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# 2001 Annual



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## Sandhills Baptist Association of North Carolina



Fifty-Second  
Annual Session  
of the  
Sandhills  
Baptist Association  
of  
North Carolina

2001 Annual Meeting  
*Theme: "Found Faithful"*

Held With  
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 22, 2001

and

ROBBINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 23, 2001

2002 Annual Meeting

Monday October 21, 2002 .....Lemon Springs Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 22, 2002 .....Pineywood Baptist Church  
Preacher.....Rev. Ernest Ferrell  
Alternate.....Rev. Michael Branscome

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# I. Associational Directory

## 1. Associational Officers

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WMU .....Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-498-1690  
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 Vice-moderator.....Dr. David Helms  
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 Treasurer.....Dr. Wayne Adams  
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 General Board Representatives .....Rev. Carolyn Helms; Rev. Don Ballenger  
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# III. Constitution of the Sandhills Baptist Association

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."

## ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership;. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.



## **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

Section 1: The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2: In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3: Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4: A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

## **ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION**

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

Section 2. Teams: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The team leaders shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions .

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions, Secretary and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

## **ARTICLE VI - REVISION**

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR**

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

# BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

## ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

Section 3. Clerk. The Secretary shall perform the duties of the clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

### Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

### Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Shall be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for

assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

#### Section 9: Office Secretary

##### (a) Terms of Employment

1) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of termination or retirement.

6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

##### (b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy. May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minute Books.

10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11) Perform other duties as needful, appropriate, and as requested.

#### Section 10: BSU Campus Minister:

##### (a) Conditions of employment

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and

association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

### ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS

Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

#### Section 1. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.



Section 6. Music:

- (a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.
- (b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.
- (c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

- (a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.
- (b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.
- (c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 8. Senior Adult:

- (a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.
- (b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 9. Stewardship:

- (a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 10. Sunday School:

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:

- (a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.
- (c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

Section 12. Youth:

- (a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES  
OF THE  
ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The Association Board:

- (a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.
- (b) The officers of the association.
- (c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.
- (d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. Committees: Committees on Nominations, Committee of Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of six members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. Two members of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, team leaders, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thor-



ough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

## ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the by laws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

## IV. Proceedings of the *Fifty-first Annual Session* Monday, October 22, 2000

Registration for the fifty-second annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association began on October 22, 2001, at 6:30pm at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Ernest Ferrell. Mrs. Glenda Morgan of the host church was pianist and Mr. Greg Pilson led the music. The host pastor, Rev. Gregg Newton, extended a warm welcome and gave instructions about the facilities and refreshments after the meeting. Dr. Del Parkerson, interim pastor at Victory, brought an inspiring devotional from John 13, focusing on the faithfulness of Jesus and showing how Jesus loved his disciples to the end. Greg Pilson led in singing the hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." The Pleasant Hill church choir sang beautifully three songs: "Majesty," "Till Storm Passes By," and "Glory, Glory, Halleluiah."

The motion by Rev. Tom Herndon, program chairman, to adopt the program as printed with any necessary changes was approved. The moderator greeted the messengers and visitors. Dr. J. Billy Graham recognized and welcomed new ministers and their families to the association: Rev. and Mrs. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem; Rev. and Mrs. Shawn Dobbs, Beulah Hill; Rev. and Mrs. Terry Burris, Calvary; Rev. and Mrs. Brent Thomas, Taylor Memorial; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Needham, Cornerstone; Rev. and Mrs. David Marks, Pinehurst; Mrs. Joyce Clevenger, youth minister, Aberdeen; Rev. Monty Brown, associate pastor and youth minister, Robbins; Dr. and Mrs. Del Parkerson, interim pastor, Victory; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hinson, interim pastor, West End; Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirlin, interim pastor, Unity Grove.

Reports were given by the following officers: Rev. David Reynolds, the credentials committee report; Dr. Wayne Adams, the treasurer's report; Mr. Jimmy Melton, the finance and budget report; and Dr. J. Billy Graham, the congregation summary and the director of missions report. The motion to approve the budget was unanimous. The budget provided compensation for a full-time secretary. The compensation for the next director of missions was between \$45,000 and \$55,000 and was to be recommended in the process in consultation with the Search Committee.

Mr. Greg Pilson led in singing the hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Reports were presented by the following officers: Mrs. Viola Bowlin, WMU; Mr. Lewis Blue, Brotherhood; Rev. Don Ballenger, evangelism and Campbell University, including a video tape on the the Campbell Divinity School; and Mr. Bill Moore, property and grounds committee report. Rev. Ballenger stated that Campbell University has 8,425 students enrolled in five schools of learning.

We were blessed with the singing of "We've Got to Get America Back to God," by Mr. Greg Pilson and daughter. Dr. Wayne Adams introduced Dr. Michael Cogdill, dean, Campbell University Divinity School, who brought an inspiritual, challenging message from 1 Cor. 4:2 on the theme, "Found Faithful." Dr. Cogdill's three basic points on the reasons to be found faithful were: 1) because of, 2) in order to, and 3) in spite of. Following instructions to the fellowship hall, Rev. Gregg Newton led the closing prayer and benediction. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with a fall decor and a delicious "feast" prepared by the good folk of Pleasant Hill church was enjoyed by all.

### **Robbins First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 23, 2001**

Mrs. Betsy Pilson played the piano prelude prior to the beginning of the second day of the annual session held at the Robbins First Baptist Church. Vice-moderator Steven Gilmore called the meeting to order and presided at the afternoon session. Mr. Greg Pilson led in singing the hymn, "The Solid Rock." Rev. Roger Thomas spoke of Jesus, the "life giving water" in his devotion from John 4:13-14. The host pastor Rev. Ernest Ferrell extended a cordial, warm welcome to the Robbins church and told of plans for the evening meal.

The following reports were given in the afternoon session: Rev. Bennie Edwards, senior adult; pastoral ministries, Rev. Jesse Mansfield; music, Mr. Greg Pilson; youth, Rev. Allison Coltrane; and Rev. Carolyn Helms, General Board. Rev. Mansfield expressed appreciation for all the prayers and encouragement that he had received following his surgery for pancreatic cancer. Coming from the Baptist State Convention to bring brief informational messages were language consultant, Rev. John Jones, who spoke on the developing Hispanic ministry in Robbins, and church planter consultant, the Rev. Lynn Sasser, who told us about the development of the new church in Pinehurst. Rev. Jones said that 49% of Robbins population was now Hispanic. To have a successful church start, Rev. Sasser spoke of the importance of the place, the planter, and the plan. There is a need for new churches in North Carolina since the population has grown by twenty per cent in the past twenty years. And there has been only one per cent church growth, leaving nearly four million people unchurched. Rev. Jones and Rev. Sasser commended the association for beginning new work and described how churches can sponsor and conduct new missions and churches.

Mr. Greg Pilson led in singing the hymn, "The Church is One Foundation." Rev. John Stone, pastor emeritus, Southern Pines First, led in a meaningful memorial service, reading from Phil. 1-3, "I thank my God for every remembrance of you." Sherri Sawyer of Robbins First sang a stirring solo entitled "In Majesty He Will Come." The place and preacher report as presented by Rev. Eugene Ussery was adopted. In 2003 the association will meet on October 20 at West End First and on October 21 at Ives Memorial church. Rev. Ernest Ferrell was selected as preacher for the annual sermon with Rev. Michael Branscome as alternate preacher. Then Rev. Ussery, stressing the need to be found faithful, enthusiastically preached the annual sermon on "What the Devil Saw at Pentecost," reading Scripture from Acts 2. The points of the sermon, indicating what the devil saw, included: the joy of the Lord, the unity he could not divide, a fire he could not control, results he could not change, and evidence he could not deny. Following a prayer of thanksgiving by Rev. Monty Brown, Rev. Ferrell invited all to go to the new fellowship hall to enjoy the delicious dinner of ham and chicken with all the trimmings.

Following dinner Mrs. Lisa Dunlap, host church pianist, provided a prelude just prior to the evening session. Moderator Ernest Ferrell called the session to order. Mr. Greg Pilson led in singing

the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. Brent Thomas brought an inspiring devotion on "Found Faithful in Prayer" from Acts 4:24. Mrs. Evelyn Moss invited all ladies to join in the World Day of Prayer event at Eagle Springs church on November 4 from 3:00 - 5:00 o'clock. Mr. Paul Daley, director of the Cameron Boys Home, presented an informative report on the Baptist Children's Home, with special emphasis on Cameron Boys Home. Mr. Daley stated that the law now requires that three chiefs work with each group of ten boys, and that some female chiefs have been employed.

An excellent thirteen minute video, "Common Ground," recently prepared by the director of missions and Dr. Zeb Moss with the professional expertise of Mr. Warren Gentry was shown. The Baptist State Convention provided the finances for its development and the association purchased enough copies for every church. Dr. Zeb Moss gave the missions council report, including an interview of new church planter, Rev. David Marks, the new pastor of Pinehurst First Baptist Church (mission). Dr. Moss, also chairman of the Association search committee stated that the committee has been meeting and hopes to have a prospective new director of missions to recommend by March of 2002. In addition to Dr. Moss, members of the search committee include: Charles Hammond, Carthage; Carolyn Helms, Southern Pines; Evelyn Taylor, Aberdeen; Carol Blake, Robbins; Rev. Eugene Ussery; and Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs.

Other reports were given by the following team leaders and committee chairpersons: Rev. Mike Branscome, seminary extension; Rev. Bill Reynolds, committee on committees; Rev. Greg Newton, stewardship; Dr. Bill Walton, nominations; Rev. Bob Morrison, ordination; and Mrs. Karen Chalflinch, resolutions. Motions to adopt the committee on committee and nominations committee reports were approved as presented. Dr. J. Billy Graham gave recognition to several ministers who resigned the past year for their faithful service to their churches and to the association: Dr. Greg Poplin, Rev. Charles Taylor, Rev. Archie Stevens, and to the late Rev. Max Gilmore and Rev. Bennie Maness who retired (a second time). Appreciation was expressed to Rev. Archie Stevens, senior adult leader, and to Rev. Jesse Mansfield, pastoral ministries leader, for their faithful years of association service. Dr. Graham expressed deep appreciation to Rev. Ernest Ferrell for his two years as vice-moderator and two years of faithful service as moderator and presented him an attractive plaque.

The installation of officers service was led by Rev. Tony Capehart. Rev. Bill Monroe offered the prayer of dedication.

We were blessed with a solo by Mrs. Karen Chalflinch, daughter of our former clerk, Mr. Dewitt Purvis. Dr. Wayne Adams introduced Rev. Milton Hollified, executive team leader, growth and evangelism, Baptist State Convention, who brought a challenging message on "Rise Up and Build" from Neh. 2:17-20. He message focused on recognizing a destitute situation and faithfully working toward a divine solution. Anticipate what God will do and go on to succeed in the undertaking that God gives for us to do. The closing hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," was sung. Moderator Ferrell turned over the gavel to the new moderator, Mr. Steven Gilmore, who called on Rev. Shawn Dobbs, pastor of Beulah Hill Baptist Church to lead in the closing prayer and benediction. The 2001 annual meeting was adjourned with the next meeting to be on October 21, 2002 at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. May we all be found faithful in service for our Lord.

## V. Officers Reports

### I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2000, September 30, 2001

#### Received From Churches

Aberdeen	6,000.00
Ashley Heights	7,892.24
Beaver Creek	2,184.55
Bethlehem	4,088.34

#### Received From Churches

Beulah Hill	3,299.21
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	3,999.96
Carthage First	4,361.00

#### Disbursements

#### Education and Promotion

Vacation Bible School	226.72
Youth/BSU	574.56

#### Disbursements

RA	444.96
Baptist Men	112.18
WMU	1,585.37
Music	74.39

Cornerstone	600.00
Eagle Springs	2,120.66
Ephesus	3,934.71
Emmanuel	1,250.00
Fairview	750.00
Faith	550.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,600.00
Lemon Springs	2,175.00
Middle Cross	810.00
New Freedom	434.71
New Home	600.00
Pine Grove	300.00
PineyWood	200.00
Pleasant Hill	5,118.44
Red Branch	2,545.00
Robbins	7,329.00
Southern Pines	11,875.01
Taylor Memorial	1,450.00
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	2,750.00
Victory	4,606.65
West End	690.00
Interest	100.02
Minutes	1,120.00
Missions	1,233.80
Mundo Vista Project	19,043.80
Baptist Student Union	1,898.97
Endowment Fund	1,562.73
Building Fund	1,181.25
Graham Gift	1,325.00
Misc. Refund	2,290.71
Hispanic	3,156.00
Benevolence Fund	5,500.00
Individual	200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$126,426.76</b>

Balance, 10-1-00	\$34,438.80
Receipts	<u>126,426.76</u>
	\$160,864.76
Disbursements	<u>114,076.20</u>
Balance, 9-30-01	*\$46,788.56

Evangelism	114.50
Missions Council	46.23
Pastoral Ministries	100.00
Annual Meeting	150.00
Leadership Training	134.51
Convention, DOM	720.90
Minutes	1,898.43
Contingencies	191.86
Hispanic	2,708.42
S. Africa	600.00

**Office and Administration**

Telephone	800.10
Postage	2,158.16
Office Supplies	1,335.13
Maintenance of Equip.	723.87
Office Insurance	1,028.00
Office Utilities	2,743.29
Secretary	2,168.64
FICA	367.20

**Compensation for DOM**

Compensation	44,725.00
Insurance	7,244.46
Retirement	9,999.60

**Building and Grounds**

544.54

**Endowment Fund**

5,000.00

Total Budget	\$88,521.02
Special Funds	\$25,555.18

**Total Expenditures** **\$114,076.20**

**\*Special Funds included in balance**

NC Baptist Foundation	
Investment Fund	\$22,867.49
*Building Fund	\$3,075.26
*New Work	\$2,333.01
*BSU	\$2,177.36

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

**Audit:** The financial records for 2000 - 2001 were audited and found to be in good order. (November 30, 2001 by Jimmy Melton, chair, finance committee).



## 2. Clerk's Report

The Association Board met three times at the Association Center during the past year: January 21, May 20, and September 16. The Board is composed of association officers, committee chairpersons, pastors/staff, and three laypersons from each church. Reports were given and association business was transacted. The 2001-2002 association calendar was approved and the proposed budget was presented for information at the May Board meeting. At the September meeting, the budget was approved for presentation to the annual meeting for adoption. The Credentials Committee recommendation to receive the Open Arms Community Church in Vass was tabled for one year. Minutes were printed and distributed to the churches in early spring. The congregation summary is printed on the last page of the book of reports.

## 3. Director of Missions Report

On September 1, 2001, I began my twenty - third year as your director of missions. It has been years of fulfilling and fruitful ministry. I appreciate and treasure the relationship and trust of our people, ministers and laity. .

This year I have worked closely with our team leaders to conduct training conferences for church and association leaders. There has been training for leaders and church members in Sunday school, discipleship training, evangelism, music, pastoral ministries, senior adult, youth, woman's missionary union, Baptist men, and stewardship. Attendance for these events, for the most part, has been excellent, including 250 plus for the senior adult fellowship dinner at Robbins and strong participation in the choral festival at Aberdeen. I am grateful for the good work of our dedicated, competent association leaders and the response of our people in the churches.

I continue to work with our missions council, Dr. Zeb Moss, team leader, in developing new work, particularly with the new church start in Pinehurst and the Hispanic ministry in Robbins. Due health reasons, the Hispanic pastor, Rev. Roel Ponce and family, moved back to Texas. We are still praying and working with Hispanic churches in neighboring associations to assist us in this undertaking. Thanks to churches like Eagle Springs, Red Branch, and Ephesus, and the Baptist State Convention for their monetary support. The church starts are a dream that we have envisioned for a long time. Already Rev. David Marks, with the strong support of the mother churches, Aberdeen, and Southern Pines, our association and also the convention, has begun to meet with cell groups in the Pinehurst area. Rev. Lynn Sasser and Rev. John Jones of the convention have been most helpful these ministries.

Working with our Lab group through the Baptist State Convention, we had access to professional expertise in creating a video of high quality on some aspects of the setting and ministry in our association. Our churches should benefit from this fine video.

Pray for our churches in pastoral transition: West End, Victory, Unity Grove, Fairview, and Cameron. We welcome new pastoral families to the following sister churches: Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek; Rev. Shawn Dobbs, Beulah Hill; Rev. Terry Burris, Calvary; Rev. Joe Needham, Cornerstone; and Rev. Brent Thomas, Taylor Memorial. Serving as interim pastors are Rev. Del Parkerson, Victory, Rev. Charles Hinson, West End, and Rev. Jimmy Shirlin, Unity Grove. We were saddened by the death of one of God's great servants, Rev. Max Gilmore. Rev. Bennie Maness retired at Calvary, following a long and fruitful ministry. We give thanks to God for each of these pastors and their families who served well in our churches and welcome all who come to work and serve with us. Our prayers continue with each pastoral family.

At the May Board meeting I announced my retirement, effective by May 31, 2002. . A search committee of devoted, capable men and women were nominated and elected to begin the search for another association missionary. We all want this transition to be smooth, resulting in the call of a gifted, spirit led servant of the Lord, with continued deepening vision and progress in the association. Also, I want to thank my daughter, Mrs. Delia Gray, for all her many years of faithful and excellent service as our office secretary. Delia has been a great help to me and to our association. Delia will be retiring sometime during this year. To that end we pray for God's guidance and seek to be found faithful in God's service.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, director of missions



## 4. General Board Report

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in January, May, and September of 2001. Dr. Jim Royston, the Executive Secretary, continues to lead our state convention with a spirit of love, patience, and unity. His vision for the convention is seen in its theme: "Mobilizing Baptist for Ministry." Dr. Royston believes and continues to lead North Carolina Baptists to win the lost to Christ and develop well-equipped believers in our associations and churches.

The Randy Kilby Memorial Library at Fruitland Bible Institute continues to progress in its construction. The Holfified Leadership Center in Hickory is offering educational and leadership programs for North Carolina Baptists.

A new partnership with Malaysia was approved. This will be a three year partnership of North Carolina Baptists and the International Mission Board. This will be the state's first partnership in Asia.

The Baptist State Convention will continue to focus on stewardship education in churches as the state strives to meet the many needs of North Carolina Baptists and people in various parts of the world through our cooperative ministries, joint partnerships, and disaster relief teams.

"Mobilizing Baptists for Ministry" — that's who we are in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn D. Helms  
(Rev. Don Ballenger, also Board Member)

## VI. Team Leaders Reports

### 1. Brotherhood Report

The Sandhills Association Baptist Men's groups have had an active year again.

We have had two new men's ministry groups organized this year, one at Beaver Creek, and one at Ashley Heights. Additionally, I have had the privilege to attend meetings with some of our other Baptist men to share ministry ideas and missions opportunities, which never cease to abound. There have been many needs met through the outreach of the men's groups in our association, handicap ramps, grass mowing, and remodeling are just a few of the things various ministries have done to share Christ's love with the world around us. Baptist Men have observed several special events through the year, beginning in October with an information and training session at the association center. Baptist Men's Day in the churches was January 28, with participation in most churches. Our thanks to First Baptist of Southern Pines for hosting the annual RA car race again in February. In August the annual associational Baptist Men and RA rally was at the associational center. We enjoyed a cookout and fellowship, followed by a very informative and inspiring missions presentation from some of our own associational folk who recently returned from mission trips to Africa and Honduras. We also heard a report on a ministry to aid children who have been affected by the unhealthy environment in the areas surrounding Chernobyl, the site of the disastrous melt-down of the Soviet nuclear plant a few years ago. Each person who gave testimony spoke of being touched in a great way personally and of being able to share Christ with those to whom they ministered. As a result of the mission projects, many people accepted Christ into their hearts.

On September 7-8, I had the opportunity to attend key leader conference at Ridgecrest, along with seven others from our association. We received much valuable information, preparing us to be better leaders for the associational key leader conference at Emmanuel Baptist on October 8. We desire to equip our men's groups better for ministry, so we requested helpers from the state convention to lead the association training conference. I invite you to join me in men's ministry, and, as always, I am available to assist your organization so that we, together, may better serve our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Blue, director

## 2. Discipleship Training Report

Discipleship training opportunities are numerous within the association, including everything from survival kit 1 ( a must for building a foundation for new Christians) to survival kit 2, prayer life, and the Mind of Christ. These are wonderful opportunities for Christians to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and also for churches to develop spiritually led leaders to help lead our churches effectively as we move through the year 2001 and beyond. As the discipleship training leader in the association, I am willing to help interested persons to set up classes and help train the facilitators. At Ashley Heights Baptist church (an some other association churches), we have on-going Bible drill training for children. We have completed survival kit 1 and some marriage enrichment. Leaders like Tony and Kim Capehart of Lemon Springs can assist with a weekend marriage retreat. Many excellent Discipleship Training resources are available for your church. If you have any questions or if you would just like some information, please give me a call (944-1844), or at work (944-9345, ext. 222).

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Schuchard

## 3. Evangelism Report

Our association hosted an evangelism workshop on February 26, 2001. We had three conferences, each led by state workers: (1) How to share your faith naturally, led by Rev. Marty Dupree, (2) How to reach youth, led by John Johnson, and (3) Resort Ministry, led by Jimmy Britt.

Our state convention offers the following helps for the new church year 2001-2002:

1. The Net - a testimony based way to share the gospel in the 21st century.
2. Decision Counseling - How to help someone who has accepted Christ as Savior.
3. Prayer Evangelism - Using prayer as a primary means to win the lost.  
Such strategies include "Taking Prayer to the Streets", "Praying Your Friends to Christ", "Prayer Times" (a new software tool), and "Prayer Walking."
4. Mapping Evangelism - Several tools including "Adopt a Zip Code" and "Jesus" video.
5. Lay Evangelism - Lay witnessing teams are available to conduct weekend events in churches.

Other scheduled events for 2002:

State Evangelism Conference - January 7-8, Village Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC.

Vocational Evangelism Conference at Caraway - January 17-18.

Prayer Conference for Revival and Spiritual Awakening - March 15-16,

First Baptist Church, Garner, NC - with Dr. Greg Frizzell.

Interfaith Evangelism Conference "New Age" April 12-13, Pleasant Garden Baptist

Church near Greensboro with Alex McFarland. Seminars include Mormonism, Islam, & Judaism.

Contact Evangelism & Church Growth Team, 1-800-395-5102, ext. 228, for information.

Martin H. Dupree - Consultant, Evangelism & Church Growth Team, ext. 227

Milton A. Hollifield - Executive Leader, Mission Growth Evangelism Group, ex. 217.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, director

## 4. Library Media Report

The association contains many helpful resources to aid teachers and other church leaders. If the resources needed are not at hand, they can be obtained from the Baptist State Convention media center or other sources. Church members are invited to make use of our resources and services. Whether your need is for reference, for spiritual growth as a person, or for help in dealing with any of life's situations, there is something for you.

We did some work in the association library this year. We hope to improve and continue to devel-

op our library to include commentaries and dictionaries, and other helpful books. We have available many good videos that may be checked out by our churches. A workshop will be held at the associational center on March 16, 2002, focusing on setting up and using a church library. If your church is interested in starting a library media center, for library related questions please call the association center at 910/0947-2238.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Hardy, director

### **5. Missions Report**

Your Missions Committee has been very active during the past Associational year. Two major projects have been undertaken:

#### **Hispanic Church Start**

A Hispanic church for the Robbins area was begun with preliminary work of surveying the area, follow up visitation and the promise of beginning some Bible studies in the homes of several Hispanic families. Unfortunately the pastor we were working with had to return to Texas when his wife who was pregnant insisted on being near her family there for the time of the pregnancy and birth of the baby. Let's continue to pray for them. The Hispanic church start has been delayed while the committee seeks help from the NC State Baptist Convention's Hispanic church planting advisor as well as the pastors of the Hispanic churches in Sanford and Candor to locate a suitable person for this ministry. Pray for this work that is so desperately needed in our association.

#### **New Baptist Church in Pinehurst**

Important progress has been made toward the beginning of a new Baptist church in Pinehurst. The Rev. David Marks of Aberdeen has been chosen by the committee to be the church planter. David brings an impressive background of education and experience to this position. He is presently serving as Chaplain at the Morrison Impact Prison Facility where he has been for the past 17 years. David feels called to leave that ministry to lead out in the establishment of the new church. David's wife, Debbie, works with a consortium of orthopedic surgeons in Pinehurst. They have two grown children in college. The two sponsoring churches are First Baptist Church in Southern Pines and Aberdeen First Baptist Church. Both churches have issued an invitation to their members, who feel called to do so, to become members of the core group to begin the new church. The new church needs our prayers and financial support in order to get off to a good start. The association, First Baptist Church of Southern Pines, Aberdeen First Baptist Church and the N.C. Baptist State Convention are jointly sponsoring this new work. David will come on salary in November to begin preparation for the launch date, possibly at Easter in 2002. Contributions toward start-up costs and salary were begun in October.

If you know persons living in the Pinehurst area who are not presently in a church, or who wish to be part of this new church, please let David Marks know so a follow-up visit can be made. David's address is: 213 Rosemark Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315, Ph: 944-7436.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zeb Moss, director

### **6. Music Report**

#### ***SBA Key Leadership Training***

This past church year started with the annual Key leadership Workshop at First Baptist of Carthage. Needs and ideas for the upcoming year were shared at this meeting.

#### ***State Key Leadership Training***

A few of our Association music leaders participated in the October, 2000 meeting at Camp Caraway. This over-night workshop proved helpful in planning for the church year. There is a scholarship available for this workshop for "first timers" through the association. Please contact me about next year.

### ***Music Appreciation Banquet***

On November 16, 2000 the annual Music Appreciation Banquet was held at First Baptist Church of Robbins. Six churches were represented at this fun-filled and worshipful dinner. Churches included: Robbins First Baptist, Victory Baptist, West End First Baptist, Lemon Springs Baptist, Vass First Baptist, and Fairview Baptist. Many thanks to Robbins' pastor, Ernest Ferrell for providing a wonderful meal and to Dan and Dawn Ridley for providing special music.

This year the banquet will also be held at Robbins First Baptist on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Please respond to me by November 9.

### ***Swap Shop***

The Annual Swap Shop was held in January at Association Office. Due to low attendance, the need for this workshop needs to be discussed by the music leadership in our churches. This workshop CAN work and provide smaller churches with music to help with the ever-increasing costs of music and supplies.

### ***8th Annual ChoirSing!***

Over 330 were in attendance for the 8th ChoirSing, held this year at First Baptist of Aberdeen. Many thanks to Jerry Armstrong and his church for providing a wonderful evening of singing praises to the Lord. The six churches that participated this year are: Aberdeen First Baptist, Victory Baptist, Southern Pines First Baptist, Robbins First Baptist, Cameron Baptist and Beulah Hill Baptist. This continues to be one of our largest attendance association event.

### **Upcoming Association Events:**

November 15, 2001, Music Appreciation Banquet at Robbins FBC

January 15, 2002, Swap Shop, Association Center

March 18, 2002, Choir Workshop

August 25, 2002, 9th Annual ChoirSing

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Pilson, director

## **7. Pastoral Ministries Report**

This year pastoral ministries sponsored a deacon/spouse training conference led by Rev. Don Bouldin of the Baptist State Convention at the association center on Monday, November 27. Rev. Wayne Oakes, Minister Support, Baptist State Convention, will lead this year's deacons training conference, November 26, 2001. Approximately 40 ministers attended the conference on "Trend Tracking 2001" led by Dr. Fred McGehee, director, Minister Support, Baptist State Convention, and newly elected director for this position, Dr. Chris Cannon. The ministers conference enjoyed several outstanding programs this year, including presentations by Dr. Paul Mullins, Rev. Bobby Stafford, Dr. Jim Royston, Dr. Robert Ramey, and Dr. Jack Causey. These conferences have been well attended. Rev. Michael Branscome will become the pastoral ministries team leader this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Mansfield, director

## **8. Senior Adult Report**

On Monday, May 7, 2001, 5:30 pm over 200 senior adults from the Sandhills Association of Churches gathered for fellowship and a delicious meal at First Baptist, Robbins. Our heartiest thanks to Rev. Ernest Ferrell and the family of faith at FBC Robbins for their generous hospitality.

Following the meal, Rev. Benny Edwards, Minister of Music/Senior Adults at FBC Southern Pines, gave the devotional message and Ms. Sherry Sawyer, a gifted musician of First, Robbins, shared her gifts through testimony and songs of God's faithfulness. It was a very positive and inspirational time of sharing together through God's love.

For the latest updates on Baptist State Convention programming and conferences for Senior Adults,



contact Doug Cole, Christian Life Team Leader at 1-800-395-5102 ext. 406. Associational assistance can be provided by our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham or the associational senior adult director, Benny Edwards.

Events for the year 2002 are being planned. The NC Baptist Senior Adult Festival will be held in Greensboro on April 29 - May 2, and the Sandhills Association Senior Adult Banquet will be on May 6. Plan now to make sure your seniors are part of these opportunities for fellowship and spiritual nurturing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bennie Edwards, director

## 9. Stewardship Report

This past May the Sandhills Association sponsored the annual Stewardship Conference. This event was held at Russell's Fish and Seafood House, where we enjoyed a great family style seafood meal. The conference was led by Dan Euliss, stewardship director for the NC State Baptist Convention, and Boyce Wilson, of the convention business office. They shared excellent resources and gave us help in dealing with church finances.

We would like to thank each one who came to the conference. We had a great turn out. We would like to encourage you now to make plans for the conference that will be scheduled on May 23, 2002. I would also like to say a special "thank you" to

Dr. Billy Graham for all of his hard work and assistance that he has offered over the years. Thank you Brother Billy!

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregg Newton, director

## 10. Sunday School Report

There have been several successful workshops over the past year. Our **Sunday School workshop** was presented at Cameron Baptist Church by Robert Stuart from the Baptist State Convention. This was a very successful workshop that was focused at answering some of the training needs expressed in the August 2000 **Associational Key Leadership Conference**. We have a commitment from the Baptist State Convention to return and provide more training in a workshop on **February 18, 2002**.

**The associational VBS training** was presented at Bethlehem Baptist Church on **April 23, 2001**. The theme of the clinic was "Truth Tracking" and focused on ten commandments. The next association VBS Clinic is set for April 22, 2002. The association VBS director, Judy Strother, hopes to have an "early Bird Clinic" for ministers and and VBS directors in January.

A workshop for Sunday School directors and teachers was conducted at the association key leader conference at Emmanuel Baptist Church on October 8, 2001. Several Sunday School leaders participated in this training. A review of the literature and helpful resources followed the training session. More training will be given at the key leader conference this year.

As we face the challenge of the many changes of our world, consider how the ACTeam may be of help to your church. Never in our life times have we as Christians had such an opportunity to reach our world for Christ and fulfill the Great Commission! If your church would like to take advantage of this resource, contact the Associational Office. We are here to serve.

We also strongly recommend that you become familiar with and use the resources available through the Associational office. There are videotapes and other resources available including a complete set of the literature offered quarterly through LifeWay Church Resources. Unfamiliar resources can therefore be previewed before purchase. This is a very powerful resource for all aspects of Sunday School work and church growth.

### What is expected of an Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) member?

- Know about Sunday school work
- Skilled in conference leading
- Grow in consultation skills



- Model good Sunday School work by being involved
- Be available to the churches in the association

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Howell, director

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

It truly has been a year "Beyond Belief" in WMU. Our women have been very busy encouraging churches in churchwide prayer, study, missions, ministry, giving and the Camp Mundo Vista Campaign Project.

The Girls in Action Day, the first associational event of the year, was held at Red Branch on September 30, 2000. We wish to thank Red Branch for their hospitality. GA consultants, Nancy Upchurch and Bobbi Martin, coordinated and led this activity. Churches were encouraged to participate in the NC Missions Week of Prayer and Offerings in September, and also to observe World Hunger Day and Offering in October. The annual training rally was held at Victory on Saturday, October 21, 2000. Training was made available for all WMU age level leaders within our churches. Sue Sullivan coordinated this event and Victory WMU proved to be a wonderful host providing us with delicious food and adequate space. All churches were encouraged to observe Baptist Women's Word Day of Prayer on November 6, 2000 by taking up an offering of women's needs around the world. The Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Mission and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was December 3-10, 2000. Many churches reported offering goals exceeded with good studies and time spent in prayer.

The Associational Prayer Retreat was hosted by Red Branch February 24, 2001. Jan Lowe, a noted prayer retreat and conference leader led us in a spiritual experience of prayer and sharing. We appreciate all the hard work the Red Branch WMU did in serving wonderful soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage. Rev. D. C. Sullivan gave a very inspirational devotion. Inez Butner, Red Branch WMU director, coordinated this event and the women of the church gave strong support.

There have been good reports of goals met and exceeded for the Annie Armstrong Offering received during the North American Missions Week of Prayer and Study March 4-11, 2001. Our annual WMU celebration was hosted by Cameron Baptist on March 15, 2001. Cameron proved to be another wonderful host with Sylvia Shelhamer coordinating this event. Cheryl Gilmore, accompanied by Lynda Benton, blessed us with singing "Here I Am, Lord", and also led the congregational singing. The WMU ladies provided wonderful food, and good fellowship with 75-80 in attendance. Helen Collins, WMU Director of Ephesus, led a beautiful installation service with everyone present taking part. Margaret Harding of our state WMU office brought an inspiring and challenging message. Edna Walters, also of our state WMU, gave the churches opportunity to report on their progress toward reaching their goal for the Camp Mundo Vista Campaign. Some exciting and interesting reports regarding various means of raising money were given. We accepted the challenge to raise \$39,420 during our annual celebration March 23, 2000. An anonymous donor promised to match our monies if we reach our goal.

Your leadership team had eight persons attending the Mission Extravaganza #2 at Ridgecrest on March 30 - April 2, 2001. What a wonderful experience everyone had on our Tour and Prayer Walk at Camp Mundo Vista April 7, 2001. We had 100 persons attending and were told by persons in charge that it was the largest group ever to visit. We broke into groups and toured, praying at specific points and moved in a continual attitude of prayer as we heard about needs and future plans. Many of those participating had never been to Mundo Vista before. Lois and Grady Culler (our camp consultants), Billy Graham, Edna Walters spoke briefly. Dr. Zeb Moss brought an inspiring and challenging message. A prayer was led by Rev. Judson Rotan. We had a delicious meal prepared by the camp staff. We thank Edna Walters for arranging this event with the staff, and the Cullers for their efforts in promoting this event and their tireless efforts in the Camp Mundo Vista campaign project. Thanks also to Evelyn and Dr. Moss for designing and printing our very own Camp Mundo Vista brochure which has been distributed throughout the association. Another thank you goes to members of the association leadership team for the promotion of the event and the Mundo Vista Campaign Project. We expect to reach and exceed our \$39,400 goal by the annual celebration meeting on March 21, 2002.

Nine members of the association leadership team attended the training at Caraway Conference Center July 14, 2001. We feel our time was well spent as we each attended several different types of conference designed to instruct, motivate, and inspire. On August 17, 2001, the leadership team honored our pastors, missionaries, and spouses with an appreciation dinner at the resource center. Although the attendance was not as much as we expected, the event proved to be a good time of fellowship, sharing and fervent prayer, evident with so many deep concerns. A special thank you to Dr. J. Billy Graham for all his help in setting up the tables. As your WMU director, I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgcrest on September 8, with six other leaders. It was an excellent conference and provided opportunity to get to know some of our association leadership better. Mission involvement promoted by WMU included: shirts, coats and birthday cakes for Cameron Boys' Home, lotion for women inmates, socks for rest homes and group homes, tutoring, food pantries, clothes closets, Christmas in August, donations and school supplies for Baptist Children's Homes, showers for unwed mothers, articles for cancer patients, money and articles for shelters for abused women, and children school supplies for needy children, and food for youth working on a church in partnership.

Truly a year "Beyond Belief"!

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Bowlin, director

## 12. Youth Report

2001 has been a year of new opportunities and exciting possibilities for the youth and youth leaders of the association. On January 23, 2002, youth leaders from several associational churches met at the association center for a covered dish dinner and "Swap Shop." We found this to be a great way to share ideas, resources, and assist each other in providing the best ministry opportunities for our youth. We also discovered that a common support group is needed as we carry out God's call upon our lives. Ideas were discussed and preparation began to take place for what turned out to be an "out of this world" associational youth night in March of 2001.

The youth, youth parents, and church family of First Baptist, Southern Pines hosted the associational youth night on March 25, 2001. The event began with dinner and play in the church fellowship hall. The youth of Fairview Baptist performed the play I.M.A.G.E. Not only was it a top notch performance, but a moving experience for the entire audience. After dinner, we moved to the sanctuary for an exciting concert by Sonstruck. Sonstruck has led music at Caswell's youth conferences and was a hit among all the youth. Following the concert, our guest speakers, Jan and Tony Cartledge, silenced us and touched our hearts with their sobering message about making good choices. Jan, of the Baptist State Convention, and Tony, editor of the "Biblical Recorder," spoke of how the vibrant life of their 7 year old daughter, Bethany, was taken by the irresponsible decision of someone to drink and drive irresponsible decision of someone to drink and drive. From hearing their story, our youth were motivated to live longer, fuller, and more responsible lives. Approximately 300 youth and their leaders from our associational churches attended this incredible evening.

In May, I had the privilege of preaching at Lemon Springs Baptist Church for youth Sunday. I enjoyed the opportunity to worship with a church family who extended a warm welcome to my family and me.

As we look toward 2002, plans will be made for another youth leaders Swap Shop in January and another associational youth night in March. Please be in prayer for our youth and our youth leaders of this association as we seek to serve our Lord together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Coltrane, director

# VII. Committee Reports

## 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2002 Annual Sermon - Rev. Ernest Ferrell

Alternate: - Rev. Mike Branscome

Place: October 20, 2003, 7:00 pm, West End First Baptist Church

October 21, 2003, 4:00 pm, Ives Memorial Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2002: October 21, 2002, 7:00 pm, Lemon Springs Baptist Church

October 22, 2002, 4:00 pm, Pineywood Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman

## 2. Committee on Committee Report

### I. Committee on Committees

\*Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove, (2001-03)

Linda Cheek, Unity Grove (2001-02)

Betty Boroughs, Eagle Springs, (2001-02)

Chuck Scott, Cornerstone (2001-03)

Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem, (2001-04)

Harold Chalflinch, Calvary (2001-04)

### VI. Resolution Committee

\*Karen Chalflinch, Calvary (2001-03)

Billy Cole, Victory (2001-02)

Barbara Koonce, Vass (2001-04)

### VII. Constitution Committee

\*Vivian Green, Aberdeen

Moderator, Mr. Steven Gilmore

Vice-moderator, Dr. David Helms

Director of Missions, J. Billy Graham

### II. Nominations Committee

\*Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage (2001-03)

Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen (2001-03)

Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights (2001-02)

Jerry Haywood, Robbins (2001-02)

C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill (2001-04)

Rev. Steven Burrow, New Freedom (2001-04)

### VIII. Ordination Committee

\*Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus

Pastors of Association

### III. Finance and Budget Committee

Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen (2001-03)

Robert Cooke, Ephesus (2001-03)

Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron (2001-02)

Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2001-04)

John Reece, Beulah Hill (2001-04)

Mrs. Carolyn Allen, Ashley Heights (2001-02)

Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

### IX. Credentials Committee

\*Dr. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights  
(2001-03)

Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2001-04)

Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2002)

### X. Property and Grounds

\* Bill Moore, Beulah Hill

Harold Cameron, Aberdeen

Curt Bettini, Southern Pines

Margaret Shields, Robbins

Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs

Wayne Livingood, Carthage

### IV. Program Committee

\*Rev. Brent Thomas, Taylor Mem (2001-04)

Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem

Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek (2001-02)

### V. Place and Preacher

\*Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel (2001-02)

Rev. Shawn Dobbs, Beulah Hill (2001-04)

Rev. Terry Burris, Calvary (2001-03)

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Reynolds, Chairman

### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. Steven Gilmore, Cameron
Vice-moderator .....	Rev. Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Clerk .....	Association Secretary
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees.....	Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representatives .....	Rev. Carolyn Helms; Rev. Don Ballenger

#### Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Lewis Blue, Emmanuel
Discipleship Training .....	David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism .....	Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media .....	Betty Hardy, Ives Memorial
Missions .....	Dr. Zeb Moss, Eagle Springs
Music.....	Greg Pilson, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries.....	Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen
Senior Adult.....	Rev. Bennie Edwards, Southern Pines
Stewardship.....	Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Sunday School.....	Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU .....	Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
Youth.....	Rev. Allison Coltrane, Southern Pines

Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Michael Branscome

#### Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home .....	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education .....	Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes.....	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Walton, Chairman

### 4. Finance and Budget Report

#### 2001-2002 Budget

	2000-2001	2001-2002
<b>I. Education and Promotion</b>		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	450.00
Campus Ministry	500.00	500.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,625.00*
6. Music	350.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	200.00	200.00

9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	1,000.00	1,000.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	350.00	350.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
20. S. Africa Partnership Project	600.00	600.00
21. Pinehurst Mission		<u>6,000.00</u>
	<u>12,125.00</u>	<u>18,225.00</u>

**II. Office and Administration**

1. Telephone	1,200.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	1,900.00	2,100.00
3. Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	700.00	700.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
7. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
b. Annuity	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>1,040.00</u>
	<u>\$21,335.00</u>	<u>22,085.00</u>

**III. Building & Grounds**

	1,000.00	1,000.00
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**IV. Endowment Fund**

	5,000.00	5,000.00
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**V. Compensation for DOM**

1. Direct Income		
a. Salary, Housing, Utilities	39,725.00	39,725.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	4,000.00	4,000.00
b. Retirement	7,938.00	7,938.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
4. Retirement gifts (at retirement)	\$56,663.00	56,663.00
a. DOM		5,000.00
b. Secretary		1,000.00

**TOTAL BUDGET**

	<u>\$96,123.00</u>	<u>\$108,973.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Melton, Chair, Aberdeen; Mrs. Carolyn Allen, Ashley Heights; Mickey Brown, Robbins; Robert Cooke, Ephesus; Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron; Jonice Caddell, Southern Pines; Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

**\*Recommendations**

**\*Next DOM Compensation - \$45,000-\$55,000 or as approved at call; Next Secretary Compensation - \$16,471 (9:00-5:00)**



## **5. Ordination Council Report**

This council is available to assist any church or request with the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. This council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from their churches, the following persons were examined and recommended for ordination to the gospel ministry:

- A. Monty Brown, called to be associate pastor and youth minister at Robbins First
- B. Bill Monroe, called to be pastor at Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Morrison, Chairman

## **6. Property and Grounds Report**

In April and May, the grounds were maintained by Pleasant Hill, including mulching and mowing for summer preparation. Maintenance was done in June by Red Branch; July by Cameron; and in August by Robbins. In September, Emmanuel and other members of various churches did our final cleanup of the grounds by mowing, trimming shrubbery, fertilizing, and sowing of rye seed. The grounds committee wishes to thank each church and all individuals of their willingness to help. Also, our thanks goes out to a special person, Jimmy Melton, who donated \$130.00 for the fertilizer and seed.

Respectfully submitted,  
William E. Moore

## **7. Seminary Extension Report**

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from where you are living right now. You can earn both college and seminary credit from some of the courses. Maybe you just want to take a Bible survey course or a particular book of the Bible, or even study about a particular subject, you can do it through seminary extension. If you are one of those busy folk who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then seminary extension is for you. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the association center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Branscome, director

## **8. Credentials Committee Report**

On September 22, 2000, the Credentials Committee met with Pastor Robbie Gibson and other representatives from Open Arms Community Baptist Church located in Vass to consider their application to become affiliated with the Sandhills Baptist Association. By unanimous consent, the committee voted to wait six months before considering moving forward with any recommendation that the association begin the process of granting membership to this church. During this six months the church was urged to study such issues as their location, which is in close proximity to Vass First Baptist Church; relationships with other nearby churches; cooperation with First Baptist in mutual ministries, Pastor Gibson's participation in a state convention sponsored planning conference, and setting goals and formulating a vision statement.

On March 31, 2001, the Credentials Committee met again with Pastor Gilmore and representatives from Open Arms Community Church and discussed progress which had been made in the areas delineated above. Satisfied that the church was making progress in such areas as purchasing land for relocation further from First Baptist, and seeing that the church was moving ahead in organization and growth as well as having a strong desire to cooperate at the associational and convention levels, the

committee unanimously voted to recommend that the association begin the process of granting membership in the association to this congregation.

On May 21, 2001, the Credentials Committee recommended that the Sandhills Association accept the Open Arms Community Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Association for one year, after which this congregation would be granted full membership. A substitute motion was made and seconded from the floor, passing the majority vote, that this recommendation be tabled for one year.

No other churches applied for membership in Sandhills Baptist Association this year. Our committee deeply misses the wisdom and leadership of our late chairman, Rev. Max A. Gilmore, who has now gone to be with the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. David A. Boroughs

## 9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praise, we offer our thanks to God for our "hope and freedom in Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Fifty-second annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 22, 2001 to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, to the host pastor, Rev. Gregg Newton, for a warm welcome and for serving delicious refreshments following the session;

2. On October 23, 2001 to Robbins First Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions with an exceptional evening meal and to host pastor, Rev. Ernest Ferrell for cordially welcoming us for these sessions;

3. To Rev. Ernest Ferrell, moderator, for presiding over each session in an efficient manner;

4. To Rev. Tom Herndon and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;

5. To Rev. Dr. Del Parkerson, Rev. Roger Thomas, and Rev. Brent Thomas for eloquent devotions during each session;

6. To Mr. Greg Pilson for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to Mrs. Glenda Morgan, pianist, at Pleasant Hill and to Mrs. Betsy Pilson and Mrs. Lisa Dunlap, pianist at Robbins First; and to the host choirs and to Ms. Sheri Sawyer of Robbins First and Mrs. Karen Chalflinch of Calvary for lifting the name of Jesus in song;

7. To Rev. John Jones and Rev. Lynn Sasser for sharing informative reports on State Convention ministries, particularly in the area of church planting.

8. To Rev. Eugene Ussery for inspiring annual sermon; to Dr. Michael Cogdill for the challenging Monday evening message and to Rev. Milton Hollified for the uplifting Tuesday evening message; and to Mr. Paul Daley for his report on the Cameron Boys Home;

9. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer or supported our sessions in any other way;

11. To Rev. John Stone for leading us in a reassuring memorial service;

12. To Rev. Tony Capehart for leading us in an inspiring installation service;

13. And to all messengers and visitors attending these sessions for their encouraging support.

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his faithful leadership, love, compassion, care, patience, and understanding he has shown throughout his service in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Chalflinch, chairperson

## VIII. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director  
205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)  
**Associational Representative:** Rev. Charles Hinson  
1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, NC 27376 (Ph. 673-2058)
2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**  
William B. Stillerman, President  
P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)  
**Associational Representative:** Mr. John Carpenter  
Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
301 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, N C 28315-2514 (Ph. 944-9722)
3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**  
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations  
300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)  
**Associational Representative:** Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor  
New Home Baptist Church  
2056 Union Church Rd, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)
4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**  
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President  
P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)  
**Associational Representative:** Dr. Bill Walton,  
Carthage First Baptist Church  
P O Box 891, Carthage, NC 28327 (947-2334)
5. **Biblical Recorder**  
Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor  
232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)  
**Associational Representative:** Mrs. Bernice Briggs  
Ephesus Baptist Church  
7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

I strongly urge all churches in the association to let the membership know the importance of subscribing and reading *The Biblical Recorder*, our state Baptist paper. It is an excellent source of news about our denomination. Baptists should realize the overall goals of our state and national conventions. We are cooperating Baptists and therefore need to feel a part of the whole picture. I hope that subscribers will increase support of our state convention (Bernice Briggs).

6. **Council on Christian Education**  
Wayne D. Wike, Executive director  
Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)  
**Associational Representative:** Dr. David Helms  
Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**

John R. Woodard, Director  
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,  
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

8. **Associational Historian:** Mrs. Kay Neff

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)

## IX. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** Praise and glory to God for a busy and exciting 2000-2001 church year at First Baptist, Aberdeen! Our family night suppers and children's activities started again for the fall on September 6 with "3 FOR 1," an outstanding young gospel group. God has blessed us with 46 new members this year. The Baptist Men and WMU met together monthly for dinner and special programs. They have jointly worked on several mission projects throughout the year. One of the larger projects was to partner with Green Grove AME Zion Church in Cameron. Renovations were made to upgrade and improve their church building and grounds. Used glasses were collected for Dr. Jim Butner to use on his third mission trip to Benin. Several other mission projects were completed for shut-ins throughout the year. Dottie Williamson, a NAMB missionary and consultant for multi-housing ministries for South Carolina Convention Baptists, was our guest speaker in February. The prayer ministry sponsored a couple of prayer walks this year. We participated again in "Operation Christmas Child," collecting a record number of shoe boxes. Discipleship training classes - "A Woman's Heart," "The Mind of Christ," and "Experiencing God" have been taught throughout the church year with good response. A new piano for the music suite was purchased for approximately \$6,500. Church members donated \$63.00 per key to purchase the piano which had been previously owned, otherwise it would have cost much more. Gospel singer, Ann Downing, was our guest in February. Our church hosted the Sandhills Baptist Association's 8th annual choir sing on Sunday evening, August 19, with good attendance. We had Staff Appreciation Day on Sunday, April 29, which was the first day of our spring revival, April 29-May 2, with Dr. Michael Cogdill, dean, Campbell University Divinity School, leading the services. The youth and children were led by church volunteers, Jack Brewer and Tim McCluskey. Working since last year the director of youth and children's search committee, recommended and the church called Joyce Clevenger on July 22 to fill that position. Jeff Smith, a creative worship leader, shared his talents with us in November and the youth participated in a mission trip to Charleston, SC the first week in June. The long range plan adopted a year ago by the church stated that we would explore opportunities to begin a mission church in Pinehurst. Rev. David Marks has been selected and called to be the church planter. On August 5, 13 people from the congregation volunteered to become a part in starting the new church. Rev. Charles Hinson, former pastor for 27 years, delivered the morning message on August 29 and was honored as Pastor Emeritus (Rita Cameron, Clerk).

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Ashley Heights as grown this year and is now holding two Sunday morning services, the first at 8:30 and the second at 11:00 am. We elected a Dream Team in our church that presented a five year plan that was accepted. The plan included converting the church parsonage to consist of a pastor's office/study, a secretary's office and two meeting rooms. This project was completed in August. The plan also included hiring a part-time secretary (already in place), a part-time youth director, and a part-time music director. We purchased additional land and received land through a donation. This will be used later as we progress in our plan. We have elected a facilities committee which is working very hard to get a building program started with the help of the convention. We hope to see many great changes in the next five years through God's guidance. God has really blessed our church. (Frances Pickler, Historian)

**BEAVER CREEK:** Called Rev. Scott Yow to be pastor in the Spring of 2001. Baptist Men and RA's were reorganized this year with the help of Lewis Blue, association men's team leader and J. Billy Graham, missionary.

**BETHLEHEM:** The Rev. Charles Lassiter of Piney Wood Baptist delivered the homecoming message in October, and was also the guest minister for fall revival. Hosted the Thanksgiving service with



Fairview, Culdee, and Doubs Chapel as guests. WMU sponsored a drive for Operation Christmas Child, and 55 boxes collected for Samaritan's Purse. The Christian Cheer group had a kitchen shower for the Parker home in Chinquapin which was flooded by Floyd, with clothing also donated, repair done by several men, and a love offering given. Hosted a retirement dinner for Pastor and Mrs. Ed Johnson at end of January who had ministered for over 10 years in our church and community. Mind of Christ was winter study course. Bill Monroe became interim pastor in February, and was elected pastor in August. Acteens participated in Light Up the Night at Caswell in May. WMU had Randy Fields, high risk missionary in Asia, as guest speaker in May. WMU supported Cameron Boys' Home, collected and recycled cans to raise funds for projects, and supported missions. Warren Harris, one of our most dedicated members, was honored on his 80th birthday in June with a luncheon and a plaque. Entire church participated in fundraising project for Camp Mundo Vista, and we exceeded our goal. Family Focus-Missions Night was held on the third Wednesday of each month. Speakers included Cladie Heisel, Dr. J. Billy Graham, Rev. Archie Stevens, Kelli Herndon, Lois and Grady Culler, Evelyn Moss, and Rev. Roel Ponce. A very successful VBS was held using theme "Truth Trackers" Christmas in August was a project for Mission Friends and GA's. Children visited NC Zoo, Heritage Care, the theater, and an Easter egg hunt. Youth met on Thursday nights for Bible study. Senior Adult Ministry provided lunch on second Tuesday in each month. Christian Cheer group visited the sick, sent cards, provided small gifts, and supported other church ministries. We praise God for our church and its Christian ministry, and look forward to new opportunities to serve Christ during the ministry of Pastor Bill Monroe. (Shirley Hooker, Historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** Rev. Archie Stevens, pastor for over 10 years, resigned in November, 2000. Rev. Shawn Dobbs became the next pastor on July 15, 2001. The congregation continues to grow spiritually. The youth went again on a mission trip to West Virginia. The VBS was very successful this year.

**CALVARY:** We have installed new stained glass windows in our sanctuary and they are beautiful. Our Pastor Bennie Maness will retire this year after 65 years in the ministry. We have already called a new pastor, Rev. Terry Burris, who will begin his ministry October 1, 2001. We look forward to a wonderful church year. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CAMERON:** Dr. Greg Poplin, pastor for over 11 years, resigned in September.

