	72
CONCORD		3	13		7	10	20		53	40				63	63
DOVER	Kearney Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	11	16	6	16	31			82	80					
FAIRVIEW	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	18	32	51	39	60	18	5	223	163				129	129
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10, Statesville	20	16	16	11	11	3	9	77	41			25		
GAY'S CHAPEL	Cal Shook, Rt. 6, Statesville	21	19	18	16	30	29		133	113				70	70
MT. HEBRON	Gaither Mike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	15	35	26	18	35	7		136	99				69	69
MT. NEBO	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite	15	23	9	16	46			109	80				67	67
PLEASANT GROVE	D. L. Sherrill, Rt. 11, Statesville	10	17	24	25	40	10	5	131	91				91	91
ROCKY FACE	Roger Mike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	9	7	7	8	3	3		37	25					
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	30	25	26	26	23	28	4	162	115			20	87	87
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Dennis Williams, Rt. 5, Statesville	3	15	26	29	31			104	44	1	15		67	67
WAYFOUND	Conley Mcimore, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	4	10	10	10	20	1		54	50	1	15		43	43
WHITE PLAINS	Lynn Icenhour, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	21	23	29	20	31	15	2	139	98				70	68

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES							
	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
FAIRVIEW	1	1	2	2	14	21	35	
GAY'S CHAPEL						16	16	
MT. NEBO	1		1			20	20	

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance		
PLEASANT GROVE	9	9	3	22	4	6	53	33		

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under- not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General officers enrollment	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance
BETHEL	Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	10	10	6	6	1	2	35	
CONCORD	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville								
DOVER	Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville								
FAIRVIEW	Horace Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite								
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Ronald Levan, Rt. 9, Statesville	6	10	4	6			26	20
GAY'S CHAPEL	Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville								
MT. HEBRON	Mrs. Ruby Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	1	14	22	15			52	44
MT. NEBO	Mrs. Margaret Southers, Hiddenite								
PLEASANT GROVE	M. B. Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite		6	14	18		4	42	24
ROCKY FACE	Mrs. Patsy Mike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville								
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Fred Stocks, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	8	16	8	22		6	54	45
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Hazel Shoemaker, Rt. 1, Union Grove								
WAYFOUND									
WHITE PLAINS	Fess Blankenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite				20			20	20

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES		Year Organized As a Church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, Statement, etc.)		Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident Members	Grand Total present Members	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
	Y	N			Members lost (by letter, Statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)											
BETHEL	Robert Barnette, Rt. 1, Moravian Falls	Alex.	1800	1	X	X	3	0	24		93	70	163			60,000	
CONGRO	Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852	1	X	X	3	4	139	4	139	50	189	1		100,000	
DOVER	Garrett McGuire, Rt. 2, Lenoir	Alex.	1833	1	X	X	3	2	5				223			40,000	
FAIRVIEW	Billy U. Oyson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1922	1	X	X	13	10	5	215	52	267	1	70,000	140,000	8,500	
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1967	1	X	X	7	3		44		44			20,000		
GAY'S CHAPEL	Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Statesville	Iredell	1885	1	X	X			4	171	55	226			50,000		
MT. HEBRON	Grady Blakely, Rt. 4, Taylorsville	Alex.	1915	1	X	X	1	6	3	265	27	292	1		50,000		
MT. NEBO	Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite	Alex.	1907	1	X	X	15	3	7	174	11	185	2		41,000		
PLEASANT GROVE	M. A. McCurdy, Rt. 2, Stony Point	Iredell	1900	1	X	X	3	13	193	38	231	3	20,000	75,000			
ROCKY FACE	Jerry W. Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1946	1	X	X	2	11	61	68	129			35,000			
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Stuart White, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1867	1	X	X	2	2	15	220	3	223	2	30,000	175,000	23,200	
TAYLORS SPRINGS	Gary Morrison, Rt. 8, Box 467, States.	Iredell	1852	1	X	X	3	6	7	152	117	269			35,000		
WAYFOUNO	Clarence Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1966	1	X	X			76	76		76			15,000		
WHITE PLAINS		Alex.	1912	1	X	X	6	7	164	24	188	1	24,000	90,000	6,466		

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Motion Picture Projector	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons
BETHEL	Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	No				4
CONCORD	H. R. Marlin, Stony Point	No				5
DOVER	Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir	No				3
FAIRVIEW	James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	No				7
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10, Statesville	No			5	6
GAY'S CHAPEL	Allen Starrette, 335 Field Circle, State	No				
MT. HEBRON	C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	No				7
MT. NEBO	Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	No				
PLEASANT GROVE	W. C. McHaque, Rt. 6, Statesville	No				9
ROCKY FACE		No				3
SULPHUR SPRINGS	Lynn Cook, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	No	Yes	Yes	1	7
TAYLOR SPRINGS	Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville					9
WAYFOUND	Glen Brown, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					1
WHITE PLAINS	Fess Djenkenship, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					7

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BETHEL	GAY'S CHAPEL	ROCKY FACE
CONCORD	ISLAND FORD	SULPHUR SPRINGS
DOVER	MT. HEBRON	TAYLOR SPRINGS
FAIRVIEW	MT. NEBO	WAYFOUND
FRIENDLY CHAPEL	PLEASANT GROVE	WHITE PLAINS

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Secretary-Treasurer..... Louise Millsaps

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The Next Session, Wednesday
October 29, 1975
Friendly Chapel Baptist Church

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D. L. Sherrill

WMU Director:

Mrs. Jim Gilreath

Vacation Bible School Director:

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:

Elbert Goble

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Buster Treadway

Children's Home Representative:

Rev. Guy Rogers

Home For the Aqing Representative:

Rev. J. A. Isenhour

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Darrell McGuire, chr., Carl Childers,
Alex Childers, Robert St.Clair, Rev.
Stuart White

Quarterly Conference:

Rev. Bobby Simmons, Chr., Rev. J.A.
Isenhour, Bud Barnette, Ned Pennell,
Rev. Homer Baity

Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. Gary Morrison, chr., Parks Keever,
Charlie Matheson

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Guy Rogers, Gaither Wike, Edd
Walker, James McClain, David Ford,
John Keller

Resolutions Committee:

Glenn Brown, chr., Erbie Steele, Zeno
Matheson

Planning Committee:

Gary Morrison, chr., Glenn Keever,
Darrell McGuire

Evangelism:

Jerry Chatham

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

- BETHEL: Christy Bentley, Frank Campbell,
Johnny Campbell
- CONCORD: Espie Childers, Oscar Goble, Zeno
Matheson
- DOVER: Mrs. Jean McGuire, Mrs. Anna Mae Pennell,
Mrs. Mildred White
- FAIRVIEW: James McLain, Minnie Lee Bunton,
Kay Ford
- FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Lex Campbell, Cleve Wilborn,
Jerry Benfield
- GAY'S CHAPEL:
- MT. HEBRON: Robert St.Clair, Edith Bentley,
Bonnie Mitchell
- MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Evelyn Treadway,
Joyce Marlowe
- PLEASANT GROVE: L.S. Johnson, D.L. Sherrill
Mrs. Bruno Santorum
- ROCKY FACE:
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Keever, Mrs. Hazel Lackey,
Miss Lois Mclelland
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Glenn Mayberry, Dennis Williams,
Mrs. Marigold Marlowe
- WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, HESSIE Kerley,
Christine Brotherton
- WHITE PLAINS:

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

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Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

- a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
- b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
- c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
- d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

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(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting privilege must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.

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(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

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preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-laws or Policy that may be adopted.

ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

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Pastors

- BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt.1, Moravian Falls
- CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead st.,
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- DOVER: Darrell McGuire, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.
- FAIRVIEW: Billy U. Dyson, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.
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- MT.HEBRON: Lester Carson, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
- MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite
- PLEASANT GROVE:
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- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Stuart White, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
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- WHITE PLAINS: Guy Rogers, 128 Milstead St.,
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- CONCORD: Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville
- DOVER: Anna Mae Pennell, Rt.2, Box 380,
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- GAY'S CHAPEL: Charles Tomlin, Rt. 1, Statesville
- ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Doyt Byers, Rt. 8, Box 41
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- MT. HEBRON: Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- MT. NEBO: W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Box 427,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636
- PLEASANT GROVE: Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Box 141,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- ROCKY FACE: Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Box 355,
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- WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
- WHITE PLAINS: Barbara Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville

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Church Treasurers

- BETHEL: Margaret Johnson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- CONCORD: Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.
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- MT. NEBO: Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.
- PLEASANT GROVE: W. Jerry Hill, Rt. 11, Statesville
- ROCKY FACE: Jack Mitchell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Box 355
Statesville, N.C. 28677
- WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Box 28A,
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681
- WHITE PLAINS: Eileen Kerley, Rt. 2, Box 331,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Music Directors

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C.

CONCORD:

DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Dan Stewart, Rt. 1, Statesville

MT. HEBRON: Larry Petrea, Taylorsville, N.C.

MT. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: M. B. Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Fred Stocks, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Barbara Prevetie, Rt. 1,
Union Grove, N. C.

WAYFOUND: Pat Pennell, 6th St. S. E. Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Fess Blankenship, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Chairmen of Deacons

BETHEL: Alex Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C.

CONCORD: N. R. Martin, Stony Point, N. C. 28678

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Allen Starrett, 335 Fieldstone
Circle, Statesville, N. C. 28677

ISLAND FOARD: Archie Byers, Rt. 6, Statesville

MT. HEBRON: C. C. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C.

MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: H. V. Fox, Rt. 11, Statesville

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Gale Redmond, Rt. 5, Statesville

WAYFOUND:

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

Training Union Directors

PLEASANT GROVE: David Martin, Rt. 8, Box 365A,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sunday School Directors

BETHEL: Fred Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

CONCORD: Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.

DOVER: Tommy Jolly, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N. C.

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: James Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 74,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

ISLAND FOARD: Donald Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesville

MT. HEBRON: Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Box 34
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: J. F. Bunton, Rt.8, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Vaughn Mitchell, Hiddenite, N.C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt. 5,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Conley Mecimore, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

WHITE PLAINS: Lynn Icenhour, Taylorsville, N.C.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Organists

BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

CONCORD: Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.

DOVER:

FAIRVIEW: Terry McLain, Rt. 2, Box 166,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Nancy Benfield, Rt. 10,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Evelyn S. Beck, Rt. 1, Statesville

ISLAND FOARD: Mrs. Doyle Byers, Rt. 8, Statesville

MT. HEBRON: Karen St.Clair, Rt. 4, Taylor'sville

MT. NEBO: Melissa Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Mark Baker, Rt. 2, Stony
Point, N. C. 28678

ROCKY FACE: Christine Mitchell, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Thelma Dagenhart, Taylorsville

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt. 1, Union Grove

WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

WHITE PLAINS: Pattie Carrigan, Taylorsville, N.C.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Directors of Library Services

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. J. P. Walker, Rt. 2, Box 118
Stony Point, N. C. 28678

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Flossie Lackey, Rt. 1,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

Woman's Missionary Union Directors

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. K. D. Cook, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Dennis Mason, Rt. 1, Cleveland

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Frances Keller, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Lucille Hendren, Rt. 1
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

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PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning Session

The 25th Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association held October 30, 1974 at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church.

9:45 Session called to order by moderator, Rev. Billy Dyson.
Hymn led by Fred Stocks

9:50 Scripture & Prayer: by Roy Durmire
Ephesians 5:1-17

9:55 Organization: Motion was made and second to adopt program, motion carried.

Welcome by host pastor: Rev. Stuart White
Roll call of churches, churches present

Treasurer's report given by Elbert Goble for Louise Millsaps, treasurer. Motion made, second to adopt report, move carried.

Nominating committee report given by James McLain. Motion made to adopt, motion carried.

Moderator.....Rev. Robert Barnette
Vice Moderator.....Rev. Darrell McGuire
Clerk.....Robert St.Clair
Secretary-Treasurer...Louise Millsaps
T.U. Director.....D.L. Sherrill
WMU Director.....Mrs. Jim Gilreath
VBS Director.....Mrs. Bruno Santorum
SS Representative.....Elbert Goble
Hospital Rep.....Rev. Buster Treadway
Children's Home Rep....Rev. Guy Rogers
Home for Aging Rep.....Rev. J.A. Isenhour

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ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

- Program Committee.....Rev. Darrell McGuire, Chr.
Carl Childers
Alex Childers
Robert St. Clair
Rev. Stuart White
- Quarterly Conference.....Rev. Bobby Simmons, Chr.
Rev. J.A. Isenhour
Bud Barnette
Ned Pennell
Rev. Homer Baity
- Time, Place, Preacher.....Rev. Gary Morrison, Chr.
Parks Keever
Charlie Matheson
- Nominating Committee.....Rev. Guy Rogers
Gaither Wike
Edd Walker
James McClain
David Ford
John Keller
- Resolutions Committee.....Glenn Brown, Chr.
Erbie Steele
Zeno Matheson
- Planning Committee.....Gary Morrison, Chr.
Glenn Keever
Darrell McGuire
- Evangelism.....Jerry Chatham

Home for Aging Report adopted by vote.

VBS report given by Mrs. Bruno Santorum,
motion made to adopt report, motion carried.

10:15 Scripture reading by Nathan Brooks, visiting
speaker report from Baptist Foundation.

10:45 WMU report by Mrs. Lloyd Mayberry submitted
by Mrs. Jim Gilreath. Motion made to adopt
report by vote.

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TU report by Mrs. Bruno Santorum for D.L. Sherrill. Motion made to adopt report by vo Children's Home Representative, Jim Campbell Mill Home Representative, James Lambert

11:00 Testimonies by Homer Baity, Nathan Brooks, Robert Barnette, and Darrell McGuire.
Hymn led by Fred Stocks.

11:25 Annual Message by Clarence Allen
Prayer by Buster Treadway
Hymn - "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Scripture - Psalm 121:1-8
Subject - "Sure Victory-Certain Victory"

12:00 Adjourn for lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:15 Session called to order by Rev. Billy Dyson
Hymn
Special Singing by Carl Dagenhart, "Satisfied with Jesus."
Scripture & Prayer by Don Fletcher-John 15
Baptist Hospital Representative - Ruby Greenlow

1:30 Gardner Webb College Representative -
Dr. Roy Robertson

1:45 Sunday School Report by Robert St.Clair
Motion made to adopt report, motion carried
Resolutions Committee Report by Glenn Brown
Motion made to adopt report, motion carried
Time, place, and preacher report by Gary Morrison, Friendly Chapel
Hymn

2:00 Message by Rev. Guy Rogers, Matt.20:29-34

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Thursday Night Session

7:30 Session called to order by Vice Moderator,
Rev. Darrell McGuire.

Hymn - "Revive us Again"

Scripture & Prayer by Phil Branton
II Chronicals 7:1-14

Roll Call of churches

Testimonies by Bobby Simmons, Pleas Childers,
and Stuart White

Hymn -

Message on Missions by Burean Hastings
Scripture - Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 13:1-7

Motion made and second to adjourn the 25th
Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist
Association. Move carried. The Association
closed with an altar of prayer.

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Treasurer's Report

October 30, 1974

Balance on hand	\$ 804.36
Receipts	<u>677.42</u>
Total	\$1481.78

Expenses:

350 Minute Books	\$ 416.00
Program & Treasury Reports	5.20
Postage & stamps	14.35
Speaker at 1973 Assoc. Conference	25.00
Special offering (Christian Action League)	61.02
Check Books	4.35

Salaries:

Clerk	50.00
Secretary & Treasurer	15.00

Total Expenses \$ 590.92

Balance on hand \$ 890.86

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Louise Millsaps
Secretary and Treasurer

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1974 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed \$350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this

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proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

<u>Church</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Bethel	\$283.00	\$336.00
Concord		
Dover		
Fairview	\$341.00	\$588.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel		
Island Foard		
Mt. Hebron		
Mt. Nebo	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Pleasant Grove		
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs		
Taylor Springs		\$ 77.00
Wayfound		\$ 44.00
White Plains	<u>\$469.01</u>	<u>\$569.00</u>
Total	\$1,143.01	\$1,664.00

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Our Lord loved children, he took them up in his arms and blessed them. We can be sure God is pleased with our efforts to minister to children who have been hurt by life, to be able to grow up in an atmosphere of love and Christian training.

The Children's Homes, a multiple-service social agency of the Baptist State Convention, provides group living on six campuses, care for children in need of specialized assistance, services for unwed mothers, foster homes, social work services for individuals and families, referral services, family services with and without financial assistance, continuing education for college, technical and vocational training, and a denominational preschool education program.

Thank God for the services of our Baptist Children's Homes, which provide help for so many.

Let me take this opportunity to remind you of the Thanksgiving Offering and urge each church in this Association to be as generous as possible in supporting this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Rogers

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

<u>Church</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Bethel	\$ 236.00	\$ 316.00
Concord	223.00	399.79
Dover	130.00	60.00
Fairview	787.00	557.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Foard		
Mt. Hebron	1,088.00	1,400.00
Mt. Nebo	50.00	55.00
Pleasant Grove	1,109.00	1,205.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	304.00	125.00
Taylor Springs	1,220.00	155.00
Wayfound	46.00	33.00
White Plains	<u>498.78</u>	<u>1,520.00</u>
Total	\$5,766.76	\$5,940.79

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

<u>Church</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
Bethel	\$231.00	\$306.00
Concord	165.00	341.28
Dover	100.00	100.00
Fairview	100.00	100.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Island Foard		
Mt. Hebron	947.00	1,017.00
Mt. Nebo	50.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove		
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs		10.00
Taylor Springs	217.00	195.00
Wayfound		
White Plains		
Total	<u>\$1,885.00</u>	<u>\$2,194.00</u>

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

If this report had a title, I guess it would be "Reach Out Through Bible Study." Bible Study leads people to God and Sunday School is learning of God.