**CARTHAGE:** Plans are coming together for a new Fellowship Hall. Hoyle Sullivan left his estate to our church and this will be of great help to our building program. Our balcony was renovated. We purchased a 15 passenger van for the church. Our youth went to Charleston to M-Fuge on a mission trip in July. Joyce Clevenger, our youth leader, resigned and Tom Prim is leading our youth as interim. A group went to Mundo Vista on a work project. We started a new Sunday School class, "Cross Roads", for young adults 18 and above, with 20 presently enrolled. (Glenda Layton, Historian)

**CORNERSTONE:** Rev. Joe Needham was called to be pastor this year.

**EAGLE SPRINGS:** In October Evelyn Moss began Children's Bible Drill for grades 4-6 and Danielle Martin became a State Bible Drill winner. Pastor Moss began a six-week discipleship study entitled "*A Fresh Encounter*" by Dr. Henry Blackaby. In November we participated in a joint community Thanksgiving service with two other churches. In December 13 church members went Christmas caroling and visited in homes of several shut-ins. The Mosses taught the International Mission study, "*The Unfinished Task 2000, Dispelling the Darkness*". For three evenings during the Christmas season the church family presented a live Nativity Drama using live animals. Also the Christmas Story was presented in the church sanctuary with all ages involved followed by a time of fellowship, food and the giving of goody bags. New Year's Eve was observed by watching a movie, eating supper and having a worship and communion service followed by prayer as the new year began. In January the pastor taught James, the January Bible study. In February Eagle Springs' deacons and their wives hosted an appreciation dinner for Dr. J. Billy Graham and the pastors and their wives of the Sandhills Baptist Association. The youth assisted with decorating and serving the meal. In March several ladies began an 11-week Bible study by Beth Moore entitled, "*Breaking Free*" facilitated by Jean Gleason. In April we had our annual Easter sunrise service in the cemetery adjacent to the church followed by breakfast prepared by the men. In June Dr. & Mrs. Moss led a volunteer mission team to Epworth, Zimbabwe in Africa. The mission team included Joy and Jenny Saunders of Eagle Springs Church, Wayne and Carol Blake of Robbins First Baptist



and Patricia Gregory of Beaver Creek Church. The team worked with International Mission Board missionaries Clyde and Ann Berkley and the pastor and members of the Epworth Baptist Church in the evangelistic outreach to the more than 750,000 people of the Epworth area. In the ten days over 600 people heard and responded positively to the gospel presentation presented and two new preaching points were started. The Eagle Springs Church is also helping financially with the new Spanish mission located in Robbins and sponsored by the Sandhills Baptist Association. In July Joe Watcher directed a very successful VBS for the church. The theme was "Truth Trackers" and the VBS offering of \$665.00 was sent to help AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe. The Fifth Sunday Night Singspirations during the year were inspirational and well attended. Talent included music groups and individuals from our church and invited guests from other churches. The WMU led the church in giving special emphasis to the following offerings: The Baptist Children's Home Offering, State Missions Offering, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Offering, a special offering to help with the renovations of Camp Mundo Vista, and other offerings that helped families in China and locally. In addition the WMU sponsored several projects including the following: Sending a birthday box to Lisa Perry, missionary to an unreached people group in China, buying hand lotion for the Women's Prison in Raleigh, preparing and taking 24 Thanksgiving baskets to shut-ins, senior citizens and rest home residents, preparing 72 Samaritan Purse Christmas shoeboxes, collecting eye glasses for Dr. Jim Butler to use in eye clinics with an unreached people group in Benin, West Africa and placing poinsettias in the sanctuary at Christmas time in honor of, or in memory of loved ones.. Irene Thomas and Evelyn Moss attended the annual WMU Extravaganza at Ridgecrest where pastor and Mrs. Moss led three mission conferences. Several ladies went to Cameron for the annual Associational WMU meeting. Monthly WMU speakers included: Patricia Gregory, Associational Coordinator for Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Kelli Herndon, summer missionary to South Africa, Grady and Lois Culler, Associational Coordinators for the Mundo Vista project, Dot Moss, WMU project director for an outreach ministry to a church near Cameron from Aberdeen First Baptist and North American Baptist Missionary, Dottie Williamson. The Youth of our church were very active during the year. Some of the events they participated in were: A fall festival, rest home visitations at Christmas and Easter in which they presented treats to the patients, a Valentine banquet for the church family, recognition for parents on Mother's Day and Father's Day and children returning to school, a Morrow Mountain trip, skating outings and a trip to Carowinds. The Youth Sunday Service speaker was Rev. Bruce Benton. Special guests for worship services and prayer meetings included: Chan Shaver, former member and seminary student at Houston School of Theology in High Point; Pastor Stringlingini or Durban, South Africa, Rev. David Marks of Aberdeen, Rev. Charles Wiggs of Raleigh and Dr. Bud Fray of Knoxville, Tennessee who led our fall revival. We thank God for showing us His love and giving us the opportunity to serve in His Kingdom's work in Eagle Springs. We also thank Dr. J. Billy Graham, our Director of Missions, for his help and encouragement to our church family. (Betty Boroughts, Clerk)

**EMMANUEL:** The 25th anniversary of the congregation was celebrated in September, 2001, with a large crowd in attendance.

**EPHESUS:** The different branches of the church have worked hard together to achieve their goals in the 150th year of the church. WMU led World Hunger Sunday followed by World Day of Prayer. Lottie Moon Week of Prayer observed in December and annual Prayer Retreat in January. Baptist Women's Day wash held in February with emphasis on mission groups. All goals for these events were met and exceeded. Drives for collecting items for Women's Prison, local food pantry were held and the mission groups conducted projects. Baptist Men have a breakfast each month and cooked for the entire church in December and May. A churchwide drive to raise funds for Mundo Vista was helped by a trip there in April. Training for teachers was conducted by the pastor and one Wednesday night each month was devoted to Small Group meeting. Church hosted Community Easter Sunrise Service and a revival held in May. The youth, under the direction of the Associate Pastor, met every week, presented a Christmas play, had a retreat in January, a week at Caswell in the summer, and local trips. The children are taught on Sunday afternoon with music under the direction of the pianist and organist. They are called the Believer's Choir and provide special music. They also have educational trips during the year. The college age meet at the Associate Pastor's home for Bible Study. Seniors took a trip to Myrtle Beach in November, had several supper meetings and attended the Associational Senior Dinner. VBS included a meal to begin the

nightly meetings with a good attendance. The church recently voted to go in partnership with Zion Missionary Baptist Church near Shallotte in order to help them regain their former status. The Music Ministry of the church provides cantatas for Christmas and Easter besides the weekly choir. The year has been a blessed one at Ephesus. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**FAIRVIEW:** Rev. Charles Taylor, having served over 7 years as pastor, resigned in September.

**FAITH:** A new van was purchased for outreach.

**FLINT HILL:** Several youth of the church attended a youth camp near Burlington.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** Rev. Eugene Ussery held our Spiritual Refreshment weekend in October. This event consisted of four services for the purpose of spiritual renewal of our church. We sponsored state, home, and foreign missions studies and offerings, conducted a VBS with record attendance, participated in joint community Thanksgiving services, and held a candlelight service on New Year's Eve. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February, held our homecoming in May with Rev. J. C. McQueen, former pastor, as our speaker. The youth attended a retreat at Caswell in the fall and spring. Joyful Sound, a singing group of students from North Greenville college ministered to us in March. Our winter Bible study on "James" was taught by our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham. A parenting skills workshop was led by Rev. Tony and Mrs. Capeheart. In March, we had a spiritual refreshment weekend with evangelist E. Paul Jones. (John Carpenter, Historian)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** Pastor Tony Capehart preached the homecoming service, September 24. The youth had a fun time at the youth lock-in on October 20. On November 15 the WMU collected 25 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse). Rev. Tony Capehart brought the message for the annual community Thanksgiving service at Lemon Springs Methodist Church. On December 17 the youth presented the annual Christmas program, "The Plane Truth." The Christmas Eve communion service was well attended. In December a new sound system was installed. On Baptist Men's Day, January 28, the men of the church enjoyed a breakfast, participated in the worship service, and Rev. Dale Riddle, evangelist, preached the sermon. The women of the church led in the worship service and Mrs. Pat Peele spoke for Baptist Women's Day, February 25, followed by a covered dish meal. The youth of the church enjoyed the annual sweetheart dinner and fun time on February 17. Rev. Allison Coltrane of Southern Pines First and association youth minister was the guest speaker for youth Sunday, March 18. Five members were baptized during the sunrise service, April 15. Celebration Weekend, April 20-22, was led by Daryl and Penny Davis, with many decisions for Christ. In May our senior adults enjoyed the association senior adult fellowship dinner at Robbins First. The church parking lot was paved in June. VBS was held July 14-18. The annual steak dinner was held on July 11. The children and youth enjoyed a "Back to School Bash" on August 26. A special prayer service for church and community was called to pray for our nation and the victims of the horrible terrorist attack on September 11.

**NEW FREEDOM:** The congregation is studying "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts," the third study in a series of spiritual studies on ministry and missions. These studies have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell.

**NEW HOME:** Praise the Lord for another wonderful year. Again we have been blessed at New Home. We celebrated the 50th anniversary of our church in June. This year we had various gospel groups to come and sing: The Foundations, the Doug McKenzies, and Pastor and Mrs. Jimmy Shirlin shared from Matthew 16, the same passage used in the first service at New Home. Donald and Lynda Ring compiled and presented a special historical report. There were testimonials and memorial tributes to members gone to be with the Lord. Dinner followed in the fellowship hall. Under the leadership of Pastor Jimmy Phillips and Youth Pastor Scott McInnis, the Lord has blessed and the church is steadily growing. This year we were blessed to have a Bible study for couples called "Experiencing God," led by Mark Finnila. Our parking lot was paved and relined for more parking spaces. Youth and advisors planned a Hee Haw Hallelujah cook-out at Vass park on September 29 to focus on getting on fire for Jesus and to seek peace and unity for our nation. (Wanda Cummings, clerk).

**PINEYWOOD:** Praise the Lord as we have had another wonderful year. We purchased new tables and padded chairs for the fellowship hall. The benefit meal for Furman Baker, a member in our church with cancer, was a great success. We purchased a copy machine, a tape duplicate for the P.A. system, and replaced the roof on the fellowship hall and storage building. We celebrated our 75th anniversary on May 20th with a wonderful meal and old pictures of the former members and pastors, and singing. We have sent a love offering for two liver transplant patients, Howard

Johnson and Helen Warwick. We have a wonderful pastor and wife. God has really blessed us with his love and presence. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** This year a sound system was installed, brick was put around the fellowship hall, a new storage building was purchased, quilted an historical quilt for the historical cabinet in the fellowship hall, conducted the first Easter drama, formed a playground committee to lead the church in fundraising and plans for a church playground.

**PLEASANT HILL:** The holidays were celebrated in special ways this year: The Harvest Festival in October, Thanksgiving services, The BYW Angel Tree for needy families, the annual holiday dinner, caroling and a play and cantata. Watch night service was held on New Year's Eve. In January, the ladies class started Chrismon classes and made over 100 new ornaments. The WMU ladies collected funds for Camp Mundo Vista remodeling, donated items to Cameron Boy's Home and to the nursing homes. A committee was selected for the building of a new multi-purpose facility. Spring revival guest speaker was Dr. Rodney Keith. Rev. Newton conducted marriage enrichment and first aid for marriage classes. In May, our annual homecoming service was held with Rev. Del Parkerson as guest speaker. Flowers were in memory of deceased church members. Lunch followed the service. Baby dedication service was also in May. Rev. & Mrs. Newton attended SBC in New Orleans. Had a successful VBS and graduation recognition in June. Men's softball team organized for the summer. Youth group attended Camp Conquest at Campbell University in July. A children's church ministry was started and the RA's went to Camp Caraway. In September, Grand Ole Day was enjoyed by all and several members were dressed in costumes for the occasion. September 11, 2001, America Under Attack - special prayer services were held for victims of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, DC, and for the leaders of our Nation. Fall revival was led by Rev. Jimmy Upton. Many new books have been given to our library in memory of loved ones. Several members are involved with the Relay for Life Cancer Drive. All mission goals were met and exceeded. This has been a year of growth both in new families and new ministries in Pleasant Hill. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)

**RED BRANCH:** On October 1st, we held our fall revival. We had an old fashioned day and dinner in the fellowship hall with Rev. Don Swinney as our visiting pastor. We continue to have a ministry at Pinelake Nursing Home for the first Saturday of each month. On November 19th, we had our church wide annual "love feast" for Thanksgiving. November 26th was "Hanging of the Green" service with all classes in church participating in the decorating of the sanctuary for Christmas. In December we had pictures made of members for our new directory and held a churchwide mission project headed up by Kitty Flowers sending toboggans to children in an orphanage in Muldova. Also, the young adults and children presented a Christmas play, and watch service held on New Year's Eve. Hosted annual prayer retreat on February 24th. In the spring we purchased a new van. Spring revival held in April with Rev. Flynn Richardson as guest pastor. Easter play was presented by children and young adults titled, "The Easter Story". In June, youth and leaders spent a week at Caswell, and a successful VBS was held with theme, "Truth Trackers" and 10 professions of faith. In July, we had another churchwide mission project collecting materials to make welcome bags for "Friend to Friend" shelter. On the 29th, held a churchwide cook-out with good attendance. Annual "Free Yard Sale" was held in August with members donating clothes and shoes. September 3rd all new Sunday school teachers and committee members were approved for the new year. The young adults presented "Hee Haw Show" in honor of the senior citizens on September 15th, and a dinner was served before the show. We thank them for their hard work and really appreciate it. (Edith Marsh, Historian)

**ROBBINS:** Two of Pastor Ernest Ferrell's brothers, Norman and Kenneth, and a brother-in-law, Donald Cooper, led in our fall revival, October 1-4. Twenty - four ladies from the church attended the "Women of Faith" conference in Charlotte. On November 11, 30 members enjoyed a church bus trip to the Rockette's Christmas Show in Myrtle Beach. We hosted the association music appreciation banquet on November 16. We had the "Hanging of the Greens" on November 16. Robbins First, some other churches, the association and Baptist State Convention joined in partnership to start an Hispanic mission church, with Rev. Roel Ponce as pastor. Our youth attended the Carmen concert in Greensboro on December 9. The musical, "The Birth Day," was presented by our children's choir and the cantata, "Christmas Joy," was given by the adult choir. The candlelight and carol service was held on December 20. A new year's eve celebration was enjoyed with a men's dessert bake, special music, and prayer at the altar at midnight. The youth and adult spon-



sors went on a ski trip on January 14-15. On Baptist Men's Day January 28, layman Don Cockman preached and Winifred Baxter was named "Layman of the Year." Monty Brown was called as youth minister and associate pastor, effective March 18. The youth Valentine banquet was held on February 12. Baptist Women's Day and Focus on WMU were observed on February 18, beginning with a breakfast and testimonial message on her mission trip to South Africa by Kelli Herndon of Carthage First. Some Baptist Men and RA's went to the Baptist Men's Rally at N C Speedway in Rockingham and the RA's participated in the association RA Car Race. Carol Blake and Karen Reece led in a 13 week Beth Moore "Breaking Free" Bible study. Wayne Blake and Dan McKittrick went on a mission trip to Brazil, March 1-6. Toys, health articles, and evangelistic materials were prepared for the Brazel mission trip. The Moore County Children's Health Fair was hosted by the church on March 8. Youth Sunday and Monty Brown's first Sunday, were observed on March 8. Senior Adults were honored with a luncheon with a luncheon on March 25. Marty Dupree, Event Evangelism Consultant, Baptist State Convention, was guest speaker for the leadership banquet, March 31. Rev. Dupree also was guest preacher for the spring revival, April 1-4. Greg Pilson and the choir presented the Easter cantata, "Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb," April 7 - 8. Pastor and Ann Ferrell attended the Billy Graham School of Evangelism in Colorado, April 23-27. The church hosted the annual senior adult banquet, May 7, with 250 plus in attendance. The youth sponsored a BBQ dinner to help with youth expenses to Camp Caswell. The youth and leaders also attended youth evangelism week at Caswell, May 28-June 2. Carol and Wayne Blake went on a mission trip to Africa, led by Dr. Zeb Moss, June 6-22. The community was invited to see the Billy Graham movie, "Road to Redemption," June 23. Monty Brown was ordained to the gospel ministry and Lisa Dunlap was called as permanent part-time pianist on June 24. The Hispanic pastor, Rev. Roel Ponce, took a leave of absence due to his expectant wife's medical problems. Rev. Mark Creech, executive director, Christian Action League of NC, was the speaker for Christian Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday on July 1. The church family enjoyed a church-wide picnic at the home of James and Lisa Dunlap on July 4. Randall Atcheson, world renown concert pianist, presented a piano and organ concert on July 15. In late July four GA's attended camp at Mundo Vista and pastors Ferrell and Brown participated in a "Faith" conference in Monroe. The youth and leaders sponsored an evangelistic booth during the annual farmers' day celebration in Robbins. The youth went on a camping and whitewater rafting trip on the Nantahala River on September 2-3. The church was open for prayer following the terrorist attack on September 11. Rev. Tony Hardin, a former staff member, was speaker for the 66th annual homecoming on September 16. On September 18 Robbins First joined area churches in sponsoring the first Prayer Journey at North Moore High School. Some of our youth and adults participated in the "See you at the Pole" event at North Moore on September 19. These events and other ongoing activities and services have made this a blessed year at Robbins First Baptist (Kenneth and Opal Kennedy, historians).

**SOUTHERN PINES:** The highlight of our year was the retirement of our debt, completing the last payment on the educational building. On June 10, the prayer garden memorial contributed by the family of a deceased member, was dedicated. Mission groups were sent down east and to Honduras, and 85 youth over a period of two weeks attended Passport in Florida. Susan Ward became our new organist.

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Rev. Brent Thomas was called as pastor.

**UNITY GROVE:** Rev. Jimmy Shirlin is serving as interim pastor.

**VASS:** The congregation celebrated Commemoration Day on May 20.

**VICTORY:** Our beloved pastor for over 13 years, the Rev. Max Gilmore, went to be with the Lord on May 7, 2001. Rev. Del Parkerson is serving as interim. The constitution committee is working on updating the constitution.

**WEST END:** Pastor Luke McKay resigned and moved back to North Georgia. The congregation is in the second year with Awana. Rev. Charles Hinson is serving as interim.

## X. In Memorium

### Aberdeen First

Mr. Jim Kelso  
Mr. Ted Lovette, Jr.  
Mr. Marion Matthews, Jr.  
Mr. Bernie Ochran  
Mr. Donald Thompson

### Ashley Heights

Miss Naomi Cothran  
Mr. Eddie Teal  
Mrs. Elsie Teal  
Mrs. Alta Vanhoy  
Mrs. Ruth Vanhoy

### Bethlehem

Mrs. Grace M. Harris

### Beulah Hill

Mr. Ray Martin  
Miss Juanita Thompson  
Mrs. Harriet Wechsler  
Mr. David Martin

### Calvary

Mr. Marvin Crabtree  
Mr. Carol Chalfinch  
Mrs. Ruby Horner Chalfinch

### Carthage First

Mr. John Newton  
Mr. John "Lum" Riddle  
Mr. H. Hoyle Sullivan

### Ephesus

Mrs. Rosemary Faulkner  
Mr. Hassell Eads

### Emmanuel

Mr. Charles Nall  
Mr. Eddie Thomas, Sr.

### Flint Hill

Mrs. Louise Sullivan

### Ives Memorial

Mrs. Mildred Dugger  
Mrs. Katie Hardy  
Mrs. Irene D. Hussey  
Mr. Alton Miller  
Mrs. Hazel VanBoskerck

### New Home

Pam Collins  
Naomi Gibbons  
Francis Nevitt

### Pine Grove

Miss Brenda Blake  
Mrs. Jewel M. Boone  
Mr. Vernon L. Brewer  
Mr. Wayne Sheffield  
Ms. Maggie Williams

### Pineywood

Mr. Furman Baker  
Mr. Otis T. Kelly  
Mrs. Jennie Lynch  
Mrs. Nellie McNeill

### Pleasant Hill

Mr. Jack Bennett  
Mrs. Inez Garner  
Mrs. Betty Jackson

### Red Branch

Mrs. Ophelia Doyle  
Mrs. Alma Freeman  
Mrs. Opel Harrington  
Mr. Clyde McLean  
Mrs. Rachael Muse

### Robbins First

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Autrey  
Mr. Charles English  
Mrs. Ila H. Lambert  
Mr. Richard Maness  
Mr. Eli C. Phillips

### Southern Pines First

Mr. Gene Biggerstaff  
Mr. Jim Bowden  
Mr. Henry Bradford  
Mr. James Clayton  
Mrs. Cleona Haskell  
Mr. Gordon McKellar  
Mr. Charles Stevens  
Mrs. Ruth Nickens

### Taylor Memorial

Mrs. Odell McDonald

### Vass First

Mr. Konnie Burwell  
Mr. Sam Evans

### Victory Community

Rev. Max Gilmore



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# I. Historical Tables

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridden
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridden
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridden
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lemmon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lemmon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Betini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Betini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Piney Wood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Haves Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	U. Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Comerstone, B. Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Creek, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Eugene Ussery	J. Billy Graham

# Congregation Summary

## Sandhills Association

*Legend: 3 - Total Baptisms 4 - Other Additions 1 - Total Membership 15 - Total SS Enrollment 16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 - Vacation  
DITEN (19-20) - Total DJT Enrollment/Participation 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 - Total WNU Enrollment 24 - Total Brotherho  
TRE - Total Receipts (20-27-28) 29 - Total Cooperative Program 30 - Total Assn. Missions TME - Total Mission Expendit*

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DITEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30
Aberdeen First	C	9	37	752	287	180	101	0	154	71	48	\$490,095	\$30,500	\$6,000
Ashley Heights	C	22	19	430	211	112	160	19	44	49	28	\$164,243	\$19,937	\$8,684
Beaver Creek	C	9	0	112	103	65	75	0	18	14	10	\$70,575	\$5,516	\$2,079
Bedlehem Bapt Ch	C	6	10	235	126	57	74	57	40	36	3	\$89,824	\$12,471	\$3,741
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	3	0	380	102	62	40	0	63	8	0	\$139,020	\$2,000	\$2,000
Calvary	C	0	1	191	88	66	72	0	46	7	0	\$57,858	\$1,200	\$2,300
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	11	4	391	222	113	123	55	22	75	35	\$301,012	\$7,500	\$4,000
Cardage First	C	4	1	331	159	70	63	30	36	24	23	\$214,710	\$4,200	\$4,200
Cornerstone	C	4	9	71	41	33	118	0	12	0	0	\$33,725	\$0	\$600
Eagle Springs	C	3	5	190	69	39	58	32	47	32	0	\$76,794	\$4,848	\$1,939
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	23	31	251	136	125	155	0	38	26	0	\$177,765	\$1,200	\$1,250
Ephesus	C	8	6	478	205	123	206	102	54	53	26	\$184,778	\$14,487	\$4,234
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	150	74	45	50	21	8	10	0	\$71,659	\$1,400	\$1,885
Faith	C	7	1	42	36	32	42	0	8	9	0	\$21,148	\$464	\$600
Flint Hill	C	1	1	108	85	60	0	0	28	0	0	\$117,677	\$0	\$0
Ives Memorial	C	1	2	451	171	0	121	15	44	62	12	\$186,585	\$11,400	\$3,600
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	5	4	196	109	62	0	13	37	16	39	\$120,748	\$7,200	\$2,925
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	3	1	210	115	50	70	0	30	0	0	\$67,013	\$670	\$840
New Freedom Baptist Mts	C	0	0	32	32	15	0	18	2	0	0	\$22,213	\$1,339	\$574
New Home Bapt Ch	C	26	0	195	150	140	150	0	92	0	0	\$133,066	\$0	\$600
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	9	3	171	112	54	66	0	25	14	6	\$60,186	\$0	\$300
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	3	3	273	117	66	57	0	30	0	0	\$72,960	\$0	\$200
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	15	39	350	155	125	140	56	60	50	40	\$161,279	\$3,808	\$5,808
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	3	3	355	139	110	125	21	103	55	94	\$116,449	\$5,200	\$2,500
Robbins First	C	2	4	373	272	123	140	50	68	112	140	\$300,469	\$17,668	\$8,559
Southern Pines First	C	32	39	1,293	840	390	200	417	246	111	43	\$1,132,031	\$45,020	\$11,875
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	10	0	140	129	52	73	0	3	21	5	\$67,690	\$2,250	\$1,450
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25	25	\$65,000	\$0	\$0

## Congregation and Member Info

### Sandhills Association

Legend: 1 - Total Membership 2 - Resident Membership 4 - Other Addresses 5 - New Member Training 6 - Year Organized 7 - Year Pastor Came 8 - L. 9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Last Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Mh  
14 - Intercessory Prayer Race - Racial E

CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aberdeen First	C	752	514	37	0	1894	1999	C	258	1	0	Y	Y
Ashley Heights	C	430	322	19	0	1919	1999	A	157	0	0	Y	N
Beaver Creek	C	112	112	0	9	1970	2001	A	125	0	0	Y	Y
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	235	187	10	0	1834	2001	A	95	0	0	Y	Y
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	380	181	0	0	1895	2001	A	75	0	0	Y	Y
Calvary	C	191	180	1	0	1911	2001	A	75	0	0	Y	Y
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	391	373	4	0	1854	1990	B	145	0	0	Y	Y
Cardage First	C	331	309	1	3	1858	1999	C	116	0	0	Y	Y
Cornerstone	C	71	68	9	0	1989	2001	A	60	0	0	N	N
Eagle Springs	C	190	135	5	0	1901	2000	B	60	0	0	Y	Y
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	251	251	31	0	1976	5/1/94	A	180	3	4	Y	Y
Ephesus	C	478	279	6	14	1886	1983	A	1,100	0	0	Y	Y
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	150	142	0	0	1964	1993	A	50	0	0	N	Y
Faith	C	42	0	1	0	1981	1999	A	38	0	0	Y	Y
Flint Hill	C	108	108	1	0	1900	1966	A	100	0	0	N	Y
Ive Memorial	C	451	280	2	3	1900	1985	C	150	0	0	Y	Y
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	196	163	4	5	1924	27	B	80	0	0	N	Y
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	210	206	1	0	1981	1991	A	80	0	0	Y	Y
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	32	32	0	0	1995	1999	D	16	0	0	Y	N
New Home Bapt Ch	C	195	195	0	0	1951	1989	A	175	9	9	N	N
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	171	17	3	0	1889	1985	A	68	0	0	Y	N
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Piney Wood	C	273	170	3	0	1926	1980	A	71	0	0	N	N
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	350	250	39	15	1954	1997	A	200	0	0	Y	Y
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	355	325	3	10	1922	1997	A	130	0	0	Y	Y
Robbins First	C	373	315	4	0	1935	1991	C	175	1	0	Y	Y
Southern Pines First	C	1,293	1,122	39	12	1879	1998	E	485	0	0	Y	Y
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	140	122	0	0	1924	2001	A	50	0	0	N	N
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
Vass First	C	272	197	2	0	1911	1971	C	60	0	0	Y	Y
Victory Community	C	216	216	9	0	1983	0	A	130	0	0	N	N
West End First	C	150	52	0	0	1939	2000	C	0	0	0	Y	Y
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,789</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>71</b>				<b>4,504</b>	<b>14</b>			<b>13</b>





## Baptism Info Sandhills Association

*Legend: 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-3 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g --*

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f
Aberdeen First	C	9	0	2	3	1	2	1
Ashley Heights	C	22	0	1	3	4	4	9
Beaver Creek	C	9	0	2	3	2	0	2
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	6	0	0	1	3	1	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	11	0	1	2	3	2	3
Carthage First	C	4	0	1	2	0	0	1
Cornerstone	C	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	23	1	2	6	1	5	7
Ephesus	C	8	0	0	2	1	1	3
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	7	0	1	4	0	2	0
Flint Hill	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ives Memorial	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	5	0	1	0	4	0	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	26	0	0	0	15	2	9
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	9	0	3	2	1	3	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	15	0	0	2	4	2	7
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Robbins First	C	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Southern Pines First	C	32	0	1	9	8	1	13
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	10	0	0	3	1	0	6
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	8	0	0	0	6	1	1
Victory Community	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
West End First	C	4	0	0	2	2	0	0

# Discipleship Training Info

## Sandhills Association

Legend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Trainings 19c - Ongoing Preschool B.S. 19d - Ongoing Child 6-11 19e - Ongoing Youth 12-17 19f - Ongoing 19g - DT Gen. Officers 20 - Total Short-Term DT 20a - Short-Term Preschool 20b - Short-Term Children 20c - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19a-20) - Total DT Enrollment/

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d
Aberdeen First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	10	5	4
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	55	0	5	6	44
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	31	0	0	0	30	1	24	0	10	20	0
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	5	0	27
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	41	4	8	10	14	5	61	0	0	16	45
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	15	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	15	0	0	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	12
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	56	3	18	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	4	6	10
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	30	0	20
Southern Pines First	C	137	0	0	60	75	2	280	0	20	60	200
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	30	4	4	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Music Ministry Info

### Sandhills Association

*Legend: 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a - Preschool 3-5 21b - Children 6-11 21c - Youth 12-17 21d - Adult Choir 18-up 21e - Other*

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d
Aberdeen First	C	154	9	28	34	44
Ashley Heights	C	44	2	3	1	24
Beaver Creek	C	18	0	0	0	18
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	40	4	0	11	25
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	63	5	7	11	32
Calvary	C	46	0	2	6	31
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	22	0	0	0	20
Carthage First	C	36	0	12	10	14
Cornerstone	C	12	0	0	0	12
Eagle Springs	C	47	3	5	4	18
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	38	0	0	4	0
Ephesus	C	54	0	24	0	20
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	8	0	0	0	8
Faith	C	8	0	0	0	7
Flint Hill	C	28	0	0	0	28
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	8	3	17
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	37	5	7	7	18
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	30	1	5	1	20
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	2	0	0	1	1
New Home Bapt Ch	C	92	0	0	5	84
Plum Grove Bapt Ch	C	25	0	4	3	18
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	30	0	0	0	30
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	60	0	10	15	35
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	103	6	5	10	60
Robbins First	C	68	6	18	5	27
Southern Pines First	C	246	41	76	19	79
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	3	0	0	0	3
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	30	0	0	10	20
Vass First	C	20	0	1	2	17
Victory Community	C	32	3	3	0	26
West End First	C	12	0	0	0	12

Missions Education  
Sandhills Association

Legend: 23 - Total WAGU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 23e - Ages 18 up 23f - WAGU Leadership Team 24 - Total

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c
Aberdeen First	C	71	6	15	0	43	7	48	12	0	35
Ashley Heights	C	49	7	12	5	20	5	28	17	6	5
Beaver Creek	C	14	0	6	0	8	4	10	0	0	10
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	36	3	6	10	12	5	3	1	0	2
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	75	5	10	7	46	7	35	5	8	18
Cardage First	C	24	0	8	0	14	2	23	7	0	16
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	32	3	4	9	14	2	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	26	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	53	7	8	8	28	2	26	0	8	18
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	62	10	12	12	20	8	12	6	6	0
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	16	4	0	0	9	3	39	5	6	25
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	6	0	0	6
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	50	0	10	0	40	0	40	10	0	30
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	55	12	8	12	15	8	94	17	0	45
Robbins First	C	112	10	20	22	51	9	140	8	12	30
Southern Pines First	C	111	25	30	0	50	6	43	34	0	9
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	21	5	6	3	0	7	5	5	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	25	0	0	0	24	1	25	0	0	25
Vass First	C	15	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0



Missions Involvement  
Sandhills Association

Legend: 22 - Miss. Project Participation 22a - Local Community 22b - State/National 22c - Canada 22d - I

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Aberdeen First	C	70	40	30	0
Ashley Heights	C	20	10	10	0
Beaver Creek	C	20	20	0	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	397	45	143	84
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	63	17	46	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	76	63	13	0
Carthage First	C	28	20	8	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	24	20	0	0
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	207	50	137	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	10	0	0	10
Faith	C	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	290	150	20	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	15	15	0	0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	2	2	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Red Brauch Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	65	65	0	0
Southern Pines First	C	330	100	80	60
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	433	290	25	84
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0

Sandhills Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congreg

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36
Aberdeen First	C	\$426,067	\$64,028	\$0	\$490,095	\$2,500,000
Ashley Heights	C	\$139,656	\$24,587	\$0	\$164,243	\$449,000
Beaver Creek	C	\$67,288	\$3,288	\$0	\$70,575	\$200,000
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$89,100	\$724	\$0	\$89,824	\$800,000
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$126,430	\$8,252	\$4,338	\$139,020	\$811,000
Calvary	C	\$13,776	\$44,082	\$0	\$57,858	\$500,000
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$164,244	\$35,074	\$1,694	\$201,012	\$1,500,000
Cardage First	C	\$160,490	\$54,220	\$0	\$214,710	\$1,250,000
Cornerstone	C	\$52,822	\$903	\$0	\$53,725	\$633,877
Eagle Springs	C	\$48,481	\$25,938	\$2,375	\$76,794	\$250,000
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	\$150,944	\$19,718	\$7,103	\$177,765	\$1,007,134
Ephesus	C	\$141,231	\$43,547	\$0	\$184,778	\$500,000
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$66,299	\$4,450	\$910	\$71,659	\$220,000
Faith	C	\$20,283	\$865	\$0	\$21,148	\$120,000
Flint Hill	C	\$0	\$117,677	\$0	\$117,677	\$1,000,000
Ives Memorial	C	\$135,796	\$48,734	\$2,054	\$186,585	\$1,124,800
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	\$100,123	\$20,625	\$0	\$120,748	\$885,000
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$67,013	\$0	\$0	\$67,013	\$155,000
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	\$21,648	\$564	\$0	\$22,213	\$0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	\$133,066	\$0	\$0	\$133,066	\$1,285,000
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$21,400	\$38,198	\$588	\$60,186	\$300,000
Pinehurst First	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	\$68,812	\$4,148	\$0	\$72,960	\$190,000
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$161,279	\$0	\$161,279	\$716,000
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$94,443	\$16,638	\$5,368	\$116,449	\$800,000
Robbins First	C	\$201,933	\$97,800	\$736	\$300,469	\$1,700,000
Southern Pines First	C	\$926,485	\$104,675	\$100,871	\$1,132,031	\$3,231,484
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$55,613	\$12,077	\$0	\$67,690	\$468,900
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$55,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$65,000	\$750,000
Vass First	C	\$67,412	\$10,985	\$0	\$78,397	\$1,003,000
Victory Community	C	\$92,823	\$20,129	\$74	\$113,026	\$400,000
West End First	C	\$37,561	\$1,404	\$150	\$39,115	\$403,500
Total:		\$3,746,240	\$994,608	\$126,261	\$4,867,110	\$25,153,695

**Financial - Missions**  
**Sandhills Association**

*Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc. Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Anne Armstrong 33 - 34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TABE - Total Mission Expendit*

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Aberdeen First	C	\$30,500	\$6,000	\$2,316	\$3,500	\$10,814	\$7,809	\$6,400
Ashley Heights	C	\$19,937	\$8,684	\$787	\$1,812	\$2,217	\$705	\$177
Beaver Creek	C	\$5,516	\$2,079	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,292
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$12,471	\$3,741	\$190	\$1,368	\$1,473	\$792	\$1,472
Benlah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$2,200	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,140	\$1,847	\$1,200	\$12,500
Calvary	C	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$2,345	\$229	\$921	\$0	\$1,400
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$7,500	\$4,000	\$602	\$4,667	\$5,460	\$2,555	\$2,234
Carthage First	C	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$168	\$406	\$1,375	\$1,839	\$0
Cornerstone	C	\$0	\$600	\$600	\$100	\$300	\$0	\$7,556
Eagle Springs	C	\$4,848	\$1,939	\$681	\$545	\$2,700	\$820	\$800
Emmanuel Bapt Ch	C	\$1,200	\$1,250	\$0	\$778	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ephesus	C	\$14,487	\$4,234	\$580	\$1,702	\$4,038	\$8,399	\$14,402
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$1,400	\$1,885	\$10	\$660	\$1,735	\$150	\$1,499
Faith	C	\$464	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$132	\$274	\$732
Flint Hill	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,790
Ives Memorial	C	\$11,400	\$3,600	\$419	\$1,502	\$1,694	\$543	\$362
Lemon Springs Bapt Ch	C	\$7,200	\$2,925	\$410	\$1,035	\$4,119	\$1,049	\$1,963
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$670	\$840	\$670	\$1,400	\$1,586	\$0	\$5,786
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	\$1,339	\$574	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Home Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$600	\$420	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,950
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0
Pinehurst First	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$812	\$741	\$0	\$10,747
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$5,808	\$5,808	\$3,178	\$2,385	\$5,322	\$0	\$0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$5,200	\$2,500	\$169	\$1,006	\$1,608	\$1,656	\$6,841
Robbins First	C	\$17,668	\$8,559	\$1,100	\$1,773	\$2,974	\$2,480	\$7,500
Southern Pines First	C	\$45,020	\$11,875	\$7,825	\$9,710	\$14,376	\$17,390	\$60,102
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$2,250	\$1,450	\$982	\$389	\$923	\$0	\$0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000
Vass First	C	\$9,500	\$2,750	\$0	\$3,510	\$1,180	\$1,999	\$553
Victory Community	C	\$4,607	\$5,772	\$1,366	\$1,994	\$2,702	\$3,608	\$2,630

# Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Camerong
8. Carthage
9. Cornerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Ives Mem.

17. Lemon Springs
18. Middle Cross
19. New Freedom
20. New Home
21. Pine Grove
22. Piney Wood
23. Pleasant Hill
24. Red Branch
25. Robbins
26. Southern Pines
27. Taylor Mem.
28. Unity Grove
29. Vass
30. Victory
31. West End
32. SBA Center

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**Sandhills Baptist Association  
of North Carolina**

**2002 Annual Meeting  
Theme: "Turning the World Upside Down"**

**Held With  
Lemon Springs Baptist Church  
October 21, 2002**

**and**

**Pineywood Baptist Church  
October 22, 2002**

**2003 Annual Meeting**

**Monday, October 20, 2003.....West End First Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 21, 2003 .....Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
Preacher.....Rev. David Boroughs  
Alternate.....Rev. Tom Herndon**

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# **III. Constitution of the Sandhills Baptist Association**

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."

## **ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

Section 2. The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

## **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS**

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

Section 2. Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.



## **ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS**

Section 1: The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

Section 2: In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

Section 3: Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

Section 4: A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

## **ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION**

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

Section 2. Teams: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The team leaders shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The director of missions, Secretary and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

Section 6. Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

## **ARTICLE VI - REVISION**

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR**

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

# BY -LAWS

## ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

## ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

Section 3. Clerk. The Secretary shall perform the duties of the clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

### Section 4. Treasurer

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

Section 5. Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

Section 6. Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

### Section 8. Director of Missions

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

Section 9: Office Secretary

(a) Terms of Employment

1) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of termination or retirement.

6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy. May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minute Books.

10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11) Perform other duties as needed, appropriate, and as requested.

Section 10: BSU Campus Minister:

(a) Conditions of employment

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

### ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS

Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

#### Section 1. Brotherhood:

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies. (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 2. Discipleship Training:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 3. Evangelism:

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 4. Library Services:

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 5. Missions:

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective



in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

#### Section 6. Music:

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 8. Senior Adult:

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 9. Stewardship:

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 10. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 12. Youth:

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.



## ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES

### Section 1. The Association Board:

- (a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.
- (b) The officers of the association.
- (c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.
- (d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.
- (e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.
- (f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, director of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. Committees: Committees on Nominations, Committee of Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of six members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. Two members of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, team leaders, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and

alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

Section 9. The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

Section 12. The Building and Grounds Committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

## **ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS**

The association may amend or alter the by laws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

## **IV. Proceedings** of the *Fifty-third Annual Session* **Monday, October 21, 2002**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 21, 2002, at the Lemon Springs Baptist Church near Greenwood in Lee County with moderator Steven Gilmore presiding. The Session Theme: “Turning the World Upside Down” related the scripture from Paul’s writings in Acts 17:1-7, to the work of the Christian church and its people today.

On this first day of the session, host pastor, Rev. Tony Capehart welcomed the 101 messengers and the 26 visitors from the thirty-three churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. The entire session attendees gave a special, warm welcome to newly named Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin and his wife, Terri. Rev. Lamkin has been called to fill the position vacated upon the retirement of long-time missionary, Dr. J. Billy Graham. Mr. Lamkin gave a report of his first ninety-nine days as Director of Missions. Dr. David Boroughs gave the Credentials Committee Report. A motion that The Open Arms Community Baptist Church of Vass be under the watch-care of the association passed. Mr. Lamkin praised the work already underway in the 33 churches and spoke of the need for an increase in the Hispanic ministry, of the need for work with senior citizens, young adults and youth, the value of internet web sites, vocational ministry and other evangelism opportunities. Mr. Lamkin spoke of the growth of the First Baptist Church of Pinehurst and cited the efforts of First Baptists in Southern Pines and Aberdeen in sponsoring this new church.

Greg Pilson offered inspiring special music. Mr. Jimmy Melton gave the finance and budget report and made the motion for the proposed budget for 2002-2003, which passed by acclamation. Mrs. Viola Bowlin gave the W.M.U. report noting that the Sandhills Baptist Association had given nearly seventy thousand dollars to help renovate cabins at Camp Mundo Vista at Camp Caraway near Asheboro. Mr. Lewis Blue gave the Brotherhood report stressing the need for Baptist men’s ministry. The evangelism report was given by Rev. Don Ballenger, who also spoke of the Baptist work at Campbell University. Mr. Bill Moore gave the property and grounds report. All reports are printed in the annual meeting program, which accompanies these minutes.

Dr. Doug Cole, Executive Director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs for the Baptist State Convention brought the evening message. He spoke of grappling with the moral and emotional issues people face; such as decisions related to the lottery, abortion, working with HIV-positive people, etc. Dr. Cole stressed how people of faith need to give direction to public policy in our state and nation. He read scriptures from John 13 and Matthew 25 and admonished all of us to emulate those examples as guides in seeking and building true integrity in our faith...how we must be advocates for those who cannot stand up for themselves.

Rev. Joe Needham gave the benediction and adjourned the associational meeting for the evening. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service. Delicious refreshments were provided by the Lemon Springs church membership.

## **Pineywood Baptist Church** **Tuesday, October 22, 2002**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 22, 2002, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the Pineywood Baptist Church near Cameron with 97 messengers and 24 visitors present. Host pastor Charles Lassiter welcomed the group. Dr. David Helms of Southern Pines First Baptist Church called the convocation to order and introduced Rev. Ron Chaney of the Victory Baptist Church for the devotional.

Mr. Benny Edwards gave the Senior Adult Report and announced that the next senior banquet will be held on May 5, 2003. Mrs. Betty Hardy gave the Library Media Report. Rev. Mike Branscome gave the Pastoral Ministries Report cited on page 11 of the printed program. He announced a November 25, 2002, training for associational deacons and spouses. Reports on Sunday



School, The Music Report, The Youth Report and announcements related to the annual meeting of the State Convention in November were cited in the printed program.

Rev. Don Ballenger and Rev. Carolyn Helms were recognized as the Sandhills Baptist Association representatives on the General Board of the State Baptist Convention.

Rev. Stephen Sumerel, consultant with the Council on Christian Life of the Baptist State Convention, discussed ministering to those with addictions and AIDS citing the gospel from Matthew 8. Mr. Sumerel stated that, "*North Carolina Baptists need to be the arms of Christ embracing AIDS victims.*" He talked about fear and helping people to learn to manage fear.

Mrs. Margaret Harding, of the state W.M.U. staff, spoke of missions and ministries for women and girls. She noted that 1,387 persons attended Camp Mundo Vista in 2002. She spoke of the need for missions in every arena of life and shared ways to reach out to all women. Mrs. Harding commended the association on its gifts to Mundo Vista. Additionally, she shared her willingness to work locally with any church group needing her services.

Rev. D.C. Sullivan led the Memorial Service with the roll call of the name of each member who had died this past year. Twenty of the thirty-three churches reported the deaths of 53 members altogether. Rev. Sullivan conducted a moving tribute to those departed loved ones.

Rev. Ernest Ferrell, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Robbins, preached the annual sermon. After prayer led by Rev. Monty Brown, assistant pastor of that church, Mr. Ferrell preached a sermon entitled, "As the World Turns", based on scripture from Acts 17:1-6. Additionally, Mr. Ferrell used scripture from Isaiah 1:18, Revelations 19:10, John 5:39 and other scriptures from The Holy Bible. He spoke of the Christian revolution that is needed in this time of world turmoil in the hearts and minds of people. He pointed out that Christ admonishes us to be agents of this change... and that the Bible ends with Revelation...the revolution of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Rev. Ferrell preached a thought-provoking, inspiring sermon.

The Rev. Lassiter and the Pineywood Baptist Church family hosted a delicious supper of barbecue, chicken, multiple vegetables and desserts for the entire congregation of 121 messengers and guests. Everyone appreciated Pineywood's gracious hospitality.

In the evening final session Rev. Bill Monroe gave the devotion and the Pineywood choir provided special music. Mr. Paul Daley gave the report for the Cameron Boys Home/Baptist Children's Homes. He spoke of the 75 boys and their families served this past year. There are forty boys at the camp now.

Mr. Daley spoke of the Prayer Chain for the Baptist Children's Homes and urged each church to become involved. Dr. Zeb Moss gave the Missions Council Report and welcomed the new church, First Baptist Church of Pinehurst; he spoke of the work with Hispanics and urged more involvement.

Rev. Mike Branscome gave the Seminary Extension Report and described web sites and ministerial courses available on the internet.

The Committee on Committees Report was given by Rev. Bill Reynolds, and the report was approved. The Stewardship Report was given by Rev. Gregg Newton who noted that a Stewardship Conference is planned for May of 2003. Dr. W.C. Walton gave the Nominations Committee Report. The motion that the report be accepted was made by Dr. Walton, seconded, and approved by the messengers.

The Rev. Eugene Ussery gave the Place and Preacher Report. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held October 20, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at West End First Baptist Church and October 21, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2003 Annual Sermon is to be Rev. David Boroughs of Ashley Heights with Rev. Tom Herndon, of Carthage First Baptist, chosen as the alternate.

The convocation approved the meeting time and place for the 2004 annual meeting as follows: October 18, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at Vass First Baptist Church and October 19, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. at Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

Retired pastor, Rev. Robert Morrison, gave the Ordination Council Report. He reported on four men who had been examined and had been recommended for ordination by the Ordination Council. They are Donnie Gillis, Terry Kerr, Scott McLean, and Chan Shaver.

The Rev. Carolyn D. Helms installed the new slate of officers for 2002-2003.

The Fishers of Men, a group from the Emmanuel Baptist Church, provided special music; Rev. Eugene Ussery is a member of the quartet.

Dr. Tony Cartledge, editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, brought the evening sermon. Dr. Cartledge shared scripture from Acts and Thessalonians. He described the early church at Thessalonica ...that it didn't fizzle; it sizzled; it didn't survive...it thrived! He spoke of the state of human nature and that we do not seek change. He preached a powerful sermon. The Rev. Scott Yow gave the benediction. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorna Cockman Clack  
Acting Clerk

## V. Officers Reports

### I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2001, September 30, 2002

#### Received From Churches

Aberdeen	6,900.00
Ashley Heights	11,829.34
Beaver Creek	2,506.93
Bethlehem	4,175.92
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	5,000.04
Carthage First	4,271.00
Cornerstone	550.00
Eagle Springs	2,157.29
Ephesus	4,264.14
Emmanuel	3,450.00
Fairview	750.00
Faith	500.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,913.95
Lemon Springs	4,500.00
Middle Cross	770.00
New Freedom	729.27
New Home	600.00
Pine Grove	300.00
PineyWood	0.00
Pleasant Hill	5,570.81
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	7,834.00
Southern Pines	12,450.00
Taylor Memorial	1,450.00
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	750.00
Victory	4,585.34
West End	720.00
Interest	86.10
Uncategorized income	246.00
Minutes	1,274.50
Missions	1,081.46

#### Disbursements

##### Education and Promotion

Vacation Bible School	228.86
Sunday School	31.16
Youth/BSU	100.00
RA	375.29
Baptist Men	107.06
WMU	1,487.34
Music	117.45
Evangelism	67.70
Pastoral Ministries	123.15
Annual Meeting	200.05
Leadership Training	278.24
Convention, DOM	440.79
Minutes	1,065.16
Contingencies	1,043.04
Pinehurst Mission	5,500.00

##### Office and Administration

Telephone	1,683.05
Postage	2,254.42
Office Supplies	1,054.14
Maintenance of Equip.	491.59
Office Insurance	1,079.00
Office Utilities	2,585.00
Secretary	3,250.72
FICA	391.68

##### Compensation for DOM

Compensation	41,322.10
Insurance	8,001.97
Retirement	9,347.00
Travel	461.62

<u>Building and Grounds</u>	1,362.15
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Mundo Vista Project	46,141.36		
Baptist Student Union	791.65	<b><u>Endowment Fund</u></b>	5,000.00
Endowment Fund	1,141.00		
Building Fund	1,386.07		
Graham Gift	1,115.00	Total Budget	\$89,449.73
Misc. Refund	3,835.00	Special Funds	\$108,950.79
Hispanic	1,127.00		
Pinehurst Mission	37,000.00		

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$192,053.17</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$198,400.52</b>
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**\*Special Funds included in balance**

Balance, 10-1-01	\$55,361.26	NC Baptist Foundation	
Receipts	<u>192,053.17</u>	Investment Fund	\$23,955.04
	\$247,414.43	*Building Fund	\$4,392.55
Disbursements	<u>198,400.52</u>	*New Work	\$2,333.01
Balance, 9-30-02	*\$49,013.91	*BSU	\$580.12
		*Hispanic	\$616.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

**Audit:** The financial records for 2002-2003 were audited and found to be in good order. (January, 2003 by Jimmy Melton, chair, finance committee).

## 2. Clerk's Report

The Association Board, (composed of association officers, 3 laypersons from each church, pastors/staff, committee chairpersons), met three times during the past year: January 21, May 20, and September 16. Approximately 50 to 60 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. In April, the Property and Grounds Committee contracted Mrs. Donna Comer to serve as custodian, cleaning the building every other week. The 2002-2003 Calendar of Events was adopted at the May Board meeting. The proposed 2002-2003 budget was presented at the May Board meeting and voted on at the September meeting to adopt at the annual meeting. Four hundred Annuals were printed by Edmonds Printing/Images of Lawrenceville, Virginia and distributed to the churches at the January Board meeting. During the year under the sponsorship of Southern Pines First, Aberdeen First, the association, and the Baptist State Convention, the First Baptist Church of Pinehurst was planned and organized with Rev. David Marks as pastor. At the May Board meeting, the association voted to adopt the report of Credentials Committee and receive the Open Arms Community Church into membership, with watchcare for one year. The Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, announced his plans to retire in one year at the May 2001 Board meeting. The Search Committee, composed of 7 persons representing different areas of the association and chaired by Dr. Zeb Moss, recommended at the May 2002 Board meeting the call of Rev. Thomas Lamkin of First Baptist Church, Morehead City, to become the next director of missions. The Board extended a strong call to Rev. Lamkin, effective July 15, 2002. Dr. Del Parkerson was requested to serve as interim director of missions for three weeks, the time in between Dr. Graham's retirement and Rev. Lamkin's arrival. The retirement banquet for the Grahams with over 120 in attendance at the Holiday Inn in Southern Pines on June 17 was planned by a special committee, chaired by Dr. Wayne Adams. Speakers at the banquet included Dr. Michael Blackwell, Rev. Judson Rotan, and Rev. Lynn Sasser, and Rev. Bob Morrison. A gift of \$5,000 was presented to Dr. Graham and Moderator Steven Gilmore named Rev. Graham "Director of Missions Emeritus." Mrs. Delia Gray, secretary for 20 years, was recognized and given a gift of \$1,000 on her announcement to retire. The congregation summary report for the 33 churches in the association is printed on the last page of the book of reports.

### **3a. Director of Missions Report**

In the three months I have served as your Director of Missions, much has happened that excites me about the future of our association. I have had little time with you for which to write much of an account of the activities of the churches. What I have seen, however, has truly laid a foundation for great things to happen in the days to come. The population of our area is growing. New resources are being brought into reach every month. The vision of our churches is expanding to include new areas of ministry and a recommitment to reaching people. Through the fall revivals I see a desire to renew our response to God's call to be Great Commission churches. Through the construction and renovation of church facilities I see a desire to give God our very best in material resources. Through increased giving I see a recognition by our churches that great vision can demand great sacrifice. Through the willingness of our team leaders for the new year and their willingness to work together as "megateams", I see a desire to lead our churches to become more than they have ever been before, not for themselves but for the glory of God. I look forward to 2003 with tremendous excitement and filled with faith in our God through whom all things are possible!

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions

### **3b. Director of Missions Report**

I want to thank the association for the privilege of serving as your director of missions from September 1, 1979 to June 30, 2002 and for your encouragement, prayers, and strong support during these years, a span of 23 years.

I came with several priorities, including serving as a pastor and friend to pastors and staff, promoting and involving us in missions and evangelism locally and worldwide, helping equip church and association leaders to do Christian ministry, encourage reconciling relationships, and to seek to be an effective leader, preacher, missionary, and administrator. Above all I desired to do the will of the heavenly Father. During these years with you, I have enjoyed the partnership mission projects, leading teams to Brazil, South Africa, Taiwan, West Virginia, and New York. This is in obedience to Jesus' command to go into all the world and to preach the gospel to all peoples. A great big step of progress we achieved was the planning, funding, locating, and constructing our new training and resource center in a strategic and central area of the association.

The association is at the grass roots of Christian ministry, next to the local church. Our association continues to grow, increasing in number of churches and mission projects. Looking over the list of member churches, during these years we have received the following new churches into association affiliation: Cornerstone, Eagle Springs, Emmanuel, Faith, Middle Cross, New Freedom, Pinehurst First, Victory, and Open Arms. As the population increases there will be more congregations affiliating with the association. Hopefully, in the not too distant future, we will rejoice in the organization of a strong Hispanic church and more ministries in reaching the increasing number of people in the resort communities.

I want to express my appreciation for all who served as officers in the association — able, dedicated moderators and leaders in many areas of service. Also, I want to say a big "thank you" to my daughter, Delia Gray, for her 20 years of faithful service as office secretary, and to my wife, Anne, for her servant ministry, working alongside with me in the association. We are grateful, too, for your expressions of love and the generous gift at the retirement dinner.

Finally, I want to thank the search committee for their prayerful, diligent work in seeking out and recommending Rev. Tom Lamkin to serve as our fourth director of missions. Let us hold Tom and Terri in our daily prayers and give them our strong support. With God's guidance and blessing, the future for the association is bright.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, retired

## 4. General Board Report

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina met in January, May, and September in 2002. Dr. Jim Royston, the Executive Secretary, continues to lead our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a spirit of love, compassion, and unity. His vision for our State Convention is expressed in its theme: *Mobilizing Baptists for Ministry*. Dr. Royston continues to stress the importance for North Carolina Baptists to win the lost for Christ and to nurture well-equipped believers in our churches and associations across the state.

Our State Convention is blessed to have such a wonderful disaster relief team that has ably assisted relief efforts in the wake of September 11. That ministry is a visible witness that the light still shines in darkness! Our State Convention celebrates the dedication of the recently completed Randy Kilby Memorial Library at Fruitland Bible Institute. The Hollifield Leadership Center in Hickory continues to provide to our churches and leaders innovative approaches to church leadership.