If church members were asked why they attend Sunday School, there would be a number of different answers. We might ask ourselves the question, "Why do I attend Sunday School?"

Some of the purposes of Sunday School are:

- (1) To help each member know Jesus Christ personally.
- (2) To help each member become a new person in Christ.
- (3) To help encourage and support each member.
- (4) To help each member reach out to others.

Most of us are concerned for those who are lost and do not attend Sunday School and church, but most of us almost never witness to others and witnessing is the most important task of the Christian.

Probably the reason we don't witness is because we're afraid to get out and visit and witness--we're afraid we might say or do the wrong thing.

Every Baptist Church and every church member has an urgent mission from God to reach people. We have been assigned by Christ to go into all the world and preach and teach the gospel. He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations," and "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled."

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Let's have a people search in our churches. Let's reach out to those lost and unchurched people. Let's go out into the highways and hedges and bring them into our Sunday Schools, churches, and into the Kingdom of God.

Let's not just study about salvation, let's share with one another our experiences with Jesus Christ.

In 1974, 15 churches out of 15, reported an enrollment of 1,412 with an average attendance of 1,127.

Respectfully submitted
Robert L. St.Clair

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT - 1974

In 1974, we had 11 churches holding Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 811. Our people are to be commended for their efforts in this endeavor. However, we must not become satisfied and complacent. We need to make the good better, and the better best.

One week of Vacation Bible School provides as much Bible teaching as 5 months or more in Sunday School. Also through Vacation Bible School, we are able to reach children who would not normally attend the regular Sunday services.

If I can be of service in planning or carrying out your program, please let me know. And in 1975 let us try to make our Vacation Bible Schools bigger - reach more people; and better - improve our instructional program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bruno Santorum

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1974 BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year--and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history--more than 111,000--thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL

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RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist Church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

W. M. U. REPORT

We, as members of the W.M.U., are richly blessed as we strive to serve our Lord as we minister to the needs of others in home missions and foreign missions.

Fairview has two organizations with 36 members.

Gay's Chapel has two organizations with 14 members.

Mt. Nebo has two organizations with 28 members.

Sulphur Springs has three organizations with 36 members.

I urge the women of churches without a W.M.U. to organize now and be busy in those areas where we can best serve.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Jim Gilreath

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TRAINING UNION REPORT

We have 1 church reporting a Training Union with 57 enrolled, and an average attendance of 33.

I would like very much to see more of our churches with a Training Program, because I can't help but feel that we are overlooking a good thing. A good Church Training Program provides training in Christian living and witnessing, training in Church membership, and training in leadership for all of its members.

If our churches are to be effective in spreading the Gospel message, can we afford to ignore the training of today's young people who are tomorrow's leaders, and will largely determine whether our churches succeed or fail.

The world displays what it has to offer in the best possible way. Shall we continue with a half-hearted effort -- or even no effort at all -- to train and equip our people to stand up for the things of God? "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Will we allow this to be said about us?

Respectfully submitted,
D. Lee Sherrill

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In Memoriam

The following members of our churches have died since our last association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory.

CONCORD: Dave Little, Idell Warren, J. L. Fox

DOVER: Mr. Will Teeters, Mr. F. S. Pennell

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Emma Daniels

MT. NEBO: Mr. Pernell Blankenship

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Artie V. Shoemaker,
Mrs. Ardie L. Adams

ROCKY FACE: Mr. James Moore

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Rev. L. J. Younger,
Mr. Clarence Barker
Mr. Ray Bustle
Mr. S. C. Williams

WHITE PLAINS: Mr. Bob Scott, Mr. Claude Kerley,
Mr. G. W. Elder, Mrs. Jessie Deal, Mrs. C. H. Gryder

STATISTICAL
TABLES

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES									
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash + goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes For the Aged	Designated: All other	Total other Mission cause expenditures
Bethel	Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				318	316	306	336	937	2213	2713
Concord	Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville				682	399	341			1423	1892
Dover	Anna Mac Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville				400	60	100		528	1277	1406
Fairview	James McLain, Rt. 2, Statesville	115			2447	557	100	588		5694	5694
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Statesville										
Gay's Chapel	Charles Tomlin, Rt. 1, Statesville				100	75	75			250	250
Island Ford											
Mt. Hebron	Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville				998	1400	1017			3415	3415
Mt. Nebo	Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite					55	50	50	1271	1426	1426
Pleasant Grove	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville					1205			2762	3967	3767
Rocky Face	Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville								400	400	400
Sulphur Springs	Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	373	50	78	68	1115	10		1074	2520	3898
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville			48		527	195	77	178	1180	1180
Wayfound	Christine Brotherton, Hiddenite				339	33		44		416	416
White Plains	Barbara Brown, Rt. 3, Taylorsville				611	1520		569		2700	2700

**CHURCH TREASURES
AND ADDRESSES**

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	11,109	11,109		11,109		5,326			76	3,731	9,133
Concord	Betty Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	15,482	15,482				6,875				1,822	8,697
Dover	Mrs. Elsie Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville	16,634	16,634	598	17,233		8,450	971		280	1,421	11,238
Fairview	David Ford, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	35,308	35,308		30,815		5,200	2,852	8,500	533	4,098	21,183
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Statesville	5	4,079		4,079	300	2,279	500	300	60	430	3,569
Gay's Chapel	Robert L. Baity, Rt. 9, Statesville	35	11,954		11,954		5,914			366	4,397	10,677
Island Ford	Archie Byers, Rt. 6, Taylorsville							3,500		25		3,525
Mt. Hebron	Clara Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville	24	24,628		24,628		8,950			466	9,575	18,991
Mt. Nebo	Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	25	12,853	307	13,160		4,876	3,823		176	7,418	16,293
Pleasant Grove	Jerry Hill, Rt. 11, Statesville	17,961	17,961	33	17,994	1,035	7,181	3,641	1,041	372	2,786	15,021
Rocky Face	Jack Mitchell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville	8	8,133		8,133		5,200			114	3,380	8,580
Sulphur Springs	Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite	30	27,767	263	28,030		8,250		6,802	497	6,751	21,882
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt. 4, Statesville	8	12,344	50	12,394		8,220			295	1,606	10,121
Wayfound	Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Taylorsville		1,303		1,303					68	846	914
White Plains	Mrs. Eileen Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite	16	27,015	1,200	28,215		7,570		6,832	368	874	15,644

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENTS**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT (5 years & under - not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	YOUNG ADULTS (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 yrs.)	ADULT ENROLLMENT (30-59 years or 30 years-retirement)	SENIOR ADULTS (60 & over or retirement & over)	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLLMENT	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	NUMBER BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP CLASSES	BIBLE STUDY FELLOW- SHIP ENROLLMENT	JANUARY BIBLE STUDY ENROLLMENT	CHURCH VBS ENROLLMENT	TOTAL VBS ENROLLMENT
Bethel	Fred Fox, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	13	13	7	6	13	12		65	55				66	66
Concord	Lester Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681									46				40	40
Dover	Tommy Jolley, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	8	18	18	7	41	41		92	78				57	57
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	22	40	44	39	59	16	5	225	163				119	119
Friendly Chapel	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10, Box84, Statesville	11	11	12	2	15	10	10	71	52					
Gav's Chapel	James Gibson, Rt. 1, Box74, Statesville	16	23	13	19	22	30		123	90		30		65	65
Island Ford	Donald Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesville, N.C. 28677	2	3		1	13	2		21	21					
Mt. Hebron	Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Box 34, Taylorsville	51	7	28	12	29	9		136	100				82	82
Mt. Nebo	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	14	18	12	15	36			95	88				67	67
Pleasant Grove	J.F. Bunton, Rt. 8, Box 349, Statesville	14	21	25	15	24	22	8	130	88				82	82
Rocky Face	Vaughn Mitchell, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	7	5	5		12			29	25					
Sulphur Springs	Roy Durmire, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	20	20	15	27	34	20	4	140	120				92	92
Taylor Springs	Dennis Williams, Rt. 5, Statesville, N.C.	12	14	17	10	32	7		92	47				57	57
Wayfound	Conley Mecimors, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	4	5	12	6	20			47	47				40	40
White Plains	Lynn Isehour, 445 Diamond St., Taylorsville	20	31	19		57	19		146	107				122	122