Our State Convention's partnerships with Malaysia, Honduras, and Alaska continue to provide vital mission opportunities at home and abroad for North Carolina Baptists.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will continue to seek effective ways for Baptists to mobilize for ministry. The State Convention will focus on stewardship education as it strives to meet the growing needs of North Carolina Baptists through our cooperative ministries, joint partnerships, and disaster relief teams. It's a great time to be a North Carolina Baptist!

"Mobilizing Baptists for Ministry"—that's who we are in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn D. Helms

## VI. Team Leaders Reports

### 1. Brotherhood Report

Sandhills Association Baptist Men's Ministries have performed numerous activities in the past year, from meeting needs of individuals to joining together in the maintenance of the Associational grounds. Each labor of love is honored by God who sees in secret and rewards openly. In January, most churches participated in Baptist Men's Day, with men filling positions within the church. This day has opened the door many times for men to have opportunity to teach for the first time or perform some other area of ministry. First Baptist of Southern Pines again held the RA car race in February, and again our appreciation to them for being given to hospitality.

This summer I, along with several other members of the association, attended a conference at Raleigh Baptist Association to receive information about future growth expectations for our region, providing a basis for discussion and planning on how the increased population might be reached with the Gospel of Christ. There is tremendous opportunity in our midst for evangelism, and we, as an association, as churches and as individuals, must arise and meet the need. We have since had one meeting with Brother Tom Lamkin, DOM, to discuss the status and goals of the various mission groups. One great common goal was to increase participation in missions outreach - foreign, regional and local. With your support and prayers, we will do just that.

The Baptist Men and RA rally in August was a blessing to those who attended. We began with a cookout supper and concluded with a presentation by Brother Hal Bilbo, former missionary to Brazil, now pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Raleigh. Brother Hal encouraged all who will to become involved in volunteer mission projects, emphasizing what those of you who have been involved already know, that none of those who participate in the Lord's work through mission activities remains untouched or unchanged by the experience. My prayer for the coming year is that each church as well as each individual will share the excitement and the vision to reach out in a greater way than ever.

As always, I am available to your church and your men's ministry in any way that I may be of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Blue, Director

## **2. Discipleship Training Report**

### **3. Evangelism Report**

Decisions for Christ in 2001:

North Carolina Southern Baptist Churches report 27,760 baptisms. This is an increase of 857 over the previous years.

Summer youth camp at Caswell resulted in 300 professions of faith and 2,000 total decisions.

The "Jesus" video has caused over 100 million worldwide people to turn to Christ as Savior since its release.

Coming Events:

Super Saturday at Lowe's Motor Speedway - October 12th

Statewide Evangelism Conference - Three Conferences this year instead of one, to be held in three locations across the state on the first three Mondays and Tuesdays of February 2003. Locations to be announced.

Prayer Conference for Revival and Spiritual Awakening to be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Conover on March 13-14, 2003.

Helps offered to churches by our state Evangelism Team:  
(Call 1-800-395-5102, ext. 224)

Evangelism Training - personal or group.

Interfaith Witness - reaching Islamics and others.

Tracts.

Family to Family: reaching out to neighbors.

Community Demographics Information

Tent that seats up to 1,500 people available for revivals, community outreaches, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director

### **4. Library Media Report**

The Associational Media Library, located in the Association Building, is available to those churches or individuals who seek resources to enhance church and Bible-related activities. Some of the things we offer are periodicals, videotapes, literature resource kits, and microfilm reading. Should anyone need help with obtaining some of these resources, or instruction on how to use a resource or equipment, please call me at (910) 944-7570, or contact the Association office at (910)



947-2238. We are also open to suggestions for topics of discussion to cover in future Media Library Workshops.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Hardy, Director

## 5. Missions Report

The Missions Committee is happy to report that the First Baptist Church of Pinehurst is doing well and thriving under the leadership of Pastor David Marks. A year ago the Association teamed with First Baptist of Aberdeen, First Baptist of Southern Pines and the Baptist State Convention to establish the church in Pinehurst. The Missions Committee had been meeting for several months with a steering committee formed out of the two sponsoring churches with the assistance of Lynn Sasser of the State Convention. Funds were secured from all four of these entities to assure the solid beginning of the church. With this kind of backing, the church could call a full time pastor who would be able to lead them to the launch date of beginning meetings in May of this year. Just before the launch date of beginning meetings, a joint meeting of the congregations of Aberdeen and Southern Pines was held at First Baptist Southern Pines. At that time those who had committed to joining the new church were commissioned as the new members of the new church.

We believe that this is the ideal way to begin a new church. In fact, the Baptist State Convention will be featuring First Baptist of Pinehurst during the annual Convention meeting in November as one of the best ways to begin a new church. We wish to commend this church for the fine way it has already begun its support of the Association, the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. We welcome them as the newest member of the Association.

We have been pleased with the involvement of the First Baptist Church of Robbins and their leadership in the establishment of a Hispanic Mission in Robbins. Pastor Ernest Ferrell reports that about 30 are attending services and classes in English as a second language at their church. We need to continue to pray for them as they seek a God-called leader for that ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zeb Moss, Director

## 6. Music Report

### *SBA Key Leadership Training*

This past church year started with annual Key Leadership Workshop. Needs and ideas for the upcoming year were shared at this meeting.

### *State Key Leadership Training*

A few of our Association music leaders participated in the September and October 2001 meetings at Camp Caraway. This overnight workshop proved helpful in planning for the church year. This workshop is a great way to become more familiar with music ministry in all size churches. Classes are provided for Music and Worship leaders (adult, youth, and children's choirs) and for accompanists. There is a scholarship available for this workshop for "first timers" through the Association. Please contact me about next year.

### *Music Appreciation Banquet*

On November 15, 2001 the annual Music Appreciation Banquet was held at First Baptist Church of Robbins. Fifty people were in attendance (nine churches) at this fun-filled and worshipful dinner. Churches included: Robbins First, Vass First, Ives Memorial, Bethlehem, Beulah Hill, Ephesus, Red Branch, Ashley Heights, and Carthage First. Many thanks to Betsy Pilson for providing a wonderful meal and to Renee Henderson (the "bag lady") for providing entertainment and special music. This year the banquet will be held on Thursday, November 14. Location TBA. Watch for flyer in the mail.



### ***9th Annual ChoirSing!***

The 9th ChoirSing was held this year at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Carthage on August 18. Many thanks to Becky Atkins, Pastor Eugene Ussery and their church for providing a wonderful evening of singing praises to the Lord. Seven churches participated this year. They included Aberdeen First, Emmanuel, Southern Pines First, Robbins First, Cameron, Pleasant Hill, and Beaver Creek. There were 397 in attendance. This continues to be one of our most attended Association events.

#### **Upcoming Association Events:**

November 14, 2002	Music Appreciation Banquet - Location TBA
January 13, 2002	Swap Shop at Associational Office
February 17, 2003	Choir Workshop
August 24, 2003	10th Annual ChoirSing

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Pilson, Director

## **7. Pastoral Ministries Report**

This year Pastoral Ministries sponsored a deacon/spouse training conference led by Rev. Wayne Oakes. Rev. Oakes works in the Minister Support division of the Baptist State Convention of N.C. The conference was held on November 26, 2001, with approximately 35 deacons and spouses attending the conference. Our Minister's Conference enjoyed several outstanding programs during the last year. Gregg Newton will be our president for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Branscome, Director

## **8. Senior Adult Report**

On Monday, May 6, 2002, over 250 senior adults from the Sandhills Baptist Association gathered for a delicious meal and friendly fellowship at First Baptist Church of Southern Pines for the annual Senior Adult Banquet. We express sincere thanks to the staff and membership of FBC Southern Pines for their generous hospitality.

Following the meal, Ms. Sharon Hinton Smith, a Christian concert artist from Fayetteville, NC, shared her gift of singing through songs of the past and present. Rev. Grady Faulk, Pastor of Stough Memorial Baptist Church, Pineville NC, challenged us to look for the real and positive humor in life's journey. It was a very positive and inspirational time of sharing together through God's love.

For the latest updates on Baptist State Convention programming and conferences for Senior Adults, contact Doug Cole, Christian Life Team Leader at 1-800-395-5102, ext. 406. Associational assistance can be provided by our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin, or the associational senior adult director, Benny Edwards.

The 2003 Sandhills Association Senior Adult Banquet will be held on May 5. Reserve that date now and plan to be a part of this opportunity for fellowship and spiritual nurturing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Benny Edwards, Director

## **9. Stewardship Report**

We would like to thank all of the churches and the members of the churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association for being such good stewards for our Lord. Your wonderful and cheerful giving allows our Association to continue to do the good work of the Great Commission. Thank you each and every one for the gifts that you give, whether it is monetary, time, or talent. This past year we were not able to have the annual Stewardship Conference. But Lord willing, we will have one this

upcoming year, in May of 2003. Even though we were not able to have the conference, the Baptist State Convention has provided our churches with some excellent materials that will help us to become even better stewards for our Lord. These materials are at the Associational office, and if you have any questions or would like more information, you can get in touch with Brother Tom Lamkin, or myself.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregg Newton, director

## 10. Sunday School Report

There have been several successful workshops over the past year.

A **Sunday School workshop** was presented at Beulah Hill Baptist Church on February 18, 2002 by Rick Hughes from the Baptist State Convention. This was a very successful workshop and we are working to get him to return to our association to provide more training in the spring. **The next Sunday School workshop is scheduled for March 17, 2003.**

**Associational VBS training** was presented at Bethlehem Baptist Church on April 22, 2002. **The next VBS workshop is scheduled for April 28, 2003.**

What is expected of an Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) member?

- Know about Sunday School work
- Skilled in conference leading
- Grow in consultation skills
- Model good Sunday School work by being involved
- Be available to the churches in the association

As we face the challenge of the 21st century and the new millennium, consider how the ACTeam may be of help to your church. If your church would like to take advantage of this resource, contact the Associational Office. We are here to serve.

We also strongly recommend that you become familiar with and use the resources available through the Associational office. There are videotapes and other resources available, including a complete set of the literature offered quarterly through LifeWay Church Resources. Unfamiliar resources can therefore be previewed before purchase. This is a very powerful resource for all aspects of Sunday School work and church growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Howell, Director

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

Another year "Beyond Belief"! This was the second year of a two year theme for WMU. It has been a year of challenge, vision, and celebration. Your Associational WMU Leadership Team and the local churches have encouraged and led many of our churches in churchwide activities including weeks of prayer of offerings for International and North American Missions, mission study, mission involvement, ministry and support of the Camp Mundo Vista Campaign Project. The challenge to raise \$39,400 for Camp Mundo Vista proved to be an exciting effort. Many churches, organizations within the churches, and individuals gave generously. We certainly owe a debt of gratitude to our anonymous donor who matched our monies dollar for dollar. We were able to raise \$68,141.61 for Camp Mundo Vista! We have been told there will be a cabin or lodge bearing the name "Sandhills Baptist Association". We want to thank everyone who made this project such a success.

We encouraged churches to participate in the North Carolina Missions Week of Prayer and Offering in September, 2001 and to observe World Hunger Day and Offering in October. Our annu-

al WMU Leadership Training Rally was held at Ephesus Baptist Church on October 20th. Training was made available for all age level leaders within our churches. Ephesus was a gracious host, providing adequate space and delicious food.

Churches were encouraged to observe Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer on November 5th. Eagle Springs served as host church for several churches in their area who came together for a time of prayer and offering for the needs of women around the world. Ephesus also served as a host church for 3 other churches. Week of Prayer and Offering for our Baptist Children's Homes was observed November 11-18. As people have visited Cameron Boy's Home and other facilities for children, they become more interested in this observance.

The Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings was observed December 2-9th. Churches reported good offerings and meaningful times of prayer and study. We also encouraged observance of the Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes, February 3-12th.

Focus on WMU, February 11-17th was a very important and interesting time in many of our churches. Interesting, motivating speakers, music and events brought attention to WMU organizations within the churches. All age levels were brought to Focus and recognized. Our Association WMU Prayer Retreat, February 23rd, was a very special time for the 75-80 persons in attendance. Phyllis Elliot Elvington, noted prayer and conference leader was our speaker/leader. First Baptist of Southern Pines was the host church. They provided us with their wonderful, worshipful sanctuary and delicious food. The Youth Choir of Ephesus provided special music. Judy Strother of Ashley Heights led the congregational singing.

Season of North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was observed March 3-10th. Many were church wide events with worthy offerings received. Our annual WMU celebration was held at Emmanuel Baptist on March 14th with good attendance (approximately 80 persons). Roy and Shirley Smith, former missionaries to Africa, were our speakers. The Five on Fire and Fishers of Men provided special music. Rev. Eugene Ussery, Pastor of Emmanuel, led us in praise and worship music. Anne Graham conducted an inspiring installation service. It was a very joyous celebration. Thank you, Emmanuel.

We had 28 people taking part in our second tour and prayer walk at Camp Mundo Vista, April 13th. Dr. J. Billy Graham brought us a brief message and Bob Navey and Bob Wainwright shared much information about the camp. Five members of the Associational WMU Leadership Team attended Mission Extravaganza at Ridegcrest, April 26-28th, and the conferences were very helpful.

The Associational Rally was held at Lemon Springs Baptist on June 22nd. Consultants Susan Womack and Karen Cox coordinated this event with crafts, Bible games, mission emphasis, and food. The WMU Leadership Team received training at Caraway on June 29th.

Our Mission Friend Rally was held at Faith Baptist on July 13th. Pastor Tom Lovely did a great puppet ministry and everyone enjoyed the music. GA consultant, Mary Lovely, coordinated the event.

Ephesus Baptist was the host for the Associational GA Rally on August 3rd. All the girls and leaders brought items to be sent to a North American missionary. Nancy Upchurch led this event and was assisted by Linda Presley and Vicky Comer.

Your Association WMU Leadership Team honored pastors, ministers of music, missionaries, staff persons and executive committee members and spouses of all the above with an appreciation brunch on August 26th at the Center. It was well attended with nearly 70 persons seated. We've outgrown the resource center! Mission involvement for the year included: collecting books for children, Christmas in August, distribution of cold water and tracts at Buggy Festival, socks and lotion for Women Prison inmates, baby layettes for hospitals to give to new mothers, tote bags and equipment for cancer patients, shirts, coats, and birthday cakes for Cameron Boys Home, socks for rest homes and group homes, tutoring, food pantries, clothes closets, donations and school supplies for Baptist Children's Homes, showers for unwed mothers, articles for shelters for abused women, and food for youth working on a church in partnership.

**"Beyond Belief"**

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Bowlin, Director

## 12. Youth Report

2002 has been another year of new opportunities and exciting possibilities for the youth and youth leaders of our association. In January, youth leaders from several associational churches met at the Youth House of First Baptist, Southern Pines for a covered dish dinner and "Swap Shop." We found this to be a great way to share ideas and resources, as well as offer support to each other as we carry out God's will in our ministries. Ideas were discussed and preparation began to take place for what turned out to be another wonderful associational youth rally in March of 2002.

The youth, youth parents, and church family of First Baptist, Southern Pines hosted the associational youth rally on March 17, 2002. The event began with dinner and an Easter drama in the church fellowship hall. The youth of Ephesus Baptist Church, under the direction of Roger Thomas, presented a very moving Easter drama. We were so proud of Roger and all of his youth for a job well done! After dinner, we moved to the sanctuary for a worshipful concert by Encomium. Over 300 youth and their leaders from our associational churches attended this incredible evening.

It is my prayer that 2003 will hold even more opportunities for the youth and youth leaders of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allison Coltrane, director

## VII. Committee Reports

### 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2003 Annual Sermon - Rev. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights

Alternate: - Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage First

Place: October 18, 2004, 7:00 pm, Vass First Baptist Church

October 19, 2004, 4:00 pm, Southern Pines First Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2003: October 20, 2003, 7:00 pm, West End First

October 21, 2003, 4:00 pm, Ives Memorial Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman

### 2. Committee on Committee Report

#### I. Committee on Committees

\*Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove, (2001-03)

Chuck Scott, Cornerstone (2001-03)

Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem, (2001-04)

Harold Chalflinch, Calvary (2001-04)

(2002-05)

(2002-05)

#### II. Nominations Committee

Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage (2001-03)

Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen (2001-03)

C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill (2001-04)

(2002-04)

(2002-05)

(2002-05)

- III. Finance and Budget Committee  
Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen (2001-03)  
Robert Cooke, Ephesus (2001-03)  
Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2001-04)  
John Reece, Beulah Hill (2001-04)  
(2002-05)  
(2002-05)  
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage
- IV. Program Committee  
\*Rev. Brent Thomas, Taylor Mem (2001-04)  
Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem (2001-03)  
(2002-05)
- V. Place and Preacher  
\*Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs (2002-05)  
Rev. Shawn Dobbs, Beulah Hill (2001-04)  
Rev. Terry Burris, Calvary (2001-03)
- VI. Resolution Committee  
\*Karen Chalfinch, Calvary (2001-03)  
Stephanie Brown, Pine Grove (2002-05)  
Barbara Koonce, Vass (2001-04)
- VII. Constitution Committee  
\*Vivian Green, Aberdeen  
Moderator, Steven Gilmore  
Vice-moderator, Dr. David Helms  
Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin
- VIII. Ordination Committee  
\*Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2002-05)  
Pastors of Association
- IX. Credentials Committee  
\*Dr. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights (2001-03)  
Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2001-04)  
Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill, (2002-05)
- X. Property and Grounds  
\*Bill Moore, Beulah Hill  
Harold Cameron, Aberdeen  
Curt Bettini, Southern Pines  
Margaret Shields, Robbins  
Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs  
Wayne Livengood, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Bill Reynolds, Chairman



### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. Steven Gilmore, Cameron
Vice-moderator .....	Rev. Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Clerk .....	Association Secretary
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees .....	Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

#### Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Lewis Blue, Emmanuel
Discipleship Training .....	Rev. Tom Allen, Southern Pines
Evangelism .....	Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media .....	Cheryl Gilmore, Cameron
Missions .....	Dr. Zeb Moss, Eagle Springs
Music .....	Greg Pilson, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries .....	Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen
Senior Adult .....	Rev. Benny Edwards, Southern Pines
Stewardship .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Sunday School .....	Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU .....	Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
Youth .....	Rev. Monty Brown, Robbins

Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Michael Branscome

#### Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home .....	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education .....	Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Bill Walton, Chairman

### 4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2002-2003 Budget

	2001-2002	2002-2003
<b><u>I. Education and Promotion</u></b>		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	450.00
Campus Ministry	500.00	
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,625.00
6. Music	350.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	200.00	200.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00

10. Missions Development Council	1000.00	1,000.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	350.00	350.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
20. S. Africa Partnership Project	600.00	
21. Pinehurst Mission	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
	\$18,225.00	\$17,125.00
<b><u>II. Office and Administration</u></b>		
1. Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	2,100.00	2,300.00
3. Office Supplies	1,200.00	1,200.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	700.00	700.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,100.00	1,100.00
7. Secretary	10,400.00	14,000.00
a. Social Security	795.00	1,071.00
b. Annuity	<u>1,040.00</u>	<u>1,400.00</u>
	\$22,085.00	26,521.00
<b><u>III. Building &amp; Grounds</u></b>		
	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b><u>IV. Endowment Fund</u></b>		
	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b><u>V. Compensation for DOM</u></b>		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary	39,725.00	22,425.00
b. Housing		15,000.00
c. Utilities		3,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	4,000.00	11,331.00
	(35% increase in Health Insurance, effective Jan. 1, 2003 -	14,822.04)
b. Retirement	7,938.00	4,078.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	
	\$56,663.00	
4. Retirement gifts (at retirement)		
a. DOM	5,000.00	
b. Secretary	1,000.00	
<b><u>VI. Associational Ministry</u></b>		
a. Travel		<u>5,000.00</u>
		\$60,834.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$108,973.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$110,480.00</u></b>
	(New total, Jan. 1, 2003)	<b>\$113,971.04</b>

\* Indicates change

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Melton, Chair, Aberdeen; Mrs. Carolyn Allen, Ashley Heights; Robert Cooke, Ephesus; Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron; Mrs. Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem; John Reece, Beulah Hill; Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

## **5. Ordination Council Report**

The association council is composed of the ministers of the association and is available to assist any church requesting the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. On request of the local churches, the following persons were examined as to their fitness to the gospel ministry and recommended for ordination:

- \*Donnie Gillis, Fairview Baptist Church
- \*Terry Kerr, Cornerstone Baptist Church
- \*Scott McLean, Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- \*Chan Shaver, Eagle Springs Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Morrison, Chairman, (retired, 2002)

## **6. Property and Grounds Report**

Our special thanks to Pleasant Hill for the summer preparation - mulching and mowing of our grounds in April and May, Red Branch for June, Robbins in July, Cameron in August, and in September the association hired Donna Comer to take care of the grounds. Our special thanks also goes to Jimmy Melton for his check of \$160.00 for fertilizer and seed this year. The grounds committee wishes to thank each church and all individuals for their willingness to help.

Respectfully submitted,  
William E. Moore, Chairman

## **7. Seminary Extension Report**

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from where you are living right now. If you are one of those busy folks who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then seminary extension is for you. There is also a new way you can use the internet to do this. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the associational center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Branscome, Director

## **8. Credentials Committee Report**

On May 9, 2002, the Credentials Committee, comprised of Dr. David Boroughs, Rev. David Reynolds, Rev. Tom Herndon, along with Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, met with Pastor Robbie Gibson and several representatives from Open Arms Community Baptist Church of Vass concerning their desire to become affiliated with the Sandhills Baptist Association. The committee had met with them twice before and had recommended their acceptance into the Association at the Associational Board meeting in May, 2001, but the motion had been tabled for a year. During the meeting in May, 2002, the committee again explored with them such issues as their relocation to a site further from First Baptist, Vass, their relationships with other nearby churches, cooperation with other churches in mutual ministries, Pastor Gibson's participation in a state convention sponsored church planting conference, formulation of church goals and mission statement. The committee unanimously voted to recommend that they be received under the watch-care of Sandhills Baptist Association for a one-year period, after which they would be received into full associational membership. On May 20, 2002, the Associational Board voted to receive Open Arms Community Baptist Church into the Association according to the committee recommendation. During the 2001-

2002 year, no other churches applied for membership in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. David A. Boroughs  
Rev. David Reynolds  
Rev. Tom Herndon

## 9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praise, we offer our thanks to God for our "hope and freedom in Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Fifty-third annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 22, 2002 to Lemon Springs Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, for the delicious refreshments following the session, and to Janet Childress, pianist and the host pastor, Rev. Tony Capehart for a warm welcome;

2. On October 23, 2001 to PineyWood Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions with an exceptional evening meal, to Mrs. Virginia Tillman, pianist and to host pastor Rev. Charles Lassiter for cordially welcoming us for these sessions;

3. To Mr. Steven Gilmore, moderator, for presiding over each session in an efficient manner;

4. To the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;

5. To Rev. Terry Burris, Rev. Ron Chaney, and Rev. Bill Monroe for eloquent devotions during each session;

6. To Mr. Greg Pilson for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and for those lifting the name of Jesus through special music;

7. To Mrs. Margaret Harding and Rev. Stephen Sumerel, for sharing informative reports from the Baptist State Convention;

8. To Mr. Paul Daley for his dedicated work with the Cameron Boys Home;

9. To Rev. Ernest Ferrell for an awe-inspiring Annual Sermon - "As the World Turns";

10. To Dr. Doug Cole and Dr. Tony Cartledge for the uplifting and challenging evening messages;

11. To Rev. D. C. Sullivan for leading us in a conciliatory memorial service;

12. To Rev. Carolyn Helms for conducting an inspirational installation service;

13. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer or supported our sessions in any other way;

14. To all messengers and visitors attending these sessions and for all their continued support;

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin.

## VIII. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

### 1. N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director

205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

**Associational Representative:** Rev. Charles Hinson

1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, N C 27376 (Ph. 673-2058)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**  
 William B. Stillerman, President  
 P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)  
**Associational Representative:** Mr. John Carpenter  
 Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
 301 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, N C 28315-2514 (Ph. 944-9722)
  3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**  
 Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
 William G. Yates, Director, Church and Community Relations  
 300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)  
**Associational Representative:** Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor  
 New Home Baptist Church  
 2056 Union Church Rd, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)
  4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**  
 Dr. Michael Blackwell, President  
 P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)  
**Associational Representative:** Dr. Bill Walton,  
 Carthage First Baptist Church  
 P O Box 891, Carthage, NC 28327 (947-2334)
  5. **Biblical Recorder**  
 Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor  
 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)  
**Associational Representative:** Mrs. Bernice Briggs  
 Ephesus Baptist Church  
 7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)
- I strongly urge all churches in the association to let the membership know the importance of subscribing and reading *The Biblical Recorder*, our state Baptist paper. It is an excellent source of news about our denomination. Baptists should realize the overall goals of our state and national conventions. We are cooperating Baptists and therefore need to feel a part of the whole picture. I hope that subscribers will increase support of our state convention (Bernice Briggs).
6. **Council on Christian Education**  
 Wayne D. Wike, Executive director  
 Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)  
**Associational Representative:** Dr. David Helms  
 Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)
  7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**  
 John R. Woodard, Director  
 Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,  
 Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)
  8. **Associational Historian:** Mrs. Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
 790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)



## IX. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** We began our 2001-2002 church year with a concert by Sheri Thrower on September 9. The Women on Missions held a get acquainted brunch with Jane Hinson as speaker sharing what WMU had meant to her through years of ministry. North American missionary, Tim Cummins of Whirlwind Missions, a creative and challenging ministry with the International Mission Board, shared with us in February. Missionary Cheryl Allen, pastor of the Berea-Hillbrow Baptist missions in Johannesburg, South Africa, shared her work with us in May. Our church continued their work with the Green Grove AME Zion Church in Cameron as a "Go Beyond" project. Teams also went out and helped the senior adults with yard work. The youth held their annual auction as a fundraiser to pay for their mission trip (M-fuge) to Florida. A new program, Extended Teaching Care, was started by Linda Branscome for age 3 years - Pre-kindergarten age. This is a Bible learning time for the children during the morning worship service. Bible buddies also continued with sixteen children participating and learning about the Bible. The Hanging of the Greens and participation in Operation Christmas Child were December activities as well as two Christmas Musicals. A Mom and Dad's night out was held in February with activities and snacks for the children. A celebration service was held in April with Southern Pines First Baptist at their church for the start of the Pinehurst Baptist Church. Several men were named Deacon Emeritus on Sunday, April 21. They were: Martin Parrish, Jim Odum, Herman Russell, Bob Veasey, Vivian Green, Jim Conner, and Lane Hall. Positive reports were received from Sandhills Interfaith Hospitality who uses the former parsonage to assist families in need. Minister of Youth and Children, Joyce Clevenger, resigned from her position in mid-July. The church voted to hire an architect and a capital campaign consultant to go forward with a building campaign fund. The campaign began and a celebration banquet was held on Sunday evening, August 25, at the Carolina Hotel for the entire congregation. A total of \$286,920 had been pledged prior to the banquet. (Rita Cameron, Clerk)

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Challenge to Build Campaign for new Worship Center was held February-April 2002 with help from a consultant from the Baptist State Convention. We enlisted commitments of over \$305,000 for the next 3 years. We broke ground on August 4, 2002 for the new Worship Center being constructed by Kanoy Construction that will seat 300 to begin with and will be able to enlarge to accommodate 500 people. We hope to have the new building finished by Easter 2003. Our attendance is growing and has doubled over the last 31/2 years.

**BEAVER CREEK:** In the spring of 2002, groundbreaking was held for the new fellowship hall which will contain a few classrooms and later a gym. The new building will be constructed in two phases; the first phase almost complete. Homecoming was held in October. (Barbara Marks, Clerk)

**BETHLEHEM:** The Rev. Thomas Herndon was the homecoming speaker on October 28. The Bethlehem choir provided the music for the Joint Thanksgiving Service with Culdee, Doubs Chapel, and Fairview. The choir presented a Christmas Cantata on December 23. The speaker for the April 7-10 revival was the Rev. Randy Clendenin. Cameron Boys' Home participated in the service on July 28, and the WMU hosted a luncheon for them. A very successful VBS was held June 24-28. A class in "Survival Skills" was taught May - July. "Heaven: Your Real Home" was an afternoon study course in August and September. Pastor Bill Monroe and a group of six attended "Equipping the Church" at Ridgecrest in September. The church supported the following mission activities or projects: World Hunger Day, Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon, Cameron Boys' Home, Annie Armstrong, Friend to Friend, food collection for a local ministry, Christmas in August, state missions offering, Temporary Emergency Childcare, and other local outreach ministries. Youth meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays. Mission Focus meetings were held on the second and fourth Wednesdays. The Senior Adult Luncheon was held on the second Wednesday of each month. The Christian Cheer Group members sent cards, visited, and provided gifts to the sick and shut-ins as part of their local ministry in the community and health-care centers. The WMU met on the first Monday of each month and supported international, national, and state missions. They also provided Christmas gifts for all the boys at Cameron Boys' Home. The children's ministry included an Easter Egg Hunt, a visit to Morrow Mountain State Park, and a sleepover at the Wellness Center. Physical improvements included the landscaping of the grounds around the church and the cleaning of the

monuments in the cemetery. We are looking forward to another successful church year as we strive to carry out God's will for our church and community, and we give praise to God for all His many, many blessings. (Shirley Hooker, Historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** We're excited about the spiritual growth the church has seen this year. Our youth group had a youth pastor for the first time this summer. The enrollment in that group doubled under his ministry. Our youth group also participated along with other church members in our annual week-long outreach ministry in West Virginia. The church voted to implement the Deacon Family Ministry program during the 2002-2003 church year. We also started a Women's Bible Study during 2002 that has found such success that we are in the process of starting a Women's Ministry program that will both serve the church as well as the surrounding community. We have started a new tradition with our 1st annual Family Fun Day to be held in October of each year. This will be a great time of Christian fellowship for our church family and the community.

**CALVARY:** We have new cabinets in our fellowship hall built by our pastor, Rev. Terry Burris. Mr. Charles Mabe was ordained as a new deacon. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CAMERON:** The Homecoming speaker in October was Rev. Bruce Benton, whom the church also called to be choir director. He resigned after the first of the year due to health problems. Rev. Greg Poplin resigned as minister and the church called Rev. Bill McMullen as interim pastor. The church sent three men and Rev. McMullen to Romania for a week to start a building that would house two young couples and would be used for unwed mothers and children. We had a great Bible School. The men were in charge of the service on Men's Day, and the women on their day. On youth Sunday, the young people took charge of all the Sunday School classes, and led the morning worship. The family of Jessica and Sarah Gozy hosted a pig picking on September 14, with over 200 in attendance. The Legacy Builders have been busy this year helping those they could. They honored the Seniors with a Christmas meal on Christmas Eve, and delivered plates to the shut-ins. They also remodeled the basement of the church and fixed a room for the youth and choir director. A new ministry was started, "Helping Little Ones to Worship", a ministry for the young people during morning worship. The youth have been busy this year with trips and projects. The RA's participated in the RA Car Race. The church and fellowship hall both had new roofs installed. The Seniors went to a Chautauqua last October at First Baptist Church in Sevierville, Tennessee. (Alma Kelly, Historian)

**CARTHAGE:** Carthage First Baptist Church dedicated their new fellowship hall on August 18. We had a large number in attendance for this occasion. Mr. Hoyle Sullivan, a longtime member, willed his estate to the church and this helped our building program considerably. Phyllis Alexander, a former member and organist of our church, gave a beautiful, new piano for the Fellowship Hall in memory of her mother, Anne, and in honor of her father, Ernest. Mrs. Candace Beale is our new Children and Youth Director. The number of children and youth are growing. The Church purchased a new van and the members are enjoying trips to various places in it. (Glenda Layton, Historian)

**CORNERSTONE:** Terry Kerr was ordained into ministry on April 21, 2002. (Deborah Kinsman, Clerk)

**EAGLE SPRINGS:** More than 350 people attended the church's 100th anniversary September 16, 2001. Dr. Tony Cartledge, Senior Editor of the Biblical Recorder, delivered the morning message and Miss Heather Harvey of Beaufort, SC presented special music. A four-day revival began with the evening service led by Rev. Marty Dupree, Evangelism and Prayer Consultant for NC Baptist Convention. Eagle Springs hosted the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 18, re-enacted the Christmas story December 21-22 with an outdoor live drama team, presented the annual Christmas program Sunday, December 23rd and had a special service on New Year's Eve. The new year began with the January Bible Study followed by MasterLife Discipleship studies for Adults and Children's Bible Drill for children. Other events included quarterly singspirations, annual Easter Sunrise Service in April, Vacation Bible School in June and the ordination of Chan Shaver August 25, 2002. Chan grew up in the Eagle Springs area and is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Thomas. Our youth had a yard sale and sent money to Cameron Boys Home, collected items for Sandhills Coalition, attended youth week at Caswell and joined with other church members in sending 24 shoe

boxes to the Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child." Seven churches joined together at Eagle Springs for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer in November, WMU ladies prepared Thanksgiving baskets for shut-ins, collected items for Sandhills Coalition, sent a special offering to Camp Mundo Vista, conducted regular bi-weekly services and gave gifts to residents of Heritage Rest Home, sponsored having poinsettias in our sanctuary in December, helped needy families at Christmas, sent baby clothes to the Open Door Orphanage in South Africa, collected bottles of lotion for women's prison in Raleigh, baked birthday cakes for Cameron Boys Home, participated in prayer drives through our community and sent "Christmas in August" gifts and money to the work of Whirlwind Missions in Atlanta, GA and Jeff and Thea Ford in Silverhill, AL. Special offerings and prayer emphases included NC Missions Offering in September, Baptist Children's Home in November, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in December and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in March. Among our special guest speakers during the year were Missionary Martha McAlister of South Africa, literacy missionary Maureen Perryman, Cheryl and Don Allen of the South Africa Door of Hope Children's Home, First Baptist Southern Pines mission team, Dr. Del Parkerson of Sanford, and Home Missionary Tim Cummins of Atlanta, GA. Our church family gives thanks for God's goodness to us during the year. We rejoice that nine were added to our church membership – four by baptism and five by letter. (Betty Boroughs, Clerk)

**EMMANUEL:** We have had a wonderful year in the work of the Lord. The Lord has really blessed us this year through our Easter drama, Vacation Bible School, Carpenters 4 Christ Ministry, and the youth mission trip to Myrtle Beach. Pastor Eugene Ussery wrote a drama called "The Reason He Came." It was performed two times and the Lord blessed everyone who attended the drama. Our VBS theme was "Faith Mountain," with the largest group of children ever attending. Our ministry that has helped so many families is Carpenters 4 Christ. This ministry helps with home repairs, builds handicap ramps, and cuts trees for families in need. They have really blessed so many people through their reaching out to others in the community. The youth mission trip to Myrtle Beach was a blessing to all teenagers as well as the chaperones. The Sea Palms Motel in Myrtle Beach made our agenda. Activities on the trip included: Giving out tracks, visiting a rest home and children's shelter, and passing out free lemonade and Frisbees with John 3:16 written on each one on the beach. The teenagers shared Jesus with everyone they came in contact with on this mission trip. Everyone that went on the trip had a memory that touched their heart and made us thankful for what God has done for us. We are thankful for all the blessings the Lord has given us this past year. (Christy Scarboro, Church Secretary)

**EPHESUS:** The new year began with an offering for World Hunger. The first Monday night in November was observed as World Day of Prayer by the WMU. Ephesus was joined by two other churches' WMU. On November 10, a Fall Festival with a patriotic theme was held for the children through the sixth grade. A special emphasis to honor veterans was held on Veteran's Day Sunday. The WMU prepared fruit for community shut-ins. Ephesus joined with White Hill Presbyterian and Center United Methodist churches for a special service at White Hill at Thanksgiving. The first Sunday night in December, Rebecca Watson spoke on her mission trip to India. The first Wednesday night was Missions Night with a fellowship meal and a program on mission needs for the world. The Youth Ministry went to Zion Church near Ash, NC to help the church there and present their Christmas program. Seniors were invited to Center United Methodist for lunch on the 6th of December and the Youth Ministry presented a play on the 9th. The Lottie Moon offering goal was met. The WMU collected socks for the women's prison. January 19 was the WMU Prayer Retreat led by Evelyn Moss with a soup and sandwich lunch afterward. The first Sunday in February was Baptist Women's Day with Jan High as the morning speaker. The men entertained the women with a Valentine Banquet. On March 3, Phyllis Watson gave a study on North American Missions. The youth ministry presented an Easter play on March 26. Easter Sunrise Service was observed at Center United Methodist Church. The Living Waters Ministry gave out bottles of water at the Carthage Buggy Day. The Youth Ministry presented a play and a meal for a Senior Fling on April 27. On May 6, the Annual Senior Supper for the Association was held at Southern Pines. Pastor Bob Morrison gave his resignation effective the last Sunday in October and a search team was elected. Revival services were held four nights beginning May 12, with a different speaker and a different choir each



night. Deacons entertained the church with a cookout on the afternoon of July 4. The youth ministry collected items for the Cameron Boys' Home and delivered them in July. Homecoming will be observed the last Sunday in September, marking the one hundred and sixteenth year of the church. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**FAIRVIEW:** Homecoming was held 2nd Sunday in October. Rev. Donald Gillis was called as interim pastor in January. A covered dish meal is held the 1st Sunday of every month.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** Rev. Mike Cummings held our Spiritual Refreshment weekend in October. This event consisted of four services for the purpose of spiritual renewal of our church. We sponsored state, home and foreign missions studies and offerings, conducted a VBS with record attendance, participated in joint community Thanksgiving services, and held a candlelight service on New Year's Eve. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February, held our homecoming in May with Rev. Willard Singletary, former pastor, as our speaker. The youth attended a retreat at Caswell in the fall and spring. Joyful Sound, a singing group of students from North Greenville College, ministered to us in February. Mended Wings, a gospel singing group ministered to us in April. Our January Bible Study was taught by Anne Graham Lotz on videotape and was well received and attended. In March we had a spiritual refreshment weekend with Rev. Gregg Newton. (John Carpenter, Historian)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** On September 23, our homecoming guest was Dr. Wayne Ballard, and on the 23-26, we enjoyed revival with Rev. Scott Wilson of Tramway Baptist Church. Team kids was started for the youth of our church. Children ages four to children in the sixth grade have had a wonderful time of fellowship with this special ministry. During the month of October, our church participated in World Hunger Month. On November 1, our WMU donated 105 pairs of socks to NC Women's Prison in Raleigh. WMU participated in the Samaritan's Purse on November 11 by assembling 32 shoeboxes for small children overseas. Our community Thanksgiving Service was held at our church on November 21 with the speaker Beth Hood from Lemon Springs Methodist. Other churches participating were St. Andrews Presbyterian and Rocky Fork Christian. On November 25, the youth of our church made fruit baskets and carried them to the shut-ins of our church. Rev. Zeb Moss led our foreign mission study on Africa December 12. Our Baptist Men prepared a wonderful Christmas meal for the whole church on December 15. The youth performed "Not a Creature was Stirring" on December 23 for our annual youth Christmas program. Rev. Capehart led our church in a Christmas Eve service on December 24. The Men's Outreach Ministry experienced a blessed trip to Laurens, SC for an overnight trip on January 11. The speaker for Baptist Men's Day on January 27 was Dr. Glenn Jonas from Campbell University. Revival services were held February 3-6 with Rev. Ron Chaney leading us. Our Sweetheart Supper was held on February 16, with the youth serving adults! On February 23, the Men's Outreach visited NC Motor Speedway for a special ministry for race fans. WMU "Focus Sunday" was held on February 24 with Margaret Harding as guest speaker. Rev. Billy Graham led our Wednesday night mission service on March 6. The Men's Outreach Ministry went to First Baptist Church of Sanford on March 16 to minister to the youth. Joey Medlin participated in Youth Sunday as our guest speaker on March 17. The children (and young at heart) enjoyed our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. The month of April was "Music Emphasis Month". We enjoyed wonderful music throughout the month of April by several members of our church. Our church-wide mission project for May was collecting men's and women's socks to share with two of our nursing homes in Sanford. A group from our church went to Cameron Boy's Home for the Founder's Day Tour and lunch. Brother Roy Smith, former missionary to South Africa, and family spoke during worship on June 9. During June and July, the youth attended: Durham Bulls baseball game, beach trip, Baptist Children's Home in Kinston and Family Recreation Center, a Newsong Concert in Fayetteville, and a trip to Emerald Pointe Water Park in August. Also in August special emphasis was placed on Christmas in August and gathering school supplies for the Cameron Boy's Home. (Audney Terry, Historian)

**MIDDLE CROSS:** Middle Cross has grown spiritually this year, and one of the reasons is the Bible Study we are currently studying which is "Experiencing God - Knowing and Doing the Will of God" by Henry. Blackaby and Claude King. It is a great eye opener. We have done a lot of improvement by planting shrubs and improving the looks and safety of the steps on the north side of the church.

The highlight of the church year was our summer revival with Anthony Clemmens as our guest speaker who touched many lives. God again has been so good to us. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

**NEW HOME:** New Home Baptist Church praises the Lord for giving us another wonderful year. Our church family celebrated the year end with the Christmas program, "Finding the True Meaning of Christmas". It reminded us to remember the real reason for the season, the wonderful birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The New Year brought us lots of promise. The church loan was ahead of schedule, and most importantly, new candidates for baptism, a total of eleven were baptized at a service in February. Praise the Lord! We lost two faithful members of our congregation, but heaven gained two angels. We had a special memorial service to remember all who lost their lives on September 11, 2002, and rejoiced when two of our military servicemen returned to us safe and praising the Lord tours abroad. Our Homecoming, October 2001, was another success. Our youth and Bible study are still ongoing for God's joy. (Wanda Cummings, clerk).

**OPEN ARMS:** This congregation was received into membership in the association (first year under watchcare membership) at the 2002 May Board meeting. Rev. Robbie Gibson is pastor.

**PINEHURST:** Launch Sunday for our new church was June 9, 2002, and Charter Sunday was on June 23, 2002. We had 47 charter members, and now have 72 members. We have our first baptismal service planned on November 3rd with 7 candidates to baptize. WMU had their first meeting on September 17th. We started Prayer Walking Pinehurst, September 22nd. On October 13th, we started using a mobile classroom for additional Sunday School space.

**PINEYWOOD:** Our church replaced all the wiring system, and installed lighted exit signs which passed the inspection code for safety. We also installed an American flag pole in our cemetery. I thank the Lord for our pastor, Rev. Charles Lassiter, and the Lord's presence in our church. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** The Issacs performed in concert at our church for the playground fundraiser. We purchased new tables and chairs for the fellowship hall, and installed a lighted church name for the church sign. We began a special service at Autumn Care Nursing Home that we will continue having every 1st Sunday night of the month for one year. (Mary Ann Myrick, Clerk)

**PLEASANT HILL:** As we look forward to the new church year, we continue to seek God's guidance and His will for the growth of our church. The congregation has had a full year of opportunities to serve Christ: Christmas play, caroling, cantata, BYW angel tree, school supplies for children in need, packages for troops in Afghanistan, and Relay for Life Cancer Walk. VBS in June was excellent and well attended, the youth went to Camp Conquest and the Men's softball season was a success. On June 13, we lost a charter member and also the oldest member of our congregation, Eula Moore Garner died at age 94. She was a blessing and inspiration and will be missed. On July 14, a groundbreaking service was led by pastor Gregg Newton. Surrounded by deacons, building committee, and congregation, he read scripture from Exodus and turned a shovel of soil for the foundation of the new fellowship building. The church participated in the SEEK Remembrance Service on September 11. Our WMU ladies hosted the Annual Conference and provided a wonderful brunch following the meeting. Pleasant Hill continues to Labor Together for God. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)

**RED BRANCH:** In September, the young adults of our church entertained the senior citizens with a delicious supper after which they presented a "Hee Haw Show" that was enjoyed by all. The September 11th attack had just taken place and though we were all sad about this, we really enjoyed the laughter that the show brought to us. In early October, our pastor's wife went to be with the Lord. She was a wonderful Christian and we all loved her very much and were saddened by this loss. We began our fall revival on October 11th. On November 18th, we had our annual "Love Feast" which was enjoyed by the whole church. In December, our church participated in the Angel Tree where gifts were given to the families of those whose parents are in prison. Also in December a live Nativity Scene was prepared and was viewed on December 21st and 22nd. Our New Years Eve Watch Night Service was on December 31st. In March, we had youth Sunday. A group of men from "Teen



Challenge” came and gave their testimony and sang. We enjoyed them very much. On March 29th, our choir presented our Easter cantata. Spring Revival was held May 19th through May 22nd. May 22nd was also our annual Homecoming. On June 8th, our Bible School was held entitled “A Journey with Jesus” which was very successful. (Edith Marsh, Historian)

**ROBBINS:** Last Fall, our attention and prayers were focused on the terrorist attacks in America with concern for our National Leaders and Armed Forces. “America, Back to God” was the theme of our Fall Revival led by Rev. Johnny Henderson. The Davis Women on Mission Group hosted a Women’s Fall fellowship with the theme “Clothed in Splendor” that was well attended by women throughout the Robbins community. In November, our Adult, Youth and Children’s Choir presented the powerful musical “Experiencing God”. They also traveled to Winston-Salem and joined hundreds of other people in performing the musical at the NC Baptist State Convention. Our youth invited our Senior Adults and others in the community who would be spending Thanksgiving alone, to a nice dinner here at the church. In December, our talented Children’s Choir presented “Operation Christmas Child” based on the Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Ministry that we have also contributed to for several years. Sunday School Classes and our men’s ministry participated in the Empty Stocking Project that provided Christmas gifts for needy families in the area. In February, an outreach-visitation ministry on Monday nights called “Bridge-Builders” was started. By request, “Experiencing God” was presented again. Our Spring Revival was in March with evangelist Paul Crews of “Great Exchange Ministries.” The Adult Choir and Cast presented the Easter musical “Hallelujah, Praise the Lamb.” In April, Pastor Ernest Ferrell announced his retirement date. A Pastor Search Committee was elected and after several meetings, they felt led to ask Pastor Ferrell to continue as Senior Pastor. (In August, the committee announced that Pastor Ferrell would stay!) In May, members of our Adult Choir participated in the Association/Community presentation of “God in Us” at Pinecrest High School. In June, we celebrated the marriage of our Associate/Youth Pastor, Monty Brown. We had a successful VBS, and our youth experienced a very enriching mission trip to Baltimore/Washington DC area July 27-August 2. On September 11, we hosted a fellowship supper and Patriotic Worship Service called “Lest We Forget; Celebrating our Faith and Patriotism.” The front of the church received a “face-lift” with new vinyl siding and paint. The church grounds received new landscaping and flowers donated by two faithful members. On September 15, we observed our 67th anniversary with a Homecoming Service with Dr. Carl Garner as our guest speaker. (Kenneth and Opal Kennedy, historians).

**SOUTHERN PINES:** It has been a busy year for First Baptist Southern Pines. We partnered with Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in building a Habitat for Humanity house for a young mother and her sons. In cooperation with First Baptist of Aberdeen and the Association, we were instrumental in the formation of the new Baptist church in Pinehurst. We had Belarusian children visiting for six weeks as we have for the last several years. Our youth went on the World Changers mission trip to Boston. Our Sanctuary Choir made a CD, “Hymns of Faith,” and are busy practicing for the Messiah presentation in December and for a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York in February. We are quite active in the Relay for Life, raising money by bake sales and garage sales. In February, 110 women gathered at our church for a Women’s Winter Warmup sponsored by the WMU. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Rev. Brent Thomas led a “A Journey in Faith” class. The 77th Homecoming was observed September 23, 2001. Two former pastors attended, Rev. Ralph Knight, and Rev. J. C. McQueen. Concert by “Mended Wings” followed the annual picnic lunch. Annual Thanksgiving service was held with the Roseland Methodist Church. On New Years Eve we had a soup and sandwich dinner with the Lewis Family singing. The recreation committee sponsored a Valentine Party with prizes given to the best decorated valentine. In March, the deacons sponsored a breakfast immediately following our annual sunrise service. A children’s church was started in May for children ages two to four. VBS was held June 12-15 with 84 in attendance. Kyle Thomas began a children’s choir on Wednesday nights in July. We co-sponsored a team with Roseland United Methodist Church for Relay for Life in August. We also purchased a new sound system for the church. (Janice Thomas, Clerk)

**VASS:** As we reflect upon the events of the past year, it is true that the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Vass has certainly endured some tragic events. But, through our grief, we have grown as a church family and found strength through our faith in God and our love for each other. In July 2001, we learned that Jesse Mansfield, our minister for over thirty years, had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. While the news of the terminal disease was difficult for us to believe, we knew that it was something we would endure together. As we watched Jesse's physical being weaken from the treatment, we heard the strength of his words. His actions and countenance taught us all how to live with dignity and how to celebrate the life that God has so graciously granted to us. The wedding of Deborah Mansfield in September 2001 was a true celebration and touched us all as we watched the bride being escorted down the aisle by her father, Jesse Mansfield, only a short month after enduring radical surgery. In November, the church celebrated its annual sumptuous fellowship meal. A highlight of the year was the baptism of 14 new church members as new Christians. At our annual pastor's appreciation day in January, the church presented a framed tribute written by members that thanked him for his faithful service to the First Baptist Church of Vass. Jesse's last Sunday in the pulpit was on Mother's Day, a day that each of us will treasure. On June 4, Jesse lost his life to cancer. In addition to the loss of our minister, we also endured the loss of two of our church members, long-time Sunday school teacher, Johnsy Bridges, and most recently, our precious Lewis Frye. We thank God for sending our supply minister, Bruce Benton, who has been a beacon in the darkness. As a family, we have cried together, ministered to each other, and grown as we have triumphed over adversity. We have been blessed and although we miss our minister, Johnsy, and Lewis, their memories hold a special place in our hearts and we are thankful that they were a part of our lives. (Rosemarie Cooper, Clerk)

**VICTORY:** In September, Dr. Del Parkerson was serving as the interim pastor. A committee was organized to update the Constitution. A Harvest Festival for the community was held in October. In November, we voted to approve the new Constitution, and provided lunch for the Cameron Boys Home. December activities involved making 65 Samaritan Purse shoeboxes, a Christmas play, and sponsoring 2 families for Christmas. An Easter program was presented in March. A special offering for Mundo Vista was taken up in April, and revival with prospective pastor, Rev. Ronnie Chaney, was held. In May, a call was issued to Rev. Ronnie Chaney to be the pastor of Victory, and a special day was held to honor Dr. Del Parkerson and his wife for their service. Rev. Ronnie and Lena came to serve at Victory in June. The church sponsored the pastor and his wife to go with a team to South Dakota to help missionaries reopen a church that had been closed for 32 years in July. Homecoming was in August with guest speaker Rev. Don Daniels.

**WEST END:** On September 1, 2001 our church called Rev. Charles S. Hinson, retired pastor living at Seven Lakes, West End, to be our Interim Pastor. After serving as an interim pastor for a year, Rev. Hinson was called as pastor. We have had a very good year. In December we participated in the shoebox ministry of Samaritan's Purse, collecting 20 boxes for overseas ministry. During the year we have purchased a 15 passenger van and erected a large picnic shelter near the fellowship hall. Our Vacation Bible School enrolled 127 students and teachers with Mrs. Jean Hill serving as VBS Director. Our youth went on a mission trip to Atlanta Ga. during the summer. We have also called E. Lee Penwell as our youth minister of this year. He was a student at Appalachian Bible College in W. Virginia. Our senior adults attended a Senior Adult Conference at Caswell and our youth led in Youth Sunday services during October. We are participating in the Children's Home "Mile of Pennies" project also. Rev. Judson Rotan of Asheboro led in our fall revival. He also was our Homecoming speaker on October 6.