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES

WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS					ENROLLMENT				
	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 and over)	TOTAL WMU ONGOING ENROLLMENT		
Fairview	1	1		2	13	22	35			
Gay's Chapel						15	15			
Mt. Nebo		1		2		19	28			
Sulphur Springs	1	1		3	10	14	35			

Mrs. K.D. Cook, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

Mrs. Dennis Mason, Rt. 1, Cleveland, N.C. 27013

Mrs. Frances Keller, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

Mrs. Lucille Hendren, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636

TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT	YOUTH ENROLLMENT (6-11 years or grades 7 - 12)	YOUNG ADULTS (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	ADULT ENROLLMENT (18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 years)	SENIOR ADULT ENROLLMENT (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	ENROLLMENT (60 and over or retirement and over)	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLLMENT	TOTAL TRAINING UNION ONGOING ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH TRAINING ATTENDANCE
	Pleasant Grove	9	6	6	22	4	2	49	33

David Martin, Rt. 8, Box 365A Statesville 28677

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (5 years and under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	YOUTH ENROLLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	ADULT ENROLLMENT (18 and over)	INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES ENROLLMENT	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLLMENT	ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE	CHURCH MUSIC STUDY GROUP ENROLLMENT
Bethel	Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	9	11	6	15		2		45	40	
Concord											
Dover	Ned Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681										
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636										
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Box 366, Statesville	10	6	6	10		2		38	25	
Gay's Chapel	Mrs. Graham Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 253, Statesville	6	6	6	15				35	20	
Island Ford	Mrs. Don Stewart, Rt. 3, Statesville, N.C. 28677		4				1				
Mt. Hebron	Larry Petree, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	6	6	22	22				50	43	50
Mt. Nebo	Margarette Southers, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636										
Pleasant Grove	M.B. Childers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636		8	7	19		4		38		82
Rocky Face											
Sulphur Springs	Fred Stocks, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636			7	25		2		32	32	
Taylor Springs	Barbara Prevette, Rt. 1, Union Grove, N.C. 28698									25	15
Wayfound	Pat Pennell, 6th St., S.E., Taylorsville, N.C.										
White Plains	Fess Blankenship, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.	3	9		16				28	28	

PASTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	LOCATION	SERVICES HELD TWICE ON SUN.		TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, statement, etc.)	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	NO. MEMBERS LOST TO NON-BAPTIST CHURCHES	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLD-	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YR.
					Y	N										
Bethel	Robert Barnett, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	Alex.	1800	1	X	2	0	5	90	75	165			60,000		
Concord	Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St., Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	Alex.	1852	1	X	5	0	0	153	42	195			100,000		
Dover	Darrell McGuire, Lenoir, N.C. Box 706	Alex.	1833	1	X	0	4	3	0	0	224			60,000		
Fairview	Billy Dyson, Rt. 1, Box 202B, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1922	1	X	9	4	3	227	52	279		70,000	211,000		
Friendly Chapel	Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1967	1	X	6	5	1	52	2	54			20,000		
Gay's Chapel	Graham V. Wooten, Rt. 1, Box 253, Statesville, N.C. 28677	Tredell	1885	1	X	0	1	1	171	55	226			50,000		
Island Ford		Tredell	1897	1	X	2	10	0	0	0	0					
Mt. Hebron	Lester Carson, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1915	1	X	5	7	5	272	27	299			75,000		
Mt. Nebo	Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1907	1	X	0	0	11	168	9	177	2		46,000		
Pleasant Grove		Tredell	1900	1	X	2	0	5	188	40	228		20,000	95,000		
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28635	Alex.	1946	1	X	0	0	1	60	68	128			35,000		
Sulphur Springs	Stuart White, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1867	1	X	7	6	2	231	3	234		35,000	260,000	17,700	
Taylor Springs	Gary Morrison, Rt. 8, Box 467, Statesville, N.C. 28677	Tredell	1852	1	X	5	1	5	154	115	269			50,000		
Wayfound	Clarence Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	Alex.	1966	1	X	0	0	0	74	0	74			15,000		
White Plains	Cuy Rodgers, Milstead St., Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	Alex.	1912	1	X	3	2	8	267	0	267		20,000	90,000		

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Motion Picture Projector	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons
Bethel	Alex Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	No				5
Concord	N.R. Martin, Stony Point, N.C. 28678	No				3
Dover	Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Box 418, Lenoir, N.C.	No				7
Fairview	James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	No				7
Friendly Chapel	Jerry Benfield, Rt. 11, Box 306, Statesville, N.C. 28677	No				5
Gays Chapel	Allen Starrette, 335 Fieldstone Circle, Statesville 28677	No				
Island Ford	Archie V. Byers, Pt. 6, Statesville, N.C. 28677	Yes				1
Mt. Hebron	C.G. Deal, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C. 28681	No				6
Mt. Nabo	Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	No				7
Pleasant Grove	H.V. Fox, Rt. 11, Statesville, N.C. 28677	No	Yes	Yes		9
Rocky Fawn		No				3
Sulphur Springs	Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	No	Yes	Yes		7
Taylor Springs	Gale Pedmond, Rt. 5, Statesville, N.C. 28677	No				8
Wayfound		No				3
White Plains	Charles Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C. 28636	No				7

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HISTORY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church had its beginning on the porch of the James L. Davis residence across from the old cemetery. Rev. R.L. Steele, father-in-law of Davis preached to the group by monthly appointment.

It was decided to build a brush arbor below the upper spring near Davis Mill. Under the arbor, Rev. Steele and Rev. W.A. Poole held a revival meeting which culminated in the organization of the church on the third Saturday in October of 1867.

The first church was a small log structure. In 1885 it was decided to build a new church being completed in 1886. Five Sunday School rooms were added to the front in 1935. The roof had previously been repaired from two fires.

In the early 40's, more rooms were built at the rear. In 1953, the entire church was turned around, moved back about the length of the building, and all was encased in brick. Two wings with 16 new rooms and two rest rooms were included in this project.

Later a heating system was installed and the water system improved. In 1961 members decided to build a parsonage which was completed and a note burning held on Nov. 22, 1964.

Sometime later the sanctuary was lengthened, a baptistry added, and a choir loft put behind the pulpit. Carpet was installed and furnishings refinished or replaced. A new educational building was built with assembly room, nursery, Sunday School rooms and storage space.

Ordained ministers going out from the church include Charles Cook and Henry Cook.

The church has 234 members. Stuart White is pastor. Present active deacons are Edd Walker, Virgil High, Jack Hendren, Roy Durmire, Glenn Keever, Ray Bowles and Lynn Cook.

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MINUTES OF THE
26TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with

Friendly Chapel Baptist Church

Wednesday, October 29, 1975

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- Moderator..... Rev. Robert Barnette
- Vice Moderator..... Rev. Darrell McGuire
- Clerk Robert St.Clair
- Secretary-Treasurer.... Louise Millsaps

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The Next Session, Wednesday
October 27, 1976
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Moderator:

Rev. Robert Barnette

Vice Moderator:

Rev. Darrell McGuire

Clerk:

Robert L. St.Clair

Secretary-Treasurer:

Mrs. Louise Millsaps

Training Union Director:

David Martin

WMU Director:

Mrs. Jim Gilreath

Vacation Bible School Director:

Mrs. Bruno Santorum

Sunday School Representative:

Rev. Elbert Goble

Hospital Representative:

Rev. Buster Treadway

Children's Home Representative:

Rev. Guy Rogers

Home for the Aging Representative:

Lester Fox

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

Program Committee:

Rev. Darrell McGuire, chr., Carl Childers, Alex Childers, Robert L. St. Clair, Phil Branton

Quarterly Conference:

Rev. Bobby Simmons, chr., Rev. Elbert Goble, Bud Barnette, Ned Pennell, Rev. Homer Baity

Time, Place, Preacher:

Rev. Buster Treadway, chr., Parks Keever, Charlie Matheson

Nominating Committee:

Rev. Guy Rogers, Charles Marlowe, Royd Kerley, Virgil High, Charles Kerley, David Ford

Resolutions Committee:

Wade Gryder, chr., Jerry Benfield
Quez Childers

Planning Committee:

Rev. Stuart White, chr., Glenn Keever,
Rev. Darrell McGuire

Evangelism:

Rev. Buster Treadway

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LIST OF MESSENGERS

BETHEL: Johnny Campbell, DeWhitt Johnson,
Albert Barnette

CONCORD:

DOVER: Mrs. Jean McGuire, Ray Holsclaw,
Willard White

FAIRVIEW: James McLain, Maggie Cook,
Loretta Gilreath

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Lex Campbell, Ann Wilborn,
Bill Baity

GAY'S CHAPEL: Carl Cloer, Jack Johnson,
Carl Creason

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Edith Bentley, Max Bentley,
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. White

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Evelyn Treadway,
Renn Burgess

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson,
Mrs. Bruno Santorum

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Parks Keever, Mrs. Alice
Sutherland, Bud Sutherland

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Mrs. Marigold
Marlowe, Mrs. Inez York

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, HESSIE Kerley,
Christine Brotherton

WHITE PLAINS:

CONSTITUTION

Name

ARTICLE I

This Union of Churches shall be known as the Rocky Face Baptist Association.

Purpose

ARTICLE II

The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men. It shall strive, as far as possible to aid in the development of the churches which constitute its membership. Each church shall be free to support such mission work as it feels led; however, every church is urged to comply with the teaching of the scriptures concerning missions.

Membership

ARTICLE III

The membership of this Association shall be comprised of Missionary Baptist Churches and sponsored missions.

Churches or missions desiring affiliation with this Association, upon proper notice to the Association Executive Committee, shall be taken under the watchcare of the Association for one year; thence into membership.

All affiliated churches and missions shall be expected to cooperate in all associational programs of work.

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Each church or mission may be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association by at least three (3) messengers elected by the church from its active membership. Messengers shall be limited to a basis of 1-50 members after the basic three messengers (basic three messengers to equal the first 150 membership)

Affiliation

ARTICLE IV

This Association shall be affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and in turn with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Meeting

ARTICLE V

This Association shall hold an annual meeting the last Wednesday and Thursday in October of each year, the Thursday session to be a night session. Quarterly conferences shall be held in the first Sunday afternoon of each quarter. The Executive Committee may call other meetings if deemed necessary.

Officers

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the Association shall be:

(1) A Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President.

(2) The above officers are to be elected on the first day of the Annual Session and shall take charge at the close of the Session. Officers may be re-elected to successive terms if agreeable with both Association and officers.

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(3) All officers shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

(4) An Executive Committee shall be constituted of the following:

- a. The pastor of each church or mission affiliated with the Association.
- b. One layman elected by each church from its active membership.
- c. Any other General Associational officer not herein under covered.
- d. The committee shall elect chairman from its own group.

Powers

ARTICLE VII

The powers of this body shall be kept in strict conformity with New Testament principles.

(1) The Association cannot obligate or bind any church in any matter.

(2) The Association shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage.

(3) It shall act only as an advisory council in all matters. Then only when called upon by the churches.

(4) Any church of the Association may appeal to the Association through the Executive Committee for advice.

(5) The Association shall withdraw fellowship from any church in its membership which shall be found to be disorderly in faith and practice, but not until charges are brought against it by some other church and carefully considered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

(6) The officers of the Association shall be expected to promote within the Association the duties of their office. It shall be their responsibility to contact, encourage and promote the work among the churches.

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(7) The Association shall have no power over the Ordination of Ministers or the organization of new churches, unless help is requested by interested parties.

(8) All matters to be considered at the Annual Session shall be presented to the Executive Committee at least 90 days prior to the Annual Session.

(9) All decisions shall be reached by majority vote of messengers present at the session.

(10) Each messenger to exercise his voting privilege must register with the clerk and wear his registration tag. An alternate voting in the place of a messenger must do likewise.

Committees

ARTICLE VIII

The Nominating Committee shall at the beginning of each Annual Session present to the body a slate of the following committees and/or officers.

(1) A slate of General Officers listed herein under.

(2) Program Committee-Annual Session-5 members (Vice Moderator, Clerk, one Pastor and two Laymen).

(3) Time, Place, Preacher - 3 members (any church wishing to invite the Association for the next Annual Session, shall do so by filing a written invitation with the clerk one month before the immediate session).

(4) A new Committee on Nominations - 5 members.

(5) Resolutions - 3 members.

(6) The report of the Nomination Committee shall be printed in sufficient number for distribution at the Annual Session. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to contact each person that is placed before the body for elections, to secure their assent.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE II

The enrolled messengers present will constitute a quorum to transact business in the name of the Association.

Duties of Officers

ARTICLE III

(1) Moderator - preside at the meeting, preserve order, appoint any committees as deemed necessary and exercise all other duties of a presiding officer.

The book of Parliamentary Procedures by Keerfoot shall be the basis of ruling order.

He shall, so far as his private duties permit, communicate with the churches promoting the work of the Kingdom.

(2) Vice Moderator - preside in the absence or at the invitation of the Moderator. Perform all other duties common to moderator at this instruction.

(3) Clerk - keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the body and superintend the printing and distribution of the same. One month following the Annual Association Meeting the clerk shall forward to the printer all material then in his possession for the printing of the minutes. The minutes are to be printed whether or not all church letters have been received at that time.

He shall be paid \$50.00 annually for his services.

(4) Treasurer - it shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and distribute all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by the body, and to make an annual statement of the same.

All money paid into the Association treasury shall be acceptable by check only.

The treasurer shall be paid \$1.25 per hour for the number of hours actually spent discharging the work for the Association.

The treasurer shall act as the secretary of the Association.

(5) Historian - it shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the church with whom the day session is held.

(6) Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and W.M.U. President - it shall be their duty to promote their respective work among the churches and at the associational level.

Duties of Committees

ARTICLE IV

(1) Program: (Annual Session) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to prepare and publish at least 60 days prior to Annual Session the program agenda. A verbal commitment must be received from all participants on the program. In event a speaker cannot fill his commitment, it shall be his responsibility to notify the committee, in advance of the session, except in extreme emergencies.

(Quarterly Conference) - To prepare an appropriate, informative and inspirational program. The committee shall use its own discretion as to program material.

(2) Time, Place, and Preacher - It shall be the duty of the committee to select the place of the next Annual Session, to fix the time, name of the preacher and alternate to

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preach the Annual Sermon. (See No. 3, Article VIII of Constitution).

(3) Nominations - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Nominations to nominate the officers of the association as well as standing committee members. This committee shall report to the Executive Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Session.

(4) Resolutions - It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resolutions to prepare and purpose to the Association resolutions of appreciation to the host church, and consider any other matters referred to it by the moderator.

ARTICLE V

The expenses of the Association shall be provided for by the churches. Each church in the Association shall be expected to share in this provision of funds.

All money coming into the Association shall be directed to the treasurer.

For the sake of clarity the clerk shall advise each church at least 30 days prior to the Annual Session concerning the cost per copy of Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VI

Any motion for Associational or Executive Committee consideration must be presented in writing, at the time it is presented verbally, for consideration by the body or committee.

ARTICLE VII

It shall be the responsibility of the clerk to insert at the proper place in the printed minutes any new motion concerning constitution, By-laws or Policy that may be adopted.

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ARTICLE VIII

The Constitution and By-Laws may be changed or ammended or revised at any regular session if a majority of the messengers concur, provided the notice under Article VII of the Constitution has been given.

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Pastors

BETHEL: Robert Barnette, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St.,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

DOVER: Darrell McGuire, Box 704, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW:

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Homer Baity, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL:

MT. HEBRON: Stuart White, Rt. 2, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Charles Anderston, Rt. 2,
Stony Point, N.C. 28678

ROCKY FACE: Jerry W. Chatham, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

SULPHUR SPRINGS:

TAYLOR SPRINGS: J. C. Gwaltney, Rt. 9, Box 317-A
Statesville, N. C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Clarence M. Allen, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Guy Rogers, 128 Milstead St.,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

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Chairmen of Deacons

BETHEL: Ceph Childers, Rt.5, Taylorsville, N.C.

CONCORD:

DOVER: Clarence Dillard, Rt. 2, Lenoir, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: James Gilreath, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Paul Levan, Rt. 10,
Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Allen Starrett, 335 Fieldstone
Circle, Statesville, N.C. 28677

MT. HEBRON: Robert L. St.Clair, Rt. 4, Box 34
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

MT. NEBO: Harlas Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: Maynard Johnson, Rt. 8,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

ROCKY FACE:

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Edd Walker, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hal York, Olin, N. C. .