## X. In Memorium

### **Aberdeen First**

Mr. Tom Barnes  
Mr. Gary Frye  
Mrs. Grace Lewis  
Miss Ruth MacFarland  
Mrs. Daphne Muse  
Mrs. Cornelia (Pinky) Robbins  
Mr. Jim Taylor  
Mr. Barry Walters  
Mrs. Grace Williams

### **Ashley Heights**

Mrs. Alice Almond  
Mrs. Doris Byrd

### **Bethlehem**

Mr. Howard Harris  
Mrs. Dawn Monroe  
Mr. Don Thomas

### **Calvary**

Mrs. Daisy F. Hicks  
Mrs. Sylvia Purvis

### **Carthage First**

Mr. Woodrow Wilhoit

### **Fairview**

Mr. Harry Tudor

### **Eagle Springs**

Mr. J. T. Brewer  
Mr. Clifford Morgan  
Mr. Lynn Martin

### **Ephesus**

Mrs. Rose Cook  
Mr. Bobby Lundy

### **Emmanuel**

Mr. Boyd Marsh

### **Ives Memorial**

Mr. Bobby Willard

### **Lemon Springs**

Mr. George H. Hiles  
Mrs. Maude A. Jackson  
Mr. Treuby Rackley

### **New Home**

Mrs. Lela Taylor  
Mr. John Thompson

### **Pinehurst First**

Mr. James Overby

### **Pine Grove**

Mr. Raymond Freeman  
Ms. Dellah Myrick

### **PineyWood**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson  
Mrs. Faye Phillips  
Mr. Curtis Wall

### **Pleasant Hill**

Mrs. Eula M. Garner

### **Red Branch**

Mr. James Bibey  
Mrs. Dovie Deese  
Mr. Leonard Marion  
Mr. Henry Marsh  
Mrs. Beulah Sullivan

### **Robbins First**

Mrs. Eula M. Brewer  
Mrs. Mary D. Cockman  
Mrs. Virle R. McNeil

### **Southern Pines First**

Mrs. Janette Clayton  
Mr. Bernie Mays  
Mrs. Nettie O'Brien  
Mr. Vernon Page

### **Vass**

Johnsye Bridgers  
Lewis Frye  
Peggy Hopkins  
Rev. Jesse Mansfield



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Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Rec Branch	Fleen Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Potat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham



Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Hollander	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	U.Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, B. Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Eugene Ussery	J. Billy Graham
2002	Lemon Springs, PineyWood	Steven Gilmore	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Ernest Ferrell	Tom Lamkin

# Congregation Summary

Sandhills Association

Legend: 3 -- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 15 -- Total Membership 16 -- Total SS Enrollment 17 -- Total SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 25 -- Total Assn. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35) 29 -- TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 --

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Aberdeen First	C	5	19	733	324	188	104	40	143	94	45	\$545,725	\$36,962	\$6,800	\$87,784
Ashley Heights	C	17	14	449	247	115	180	12	32	44	16	\$267,131	\$25,087	\$11,038	\$41,292
Beaver Creek	C	6	0	112	124	85	120	8	25	14	10	\$83,565	\$5,598	\$3,594	\$12,354
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	2	8	241	101	57	111	10	24	31	2	\$101,833	\$13,920	\$4,176	\$20,570
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	11	0	385	102	56	60	0	53	0	0	\$119,037	\$2,700	\$2,125	\$19,682
Calvary Baptist CH	C	14	5	200	92	73	82	6	39	7	0	\$54,366	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$9,477
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	5	5	393	223	85	110	15	22	97	37	\$160,674	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$24,524
Carthage First	C	0	6	200	163	75	72	0	54	24	24	\$597,024	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$10,021
Cornestone	C	3	9	83	42	35	92	0	14	0	0	\$59,099	\$600	\$600	\$13,250
Eagle Springs	C	4	5	195	74	40	57	24	39	18	0	\$102,949	\$7,500	\$600	\$13,250
Emmanuel	C	26	0	323	137	95	165	0	42	18	0	\$197,038	\$0	\$0	\$1,387
Ephesus	C	7	4	478	198	114	206	102	70	58	45	\$170,706	\$9,950	\$4,695	\$39,565
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	14	5	155	33	25	60	0	14	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ives Memorial	C	2	6	451	108	66	0	15	44	69	0	\$161,608	\$11,400	\$3,600	\$19,105
Lemon Springs	C	6	5	204	125	73	90	39	42	15	26	\$137,720	\$7,200	\$3,000	\$17,884
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	7	4	218	151	50	197	0	37	0	0	\$76,617	\$840	\$840	\$7,316
New Freedom Bapt Mis	C	1	0	27	27	12	12	1	1	0	0	\$20,316	\$1,701	\$729	\$2,431
New Home	C	10	0	195	120	120	135	0	40	0	0	\$125,000	\$0	\$600	\$8,050
Open Arms Community	C	5	3	42	45	28	28	0	25	14	6	\$51,006	\$0	\$300	\$902
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	2	2	184	122	54	68	0	25	14	6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pinehurst First	C	7	0	72	75	80	0	0	25	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	1	3	272	103	69	72	0	30	0	0	\$75,698	\$2,156	\$0	\$8,762
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	18	16	365	164	125	139	66	50	50	40	\$178,786	\$7,151	\$7,151	\$26,409
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	0	2	350	141	110	123	1	103	56	82	\$116,974	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$17,099
Robbins First	C	1	1	363	267	106	139	30	68	101	100	\$349,279	\$16,824	\$7,832	\$64,625
Southern Pines First	C	14	34	1,298	834	382	175	464	290	136	32	\$1,146,165	\$47,340	\$12,450	\$201,221
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	5	152	146	0	0	0	0	30	0	\$71,374	\$2,250	\$1,450	\$5,297
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vass First	C	11	4	172	73	55	65	30	15	15	0	\$95,000	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$28,300
Victory Community	C	0	0	233	65	37	92	0	25	20	0	\$102,067	\$4,585	\$4,585	\$18,822
West End First	C	0	2	155	68	37	83	0	18	15	0	\$37,687	\$1,500	\$720	\$7,117
<b>Total:</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>\$5,204,444</b>	<b>\$241,611</b>	<b>\$96,333</b>	<b>\$751,876</b>	

## Congregation and Member Info

Sandhills Association

Legend: 1 -- Total Membership 2 -- Resident Membership 4 -- Other Additions 5 -- New Member Training 6 -- Year Organized 7 -- Year Pastor Came 8 -- Location (A-J)  
 9 -- AM Worship Att. 10 -- Church-Type Missions Started 11 -- Church-Type Missions Operating 12 -- Lost/Unchurched 13 -- Assoc. Mbr. on % Basis  
 14 -- Intercessory Prayer Rate 15 -- Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen First	C	733	494	19	0	1894	1999	D	256	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	449	341	14	0	1919	1999	A	160	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Beaver Creek	C	112	112	0	6	1970	2001	A	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	241	193	8	2	1834	2001	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	385	186	0	0	1895	2001	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary Baptist Church	C	200	190	5	6	1911	2001	A	95	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	393	389	5	0	1854	0	B	100	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Carthage First	C	200	200	6	3	1858	1999	C	99	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	83	78	9	0	1989	2001	A	55	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Eagle Springs	C	195	141	5	4	1901	2000	B	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Emmanuel	C	323	249	0	0	1976	5/1/94	A	185	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Ephesus	C	478	321	4	7	1886	1983	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	155	150	5	0	1964	2001	A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ives Memorial	C	451	280	6	8	1900	1985	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs	C	204	172	5	0	1924	2000	B	90	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	218	0	4	0	1981	1991	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom Bapt Miss	C	27	27	0	0	1995	1999	D	12	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Home	C	195	195	0	0	1951	1989	A	146	9	9	N	N	N	1
Open Arms Community	C	42	42	3	8	2000	2000	C	45	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	184	167	2	0	1889	1985	A	71	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Pinehurst First	C	72	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Piney Wood	C	272	170	3	0	1926	1980	A	56	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	365	250	16	10	1954	1997	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	350	320	2	0	1922	1997	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Robbins First	C	363	305	1	0	1935	1991	C	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Southern Pines First	C	1,298	1,126	34	20	1879	1998	E	500	1	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	152	115	5	0	1924	2001	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vass First	C	172	136	4	0	1911	1971	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory Community	C	233	0	0	0	1983	2002	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
West End First	C	155	55	2	0	1939	2002	D	46	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,700</b>	<b>6,476</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Sandhills Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-34 15g -- SS 35 up  
 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aberdeen First	C	324	17	30	45	10	27	64	43	4	0	188	0	104
Ashley Heights	C	247	25	37	30	15	44	25	40	2	0	115	30	180
Beaver Creek	C	124	13	23	23	6	26	16	8	2	0	85	20	120
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	101	15	10	8	0	19	15	10	1	0	57	5	111
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	102	5	19	7	0	15	5	11	0	9	56	0	60
Calvary Baptist Church	C	92	2	5	9	10	8	24	16	3	0	73	0	82
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	223	25	14	17	13	34	45	42	3	0	85	16	110
Carthage First	C	163	14	22	22	26	0	23	16	5	0	75	0	72
Cornerstone	C	42	5	8	6	0	2	14	0	0	0	35	0	92
Eagle Springs	C	74	7	5	8	3	14	4	4	3	0	40	2	57
Emmanuel	C	137	11	18	10	8	44	20	10	1	0	95	0	165
Ephesus	C	198	21	31	15	15	18	28	22	3	20	114	35	206
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	33	6	3	0	0	3	14	3	0	20	25	2	60
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	108	10	13	9	8	7	12	15	3	0	66	5	0
Lemon Springs	C	125	18	17	19	7	7	19	6	5	0	73	0	90
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	151	4	15	16	9	10	40	0	0	36	50	0	197
New Freedom Baptist Miss	C	27	0	1	1	2	0	23	0	0	0	12	0	0
New Home	C	120	4	15	12	4	25	25	35	0	0	20	5	135
Open Arms Community	C	45	3	5	10	4	6	10	2	1	0	28	2	28
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	122	16	21	20	12	14	12	17	0	0	54	8	68
Pinehurst First	C	75	5	10	8	0	9	9	9	0	0	80	0	0
Piney Wood	C	103	2	16	10	4	8	5	3	14	0	69	0	72
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	164	8	20	16	7	14	38	30	4	12	125	10	139
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	141	30	5	12	9	24	11	17	6	0	110	0	123
Robbins First	C	834	10	26	37	13	10	97	22	5	0	106	15	139
Southern Pines First	C	834	68	126	107	10	88	100	146	9	0	382	112	175
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	146	15	9	16	0	42	0	44	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	73	5	6	7	3	8	10	11	3	12	55	2	65
Victory Community	C	65	5	10	5	1	4	15	10	5	0	37	0	92
West End First	C	68	4	12	10	3	3	14	0	3	0	37	0	83

Total:

4,494 373 552 515 202 533 737 592 85 109 2,447 269 2,825

## Baptism Info

Sandhills Association

	<i>3a -- Baptisms Total</i>	<i>3b -- Baptisms 0-5</i>	<i>3c -- Baptisms 6-8</i>	<i>3d -- Baptisms 9-11</i>	<i>3e -- Baptisms 12-17</i>	<i>3f -- Baptisms 18-29</i>	<i>3g -- Baptisms 30-59</i>	<i>3h -- Baptisms 60-100</i>
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3a</b>	<b>3b</b>	<b>3c</b>	<b>3d</b>	<b>3e</b>	<b>3f</b>	<b>3g</b>
Aberdeen First	C	5	0	0	2	1	2	0
Ashley Heights	C	17	0	3	5	2	3	1
Beaver Creek	C	6	0	1	2	0	2	1
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bethlehem Hill Bapt Ch	C	11	0	0	0	2	3	3
Calvary Baptist Church	C	14	0	0	6	0	5	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	5	0	1	0	0	3	1
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Emmanuel	C	26	0	2	1	2	8	10
Ephesus	C	7	0	4	1	0	1	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	14	0	1	2	3	4	3
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	C	6	0	0	3	1	1	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	7	0	1	1	0	3	2
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
New Home	C	10	0	1	3	4	1	0
Open Arms Community	C	5	0	0	2	2	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	18	0	3	4	3	6	2
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines First	C	14	0	6	1	0	3	2
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	11	0	2	0	3	4	2
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>199</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>



# Discipleship Training Info

Sandhills Association

*Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Preschool 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up  
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth  
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen Officers DTEN (19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation*

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aberdeen First	C	40	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Ashley Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	10	0	2	12
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	1	6
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	10	0	6	2	0	2	14	0	0	0	14	24
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	41	4	8	10	14	5	61	0	0	16	45	102
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	15	0	0	4	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lemon Springs	C	39	5	15	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	39
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Miss	C	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	66	0	21	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	20	10	0	30
Southern Pines First	C	117	0	0	65	50	2	347	0	15	65	267	464
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	30	4	4	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>371</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>874</b>

## Music Ministry Info

Sandhills Association

	<i>21a -- Preschool 3-5</i>	<i>21b -- Children 6-11</i>	<i>21c -- Youth 12-17</i>	<i>21d -- Adult Choir 18-up</i>	<i>21e -- Other Music Groups</i>
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>	<b>C/M</b>	<b>21a</b>	<b>21b</b>	<b>21c</b>	<b>21e</b>
Aberdeen First	C	143	26	31	40
Ashley Heights	C	32	0	3	24
Beaver Creek	C	25	4	4	15
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	24	0	0	24
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	53	8	10	26
Calvary Baptist Church	C	39	3	5	17
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	22	0	0	20
Carthage First	C	54	5	28	14
Cornerstone	C	14	0	0	14
Eagle Springs	C	39	0	5	19
Emmanuel	C	42	0	1	41
Ephesus	C	70	13	17	25
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	12
Faith	C	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	3	17
Lemon Springs	C	42	5	4	16
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	37	6	2	17
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	1	0	0	1
New Home	C	40	1	4	35
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	25	3	3	19
Pinehurst First	C	25	10	0	0
Piney Wood	C	30	0	2	28
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	50	5	0	35
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	103	6	10	60
Robbins First	C	68	18	5	27
Southern Pines First	C	290	79	18	74
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	15	1	2	12
Victory Community	C	25	0	0	25
West End First	C	18	0	0	18
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,370</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>675</b>
					<b>231</b>

# Missions Education

Sandhills Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- Ages 18 up 23f -- WMU Missions  
 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aberdeen First	C	94	8	15	0	64	7	0	45	10	0	35	0
Ashley Heights	C	44	7	11	0	21	5	0	16	6	5	5	0
Beaver Creek	C	14	0	6	0	4	4	0	10	0	0	10	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	31	0	2	9	14	6	0	2	1	0	1	0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Church	C	7	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	97	5	16	5	50	1	20	37	7	8	18	0
Carthage First	C	24	0	0	0	22	2	0	24	8	0	16	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	18	0	0	0	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	58	7	11	11	27	2	0	45	3	5	37	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	69	10	12	12	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	C	15	0	0	0	12	3	0	26	5	4	12	6
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Miss	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	4	9	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	6	0	0	6	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	50	0	10	0	40	0	0	40	6	0	34	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	56	13	8	14	13	8	0	82	12	0	40	0
Robbins First	C	101	6	15	40	34	6	0	100	5	10	25	8
Southern Pines First	C	136	28	37	0	65	6	0	32	32	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	30	14	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	15	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	15	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total:</b>		<b>940</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>16</b>

## Missions Involvement

Sandhills Association

	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
<i>Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation    22a -- Local Community    22b -- US/Canada    22c -- International</i>						
CONGREGATIONS						
Aberdeen First	C	66	30	0	35	1
Ashley Heights	C	35	10	25	0	0
Beaver Creek	C	20	10	10	0	0
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	658	423	50	110	75
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	30	10	0	20	0
Calvary Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	60	56	0	0	4
Carthage First	C	16	0	16	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	18	18	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	225	120	80	25	0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	66	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	335	75	130	0	130
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	14	14	0	0	0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	2	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	65	65	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	405	120	105	60	120
Southern Pines First	C	242	150	0	75	17
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,257</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>347</b>

# Financial - General

Sandhills Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 37 -- Congregational Debt

	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>						
Aberdeen First	C	\$416,457	\$129,268	\$0	\$545,725	\$0
Ashley Heights	C	\$165,154	\$10,223	\$91,754	\$267,131	\$0
Beaver Creek	C	\$83,565	\$0	\$0	\$83,565	\$15,000
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$99,359	\$2,474	\$0	\$101,833	\$0
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$115,144	\$458	\$3,435	\$119,037	\$0
Calvary Baptist Church	C	\$50,866	\$3,500	\$0	\$54,366	\$0
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$138,580	\$20,553	\$1,541	\$160,674	\$0
Carthage First	C	\$167,484	\$429,540	\$0	\$597,024	\$0
Cornerstone	C	\$57,521	\$368	\$1,210	\$59,099	\$22,500
Eagle Springs	C	\$59,457	\$38,632	\$4,860	\$102,949	\$0
Emmanuel	C	\$172,559	\$24,479	\$0	\$197,038	\$204,971
Ephesus	C	\$142,140	\$28,566	\$0	\$170,706	\$0
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Faith	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Flint Hill	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ives Memorial	C	\$159,550	\$1,858	\$200	\$161,608	\$230,000
Lemon Springs	C	\$108,096	\$29,624	\$0	\$137,720	\$31,500
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$73,163	\$3,454	\$0	\$76,617	\$0
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	\$20,316	\$0	\$0	\$20,316	\$0
New Home	C	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$125,000	\$161,440
Open Arms Community	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$44,144	\$6,862	\$0	\$51,006	\$0
Pinehurst First	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	\$72,031	\$3,546	\$121	\$75,698	\$0
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$178,786	\$0	\$178,786	\$0
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$106,185	\$9,005	\$1,784	\$116,974	\$0
Robbins First	C	\$238,479	\$110,000	\$800	\$349,279	\$556,338
Southern Pines First	C	\$923,747	\$125,602	\$96,816	\$1,146,165	\$165,290
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$62,123	\$9,251	\$0	\$71,374	\$0
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vass First	C	\$73,000	\$22,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$18,000
Victory Community	C	\$89,922	\$11,731	\$413	\$102,067	\$0
West End First	C	\$35,701	\$1,780	\$206	\$37,687	\$0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$3,799,744</b>	<b>\$1,201,560</b>	<b>\$203,140</b>	<b>\$5,204,444</b>	<b>\$1,405,039</b>



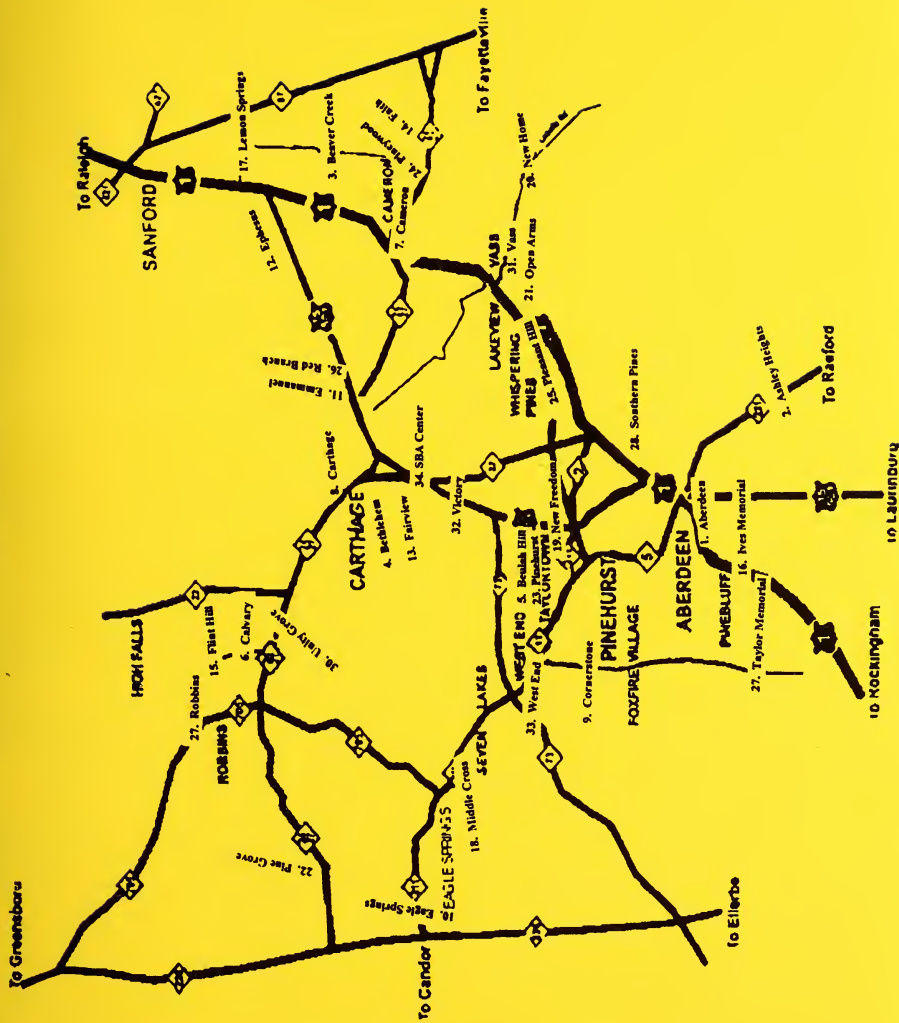
## Financial - Missions

Sandhills Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon  
34 -- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>									
Aberdeen First	C	\$36,962	\$6,800	\$2,067	\$5,087	\$10,505	\$3,904	\$22,459	\$87,784
Ashley Heights	C	\$25,087	\$11,038	\$50	\$2,441	\$2,363	\$240	\$73	\$41,292
Beaver Creek	C	\$5,598	\$3,594	\$0	\$0	\$102	\$0	\$3,060	\$12,354
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$13,920	\$4,176	\$275	\$340	\$935	\$924	\$0	\$20,570
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$2,700	\$2,125	\$0	\$690	\$1,375	\$1,200	\$0	\$11,592
Calvary Baptist Church	C	\$1,200	\$2,300	\$3,299	\$100	\$346	\$992	\$1,240	\$9,477
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$7,500	\$416	\$416	\$3,880	\$3,893	\$2,400	\$1,435	\$24,524
Carthage First	C	\$4,200	\$4,200	\$171	\$427	\$1,023	\$0	\$0	\$10,021
Cornerstone	C	\$600	\$600	\$0	\$3,368	\$0	\$0	\$8,682	\$13,250
Eagle Springs	C	\$5,947	\$3,547	\$4,027	\$1,000	\$2,740	\$1,026	\$20,345	\$38,632
Emmanuel	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,387	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,387
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$9,950	\$4,695	\$675	\$2,651	\$2,807	\$9,031	\$9,756	\$39,565
Faith	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Flint Hill	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ives Memorial	C	\$11,400	\$3,600	\$851	\$1,496	\$1,758	\$0	\$0	\$19,105
Lemon Springs	C	\$7,200	\$3,000	\$686	\$1,140	\$4,253	\$1,587	\$18	\$17,884
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$840	\$840	\$840	\$1,544	\$1,595	\$84	\$0	\$7,316
New Freedom Baptist Mission	C	\$1,701	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,431
New Home	C	\$0	\$600	\$450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$8,050
Open Arms Community	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$300	\$102	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$902
Pinehurst First	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Piney Wood	C	\$2,156	\$0	\$500	\$867	\$1,289	\$0	\$3,950	\$8,762
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$7,151	\$7,151	\$7,151	\$1,712	\$3,244	\$0	\$0	\$26,409
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$367	\$733	\$1,418	\$2,205	\$5,376	\$17,099
Robbins First	C	\$16,824	\$7,832	\$1,000	\$1,697	\$3,141	\$8,200	\$25,931	\$64,625
Southern Pines First	C	\$47,340	\$12,450	\$4,959	\$5,641	\$19,363	\$13,927	\$97,541	\$201,221
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$2,250	\$1,450	\$326	\$393	\$878	\$0	\$0	\$5,297
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vass First	C	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$28,300
Victory Community	C	\$4,585	\$4,585	\$1,813	\$573	\$2,966	\$1,629	\$2,670	\$18,822
West End First	C	\$1,500	\$720	\$554	\$341	\$500	\$505	\$2,997	\$7,117
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$241,611</b>	<b>\$96,333</b>	<b>\$31,579</b>	<b>\$38,808</b>	<b>\$68,494</b>	<b>\$48,854</b>	<b>\$226,197</b>	<b>\$751,876</b>

# Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Cornerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Ives Memorial
17. Lemon Springs
18. Middle Cross
19. New Freedom
20. New Home
21. Open Arms
22. Pine Grove
23. Pinehurst
24. Piney Wood
25. Pleasant Hill
26. Red Branch
27. Robbins
28. Southern Pines
29. Taylor Mem.
30. Unity Grove
31. Vass
32. Victory
33. West End
34. SBA Center



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2003 Annual



*Sandhills*  
*Baptist Association*  
*of North Carolina*

Theme:  
"Be Doers of the Word"





**Fifty-fourth  
Annual Session**

*Sandhills Baptist Association*

of North Carolina

**2003 Annual Meeting**

Held with

**West End Baptist Church  
Monday, October 20, 2003**

and

**Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 21, 2003**

**Theme:**

**“Be Doers of the Word”**

**2004 Annual Meeting**

Monday, October 18, 2004 ..... Vass First Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 19, 2004 ..... Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. Gregg Newton  
Alternate ..... Rev. Mike Branscome

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## I. Associational Directory

### 1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions .....	Rev. Tom Lamkin, P.O. Box 1536, Carthage, 28327; 947-2765
Moderator .....	Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, 28387; 692-8750
Vice-moderator .....	Mr. Roy Harvell, P.O. Box 1052, Southern Pines, 28388; 215-9673
Clerk .....	Mrs. Patty Lunday, 189 Lunday Lane, Carthage, 28327; 949-3628
Treasurer .....	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian .....	Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Southern Pines 28387; 692-5419
Historian .....	Mrs. Elda Thorpe, 404 Dundee Trail, Southern Pines 28387; 692-8113
Trustees .....	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

### 2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Rev. Lewis Blue, 2726 Farm Life Rd., Carthage 28327, 949-2357
Dis. Training .....	Rev. Tom Allen, 5 Indigo Rd., Whispering Pines, 28327 692-8750
Evangelism .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage, 28327; 695-1826
Library Services .....	Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore, 476 James Hardy Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Missions Council .....	Dr. Zeb Moss, 1290 Bethesda Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-8146
Music .....	Mr. Greg Pilson, P O Box 1296, Carthage, 28327; 947-6232
Pastoral Ministries .....	Rev. Tony Capehart, 952 Arbor Ln., Sanford, 27330; 919-718-1116
Senior Adult .....	Dr. Lorna Clack, 2528 Joel Rd., Carthage, 28327; 947-5564
Stewardship .....	Rev. Ron Chaney, 792 Seven Lakes N., West End 27376; 673-3476
Sunday School .....	Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hillside Rd., Southern Pines, 28387; 692-4167
WMU .....	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27330; 919-499-6315
Youth .....	

### 3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, 2056 Union Church Rd., Cameron 28326, 947-3297
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Charles Hinson, 1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, 27376, 673-2058
Biblical Recorder .....	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330; 919-776-9360
Children's Home .....	Dr. Bill Walton, PO Box 891, Carthage 28327; 947-2334
Christian Education .....	Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines 28387; 692-8750
NC Baptist Retirement Homes .....	Mr. Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, So. Pines, 28387; 692-8323

### 4. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Don Ballenger, 365 E. Philadelphia Avenue, Pinebluff; 281-3247

### 5. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

WMU Director .....	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27332;919-499-6315
WMU Director Asst .....	Mrs. Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd. Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353
Women on Mission Consultant .....	Mrs. Carol Blake, 6908 Hwy. 705, Robbins, 27325; 948-4064
Acteens Consultants .....	Mrs. Karen Cox, 224 Ralph Smith Lane, Cameron, 28326; 919-499-4540
GA Consultants .....	Ms. Linda Presley, PO Box 573, Carthage, 28327; 947-5213 Mrs. Vicki Comer, 659 Red Hill Rd., Cameron, 28326; 245-7195
Missions Friends .....	Mrs. Mary Lovely, 83 Ryan Drive, Cameron, 28326; 919-499-0587
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### III. Constitution of the Sandhills Baptist Association

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

**Section 2.** The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

**Section 2. Affiliations:**

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.



## ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

**Section 2.** In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

**Section 3.** Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section I.

**Section 4.** A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

## ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

**Section 1.** Officers: The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (associaton missionary).

**Section 2.** Teams: This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The team leaders shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

**Section 3.** Associational Board.

**Section 4.** Committees: There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions.

**Section 5.** Employees: The Director of Missions, Secretary and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

**Section 6.** Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

## ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

### ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### Section I. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

**Section 2.** Vice-moderator: Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

**Section 3.** Clerk. The Secretary shall perform the duties of the clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

**Section 4.** Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

**Section 5.** Historian: Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

**Section 6.** Parliamentarian: Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

**Section 7.** Trustees: Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

**Section 8.** Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

**Section 9:** Office Secretary

(a) Terms of Employment

1) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of

termination or retirement.

6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy.

May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minute Books.

10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11) Perform other duties as needful, appropriate, and as requested.

**Section 10: BSU Campus Minister:**

(a) Conditions of employment

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

### ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS

Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

**Section 1. Brotherhood:**

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 2. Discipleship Training:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 3. Evangelism:**

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 4. Library Services:**

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

- (b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 5. Missions:**

- (a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.
- (b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.
- (c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.
- (d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.
- (e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

**Section 6. Music:**

- (a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.
- (b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.
- (c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:**

- (a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.
- (b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.
- (c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 8. Senior Adult:**

- (a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.
- (b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 9. Stewardship:**

- (a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 10. Sunday School:**

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:**

- (a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Asteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.
- (c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 12. Youth:**

- (a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

## **ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. The Association Board:**

- (a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.
- (b) The officers of the association.
- (c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.
- (d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.
- (e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.
- (f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final



disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

**Section 3.** Committees: Committees on Nominations, Committee on Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year. The Committee on Committees: Shall consist of six members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. Two members of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

**Section 4.** The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, team leaders, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

**Section 5.** The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

**Section 6.** The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

**Section 7.** The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

**Section 8.** The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

**Section 9.** The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

**Section 10.** The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

**Section 11.** The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

**Section 12.** The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of



the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

## **ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS**

The association may amend or alter the bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

## **IV. Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session**

### **West End Baptist Church**

**Monday, October 20, 2003**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 20, 2003 at West End First Baptist Church, with moderator Steven Gilmore presiding. The session's theme was "Be Doers of the Word."

On this first day of the session host pastor, Rev. Charles Hinson, welcomed the 100 messengers and 28 visitors from the thirty-five churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotional was given by Rev. Tom Lovely, pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from John 4:34 and the topic was "the fields are white unto harvest."

Special music was provided by Cheryl Gilmore, and Gregg and Murphy Pilon. Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, stating that the balance is 2/3 of what it was last year, and beginning in January 2004 the association will provide quarterly reports to the churches to keep them apprised of the financial situation.

Mr. Jimmy Melton gave the Finance and Budget Report, and urged the churches to continue supporting their association in these tight financial times. He pointed out that the budget for next year has increased largely due to the increased hours of the secretary.

Rev. Tom Allen, chairman of Discipleship Training, introduced Rev. Carolyn Helms, who gave suggestions on how to nurture disciples within our church, so that we may better relate to others. Materials were handed out on how to be a better witness. The five key points for nurturing ourselves are 1) take time to play, 2) nurture silence, 3) keep life simple, 4) make time for worship, and 5) maintain friendships.

Rev. Don Ballenger explained that there was no Evangelism Report this year. No figures were available because of the shifting of personnel at the Baptist State Convention. He also spoke of the Baptist work at Campbell University. It was announced that Jimmy Melton has been recommended for appointment to the Board of Trustees at Campbell University.

Rev. Tom Lamkin gave the Missions Report, noting that Sunday School enrollment had dropped in the past year, and the 244 baptisms was a higher number than in the past several years. Representatives from Carthage, Ephesus, Beaver Creek, Vass, Southern Pines, Cameron, Beulah Hill, Middle Cross and Eagle Springs told of missions their respective churches were involved in during the past year. Rev. Lamkin encouraged us to find Encounter Points to share God's love with those in our community. In January, training sessions will begin at the resource center to teach people to establish lighthouses of prayer so that they may meet people where their needs are.

Mr. Lewis Blue of Hope Community Baptist Mission gave the benediction and adjourned the associational meeting for the evening. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service. Refreshments were provided by the West End Baptist Church membership.

### **Ives Memorial Baptist Church**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2003**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 21, 2003 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Ives Memorial Baptist Church in Pinebluff, with 100 messengers and 22 visitors present. Host pastor Don Ballenger welcomed the group. Dr. David Helms of Southern Pines First Baptist Church, vice-moderator, called the convocation to order and introduced Roger Thomas of Ephesus Baptist Church for the devotional, taken from Matthew 7:24-25.

Mark Abernathy, from North Carolina Baptist Men, gave a report on current Partnership Missions in North Carolina with Alaska, Honduras, and Malaysia/Singapore, and citing some of the work being done

in these places. Two questions to be asked when we share God's love is 1) Who is Jesus? and 2) What has Jesus done for you? His comments were based on Ephesians 2:10.

Jeanie Whitehead, from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, spoke on Discipleship Training, with emphasis on Bible drills for youth and how they can be effective in getting young people to ask questions about the verses they are learning.

Charles Fox, from the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, spoke briefly about how funds from the Foundation are distributed, and about the alternative funding solutions available to struggling associations. Some of the services offered by the Foundation include estate planning, giving plans and scholarships, loans and grants to college students.

Rev. Mike Branscome of Aberdeen First Baptist Church led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Twenty-one of the 35 churches reported the deaths of 69 members.

Rev. David Boroughs of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon, "The Value of a God Given Dream," based on scripture from Genesis 37 about Joseph and his dreams. Highlights of the sermon were five things having a God given dream will do for you: 1) a dream suggests your potential; 2) a dream states your purpose; 3) a dream shapes your plans, 4) a dream selects your priorities; and 5) a dream sharpens your perspective.

Rev. Don Ballenger pronounced the benediction and blessing, after which Ives Memorial Baptist Church hosted a supper in the fellowship hall for everyone in attendance.

In the evening session Rev. Monty Brown of Robbins First Baptist Church gave a devotional based on Ephesians 5:18, and the Ives Memorial Baptist Church Choir provided special music.

Paul Daley, Director of Cameron Boys Camp, gave a report for the Cameron Boys Home and Baptist Children's Homes. He spoke of budget cuts resulting in the loss of staff members and cottages closing, but also of the good that is being done for these children. He urged us to continue with our prayers and support.

Tom Allen, chairman of Discipleship Training, introduced Janice Mann from Southern Pines First Baptist Church, who encouraged churches to offer Parenting By Grace training sessions.

Dr. Zeb Moss from Eagle Springs Baptist Church, team leader for the Missions Committee, reported that his church donated several tons of food to the Cameron Boys Camp and Mills Home in the past year, and urged other congregations to do likewise.

The Committee on Committees Report and the Nominations Report were given and approved. The Place and Preacher Report was given by Rev. Shawn Dobbs of Beulah Hill. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held October 18, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Vass First Baptist Church and October 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at Southern Pines First Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2004 Annual Sermon is to be Reg. Gregg Newton of Pleasant Hill, with Rev. Mike Branscome of Aberdeen chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting times and places for the 2005 annual meeting as follows: October 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church and October 18, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at Aberdeen First Baptist Church.

Karen Chalfinch of the Resolutions Committee read a resolution thanking everyone involved in preparing for this year's annual meeting. The resolution was approved.

Brent Tilson from Wingate University spoke briefly about his school, stating that they now have 1500 students, and have recently begun a School of Pharmacy, which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of its kind in North Carolina.

Special presentations were made by Viola Bowlin to Delia Gray and Margaret Shields for their many years of assistance and support of the WMU. Steven Gilmore presented a plaque to Dr. J. Billy Graham for his 23 years of service as Director of Missions for the Sandhills Baptist Association, from 1979 to 2002. Tom Lamkin presented an inscribed gavel to Steven Gilmore as thanks for being our moderator from 2001-2003.

Rev. Bill Monroe from Bethlehem Baptist Church installed the new slate of officers for 2003-2004, and a prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Bruce Benton of Vass First Baptist Church.

Dr. Mike Cogdill, Dean of the Campbell Divinity School, brought the evening sermon, taken from Mark 2, about Jesus' healing of a paralytic man, and how God is stronger than any sin we may encounter.

Dr. Wayne Greene of Cameron Baptist Church gave the benediction. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Lunday, Clerk

**V. Officers Reports**  
**I. Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003**

**Received From Churches**

Aberdeen	8,100.00
Ashley Heights	5,826.79
Beaver Creek	2,382.91
Bethlehem	4,090.17
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	4,583.37
Carthage First	4,580.00
Cornerstone	1,050.00
Eagle Springs	2,574.53
Ephesus	4,465.03
Fairview	750.00
Faith	0.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Hope Community	25.00
Ives Memorial	3,300.00
Lemon Springs	3,000.00
Middle Cross	840.00
New Freedom	433.14
New Home	600.00
Open Arms	150.00
Pine Grove	600.00
Pineywood	500.00
Pleasant Hill	5,533.69
Red Branch	1,600.00
Robbins	6,618.00
Southern Pines	13,275.00
Taylor Memorial	1,450.00
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	2,750.00
Victory	4,522.48
West End	720.00
Interest	40.10
Building & Grounds	700.00
Minutes	900.00
Missions	2,846.97
Mundo Vista Project	50.00
Endowment Fund	300.00
Building Fund	1,090.50
DOM Gift	450.00
Misc. Refund	6,100.53
Pinehurst Mission	33,000

**Total Receipts**                    **\$134,098.21**

Balance 10-1-02	\$ 49,013.91
Receipts	<u>134,098.21</u>
	183,112.12
Disbursements	151,492.50
Balance, 9-30-03	<b>*\$ 31,619.62</b>

**Disbursements**

**Education and Promotion**

Vacation Bible School	228.86
Discipleship	114.99
Youth/BSU	2,536.40
RA	538.29
Baptist Men	75.00
WMU	1,925.18
Music	20.95
Evangelism	50.10
Missions Council	77.24
Senior Adult	1,748.00
Pastoral Ministries	58.89
Leadership Training	112.00
Convention, DOM	417.42
Minutes	1,124.12
Contingencies	29.95
Hispanic	2,752.80
Pinehurst Mission	6,000.00

**Office and Administration**

Telephone	1,752.27
Postage	1,649.26
Office Supplies	1,717.28
Maintenance of Equip.	681.00
Office Insurance	1,268.00
Office Utilities	2,611.31
Secretary	7,879.08
FICA	1,210.94
Travel	3,268.86

**Compensation for DOM**

Compensation	40,425.00
Insurance	13,005.03
Retirement	5,291.17

**Building and Grounds**                    5,411.53

**Endowment Fund**                            5,300.00

Total Budget	\$109,280.92
Special Funds	\$42,211.58

**Total Expenditures**                    **\$151,492.50**

**\*Special Funds Included in balance**

NC Baptist Foundation	
Investment Fund	\$34,941.05
*Building Fund	\$ 4,582.52
*New Work	\$ 2,333.02
*BSU	\$ 580.12
*Hispanic	\$ 616.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

**Audit:** The financial records for 2002-2003 were audited and found to be in good order. (November 6, 2003 by Jimmy Melton, chair, finance committee).

## **2. Clerk's Report**

The Association Board, (composed of association officers, 3 lay persons from each church, pastors/staff, committee chairpersons), met three times during the past year: January 20, May 19, and September 22. Approximately 60 to 70 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. In January a motion was passed to seek funding from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for ongoing mission projects for this association. Cooperative Agreements were approved by the State Convention for a jail ministry, Festival Ministry (primarily printing of a brochure), and to establish Ministry Points in the community. Building and Grounds purchased a riding lawnmower for the Association, to aid in the upkeep of the grounds. Open Arms Community Baptist Church became a full member of the association in May after a year under our watch care. Delia Gray retired on August 31 after 22 years as Associational Secretary. Patty Lunday began work as the new secretary/clerk on September 1. The congregation summary report for the 34 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorna Clack, Delia Gray, Patty Lunday

## **3. Director of Missions Report**

This has been a year of changes throughout our association. Fortunately a lot of the changes have been for the better. Still we also must consider that our region has been hard hit by plant closings and job losses. This impacts not just cash flow for families, but also family relationships and mental and emotional health. Almost naturally the spiritual questions of where is God in all of this and how will he meet our needs are at the center of the thoughts of many of our church members. More than ever we must in faith stand strong and believe firmly that God is as near during the difficult days as he is in those filled with sunshine.

God is moving in our midst. Souls are being saved. New work is being started. Congregations are beginning new ministries. Expectations are being raised for deepening our relationship with the Lord. People are counting the cost of being faithful servants of Jesus Christ and by their actions are showing they are willing to pay the price. If we are to be a positive force for change in the Sandhills region, then we must focus ever more on the spiritual climate of our churches, our homes, and our communities. I am excited by the steps our team leaders are already taking to seek to bring this about.

In this last year we have seen two new missions begun, Hope Community in Lakeview and Mision Hispana in Robbins. Several of our churches are reporting increases in baptisms. Baptist Men's work in our area has been enriched with the activation of Handyman/Disaster Relief/Recovery trailers at Emmanuel, Red Branch, and Southern Pines First. The victims of Hurricane Isabel felt their healing touch. Other churches are launching new emphases in their men's groups that will result in changed lives, changed homes, and changed communities. Woman's Missionary Union is increasing in its influence throughout our congregations. New discipleship training materials have been added to the collection at the Resource Center for loan to the churches. A lending library has been started for sacred music which is also being kept at the associational office.

We as an association are united for missions. Such work is going on all around us. Some of it gets newspaper coverage. Other mission work, like so much of what God does through his servants, goes unnoticed. How are our churches and their members being Sandhills Baptists on mission? Their work is as diverse as the needs of God's creation. He calls all of us to be involved.

Besides all of these, we have seen the initial groundwork laid for a new evangelistic effort to reach into communities presently on the periphery of our local church fields. The work will be grounded in prayer and propelled by a deep concern for the spiritual condition of the residents of these communities. To be effective we will need an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the time commitment of individuals who see these communities as a priority.

The coming year is one filled with opportunity, promise, and challenge. It holds tasks that only God can complete. He is waiting for us to join him in the work for his glory and praise.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions



## **VI. Team Leaders Reports**

### **1. Brotherhood Report**

As the 2002-2003 association year draws to a close, Baptist Men from our churches, as well as from around the state, are very busy reaching out in a variety of ways to provide disaster relief to the victims of Hurricane Isabel. I have spoken with several men who have been involved with providing chain saw crews, general repairs, generators, and numerous other services to show the love of Jesus to those who are suffering.

I recently had the privilege of attending the "Equipping The Church" conference at Fort Caswell and received lots of up-to-date information about volunteer missions opportunities around the world, as well as here at home. Also, on September 29 we held our annual Baptist Men/RA training session at the associational office, with representatives from nine associational churches attending. In this group were two representatives seeking information for beginning a new Baptist Men's organization, as well as two seeking information relating to RA startups, so our thanks to the Lord for leading these men in the direction of missions education and involvement. We were able to share a lot of information with all present, thanks to literature at our associational office, as well as some obtained from the Baptist offices in Cary. Please remember that much information about missions opportunities and Baptist Men's work is available at the associational office.

August 6 we had our annual Baptist Men/RA rally at the association office with leadership and program by the Lemon Springs Baptist Men's Outreach ministry. While there was not a large attendance, we were all touched and inspired by the testimonies given. During the past year I have been pleased to share with four church men's groups, some already organized, some looking at starting up a new ministry. It is the goal of Sandhills Association Baptist Men to assist all men and boys to find their place in ministry and step out in faith to evangelize the lost and serve the Lord in whatever way He leads. We invite you to call on us if we may be of help to your church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Blue, Director

### **2. Discipleship Training Report**

Before he ascended to the Father, our Lord instructed the faithful to go and make disciples. This year your association began compiling resources for churches to use in nurturing believers in the faith. Two of these resources, *Living with Stress: Nurturing Joy in a Tension-Filled World* and *Parenting by Grace*, will be featured during the 2003 annual meeting. Rick Hughes from our Baptist State Convention spoke to pastors in April about the importance of building a balanced ministry of evangelism and discipleship. Rick encouraged us to take what we had learned back to our local churches and implement one or two of his suggestions in the coming year. Kingdom building takes time, prayer, and persons dedicated to making disciples. We go forward into our new associational year ready to equip the saints for the work of ministry by providing new ideas and resources for use in our churches.

Tom Allen,  
Associational Team Leader

### **3. Evangelism Report**

### **4. Library Media Report**

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention encourages the local church library with this statement: "Well-equipped, attractive, and effectively utilized church media centers and libraries can help a church fulfill its mandate to inform and disciple believers. Further, when the church makes its library available to the community, Christian books and resources become tools through which the Holy Spirit can work to quicken hearts and encourage living daily by Biblical principles." The churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association offer varied collections from a bookshelf for sharing previously read books to the Media Center that is integrated into the total ministry and mission of the church. It is our desire to assist the churches in creating and improving its current Library Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Gilmore, Team Leader



## 5. Missions Report

The **Missions Committee** has evolved into the **Missions Mega -Team** during this last year. The team consists of the directors of WMU, Baptist Men, Sunday School, Evangelism and Missions. This team effort should help us coordinate the work more effectively as well as cut down on the number of meetings required.

The Missions Team is pleased to report that First Baptist Church, Robbins has formed a steering committee for guiding and developing the Hispanic ministry in their area. They are working closely with John Jones, Consultant for Hispanic Ministries at the State Convention level. We need to prayerfully support this effort.

Under the leadership of our Director of Missions a new thrust in ministry and evangelism is being developed. This involves the establishment of short term ministry **Encounter Points** in unchurched communities in our associational area. Each church and each pastor is encouraged to identify possible "encounter points" where the church can encounter people who will in turn have an opportunity to encounter Christ. These "points" may or may not develop into church starts. This is not the primary objective of this effort. The objective is to serve the needs of the target area in such a way that people can be won to the Lord and brought into existing churches.

Our team is enthusiastic about this effort and we ask that you join us in prayer as the plans and procedures are developed and implemented over the next few years.

Respectively submitted,  
Zeb V. Moss, Team Leader

## 6. Music Report

### *State Key Leadership Training*

A few of our Association music leaders participated in the September and October 2002 meetings at Camp Caraway. This overnight workshop proved helpful in planning for the church year. This workshop is a great way to become more familiar with music ministry in all size churches. Classes are provided for Music and Worship leaders (adult, youth, and children's choirs) and for accompanists. There is a scholarship available for this workshop for "first timers" through the Association. Please contact me about next year.

### *Music Appreciation Banquet*

On November 12, 2002 the annual Music Appreciation Banquet was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Carthage. Thirty-two people were in attendance (six churches) at this fun-filled and worshipful dinner. Many thanks to the ladies of the **Christian Cheer Group** from Bethlehem Baptist for providing a wonderful meal and to Glenn Brewer for providing entertainment and special music. This year the banquet will be held on **Tuesday, November 4 at Ives Memorial Church** in Pinebluff. Please see *Greg Pilson (947-6232 evenings)* this week if you would like for your music directors, pastors and music workers to attend.

### *10th Annual ChoirSing!*

The 10<sup>th</sup> ChoirSing was held this year at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Carthage on August 24. Many thanks to Phil Daggerhart, Pastor Gregg Newton and their church for providing a wonderful evening of singing praises to the Lord. Ten churches participated this year. They included Aberdeen First, Southern Pines First, Robbins First, Cameron, Pleasant Hill, Beaver Creek, Red Branch, Carthage First, Ephesus Baptist and Pinehurst First. There were **525 in attendance**. This continues to be one of our most attended Association events.

### Upcoming Association Events:

November 4, 2003

January 6, 2004

February 23, 2004

August 22, 2004

**Music Appreciation Banquet – Ives Memorial Baptist**

Swap Shop at Assoc. Office

Choir Workshop

11<sup>th</sup> Annual ChoirSing

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Pilson, Team Leader

## 7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries team will sponsor deacon training this year on October 27, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational Resource Center. Our speaker will be Rev. Harold McDonald, retired pastor from Albemarle First Baptist Church. We hope that your church is making plans to attend this time of training for our deacons.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Branscome, Team Leader

## 8. Senior Adult Report

On May 5<sup>th</sup> of 2003, the Annual Senior Adult Banquet was held at First Baptist Church of Carthage. Over 260 people enjoyed beautiful surroundings and a delicious meal. Entertainment was provided by Pepper Choplin, a professional Christian musician and composer living here in North Carolina. The guest speaker was Horace Davis from Garner. We appreciate so much the hospitality shown by the people of First Baptist, Carthage.

We encourage our churches to remember the spiritual and relational needs of their senior adults. These can be met by providing times of fellowship, and seminar style classes are available which offer resources for meeting the changing needs of our older generation. Continue to create opportunities for missions and ministry in which all members of your church can participate.

## 9. Stewardship Report

This past year we had our annual Stewardship Conference in May at Russell's Seafood House. The conference was well attended and we would like to thank each and every one who came to take part. Dan Euliss from the Baptist State Convention lead the conference and shared with us an exciting new program that the State Convention has put together. It is called "Road Maps to Financial Discipleship" and is designed not only to help our churches be good stewards of what God has blessed them with, but also to help the individual church member to grow in their walk with the Lord by becoming better stewards of what God has blessed them with. It is an excellent program that I'm sure would be beneficial for all of our churches. We have the information on how you can take part in this program at the Administration office.

I would also like to say it has been my pleasure to serve the Association for the past six years as the Stewardship Chairman. I would like to thank everyone for all the help and for the support you have given to our Association. Please be praying for Rev. Ron Chaney, who will serve as our Stewardship Chairman this year.

Thanks again!  
Rev. Gregg Newton, Team Leader

## 10. Sunday School Report

There have been several successful workshops over the past year.

3/21/03 - A **Sunday School workshop** was presented at Carthage First Baptist Church by Phil Stone from the Baptist State Convention. This was a very successful workshop.

4/28/03 - **Associational VBS training** was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

**There were two regional Associational Key Leadership workshops during 2003 that were successful and very well attended.**

8/18/03- **The first Associational Key Leadership Conference** was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

A workshop for Sunday

School general officers, youth leaders and adult teachers was conducted followed by a review of the literature and helpful

resources that are available. A survey of those attending was taken to help determine and plan training needs.

8/25/03 - **The second regional Associational Key Leadership Conference** was held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church.

A workshop for Sunday School general officers as well as children and preschool leaders was conducted.

**We thank the above churches for their hospitality and the work they put into making these workshops successful.**

What is expected of an Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) member?

- Know about Sunday school work
- Skilled in conference leading
- Grow in consultation skills
- Model good Sunday School work by being involved
- Be available to the churches in the association.

As we face the challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the new millennium, consider how the ACTeam may be of help to your church. If your church would like to take advantage of this resource, contact the Associational Office. We are here to serve.

We also strongly recommend that you become familiar with and use the resources available through the Associational office. There are videotapes and other resources available including a complete set of the literature offered quarterly through LifeWay Church Resources. Unfamiliar resources can therefore be previewed before purchase. This is a very powerful resource for all aspects of Sunday School work and church growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Howell, Team Leader

## **11. Woman's Missionary Union Report**

Our theme for the year was "God's Plan - My Part." It has been a time of seeking God's direction for our lives and how we fit into His plan.

The first emphasis was the Week of Prayer, an offering for NC Missions, September 8-15. We encouraged each church to participate.

Our WMU Leadership Training Rally was held at Pleasant Hill on September 14, with good attendance. Our thanks to the ladies at Pleasant Hill for their hospitality, including comfortable meeting areas and delicious food.

The Leadership Team hosted a Director's Appreciation Tea on October 20 at the Resource Center. There were 22 ladies present. Our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin, was a special guest and spoke to us briefly. It was a wonderful time of sharing ideas about what is being done in the area of missions and ministries.

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer was held November 4. Some churches served as hosts for several churches, such as Ephesus and Eagle Springs. This was a time of prayer and offering and learning about the needs of women around the world.

Week of Prayer for our Baptist Children's Homes was promoted in November.

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was promoted December 1-8. There were reports of offerings exceeded and interesting, varied means of presenting information and needs. We also encouraged observance of the Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes in February.

Many of our churches observed Focus on WMU, February 10-16 or at another time within the month. During this time focus was placed on all age levels including adults, youth and children.

A wonderful time of prayer, music, Bible study and fellowship was enjoyed during the Annual WMU Prayer Retreat held at Faith on February 22. Our special guest speaker was Clela Lee of Lafayette Baptist Church, Fayetteville. The event was coordinated by Evelyn Moss and Lois Culler, Prayer Coordinators. There were 71 persons present.

We promoted the North American Missions Week of Prayer and Offering, March 2-9. There were encouraging reports of offerings exceeded and interesting means of learning about the spiritual needs of our beloved country.

Our annual celebration was hosted by FBC, Aberdeen on March 13 with 101 persons present. Many displays from different churches were available to view. Our special speaker was Cara Lynn Vogel of the State WMU office in Cary. The Aberdeen Ladies' Trio shared beautiful music. Rev. Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions, and Dr. Zeb Moss spoke to us briefly. Anne Graham conducted an inspiring, thought provoking installation service.

Three leadership team members attended Mission Extravaganza from March 28-30. We attended wonderful, helpful workshops as well as great worship services.

Acteens attended the Association Youth Rally held on June 21; therefore, we did not have a separate Acteen Rally as in the past.

The Leadership Team hosted the Pastors' Appreciation Brunch on August 9 at First Baptist in Carthage. There were about 38 guests present including pastors, missionaries, key leaders and spouses of the aforementioned.

First Baptist Church, Carthage was the host for the GA Rally held August 23. There were classes in music, crafts and games. Also a very special missions class led by Dorothy Lucas, who has spent some time on a mission trip to Mexico. It was a wonderful celebration of the 90th birthday of GA's. Muppets for Jesus from Ephesus performed a skit written by their leader, Sue Sullivan, in honor of the GA birthday. The event was coordinated by Linda Presley and Vicki Comer, GA Consultants. There were more than 70 persons attending.

Early in the year we were informed that the \$70,000 we raised for Camp Mundo Vista had been used to purchase new cots and mattresses for all the lodges, as well as some pieces of other furniture. Appreciation goes to Dr. J. Billy Graham for his support and encouragement and to Delia Gray for her extra work in taking care of all the extra bookkeeping of this project and all her help with other WMU concerns in general. Also to Edna Walters, former staff member of our state WMU office in Cary.

Our churches have been involved in many mission activities and ministries including prison ministries, Christmas in August, baby layettes, shirts, coats and birthday cakes for Cameron Boys Home, food pantries, clothes closets, "free" yard sales, Chain of Prayer for all Baptist Children's Homes, showers for unwed mothers, Thanksgiving dinners for Friend to Friend, a big load of washcloths and towels for Baptist Children's Homes, Christmas Shoe Boxes for overseas children, "Head to Toe" project, fans for the elderly, school supplies and clothes for school children, gifts for rest homes and nursing homes, food boxes for Iraq, Angel Tree gifts, water purification machines for missionaries, tract and water distribution and toys for a children's hospital, correspondence with MKs, etc.

#### **"God's Plan - My Part"**

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Bowlin, Team Leader

## **12. Youth Report**

Sandhills Baptist Association youth and youth leaders experienced some new and exciting opportunities during 2003. The theme for 2003 was "Mission Possible." Our focus was to better prepare local youth ministries while building an environment of support between youth leaders that would enable us to accomplish God's will in our ministries.

We started the year with a youth leaders dinner and workshop. Merrie Johnson, the Student Ministries coordinator from the Baptist State Convention, presented principles for an effective youth ministry. The five principles were evangelism, worship, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship. We had monthly meetings thereafter, where we concentrated on one principle each month, analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of each specific youth ministry. The ideas and information were very useful and equipped the leaders to better minister to their youth. Each meeting was concluded with a time of prayer and encouragement.

The year reached its climax at the annual association youth rally held at Union Pines High School in May 2003. The theme was "Mission Possible," based upon Matthew 19:26, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." The planning for the event was a cooperative effort involving numerous churches in the association. Each church had a specific responsibility that they oversaw and led. It was their dedication that made the rally a huge success. Youth evangelist Jon Owens presented a powerful message that challenged both believers and unbelievers alike. Worship was led by "the Damascus Road Experience, a praise band from the BSU at UNC- Wilmington. The youth rally had carnival type atmosphere with field games, a Velcro wall, prize giveaways, and free pizza and drinks. There were approximately 250 people who attended the event. We give all the praise to the Lord! I want to thank the youth leaders from Ashley Heights, Bethlehem, Beulah Hill, Carthage First, Cornerstone, Eagle Springs, Ives Memorial, Lemons Springs, and Taylor Memorial, for their dedication and commitment - Thanks.