WAYFOUND: Roby Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

WHITE PLAINS: Grady Brown, Rt. 3, Taylorsville

Training Union Directors

PLEASANT GROVE: David Martin, Rt. 8, Box 365A,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Sunday School Directors

BETHEL: Paul Fox, Rt.5, Taylorsville

CONCORD: Lester Fox, Rt.3, Taylorsville

DOVER: Tommy Jolley, Rt.2, Lenoir

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Jerry Benfield, Rt. 10
Statesville, 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Dennis Mason, Rt.1, Cleveland

MT. HEBRON: Gaither Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: J.F. Bunton, Rt.3, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Jerry Chathan, Rt.2, Hiddenite

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Roy Durmire, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Statesville

WAYFOUND: Conley Mecimore, Rt.2, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite

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Church Clerks

- BETHEL: Johnny Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- CONCORD: Charlie Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville
- DOVER: Anna Mae Pennell, Rt. 2, Box 380,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681
- FAIRVIEW: James N. McLain, Rt. 2, Box 166,
Statesville, N.C. 28677
- FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- GAY'S CHAPEL: Charles Tomlin, Rt. 1,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- MT. HEBRON: Royde Kerley, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- MT. NEBO: W. Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Box 427,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636
- PLEASANT GROVE: Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Box 141,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- ROCKY FACE: Johnny Elder, Rt. 5, Taylorsville
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Don Fletcher, Rt. 1, Hiddenite
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Box 355,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- WAYFOUND: Christine Brotherton, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
- WHITE PLAINS: Barbara Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Treasurers

BETHEL: Carolyn Johnson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

CONCORD: Maybelle Grant, Stony Point, N.C. 28678

DOVER: Elese Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.28636

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt.11, Box 366
Statesville, N.C. 28677

GAY'S CHAPEL: Robert L. Baity, Rt.9, Box 128,
Statesville, N.C. 28677

MT. HEBRON: Mrs. Clara Wike, Rt. 5, Taylorsville

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.

PLEASANT GROVE: W. Jerry Hill, Rt.11, Statesville

ROCKY FACE: Jack Mitchell, Rt.3, Taylorsville

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Ray Bowles, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Edward Welborn, Rt. 4, Box 355
Statesville, N.C. 28677

WAYFOUND: Albert Moats, Rt. 5, Box 28A,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

WHITE PLAINS: Eileen Kerley, Rt. 2, Box 331,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Music Directors

BETHEL: Frank Campbell, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, N.C.

CONCORD: Bobby Simmons, 124 Milstead St.,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

DOVER: Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville, N.C.

FAIRVIEW: Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite, N.C.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Mrs. Betty Baity, 732 Pine
Circle, Statesville, N.C.

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Ray Anderson, Rt. 7,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

MT. HEBRON: Larry Petrea, Taylorsville, N.C.

MT. NEBO: Margaret Southers, Rt. 2, Hiddenite

PLEASANT GROVE: Aaron Baker, Rt. 2, Stony Point

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Chris Mitchell, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Fred Stocks, Rt.2, Hiddenite

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Barbara Prevette, Rt. 1,
Union Grove, N. C.

WAYFOUND: Mrs. Bill Pennell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

WHITE PLAINS: Fess Blankenship, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church Organists

- BETHEL: Arnold Johnson, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, N.C.
- CONCORD: Doris Matheson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, N.C.
- DOVER: Mrs. Jean McGuire, Box 706, Lenoir, N.C.
- FAIRVIEW: Miss Terry McLain, Rt. 2, Box 166,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- FRIENDLY CHAPEL: Nancy Benfield, Rt. 10,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. James Shore, Rt. 1,
Statesville, N. C. 28677
- MT. HEBRON: Karen St.Clair, Rt. 4, Taylorsville
- MT. NEBO: Melissa Moose, Rt.2, Hiddenite, N.C.
- PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Mark Baker, Rt. 2,
Stony Point, N. C. 28678
- ROCKY FACE: Christine Mitchell, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681
- SULPHUR SPRINGS: Thelma Dagenhart, Taylorsville
- TAYLOR SPRINGS: Hilda Younger, Rt. 1, Union
Grove, N. C.
- WAYFOUND: Hessie Kerley, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, N.C.
- WHITE PLAINS: Patti Carrigan, Rt. 3,
Taylorsville, N. C. 28681

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Directors of Library Services

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. James Gibson, Rt. 1,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2,
Box 141, Statesville, N.C.

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Winnie Fox, Rt. 2,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

Woman's Missionary Union Directors

FAIRVIEW: Mrs. K. D. Cook, Rt. 1, Hiddenite

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. James Stroud, Rt. 1,
Statesville, N. C. 28677

MT. NEBO: Mrs. Evelyn Treadway, Box 167,
Hiddenite, N. C. 28636

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mrs. Yvonne Lackey, Winter
Haven, Taylorsville, N.C.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proceedings Twenty-sixth Annual Session

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Rocky Face Baptist Association convened on October 29, 1975 at the Friendly Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Barnette, Moderator, presiding.

- 9:45 Mrs. Betty Baity led the congregation in singing "Brethern, We Have Met to Worship"
- 9:50 Elbert Goble led in the devotional reading from John 1:1-5 and led in prayer.
- 9:55 A motion was made to adopt the program making the change of having Devon Dyson to bring the afternoon message. Voted on and approved.
- 10:00 Homer Baity, host pastor, welcomed the people to his church. The Roll Call of church was given by Robert St.Clair, Association Clerk. Visitors and new pastors were recognized.
- 10:15 The Treasurers report was given by Robert St.Clair in the absence of Mrs. Louise Millsaps, Treasurer. Association officers and committees for the coming year were adopted. It was moved and seconded that Island Foard be dismissed from the Association as requested.
- 10:30 Rev. J. A. Isenhour gave a report on the Homes for the Aged. The report was adopted and approved.
- Edward Coats, Baptist Foundation Representative, gave a report from the Foundation.
- A Vacation Bible School Report from Mrs. Bruno Santorum was voted on and approved.
- 10:45 Elbert Goble gave a report from our Sunday Schools which was voted on and approved.

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- 11:20 Woodrow Hill gave a report from the Biblical Recorder.
Testimonies were given by Clarence Allen, Buster Treadway, and Homer Baity.
Mrs. Baity led in singing, "There is a Name I Love to hear."
- 11:30 Annual Message by Guy Rogers
- 12:00 Adjourned for lunch

Wednesday afternoon

- 1:15 The hymn, "Love Lifted Me" was led by Mrs. Baity.
- 1:25 Ernest Robinson read the scripture from I Corinthians 15:58 and led the prayer.
A move was made and seconded that 3 changes be made on the Association Committees.
- 1:30 Guy Rogers gave a report from the Baptist Childrens Home. The report was adopted and approved. A report from the Baptist Hospital by Buster Treadway was adopted and approved.
- 1:45 Reports were given by Gardner Webb College Representatives, Mark Tilley and Charles W. Freeman. James Lambert, area Missionary, spoke to the group.
- 2:00 Mrs. Jim Gilreath gave a report from the WMU, which was adopted and approved.
Darrell McGuire gave a Resolutions Report and expressed appreciation to the host church for the food and use of the church.
Mrs. Bruno Santorum gave the Training Union Report for D.L. Sherrill which was adopted and approved.

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The song leader led in singing "Blessed Redeemer."

- 2:30 Devon Dyson delivered the afternoon message.
- 3:00 The afternoon session ended with the congregation singing, "When We Walk With the Lord."

Thursday Night Session

October 30, 1975

- 7:30 The Thursday night session was called to order by Rev. Darrell McGuire, Vice Moderator, held at the White Plains Baptist Church.

Fess Blankenship led in singing the hymn, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Charlie Matheson read the 23rd Psalm and led in prayer.

The Roll Call of Churches was given by Robert St.Clair, Association Clerk.

A report was given by the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. It was voted to Robert St.Clair enough time to bring it before the church at Mt.Hebron about holding the annual meeting there next year.

Nathan Brooks gave a report from the State Baptist Convention.

The hymn, "Revive Us Again" was led by Fess Blankenship.

C. H. Kincaid of Whitnel, N.C. delivered a message on missions entitled, "God Called Us" using scripture from Luke 14: 16-25 and Isiah 6:8.

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Treasurer's Report

October 29, 1975

Balance on hand	\$ 890.86
Receipts	<u>564.40</u>
Total	\$1455.26

Expenses:

350 Minute Books	\$ 390.00
Program & Treasury Reports	15.60
Postage & stamps	16.00
Speaker at 1974 Assoc. Conference	25.00
Alexander Baptist Assoc. (Bible School Clinic)	25.00

Salaries:

Clerk	\$ 50.00
Secretary & Treasurer	15.00

Total Expenses \$ 536.60

Balance on hand \$ 918.66

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Louise Millsaps
Secretary and Treasurer

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1975 Report to The Associations on N. C. Baptist Homes for the Aging

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans, 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the 24 years that we have been on the scene at Resthove, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since 4 out of every 5 persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for if it were not for you.

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Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge Mountains of N.C. for the proposed Western N. C. Baptist Home. This site is a 21 acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise \$1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western N.C. Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, N.C. Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western N. C. will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Respectfully submitted
J.A. Isenhour

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOME FOR THE AGING

<u>Church</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Bethel	\$336.00	\$144.00
Concord		
Dover		
Fairview	\$588.00	\$583.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel		
Mt. Hebron		\$100.00
Mt. Nebo	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Pleasant Grove		
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs		
Taylor Springs	\$ 77.00	\$146.45
Wayfound	\$ 44.00	
White Plains	\$569.00	\$518.00
Total	\$1,664.00	\$1,541.45

Baptist Children's Homes of N. C. Report

North Carolina Baptists began their child care ministry 90 years ago. We must continue to cooperate together, that this work may continue to reach more and more lives.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. This great work has the approval of our Lord. Let us support this ministry through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering. Pray for the Staff of our Children's Homes that God may continue to bless, and grant strength to fulfill our mission.

Respectfully submitted
Guy E. Rogers

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

<u>Church</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Bethel	\$ 316.00	\$ 246.00
Concord	399.79	156.42
Dover	60.00	108.00
Fairview	557.00	504.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Mt. Hebron	1,400.00	1,410.00
Mt. Nebo	55.00	55.00
Pleasant Grove	1,205.00	1,277.00
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	125.00	119.00
Taylor Springs	155.00	105.10
Wayfound	33.00	
White Plains	<u>1,520.00</u>	<u>606.00</u>
Totals	\$5,940.79	\$4,661.52

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERINGS

<u>Church</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Bethel	\$ 306.00	\$ 117.00
Concord	341.28	156.42
Dover	100.00	50.00
Fairview	100.00	100.00
Friendly Chapel		
Gay's Chapel	75.00	75.00
Mt. Hebron	1,017.00	1,192.00
Mt. Nebo	50.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove		
Rocky Face		
Sulphur Springs	10.00	8.00
Taylor Springs	195.00	112.50
Wayfound		
White Plains	<u> </u>	<u>58.00</u>
Totals	\$2,194.28	\$1,968.92

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WMU Report

God's program for the New Testament Church is: Come and worship, go and witness. Every office and every function of the local church must relate to worship and witness. Our aim is to truly do both in our WMU program, and my prayer is that God will increase our spiritual vision as we continue to serve Him.

Four churches in the Rocky Face Association have seven WMU Organizations with 97 members. We urge the others to organize now.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jim Gilreath

Sunday School Report

There are many ways to reach people in the name of Christ, but the best way is through Sunday School at our local churches.

This is also a great opportunity to teach our children about Christ and His saving grace.

Let us again commit ourselves to go out and invite the unchurched people in our church communities to enroll in Sunday School.

Reports from 12 out of 15 churches:

Enrollment - 1,322

Average attendance - 999

Respectfully submitted
Elbert Goble

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Vacation Bible School Report - 1975

We have 10 churches reporting with a total enrollment of 750. There were 7 professions of faith reported in Bible School (and I feel sure there were others as a result of VBS.) There were 27 pupils attending VBS who were not enrolled in any Sunday School. If you add to this parents, and other members of the family, that is quite a number of prospects reached through VBS. Mission offerings at VBS totaled \$553.00.

Vacation Bible School is a worthwhile endeavor that will strengthen a church's Bible Teaching program, and reach prospects who are not in church.

Our Vacation Bible School seems to be one of our stronger programs in the Association; and it is good to see that it goes on even though we have had many churches that changed pastors this year, or had other things happen that could possibly cause a let-down in some of our programs.

I am especially pleased that 10 churches sent in a report this year. A big increase over the 2 or 3 I got last year. Keep up the good work and let's do even better next year!

Mrs. Bruno Santorum
Associational VBS Director

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Training Union Report - 1975

We have 1 church reporting a Training Union with 55 enrolled. If any of you have a Youth Fellowship, or other Church Training going on, we would like to hear about it.

Our young people will not get training in church membership and church leadership if we don't give it to them--and then give them a chance to use it.

Adults can also benefit greatly from this training. "God Speaks To A Nation," "In His Steps," (If adults are to follow Jesus, they must know about His life.) "A Life of Prayer," "A Life of Purity," "A Life of Compassion," "A Life of Service," are lesson titles and quotes picked at random from an Adult quarterly. Are these things you need to learn about?

I bring you greetings from David Martin, your new Associational Training Union Director. David would like to see more Training Unions in our Association, and says that he wants to help in any way that he can. He will be glad to come to your church and talk about Training Union. Or to bring a group of our young people--or adults--to put on a program for you. And we extend to all of you a cordial invitation to visit with us at Pleasant Grove any time. Our Training Union meets each Sunday Night at 7:00 o'clock.

D. L. Sherrill
Assoc. Training Union Dir.

ROCKY FACE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

In Memoriam

The following members of our churches
have died since our last Association Meeting.
May the Lord bless their memory to our good
and His glory.

BETHEL: Mr. Denny Menis, Mrs. Jettie Robinson,
Mrs. Ermine Treadway

DOVER: Mr. Oscar Myers, Mr. John Henry
Holsclaw, Mr. Bill Edmunds, Mrs. Winnie
Pennell

FAIRVIEW: Mr. K. D. Cook, Mr. Horace Fox,
Mrs. Mary Miller

GAY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Maude Atkins

MT. HEBRON: Mr. Leroy Blackwelder, Mr. Loyd
St. Clair, Mrs. Irva Wike, Mrs.
Lona Mitchell

MT. NEBO: Mr. John Elder

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. James Hartness, Mr.
William Dishmond, Mr. Roy L.
Redmond

ROCKY FACE: Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell

SULPHUR SPRINGS: Mr. George Lackey, deacon,
Mrs. Marie Durmire Brown
Childers, Mr. Marvin A.
Bowles

TAYLOR SPRINGS: Mrs. Mittie Redmond, Mrs.
Luella Privette, Mr. Rex
Rupard

STATISTICAL

TABLES



PASTORS

CHURCHES		PASTORS & ADDRESSES		COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	SERVICES HELD TWICE ON SUN.	TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (by letter, statement, etc.)	MEMBERS LOST (by letter, death statement, etc.)	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT. AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
Bethel	Robert Barnette, Rt.5, Taylorsville	Alex.	1800				8	0	4	94	75	169	100,000	100,000	7,439
Concord	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville	Alex.	1852				0	0	0	153	42	195	150,000	150,000	
Dover	Darrell McGuire, Lenoir	Alex.	1833				5	2	5			225	75,000	75,000	
Fairview		Alex.	1922				5	1	14	215	55	271	70,000	140,000	
Friendly Chapel	Homer Baily, Rt.1, Hiddenite	Alex.	1967				0	4	0	50	5	55	20,000	20,000	
Gay's Chapel		Iredell	1885				13	1	6	179	55	234	50,000	50,000	
Mt. Hebron	Stuart White, Rt.2, Taylorsville	Alex.	1915				6	2	4	269		269	75,000	75,000	
Mt. Nebo	Buster Treadway, Box 167, Hiddenite	Alex.	1907				9	11	9	180	8	188	46,000	46,000	
Pleasant Grove	Charles Anderson, Rt.2, Stony Point	Iredell	1900				1	8	9	190	38	228	20,000	75,000	
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt.2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1946				0	0	5	59	64	123	35,000	35,000	
Sulphur Springs		Alex.	1867				0	2	10	223	3	226	35,000	225,000	11,700
Taylor Springs	J.C. Gwaltney, Rt.9, Statesville	Iredell	1852				0	0	6	150	115	263	50,000	50,000	
Wayfound	Clarence Allen, Rt.2, Hiddenite	Alex.	1966				9	0	0	86		86	38,000	38,000	800
White Plains	Guy Rogers, Taylorsville	Alex.	1912				3	1	12	259		259	20,000	70,000	

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Motion Picture Projector	No. Deacons ordained during the year	Number Active Deacons
Bethel	Ceph Childers, Rt.5, Taylorsville	No				3
Concord		No				
Dover	Clarence Dillard, Rt.2, Lenoir	No				
Fairview	James Gilreath, Rt.1, Hiddgenite	No				
Friendly Chapel	Paul Levan, Rt.1, Statesville	No				
Gay's Chapel	Allen Starrette, Statesville	No	Yes			
Mt. Hebron	Robert L. St. Clair, Rt.4, Taylorsville	No			1	7
Mt. Nebo	Harlas Southers, Rt.2, Hiddgenite	No				
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Johnson, Rt.11, Statesville	No	Yes	Yes		7
Rocky Face		No				3
Sulphur Springs	Edd Walker, Rt.2, Hiddgenite	No	Yes	Yes		7
Taylor Springs	Hal York, Rt.5, Olin, N.C.	No				6
Wayfound	Roby McClimore, Rt.3, Taylorsville	No				7
White Plains	Grady Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville	No				7

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES

Bethel	Johnny Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville
Concord	Charlie Matheson, Rt.3, Taylorsville
Dover	Anna Mae Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville
Fairview	James McLain, Rt.2, Statesville
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt. 11, Statesville
Gay's Chapel	Charles Tomlin, Rt.1, Statesville
Mt. Hebron	Royd Kerley, Rt.5, Taylorsville
Mt. Nebo	Dwight Payne, Rt. 2, Hiddenite
Pleasant Grove	Bruno Santorum, Rt. 2, Statesville
Rocky Face	Johnny Elder, Rt.5, Taylorsville
Sulphur Springs	Don Fletcher, Rt.1, Hiddenite
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt.4, Statesville
Wayfound	Christine Brotherton, Hiddenite
White Plains	Barbara Brown, Rt.3, Taylorsville