The Sandhills Baptist Association Youth has even more exciting opportunities planned in 2004. I encourage all youth leaders and youth to participate and see the great things the Lord is doing in your association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monty Brown, Team Leader

## VII. Committee Reports

### 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher : 2004 Annual Sermon - Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill  
Alternate - Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen First  
Place: October 17, 2005, 7:00pm, Fairview Baptist Church  
October 18, 2005, 4:00pm, Aberdeen First Baptist Church  
(Places approved for 2004: October 18, 2004, 7:00 pm, Vass First Baptist Church  
October 19, 2004, 4:00 pm, Southern Pines First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Tony Capehart, Committee Chairman

### 2. Committee on Committee Report

#### I. Committee on Committees

Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem, (2001-04)  
Harold Chalfinch, Calvary (2001-04)  
Rev. Bruce Benton, Vass (2003-05)  
Vivian Moore, Pinehurst (2003-05)  
Carolyn Helms, Southern Pines (2003-06)  
(2003-06)

#### II. Nominations Committee

C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill (2001-04)  
Mack McBryde (Ashley Heights (2003-04)  
(2003-05)  
Margaret Thomas, Bethlehem (2003-05)  
Rev. Terry Burris, Calvary (2003-06)  
Rev. Monty Brown, Robbins (2003-06)

#### III. Finance and Budget Committee

\*Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2001-04)  
John Reece, Beulah Hill (2001-04)  
Worthy McKenzie, Carthage (2003-05)  
Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial (2003-05)  
Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel (2003-06)  
(2003-06)  
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage

#### IV. Program Committee

Rev. Brent Thomas, Taylor Mem (2001-04)  
Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek (2003-06)

#### V. Place and Preacher

Rev. Shawn Dobbs, Beulah Hill (2001-04)  
Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs (2002-05)  
David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2003-06)

#### VI. Resolution Committee

Karen Chalfinch, Calvary (2003-06)  
Stephanie Brown, Pine Grove (2002-05)  
Barbara Koonce, Vass (2001-04)

#### VII. Constitution Committee

Vivian Green, Aberdeen (2003-05)  
Moderator, Dr. David Helms  
Vice-moderator, Roy Harvell  
Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin



- VIII. Ordination Committee  
 Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2002-05)  
 Pastors of Association
- IX. Credentials Committee  
 Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2001-04)  
 Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill, (2002-05)  
 Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem (2003-06)

- X. Property and Grounds  
 Bill Moore, Beulah Hill  
 Harold Cameron, Aberdeen  
 Curt Bettini, Southern Pines  
 Margaret Shields, Robbins  
 Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs  
 \*Wayne Livengood, Carthage

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Bill Reynolds, Chairman

### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Vice-Moderator .....	Roy Harvell, Pinehurst
Clerk .....	Patty Lunday, Beulah Hill
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Elda Thorpe, Aberdeen
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Pinehurst
Trustees .....	Wallace Edward, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

#### Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Lewis Blue, Hope Community
Discipleship Training .....	Rev. Tom Allen, Southern Pines
Evangelism .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Library/Media .....	Cheryl Gilmore, Cameron
Missions .....	Dr. Zeb Moss, Eagle Springs
Music .....	Greg Pilson, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries .....	Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs
Senior Adults .....	Lorna Clack, Carthage
Stewardship .....	Rev. Ron Chaney, Victory
Sunday School .....	Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU .....	Viola Bowlin, Ephesus
Youth .....	

Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial

#### Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Charles Hinson, West End
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Homes .....	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education .....	Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....	Jack Robinson, Ashley Heights

Respectfully submitted,  
 Dr. Bill Walton, Chairman

**4. Finance and Budget Report  
Proposed 2003-2004 Budget**

	<b>2002-2003</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>
<b>I. Education and Promotion</b>		
1. Sunday School	100.00	*200.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	*300.00
3. Youth	450.00	*1150.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. WMU	1,625.00	1,625.00
6. Music	350.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	200.00	200.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	1,000.00	*
11. Senior Adults	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	*500.00
15. Convention/Conference, DOM	800.00	
16. Minutes	350.00	*100.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	*100.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Missions Development Council		*3,000.00
a. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	*5,000.00
b. Pinehurst Mission	6,000.00	*3,000.00
	<b>\$17,125.00</b>	<b>\$17,825.00</b>
<b>II. Office and Administration</b>		
1. Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	2,300.00	*2,000.00
3. Office Supplies	1,200.00	*1,500.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	700.00	*1,000.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,100.00	*1,261.00
7. Secretary	14,000	*24,000.00
a. Social Security	1,071.00	
b. Annuity	1,400.00	
8. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<b>\$31,521.00</b>	<b>\$39,511.00</b>
<b>III. Building &amp; Grounds</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>IV. Endowment Fund</b>	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>V. Compensation DOM</b>		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary	22,425.00	22,425.00
b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	11,331.00	14,822.04
b. Retirement	4,078.00	4,078.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Convention/Conference		800.00
	<u>\$55,834.00</u>	<u>\$60,125.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$113,971.04</b>	<b>\$123,461.04</b>
<b>*Indicates Change</b>		

Respectfully submitted, Jimmy Melton, Chair, Aberdeen; Robert Cooke, Ephesus; John Reece, Beulah Hill; Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem; Wayne Adams, (Treasurer), Carthage

## 5. Ordination Council Report

This council is available to assist any church or request with the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. This council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from their churches, the following persons were examined and recommended for ordination to the gospel ministry:

Lewis Blue, Emmanuel Baptist Church, and pastor of Hope Community Baptist Church  
Alex Smith of Beaver Creek Baptist Church, and Associate Pastor of Miracle Baptist Church,  
Sanford, NC

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Chairman

## 6. Property and Grounds Report

The Property and Grounds Committee is responsible for maintaining the building and grounds of the Association. This year the following churches did an excellent job taking care of the grounds — April and May - Pleasant Hill; June - Robbins; July - Red Branch; August - Cameron; and September - Emmanuel. We wish to thank each church, their Baptist Men and pastors for supporting the Sandhills Association. We have a goal of \$50,000 for the Endowment Fund. Individuals or churches willing to give to this project are greatly appreciated. Any church that is unable to help with the maintenance work is encouraged to give to the Endowment Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
William E. Moore

## 7. Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from where you are living right now. If you are one of those busy people who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then seminary extension is for you. There is also a new way you can use the Internet to do this. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the associational center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Branscome, Director

## 8. Credentials Committee Report

At the Associational Board meeting on May 19, Open Arms Community Baptist Church was recognized as attaining full membership in the Association, having completed a year under our watch-care. During this year there were no churches which made application for membership. The Credentials Committee, in the course of several meetings, has compiled a Membership Request Questionnaire, for use with congregations applying for affiliation in Sandhills Baptist Association. The questionnaire solicits basic and important information from the interested congregation and spells out for them the process for attaining membership in the Association. Most importantly, this tool provides an objective basis for the committee to evaluate membership requests, and it will also help to focus and streamline the interview process with congregations seeking to affiliate with us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. David A. Boroughs  
Rev. Tom Herndon  
Rev. Gregg Newton

## 9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praise, we offer our thanks to God for our "hope and freedom in Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the Fifty-fourth annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 20, 2003 to West End Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, for the delicious refreshments following the session, and to the host pastor, Rev. Charles Hinson, for a warm welcome;
2. On October 21, 2003 to Ives Memorial Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions, for a delicious evening meal, and to host pastor Rev. Don Ballenger for cordially welcoming us for these sessions;
3. To Mr. Steven Gilmore, moderator, for presiding over each session in an efficient manner;
4. To Rev. Brent Thomas and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;
5. To Rev. Tom Lovely, Rev. Roger Thomas, and Rev. Monty Brown for inspirational devotions during each session;
6. To Mr. Greg Pilson and Mrs. Linda Barber for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord Jesus

Christ;

7. To Cheryl Gilmore, Greg and Murphy Pilson, Linda Barber, and the Ives Memorial Choir for lifting up the name of Jesus through special music;

8. To Mr. Wayne Adams for his excellent Treasurer's Report, and Mr. Jimmy Melton for the Finance and Budget Report;

9. To Mr. Tom Allen, Mrs. Carolyn Helms, and Mrs. Janice Mann for the Focus on Discipleship Training Reports;

10. To Rev. Don Ballenger for the report on Campbell University;

11. To the Sandhills Baptist Missionaries for sharing information about the mission work in their churches;

12. To Mr. Paul Daley for his informative report and dedicated work with the Cameron Boys Home;

13. To Mr. Mark Abernathy, Partnership Ministries, North Carolina Baptist Men, and Ms. Jeanie Whitehead, Discipleship Training, Baptist State Convention;

14. To Rev. Mike Branscome for leading us in an esteemed memorial service;

15. To Rev. David Boroughs for an awe-inspiring Annual Sermon;

16. To Mr. Bill Monroe for conducting the Installation of Officers;

17. To Mr. Brent Thomas for introducing the guest speaker;

18. To Dr. Mike Cogdill for the passionate and uplifting evening message;

19. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, offered a prayer or supported our sessions in any other way;

20. To all messengers and visitors attending these sessions and for all their continued support;

Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin, for his faithful leadership and dedicated service to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Chalflinch

## VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** The church year began celebrating Sunday School on High Attendance Sunday with a continental breakfast and a commissioning service for Sunday School workers at the 11:00 worship service. T. W. Hunt, author of *The Mind of Christ* and *Disciple's Prayer Life* study books, was our guest on October 24, 2002. These studies, as well as several other discipleship training classes, were offered this year. Church wide mission projects were held throughout the year. The Paul Bishop family, who serve as missionaries in Southeast Asia, were recipients of one project. The youth sponsored "Goodies for the Troops." Items were collected and sent to troops serving in Afghanistan and Kuwait. The church participated in the Baptist Children's Home food roundup in August. Each year on July 4th the church lawn is a popular place to watch the fireworks celebration. This year we took the opportunity to minister to our neighbors who sat on the lawn and shared information with them about our church. Games were played by the children and "goodie bags" were distributed, along with serving homemade ice cream. The church voted to provide Bible study on Tuesday evenings at Carolina House (assisted living) in Pinehurst. A paging system for the nursery was purchased, as well as property on the corner of West Montford and Poplar Streets. The additional property will be used as a parking lot once the building project begins. As of 9/15/03 we had approximately \$610,000 pledged over the next three years for the building fund. Two Search Committees were formed to fill the positions of Music/Senior Adults and Youth Director. The Music/Senior Adults position was filled by Mr. Macky Kyle. The youth are currently being led by Mr. Larry Richardson, Mr. Kevin Garner, Mrs. Melinda Harris and Mr. B. J. McLeod on a volunteer basis. A group of approximately 60 have begun "Dinner With God." These are small groups who meet once a month to pray for God's kingdom and spiritual growth. "Bertie the Bag Lady," Mrs. Ranae Henderson of Asheboro, entertained the church family on Wednesday evening, August 27 following the evening meal. This was a kickoff for our fall activities and Wednesday evening meals resumed. (Gail Garner, Church Clerk)

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Ashley Heights Baptist Church held its first morning worship service in their new sanctuary on June 15, 2003. Former pastors Rev. Robert Denton and Rev. Paul West were in attendance. The congregation is enjoying the new addition and have been blessed by taking part in the building process. In August we extended the call to Rev. Todd Moore to serve as our Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth. We are excited to have Todd, his wife Leigh Ann and son Benjamin as a vital part of our church. Ashley Heights will begin remodeling our old sanctuary to provide additional classrooms in the near future as the Lord leads us.

**BEAVER CREEK:** We had an overall increase in worship attendance over the past year. The church is looking into having a dual worship service on Sunday mornings to have enough seating for everyone. We had awesome spring and fall revivals. The Family Life Center is completed and being used regularly.



Attendance at our youth program on Wednesday nights has doubled. Our VBS was great for all the children and teachers. We were blessed with a new piano player, who is now leading our choir.

**BETHLEHEM:** The Rev. Tom Lamkin was the homecoming speaker on October 13. The speakers for the April 27-30 spring revival were the Revs. Joe Webster, Eugene Ussery, Jim Wall, and the Rev. Drs. Zeb Moss and David Boroughs. The choir prepared an Easter Cantata. A very successful VBS was held the week of June 22. The WMU hosted Cameron Boys Home on August 24; the leaders and the young men conducted the morning worship. The church women provided lunch for everyone. The entire church participated in the Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes. Four members attended Equipping the Church Training at Ridgecrest on September 5-6. The church supported numerous mission projects which included Operation Christmas Child, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Mothers' Day Offering, Angel Tree, NC State Missions Offering, recycling of eye glasses, food collection for a local ministry, and other local outreach ministries. The WMU met on the first Monday of each month and supported international, national, and local missions. They also provided Christmas gifts for Cameron Boys Home. The church made a donation to help purchase the new lawn mower for the SBA Center and gave a donation to the new church start in Pinehurst. The Christian Cheer Group visited, sent cards, and provided gifts at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter for our shut-ins and those in care centers. The Youth met on the first and fourth Wednesdays, and they attended a Youth Rally at Caswell in May. The Senior Adult Luncheon was held on the second Wednesday of each month from September through June. Ladies' Day Out was held monthly, and the group enjoyed shopping and fellowship. Study courses included *Fit 4: Nutrition* and *Our Christian Hope*. Improvements were new carpet and new lighting in the sanctuary and painting of the sanctuary and the Sunday School wing. (Shirley Hooker, historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** The spring revival featured Dr. Mark Harris, mentor to the Rev. Shawn Dobbs, church pastor. Dr. Bailey Smith, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention, conducted the summer crusade. Nineteen baptisms added to the church membership. Michael Beach, student at Appalachian State University, served as our summer youth director. He accompanied the youth on several retreats, as well as the annual week-long stay at our sister church, New Covenant, in Rock Cave, West Virginia. Twenty-eight adults and youth made the trip, where they conducted Vacation Bible School and participated in community outreach. The youth joined the Franklin Graham Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child by collecting and packing shoe boxes for distribution to needy children in other countries. While the sanctuary underwent extensive renovations in the spring, services were held in the fellowship hall. The deacons established a family ministry which ensures that each church family is contacted regularly for their input and needs. Ladies Bible Study, led by Mrs. Dobbs, was conducted bimonthly. John and Louise Reese were team leaders of the North Carolina Baptist mission trip to Honduras. Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and Beulah Hill Baptist sponsored this trip, which culminated in 167 professions of faith. Senior outings, children's church, worship through music as well as outreach programs continue to be a vital part of the ministry. (Janet Littleton, Clerk)

**CALVARY:** "For many years, Dr. Robert & Gloria Lie have been traveling to poor countries spreading God's word. October of last year I had the privilege to travel to El Salvador in Central America as a team member. Our mission lasted 7 days and over 2000 people were seen by one of our health professionals. In November of this year we will be traveling to Nicaragua in Central America. Eighteen team members will be assisting the doctors in clinic each day. Four of these members are from North Carolina. I feel very blessed to be a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ!" — Lisa Beal, member of Calvary church. We are supporting Cameron Boys Home on a regular basis. Also please remember our pastor, Rev. Terry Burris, with his health problem. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CAMERON:** There is a wonderful spirit at Cameron! During this past year, Rev. Bill McMullan was called as Interim Pastor and he preached the Homecoming sermon. Cameron Baptist held its Fall Festival before Halloween and all the young people helped. In addition, over \$1000.00 was raised to help update our playground. Our youth participated in activities such as a lock-in, Youth Day at Carowinds, Song of Solomon Conference, Youth Camp (where two invited Christ into their life), and helped with the Spring and Fall Cameron Street Fair. During the Fall Street Fair (October 2003), breakfast and lunch were provided free of charge to the vendors; however, donations were received and applied toward the youth fund. The Legacy Builders built (handicap) ramps for several people. They also renovated our Nursery, removing a wall to provide much needed space for our 'little ones'. Several fundraisers were held by one of our women's groups to raise money for Michelle Sims and her husband (David), who are missionaries in Romania. Our GA's went camping; our RA's participated in a RA car race. Many projects were initialized and completed during this past year. Some include: painting the Church and Fellowship Hall, renovating the basement ceiling, installing new carpet in the Sanctuary, and many other opportunities that go with the normal upkeep of this House of Worship. This was also a busy year in calling five new



staff personnel: 1) Jason Newell, part-time Youth Minister; 2) Kim Barefoot, part-time Office Administrator, 3) Patty Lunday, Pianist, 4) Rod Lunday, part-time Minister of Music, and 5) Dr. Wayne Greene, Pastor. The staff of Cameron Baptist faithfully serves its Congregation and community. There is indeed a wonderful spirit at Cameron! (Alma Kelly, Historian)

**CARTHAGE:** Our church hosted the annual Senior Adult Banquet on May 5, with the youth group serving dinner. The Brotherhood provided free hot dogs and soft drinks at the annual Town of Carthage Fourth of July Parade. A strategic plan was developed for Sunday School growth.

**CORNERSTONE:** We had a successful VBS this year with an average attendance of 86.

**EAGLE SPRINGS:** Rev. Chan Shaver delivered the homecoming message at the church's 101st homecoming September 15, followed by our four-day revival led by Rev. Michael Cummings, former president of the NC Baptist Convention. In February the church called Charlyne DeVane, a student at Campbell Divinity School, as a part-time Youth Minister, and helped send youth and counselors to Caswell for youth week in June. Several members visited Southeastern Baptist Seminary for their Denominational Day meeting and Cameron Boys Camp for their Founders Day. In addition to the regular VBS, the church conducted a four-day Bible School at a Hispanic trailer park. The youth conducted a service of appreciation and praise for the church, and held several fundraising events for outreach and youth activities. The WMU sponsored a new mission group, Children in Action, and had several outreach ministries involving the whole church, including taking food and clothes to Sandhills Coalition on a monthly basis, taking food, birthday cakes, towels and tee shirts to Cameron Boys Camp, having ten boys and three counselors to lead a worship service followed by a potluck lunch, collecting towels and wash cloths for Baptist Children's Homes and giving to the mission offerings - World Hunger Sunday, NC Missions Offering, IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, NAMB Annie Armstrong Offering, Baptist Children's Home. The ladies took Thanksgiving baskets and Easter lilies to shut-ins, had IMB staff member Ms. Sharron Hawk to lead a spiritual retreat, helped with Pregnancy Support Services, tutored two children and had special speakers Ms. Lisa Perry, missionary to China, and Ms. Jan High of NC WMU. A college scholarship named for Dr. and Mrs. Moss was started for church members who graduate from high school and will be attending an institution of higher learning.

**EMMANUEL:** Emmanuel Baptist Church of Carthage has had a wonderful year in the work of the Lord. The Lord has blessed us this year through Acquire the Fire, Myrtle Beach mission trip, Carpenters 4 Christ Ministry, and our visitation program. This year our teenagers were able to go to Acquire the Fire. This was a program that taught the youth that they need to *Live the Difference*. It was a weekend of powerful preaching and skits to show the kids they can make a difference by the way they live their lives. Also, the youth mission trip to Myrtle Beach was a blessing to all who were able to go. The first day we did VBS for a day at a local day camp. The children made cross boxes, then we did a Bible study about salvation. Later that day we handed out tracts at the local mall. On the second day, we visited the children's shelter and gave them cotton candy. Then we witnessed on the Myrtle Beach boardwalk, handing out cotton candy with a tract. The teenagers shared Jesus with everyone. We thank God for the opportunity to witness for Him. One ministry that has helped so many families in our area is Carpenters 4 Christ. This ministry helps with home repairs, builds handicap ramps, and builds buildings for families in need. They have really blessed so many people through their reaching out to others in the community. Finally, a new program that was started this year is a visitation program. A group of people get together on Sunday afternoon and go to the hospital and to the community, visiting and sharing the good news. They witness and pray for the people and invite them to our church. They are letting people know that Jesus loves them. We are thankful for all of the blessings the Lord has given us this year and look forward to seeing what the Lord has for us to do next year. (Christy Scarboro, Church Secretary)

**EPHESUS:** Ephesus entered the 117<sup>th</sup> year with fall decorations of pumpkins and mums. The Pastor, Rev. Robert Morrison, resigned at the end of October. A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. Morrison on Sunday afternoon. They served Ephesus for 20 years. A Search Team was named and chaired by Robert Cooke. Dr. Del Parkerson was called as Interim Pastor. The church called Rev. Roger W. Thomas to be the pastor beginning June 1, 2003. The Children's Ministry under the direction of Youth Minister, Roger Thomas, achieved goals in learning, meeting each Sunday evening. Michelle Blue and Pauline Morrison led them in music. They presented a Christmas program, enjoyed a Fall Festival and Easter Egg Hunt which included the Senior Adults. The Youth Ministry meets every week for Bible Study directed by the Youth Minister. They gave a program at Christmas and had a retreat at Myrtle Beach in January. Their choir is called Shekinah Glory Players and has given concerts in other churches. Vicki Comer, assisted by Sue Sullivan, directs this choir which has been well received. The Youth went to Caswell for a week in June and led the worship service upon their return. Jason Layne has helped with the Youth Ministry for three years. Sue Sullivan and Phillip Comer have worked with the youth since the call of

Roger Thomas as Senior Pastor. We are presently searching for a Youth Minister. The Youth went to Carowinds in September. The Senior Adults meet monthly. They finished the year in September with a luncheon. The Seniors from White Hill Presbyterian Church and Center United Methodist Church were invited. Guest Speaker was Greg Fishel, WRAL Channel 5 TV. Guest musician was local talent, Jimmy Banks. Between 80 and 90 people attended. Mary Lois Thomas is our director. The Women on Mission have been active in leading the special emphasis for foreign and home missions as well as the National Day of Prayer in November. They have led in churchwide collections for the church's food pantry, Women's Prison, Cameron Boys Home and others, including children's homes and military personnel. Donated medications were shipped to the Pittman's, serving as missionaries in an undisclosed country. Also two cases were sent to missionaries in Johannesburg, South Africa. Christmas in August was observed and articles sent to a missionary. Mission Friends participated and they also visit shut-ins. GA's are getting ready to observe their 90<sup>th</sup> year. They also hosted an associational all day meeting. Several girls went to camp during the summer. Acteens collected soup for the county food pantry Souper Sunday. Baptist Women's Day was observed in February with vivacious speaker, Phyllis Elvington. Helen Collins and Teresa Faw direct the women's work. The Baptist Men meet each second Sunday for breakfast. They gave the ladies a Valentine Banquet. They sponsor the RA's and initiate projects that benefit the church. Some RA's went to camp this summer. The men help with Sunday School and host a Fourth of July cookout for the entire church. The Chancel Choir, directed by Janis Layne, leads us in music each Sunday. They presented Christmas and Easter cantatas. The Handchime Choir, directed by Janis Layne, adds to our worship service on occasion. The Outreach Ministry, led by Tom McNeill, visits and teaches Sunday School lessons to approximately 10 homebound and nursing home residents weekly. Revival was held in April with Rev. Charles Hinson as speaker. Prior to this, Cottage Prayer Meetings were held and out of this grew a monthly Bible Study/Prayer service held in homes. Vacation Bible School in June gave us our highest enrollments to date. Over 1200 meals were served. The church came together to make it a huge success. Ephesus Baptist Church has been busy in the Lord's work and face the new year under the leadership of Rev. Thomas, with many plans for God's service. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**FAITH:** A Bible Conference was held in the past year, and we had a very successful Vacation Bible School. (Judy Martin, Clerk)

**FAIRVIEW:** A Food Closet was started this past year, along with Prayer Warriors Teams and a Men's Ministry Team. We help feed the homeless one night of the week at Culdee Presbyterian Church. There were several special projects completed to help people in the West.

**HOPE COMMUNITY:** Organized as a result of home Bible studies and house church services in a local community, Hope Community Baptist Church, with the aid and financial support of Emmanuel Baptist Church, held its first service at our building in Lakeview on January 19, 2003, with approximately 25 in attendance. Normally we have around ten or twelve in Sunday School, with twelve to eighteen for preaching. We now have several folks from the local community attending, some regularly, some occasionally. We have service Sunday night, Tuesday night Bible study and Wednesday night prayer service, all at 7:00 p.m. We have recently voted as a church to tithe 10% of offerings to missions outreach, choosing two ministries which we have begun supporting. We had our first VBS in July this year. We are planning a fall outreach as well as a Christmas outreach to the Lakeview community.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** Our Spiritual Refreshment Weekend was held October 11-13, with Rev. Greg Newton bringing the messages. On October 31st, members, guests, and walk-ins enjoyed our Fall Festival. The day before Thanksgiving, we enjoyed a joint community service with our neighbor church, Pinebluff United Methodist. December 4 was a big day for us, since we hosted a special outreach called "Free for All". The ice storm closed us down, but we resumed the next week. Donations from this event were given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. We enjoyed a candlelight service on Christmas Eve, and hosted a special Watchnight service of family fun, fellowship, and worship on December 31. The spring Spiritual refreshment weekend was held March 21-23, with Rev. David Boroughs sharing God's Word with us. Rev. Lee Proctor was our guest speaker at our homecoming on May 4. We are proud of the work our youth and their leaders have done, including serving meals for our Spiritual Refreshment Weekends, as well as our Valentine Banquet, and other special occasions. We were blessed by the concerts of several groups: Mended Wings, Joyful Sound, The Singing Knights, and the Easter Family. We also enjoyed a special Family Fun night at the church, and two special family events at Pinebluff Lake. (Betty Hardy, Clerk)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** On September 29, our homecoming guest speaker was Rev. Woodrow Neal. On October 6-8, Rev. Mike Runion led our Revival services. The youth of our church attended Super Saturday at Lowe's Motor Speedway on October 12. Max and Chris Dolan, the Last Frontier Missionaries, spoke for Sunday worship on October 13. Benjamin Lucas and Patrick Cook were also baptized on this Sunday, as the Lord's Supper was observed as well. On October 21, our church hosted the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual

session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, with Dr. Doug Cole bringing the message. We collected canned goods on October 27 for World Hunger Day. On November 5, we observed Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. Weldon and Pat Brown, who worked at the Baptist Children's Home for 31 years, shared information about the Children's Home with us on November 10. The Baptist Women collected shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, and donated them on November 17. Pennies for the Baptist Children's Home were collected throughout the month of November. Set on December 1, our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$4500. Rev. Tom Lamkin led our missions study on international missions on December 4. Our community was hit by an ice storm on December 5, leaving our church without power. Services for Sunday, December 8 were canceled due to no power. On December 22, our choir presented special music for Christmas. Our youth also presented a Christmas play in the evening. Baptist Men's Day was January 26. Our speaker for the worship service was Michael Cogdill from Campbell University. Baptist men prepared a breakfast for the church family. Our Sweetheart Supper was held on February 8, with the youth serving the adults! 44 adults were served the delicious meal! On February 19, Annie Pomeranz shared her experiences with us on her trip to Israel, where her daughter lives. On February 22, the WMU attended a Prayer Retreat at Faith Baptist Church. Pastor Tony led a study on how to witness, beginning on February 23. March 2 was WMU Sunday. Irma Duke spoke at the worship service. A covered meal followed the service. Youth Sunday was held on March 23. Our youth did a fantastic job carrying out the worship service. Guest speaker was Jeremy Wells, a senior divinity student at Campbell University. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missionaries was set at \$1000. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on April 18 for the children of our church. Caswell Spring Fling for the youth was held on April 11-13. On May 4, the youth attended a Durham Bulls baseball game. On May 11, a dedication service was held for Scarlett Faith and Victoria Grace Rackley. Throughout the month of May, a love offering for the NC Baptist Hospital was received. Lemon Springs Fire Department members and family joined us for worship service on May 18, followed by a covered dish meal. On May 25, our church honored 3 high school graduates and 4 college graduates. Pastor Appreciation Day was held on June 1, with Rev. Bewey Shaver bringing the message. A meal followed the worship service. On June 10, members from our church visited the Cameron Boy's Home, toured the grounds, and shared lunch with the boys. June 15, a Father's Day Breakfast was held. Church-wide food drive for the Baptist Children's Home of NC was conducted throughout the month of June. Vacation Bible School was held during the month of June. On July 24, the youth traveled to Wet'n Wild Emerald Pointe. The youth attended the SummerJam in Fayetteville on July 25. On July 31, the youth enjoyed a trip to Mini Pines Amusements near Southern Pines. On August 2, some members of the church attended the Rudy Theater in Selma. Our members toured the Ava Gardner Museum before watching the show. Brotherhood and Baptist Women's yearly joint meal on August 13, with guest mission speaker David Unthank, State Aviation Ministry Coordinator. August 23, Carthage First Baptist Church hosted GA Rally Day. Ted Stone shared with us his walks across America on August 24. September 7-14 was North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer. Our church's goal was \$1200. (Audrey Terry, Historian)

**MIDDLE CROSS:** God blessed us with wonderful programs at Christmas and Easter. Later He provided us with the means to obtain chandeliers and ceiling fans for our sanctuary, which really helped our lighting, and also lifted our spirits. God also allowed us to have a great Bible School program, "The Jesus Expedition," exploring the miracles of Jesus, in which souls were saved. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

**NEW FREEDOM:** This church year has been an exciting time for New Freedom. Members have met together to review the direction of the church and in the process found many ways to refocus and redefine the vision of New Freedom. We have found that our church has a unique talent and opportunity to minister to individuals in need. One of the strongest gifts of New Freedom is ministering to individuals not members of our church. In doing so we have increased the number attending our Wednesday evening Bible Study, adding seven individuals. Some of the individuals were helped to find transportation, housing, jobs, etc. One of our members taught a Bible Study in Richmond County based on the Left Behind Series. This study lasted for 11 weeks and met at Shoney's in Rockingham. We have started studying the Celebrate Recovery Program and will be attending a seminar in November. This program will enable us to minister to those who have a special need in the areas of addiction, which includes not only drug abuse, and alcoholism, but other additions. New Freedom has also helped to support seminary students from Campbell College by giving them the opportunity to develop their skills by delivering sermons to our congregation. (Brenda Garner, Secretary/Clerk)

**NEW HOME:** God has blessed our church and church family with another great year. Our youth group, with leaders Mark and Annette Finnila, have done many exciting and God-filled events. We continue to be in much prayer for our country. God bless our President, servicemen and women serving our country. In June of 2003 Preacher Jimmie Phillips announced his resignation. Several guest preachers and speakers have been filling in for services. Special music has been provided by such groups as Bill Wilson, Of No Reputation Singers, Carolina Royalty (Felton Yeargan), and The Joyful Hearts. Please be in much prayer for New Home Church as we seek a pastor for our church. (Lynda Ring, Historian)



**OPEN ARMS:** The church received full membership into the Sandhills Baptist Association during the May meeting of the Association's board. The church has seen sustained growth and reached a high in attendance on August 31, 2003 during Youth Sunday. A Building Planning Committee has been constituted and is preparing to present a comprehensive building plan to the church by November 2003.

**PINEHURST:** During this year we have celebrated a number of important events in the life of our church. In January, we hired Mr. Lee Smith to come and lead our music in worship. Mr. Smith is a full time student at Campbell Divinity School and is part-time with us. During February we had our first baby dedication service and our RA's participated in their first race car event. During Easter we celebrated our first Easter service, with the choir leading us in worship by singing an Easter cantata. During the month of May the National Day of Prayer and Mother's Day celebration were important dates for our church. On June 8th we celebrated our first anniversary, with Dr. James Royston leading us in worship. In July, we had our first VBS. We had over 40 coming and being a part of that week. In August we started our regular schedule back with GA's, RA's and Mission Friends. We also joined in with the associational choir festival. During these months we baptized four new church members, three from one family.

**PINEYWOOD:** We voted to increase the amount of money for our missionary per month and to also help the Rescue America Baptist Missions of South Dakota. Our church installed a new gas pack of heat and air for the parsonage. We installed a flag and flag pole in our church yard, and built a new covered porch addition to the front of the church, and fixed two handicap parking spaces on the side of the church. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** We installed a fenced playground area. The Brotherhood sponsored a nonperishable goods gathering that was sent to Iraq. We held monthly mission meetings at a local prison and nursing home.

**PLEASANT HILL:** Highlights of the year include: September - Hosted Association's WMU Conference and luncheon. October - Fall revival led by Rev. Steve Freeman. December - Annual church holiday dinner, Christmas Cantata, holiday open house at parsonage, BYW sponsored angel tree for underprivileged children. January - New multipurpose building was dedicated. April - Easter Cantata. May - Brotherhood sponsored breakfast to honor law enforcement officers of Moore County. June - Campers attended Camp Conquest at Campbell University. September - "Grand Ole Day."

**RED BRANCH:** The church licensed Phillip Smith to preach. Our Baptist Men have gone on several mission trips with their fully stocked "Disaster Relief" van.

**ROBBINS:** How richly God has blessed Robbins First Baptist Church these past twelve months! In spite of an apparent setback due to a change of leadership due to the leaving of our beloved Pastor Ferrell, God has miraculously given us a smooth transition, having had in place already a godly assistant minister who effortlessly stepped into the interim position and shortly into the permanent pastorship without a ripple of dissension! Under Monty Brown's able leadership the church body is going forward on its knees and growing in knowledge of God's Word, and in His service to the community. RFB's reputation that "something good is always happening there" has not abated, thanks to a very active Men's, Women's and Youth Group, as well as a lively, lovely Choir! Since our community includes a large Hispanic population, our church has inaugurated a new Baptist Hispanic ministry, which appears to be blessed of the Lord, albeit slow in growing. Last fall's revival featured the leadership of a local Evangelist who is a noted Bible scholar and authority on the Middle East impact on world affairs. A year ago, he had all of us enthralled and spellbound - especially in his sermon on Biblical prophecy in light of today's world system. He has traveled the Mid-East extensively and knows the subject from a Biblical scholar's viewpoint. Dr. Mathews returns for a Prophecy Conference October 26-29, 2003. (Harriet Loy, Historian)

**SOUTHERN PINES:** The Sanctuary Choir performed as part of a mass choir at Carnegie Hall in February. A support group for military families was started. We hosted eight children and their interpreter through our partnership with the American Belarussian Relief organization. A Baptist Men's ministry was initiated. Our Youth Choir went on a mission trip to inner city Atlanta. Our youth took part in Passport in Louisville, Kentucky, which is an inner city missions ministry. A Master Plan was approved for the construction of a new sanctuary and education building, along with some renovations. Dr. Cleophus LaRue, professor of preaching at Princeton Seminary, led in Renewal Services. FBC joined Brownson Presbyterian Church for the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house. (Tom Allen, Minister of Education)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Rev. Brent Thomas led several members of our church in the Experiencing God course. He has also led in the training program Deacon: Growing in Character and Commitment for our deacons. Linda Branscome from First Baptist Church in Aberdeen led in a Children's Ministry Seminar for

persons presently involved with the children's ministry or those interested in working with children in the future. Karen and John Stockwell have started the Extended Teaching Care program for our children during the morning worship service. The Property and Space Committee presented a proposal to completely renovate the sanctuary, the downstairs classrooms and bathrooms. Those renovations have been completed. A new sound system was installed prior to these renovations. (Janice Thomas, Clerk)

**VASS:** Over the past year, the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Vass has experienced growth, change and celebration. While the initial shock of losing our beloved minister, Jesse Mansfield, in June 2002, remains painful, we have been able to celebrate his life and carry on in a manner that honors his memory. Through the help of our interim pastor, Reverend Bruce Benton, we have been inspired and challenged to move forward as we grow as a church family in the twenty-first century. Our church has been blessed to be able to make improvements to our facility that reflect the commitment of our congregation. Our fellowship hall has had an interior makeover with fresh white paint, beautiful window treatments and a new, enlarged kitchen. The pastorium and sanctuary have also received needed repairs that are both cosmetic and functional. Earlier this year, Mrs. Judy Mansfield and family donated an elegant new cross for our baptistry that will be memorialized in November at our homecoming celebration. In addition to our renovations, we have had a spiritual growth over the past year with the increase of several new families in our congregation. Through a new members class and a very successful Vacation Bible School, our church continues to reach out to our community in an effort to help others know Christ. We are also hopeful that a relationship will be established with a sister church in Bolivia, inspired by a recent visit to the country by one of our deacons, Bill Davis. We are also proud that the Mansfield family has been recognized at Campbell University through the establishment of the Reverend Jesse and Mrs. Judy Mansfield Memorial Scholarship through the Divinity School. While the fund will enable a young person to complete his/her education, it also serves as recognition of the Mansfield devotion to the church. The congregation of the First Baptist Church is indeed blessed and we are grateful for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

**VICTORY:** Pastor Chaney taught a class entitled Experiencing God, with a large turnout. We added 15 to our membership. We held our Vacation Bible School in June and had a great attendance. We held our 20th anniversary in August and were blessed to have our former pastor, Sam Hartsell and his wife Judy and their children. We had a large attendance.

**WEST END:** In October of last year our seniors attended the Senior Adult Conference at Camp Caswell. Tommy Cole was ordained as a new deacon in November. Again we participated in the Samaritan's Purse "Shoebbox Ministry" in December, collecting 40 boxes to help support the overseas ministry. New playground equipment was installed in early spring. June 22-26 we enjoyed a successful Vacation Bible School led by E. Lee Penwell. The youth attended Camp Caswell again this summer. Our church suffered storm damage during August with a tree falling through the vestibule. Outside workers and members of the church worked long hours to repair the damage in order for the church to have our regular services as usual. Rev. R. J. Hartman, who was the first pastor of the church, was guest speaker for our recent homecoming service.



## IX. In Memorium

### Aberdeen

Mr. Richard Beam  
Mr. William Black  
Mrs. Clara Gillis  
Mr. Hubert Graves  
Mrs. Mildred Lovette  
Mrs. Hazel Russell  
Mr. Fred Styers  
Mrs. Lucille Wise

### Ashley Heights

Mr. John D. Pickler  
Mrs. Mary Sides

### Bethlehem

Mrs. Renita Hartsell  
Mrs. Irene Seawell

### Calvary

Mr. Johnny Cockman  
Mr. Clarence Crabtree  
Mrs. Pauline H. Wallace

### Carthage

Mr. James W. Whitaker

### Cornerstone

Mr. Wylie F. Hagler

### Emmanuel

Mr. Julian Childress

### Ephesus

Mr. Mike Spivey

### Fairview

Mrs. Fannie B. Harris  
Mr. Harry Tudor  
Mrs. Louise Vaughn  
Mrs. Sylvia Williamson

### Ives Memorial

Mrs. Lucille Goodrich  
Mrs. Marie Heflin  
Mr. T. B. Pigg  
Mrs. Patsy Richmond  
Mr. Charles Williams

### Lemon Springs

Mr. Walter Brown  
Madeline R. Hall

### Middle Cross

Mrs. Louise Hancock  
Mrs. Darlene S. Hernandez  
Mrs. Margaret McCrimmon  
Mrs. Barbara McInnis

### New Home

Mr. Clyde Adams  
Mrs. Zelah Ring  
Mrs. Lela Taylor  
Mr. John Thompson

### Pine Grove

Mr. Fred Boone  
Mr. Royster Williams

### Pineywood

Mrs. Virginia Lane  
Mr. James Holder  
Mrs. Frances Douglas  
Mrs. Elizabeth Oakley

### Red Branch

Mr. Buck Cook  
Mrs. Flora Hill  
Mr. Posey Wall

### Robbins

Mrs. Frances Garner  
Rev. Richard P. Hayes  
Mr. Leland McNeill

### Southern Pines

Dr. Clay Daughtridge  
Mrs. Mary Deaton  
Mr. Stuart Dye  
Mr. Jack Haggard  
Mrs. Evelyn Jones  
Mr. Luther Littleton  
Mr. John Marr  
Mrs. Elree May  
Mrs. Jane McCormac  
Mr. M. G. McRae  
Mrs. Lula Stancil  
Mrs. Pat Strauss  
Mrs. Dot Wellman

### Taylor Memorial

Mrs. Viola B. Kirk

### Vass

Mr. Jack Linn  
Mr. Howard G.  
Hennings, Jr.  
Mr. Dwight Rollins

### Victory

Joyce Collins  
Mrs. Margaret Frye



## X. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director  
205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)
2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**  
William B. Stillerman, President  
P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)
3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**  
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations  
300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)
4. **Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**  
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President  
P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)
5. **Biblical Recorder**  
Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor  
232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)
6. **Council on Christian Education**  
Wayne D. Wike, Executive director  
Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107  
(Ph. 1-800-395-5102)
7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**  
John R. Woodard, Director  
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,  
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

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## I. Historical Table

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	None
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridden
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridden
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham

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1984	Unity Grove, Carthagae	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delta Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delta Gray	Wayne Adams	Eugene Ussery	J. Billy Graham
2002	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	Steven Gilmore	Delta Gray	Wayne Adams	Ernest Ferrell	Tom Lamkin
2003	West End, Ives Memorial	Steven Gilmore	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	David Boroughs	Tom Lamkin



# Congregation Summary

Legend: 3 - Total Baptisms 4 - Other Additions 1 - Total Membership 15 - Total SS Enrollment 16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 - Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 - Total Assn. Missions TME - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35) 24 - Total WMU Enrollment 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 - Total Cooperative Program

CONGREGATIONS	CIM	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Aberdeen First	C	11	29	761	309	176	109	86	88	104	68	\$ 656,257	\$ 41,492	\$ 14,300	\$ 82,659
Ashley Heights	C	14	15	464	252	120	166	46	47	78	26	\$ 196,485	\$ 26,248	\$ 6,403	\$ 39,159
Beaver Creek	C	13	3	128	139	95	165	8	36	20	15	\$ 96,094	\$ 6,168	\$ 2,594	\$ 18,980
Bethlehem	C	8	13	259	120	55	113	65	35	30	0	\$ 105,916	\$ 14,827	\$ 4,448	\$ 22,027
Beulah Hill	C	19	0	385	106	64	60	0	37	20	0	\$ 120,216	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,000	\$ 17,968
Calvary	C	0	0	197	90	65	75	0	43	11	0	\$ 53,988	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 6,440
Cameron	C	13	0	409	244	100	110	6	20	100	36	\$ 140,552	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 24,359
Carthage First	C	5	9	207	164	77	87	0	58	28	26	\$ 187,211	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,580	\$ 13,700
Cornerstone	C	0	3	84	38	24	86	0	18	0	0	\$ 57,474	\$ 600	\$ 1,050	\$ 11,983
Eagle Springs	C	1	5	195	71	35	64	0	61	41	0	\$ 99,974	\$ 6,473	\$ 2,589	\$ 24,033
Emmanuel	C	23	0	361	140	96	135	0	35	18	0	\$ 217,853	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 756
Ephesus	C	14	13	500	212	106	212	92	66	54	36	\$ 182,029	\$ 10,418	\$ 4,465	\$ 45,333
Fairview	C	5	10	124	46	36	65	2	13	16	8	\$ 61,144	\$ 1,400	\$ 750	\$ 3,340
Faith	C	0	2	44	34	27	40	0	6	9	0	\$ 12,515	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 647
Flint Hill	C	3	0	85	85	0	0	0	24	0	0	\$ 125,844	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hope Community	M	0	0	16	11	11	14	0	2	0	1	\$ 550	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 725
Ives Memorial	C	2	6	449	110	66	0	15	44	69	0	\$ 167,188	\$ 11,400	\$ 3,600	\$ 15,000
Lemon Springs	C	4	3	208	122	73	77	52	34	32	32	\$ 136,119	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 16,303
Middle Cross	C	6	3	213	125	47	109	0	53	13	0	\$ 83,195	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 11,960
New Freedom	C	0	0	27	27	14	0	12	1	0	0	\$ 12,133	\$ 1,210	\$ 433	\$ 1,744
New Home	C	16	0	202	105	110	118	0	35	0	0	\$ 191,786	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 1,410
Open Arms	C	3	1	43	52	27	23	0	0	9	8	\$ 33,250	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 936
Pine Grove	C	3	0	171	90	48	68	0	19	10	6	\$ 5,129	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	C	11	0	106	115	90	40	25	65	25	10	\$ 150,000	\$ 6,121	\$ 0	\$ 8,121
Pineywood	C	2	4	272	100	62	84	0	30	0	0	\$ 64,450	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 8,772
Pleasant Hill	C	27	18	390	168	128	135	60	35	50	40	\$ 171,950	\$ 6,822	\$ 6,822	\$ 25,195
Red Branch	C	10	3	365	155	100	125	3	116	174	82	\$ 121,617	\$ 4,000	\$ 825	\$ 16,964
Robbins First	C	7	10	376	264	99	139	11	81	92	75	\$ 249,991	\$ 15,541	\$ 7,254	\$ 37,719
Southern Pines First	C	10	23	1,307	735	382	154	517	295	144	75	\$ 1,149,801	\$ 49,500	\$ 13,275	\$ 160,188
Taylor Memorial	C	4	7	154	143	55	80	0	0	48	0	\$ 76,247	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,450	\$ 5,219
Unity Grove	C														
Vass First	C	5	0	177	82	55	70	26	15	15	10	\$ 99,008	\$ 22,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 30,300
Victory Community	C	8	16	237	85	45	98	0	25	18	0	\$ 90,968	\$ 4,522	\$ 0	\$ 18,814
West End First	C	0	0	155	58	35	57	0	18	14	0	\$ 42,869	\$ 1,500	\$ 735	\$ 5,640
<b>Total:</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>9,071</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>\$ 5,159,796</b>	<b>\$ 249,851</b>	<b>\$ 97,710</b>	<b>\$ 677,493</b>

# Congregation and member info

Legend: 1 - Total Membership 2 - Resident Membership 4 - Other Additions 5 - New Member Training 6 - Year Organized 7 - Year Pastor Came 8 - Location (A-J) 9 - AM Worship Att. 10 - Church-Type Missions Started 11 - Church-Type Missions Operating 12 - Lost/Unchurched 13 - Assoc. Miss. on % Basis 14 - Intercessory Prayer 15 - Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen First	C	761	517	29	15	1894	1999	D	240	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	464	356	15	30	1919	1999	A	144	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Beaver Creek	C	128	128	3	0	1970	2001	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	259	211	13	0	1834	2001	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill	C	385	186	0	2	1895	2001	A	100	0	2	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	197	160	0	0	1911	2001	A	70	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Cameron	C	409	394	0	0	1854	2003	B	132	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Carthage	C	207	207	9	0	1858	1999	C	108	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornestone	C	84	78	3	0	1989	2001	A	42	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Eagle Springs	C	195	141	5	1	1901	2000	B	65	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	361	287	0	0	1976	5/1/94	A	205	1	0	N	N	Y	1
Ephesus	C	500	248	13	14	1886	2003	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fairview	C	124	111	10	0	1961	2001	A	50	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Faith	C	44	44	2	0	1981	1999	A	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flint Hill	C	85	50	0	0	0	1965	A	80	0	5	N	N	N	1
Hope Community	M	16	16	0	0	2003	2003	C	16	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ives Memorial	C	449	286	6	8	1900	1985	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs	C	208	176	3	0	1924	2000	B	75	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Middle Cross	C	213	206	3	0	1981	1991	A	113	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom	C	27	27	0	0	1995	2001	D	14	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Home	C	202	202	0	0	1951	1989	A	100	0	8	Y	Y	N	1
Open Arms Community	C	43	43	1	5	2000	2000	C	45	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pine Grove	C	171	154	0	0	1889	1985	A	65	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Pinehurst First	C	106	106	0	0	2002	2002	C	120	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pineywood	C	272	170	4	0	1926	1980	A	70	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Pleasant Hill	C	390	275	18	12	1954	1997	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Branch	C	365	335	3	2	1922	1997	A	135	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Robbins First	C	376	319	10	0	1935	2003	C	160	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Southern Pines	C	1,307	1,134	23	25	1879	1998	E	500	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Taylor Memorial	C	154	116	7	0	1924	2001	A	0	0	0	N	N	N	1
Unity Grove	C														
Vass First	C	177	141	0	10	1911	2003	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory	C	237	0	16	0	1983	2002	A	0	0	0	N	Y	N	1
West End First	C	155	55	0	0	1939	2002	D	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Total:		9,071	6,909	196	124				3,559	2	16				

## Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Legend: 15 - Total SS Enrollment 15a - SS 0-5 15b - SS 6-11 15c - SS 12-17 15d - SS 18-24 15e - SS 25-34 15f - SS 35-54 15g - SS 55 up  
 15h - SS General Officers 15i - SS General Study 16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 17 - Non-Cong. Members 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Aberdeen First	C	309	15	27	37	12	33	61	46	4	0	176	0	109
Ashley Heights	C	252	28	28	28	4	36	30	35	2	30	120	32	166
Beaver Creek	C	139	18	19	23	8	18	22	19	2	0	95	25	165
Bethlehem	C	120	12	8	5	1	12	28	8	1	15	55	8	113
Beulah Hill	C	106	22	12	11	0	31	0	26	4	0	64	0	60
Calvary	C	90	6	12	8	3	8	26	11	0	0	65	0	75
Cameron	C	244	29	16	19	17	36	52	42	3	0	100	16	110
Carthage	C	164	14	18	26	30	0	21	16	4	0	77	0	87
Cornerstone	C	38	5	6	9	0	2	13	0	0	0	24	0	86
Eagle Springs	C	71	5	10	6	4	5	13	6	3	0	35	0	64
Emmanuel	C	140	12	19	12	8	42	18	12	1	0	96	0	135
Ephesus	C	212	23	28	18	17	25	31	25	4	20	106	31	212
Fairview	C	46	7	2	5	1	6	19	1	0	0	36	2	65
Faith	C	34	2	1	12	0	0	12	2	2	0	27	3	40
Flint Hill	C	85	1	8	7	21	6	22	14	1	0	65	0	0
Hope Community	M	11	1	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	11	0	14
Ives Memorial	C	110	10	13	9	8	7	12	15	3	0	66	5	0
Lemon Springs	C	122	17	18	8	8	12	15	22	5	0	73	0	77
Middle Cross	C	125	19	33	9	11	13	25	15	0	0	47	0	109
New Freedom	C	27	0	1	1	2	0	23	0	0	0	14	3	0
New Home	C	105	4	5	13	5	10	10	27	0	0	110	10	118
Open Arms	C	52	5	10	11	6	3	12	2	1	0	27	4	23
Pine Grove	C	90	17	21	5	5	4	16	8	0	0	48	12	68
Pinehurst First	C	115	8	11	10	0	20	30	35	0	0	90	0	40
Pineywood	C	100	3	21	7	3	15	18	10	14	0	62	0	84
Pleasant Hill	C	168	8	18	17	9	14	30	31	6	15	128	15	135
Red Branch	C	155	6	15	12	13	28	17	18	6	10	100	0	125
Robbins First	C	264	12	25	38	20	11	80	24	4	0	99	11	139
Southern Pines First	C	735	69	97	94	20	62	107	140	3	0	382	77	154
Taylor Memorial	C	143	16	13	16	10	28	20	19	3	0	55	31	80
Unity Grove	C													
Vass First	C	82	5	10	6	4	8	12	11	3	15	55	2	70
Victory Community	C	65	5	10	5	1	4	15	10	5	0	45	0	98
West End First	C	58	4	14	11	0	3	4	4	4	0	35	0	57
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,577</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>2,878</b>

## Baptism Info

Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total	3a - Baptisms 0-5	3b - Baptisms 6-8	3c - Baptisms 9-11	3d - Baptisms 12-17	3e - Baptisms 18-29	3f - Baptisms 30-59	3g - Baptisms 60-up
C/M	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>							
Aberdeen First	C	11	4	1	3	0	3
Ashley Heights	C	14	1	5	2	1	5
Beaver Creek	C	13	0	2	2	5	0
Bethlehem	C	8	0	2	3	1	0
Beulah Hill	C	19	0	0	7	1	8
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	13	0	3	3	0	6
Carthage First	C	5	0	2	1	2	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	1	0	0	1	0	0
Emmanuel	C	23	2	1	4	1	12
Ephesus	C	14	0	1	7	1	3
Fairview	C	5	0	0	1	0	4
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hope Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	2	0	1	0	0	1
Lemon Springs	C	4	0	0	2	2	0
Middle Cross	C	6	1	2	0	1	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	16	3	9	2	1	1
Open Arms Community	C	3	0	0	0	0	2
Pine Grove	C	3	2	0	0	0	1
Pinehurst First	C	11	1	3	0	0	7
Pineywood	C	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	27	1	7	4	5	5
Red Branch	C	10	0	0	1	5	1
Robbins First	C	7	0	3	2	2	0
Southern Pines First	C	10	2	4	1	0	2
Taylor Memorial	C	4	0	0	3	0	1
Unity Grove							
Vass First	C	5	0	1	1	0	3
Victory Community	C	8	0	0	0	4	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>76</b>
							<b>12</b>

## Discipleship Training Info

CONGREGATIONS	CIM	19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training		19a - Ongoing Preschool B-5		19b - Ongoing Child 6-11		19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17		DTEN	
		19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20a	20b	20c		20d
		19d - Ongoing Adult 18-up	19e - DT Gen. Officers	20 - Total Short Term DT	20a - Short-Term Preschool	20b - Short-Term Children	20c - Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers	DTEN (19+20) - Total Enrollment/Participation			
Aberdeen First	C	0	0	0	0	0	86	15	0	63	
Ashley Heights	C	38	6	0	30	2	8	6	0	2	
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	
Bethlehem	C	65	0	10	54	1	0	0	0	65	
Beulah Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cameron	C	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	
Carthage First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ephesus	C	57	2	3	44	4	35	0	20	92	
Fairview	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hope Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ives Memorial	C	15	0	4	10	1	0	0	0	15	
Lemon Springs	C	52	5	25	19	3	0	0	0	52	
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Freedom	C	12	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	12	
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Open Arms	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pine Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pinehurst First	C	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Hill	C	60	0	21	18	1	0	0	0	60	
Red Branch	C	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	7	11	
Southern Pines	C	137	0	0	85	50	2	380	80	517	
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unity Grove	C	0	0	0	15	1	10	1	2	26	
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Victory	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West End First	C	482	7	55	123	278	19	544	109	385	
<b>Total:</b>											<b>1,026</b>



# Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21 — Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a — Preschool 3-5 21b — Children 6-11 21c — Youth 12-17  
 21d — Adult Choir 18-up 21e — Other Music Groups

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aberdeen First	C	88	8	16	23	30	11
Ashley Heights	C	47	10	0	0	27	10
Beaver Creek	C	36	0	8	3	25	0
Bethlehem	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Beulah Hill	C	37	8	6	3	20	0
Calvary	C	43	0	1	4	31	7
Cameron	C	20	0	0	1	19	0
Carthage First	C	58	6	7	28	17	0
Cornerstone	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Eagle Springs	C	61	0	9	6	27	19
Emmanuel	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Ephesus	C	66	1	15	15	25	10
Fairview	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Faith	C	6	0	0	0	3	3
Flint Hill	C	24	0	1	0	23	0
Hope Community	M	2	0	0	0	0	2
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	8	3	17	8
Lemon Springs	C	34	5	8	6	15	0
Middle Cross	C	53	8	16	5	21	3
New Freedom	C	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Home	C	35	0	0	5	30	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	19	0	0	2	17	0
Pinehurst First	C	65	0	20	0	30	15
Pineywood	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
Pleasant Hill	C	35	0	0	0	35	0
Red Branch	C	116	0	6	10	70	30
Robbins First	C	81	0	32	10	27	12
Southern Pines First	C	295	36	80	27	90	62
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C						
Vass First	C	15	0	2	3	10	0
Victory Community	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
West End	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,438</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>192</b>