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: SBC HOME MISSIONS (incl. Annie Armstrong Offering)	DESIGNATED: SBC FOREIGN MISSIONS (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	DESIGNATED: CHILDREN'S HOME HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
		166	246	117	144	233	906
		313	156	156			626
	400	197	50	50			707
115	1010	2404	504	100	583		4716
		100	75	75		23	23
		1105	1410	1192	100		250
			55	100	50	965	4807
			1277			2710	3987
						800	800
1355	50	240	598	119	800	1321	2336
		353		112	146	577	1260
	248						248
		. 890	606	58	518		2072

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF TITHERS	TOTAL TITHES, OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
Bethel	Carolyn Johnson, Rt.1, Hiddenite		16,634		16,634	8,000	5,699		2126	66	15,838	23,729
Concord	Maybelle Grant, Rt.1, Stony Point	15	14,845	1000	15845		7140	1435		130	630	9,336
Dover	Elese Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville		14,022	777	14,800		9,050	6115		248	1,481	16,895
Fairview	David Ford, Rt.1, Hiddenite	30	28,344	23	344		4,200	1623		581	10,914	17,318
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Paul Levan, Rt.10, Statesville	8	6,773		6,773		2,664			64	462	3,191
Gav's Chapel	Robert L. Baity, Rt.9, Statesville	1	13,797		13,797		5,452			345	5,902	11,699
Mt. Hebron	Clara Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville		22,658		22,658		7,695			663	7,724	16,082
Mt. Nebo	Karen Fox, Rt.1, Hiddenite	25	15,564	242	15,806		5,574			228	11,026	16,828
Pleasant Grove	Jerry Hill, Rt.11, Statesville		16,678	53	16,731		4,745			332	8,266	13,343
Rocky Face	Jack Mitchell, Rt.3, Taylorsville	7	6,839		6,839					105	2,927	8,233
Sulphur Springs	Ray Bowles, Rt.1, Hiddenite	30	26,787	256	27,043		7,850	8436	7002	609	3,957	28,854
Taylor Springs	Edward Wilborn, Rt.4, Statesville	8	13,824	260	14,084		8,011			359	3,544	11,914
Wayfound	Albert Moats, Rt.5, Taylorsville		2,073		2,073	1,000			180	96	2,211	2,307
White Plains	Eileen Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite	16	21,941	122	23,100		10,350			384	1,666	12,400

MUSIC DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (5 years of age & under not in school)	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT (6-11 years or grades 1 - 6)	YOUTH ENROLLMENT (12-17 years or grades 7 - 12)	ADULT ENROLLMENT (18 and over)	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLLMENT	ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CHURCH MUSIC ATTENDANCE	CHURCH MUSIC STUDY GROUP ENROLLMENT
Bethel	Frank Campbell, Rt.5, Taylorsville	4	10	4	10	2		36	30	
Concord	Bobby Simmons, Taylorsville									
Dover	Ned Pennell, Rt.2, Taylorsville									
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite									
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Betty Baily, Statesville	6	6	2	10	2		47	40	
Gay's Chapel	Mrs. Ray Anderson, Rt.7, Statesville		5	8	20	2		35	30	
Mt. Hebron	Larry Petrea, Taylorsville		6	26	24			50	40	
Mt. Nebo	Margarette Southers, Rt.1, Hiddenite									
Pleasant Grove	Aaron Baker, Rt.2, Stony Point		2	13	25	4		44	25	
Rocky Face	Mrs. Chris Mitchell, Rt.3, Taylorsville									
Sulphur Springs	Fred Stocks, Rt.2, Hiddenite		3	6	25	2		34	25	
Taylor Springs	Barbara Prevette, Rt.1, Union Grove		3	7	20			30	30	
Wayfound	Mrs. Billy Pennell, Hiddenite									
White Plains	Fess Blankenship, Rt.3, Taylorsville		8	8	20			36	36	

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	CHILDREN ENROLLMENT	YOUTH ENROLLMENT	YOUNG ADULTS	ADULT ENROLLMENT	SENIOR ADULTS	GENERAL OFFICERS	TOTAL ONGOING SUNDAY	AVERAGE WEEKLY	CHURCH VBS	TOTAL VBS	
												(5 years & under - not in school)	(6-11 years or grades 1-6)	(12-17 years or grades 7-12)	(18-29 years or HS graduate to 29 yrs.)	(30-59 years or 30 years to retirement)	(60 & over or retirement & over)						
Bethel	Paul Fox, Rt.5, Taylorsville											8	13	6	1	26	11		71	62	64	64	
Concord	Lester Fox, Rt.3, Taylorsville																	51		41	41		
Dover	Tommy Jolley, Rt.2, Lenoir											11	13	15	5	22	8		89	73	48	48	
Fairview	Carl Childers, Rt.1, Hiddenite											19	30	22	16	40	32		185	153	129	129	
Friendly Chapel	Jerry Benfield, Rt.10, Statesville											12	12	8	8	10			57	53			
Gay's Chapel	Dennis Mason, Rt.1, Cleveland											12	19	11		17	23		101	88	64	64	
Mt. Hebron	Gaiher Wike, Rt.5, Taylorsville											48	10	28	14	27			136	97	72	72	
Mt. Nebo	Larry Burgess, Box 11, Hiddenite											13	22	15		40			108	90	58	58	
Pleasant Grove	J.F. Buntton, Rt.3, Statesville											18	24	23	4	33	22		139	92	79	79	
Rocky Face	Jerry Chatham, Rt.2, Hiddenite											9	7			16			33	26			
Sulphur Springs	Roy Durmire, Rt.2, Hiddenite											28	11	11	16	43	25	2	162	116	98	98	
Taylor Springs	Dennis Williams, Rt.5, Statesville											11	12	15	9	31	8		92	42	53	53	
Wayfound	Conley McClimore, Rt.2, Hiddenite											6	6	12	7	44			86	60	42	42	
White Plains	Charles Kerley, Rt.2, Hiddenite											12	22	21	4	27	9		127	110	113	113	

HISTORY OF FRIENDLY CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

By Mrs. Paul Levan

Mr. John Fox and Paul Levan were deeply disturbed about so many unchurched and underprivileged people in North Iredell County.

So in the summer of 1961 they rented a sheet metal building with a dirt floor and a tin heat. Services were held each Sunday with some 12-15 people attending. They named it Friendly Chapel. Jimmy Hayes, Dwight Shoemaker, and Paul Levan were appointed trustees.

Two months after starting the mission, the owner decided to sell the property, so we bought it, paying \$50 per month. Friendly Chapel then owned one acre land and a metal building with a "path" off the Chipney Ford Road.

In 1962 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church took us 'under their wing' and gave us help with our Vacation Bible School plus other guidance. They offered to underwrite our debts if we would deed our property over to them. We decided then we would be responsible for our own debts and at the present time have none.

The congregation grew slowly but steadily. After about 5 years, we tried to buy some land nearby to build a church but could not. So we traded the property on the Chipney Ford Road for three acres on Highway 115, our present site.

Pleasant Grove helped alot with our building program and planning the educational building. People from both churches volunteered their help seeing the church completed. This was a time of close communication and fellowship with our mother church. Through the years we continue to improve and update our church building, with plans to build a sanctuary in the near future.

Only one body rests in the cemetery, that of Frank Carrico, a young boy killed in an auto accident in 1969.

On May 21, 1967, Friendly Chapel was organized into a church. Paul Levan was called as pastor. There were 25 Charter members, including Paul Levan, Lula B. Levan, Dwight Shoemaker, Betty Shoemaker, Melt Shoemaker, Cleve Wilborne, Eddie F. Levan, Marie T. Levan, Lester Lambert, Jimmy Hayes, Maxine M. Hayes, Mary Wilcox, Betty Wilcox, Thomas Wilcox, Shirley Poole, Mrs. Nola Dishman, Margie W. Dishman, Dwaine Wilborn, Coley Johnson, Ester Johnson, Gwinn Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Delia Johnson, Ronald Levan, and Betty C. Levan.

Pastors who have served the church are: Paul Levan, from 1961 to 1967; Rev. Clyde Holliman, Jr. from June, 1969 to November, 1970; Rev. Darrel Fox, from December 1970 to May of 1971; Rev. Homer Baity from May 1971 to the present time.

In August, 1974, Tommy McDaniels was licensed to preach the gospel. He was sent forth with prayers and best wishes.

Ordained deacons are Jerry Benfield, Tommy McDaniels, Dwaine Welborn, Junior Matthews, Ronald Levan, and Billy Baity.

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