### Missions Education

Legend: 23 - WMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 23e - WMU Leadership Team 23f - WMU Missions

24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a - Ages 6-11 24b - Ages 12-17 24c - Ages 18 up 24d - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Aberdeen First	C	104	7	0	10	76	11	68	16	12	40	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	78	5	5	10	25	8	26	9	1	8	8	25
Beaver Creek	C	20	3	3	5	8	4	15	0	0	15	0	0
Bethlehem	C	35	0	10	0	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
Beulah Hill	C	20	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C	11	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	100	6	5	16	52	1	36	8	8	18	0	20
Carthage First	C	28	0	0	4	21	3	26	5	0	21	0	0
Comerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	41	0	6	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	62	3
Emmanuel	C	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	54	7	8	12	25	2	36	3	8	25	0	0
Fairview	C	16	0	0	0	14	2	8	0	0	8	0	0
Faith	C	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	69	10	12	12	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	C	32	4	0	4	20	4	32	5	4	21	0	0
Middle Cross	C	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms	C	9	0	0	0	8	1	8	0	2	6	0	0
Pine Grove	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	6	0	0	6	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	25	0	0	7	13	5	10	10	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	50	0	0	10	40	0	40	6	6	28	0	0
Red Branch	C	174	4	8	13	15	9	82	0	12	40	0	125
Robbins First	C	92	9	20	11	45	7	75	5	10	20	6	0
Southern Pines	C	144	25	0	37	66	6	75	28	0	44	0	10
Taylor Memorial	C	48	11	14	12	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	0	0	0	0	13	2	10	0	0	10	0	0
Vass First	C	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Victory Community	C	18	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	14	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,247</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>203</b>

# Missions Involvement

Legend:	22 — Miss. Project Participation	22a — Local Community	22b — State	22c — US/Canada	22d — International
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aberdeen First	C	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	C	72	35	30	7
Beaver Creek	C	20	10	10	0
Bethlehem	C	1,190	706	420	0
Beulah Hill	C	120	55	25	28
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	60	57	0	3
Carthage	C	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	130	50	48	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	265	125	70	20
Fairview	C	20	20	20	0
Faith	C	10	10	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	M	3	2	1	0
Ives Memorial	C	350	80	130	0
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross	C	15	15	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	9	9	0	0
Pine Grove	C	2	2	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	C	65	65	0	0
Robbins First	C	334	90	70	90
Southern Pines First	C	107	37	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	C	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	10
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>2,772</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>215</b>
					<b>385</b>

## Financial - General

	26 — Undesignated Gifts	27 — Other Receipts	TRE — Total Receipts (26+27+28)	28	29 — Value Cong. Property	30 — Church Literature
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>	<b>C/M</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>TRE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
Aberdeen First	C	\$418,833	\$	\$ 656,257	\$ 1,303,650	\$ 14,353
Ashley Heights	C	\$180,347	\$	\$ 196,485	\$ 1,194,000	\$ 5,338
Beaver Creek	C	\$ 95,944	\$	\$ 96,094	\$ 500,000	\$ 300
Bethlehem	C	\$105,916	\$	\$ 105,916	\$ 800,000	\$ 4,127
Beulah Hill	C	\$105,308	\$	\$ 2,855	\$ 815,000	\$ 2,749
Calvary	C	\$	\$	\$ 3,984	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,500
Cameron	C	\$130,201	\$	\$	\$ 601,000	\$ 8,800
Carthage First	C	\$164,683	\$	\$ 187,211	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 3,488
Cornerstone	C	\$ 55,861	\$	\$ 57,474	\$ 22,500	\$ 900
Eagle Springs	C	\$ 64,726	\$	\$ 99,974	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,811
Emmanuel	C	\$130,712	\$	\$ 217,853	\$ 1,119,000	\$
Ephesus	C	\$148,836	\$	\$ 182,029	\$ 441,400	\$ 3,787
Fairview	C	\$ 55,347	\$	\$ 5,490	\$ 220,000	\$ 1,002
Faith	C	\$ 12,515	\$	\$ 12,515	\$ 125,000	\$ 404
Flint Hill	C	\$125,844	\$	\$ 125,844	\$ 550	\$ 1,200
Hope Community	C	\$	\$	\$ 550	\$	\$ 200
Ives Memorial	C	\$142,764	\$	\$ 1,131	\$	\$
Lemon Springs	C	\$106,671	\$	\$ 136,119	\$ 750,000	\$ 3,464
Middle Cross	C	\$ 83,195	\$	\$ 83,195	\$ 518,000	\$
New Freedom	C	\$ 12,133	\$	\$ 12,133	\$	\$ 314
New Home	C	\$188,000	\$	\$ 191,786	\$ 800,000	\$ 455
Open Arms	C	\$ 30,495	\$	\$ 33,250	\$	\$ 1,875
Pine Grove	C	\$1,000	\$	\$ 5,129	\$ 400,000	\$ 932
Pinehurst First	C	\$135,000	\$	\$ 150,000	\$	\$ 2,100
Pineywood	C	\$60,250	\$	\$ 64,450	\$ 256,000	\$ 2,000
Pleasant Hill	C	\$	\$	\$ 171,950	\$ 750,000	\$ 3,500
Red Branch	C	\$110,250	\$	\$ 121,617	\$ 800,000	\$ 3,687
Robbins First	C	\$193,086	\$	\$ 200	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 6,904
Southern Pines	C	\$949,649	\$	\$1,149,801	\$ 3,514,000	\$ 38,545
Taylor Memorial	C	\$70,764	\$	\$ 76,247	\$ 387,190	\$ 4,250
Unity Grove	C	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vass First	C	\$75,000	\$	\$ 99,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 4,150
Victory	C	\$78,549	\$	\$ 90,968	\$ 575,000	\$ 2,436
West End	C	\$41,134	\$	\$ 42,869	\$ 403,500	\$ 700
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$4,073,014</b>		<b>\$5,159,796</b>	<b>\$21,245,790</b>	<b>\$126,270</b>

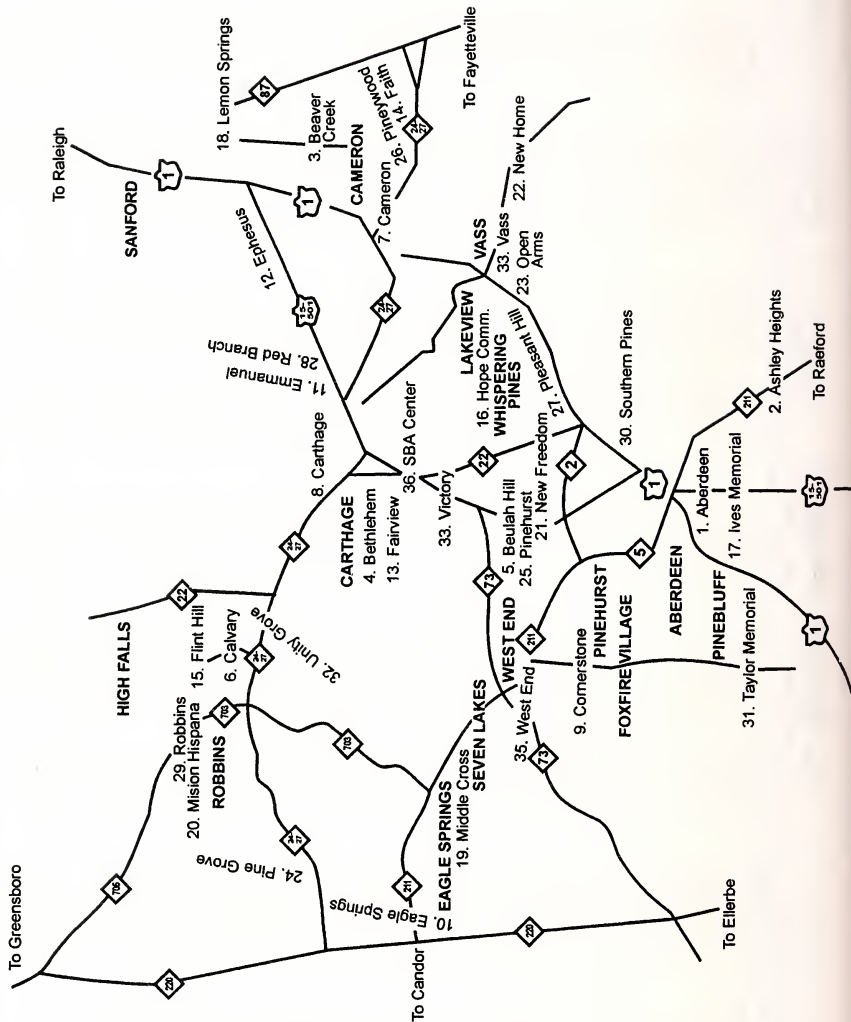
## Financial - Missions

Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc. Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)  
 34 - Other SBC Mission Expense 35 - Non-SBC Mission Expense TME

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Aberdeen First	C	\$ 41,492	\$14,300	\$ 6,854	\$ 5,016	\$ 9,748	\$ 1,371	\$ 3,878	\$ 82,659
Ashley Heights	C	\$ 26,248	\$ 6,403	\$ 1,015	\$ 2,520	\$ 2,624	\$ 349	\$ 0	\$ 39,159
Beaver Creek	C	\$ 6,158	\$ 2,594	\$ 6,918	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 3,160	\$ 18,980
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$ 14,827	\$ 4,448	\$ 215	\$ 567	\$ 755	\$ 1,214	\$ 0	\$ 22,027
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 405	\$ 1,663	\$ 1,200	\$ 10,500	\$ 17,968
Calvary Baptist Church	C	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 176	\$ 85	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 2,479	\$ 6,440
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 424	\$ 3,380	\$ 3,855	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,900	\$ 24,359
Carthage First	C	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,580	\$ 2,607	\$ 762	\$ 1,251	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,700
Cornersone	C	\$ 600	\$ 1,050	\$ 0	\$ 1,335	\$ 360	\$ 375	\$ 8,263	\$ 11,983
Eagle Springs	C	\$ 6,473	\$ 2,589	\$ 590	\$ 1,026	\$ 2,005	\$ 3,442	\$ 7,908	\$ 24,033
Emmanuel	C	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 756	\$ 0	\$ 756
Ephesus	C	\$ 10,418	\$ 4,465	\$ 3,179	\$ 3,086	\$ 3,961	\$ 9,527	\$ 10,697	\$ 45,333
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$ 1,400	\$ 750	\$ 0	\$ 285	\$ 905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,340
Faith	C	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 147	\$ 500	\$ 647
Flint Hill	C	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hope Community	M	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 625	\$ 725
Ives Memorial	C	\$ 11,400	\$ 3,600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
Lemon Springs	C	\$ 5,550	\$ 3,000	\$ 716	\$ 1,075	\$ 4,104	\$ 1,858	\$ 0	\$ 16,303
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	\$ 0	\$ 6,080	\$ 11,960
New Freedom	C	\$ 1,210	\$ 433	\$ 0	\$ 100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,744
New Home	C	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 1,260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,410
Open Arms Community	C	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 186	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 936
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	C	\$ 6,121	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,121
Piney Wood	C	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 871	\$ 901	\$ 1,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,772
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$ 6,822	\$ 6,822	\$ 6,822	\$ 1,729	\$ 3,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,195
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$ 4,000	\$ 825	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,214	\$ 1,025	\$ 2,300	\$ 6,000	\$ 16,964
Robbins First	C	\$ 15,541	\$ 7,254	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,621	\$ 3,157	\$ 6,146	\$ 3,000	\$ 37,719
Southern Pines First	C	\$ 49,500	\$13,275	\$ 5,987	\$ 4,566	\$11,299	\$ 1,142	\$ 74,419	\$160,188
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,450	\$ 300	\$ 312	\$ 320	\$ 587	\$ 0	\$ 5,219
Unity Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$ 22,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 30,300
Vass First	C	\$ 0	\$ 4,522	\$ 4,522	\$ 1,459	\$ 1,981	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,506	\$ 18,814
Victory Community	C	\$ 1,500	\$ 735	\$ 187	\$ 466	\$ 595	\$ 462	\$ 1,695	\$ 5,640
West End First	C	\$ 1,500	\$ 735	\$ 187	\$ 466	\$ 595	\$ 462	\$ 1,695	\$ 5,640
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$249,851</b>	<b>\$97,710</b>	<b>\$48,783</b>	<b>\$34,830</b>	<b>\$57,009</b>	<b>\$39,200</b>	<b>\$150,110</b>	<b>\$677,493</b>



# Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



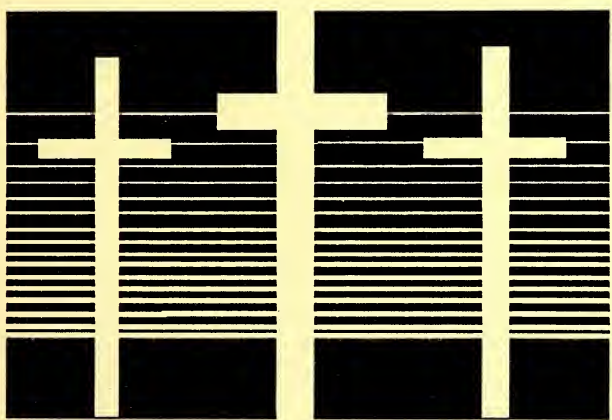
1. Aberdeen
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3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Comerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Hope Community
17. Ives Memorial
18. Lemon Springs
19. Middle Cross
20. Mission Hispana
21. New Freedom
22. New Home
23. Open Arms
24. Pine Grove
25. Pinehurst
26. Pineywood
27. Pleasant Hill
28. Red Branch
29. Robbins
30. Southern Pines
31. Taylor Memorial
32. Unity Grove
33. Vass
34. Victory
35. West End
36. SBA Center





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# 2004 Annual



## Sandhills Baptist Association of North Carolina

**Theme:**  
**"Touching Lives; Changing Generations"**





**Fifty-fifth  
Annual Session**

**Sandhills Baptist Association**

**of North Carolina**

**2004 Annual Meeting**

Held with

**Vass First Baptist Church  
Monday, October 18, 2004**

and

**Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 19, 2004**

**Theme:**

**“Touching Lives; Changing Generations”**

**2005 Annual Meeting**

Monday, October 17, 2005 ..... Fairview Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 18, 2005 ..... Aberdeen First Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. Don Edwards  
Alternate ..... Rev. Monty Brown

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## I. Associational Directory

### 1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions .....	Rev. Tom Lamkin, P.O. Box 1536, Carthage, 28327; 947-2765
Moderator .....	Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, 28387; 692-8750
Vice-moderator .....	Mr. Roy Harvel, P.O. Box 1052, Southern Pines, 28388; 215-9673
Clerk .....	Mrs. Patty Lunday, 189 Lunday Lane, Carthage, 28327; 949-3628
Treasurer .....	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian .....	Mr. Bill Bost, P.O. Box 156, Pinehurst, NC 28370; 692-5419
Historian .....	Mrs. Elda Thorpe, 404 Dundee Trail, Southern Pines 28387; 692-8113
Trustees .....	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

### 2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Mr. Woodrow Thomas, 2398 Hickory House Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-775-3327
Discipleship Training .....	Mr. Percy Flowers, 204 Daisy Hill Rd., Carthage, 28327; 947-2642
Evangelism .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, P.O. Box 386, Southern Pines, 28388; 695-1826
Library Services .....	Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Missions Council .....	
Music .....	Mr. Steven Gilmore, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Senior Adult .....	Dr. Lorna Clack, 2528 Joel Rd., Carthage, 28327; 947-5614
Stewardship .....	
Sunday School .....	Mr. Joe Howell, 177 Hillside Rd., Southern Pines, 28387; 692-4167
WMU .....	Mrs. Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353
Youth .....	Rev. Robbie Gibson, P.O. Box 551, Vass, 28394; 245-8414

### 3. Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, 2056 Union Church Rd., Cameron, 28326, 947-3297
Baptist Foundation .....	Dr. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 726, Carthage, 28327; 947-3303
Biblical Recorder .....	Mrs. Bernice Briggs, 7810 White Hill Rd., Sanford 27330; 919-776-9360
Children's Home .....	Dr. Bill Walton, PO Box 891, Carthage 28327; 947-2334
Christian Education .....	Dr. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines 28387; 692-8750
NC Baptist Retirement Homes .....	Mr. Audney Tery, 3737 Lemon Springs Rd., Sanford 27330; 919-776-6897

### 4. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Roger Thomas, 675 Henley Road, Sanford, 27330; 919-775-8188

### 5. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

WMU Director .....	Mrs. Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353
WMU Director Asst. ....	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-6315
Women on Mission Consultant .....	Mrs. Carol Blake, 6908 Hwy. 705, Robbins, 27325; 948-4064
Acteens Consultants .....	Mrs. Karen Cox, 224 R.P. Smith Lane, Cameron, 28326; 919-499-4540
GA Consultants .....	Tammy Jackson, 118 Shady Lane Lot 18, Raeford, 28376; 910-875-0170 Lindsay Brock, 1211 Calloway Rd., Raeford, 28376; 910-875-4754
Missions Friends .....	Amanda Buss, 2601 Reservation Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-3238
Missions Involvement Consultants .....	Mrs. Shirley Hooker, 2588 Bethlehem Ch. Rd., Carthage, 28327; 948-2585 Mrs. Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325; 948-2502 Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 6412 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-4347
Missions Involvement Consultant Emeritus .....	Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, 27325; 948-2502
Prayer Consultant .....	Mrs. Evelyn Moss, 1290 Bethesda Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-8416 Lois Culler, 4393 Niagara-Carthage Rd., Carthage; 692-2468
Nominating Committee .....	Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 919-499-4347; Mrs. Barbara Koonce, 910-245-4056

## 6. Associational Executive Committee

Moderator .....	Dr. David Helms
Vice-moderator .....	Mr. Roy Harvel
Clerk .....	Mrs. Patty Lunday
Treasurer .....	Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian .....	Mr. Bill Bost
President of Ministers' Conference .....	
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman .....	Mrs. Deanna Stockwell
Director of Missions .....	Rev. Tom Lamkin
Team Leaders .....	

## 7. Associational Board

### Representatives on Associational Board

<b>Aberdeen First</b> Mr. Jimmy Melton (910) 281-4371, 2141 Roseland Rd. Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mr. Bill Lomax (910) 944-2457, 541 Sandpit Rd. Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mr. Jack Sharpe (910) 692-5253, 153 Lakeview Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387
<b>Ashley Heights</b> Mr. Bill Cox (910) 944-1973, 600 Sanborn St., Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mrs. Carolyn Allen (910) 944-1061, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Beaver Creek</b> Mrs. Jancey Dickens (919) 499-6525, 809 Sellars Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Orene Paulus (910) 245-7985, 24 Paulus Lane, Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Kim Smith (919) 499-2557, 7377 Sheriff Watson, Sanford, NC 27330
Mr. Scott McLean (919) 499-9632, 2280 Nicholson Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
<b>Bethlehem</b> Mr. Don Harris (910) 947-5518, 4282 Dowd Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Mrs. Shirley N. Hooker (910) 948-2585, 2588 Bethlehem Church Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. L. J. Seawell (910) 947-5353, 488 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376
Mrs. Betty Seawell (910) 947-5353, 488 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376
<b>Beulah Hill</b> Mr. John Reese (910) 673-5045, 3275 Seven Lakes W., West End, NC 27376
Mr. Jack Short (910) 692-7841, 235 Duncan Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387
<b>Calvary</b> Mr. Ralph Bauguess (910) 947-3041, 472 Coles Mill Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Rev. Terry Burris (910) 948-3826, 548 Marley Rd., Robbins, NC 27325
Mr. Jim Kivett (910) 947-5566, 123 Bethlehem Church Rd., Carthage, NC 28327-8063
<b>Cameron</b> Mr. Steven Gilmore (910) 947-3860, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore (910) 947-3860 476 James H Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Dr. Wayne Greene (910) 245-7222, P.O. Box 155, Cameron, NC 28326
<b>Carthage First</b> Mr. Craig Goodnight (910) 949-6555, 155 Dublin Ct., Whispering Pines, NC 28327
Dr. Lorna Clack (910) 947-5614, 2528 Joel Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
<b>Cornerstone</b> Mr. Pete Cheek (910) 673-4604, 4372 Hwy. 73, West End, NC
Mrs. Holly Needham (910) 281-0708, 9110 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Eagle Springs</b> Mr. Robert B. Harris (910) 673-3444, 356 Skill Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242
<b>Emmanuel</b> Mr. Mike Davis (910) 245-7000, 211 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326
Margie Rubin, (910) 947-5546, 1332 Lamms Grove Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Chuck Nunnery (910) 947-5069, P.O. Box 968, Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Wayne Wilmoth (919) 776-8586, 340 Wilmoth Rd., Sanford, NC 27330
<b>Ephesus</b> Mrs. Bernice Briggs (919) 776-9360, 8700 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27332
Ronnie Comer (910) 245-7195, 959 Red Hill Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mr. W.T. McLendon (919) 775-2279, 7228 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford, NC 27330
Mr. Robert Cooke (919) 776-0056, 723 Stanton Hill Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
<b>Fairview</b> Mr. Donald Smoot (910) 673-3881, 124 Seminole Ct., West End, NC 27376
Rev. Donald Gillis (910) 944-1274, P.O. Box 535, Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Faith</b> Mrs. Karen E. Cox, (919) 499-4540, 224 RP Smith Ln., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Annie Fallin (919) 499-2884, 106 John Waddle Lane, Sanford, NC 27332
<b>Hope Community</b> Rev. Lewis Blue (910) 949-2357, 2726 Farm Life School Rd., Carthage 28327
<b>Ives Memorial</b> Mrs. Viola Baggett (910) 281-3696, 410 E. New England Ave., Pinebluff 28373
Mrs. Annie Mae Richardson (910) 281-3619, 216 Flatrock Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
Jamie Smith (910) 944-3965, 702 Sun Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Lemon Springs</b> Mrs. Carolyn Blackman (919) 776-6954, 3209 Westchester Dr., Sanford, NC 27332
Mrs. Lena Rackley (919) 775-5103, 2909 Belmont Cir., Sanford, NC 27332
Mr. Greg Rackley (919) 708-5272, 408 Rhynewood Dr., Sanford, NC 27330
Mrs. Madie Rhodes (919) 499-9434, 6375 Swann Station Rd., Sanford, NC 27332
<b>Middle Cross</b> Mr. John Chavis (910) 295-9178, 2164 Murdocksville Rd., West End, NC 27376
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### III. Constitution of the Sandhills Baptist Association

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

**Section 2.** The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

**Section 2.** Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

**Section 2.** In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

**Section 3.** Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section 1.

**Section 4.** A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.



## ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

**Section 1. Officers:** The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

**Section 2. Teams:** This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The team leaders shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

**Section 3. Associational Board.**

**Section 4. Committees:** There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions.

**Section 5. Employees:** The Director of Missions, Secretary and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

**Section 6. Representatives:** (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

## ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

### ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### Section I. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

**Section 2. Vice-moderator:** Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.



**Section 3. Clerk.** The Secretary shall perform the duties of the clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

**Section 4. Treasurer.**

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

**Section 5. Historian:** Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

**Section 6. Parliamentarian:** Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

**Section 7. Trustees:** Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

**Section 8. Director of Missions:**

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties:

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

**Section 9: Office Secretary**

(a) Terms of Employment

1) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of termination or retirement.

6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy.

May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minutes Books.

10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11) Perform other duties as needed, appropriate, and as requested.

#### **Section 10: BSU Campus Minister:**

##### **(a) Conditions of employment**

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

##### **(b) Duties:**

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention, Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

### **ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS**

Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

#### **Section 1. Brotherhood:**

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 2. Discipleship Training:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 3. Evangelism:**

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 4. Library Services:**

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 5. Missions:**

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

**Section 6. Music:**

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:**

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 8. Senior Adult:**

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 9. Stewardship:**

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 10. Sunday School:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:**

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 12. Youth:**

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE  
ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. The Association Board:**

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of

the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

**Section 3.** Committees: Committees on Nominations, Committee on Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year. The Committee on Committees: Shall consist of six members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. Two members of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

**Section 4.** The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, team leaders, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

**Section 5.** The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

**Section 6.** The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

**Section 7.** The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

**Section 8.** The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

**Section 9.** The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

**Section 10.** The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

**Section 11.** The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.



**Section 12.** The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

#### ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

### IV. Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session Vass First Baptist Church October 18, 2004

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 18, 2004 at Vass First Baptist Church, with vice-moderator Roy Harvel presiding. The session's theme was "Touching Lives; Changing Generations."

On this first day of the session host pastor, Rev. Bruce Benton, welcomed the 57 messengers and 39 visitors from the thirty-five churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotional was given by Alex Smith, youth pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from John 15:13.

Congregational singing was led by Greg Pilson. Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following pastors and staff, new to our association in the past year: B.J. McLeod, Youth Director, Aberdeen; Lon Graham, Associate Pastor and Youth Director, Ashley Heights; Alex Smith, Youth Director, Beaver Creek; Phillip Comer, Youth Director, Ephesus; Rev. Willie Bryant, Pastor, Faith; Rev. Don Edwards, Pastor, New Home; Katie Fam, Minister of Preschoolers & Children, Southern Pines; Amanda Langlands, Minister of Youth & Students, Southern Pines; Rev. Terry Warren, Pastor, Unity Grove; and Rev. Bruce Benton, Pastor, Vass First.

Rev. Tony Capehart of Lemon Springs led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Twenty of the 35 churches reported the deaths of 79 members.

Roy Harvel reported that Pinehurst First Baptist Church has paid off the 14½ acres of land purchased on Hwy. 211, and that a building program is in the planning stages.

Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, stating that the balance is \$13,000 less than at this time last year. Dr. Adams also presented the Finance and Budget Report and made the motion for the proposed budget for 2004-2005, which passed. All reports from Team Leaders and Committee Chairmen are printed in the annual meeting program.

Paul Daley, Director of Cameron Boys Camp, gave a report for the Cameron Boys Home and Baptist Children's Homes. He spoke of 49 boys who were served at Cameron Boys Camp last year, and thanked our churches for their support of food, clothing and money.

Special music was presented by the Vass First Baptist Church choir, after which two skits were given by the Sandhills Youth Drama Team, based on Matthew 5.

Rev. Tom Lamkin presented the Digest of Letters Highlights, pointing out that there was a decrease in the number of baptisms and discipleship training participation in our churches in the past year. Rev. Lamkin also gave the Director of Missions Report, pointing out that Baptist Men participation has increased by 10% in the last year. He mentioned that 37,000 Jesus Videos were given out to Moore County residents, and that Bibles and Jesus Videos were passed out at the Moore County Fair in October. The State Baptist Convention has new partnerships in Green Mountain, Vermont and Hawaii this coming year.

Rev. Bruce Benton gave the benediction, followed by adjournment by Roy Harvel. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service. The Moore County Sheriff's office had an educational table set up in the fellowship hall to demonstrate their efforts to make our communities safe. Two officers were present to answer questions. Refreshments were provided by the Vass First Baptist church membership.



**Southern Pines First Baptist Church**  
**Tuesday, October 19, 2004**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 19, 2004 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Southern Pines First Baptist Church, with 49 messengers and 48 visitors present. Host pastor Dr. David Helms welcomed the group. Roy Harvel of Pinehurst First Baptist Church, vice-moderator, called the meeting to order and introduced Amanda Langlands, Minister of Youth at Southern Pines First Baptist for the devotional, taken from Romans 12.

Judson Rotan, from Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC shared how Baptist Hospital is helping families who have no medical insurance and cannot pay their bills, stating that the Mother's Day Offering plays a big part in this. Mr. Rotan serves on the Benevolence Committee at Baptist Hospital and shares in the decision making of how to meet the needs of people. He spoke of the Center of Congregational Health, which consults with churches to help them reenergize their vision, and trains approximately 20 ministers in conflict management each month. There is also a hospital ministry available that trains chaplains, and the School of Aftercare and CareNet which help 1,000 people per year through support from the Cooperative Program.

Tom Beam, from the Baptist Men/RA's of the Baptist State Convention spoke about the many volunteers who helped out with disaster relief in the aftermath of the recent hurricanes. He noted that RA's is important because it is a way for young boys to learn about missions, and that the best way to touch lives and change generations is when children are young. The RA department of the State Convention is available to partner with our churches to develop new RA programs. Camp Caraway is a place where boys come to have a good time while being taught about the cross. The North Carolina Missions Offering totally funds the Baptist Men and WMU.

Rev. Tom Lamkin gave a report on Campbell University, noting that \$1.4 million is available for scholarships and student assistance. 45% of the students are Baptists, and they come from all 50 states and 40 countries. Campbell has satellite campuses, and has a partnership with Malaysia, where there are 2900 students currently enrolled. The Divinity School graduated 38 last May.

Rev. Benny Edwards led the congregational singing, and he and the choir from Southern Pines First, along with pianist Susan Ward, provided special music.

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. Gregg Newton of Pleasant Hill, based on Mark 6:30.

Dr. David Helms pronounced the benediction and blessing, after which Southern Pines First Baptist hosted a supper in the fellowship hall for everyone in attendance.

The evening session was called to order by Dr. David Helms, followed by a devotion presented by Rev. Lloyd Black, retired pastor of Lemon Springs Baptist Church. The message was based on Romans 8:28.

Tom Allen, Discipleship Training Team Leader, introduced Paul Clevenger, who gave an overview of the course "The Five Love Languages."

The Committee on Committees Report was given by Rev. Bill Monroe and approved. The Nominations Committee Report was given by C.G. Boyte and approved. The Place and Preacher Report was given by Rev. David Reynolds and approved. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church and October 18, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. at Aberdeen First Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2005 annual meeting is to be Rev. Don Edwards of New Home, with Rev. Monty Brown of Robbins chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting times and places for the 2006 annual meeting as follows: October 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Beulah Hill Baptist Church and October 17, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. at Robbins First Baptist Church.

Barbara Koonce of the Resolutions Committee read a resolution thanking everyone involved in preparing for this year's annual meeting. The resolution was approved.

Rev. Tom Lamkin presented certificates to Pinehurst First Baptist Church and Southern Pines First Baptist Church from the International Mission Board for their contributions to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Evelyn Moss presented a plaque to Viola Bowlin, outgoing WMU Director, for her years of leadership. Rev. Lamkin presented highlights of the Sandhills Baptist Association's new website, located at [www.sandhillsbaptist.org](http://www.sandhillsbaptist.org).

Rev. Lamkin installed the new slate of officers for 2004-2005, and a prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Gregg Newton of Pleasant Hill.

Dr. Glenn Jonas, Religion and Philosophy Chairman of Campbell University, brought the evening sermon, taken from Acts 2:43-47 about the functions of the church.

Dr. David Helms gave the benediction. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Lunday, Clerk

**V. Officers Reports**  
**I. Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2004**

**Received From Churches**

Aberdeen	10,000.00
Ashley Heights	4,000.00
Beaver Creek	3,089.09
Bethlehem	4,957.68
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	6,317.27
Carthage First	4,875.00
Cornerstone	1,200.00
Eagle Springs	2,704.18
Emmanuel	1,800.00
Ephesus	4,654.92
Fairview	1,000.00
Faith	150.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Hispanic Mission	38.19
Hope Community	300.00
Ives Memorial	3,900.00
Lemon Springs	2,475.00
Middle Cross	840.00
New Freedom	151.03
New Home	600.00
Open Arms	118.50
Pine Grove	600.00
Pinehurst	2,800.00
Pineywood	300.00
Pleasant Hill	6,160.93
Red Branch	1,600.00
Robbins	6,308.00
Southern Pines	14,800.00
Taylor Memorial	1,087.50
Unity Grove	0.00
Vass	2,750.00
Victory	3,186.67
West End	720.00
Individual	65.00
Interest	21.33
Building & Grounds	863.03
Minutes	741.00
Missions	5,939.92
New Equipment	880.10
DOM Gift	200.00
Misc. Refunds	4,398.38
Hispanic Mission	10,800.00
Pinehurst First Baptist	3,000.00

**Total Receipts** **\$124,692.72**

Balance 10-1-03	\$ 31,619.62
Receipts	<u>124,692.72</u>
	\$156,312.34
Disbursements	<u>137,632.56</u>
Balance, 9-30-04	*\$ 18,679.78

**Disbursements**

**Education and Promotion**

Vacation Bible School	234.08
Discipleship	248.93
Youth	2,183.54
RA	327.21
Baptist Men	110.59
WMU	1,828.06
Missions Council	100.00
Senior Adults	1,983.40
Pastoral Ministries	161.65
Leadership Training	387.96
Convention/Conference	386.92
Minutes	655.92
Hispanic Mission	4,800.00
Pinehurst Mission	3,000.00

**Office and Administration**

Telephone	1,693.97
Postage	1,403.15
Office Supplies	1,224.61
Maintenance of Equip.	709.12
Office Insurance	1,351.00
Office Utilities	2,477.90
Secretary	18,816.82
Secretary Annuity	156.00
FICA	2,357.45
Travel	2,952.06

**Compensation for DOM**

Compensation	40,425.00
Insurance	13,574.54
Retirement	4,056.00

**Building and Grounds** 1,028.25

**Endowment Fund** 5,000.00

Total Budget	\$113,633.97
Special Funds	\$ 23,998.59
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$137,632.56</b>

**\*Special Funds included in balance**

NC Baptist Foundation	
Investment Fund	\$41,949.73
*New Equipment	\$ 946.51
*New Work	\$ 2,333.02
*Special Missions	\$ 5,982.91
*Hispanic	\$ 616.55

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

**Audit:** The financial records for 2003-2004 were audited and found to be in good order.  
(December 2, 2004 by John Beith).

## 2. Clerk's Report

The Association Board, (composed of association officers, 3 lay persons from each church, pastors/staff, committee chairpersons), met three times during the past year: January 19, May 17, and September 20. Approximately 50 to 60 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. Funding was received this year from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention for a golf-related missions project for this association, to coincide with the 2005 U.S. Open. A new heat pump for the association building was purchased and installed in March. The congregation summary report for the 35 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patty Lunday

## 3. Director of Missions Report

There are a few verses from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of Joshua that in some ways express the opportunities that await the churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association. (Joshua 3:14-16) The twelve tribes of Israel have been in the wilderness for forty years following their enslavement in Egypt. Now they stand on the banks of the Jordan River. On the other side was the land that had been promised to their fathers, Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and then to Moses, that great leader who had been used of God to bring them out of bondage into freedom.

Once before they had stood at the edge of the Promised Land, and their fear had prevented them from entering. From that point God had led them through the wilderness until the rebellious generation had all died. Now once more they stood at a crossroads. Would they have the courage to enter the Promised Land now?

Beyond tomorrow lies the Promised Land for the Sandhills Baptist Association. Will we cross the Jordan that lies between us and what God has promised us? The challenges are real. The struggles are real. The opportunities are real. The blessings of God are real. The Presence of God is real. Will we claim the Promised Land that God has prepared for us?

In some measure numbers could describe our association at work during the last twelve months. So much more, however, still needs to be said. New staff members have been added in some of our churches. New efforts have been made in evangelism through the Jesus Video distribution and the Moore County Fair outreach ministry where Bibles and tracts in English and Spanish were given away.

Mission education has been increased through the winter Missions Fair and the information on our partnership relationships. Mission involvement has seen an increase this year as more individuals and teams have gone out from our churches to Alaska, Belgium, Bolivia, Florida, Georgia, Honduras, Michigan, Trinidad, and Zambia. Partnerships have brought people here from Belarus and Scotland. Local mission involvement has included a growing support for the Cameron Boys Camp and regular trips to the Pilgrim Tract Society in Randleman to deliver used but usable Bible study material donated by our churches.

Our children have become more involved through increasing numbers of groups representing Mission Friends, Girls in Action, Children in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Acteens, and Challengers. Their increase has been seen in the participation in associational Bible drills and in the RA car races.

All of this, however, is what lies in the past. We are to look to the future. We are to look to tomorrow and see there what God has waiting for us. We will find our Promised Land, not in the past, not in Egypt, but in the future across the waters of the Jordan.

Beyond the walls of our churches lies the Promised Land. Too long too many of us have believed that church takes place only inside the walls of the buildings we have constructed with the Lord's money. Yet Jesus said it was the fields that were white with harvest, not the seats in the synagogue. The Promised Land of God's great calling lies outside our walls and doors, and if we are going to gain what God has promised, then we must go to work out there.

Beyond the material resources that we can touch with our hands lies the Promised Land. When the Children of Israel were first confronted with the command to enter their Promised Land, they drew back in fear. They looked at what they had. They looked at what they could do. They forgot the Power that had brought them out of the bondage of Egypt, and they rebelled. We must not be found guilty of that. We must see what God can do through us. We must see the great storehouse of spiritual gifts that God seeks to reveal in us and use through us. We must focus on the guarantee that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. When we enter the Promised Land, it will be by the hand of God.

Beyond the holidays and into 2005 lies the Promised Land. The Children of Israel looked back across the desert and saw the pots filled with meat and potatoes in Egypt. They looked into the past and found there their security even if it meant going back into slavery. The future can be a scary place, but it is in that direction where lies the Promised Land. The future may look dark and foreboding, but God is in the future waiting for us. He is waiting in our Promised Land.

It is the Promised Land of faithful service. It is the Promised Land of great harvest. It is the Promised Land to which God is calling us if we are to bear His Name.

Will your church draw back because there are giants ahead of us? Or will your church follow in the steps of the priests of the Lord and move forth to claim the Promised Land that God has prepared for the Sandhills Baptist Association, for his Church?

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions

## VI. Team Leaders Reports

### 1. Brotherhood Report

Baptist Men this year participated in the Sandhills Association Missions Fair which was held this spring at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, providing information on the various ministries of North Carolina Baptist Men, as well as the abundance of opportunities for volunteer missions for those willing and interested. Having met Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, parents of Paul Bishop, who is serving as a missionary to Vietnamese refugees in Cambodia, we invited them to share about the ministry in Cambodia at our Baptist Men and RA Rally in April. This meeting was postponed due to an unforeseen conflict; however, the Bishops graciously rescheduled and provided a very informative and inspirational presentation about the work in Cambodia. Baptist Men's groups around the association have been active in a number of outreach efforts, assisting with needs as opportunity has arisen. Some have been involved recently with hurricane relief efforts in western North Carolina and I have been in discussion with men from several area churches regarding a trip in November to assist with reconstruction in a yet to be settled location.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have given their support to Baptist Men's ministries in the past, as I will be stepping aside as Baptist Men's director, and to encourage each of you to support the new director and to prayerfully consider becoming more involved as individuals and churches in missions outreach. It's the only way the lost around the world will hear the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis Blue, Director

### 2. Discipleship Training Report

The association continues its commitment to helping churches nurture disciples. Along with providing resources on parenting, spiritual growth and stress management, resources for marriage enrichment were added this year. Leaders' materials for "The Five Love Languages" are now available for checkout at the associational resource center. This resource is written by Dr. Gary Chapman, a minister and family counselor who uses personal experiences and years of professional counseling to lead others to understand how they can best show love to their spouses. In May of this year, DeVault and Joyce Clevenger presented an overview of this popular resource, designed to be used in two sessions or in a retreat setting. Visit our associational office and take a look at the discipleship training resources available to your church family.

Tom Allen, Associational Team Leader

### 3. Evangelism Report

Our Lord Jesus said in Matthew 28:19, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Ghost." We as Southern Baptists believe that this is not just a great suggestion Jesus gave but it is truly our "Great Commission." We would like to thank the churches and pastors of the Sandhills Baptist Association for taking this commission seriously and we praise God for the witnessing and evangelistic efforts in our churches. We pray that we will keep up this great work that Jesus has called us to and that we will lift up our eyes and see that the fields in the Sandhills are truly ripe to harvest.

We would also like to thank the churches for their participation in the evangelistic events of this past year. In January we hosted the regional training of "The Net," led by Marty Dupree from the State Evangelism Department. We had a wonderful turnout for this training. Also we would like to thank all the churches that participated in the Jesus Video Project of Moore County. Thanks for your gifts of money that helped make it possible for us to send the Jesus Video and the message of good news of the gospel into every home in Moore County.

(If you know someone in our county who did not receive the video, please let us know and we will get one to them). But thanks most of all for your prayers and help in the follow-up effort of this project.

We would also like to remind you to mark your calendars on the date of February 7-8, 2005 for the next State Evangelism Conference to be held at Calvary Baptist in Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gregg Newton, Team Leader



#### 4. Library Media Report

The Library/Media Center can be an important tool in the ministry of your church. Ways to use this vital resource were displayed at the Sandhills Baptist Association Missions Fair held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in the spring. Bible study courses available for individual church use through the association office were also on hand.

A workshop for all Librarians, Library Assistants and anyone interested in exploring starting a library was held on Saturday, April 17 with about 15 in attendance. Mary Ann Eskridge of Sanford presented a program highlighting media selection, preparation and organization. Materials, resources and information were shared to assist the participants as they prepare and improve their church libraries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Gilmore, Team Leader

#### 5. Missions Report

The **Missions Mega -Team** has not embarked upon any new church starts this year. We are happy to report that the Hispanic work in Robbins continues to thrive under the able leadership of First Baptist Church Robbins. Lewis Blue continues the outreach of Hope Community Church in Lakeview. First Baptist Pinehurst was honored last year at the Baptist State Convention as an example of a new beginning in an urban area. Our committee congratulates them upon securing and fully paying for their new building site on Hwy. 211 just west of their present location in Pinehurst.

Respectively submitted,  
Zeb V. Moss, Team Leader

#### 6. Music Report

##### ***Music Appreciation Banquet***

On November 4, 2003 the annual Music Appreciation Banquet was held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church in Pinebluff. Sixty-four people were in attendance at this fun-filled and worshipful dinner. Many thanks to Linda Barber, music director, for providing a wonderful meal and to Candace Beal, Maddie King, Elizabeth Williams and Professor Bubba for providing entertainment and special music. This year the banquet will be held on **Tuesday, November 9 at Cameron Baptist Church**. Please contact Steven Gilmore if you would like for your music directors, pastors and music workers to attend.

##### ***Music Workshop***

Helen Maness of Calvary Baptist was instrumental in providing an educational workshop for our ministers of music in March. She presented a detailed lesson on the use of the computer software *Powerpoint*. She related how it could be used throughout our churches in the worship service. Seven churches were represented that evening. Thanks to North Moore High School for the use of their computer lab.

##### ***11th Annual ChoirSing!***

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ChoirSing was held this year at First Baptist Church in Robbins on August 22. Thanks to First Baptist for hosting this event. Seven churches participated this year. They included Aberdeen First, Robbins First, Cameron, Pleasant Hill, Pinehurst First, Beulah Hill and New Home. There were approximately 400 in attendance. This continues to be one of our most attended Association events.

##### **Upcoming Association Events:**

November 9, 2004	Music Appreciation Banquet – Cameron Baptist
February 21, 2005	Choir Workshop
August 22, 2005	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual ChoirSing

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Pilson, Team Leader



## 7. Pastoral Ministries Report

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we are privileged to have Don Deaton, the Associational Missionary from Little River Baptist Association, leading our Associational Deacon Training. The subject will be Leadership Through Personal Transformation. This will be a "don't wanna miss" opportunity for deacons and their spouses. Join us at 7:00 at our associational office.

Also in the works is a referral list of area counselors which will be made available to pastors, describing the modality of the counselors and how they view faith in Christ in their process. If you have had a good experience with a local counselor and would like to see them on our list, please contact Tom Lamkin at the associational office with your recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tony Capehart, Team Leader

## 8. Senior Adult Report

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, the Annual Senior Adult Banquet was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Camp Easter Road between Southern Pines and Carthage. The Rev. Gregg Newton and his congregation graciously welcomed nearly 300 senior adults from almost every church in the association that night. After a welcome and invocation by the host pastor, the group enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner in the spacious church fellowship hall.

Senior Adult leader Dr. Lorna Clack introduced the guest ministers and musicians, Bruce and Sammy Frye, who presented the program for the evening. These brothers "twice," as they refer to themselves, gave stirring testimonies in word and song as to the great impact Christ is having in their lives. Special guests of the association that evening were Sam and Joan Frye, parents of Bruce and Sammy. It was an inspiring evening of food and fellowship. We appreciate so much the hospitality shown by the people of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

We encourage our churches to remember the spiritual and relational needs of their senior adults. Continue to create opportunities for missions and ministry in which all members of your church can participate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Lorna Clack, Team Leader

## 9. Stewardship Report

During the past year efforts were made to have conferences related to personal Christian finances for the individual and families. Due to a variety of conflicts, these were not able to occur. Two other conferences were held related to church finances and met with great success.

In July, Johnny Ross of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and representing the SBC Annuity Board, presented an information clinic on minister financing and church budget support. Seven churches were represented by approximately fifteen people in attendance at the Sandhills Association office. In August, Dan Eules and Boyce Wilson, also of the Baptist State Convention, presented information on the church priority budgeting process in a conference held at First Baptist Church, Carthage. The thirty-three people in attendance represented ten associational churches.

Hopefully in the coming year even more of our churches will be represented at these training opportunities. It is also our prayer that our churches will grow in their understanding of the need to train their members in personal stewardship in all aspects of the Christian life as well as in the area of finances.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Chaney, former Stewardship Team Leader  
and Tom Lamkin

## 10. Sunday School Report

April 26, 2004- **Associational VBS training** was presented at Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

**There were two regional Associational Key Leadership workshops planned for 2004.**

July 12, 2004 - **The first Associational Key Leadership Conference** was held at Robbins First Baptist Church and the theme was **"The Evangelistic Sunday School."** The workshop, for Sunday School general officers and all age group teachers and leaders, was conducted followed by a review of the literature and helpful resources that are available. It was very well attended.

Nov. 8, 2004- **The second regional Associational Key Leadership Conference will be held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church.**

The theme for this conference is **"The Effective Sunday School Hour."** The workshop will be for Sunday School general officers and all other age group workers.

We thank the above churches for their hospitality and the work they put into making these workshops successful.

### What is expected of an Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) member?

- Know about Sunday school work
- Skilled in conference leading
- Grow in consultation skills
- Model good Sunday School work by being involved
- Be available to the churches in the association.

As we face the challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the new millennium, consider how the ACTeam may be of help to your church. If your church would like to take advantage of this resource, contact the Associational Office. We are here to serve.

We also strongly recommend that you become familiar with and use the resources available through the Associational office. There are videotapes and other resources available including a complete set of the literature offered quarterly through LifeWay Church Resources. Unfamiliar resources can therefore be previewed before purchase. This is a very powerful resource for all aspects of Sunday School work and church growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Howell, Team Leader

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

This was our second and last year under the theme "God's Plan-My Part." It continued to be a time of seeking God's direction for our lives and how we fit into His plan. Also, there was greater emphasis on missions, ministry, mission growth, mission involvement, and training.

We encouraged each church to participate in the Week Of Prayer and offering for N.C. Missions observed September 7-14.

Our WMU Training Rally was held at Ives Memorial September 13. There were conferences for all age levels. We had two guest conference leaders, Herminie Powell from Mooresville who led the Women On Mission Conference and Connie Alston from Broadway who led the Acteen Conference. They are both NC WMU resource persons and are well qualified. In addition, we had conferences for Mission Involvement and Prayer Coordinators. Our appreciation goes to Ives Memorial for their hospitality, including delicious food and comfortable meeting areas.

The leadership team hosted a Directors' Appreciation Tea October 19 at the SBA Resource Center with around 25 persons present.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was November 3. Several churches met together for Bible study and prayer and others met in their own individual churches. Offerings taken were sent to assist women's needs and work in several different countries. Evelyn Moss and Lois Culler coordinated this emphasis.

Week of Prayer for our Baptist Children's Homes was promoted. It was held the week of November 16-23.

We promoted the Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which was observed November 30-December 7. We also encouraged participation in the Week of Prayer and special offering for our Baptist Retirement Homes observed February 1-8.

February was a busy month. One of the highlights was the SBA Missions Fair held at Pleasant Hill. Thanks to DOM Rev. Tom Lamkin for introducing and promoting this ministry. WMU helped promote the event through all the churches. It was great seeing so many different, wonderful ideas from WMU, Baptist Men groups and others. We had Jan High of the NC WMU staff come and share a display of World Crafts which we hope to become more involved in across the association. A lot of interest was generated.

Another highlight was focus on WMU February 8-15. Many creative ideas were used in our churches to show the importance of WMU at all age levels. Our annual WMU Prayer Retreat was held at Bethlehem February 21. Our guest leader was Sandra (Sandy) Harrison who is a noted speaker, retreat and conference leader. Approximately 75 persons attended. We thank Bethlehem for being such a great host church.

We promoted the Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Easter offerings for North American Missions observed February 20-March 7.

Our annual WMU Celebration was at Beaver Creek March 18 at 6:00 p.m. In spite of pouring rain about 75 persons attended, maybe more, as it was difficult to get everyone registered as they tried to get in and out of the rain! We had a wonderful meal in their beautiful new fellowship building. Then we went into the sanctuary (through the rain!) and Donna Brown of Beaver Creek welcomed us. Terri Lamkin shared a very moving devotion. Cheryl Gilmore, song leader and Patty Lunday, pianist, led us in praise and worship. Nancy Upchurch, chairperson of the WMU nominating committee reported the nominations for the Leadership Team for the year 2004-2005. After their elections Anne Graham conducted a meaningful installation service. Cheryl Gilmore brought the message in music with Patty Lunday at the piano. Evelyn Moss introduced Cross Walk (Leigh Ann Thomas and Hollie Needham) who presented an inspiring drama. Rev. Scott Yow, pastor of Beaver Creek, gave the benediction. Patty Lunday played the postlude as well as the prelude. Our appreciation goes to Beaver Creek for their hospitality and to everyone who helped make this such a wonderful event.

Our team had its annual planning meeting April 1. Five members of the team attended Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest Conference Center April 14-16. This truly was a "mountain top" experience. We attended training conferences, motivational conferences, prayer and Bible study and inspiring worship services. We encourage more people to go to Ridgecrest events.

The Mission Friends Rally that was to be held at Ephesus July 17 was cancelled due to lack of response from our churches.

The Pastors' Appreciation Brunch was held August 7 at Cameron. It was enjoyed by the few who attended.

A very successful GA and Children In Action Rally was hosted by Eagle Springs August 21. Evelyn Moss coordinated the event. Vicki Comer of Ephesus played the piano and Judy Strother led in music including the new GA song. About 35-40 persons attended.

In August we were informed that the NC WMU Executive Board will be honoring our association by dedicating a cabin to be named "Sandhills Baptist Association". This is in recognition of our successful Mundo Vista Campaign during 2001-2002. We raised nearly \$72,000 including the matching monies given by an anonymous contributor. The money was used to buy new cots and mattresses for all twenty cabins and completely renovate one of the cabins. Again thanks to all who participated in this successful ministry.

Our churches have been involved in many mission and ministry activities which are too numerous to mention here. One new ministry to most of our churches has been World Craft Parties where individuals can order beautiful crafts such as needlework, jewelry, etc. Monies from these sales will be used by the craftsmen to purchase food and clothing for their families. These crafts are from many different countries.

We are looking forward to the CrossWalk event coming in November and I encourage all churches to support their Acteens and all other youth groups and take part in this amazing event. A large cross will be carried to each church for a brief worship service, then a large rally will be held at the end of the week of Thanksgiving.

There are exciting days ahead under our new two year theme "Christ Followers"! I trust you will pray for the SBA WMU work and be actively involved as individuals and as congregations.

It has been my joy to serve you and our Lord in this position for the past five years. Judy Strother of Ashley Heights Baptist Church is now Association WMU Director effective September 1, 2004. I know Judy will lead us well and I trust you will give her your prayerful support. Mission emphasis in our association can only be as strong and effective as each of us is willing to be actively involved.

Thank you for all your support!

**"God's Plan - My Part"**

Respectfully submitted,  
Viola Bowlin, Team Leader

## 12. Youth Report

In the past year the youth leaders of our association held two rallies, the first in May and the second in August. The May rally consisted of mission activities such as landscaping a small area for the host location. We potted flowers to be given to four local nursing homes. The youth made commitment bracelets to mark the event, as well as T-shirts. There were field games, food and fellowship. The six hour event was highlighted by a Christian concert and a humorous yet very direct message from Jeff Case, who works with the younger youth at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church near Greensboro. Only nine of our churches took advantage of the blessings given that day. We had many rededicate their lives and at least one profession of faith.

The August rally was an all night event. The focus was on the Jesus Video. FirstHealth opened the fitness center from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. They provided swimming, basketball, volleyball and a recreation area. Ten churches from our association came to this event. The service consisted of praise and worship songs, the Jesus Video, and a short message from Rev. Shawn Dobbs. Events such as these can only happen under the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the glory of God. Many thanks to the churches who gave of their time and talents. The leaders who plan these events will testify to the moving of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Barber

## VII. Committee Reports

### 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher : 2005 Annual Sermon - Rev. Don Edwards, New Home Baptist  
Alternate – Rev. Monty Brown, Robbins First Baptist  
Place: October 16, 2006, 7:00pm, Beulah Hill Baptist Church  
October 17, 2006, 4:00pm, Robbins First Baptist Church  
(Places approved for 2005: October 17, 2005, 7:00 pm, Fairview Baptist Church  
October 18, 2005, 4:00 pm, Aberdeen First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Shawn Dobbs

### 2. Committee on Committee Report

#### I. Committee on Committees

Rev. Bruce Benton, Vass (2003-05)  
Vivian Moore, Pinehurst (2003-05)  
Carolyn Helms, Southern Pines (2003-06)  
Arles Taylor, Red Branch (unexpired term) (2004-06)  
Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel (2004-07)\*  
Roger Martin, Eagle Springs (2004-07)

#### II. Nominations Committee

Margaret Thomas, Bethlehem (2003-05)  
Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill (unexpired term) (2004-05)\*  
Rev. Terry Burris, Calvary (2003-06)  
Rev. Monty Brown, Robbins (2003-06)  
Don Harris, Bethlehem (2004-07)  
Steven Gilmore, Cameron (2004-07)

- III. Finance and Budget Committee  
 Worthy McKenzie, Carthage (2003-05)  
 Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial (2003-05)\*  
 Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel (2003-06)  
 (2004-06)  
 Linda Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07)  
 Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron (2004-07)  
 Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage
- IV. Program Committee  
 Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek (2003-06)  
 Rev. Bob Morrison, Red Branch (unexpired term) (2004-05)  
 Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07)
- V. Place and Preacher  
 Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs (2002-05)  
 Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2003-06)  
 Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2004-07)
- VI. Resolutions Committee  
 Stephanie Brown, Pine Grove (2002-05)  
 Karen Chalflinch, Calvary (2003-06)  
 Rev. Joe Needham, Cornerstone (2004-2007)
- VII. Constitution Committee  
 Steve Harris, Bethlehem (unexpired term) (2004-05)  
 Moderator, Dr. David Helms  
 Vice-moderator, Roy Harvel  
 Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin
- VIII. Ordination Committee  
 Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2002-05)  
 Pastors of Association
- IX. Credentials Committee  
 Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill, (2002-05)  
 Rev. Bill Monroe, Bethlehem (2003-06)  
 Bill Davis, Vass (2004-07)
- X. Property and Grounds  
 Harold Cameron, Aberdeen  
 Curt Bettini, Southern Pines  
 Margaret Shields, Robbins  
 Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs  
 Wayne Livengood, Carthage\*

\*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Bill Monroe, Chairman, Harold Chalflinch,  
 Rev. Bruce Benton, Vivian Moore, Carolyn Helms



### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
Vice-Moderator .....	Roy Harvel, Pinehurst
Clerk .....	Patty Lunday, Beulah Hill
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Elda Thorpe, Aberdeen
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Pinehurst
Trustees .....	Wallace Edward, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

#### Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Woodrow Thomas, Lemon Springs
Discipleship Training .....	Percy Flowers, Red Branch
Evangelism .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Library/Media .....	Cheryl Gilmore, Cameron
Missions .....	
Music .....	Steven Gilmore, Cameron
Pastoral Ministries .....	Rev. Tony Capehart, Lemon Springs
Senior Adults .....	Dr. Lorna Clack, Carthage
Stewardship .....	
Sunday School .....	Joe Howell, New Freedom
WMU .....	Judy Strother, Ashley Heights
Youth .....	Rev. Robbie Gibson, Open Arms

Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Roger Thomas, Ephesus

#### Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Emmanuel
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Billy Graham, Carthage
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Homes .....	Dr. Bill Walton, Carthage
Christian Education .....	Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....	Audney Terry, Lemon Springs

Respectfully submitted,  
C. G. Boyte, Chairman, Mack McBryde,  
Margaret Thomas, Terry Burris, Monty Brown

#### 4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2004-2005 Budget

	2003-2004	2004-2005
<b>I. Education and Promotion</b>		
1. Sunday School	200.00	*750.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	250.00
2. Discipleship Training	300.00	*500.00
3. Youth	1,150.00	*1000.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. WMU	1,625.00	1,625.00
6. Music	350.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	*500.00
8. Stewardship	200.00	*300.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	*125.00
10. Senior Adults	175.00	*200.00
11. Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	200.00	*400.00
12. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
13. Leadership Training	500.00	*1,000.00
14. Minutes	100.00	*100.00
15. Seminary Extension	100.00	*300.00
16. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
17. Missions Development Council	3,000.00	*5,000.00
a. Hispanic Ministries	5,000.00	5,000.00
b. Pinehurst Mission	<u>3,000.00</u>	*
	<b>\$17,475.00</b>	<b>\$18,325.00</b>
<b>II. Office and Administration</b>		
1. Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	2,000.00	*1,900.00
3. Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	1,000.00	*3,000.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	*3,250.00
6. Office Insurance	1,260.00	*1,400.00
7. Secretary	24,000	
a. Salary		*19,500.00
b. Insurance		1,800.00
c. Annuity		*1,950.00
d. FICA		*1,317.00
8. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<b>\$39,511.00</b>	<b>\$42,367.00</b>
<b>III. Building &amp; Grounds</b>	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>IV. Endowment Fund</b>	5,000.00	*
<b>V. Compensation DOM</b>		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary	22,425.00	22,425.00
b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	14,822.04	13,500.00
b. Retirement	4,078.00	4,078.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Convention/Conference	<u>800.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>
	<b>\$60,125.04</b>	<b>\$58,803.00</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$123,111.04</b>	<b>\$120,495.00</b>
*Indicates Change		

Respectfully submitted: Shirley Hooker, Chair, Bethlehem; John Reece, Beulah Hill; Worthy McKenzie, Carthage; Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial; Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel; Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

## 5. Ordination Council Report

This council is available to assist any church or request with the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. This council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from their churches, the following persons were examined and recommended for ordination to the gospel ministry: Reese Blanchett, called to be pastor of Pactolus Baptist Church, Greenville, NC; Amanda Langlands, Youth Minister, First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, NC; Don Edwards, Pastor of New Home Baptist Church, Vass, NC; and Lon Graham, Associate Pastor of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, Aberdeen, NC.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Chairman

## 6. Property and Grounds Report

The Property and Grounds Committee is responsible for maintaining the building and grounds of the Association. This year the following churches did an excellent job taking care of the grounds – April, Pleasant Hill; May - Carthage; June - Robbins; July - Emmanuel; August – Red Branch; September – Carthage, and October - Cameron. We wish to thank each church, their Baptist Men and pastors for supporting the Sandhills Association. In March a heat pump and air handler was replaced in the Association office. Labor was donated by Roger Mabe. We have met our goal of \$40,000 for the Endowment Fund. Any church that is unable to help with the maintenance work is encouraged to give to the Endowment Fund. We look forward to working with our churches in the upkeep and beautification of the grounds in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Livengood, Chairman

## 7. Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension continues to be a means by which one can study the Bible and theology from where you are living right now. If you are one of those busy people who find it hard to take time away from home or work to further your Christian education, then seminary extension is for you. There is also a new way you can use the Internet to do this. Anyone desiring to have more information should contact the associational center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Branscome, Director

## 8. Credentials Committee Report

There were no inquiries this past year concerning membership in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gregg Newton, Chairman

## 9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praise, we offer our thanks to God for our hope and freedom in Christ and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the 55th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 18, 2004 to the Vass First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, to pastor Rev. Bruce Benton, for a warm welcome and for serving refreshments following the session;

2. On October 19, 2004 to Southern Pines First Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions, with an exceptional evening meal, and to host pastor Dr. David Helms for cordially welcoming us to these sessions;

3. To Dr. David Helms, moderator, for presiding over the Tuesday evening session and Roy Harvel, vice-moderator, for presiding over the Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon sessions in an efficient manner;

4. To Rev. Scott Yow and the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business;

5. To Alex Smith, Amanda Langlands and Rev. Lloyd Black for their heartwarming devotions;

6. To Mr. Greg Pilson for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to Judy Mansfield, Susan Ward and Myra Robinson, pianists; Vass and Southern Pines choirs and Rev. Benny Edwards for lifting the name of Jesus in song;

7. To Paul Daley, Director of Cameron Boys Home, Tom Beam, Baptist Men/RA, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and Rev. Judson Rotan, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, for sharing informative reports on their ministries;

8. To the Sandhills Youth Drama Team for their enlightening performance;

9. To Rev. Gregg Newton for our impressive annual sermon;

10. To Dr. Glenn Jonas, Chairman, Department of Religion, Campbell University, for his motivational message;

11. To Rev. Tony Capehart for leading us in a reassuring Memorial Service;

12. To Rev. Tom Lamkin for leading us in an inspiring Installation Service;

13. To the Moore County Sheriff's Department for the educational material concerning their fight to make our communities, streets and children safer;

14. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, or supported our sessions in any other way;

15. And to all messengers and visitors attending these sessions, for their encouraging support;

And be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin, for his faithful leadership, love, compassion, care, patience and understanding

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Koonce and  
Stephanie Brown

### VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** Our church year began Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, thanking all Sunday School teachers and inviting everyone to "catch the excitement" through Sunday School. Ladies Night Out was held September 15, with Mrs. Clella Lee speaking. A Baptist Men's Breakfast was held September 20, with Dr. Zeb Moss speaking. The Children's Walk-a-thon for World Hunger was held September 27<sup>th</sup>, in which five miles were walked, bringing in \$1258.15. A Youth Rally Weekend, "Living It Up For Jesus," was held October 17-19. An ordination service was held for Reece Blanchett on October 24, ordaining him for service to the gospel ministry. "Children's Corner" was begun, which is an article highlighting one of our children in Sunday School each month. A Spiritual Renewal Weekend was held April 2-4 with Dr. T. W. Hunt and his daughter Melana Hunt Monroe. The church celebrated its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Missions projects we have been involved in this year are Blankets for Coalition, Whirlwind Missions in Atlanta, Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes, school supplies for children in Iraq, jeans for refugee camp in Belgium, winter clothing for Cameron Boys Home, and the Jesus Video Project.

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Ashley Heights Baptist Church has begun to remodel our old sanctuary to provide more classroom space for our growing Sunday School. We will have a history room, as well as a library when the work is complete. We have called Mr. Lon Graham to be our Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth. We are excited to have Lon, his wife Amy and their daughter as a part of our church family.

**BETHLEHEM:** Four members attended Equipping the Church training at Ridgecrest in September, 2003. Homecoming was held on the second Sunday in October. A Shoe Box Dedication Service for Operation Christmas Child was held on Nov. 16. The church participated in the joint Thanksgiving service at Fairview on Nov. 23. The youth and children presented a Christmas musical on Dec. 14. The WMU and the Cheer Group participated in the SBA Missions Fair on Feb. 7. The church hosted the WMU Prayer Retreat with Sandy Harrison as leader on Feb. 21. A spring revival was held in April. Janis Malone, a retired missionary, was the guest speaker for the worship hour the first Sunday in May. The youth met weekly and attended a rally at Caswell in May. VBS was held in June. Cameron Boys visited the church in August and enjoyed lunch. The WMU met on the first Monday in each month and supported local, state, and international missions. Projects included Christmas gifts for Cameron Boys Home, Red Box prison ministry, bandages for Ghana, food collection, Friend to Friend, cards for St. Jude's, Pure Water, Pure Love, partner with Food Lion with proceeds going to Cameron Boys Home, and all missions offerings. The Senior Adult Luncheon for the community was held the second Wednesday in each month Sept. through June. The *Fit 4: Exercise* class was taught and the group met twice weekly all year for aerobic exercise. The Sunday School children's department participated in monthly socials with games, birthday cakes, and other activities. Emphasis was placed on the NC Missions Offering for September. Two Sunday School leaders attended the H. O. T. Sunday School Training at Caraway on Sept. 24-25. (Shirley Hooker, historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** Beulah Hill has had an incredible year in evangelism. This year we had Dr. Ken Hemphill, former President of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, come and hold revival. We also held a Sunday School seminar on his book, "Resurrecting the Sunday Morning Dinosaur" at our church for the entire association. We have added an evangelism committee. We are currently studying "EKG, The Heartbeat of God."



**CALVARY:** Lacy Garner Jr. dedicated a monument to Archibald Dowdy. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CAMERON:** To start the year off in 'full swing', we held a Weekend Revival in October which concluded with our Homecoming celebration. Our Pastor, Dr. Wayne Greene, provided the messages for this Revival. Our church was sent a United States Flag that was flown in an A-10 Thunderbolt during an OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM combat mission launched from Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq over Baghdad on 1 June 2003. Aircraft was flown by Major Brian "Borg" Borgen (CALLSIGN: GUNHOG 55; Mission: 6055; Aircraft Tail #: 79-122) specifically for Cameron Baptist Church because of the unwavering support to all military personnel and veterans. We said farewell to Jason Newell (our Youth Pastor). A new ministry initiated this past year was our "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singspiration". A luncheon generally follows in our Fellowship Hall. Dr. Greene taught an Evangelism Class and the team members meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday for prospect assignments and visitation. Mr. Rod Lunday, our Minister of Music, and Mrs. Patty Lunday, our Pianist, and our Choir and Drama Team presented the Christmas musical: "Shine The Light Of Christmas". Our Youth Department took a mission trip to the Cameron Boys Camp. This past year, the women of our church and their guests (totalled 125) celebrated a "Ladies Night Out". The evening was led by Clella Lee, speaking on "The Real Me", along with some uplifting singing by Lisa Godwin. Just as in previous years, the vendors of the Cameron Street Fair were treated to a free meal and free parking. Our motto: Salvation is free, so is our food and parking. However, the vendors are so appreciative of what the men, women, youth, and children do to help make their visit to Cameron a pleasant one that they often donate financially to one or more of the ministries of Cameron Baptist to show their thanks. The Jesse Loving Circle sent a \$1000.00 to Michelle Sims in support of the "Children of The Son" ministry. They also sent over 100 pairs of shoes to this ministry. In addition, the Circle prepared several meals for various groups and the proceeds were used in their ministry projects. The Circle bought frames and put pictures of all former Pastors and hung them on a wall in our Fellowship Hall for display. The Irene Marion Circle delivered 'Sunshine Baskets', 'Fruit Baskets', and boxes of food to some of our sick and 'shut-ins'. In addition, they contributed financially to the 'Baptist Foundation' in honor of one of our dear members, Miss Annie Jones. All the Churches of Cameron gathered on Easter Morning for a Sunrise Service, held at the Cameron Community Cemetery. Afterwards, everyone was invited to join us for breakfast in our Fellowship Hall. Cameron Baptist Church, along with other churches in our Association and Moore County, had the privilege to participate in the special ministry project of getting the "Jesus" video into every home in our county. Our youth had a hot dog supper and bake sale and the contribution of over \$1200.00 was used to help buy tapes. A total of \$4691.25 was given by Cameron Baptist for this project. We had a great Vacation Bible School this year under the leadership of Pam Cameron, Patricia Loving, and David Norton. The theme was "Rickshaw Rally". The offerings from Vacation Bible School were donated to the Cameron Boys Camp. During the month of July, our Church used each Sunday as a time to celebrate and give emphasis to: "Our Military" (July 4<sup>th</sup>), "Our Baptist Heritage" (July 11<sup>th</sup>), and "Our Families" (July 18<sup>th</sup>). While celebrating our families, all couples married 50 plus years were recognized. On July 25, we celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1854-2004). Our theme was: "Celebrating Our Past and Deepening Our Commitment For The Future". On this Sunday, some of our members wore 1800's clothing to commemorate the occasion. The Sunday School Department set a goal of 150 for that day. Attendance was 154. Approximately 253 people attended Worship. Jimmy Vann Comer gave the history of the Church and former Pastor Dr. Charles Dorman gave the message for that morning. We also had three other former Pastors in attendance: Dr. Joe Babb, Rev. Eugene Payne, and Rev. Robert Wilson. In addition, Red Hill Baptist Church celebrated this day with us. Red Hill was established in 1882 from Cameron Baptist. This year, our Sunday School ministry sponsored a "Pack A Back Pack For School", collecting back packs and other school supplies for Cameron Elementary School. Our Sunday School Department hosted an afternoon of enjoyment to celebrate the end of summer. In addition to hot dogs, drinks, cookies, watermelon, many of our women baked pies for our Pie Taste-Off. (Alma Kelly, Church Historian)

**CARTHAGE:** Church Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union provided free hot dogs and soft drinks and cookies at the Town's Independence Day parade in a joint project. 2003-04 will most be remembered as the baby boom year. We had 9 babies born during the year. The Baptist Men and WMU jointly participated in the Buggy Day Festival, giving out balloons, tracts, and bracelets. 14 people were baptized during the past year.

**CORNERSTONE:** A Bible Dedication service was held to dedicate Bibles for the church pews in memory of Leonard Kinsman and Wylie Hagler.

**EAGLE SPRINGS:** The church year began in September with the 102<sup>nd</sup> homecoming and annual fall revival. Rev. Bill Boatwright of the Baptist State Convention was our guest speaker, Vernon Chandler, the guest soloist, and Rev. Ernest Ferrell led the four day revival services. Other guest speakers included missionaries Lisa Perry, Ron Ammons, Paul and Cathleen Bishop, and Dennis and Rebecca Walker. Bill Laton and Dale Newman were ordained as new deacons in November. Cheryl Bowman led the children



and adults in the Christmas musical in December. The church participated in the Associational Missions Fair at Pleasant Hill and in the county-wide distribution of *The Jesus Film*. Missions at home and overseas continued to be a focus of the church during the year that included meeting our goals for the state missions offering, Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Annie Armstrong Easter offering and associational missions offering. Special emphasis was given to the Baptist Children's Homes during the year that included our missions offering, donation of over 3,000 pounds of food, hosting campers and chiefs from Cameron Boys' Camp, and collecting a "Mile of Pennies." In addition, school supplies, 20 boxes of food and over \$1,000 was collected for Baptist Homes during the Todd Pusser pumpkin-carving display. Five ladies attended the WMU Extravaganza in April. Five Bible Drillers in grades 4-6 successfully advanced to the state level and three became state winners. The "Rickshaw Rally" theme Vacation Bible School was a success in June. Two events, Souper Bowl Sunday lunch and a BBQ/chicken supper helped to provide funds for 12 youth and two leaders to go to youth week at Caswell and four CiA girls went to Camp Mundo Vista in July.

**EMMANUEL:** The Lord has been blessing at Emmanuel this year. Our church is growing physically and spiritually. Pastor Eugene says the youth are the church of today and they are really busy for the Lord. We had a huge three church revival. Our youth are continually joining with other Christian youth to visit rest homes, have fundraisers, and support children's missions. They held a youth rally, *The Gathering Place*, which included thirteen local churches. *Soul Purpose* performed exciting, energetic numbers. There were skits, dramas, and motivational speaker Kevin Blanchard. They had a booth at this year's Buggy Festival. They gave out Bibles, treat bags, and tracts. Everyone invited someone to church. VBS was a huge success. *Jesus Helps You Power Up* was the theme for VBS. With 230 in attendance, learning to forgive, serve, love and help others was spiritual exercise for the week. Carpenters 4 Christ continue to bless in a mighty way. These men and women join together in their free time to help others in the church and community who have a need. They make necessary home repairs, build handicapped ramps, and cut firewood. Our WOM has been growing, finding new ways to reach women, and by supporting local and foreign ministries that provide for women with a need. Our spring revival was a combination of Emmanuel, Pleasant Hill and Harvest churches. The Lord was present daily, receiving praise through song, worship and tag-team preaching. Brought together, beyond boundaries, for the glory of the Lord. Our church as a whole is growing for the Lord. We praise God for all His blessings on us and for what He has in store for the coming year. (Kim Hardy, Clerk)

**EPHESUS:** Ephesus is in the 118<sup>th</sup> year. In October, Center United Methodist Church and White Hill Presbyterian Church seniors joined us for lunch with Greg Fishel, the Chief Meteorologist of WRAL-TV, as speaker. Eighty people were present. The Seniors went to Raleigh to see the Titanic exhibit. They went to Cameron for lunch and visited the pottery shop of Stephanie Sellars, the church custodian. They went shopping in Fayetteville, attended Hometown Country Music/Variety Show at the Temple Theatre, attended Supreme Fruitcake open house, went to Caswell Retreat Center for three days in December. They also attended Bethlehem Church Senior meeting, attended Center's Christmas meeting and met with White Hill in April. They attended the annual Associational Senior Meeting in May. The Baptist Men meet weekly for Bible study and on second Sunday mornings for breakfast and for planning. They painted part of the sanctuary and basement. They entertained the women with a Valentine's Day banquet, held Baptist Men's Day in January with Paul Daley as speaker, led the church in the Jesus Video Project for Moore County, and played in the church basketball league weekly. They built a ramp for one family and repaired an elderly man's home. They are in charge of the church's food pantry. WMU is in its 56<sup>th</sup> year. The Foreign and Home Missions Weeks of Prayer were observed. World Hunger offering, Baptist Children's Homes, NC State Missions offering, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital offerings were observed. WMU collected flannel shirts for Cameron Boys' Home. Baptist Women's Day was observed, with Judy Davis leading the worship hour. Two Ladies' Night Out events were held, with a meal and a program. A Christmas store was provided for a nursing home. Hard candy was given for the Women's Correctional Institute. The Annual Prayer Retreat was held with Ciella Lee leading. Men's clothes were collected for inmates at McCain. Lap quilts are being made for a nursing home and six homebound. The Acteens attended Acteen Day at Campbell and chaired a drive for cans of soup on Super Bowl Day. The GA's and RA's sent members to camp. Mission Friends sponsored Christmas in August and visit the sick and elderly. All groups support Samaritan's Purse. The Youth have a retreat in January, a week at Caswell in the summer, and a day at Carowinds. One youth received his Eagle Scout award in a Sunday night service. Graduates were recognized on Sunday morning with a gift. The Chancel Choir, led by Janis Layne, presented a Christmas cantata and 4<sup>th</sup> of July cantata. The Youth Choir (Shekinah Glory Players) leads the music one Sunday each month and had a Christmas play. The Believer's Choir for younger children is under the direction of Michelle Blue and Amy Bunnell. They sing on occasion and gave a Christmas program. Pauline Morrison left the church in May after serving many years as pianist for Believer's Choir, organist, Sunday School teacher and WMU leader. 1200 meals were served to a large attendance at Vacation Bible School and several professions of faith resulted. Pastor Roger Thomas was honored

Christmas program. Pauline Morrison left the church in May after serving many years as pianist for Believer's Choir, organist, Sunday School teacher and WMU leader. 1200 meals were served to a large attendance at Vacation Bible School and several professions of faith resulted. Pastor Roger Thomas was honored with a surprise luncheon to mark his first year as pastor, and the church sent him on a mission trip to Bolivia this fall. The church sent a shipment of medicine to South Africa and medical aids to Bolivia, as well as having church-wide collections of food for the Lee County Food Pantry. The sanctuary has been renovated, including refinishing the floor, new carpet and pews. Homecoming was held October 3, with former pastor, Rev. Fulton Thomas, speaking. The church supported Adopt a Teacher program. We continue to sponsor an outreach for shut-ins for Sunday School. We held a revival in April and cottage prayer meetings were led by deacons. The church gives 5% of undesignated offerings to Don and Janet Pittman, who are overseas missionaries. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**FAIRVIEW:** We continue with our prayer warriors assigned to members of the congregation and people who are not members but attend. We have a good men's ministry who do things in the church and community to help (elderly) with things that need doing. We continue to take food to the sick and ones who are returning home from the hospital. A birthday list has been given to each member and lots of people send birthday and get well cards as they are needed. We continue to help with feeding the homeless when they are housed at Culdee Church for the week. We had a one day (all day) Bible School on a Saturday this year which worked out very good (we probably will do this again but when it is cooler, since we had it set up outside).

**HOPE COMMUNITY:** We celebrated our first anniversary in January.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** Our church hosted the Association Annual Meeting on October 21. Approximately 140 people attended, and we enjoyed good fellowship and a meal between meetings. Our Fall Festival, a Christian alternative to Halloween, was held October 31 with very good attendance. Brother Mike Snelgrove delivered God's messages to us during our Spiritual Refreshment Weekend November 7-9, and we attended a Community Thanksgiving service at Pinebluff Methodist Church on November 26. We held a Christmas Eve candlelight service. Our New Year's Watchnight service was a night of family fun, then a worship service, which ended as we welcomed the new year with prayer. We participated in the Forty Days of Purpose Campaign from February 15 through March 25. This was a life-changing experience for all who participated. Joint Holy Week services with our sister church, Pinebluff Methodist, started on April 4, and ended with a moving Easter sunrise service at Pinebluff Cemetery. Rev. James Daves presented our Homecoming message on May 2. Our choir, our youth groups, and all leaders involved helped to sponsor quite a few events during the year, including meals for Valentine's, St. Patty's, Spiritual Refreshment Weekend, and two different summer family afternoons at Pinebluff Lake. These were made extra special because new members were baptized during our evening services both times. We celebrated Choir Month (August) with an ice cream social. Concerts were performed by Mended Wings and Joyful Sound. (Betty Hardy, Church Clerk)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** On September 28, our homecoming was held with Mark Thomas. On October 7 our senior citizens visited a museum in Raleigh to see the Titanic artifacts. The WMU sent 27 boxes to Samaritan's Purse. \$465.25 in pennies was collected, along with other offerings for a total of \$1,146.10 for The Children's Home of NC. The youth presented a Christmas play on December 7 entitled "Three Wise Men and a Baby." Baptist Men's Day was observed in January with Greg Barnes as speaker. The Baptist Men had Wednesday night prayer service throughout the month of January. In February the youth went to Rockingham to see a race and enjoyed a good program. February 29 was WMU Sunday and Dorothy Barham was the speaker. On March 2 the Senior Adults toured *The News and Observer* in Raleigh and took part in the filming of a commercial at a local cafeteria. On March 7 three people were baptized: Cullen Capehart, Brandy Arnold and Frankie Delpalaso. March 20 was Youth Fun Day and Campbell University's Baptist Student Union presented a special program to our youth, went bowling and had pizza. March was Youth Sunday, with Rev. Matt Garrett speaking. The youth led the service. The Choir presented the musical *He Lives* on April 4. A Sunrise Service was held on April 11, followed by breakfast. Eleven youth went to Ft. Caswell for Spring Fling in April. Ten Senior Adults went to Ft. Caswell in April. The theme was "Staying the Course." Seniors attended the Annual Senior Adult Banquet at Pleasant Hill on May 3. Three high school graduates were honored on May 23: Bryce Seymore, Brandon Ross and Jennifer Barrett. We also honored college graduate Karen Bullock. Vacation Bible School was held June 12-16, with the theme "Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally Racing the Sun." On August 29-September 3, Beaver Creek Baptist, Lemon Springs Baptist, and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches held a tent revival with Rev. Mike Cummings as speaker. At least 300 people worshipped nightly, with many decisions made.

**MIDDLE CROSS:** On September 28 we celebrated homecoming, with Sherrill Dunn as our speaker. Music was supplied by "The Carpenter's Tools," a local group. October brought revival with Jimmy Upton. In November our women's group had a bake sale. The profits were spent on blankets for the homeless. The youth sponsored two needy families in our area, providing gifts for them. Our Christmas program, "The Trumpet," portrayed the tradition Christmas story but also portrayed Left Behind scenes. It was a great success, leaving us with a lot of food for thought. We participated in raising money for the Jesus Video. The youth presented Message of Hope for Easter. In May, Sherrill Dunn led in our revival. In August our Pastor, David Reynolds, traveled to Trinidad to work on a church, preach, help in Bible School and give out tracts to the people, along with 20 others from the Virginia Baptist Convention. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

**NEW FREEDOM:** Ten church members attended a Celebrate Recovery seminar in November 2003, and started a Celebrate Recovery program on Wednesday evenings.

**NEW HOME:** We have had a wonderful time of fellowship and growth through the kindness of the Lord in 2004. Pastor Don Edwards came to New Home on March 7th to be our pastor. Pastor Don and his wife, Sarah, were blessed with their first child shortly after. New Home has enjoyed working on several projects to reach our community for Christ: (1) The Jesus Video project was a great experience for us to work with as it really showed us how to think outside the church walls with a big vision. (2) We also held a "Civil Servant Appreciation Service" on September 12th. During this service we honored our local heroes and shared our personal Hero Jesus Christ with them! (3) We cooperated with several churches in the Vass area to hold a "Day in the Park" where we gave out hotdogs and drinks while live entertainment played music for the community. As a church we were surprised how the Lord blessed through all these events not only in our personal growth but in "Kingdom Growth". Obedience to Christ is more rewarding than silver and gold. New Home has seen the Lord work in historic proportion simply by believing that God can and will do an exceedingly great work if we simply look to Him as the King and serve him with all our heart!

**OPEN ARMS:** The church celebrated it's 4th anniversary with a large attendance and singing after the meal. We were able to purchase an electric digital piano this past year due to the efforts of our youth, raising over \$500.00 in a "Pie the Pastor" effort. Last October 31 we hosted our first ever "Kingdom Country Fair" event for children.

**PINEHURST:** The First Baptist Church of Pinehurst has experienced an exciting year. One of the blessings God has given is the purchase of 14 acres of land on highway 211 for the church to build on in the near future. The members have generously given to the land fund and have now paid off the debt of the land. Plans are now underway for the designing of the master plan and working toward the first phrase of our building program. This year we have emphasized spiritual growth in a number of ways. In the winter and early spring we offered "Experiencing God" and "Walking By Faith," with a large number of members involved with the study. This fall we have been working through "40 Days of Purpose" as a church wide discipleship project. We have also looked for opportunities to reach into the Pinehurst area through the "40 Days of Purpose," through the Jesus Video Project, and we have almost finished prayer walking every street in Pinehurst. We have baptized 12 new members this year. This summer we had our first summer youth corps worker, Gwen Morris. Through our youth corps worker we had our youth and children doing a number of things: fun trips to Carowinds, Emerald Point, and Adventure Landing. Several of our youth went to Caswell for the first time. We ended the summer with Youth Sunday, as our youth led in the worship service. Vacation Bible School was a great success this, as we participated in the "Rickshaw Rally." We have been involved in several associational events like the Missions Fair and the Choir Sing. We celebrated our second anniversary on June 13 with Dr. Mike Cogdill leading us in worship. Lee Smith, our Minister of Music and Worship, was ordained May 23. Also, we hired our first part time secretary, Mrs. Michele Strunk.

**PINEYWOOD:** Our church made a handicap stall in the ladies' bathroom for wheelchairs. We replaced the old church sign with a new one in front of the church. A dividing wall was added in the fellowship hall to separate the school age children from the under 6 year old Bible Pals. A new chair was purchased for the sound room. A small TV and DVD/CD player were purchased for the Bible Pals in the fellowship hall. We added a missionary for our church, Rev. Larry Adams, and the Mission Helpers of America. We sent a \$375.00 gift to the Back to School Fund of Winston-Salem for the Baptist Children's Home. We had two great revivals last year: Rev. Mike Holyfield in the fall and Rev. Jerry Yarbrough in the spring. We had a great Bible School in June with an average of 53 attending. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** We replaced doors and painted the sanctuary, and added storm windows in the sanctuary and Sunday school rooms.



year. We hosted the First Arrival SBA Missions Fair. In March our ladies held a Prayer Retreat hosted by Mrs. Clella Lee. In April, Rev. Marty Dupree led in a "Great Commission Sunday." Our VBS had one of the highest enrollments in the history of our church. In September we went through The Purpose Driven Life Bible study and our Baptist men went on a Disaster Relief trip to the mountains. God has truly blessed us in many ways and we praise Him for all that He has done, but we also praise Him for all that He is going to do in the days ahead in the life of our church. (Linda Daggerhart, Church Clerk)

**RED BRANCH:** Another year in our church has ended. It has been a wonderful year. We have all been pulling together with the desire to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We had several people accept Christ. Women on Missions have been busy heading up projects to help people in need with food, clothing, meals and constant prayers. We also have someone who goes to Pinelake Nursing Home on the first Saturday of each month to sing and give a message. Bands from our church have been going to Tara Plantation and having a service of Bible teaching, singing and witnessing. In September the Young Adults put on a banquet and show for our Senior Adults entitled "Take A Walk Down Memory Lane." It was reminding us of how things were in the 50's and 60's. They also served supper. Our fall revival was held September 28-October 2, with Rev. Charles Lassiter speaking. In October we started practicing our Christmas program entitled "His Name Is Jesus." In November Rev. and Mrs. D.C. Sullivan were honored with an appreciation lunch. On November 23<sup>rd</sup> we had "Old Fashion Day" and our church-wide "love feast" for Thanksgiving after the morning service. Our Baptist Men have been very active in helping the sick in our church and have made several trips to help people who had their homes damaged by storms. On November 24<sup>th</sup> we had the "Hanging of the Greens" service. In November Rev. Robert Morrison accepted our call to full time interim pastor. In December we had our "Drive Thru Drama." We also participated, along with the Baptist Men, in the Angel Tree Ministry, where gifts are provided for children whose parents are in prison. We ended 2003 with a Watch Night Service. On January 29<sup>th</sup> we had Baptist Women's Day, with Jan Lowe speaking and a covered dish lunch afterwards. On February 22<sup>nd</sup> James Gibbons spoke for the Gideons. On April 11<sup>th</sup> we had an Easter Sunrise Service, after which breakfast was served, followed by an Easter drama. We had our spring revival on May 2-6, with Rev. George Pierce as our guest speaker. Our 82<sup>nd</sup> homecoming was celebrated on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, with Rev. Don Sweeney speaking. We had a successful one day Vacation Bible School. On August 14<sup>th</sup> we had our "free yard sale," in which all items are free to anyone, helping those who can't afford to buy their children school clothes. On August 22<sup>nd</sup> we had a representative of NC Baptist Children's Homes speak. On August 29<sup>th</sup> we had an appreciation service and lunch for Mr. David Doyle, who is a senior adult in our church who served in the Navy Armed Guard in WWII. (Edith Marsh, Church Historian)

**ROBBINS:** In this, his first full year as Senior Pastor of Robbins First Baptist Church, Monty Brown has blessed his church family with outstanding, godly leadership and we have continued to be mightily blessed because of it. Despite the setback of Monty's own personal "thorn in the flesh," the church's outreach ministries continue to flourish, the flock is fed with the meat of God's Word at every service, and losses that could cripple weaker churches only seem to make our people more willing to work together to fill the gaps. As we earnestly seek a youth director for our dynamic young people, parents and friends have kept the youth ministry "on fire!" The Hispanic church ministry we sponsor and nurture is growing and thriving. Our music ministry continues to be a positive witness to us, to the whole association, and to the county at large. God has His hand on us in Robbins! Keep listening with us as we watch His will unfold. (Harriet Loy, Historian)

**SOUTHERN PINES:** First Baptist, Southern Pines continues its tradition of glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel, nurturing disciples, and serving others. In January Amanda Langlands, new Minister of Youth/Students, was ordained to the gospel ministry. Myra Robinson was honored in February for 25 years as our administrative assistant and service in our music ministry. An arrangement of the hymn "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" was commissioned by First Baptist and composed by David Schwoebel in her honor. College students and adults journeyed to Honduras on two construction mission trips. Katie Fam was called as our Minister of Preschoolers & Children. Amanda Langlands was called as our Minister of Youth & Students. Our youth choir ministered through music and service in Daytona Beach, Florida and our youth spent a week in Bay City, Michigan doing inner-city ministry. For the sixth year, First Baptist hosted nine children and their interpreter through our partnership with the American Belarussian Relief Organization, a ministry which serves children living in areas irradiated by the Chernobyl nuclear accident. The highlight of our year was our celebration of our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A commissioned anthem, "God of Our Future, of Our Past," was written by Tom Allen, Minister of Education and Administration, and set to music by David Schwoebel for the occasion. Former staff members, as well as church members gathered to sing, pray and give thanks for 125 years of faithful ministry in our community.

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Taylor Memorial celebrated our annual Homecoming in October this past year due to the renovations of our sanctuary, several classrooms and bathrooms. After dinner the Lewis Family presented a special program of music. Rev. Thomas led our deacons in a study "Growing in Character and Commitment" during the past year. Our youth attended the Fall Youth Retreat and Spring Fling at Camp Caswell. They also sponsored a Valentine spaghetti supper for the entire church. We observed Youth Sunday with the youth leading the service, followed by a covered dish luncheon. "Soul Purpose" presented a music program following dinner. Rev. Thomas led in a 7-week course on "Making the Most of Marriage". We hosted our annual Thanksgiving Service with Roseland United Methodist Church, with Rev. Peterson bringing the message. In December Rev. Thomas began a class for New Members/New Believers/Disciple Makers. He also directed an adult Christmas cantata. The children celebrated Christmas with a program. Christmas boxes were collected for the Cameron Boys Home. Revival was held in March, with Rev. Gregg Newton, pastor of Pleasant Hill, speaking. CPR/First Aid classes were held for those wanting to learn these skills. Our church continues to be mission minded. Several of our women attended the Mission Conferences this year. We supported our Southern Baptist Missions offerings, as well as the Cameron Boys Home. A special offering was taken up for one of our members who went on a mission trip to Haiti. We participated in the distribution of the Jesus DVD. We observed the Maundy Thursday service, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus with a sunrise service on Easter morning, followed by breakfast.

**VASS:** Reverend Bruce Benton is now our full time pastor. Under his leadership, our church continues to heal after the heartbreaking loss of our former pastor, Jesse Mansfield. To honor Jesse's memory and service to our church, a dedication service was held at Homecoming and a cross was placed at the front of the sanctuary. Dr. Jerry Wallace, president of Campbell University, assisted with the dedication service. Our congregation is expanding our mission outreach programs. Locally, we are supporting the Cameron Boy s Home by collecting specific items each month. In addition, we are continuing our support of Campbell University by sponsoring a scholarship. Distance missions include support of our military troops in Iraq and offering assistance with a beginning ministry in Bolivia. This is through the work of one member of our church who has immediate ties with Bolivia. Another member was able to visit and offer assistance as well. We are most fortunate to have the opportunity to learn more about the extensive needs of this area. Our church was pleased to host the WMU Leadership Conference as we are in the process of building our church-based mission programs. The church campus received much attention during the course of the year. Numerous upgrades were made to the pastorium and education building. Our church continues to reach out to our community in an effort to assist others in knowing Christ.

**WEST END:** The church hosted the Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting on October 20, 2004.



## IX. In Memorium

### Aberdeen

Betty Dennison  
Mary Marks  
Ollie Kunce  
Audrey Matthews  
Juanine Hepler  
Claire Cary  
Lib Farmer  
Stan Williams  
Mickey Ochran  
Cornie Green

### Ashley Heights

Jerry Dykes  
John Watson  
Betty Willard

### Bethlehem

Richard Barker  
Roberta Lawhon  
J.D. Sanders

### Calvary

Tommy Black

### Cameron

Hazel Bennett  
Leroy Kay  
Horace Kemp  
Macon Moses  
Monty Smith

### Carthage

Rose Fry  
Ernest Haywood

### Cornerstone

Betty McClimans

### Eagle Springs

Vivian Spencer  
Lester Williams

### Fairview

Richard Blake  
Clara Crum  
Delbert Frye  
Wayne Harris  
Helen Spainhour  
Larry Vaughn, Jr.

### Faith

Virginia Golding

### Ives Memorial

Tony Placa

### Middle Cross

Phil Wilson

### Pine Grove

Vernon (Buck) Allred  
James Baxter  
Ralph C. Myrick  
Esther Myrick

### Pineywood

Paul Hardy

### Pleasant Hill

Junior Flinchum  
Joseph Hardin  
James Jackson  
Derick Johnson  
Bill Samples  
Art Taylor  
J.B. Williams

### Red Branch

Pearlie Goins  
Don Thomas

### Robbins

Sherrill Ballard  
Ruth Ballard  
Betty Enloe  
Bobbie Kennedy  
Frank Minor  
Maurine Phillips

### Southern Pines

Louise Arnold  
Margaret Badasky  
Cliff Barnes  
Jim Castleberry  
Margaret Caviness  
Mary Hallack  
Zelle Harris  
Rumsey Houser  
Charles Kirby  
Sonny Mayo  
Tommy Ryan  
Sue Trudell  
David Williams

### Taylor Memorial

Virginia Faircloth  
Mollie W. Sterling



## X. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

- 1. N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
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- 3. N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**  
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- 7. N C Baptist Historical Collection**  
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# I. Historical Table

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connel	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Eugene Ussery	J. Billy Graham
2002	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	Steven Gilmore	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Ernest Ferrell	Tom Lamkin
2003	West End, Ives Memorial	Steven Gilmore	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	David Boroughs	Tom Lamkin
2004	Vass First, Southern Pines First	David Helms	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Gregg Newton	Tom Lamkin



# Congregation Summary

		Legend: 3 - Total Baptisms		4 - Other Additions		1 - Total Membership		15 - Total SS Enrollment		16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance		18 - Vacaton Bible School		DTEN (19+20) - Total DT			
		Enrollment/Participation		21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment		23 - Total WMU Enrollment		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28)		29 - Total Cooperative Program					
		30 - Total Assn. Missions		18 DTEN		21		23		24		TRE		30		TME	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME		
Aberdeen First	C	11	26	772	327	195	110	148	112	103	73	\$ 667,259	\$ 39,331	\$ 8,800	\$ 88,081		
Ashley Heights	C	1	16	466	218	113	152	36	34	64	29	\$ 272,852	\$ 24,883	\$ 3,667	\$ 43,281		
Beaver Creek	C	18	1	158	161	95	196	0	30	43	25	\$ 107,114	\$ 3,213	\$ 3,089	\$ 20,122		
Bethlehem	C	0	2	255	122	58	89	7	31	27	0	\$ 117,555	\$ 14,828	\$ 4,599	\$ 21,347		
Beulah Hill	C	20	6	425	126	65	77	85	50	0	0	\$ 140,876	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 22,205		
Calvary	C	1	0	196	74	60	76	0	22	6	0	\$ 61,261	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 6,049		
Cameron	C	5	0	303	182	103	116	43	29	94	33	\$ 184,598	\$ 7,161	\$ 6,620	\$ 28,786		
Carthage First	C	9	1	216	134	72	85	1	43	31	26	\$ 197,999	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 11,985		
Cornerstone	C	7	3	45	33	30	97	0	17	0	0	\$ 59,254	\$ 550	\$ 1,200	\$ 14,300		
Eagle Springs	C	0	4	195	76	37	51	22	40	43	0	\$ 95,812	\$ 6,584	\$ 2,637	\$ 33,079		
Emmanuel	C	29	0	263	135	99	230	0	36	24	0	\$ 271,261	\$ 500	\$ 1,800	\$ 5,100		
Ephesus	C	9	5	500	207	100	213	96	68	51	30	\$ 195,775	\$ 10,861	\$ 4,655	\$ 43,160		
Fairview	C	1	5	124	58	30	60	58	26	25	9	\$ 163,650	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,901		
Faith	C	1	0	45	35	25	51	0	5	9	0	\$ 14,595	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 239		
Flint Hill	C	0	0	85	85	57	0	0	23	0	0	\$ 113,684	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Hope Community	C	0	0	16	11	11	14	0	2	0	1	\$ 550	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 725		
Ives Memorial	C	15	1	444	120	58	103	0	44	75	1	\$ 175,020	\$ 10,450	\$ 3,600	\$ 16,342		
Lemon Springs	C	2	1	210	116	62	48	0	37	24	25	\$ 130,741	\$ 7,750	\$ 2,475	\$ 17,683		
Middle Cross	C	6	5	224	116	61	92	0	37	0	0	\$ 93,052	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 12,709		
New Freedom	C	2	0	9	17	14	0	24	2	0	0	\$ 12,890	\$ 551	\$ 236	\$ 788		
New Home	C	4	10	150	101	95	121	0	38	0	0	\$ 130,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 7,550		
Open Arms	C	0	2	45	36	19	26	0	0	11	5	\$ 35,691	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 885		
Pine Grove	C	3	1	168	92	46	69	0	20	10	7	\$ 52,548	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 1,100		
Pinehurst First	C	12	48	154	130	130	50	80	45	25	15	\$ 183,276	\$ 6,065	\$ 2,400	\$ 15,010		
Pineywood	C	12	2	272	98	66	53	0	30	0	0	\$ 83,523	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 15,285		
Pleasant Hill	C	19	24	400	168	125	150	108	44	55	46	\$ 179,513	\$ 7,180	\$ 7,180	\$ 26,309		
Red Branch	C	4	17	384	132	100	80	6	127	190	85	\$ 163,529	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 21,010		
Robbins First	C	1	5	371	262	86	105	0	82	147	120	\$ 258,413	\$ 16,335	\$ 5,526	\$ 38,251		
Southern Pines First	C	11	37	1,319	759	387	200	563	282	134	53	\$ 1,183,481	\$ 51,125	\$ 14,800	\$ 218,770		
Spanish Bpt. Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	\$ 1,025	\$ 101	\$ 51	\$ 152		
Taylor Memorial	C	3	2	156	150	55	95	0	8	53	0	\$ 92,911	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,450	\$ 6,768		
Vass First	C	10	2	177	76	55	65	30	15	31	25	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 28,300		
Victory Community	C	0	0	230	72	45	72	0	17	12	0	\$ 95,959	\$ 0	\$ 4,311	\$ 18,032		
West End First	C	0	0	153	61	15	60	0	12	12	0	\$ 37,496	\$ 1,500	\$ 735	\$ 5,656		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>8,930</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>\$ 5,673,525</b>	<b>\$ 246,258</b>	<b>\$ 97,546</b>	<b>\$ 791,960</b>		

# Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 – Total Membership 2 – Resident Membership 4 – Other Additions 5 – New Member Training 6 – Year Pastor Came 7 – Year Organized 8 – Location (A-J) 9 – AM Worship Att. 10 – Church-Type Missions Started 11 – Church-Type Missions Operating 12 – Lost/Unchurched 13 – Assoc. Miss. on % Basis 14 – Intercessory Prayer 15 – Racial Ethnic Group

CONGREGATIONS	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen First	C	772	524	0	1894	1999	D	262	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	466	358	16	1919	1999	A	150	2	3	Y	Y	N	1
Beaver Creek	C	158	158	1	0	1969	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	255	207	2	0	1834	A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill	C	425	425	26	40	1895	A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	196	190	0	0	1911	A	71	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Cameron	C	303	281	0	20	1854	B	137	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Carthage	C	216	216	1	0	1858	C	121	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	45	43	3	0	1989	A	50	0	0	N	N	N	1
Eagle Springs	C	195	141	4	0	1901	A	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Emmanuel	C	263	263	0	0	1976	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ephesus	C	500	248	5	10	1886	A	185	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Fairview	C	124	111	5	0	1961	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Faith	C	45	45	0	0	1981	A	36	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flint Hill	C	85	56	0	0	1818	A	80	0	5	N	N	N	1
Hope Community	C	16	16	0	0	2003	C	16	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ives Memorial	C	444	281	1	16	1900	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs	C	210	175	1	0	1924	B	60	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Middle Cross	C	224	224	5	0	1981	A	111	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom	C	9	9	0	2	1995	D	15	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Home	C	150	150	10	0	1951	A	165	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Open Arms Community	C	45	42	2	0	2000	C	33	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pine Grove	C	168	151	1	0	1889	A	65	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pinehurst First	C	154	154	48	0	2002	C	130	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Pineywood	C	272	170	2	0	1926	A	67	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Pleasant Hill	C	400	275	24	0	1954	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Branch	C	384	354	17	1	1922	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Robbins First	C	371	314	5	0	1935	C	150	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Southern Pines	C	1,319	1,135	37	25	1879	E	500	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Spanish Baptist Miss.	M	0	0	0	0	2003	C	54	0	0	Y	Y	N	3
Taylor Memorial	C	156	156	2	0	1924	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Vass First	C	177	141	2	0	1911	C	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory	C	230	0	0	0	1983	A	0	0	0	N	Y	N	1
West End First	C	153	102	0	0	1939	D	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>8,930</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>134</b>			<b>3,731</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>				<b>1</b>

## Sunday School Info - Enrollment

	15a - SS 0-5	15b - SS 6-11	15c - SS 12-17	15d - SS 18-24	15e - SS 25-34	15f - SS 35-54	15g - SS 55 up							
	15h - SS General Officers		15i - Other Bible Study		15j - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance		15k - Non-Cong. Members							
	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h						
	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g						
<b>CONGREGATION</b>														
Aberdeen First	C	327	21	26	44	13	26	59	4	23	195	0	17	18
Ashley Heights	C	218	19	43	26	0	35	22	3	0	113	30	170	110
Beaver Creek	C	161	18	18	28	8	28	26	2	0	95	30	170	152
Bethlehem	C	122	9	13	7	2	13	30	4	6	58	10	89	196
Beulah Hill	C	126	21	14	23	15	15	19	0	0	65	0	77	86
Calvary	C	74	4	5	8	8	10	15	2	0	60	0	76	77
Cameron	C	182	14	14	12	15	11	38	4	0	103	29	116	116
Carthage	C	134	29	14	15	15	0	10	4	0	72	0	85	85
Cornerstone	C	33	4	3	9	1	2	11	0	0	30	0	97	97
Eagle Springs	C	76	3	14	6	5	2	10	2	0	37	0	51	51
Emmanuel	C	135	19	7	11	19	10	33	30	0	99	0	230	230
Ephesus	C	207	21	20	28	6	26	22	35	3	100	8	213	213
Fairview	C	58	10	3	6	6	5	12	17	0	30	3	60	60
Faith	C	35	2	3	5	0	2	13	3	2	25	3	51	51
Flint Hill	C	85	6	10	8	13	6	22	14	1	0	0	57	0
Hope Community	C	11	1	1	2	0	0	7	0	0	11	0	14	0
Ives Memorial	C	120	10	13	19	8	7	12	15	3	0	58	5	103
Lemon Springs	C	116	11	8	11	13	10	14	18	5	0	62	3	48
Middle Cross	C	116	5	12	18	12	10	26	12	0	61	0	92	92
New Freedom	C	17	3	1	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	14	8	0
New Home	C	101	9	17	3	5	10	36	10	1	0	95	10	121
Open Arms	C	36	3	3	8	3	4	10	2	1	0	19	0	26
Pine Grove	C	92	10	17	10	9	3	17	13	0	46	13	69	69
Pinehurst First	C	130	10	10	10	2	28	30	20	0	130	0	59	59
Pineywood	C	98	2	4	17	3	14	8	10	10	0	66	0	53
Pleasant Hill	C	168	8	18	17	9	14	30	31	6	15	125	15	150
Red Branch	C	132	7	10	12	13	16	16	16	6	10	100	0	80
Robbins First	C	262	11	18	35	28	3	65	36	5	0	86	16	105
Southern Pines First	C	759	65	96	90	23	67	155	111	9	0	387	56	200
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	150	17	9	19	11	6	44	22	3	0	55	50	95
Vass First	C	76	3	8	7	3	8	13	11	3	12	55	2	65
Victory Community	C	72	5	12	6	2	4	14	12	5	0	45	0	72
West End First	C	61	4	8	0	18	0	9	0	3	0	15	0	60
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4,490</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>3,006</b>

## Baptism Info

Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total		3a - Baptisms 0-5	3b - Baptisms 6-8	3c - Baptisms 12-17	3e - Baptisms 18-29	3d - Baptisms 9-11	3f - Baptisms 30-59	3g - Baptisms 60-up	
CONGREGATIONS		C/M	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Aberdeen First	C	11	0	1	2	4	1	3	0
Ashley Heights	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beaver Creek	C	18	0	0	0	1	4	13	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	C	20	0	2	1	4	7	6	0
Calvary	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cameron	C	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0
Carthage First	C	9	0	0	0	2	3	4	0
Cornerstone	C	7	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	29	14	0	1	1	0	11	2
Ephesus	C	9	1	2	1	3	0	2	0
Fairview	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Faith	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	15	1	1	1	8	2	2	0
Lemon Springs	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Middle Cross	C	6	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
New Freedom	C	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
New Home	C	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Pinehurst First	C	12	0	0	5	0	0	7	0
Pineywood	C	12	0	0	5	0	3	4	0
Pleasant Hill	C	19	1	3	6	1	2	6	0
Red Branch	C	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Southern Pines First	C	11	0	1	7	1	0	2	0
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Vass First	C	10	0	0	2	0	1	7	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>216</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2</b>

## Discipleship Training Info

		Legend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training			19a - Ongoing Preschool B-5			19b - Ongoing Child 6-11			19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17			19d - Ongoing Adult 18-up			19e - DT Gen. Officers			20 - Total Short Term DT			20a - Short-Term Preschool			20b - Short-Term Children			20c - Short-Term Participation			20d - Total Enrollment/Participation			DTEN		
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e	20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	20l	20m	20n	20o	20p	20q	20r	20s	20t	20u	20v	20w	20x	20y	20z			
Aberdeen First	C	66	0	21	45	0	0	82	0	0	16	66																					148				
Ashley Heights	C	28	0	10	10	6	2	8	0	0	0	8																					36				
Beaver Creek	C	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Bethlehem	C	7	0	0	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0																					7				
Beulah Hill	C	85	10	10	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0																					85				
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Cameron	C	23	0	0	0	22	1	20	0	0	1	19																					43				
Carthage First	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0																					1				
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	8	9																					22				
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Ephesus	C	51	2	4	12	30	3	45	0	0	15	30																					96				
Fairview	C	58	8	2	10	38	0	0	0	0	0	0																					58				
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Hope Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Ives Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
New Freedom	C	14	0	0	0	0	13	1	10	4	1	2																					24				
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Open Arms	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Pine Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Pinehurst First	C	40	0	10	0	30	0	40	0	0	0	40																					80				
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Pleasant Hill	C	68	8	21	20	18	1	40	0	0	0	40																					108				
Red Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6																					6				
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Southern Pines	C	170	0	8	85	75	2	393	0	0	85	300																					563				
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
Vass First	C	30	4	4	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0																					30				
Victory	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																					0				
<b>Total:</b>		<b>641</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>520</b>																				<b>1,307</b>					



## Music Ministry Info

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Legend: 21 — Total Music Ministry Enrollment					21e	21d	21c	21b	21a	21c — Children 6-11	21b — Preschool 3-5	21a — Other Music Groups	21c — Youth 12-17
		21	21d — Adult Choir 18-up	21e — Preschool 3-5	21b — Other Music Groups	21a									
Aberdeen First	C	112	10	18	35	16	33	35	18	10	6-11	3-5	Other	12-17	
Ashley Heights	C	34	0	0	0	6	25	0	0	0					
Beaver Creek	C	30	0	0	5	0	28	5	0	0					
Bethlehem	C	31	0	10	6	0	15	6	10	0					
Beulah Hill	C	50	4	15	3	0	28	3	15	4					
Calvary	C	22	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0					
Cameron	C	29	0	1	0	3	25	0	1	0					
Carthage First	C	43	5	5	20	0	13	20	5	5					
Cornerstone	C	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0					
Eagle Springs	C	40	0	0	4	0	20	4	0	0					
Emmanuel	C	36	1	2	3	0	30	3	2	1					
Ephesus	C	68	0	13	18	0	27	18	13	0					
Fairview	C	26	5	5	0	0	16	0	5	5					
Faith	C	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Flint Hill	C	23	0	1	0	0	22	0	1	0					
Hope Community	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	8	3	8	17	3	8	8					
Lemon Springs	C	37	2	10	5	0	20	5	10	2					
Middle Cross	C	37	14	6	2	0	15	2	6	14					
New Freedom	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0					
New Home	C	38	0	0	5	0	30	5	0	0					
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Pine Grove	C	20	0	0	2	0	18	2	0	0					
Pinehurst First	C	45	5	0	20	0	30	20	0	5					
Pineywood	C	30	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0					
Pleasant Hill	C	44	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0					
Red Branch	C	127	5	5	0	0	80	0	5	5					
Robbins First	C	82	0	32	5	0	27	5	32	0					
Southern Pines First	C	282	35	79	40	0	82	40	79	35					
Spanish Baptist Mission M	C	8	0	0	3	0	4	3	0	0					
Taylor Memorial	C	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0					
Vass First	C	15	0	1	2	0	12	2	1	0					
Victory Community	C	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0					
West End	C	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0					
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,416</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>94</b>					

## Missions Education

		Legend: 23 - WMU Enrollment		23a - Ages Birth-5		23b - Ages 6-11		23c - Ages 12-17		23d - Ages 18 up		23e - Ages 12-17		23f - Ages 18 up		23g - WMU Leadership Team		23h - WMU Missions	
		24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment		24a - Ages 6-11		24b - Ages 12-17		24c - Ages 18 up		24d - Other Missions Education		24e		24f		24g		24h	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h	
Aberdeen First	C	103	7	12	0	80	4	0	73	15	0	0	58	0	25	0	0		
Ashley Heights	C	64	3	14	0	35	9	3	29	3	2	2	22	0	0	0	0		
Beaver Creek	C	43	4	8	6	20	4	1	25	5	5	5	15	0	0	0	0		
Bethlehem	C	27	0	0	6	14	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Beulah Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Calvary	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Cameron	C	94	3	5	2	33	1	50	33	0	4	4	25	0	0	0	0		
Carthage First	C	31	0	4	0	25	2	0	26	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0		
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Eagle Springs	C	43	5	16	8	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Emmanuel	C	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ephesus	C	51	6	11	7	25	2	0	30	7	5	5	18	0	0	0	0		
Fairview	C	25	0	0	0	23	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0		
Faith	C	9	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hope Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Ives Memorial	C	75	12	12	18	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lemon Springs	C	24	3	3	0	15	3	0	25	3	3	3	17	0	0	0	0		
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Open Arms	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	0	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0		
Pine Grove	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0		
Pinehurst First	C	25	0	10	0	15	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pleasant Hill	C	55	5	10	0	40	0	0	46	6	6	6	34	0	0	0	0		
Red Branch	C	190	6	8	10	31	10	125	85	10	10	10	40	0	0	0	0		
Robbins First	C	147	7	9	25	40	6	60	120	2	8	8	35	20	0	0	0		
Southern Pines	C	134	17	32	0	70	5	10	53	22	6	6	20	0	0	0	0		
Spanish Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Taylor Memorial	C	53	7	15	12	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Vass First	C	31	0	5	5	13	2	6	25	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0		
Victory Community	C	12	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
West End First	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,299</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	

# Missions Involvement

	22	22a — Miss. Project Participation	22a — Local Community	22b — State	22c — US/Canada	22d — International
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	C/M	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aberdeen First	C	12	0	0	0	2
Ashley Heights	C	32	20	2	10	0
Beaver Creek	C	20	10	10	0	0
Bethlehem	C	1,576	1,083	200	2	291
Beulah Hill	C	18	6	0	12	0
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	120	50	45	20	5
Carthage	C	0	0	0	0	0
Comerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	250	125	50	25	50
Fairview	C	15	0	15	0	0
Faith	C	12	10	2	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	C	3	2	1	0	0
Ives Memorial	C	350	80	130	0	140
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross	C	1	0	0	0	1
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	2	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	20	12	8	0	0
Red Branch	C	65	65	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	425	125	110	90	100
Southern Pines First	C	142	59	2	65	16
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	10
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>605</b>

## Financial - General

	26 — Undesignated Gifts	27 — Designated Gifts	28 — Other Receipts	TRE — Total Receipts (26+27+28)	36 — Value Cong. Property	37 — Cong. Debt	
	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>							
Aberdeen First	C	\$464,015	\$201,224	\$ 2,020	\$ 667,259	\$ 1,603,650	\$ 0
Ashley Heights	C	\$174,580	\$ 98,272	\$ 0	\$ 272,852	\$ 1,224,000	\$ 639,627
Beaver Creek	C	\$107,114	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 107,114	\$ 750,000	\$ 21,800
Bethlehem	C	\$109,515	\$ 0	\$ 8,040	\$ 117,555	\$ 800,000	\$ 0
Beulah Hill	C	\$134,041	\$ 5,874	\$ 961	\$ 140,876	\$ 820,000	\$ 3,800
Calvary	C	\$ 52,140	\$ 3,500	\$ 5,621	\$ 61,261	\$ 750,000	\$ 0
Cameron	C	\$164,769	\$ 19,064	\$ 765	\$ 184,598	\$ 601,000	\$ 0
Carthage First	C	\$177,174	\$ 20,825	\$ 0	\$ 197,999	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 0
Cornerstone	C	\$ 57,890	\$ 1,364	\$ 0	\$ 59,254	\$ 22,500	\$ 0
Eagle Springs	C	\$ 67,722	\$ 27,590	\$ 500	\$ 95,812	\$ 250,000	\$ 0
Emmanuel	C	\$249,332	\$ 21,929	\$ 0	\$ 271,261	\$ 1,119,000	\$ 182,598
Ephesus	C	\$155,562	\$ 40,213	\$ 0	\$ 195,775	\$ 500,000	\$ 0
Fairview	C	\$ 66,980	\$ 4,160	\$ 92,510	\$ 163,650	\$ 220,000	\$ 0
Faith	C	\$ 11,535	\$ 60	\$ 3,000	\$ 14,595	\$ 135,000	\$ 0
Flint Hill	C	\$113,684	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 138,684	\$ 550	\$ 0
Hope Community	C	\$ 0	\$ 550	\$ 0	\$ 550	\$ 0	\$ 0
Ives Memorial	C	\$144,390	\$ 29,587	\$ 1,044	\$ 175,020	\$ 893,490	\$ 186,099
Lemon Springs	C	\$103,804	\$ 26,937	\$ 0	\$ 130,741	\$ 750,000	\$ 2,600
Middle Cross	C	\$ 81,742	\$ 11,310	\$ 0	\$ 93,052	\$ 210,000	\$ 0
New Freedom	C	\$ 12,890	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 12,890	\$ 0	\$ 0
New Home	C	\$130,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 130,000	\$ 800,000	\$ 6,000
Open Arms	C	\$ 32,441	\$ 3,250	\$ 0	\$ 35,691	\$ 0	\$ 0
Pine Grove	C	\$ 39,316	\$ 13,232	\$ 0	\$ 52,548	\$ 400,000	\$ 0
Pinehurst First	C	\$143,276	\$ 40,000	\$ 0	\$ 183,276	\$ 220,000	\$ 0
Pineywood	C	\$ 79,248	\$ 4,275	\$ 0	\$ 83,523	\$ 256,500	\$ 0
Pleasant Hill	C	\$ 0	\$ 179,513	\$ 0	\$ 179,513	\$ 750,000	\$ 350,000
Red Branch	C	\$136,059	\$ 27,395	\$ 75	\$ 163,529	\$ 800,000	\$ 0
Robbins First	C	\$215,371	\$ 42,838	\$ 204	\$ 258,413	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 505,000
Southern Pines	C	\$950,940	\$120,863	\$112,038	\$1,183,841	\$ 3,514,000	\$ 101,937
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	\$ 1,025	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,025	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taylor Memorial	C	\$ 86,626	\$ 6,285	\$ 0	\$ 92,911	\$ 445,300	\$ 101,218
Vass First	C	\$ 75,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 34,000
Victory	C	\$ 85,184	\$ 10,775	\$ 0	\$ 95,959	\$ 575,000	\$ 0
West End	C	\$ 36,519	\$ 867	\$ 110	\$ 37,496	\$ 403,500	\$ 0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$4,459,884</b>	<b>\$986,753</b>	<b>\$226,888</b>	<b>\$5,673,525</b>	<b>\$22,763,490</b>	<b>\$2,134,679</b>

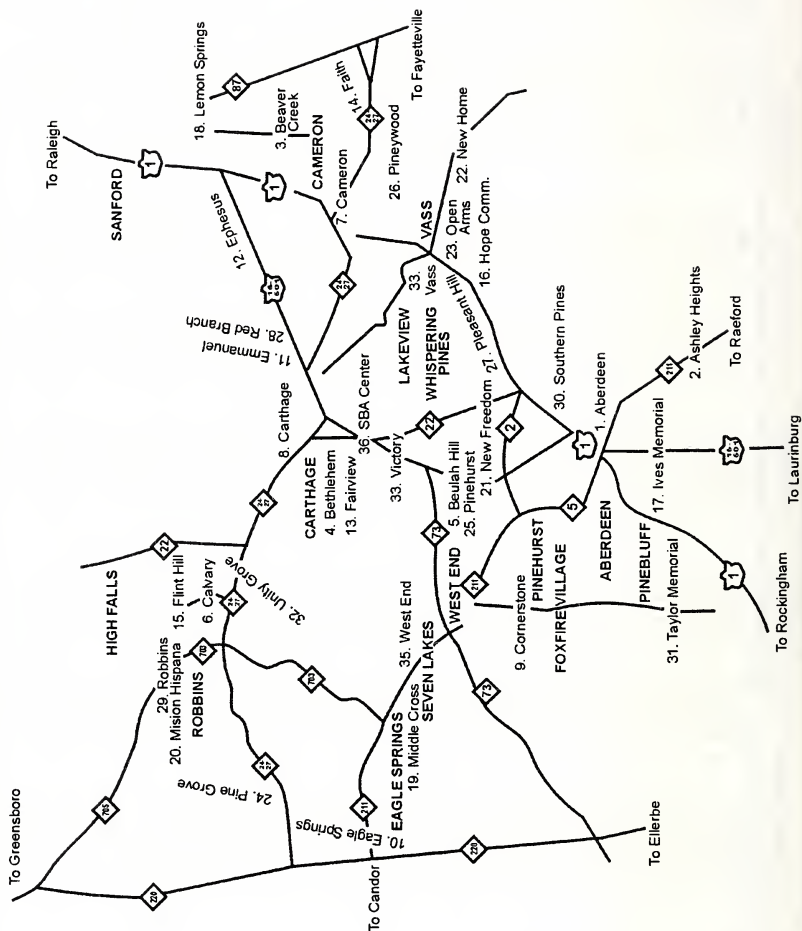
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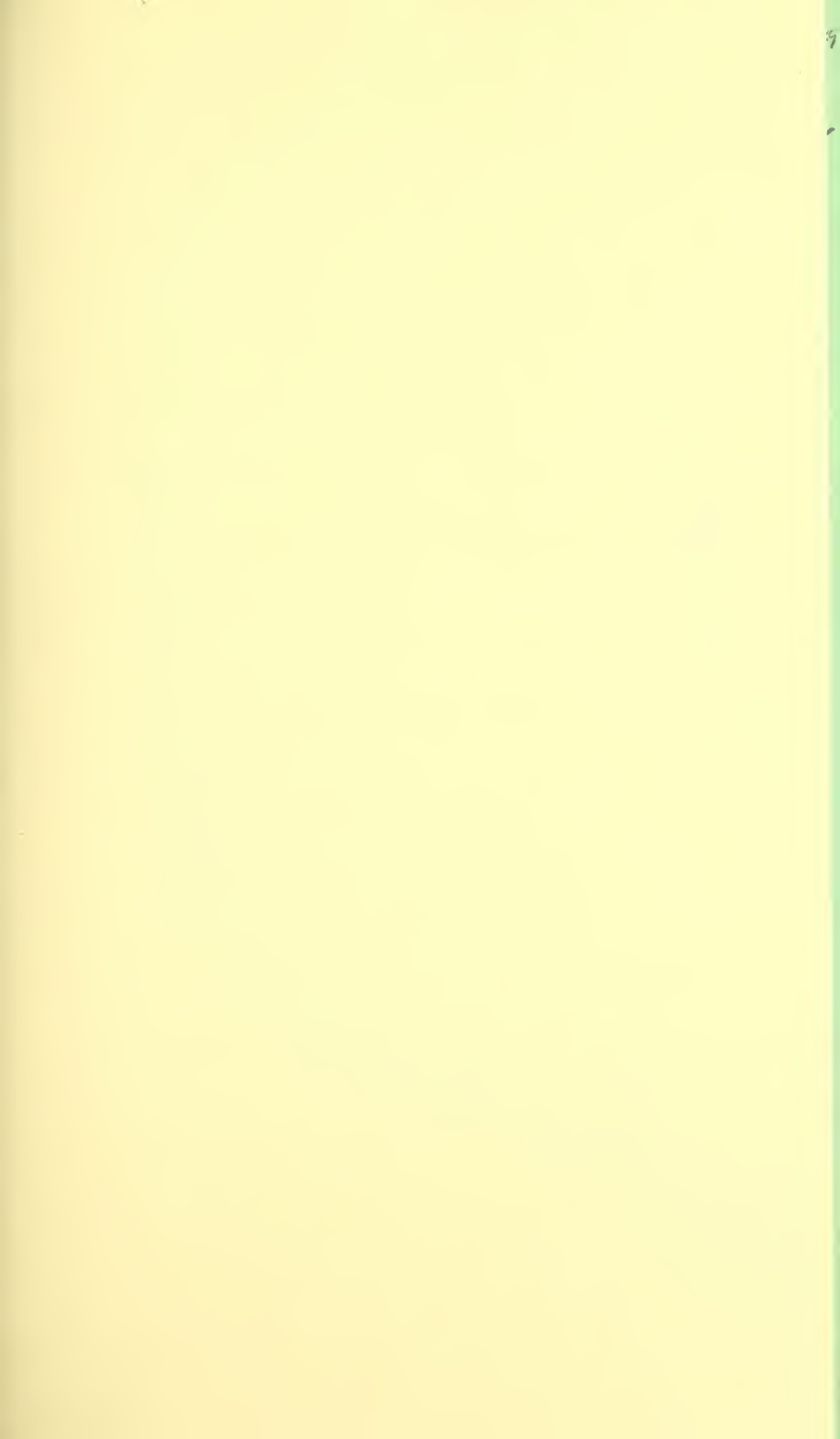
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<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>								
Aberdeen First	\$ 39,331	\$ 8,800	\$ 5,546	\$ 6,697	\$ 13,539	\$ 7,249	\$ 6,919	\$ 88,081
Ashley Heights	\$ 24,883	\$ 3,667	\$ 1,699	\$ 2,684	\$ 4,208	\$ 2,917	\$ 3,223	\$ 43,281
Beaver Creek	\$ 3,213	\$ 3,089	\$ 8,569	\$ 0	\$ 750	\$ 0	\$ 4,500	\$ 20,122
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	\$ 14,828	\$ 4,599	\$ 678	\$ 626	\$ 271	\$ 345	\$ 0	\$ 21,347
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,200	\$ 0	\$ 705	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 13,600	\$ 22,205
Calvary Baptist Church	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,281	\$ 1,268	\$ 6,049
Cameron Bapt Ch	\$ 7,161	\$ 6,620	\$ 209	\$ 780	\$ 895	\$ 2,211	\$ 10,911	\$ 28,786
Carthage First	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 155	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,574	\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 11,985
Cornerstone	\$ 550	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,700	\$ 14,300
Eagle Springs	\$ 6,584	\$ 2,637	\$ 675	\$ 1,047	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,732	\$ 16,904	\$ 33,079
Emmanuel	\$ 500	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 5,100
Ephesus	\$ 10,861	\$ 4,655	\$ 1,423	\$ 2,035	\$ 3,601	\$ 9,356	\$ 11,229	\$ 43,160
Fairview Bapt Ch	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,401	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,901
Faith	\$ 0	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 89	\$ 239
Flint Hill	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hope Community	\$ 0	\$ 75	\$ 25	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 625	\$ 725
Ives Memorial	\$ 10,450	\$ 3,900	\$ 186	\$ 825	\$ 981	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,342
Lemon Springs	\$ 7,750	\$ 2,475	\$ 735	\$ 1,150	\$ 4,756	\$ 465	\$ 352	\$ 17,683
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 840	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,980	\$ 5,109	\$ 1,500	\$ 12,709
New Freedom	\$ 551	\$ 236	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 788
New Home	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 350	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,550
Open Arms Community	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 135	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 885
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	\$ 6,065	\$ 2,400	\$ 500	\$ 1,325	\$ 4,720	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,010
Piney Wood	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 975	\$ 832	\$ 980	\$ 0	\$ 12,198	\$ 15,285
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	\$ 7,180	\$ 7,180	\$ 7,180	\$ 1,621	\$ 3,149	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 26,309
Red Branch Bapt Ch	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 260	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,836	\$ 1,851	\$ 9,726	\$ 21,010
Robbins First	\$ 16,335	\$ 5,526	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,515	\$ 3,125	\$ 4,750	\$ 6,000	\$ 38,251
Southern Pines First	\$ 51,125	\$ 14,800	\$ 13,352	\$ 5,367	\$ 12,479	\$ 600	\$ 121,047	\$ 218,770
Spanish Baptist Mission	\$ 101	\$ 51	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 152
Taylor Memorial Bapt	\$ 2,250	\$ 1,450	\$ 302	\$ 467	\$ 169	\$ 1,130	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,768
Vass First	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 28,300
Victory Community	\$ 0	\$ 4,311	\$ 4,311	\$ 1,595	\$ 1,894	\$ 3,999	\$ 1,923	\$ 18,032
West End First	\$ 1,500	\$ 735	\$ 187	\$ 370	\$ 410	\$ 501	\$ 1,953	\$ 5,656
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$244,858</b>	<b>\$97,846</b>	<b>\$53,693</b>	<b>\$37,748</b>	<b>\$69,017</b>	<b>\$48,630</b>	<b>\$240,167</b>	<b>\$791,960</b>



# Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Cornerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Hope Community
17. Ives Memorial
18. Lemon Springs
19. Middle Cross
20. Mission Hispana
21. New Freedom
22. New Home
23. Open Arms
24. Pine Grove
25. Pinehurst
26. Pineywood
27. Pleasant Hill
28. Red Branch
29. Robbins
30. Southern Pines
31. Taylor Memorial
32. Unity Grove
33. Vass
34. Victory
35. West End
36. SBA Center





2005 Annual



*Sandhills*  
*Baptist Association*  
*of North Carolina*

Theme:  
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**Fifty-sixth  
Annual Session**

# **Sandhills Baptist Association**

**of North Carolina**

## **2005 Annual Meeting**

Held with

**Fairview Baptist Church  
Monday, October 17, 2005**

and

**Aberdeen First Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 18, 2005**

**Theme:  
"Commissioned To Go"**

### **2006 Annual Meeting**

Monday, October 16, 2006 ..... Beulah Hill Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 17, 2006 ..... Robbins First Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. David Boroughs  
Alternate ..... Rev. David Marks

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## I. Associational Directory

### 1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions .....	Rev. Tom Lamkin, P.O. Box 1536, Carthage, 28327; 947-2765
Moderator .....	Mr. Roy Harvel, P.O. Box 1052, Southern Pines, 28388; 215-9673
Vice-moderator .....	Rev. Eugene Ussey, 613 Monger Lane, Sanford, 27330; 919-776-8662
Clerk .....	Mrs. Patty Lunday, 189 Lunday Lane, Carthage, 28327; 949-3628
Treasurer .....	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian .....	Mr. Bill Bost, P.O. Box 156, Pinehurst, NC 28370; 910-603-0999
Historian .....	Mrs. Elda Thorpe, 404 Dundee Trail, Southern Pines 28387; 692-8113
Trustees .....	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

### 2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood .....	Mr. Woodrow Thomas, 2398 Hickory House Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-775-3327
Discipleship Training .....	Mr. Percy Flowers, 204 Daisy Hill Rd., Carthage, 28327; 947-2642
Evangelism .....	Rev. Gregg Newton, P.O. Box 386, Southern Pines, 28388; 695-1826
Library Services .....	Mrs. Gail Riley, 316 Upchurch Farm Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-498-6017
Missions .....	Rev. Scott Yow, P.O. Box 565, Lemon Springs, NC 28355; 919-498-6172
Music .....	Mr. Steven Gilmore, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, 28326; 947-3860
Senior Adult .....	
Stewardship .....	
Sunday School .....	Mr. Keith Mercer, 220 Dogwood Tr., Carthage, 28327; 947-3523
WMU .....	Mrs. Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353
Youth .....	Rev. Robbie Gibson, P.O. Box 545, West End, NC 27376; 673-1569

### 3. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Roger Thomas, 675 Henley Road, Sanford, 27330; 919-775-8188

### 4. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

WMU Director .....	Mrs. Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353
WMU Director Asst. ....	Mrs. Betty Wood, 603 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-3031
Women on Mission Consultant .....	Mrs. Carol Blake, 6908 Hwy. 705, Robbins, 27325; 948-4064 Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-6315
Acteens Consultants .....	Mrs. Karen Cox, 224 R.P. Smith Lane, Cameron, 28326; 919-499-4540 Kay Patterson, 301 Sleighbell Ln., Carthage, 28327; 910-245-4272
GA Consultants .....	Tammy Jackson, 118 Shady Lane Lot 18, Raeford, 28376; 910-875-0170 Lindsay Brock, 1211 Calloway Rd., Raeford, 28376; 910-875-4754
Missions Friends .....	Mrs. Jean McBryde, 7350 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 910-281-3877 Amanda Buss, 2594 Reservation Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-3238
Missions Involvement Consultants .....	Mrs. Shirley Hooker, 2588 Bethlehem Ch. Rd., Carthage, 28327; 948-3675 Mrs. Nancy Upchurch, 6412 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-4347
Missions Involvement Consultant Emeritus .....	Margaret Shields, P.O. Box 217, Robbins, 27325; 948-2502
Prayer Consultant .....	Mrs. Evelyn Moss, 1290 Bethesda Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-8416 Lois Culler, 4393 Niagara-Carthage Rd., Carthage, 28327; 692-2468
Nominating Committee .....	Mrs. Barbara Koonce, 910-245-4056 Mrs. Irene Thomas, 910-673-5303 Mrs. Judy Mansfield, 910-949-5548

## 5. Associational Executive Committee

Moderator .....	Mr. Roy Harvel
Vice-moderator .....	Rev. Eugene Ussery
Clerk .....	Mrs. Patty Lunday
Treasurer .....	Dr. Wayne Adams
Parliamentarian .....	Mr. Bill Bost
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman .....	Dr. Wayne Greene
Director of Missions .....	Rev. Tom Lamkin
Team Leaders .....	

## 6. Associational Board

### Representatives on Associational Board

<b>Aberdeen First</b> Mr. Jimmy Melton (910) 281-4371, 2141 Roseland Rd. Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Ashley Heights</b> Mr. Bill Cox (910) 944-1973, 600 Sanborn St., Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mrs. Imogene Cox (910) 944-1973, 600 Sanborn St., Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Beaver Creek</b> Mrs. Jancey Dickens (919) 499-6525, 809 Sellars Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Orene Paulus (910) 245-7985, 24 Paulus Lane, Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Kim Smith (919) 499-2557, 7377 Sheriff Watson, Sanford, NC 27330
Mr. Scott McLean (919) 499-9632, 2280 Nicholson Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
<b>Bethlehem</b> Mr. Don Harris (910) 947-5518, 4282 Dowd Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Dr. James B. Gibson (336) 626-2613, 537 Shannon Rd., Asheboro, NC 27203
Mr. L. J. Seawell (910) 947-5353, 488 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376
Mrs. Betty Seawell (910) 947-5353, 488 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376
<b>Beulah Hill</b> Mr. John Reese (910) 673-5045, 3275 Seven Lakes W., West End, NC 27376
Mr. Jack Short (910) 692-7841, 235 Duncan Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387
<b>Calvary</b> Mr. Ralph Bauguess (910) 947-3041, 472 Coles Mill Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Harold Chalfinch (910) 948-4743, 256 Chalfinch Rd., Robbins, NC 27325
Mr. Gregory Ritter (910) 948-2778, 11218 NC Hwy. 24-27, Carthage, NC 28327
<b>Cameron</b> Mr. Steven Gilmore (910) 947-3860, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore (910) 947-3860 476 James H Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Dr. Wayne Greene (910) 245-7222, P.O. Box 155, Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Nettie Cooper (910) 245-7773, 1245 L Cooper Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
<b>Carthage First</b> Mr. Bobby Brendell (910) 947-3210, 180 Caribou Ln., Carthage, NC 28327
Dr. Lorna Clack (910) 947-5614, P.O. Box 864, Carthage, NC 28327
Katrina Cunningham (910) 245-7371, 720 McPherson Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
<b>Cornerstone</b> Mr. Pete Cheek (910) 673-4604, 4372 Hwy. 73, West End, NC
Mrs. Holly Needham (910) 281-0708, 9110 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Eagle Springs</b> Mrs. Irene Thomas (910) 673-5303, P.O. Box 562, West End, NC 27376
<b>Emmanuel</b> Mr. Mike Davis (910) 245-7000, 211 Chicken Scratch Ln., Cameron, NC 28326
Mr. Chuck Nunnery (910) 947-5069, P.O. Box 968, Carthage, NC 28327
Mrs. Leta Nunnery (910) 947-5069, P.O. Box 968, Carthage, NC 28327
<b>Ephesus</b> Mrs. Bernice Briggs (919) 776-9360, 8700 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27332
Mr. Ronnie Comer (910) 245-7195, 959 Red Hill Rd., Cameron, NC 28326
Mr. W.T. McLendon (919) 775-2279, 7228 Chris Cole Rd., Sanford, NC 27330
Mr. Robert Cooke (919) 776-0056, 723 Stanton Hill Rd., Carthage, NC 28327
<b>Fairview</b> Mr. Donald Smoot (910) 673-3881, 963 Seven Lakes N., West End, NC 27376
Rev. Donald Gillis (910) 944-1274, P.O. Box 535, Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Faith</b> Mrs. Karen E. Cox, (919) 499-4540, 224 RP Smith Ln., Cameron, NC 28326
Mrs. Annie Fallin (919) 499-2884, 106 John Waddell Lane, Sanford, NC 27332
<b>Hope Community</b> Rev. Lewis Blue (910) 949-2357, 2726 Farm Life School Rd., Carthage 28327
<b>Ives Memorial</b> Mrs. Viola Baggett (910) 281-3696, 410 E. New England Ave., Pinebluff 28373
Jamie Smith (910) 944-3965, 702 Sun Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315
<b>Lemon Springs</b> Mrs. Carolyn Blackman (919) 776-6954, 3209 Westchester Dr., Sanford, NC 27332
Mrs. Lena Rackley (919) 775-5103, 2909 Belmont Cir., Sanford, NC 27332
Mr. Greg Rackley (919) 708-5272, 408 Rhynewood Dr., Sanford, NC 27330
Mrs. Madie Rhodes (919) 499-9434, 6375 Swann Station Rd., Sanford, NC 27332
<b>Middle Cross</b> Mrs. Jessie Kellis (910) 673-2938, 10472 Hwy. 705, Eagle Springs, NC 27242
Mr. Max Kellis (910) 673-2938, 10472 Hwy. 705, Eagle Springs, NC 27242
Mrs. Bonnie Brown (910) 947-2355, P.O. Box 223, Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Doug Brown (910) 947-2355, P.O. Box 223, Carthage, NC 28327
<b>New Freedom</b> Mr. Joe Howell (910) 692-4167, 177 Hillside Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387



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 Mr. Warren Cummings (910) 245-7786, 204 J Burns Rd., Vass, NC 28394  
 Mr. Robert Hicks (910) 245-4153, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass, NC 28394  
**Open Arms Community** Mr. George Blackwell (910) 245-3591, P.O. Box 158, Vass, NC 28394  
 Mrs. Belinda McNeill (910) 245-4262, 376 Hennings Dr., Vass, NC 28394  
 Mrs. Sue McKenzie (910) 245-4920, P.O. Box 806, Vass, NC 28394  
**Pine Grove** Mr. Ted Rush (910) 948-2974, 16319 Hwy. 24-27, Eagle Springs, NC 27242  
 Mrs. Frances Rush (910) 948-2974, 16319 Hwy. 24-27, Eagle Springs, NC 27242  
**Pinehurst** Rev. David Marks (910) 944-7436, 213 Rosemark Rd., Aberdeen, NC 28315  
 Mr. Bill Moore (910) 295-6953, 6924 Beulah Hill Church Rd., West End, NC 27376  
 Mr. Bill Bost (910) 603-0999, P.O. Box 156, Pinehurst, NC 28370  
**Pineywood** Mr. Frank Suggs (910) 245-1088, 118 Dogwood Ave., Vass, NC 28394  
 Mr. Kenneth Hales (910) 245-7757, P.O. Box 533, Vass, NC 28394  
 Mr. Leon Needham (910) 948-3507, 2704 Bethlehem Church Rd., Carthage, NC 28327  
**Pleasant Hill** Mr. Phillip Daggerhart (910) 947-3328, 163 Mine Rd., Carthage, NC 28327  
 Mrs. Linda Daggerhart (910) 947-3328, 163 Mine Rd., Carthage, NC 28327  
 Mrs. Shirley Cox (910) 695-0679, 37 Prospect St., Southern Pines, NC 28387  
**Red Branch** Mr. Jim Atkins (910) 295-6829, P.O. Box 4, West End, NC 27376  
 Mr. Lee Rorie (910) 947-5677, P.O. Box 472, Carthage, NC 28327  
 Mr. Arles Taylor (910) 947-5591, P.O. Box 832, Carthage, NC 28327  
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 Mr. Don Green (910) 692-8304, 916 Knollwood Village, Southern Pines, NC 28387  
 Mr. John Beith (910) 692-6682, 187 Knoll Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387  
**Taylor Memorial** Mr. Gary Crabtree (910) 281-4244, P.O. Box 1175, Aberdeen, NC 28315  
 Mr. Lewis Russell (910) 281-3755, 4084 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281  
 Rev. Brent Thomas (910) 281-3712, 2601 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281  
**Unity Grove** Mr. Lynn Cheek (910) 948-4518, 849 Mount Carmel Rd., Carthage, NC 28327  
 Mr. Christopher S. Morgan (910) 948-3847, 1116 Gurney W Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242  
**Vass First** Mr. Paul Burns (910) 949-9905, 3448 US 1, Vass, NC 28394  
 Mrs. Barbara Koonce (910) 245-4056, P.O. Box 486, Vass, NC 28394  
**Victory Community** Mr. Gary Cockman, 768 Murdocksville Rd., West End, NC 27376  
 Mr. Billy B. Cole (910) 947-2848, 1665 Murdocksville Rd., West End, NC 27376  
 Mr. Mike Nall (910) 295-5949, P.O. Box 924, Pinehurst, NC 28370  
**West End First** Mrs. Polly Atkins (910) 673-5001, 183 Archie Rd., West End, NC 27376  
 Mrs. Peggy Smith (910) 673-8311, P.O. Box 65, West End, NC 27376  
 Mrs. Mary Saunders (910) 673-4583, P.O. Box 195, West End, NC 27376

## II. Church Directory

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**Beaver Creek** ..... 2280 Nicholson Rd., Cameron, NC 28326 (919) 499-9632  
**Bethlehem** ..... 1838 Bethlehem Church Rd., Carthage, NC 28327 (910) 947-2835  
**Beulah Hill** ..... P.O. Box 492, 7400 Beulah Hill Church Rd., Pinehurst, NC 28370 (910) 295-6323  
**Calvary** ..... 549 Plank Rd., Robbins, NC 27325 (910) 948-4422  
**Cameron** ..... P.O. Box 155, 593 Carthage St., Cameron, NC 28326 (910) 245-7222  
**Carthage First** ..... P.O. Box 824, 108 McNeill St., Carthage, NC 28327 (910) 947-2456  
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### III. Constitution of the Sandhills Baptist Association

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association, Inc.," hereinafter referred to as "association."

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are members of duly elected affiliated churches.

**Section 2.** The objectives of this association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

**Section 1.** The Sandhills Baptist Association Inc. shall consist of messengers who are elected members of affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this association having a membership up to one hundred members shall be entitled to four messengers and one additional messenger for every fifty members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight messengers.

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions and other full-time paid professional staff.

(3) Duly elected officers of the association, department directors, chairpersons of all standing committees and the director of missions.

**Section 2.** Affiliations:

(1) The churches affiliated with this association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church policy, and who teach that a person upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord will be immersed in water, unless provisionally hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this and other doctrinal matters, the association subscribes to *The Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watchcare of the association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Association Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist associations may become affiliated with the association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee and the approval of the Association Board or the association.

(4) The Association shall only have the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest, but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The association recognizes the complete autonomy of each

affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2, (1) of this article, the moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given and there is not effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the association. The association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballots, may then withdraw its fellowship. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association but requests a church making such a decision to notify its intention in writing to the association.

## ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The time of the annual meeting shall be Monday and Tuesday after the third Sunday in October.

**Section 2.** In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Association Board is empowered to change the time or place of the meeting, cancel the annual meeting, or call a special meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members when the vote is taken and by giving two weeks' notice if possible.

**Section 3.** Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in Article III, Section I.

**Section 4.** A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

## ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

**Section 1. Officers:** The officers of the association act as the Board of Directors for the Corporation. They serve as legal representatives and act as directed by the messengers to the association, oversee the insurance plan, hold in trust any money, property, endowments and other securities, exercise the power under the instructions of the messengers to hold, buy, sell, and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign papers necessary for the purchase or conveyance, give oversight to employment and dismissal of employees, act on behalf of the messengers under unusual and extreme circumstances, giving a full report to the messengers at their next quarterly meeting. The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, Secretary, and Director of Missions (association missionary).

**Section 2. Teams:** This association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphases through the following departments: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Pastoral Ministries. The team leaders shall be elected by the association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

**Section 3. Associational Board.**

**Section 4. Committees:** There shall be the following standing committees - (1) Executive, (2) Committee on Committees, (3) Nominating, (4) Finance and Audit, (5) Program, (6) Constitution and Bylaws, (7) Credentials, (8) Ordinations, (9) Place and Preacher, (10) Property and Grounds, and (11) Resolutions.

**Section 5. Employees:** The Director of Missions, Secretary and any other employees of the association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program, subject to the authority of the Associational Board, and be elected by the Associational Board or the association in annual meeting.

**Section 6. Representatives:** (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens' Homes, (3) Baptist Retirement Homes, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) and Baptist Foundation.

## ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The association may amend or alter the constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be stated in writing on the first day of the session and be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issue before the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this association shall be governed by the foregoing constitution and the following bylaws.

## BY - LAWS

### ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this constitution or its bylaws.

### ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

#### Section 1. Moderator

(a) Shall preside over the annual sessions of the association, all meetings of the Association Board, and see that order and decorum are observed.

(b) May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

(c) Shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

**Section 2. Vice-moderator:** Shall preside at the pleasure of the moderator or in the absence of the moderator and shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee. May be elected to serve for two years and shall be eligible to serve for another two year term after at least one year.

**Section 3. Clerk.** The Secretary shall perform the duties of the clerk.

(a) Shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the association.

(b) Shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes.

(c) Shall keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the association.

#### Section 4. Treasurer.

(a) Shall be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all monies.

(b) Shall keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(c) Shall make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the association.

**Section 5. Historian:** Shall collect information and put in some durable form the items of particular interest about each of the member churches and association.

**Section 6. Parliamentarian:** Shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

**Section 7. Trustees:** Shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the association; and shall handle all legal matters of the association under the direction of the association or Association Board.

#### Section 8. Director of Missions:

(a) Search Committee: The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend seven persons to the Associational Board who would serve as a director of missions search committee.

(b) Conditions of employment:

1) Shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the director of missions or the association with a thirty day notice. At retirement, the director of missions shall give at least one month notice, and may serve during the interim for a period of time that is mutually agreed upon by the director of missions and the association.

2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.

5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.

6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties:

1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.

5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.

7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

**Section 9: Office Secretary**

(a) Terms of Employment

1) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chairperson shall interview and recommend to the Association Board or the Association in annual session a qualified person to serve as secretary.

2) The compensation for the secretary shall be recommended and reviewed annually by the Finance Committee.

3) The secretary shall receive two weeks vacation annually.

4) The secretary shall serve under the supervision of the director of missions.

5) There shall be at least a thirty day notice by the secretary or by the association at the time of termination or retirement.

6) Shall be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.

(b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.

1) Perform general office work; maintain supplies and various files, keep records and compile these into periodic and occasional reports.

2) Review, open, and distribute mail; prepare routine answers without direction for approval and signature; answer routine letters in absence of supervisor.

3) Use tact, courtesy, and diplomacy in receiving callers, personal or telephone; keep calendar of appointments.

4) Have competence in the use of the computer and various software programs and in the use of the office equipment that are necessary for the efficiency and work of the office.

5) Notify officers, committee and board members of meeting dates.

6) Assist in the editing, preparing, and mailing of the newsletter and other communications.

7) Post receipts and disbursements of all accounts according to the financial system and current policy. May write checks for the treasurer to sign. Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements. Prepare bank reconciliation statements monthly.

8) Make appropriate monthly, quarterly, and annual governmental tax reports, including preparation of annual W-2 forms, and file for state sales tax refunds.

9) Assist in the preparation of the annual Book of Reports, the compiling of the annual church letters (ACP), and the preparation for printing and distribution of the annual Minutes Books.

10) Keep a record of all minutes as secretary of the Association Board and clerk at the annual meeting.

11) Perform other duties as needful, appropriate, and as requested.

**Section 10: BSU Campus Minister:**

(a) Conditions of employment

1) Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.

2) Joint funding according to Cooperative Agreement by the Baptist State Convention and association until 2004.

3) Work at least ten hours a month, twelve months a year.

4) Work under the supervision of the director of missions.

(b) Duties:

1) Shall establish and provide spiritual leadership of a Baptist Student Union group.

2) Shall meet at least monthly with student groups.

3) Shall lead the local student group to provide a name and a constitution.

4) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and at the annual meeting.

5) Shall attend annually at least one Baptist State Convention meeting (Baptist Student Convention,

Volunteer BSU Retreat, or the Baptist Student Union Spring Conference).

6) Shall provide Bible studies, retreats, and give counsel and spiritual guidance to students.

7) Shall develop at least one Outreach Ministry Team.

### ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF TEAM LEADERS

Teams and groups provide flexibility and efficiency in performing tasks and doing ministry. Team leaders may enlist teams and groups as needful to accomplish ministry tasks. Team leaders may be elected to serve a three year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

**Section 1. Brotherhood:**

(a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.

(c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 2. Discipleship Training:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 3. Evangelism:**

(a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 4. Library Services:**

(a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 5. Missions:**

(a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.

(b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.

(c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.

(d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.

(e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

**Section 6. Music:**

(a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.

(b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

(c) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:**

(a) Shall assist the churches in the development of pastoral ministries, deacon ministries, vocational guidance, church administration services, and church weekday education.

(b) Shall select personnel necessary to conduct this ministry.

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 8. Senior Adult:**

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of senior adults in the association.

(b) Shall select and enlist personnel necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 9. Stewardship:**

(a) Shall encourage Christian stewardship in the association through conferences, seminars, clinics, and stewardship revivals.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 10. Sunday School:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Mid-winter Bible Study in the churches of the association.

(b) Shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 11. Woman's Missionary Union:**

(a) Shall promote the total Woman's Missionary Union program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends) in churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selection and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate the work.

(d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

**Section 12. Youth:**

(a) Shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the association through council meetings, rallies, and retreats.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

## **ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. The Association Board:**

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

(e) The president, vice-president, and secretary of the associational youth council.

(f) The Association Board shall act for the association in the interim between its annual sessions. Its duties shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the association. No action shall be taken by the Association Board contravening the will of the association, nor shall it initiate any new policy or practice binding the association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such actions as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the association shall be the officers of the Association Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Association Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, parliamentarian, direction of missions, department directors, chairperson of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and presidents of the associational youth council, and ministers' conference. The vice-moderator shall serve as chairperson of this committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the director of missions, to devise ways and



means, recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

**Section 3.** Committees: Committees on Nominations, Committee on Committees, and Building and Grounds shall have six members who shall be elected for a three year term, with term of service rotating so that two members are replaced each year. Place and Preacher, Program, Credentials, Resolutions committees shall have three members who shall be elected to serve for a three year term, rotating so that one member is replaced each year. The Committee on Committees: Shall consist of six members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. Two members of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than three consecutive years.

**Section 4.** The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of six members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, team leaders, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Association Board seven members to serve as a Director of Missions Search Committee.

**Section 5.** The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the association, chosen so as to embrace reasonably the various geographical areas of the association. No member, exclusive of the treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented, more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the associational year. It shall be the duty of the committee to draw up and submit the annual association budget to the Association Board for approval prior to the presentation at the annual meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the association and make a comprehensive report to the association at the annual meeting.

**Section 6.** The Committee on Place and Preacher: Consisting of three members, shall recommend to the association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

**Section 7.** The Program Committee: Shall consist of three members who shall plan well the program for the annual meeting. Copies of the program shall be distributed to the messengers and visitors at the annual meeting.

**Section 8.** The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Shall consist of the following four members - moderator, vice-moderator, director of missions, and one member at large, who shall serve as chairperson of the committee. This committee shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the association. Its duties shall be to prepare and recommend changes, amendments or additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the association.

**Section 9.** The Credentials Committee: Shall be composed of three members who shall review all applications from churches for membership in the association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with a recommendation, shall be submitted to association in annual session or to the Association Board as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the constitution. This committee may be called upon by the moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the constitution.

**Section 10.** The Committee on Ordination: This committee shall consist of a chairperson who is elected by the association and all the pastors in the association. The committee shall examine the candidates who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for the candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

**Section 11.** The Committee on Resolutions: Shall consist of three members who will prepare and present to the association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred by the association.

**Section 12.** The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of six persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the



operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

## ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BYLAWS

The association may amend or alter the bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of messengers present at an annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment is submitted in writing on the first day of the session for vote on the following day. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the association newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

### IV. Proceedings of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session Fairview Baptist Church October 17, 2005

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 17, 2005 at Fairview Baptist Church, with moderator Dr. David Helms presiding. The session's theme was "Commissioned To Go."

On this first day of the session host pastor, Rev. Donnie Gillis, welcomed the 80 messengers and 27 visitors from the thirty-four churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotional was given by Rev. Mike Branscome, pastor of Aberdeen First Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Romans 10:14.

Congregational singing was led by Steven Gilmore. Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following pastors and staff, new to our association in the past year: Linda Branscome, Minister of Children and Preschoolers, Aberdeen; Alex Smith, Youth Director, Beaver Creek; Amanda McDonald, Children and Youth Director, Carthage; Phillip Comer, Youth and Children's Minister, Ephesus; Jim Whitehead, Pastor, Lemon Springs; Josh Kee, Youth Director, New Home; Kevin Garner, Youth Director, Pinehurst; Sue Sullivan, Youth Director, Red Branch; Sammy Frady, Minister to Children and Youth, Vass; and Robbie Gibson, Pastor, West End. He also recognized the following interim pastors: Curtis Barbery, Beulah Hill; Charles Hinson, Eagle Springs; David Garner, New Freedom; Bob Morrison, Red Branch; Zeb Moss, Robbins; and James Gibson, Bethlehem.

Rev. Roger Thomas of Ephesus led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Twenty-two of the 34 churches reported the deaths of 64 members.

Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, stating that the balance is \$10,000 more than at this time last year. Dr. Adams also presented the Finance and Budget Report. All reports from Team Leaders and Committee Chairmen are printed in the annual meeting program.

The Committee on Committees report was presented by Rev. Eugene Ussery and approved. The Nominations Committee report was presented by Shirley Cox and approved. The Place and Preacher Committee report was presented by Rev. David Marks and approved. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 16, 2006 at Beulah Hill Baptist Church and October 17, 2006 at Robbins First Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2005 annual meeting will be Dr. David Boroughs from Ashley Heights, with Rev. David Marks of Pinehurst chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting places for the 2007 annual meeting as follows: October 15, 2007 at Ashley Heights Baptist Church and October 16, 2007 at Pinehurst First Baptist Church.

Rev. Tom Lamkin introduced Brenda Grey, who is Executive Vice-President of Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. She spoke of the work being done in the children's homes and the effect it is having on many children.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Karen Gillis, who sang "In Times Like These."

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. Don Edwards of New Home Baptist Church, based on Acts 1:1-8.

Rev. Tom Lamkin gave the benediction. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service.

**Aberdeen First Baptist Church**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2005**

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day session on October 18, 2005 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Aberdeen First Baptist Church, with 75 messengers and 25 visitors present. Host pastor Rev. Mike Branscome welcomed the group. Dr. David Helms of Southern Pines First Baptist Church, moderator, called the meeting to order and introduced Roy Harvel, of Pinehurst First Baptist for the devotional, taken from I Samuel 3:10. Congregational singing was led by Steven Gilmore.

Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized special guests, Bill Boatwright from Baptist Retirement Homes, and Marty Dupree, Team Leader for the Department of Evangelism and Church Growth of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Dupree spoke briefly about the cooperative program, upcoming evangelism conferences, the Southern Baptist Convention, youth camp at Caswell, Carowinds youth day, a partnership with the Charlotte Bobcats basketball team, and he mentioned that over 24,000 work days had been donated by Baptist Men to the Hurricane Katrina disaster relief effort.

Deanna Stockwell, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee, presented the 2005-06 budget, which was voted on and passed unanimously.

Rev. Tom Lamkin gave his Director of Missions report, stating that the Association had an outstanding year financially, which opens doors for an increase in missions work, discipleship training, and participation in fairs and festivals. He spoke of the need to reach all generations, and showed a short video entitled "This Is Who I Am."

Rev. David Marks installed the new slate of officers for 2005-2006, and a prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. J. Billy Graham.

Macky Kyle, Minister of Music at Aberdeen First Baptist, presented a saxophone instrumental, after which Marty Dupree of the Baptist State Convention brought the evening message from Acts 8:26-30 entitled "Are You Ready to Share the Gospel?"

Dr. David Helms gave the benediction. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patty Lunday, Clerk

**V. Officers Reports**  
**I. Annual Treasurer's Report**  
**October 1, 2004 - September 30, 2005**

**Received From Churches**

Aberdeen	9,450.00
Ashley Heights	3,999.96
Beaver Creek	3,962.99
Bethlehem	4,673.85
Beulah Hill	2,000.00
Calvary	2,300.00
Cameron	6,443.26
Carthage First	5,000.04
Cornerstone	1,290.00
Eagle Springs	2,817.76
Emmanuel	1,800.00
Ephesus	6,056.92
Fairview	1,000.00
Faith	350.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Hispanic Mission	57.18
Hope Community	325.00
Ives Memorial	4,200.00
Lemon Springs	3,450.00
Middle Cross	1,110.00
New Freedom	300.00
New Home	1,000.00
Open Arms	232.00
Pine Grove	600.00
Pinehurst	9,460.00
Pineywood	300.00
Pleasant Hill	6,918.11
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	8,263.00
Southern Pines	15,700.00
Taylor Memorial	1,755.78
Vass	3,150.00
Victory	5,266.06
West End	720.00
Individual	200.00
<b>Total from Churches</b>	<b>116,151.91</b>

Interest	23.63
Building & Grounds	723.38
Minutes	762.00
Missions	4,993.73
New Equipment	988.29
DOM Gift	225.00
Misc. Refunds	4,360.57
Hispanic Mission	12,000.00
Uncategorized Income	837.46

**Total Receipts** **\$141,065.97**

Balance 10-1-04	\$ 18,679.78
Receipts	<u>141,065.97</u>
	\$159,745.75
Disbursements	<u>131,580.83</u>
Balance, 9-30-05	*\$ 28,164.92

**Disbursements**

**Education and Promotion**

Vacation Bible School	259.14
Discipleship	301.61
Youth	300.67
RA	301.61
Baptist Men	180.00
WMU	1,120.07
Music	591.45
Evangelism	170.20
Library Services	49.39
Missions Council	1,318.41
Senior Adults	2,510.00
Pastoral Ministries	433.60
Leadership Training	605.85
Convention/Conference	473.04
Minutes	657.62
Hispanic Mission	4,800.00
Contingencies	15.00

**Office and Administration**

Telephone	1,585.14
Postage	1,476.58
Office Supplies	1,259.16
Maintenance of Equip.	2,265.73
Office Insurance	1,452.00
Office Utilities	2,640.29
Secretary	19,950.00
Secretary Annuity	1,943.50
Secretary Insurance	1,800.00
FICA	1,344.57
Travel	3,444.84

**Compensation for DOM**

Compensation	40,425.00
Insurance	14,304.64
Retirement	4,056.00

**Building and Grounds** **4,918.69**

Total Budget	\$116,953.80
Special Funds	\$ 14,627.03

**Total Expenditures** **\$131,580.83**

**\*Special Funds included in balance**

NC Baptist Foundation	
Investment Fund	\$48,855.81
*New Equipment	\$ 1,810.79
*New Work	\$ 2,333.02
*Special Missions	\$ 8,186.79
*Hispanic	\$ 616.55

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

**Audit:** The financial records for 2004-2005 were audited and found to be in good order.  
(December 1, 2005 by John Beith).

## 2. Clerk's Report

The Association Board, (composed of association officers, 3 lay persons from each church, pastors/staff, committee chairpersons), met two times during the past year: February 21 and June 20. Approximately 50 to 60 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. Funding was received this year from the North Carolina Baptist Convention for a golf-related missions project for this association. Unity Grove Baptist Church withdrew from the Sandhills Baptist Association and renamed itself Unity Grove Independent Baptist Church. The congregation summary report for the 34 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Patty Lunday

## 3. Director of Missions Report

Time changes like the beaches facing the oncoming waves. The waves seem to repeat themselves over and over. Yet the beach to which they come is never the same. Time passes and people change whether they want to or not. Each generation, like the waves of the sea, continues to come to the shore, but the shore is never the same.

This is not so much a report as an impassioned plea to see our ever-changing world! We are the Church, and we are made up of successive generations of people. God is unchanging, but the world into which each generation of Christians is born is different than that of their parents. As the statement has been made about education, we must train our children to face the world in which they will live as adults instead of the world that we knew as children. We must be preparing leaders and workers to share an unchanging gospel in a world that will be different tomorrow from what it was yesterday.

Who are we as a Church of many diverse people?

### **The Builders (GI Generation): 1901-1925**

They gave us many of the great institutions that made our nation a world power.

They helped bring us out of the Great Depression.

They formed the ranks of those who fought in WWII.

They were the joiners who led the Church in its greatest period of growth.

They took the Cooperative Program, started by their parents, and made it the greatest funding channel for a diverse people ever known.

### **The Silent Generation (Peacemakers): 1926-1945**

They are the generation that gave us no president.

They sought to bring the emotions of the time in which they were raised, depression and war, into some order and under some kind of control.

Reconciliation was a dream sought in efforts to bring together races, genders and cultures.

They gave us rock and roll.

They married younger than any previous generation and they began the divorce epidemic.

Their heroes seemed to all die young, whether it was James Dean, Patsy Cline, Elvis Presley, John Kennedy, or Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **The Boomers (Pathfinders): 1946-1963**

They were the children of a booming economy. Dad worked and Mom stayed home to raise the kids.

Only 2% of all Boomers stayed in a childcare before school.

They were the recipients of a "I want my children to have the things I never did" mindset.

They were raised with a mushroom cloud as a constant symbol of their world and the most important country in the world was very small and located in Southeast Asia.

They learned to ask why of everything because of what they saw in the lifestyles of their parents,

: why of their parents' value system

: why of their parents' patriotism

: why of their parents' morality

: why of their parents' religion

### **The Busters (PaceSetters): 1964-1981**

The Beatles landed in New York in 1964 and the world has never been the same. (An earlier generation said the same thing the night Ed Sullivan refused to allow cameras to show the bottom half of Elvis Presley's body).

They have learned that neither education nor vocations have to be consistent or sequential.

They were raised in the cynicism of the years following major assassinations, Watergate, the Vietnam War, and the relationally destructive concept of free love.

They have come to know AIDS as an international epidemic.

They have seen that capitalism can be just as corrupt as communism.

Their religion and spirituality must be practical and hands on.

They demand reality on their televisions, in their relationships, in their faith experience.

#### **The Generation Xers (Echo Boomers-New PowerBuilders): 1982-2000**

These are carrying on many of the thoughts and mindsets of the previous generation which still leaves them at odds with the generation that is in control, the Boomers.

Methods must change so that a generation that is sincerely looking for a spiritual experience that has real meaning will not be lost in a sea of anxiety and frustration.

#### **The Millenials: 2001-?**

Is childcare in your church just babysitting or is intentional, spiritual education being carried out?

We seek to be the Church, God's "Called Out Ones," to be faithful in carrying out the tasks He has given to us.

#### **Worship, Prayer, Evangelism, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship**

As the Church we seek to be the voice, the hands, the feet of Jesus.

Where there is hopelessness to offer a word of hope.

Where there is hunger to offer the Bread of Life.

Where there is thirst to offer the Living Water.

Where there is homelessness to offer shelter from the storm.

Where there is no friend to offer the hand that will not depart.

This we do for those who are with us, for those we can see, for those we can touch, for those who are so visible to us.

What of the others? What of those we do not see? What of those who are outside our circles of awareness?

Will we dare to ask God to open our eyes that we might see their distress?

Will we dare to ask God to open our ears that we might hear their cries for help?

Will we dare to ask God to open our hearts that we might love them as God loves them and perhaps even be willing to sacrifice for them?

The Church, our churches, cannot afford to waste their precious resources upon seeking to preserve the past. The curtain of the temple sought to keep God safe from sinful people. Jesus has torn that curtain in two. God never intended to be kept safe and clean. That is why His Son was born in a stall and slept in a manger. That is why His Son walked up a hill called Calvary and died.

It is time, it is absolutely essential that we tear apart the curtains that we have used to protect our churches from the people we consider stained by the world. We must fling open the doors and send our people out as missionaries ready to die instead of keeping them inside the walls of our churches as soldiers to protect our sacred traditions.

We must follow the Spirit of God among the homeless, in the prisons, to the hungry and the hopeless, to the other side of the tracks where people take jobs we will not, where they may not speak our language or carry our accent, and where their skin may be a different shade. God is there, working already. He continues to look over His shoulder to see if we will join Him.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions

## **VI. Team Leaders Reports**

### **1. Brotherhood Report**

This has been a very busy year for Baptist Men and the year has slipped away. We have been busy with a number of churches starting Baptist Men programs and with churches that are expanding their existing programs, especially Disaster Relief and Handi-man Support. The outreach and food ministries are doing well also. More and more men are getting involved and I am so thankful for that. It is such a blessing to know that in a time of need - be it a hurricane, a flood or some other disaster, that Baptist Men are the first ones on the scene and the last ones to leave. There is so much to be done in the Baptist Men programs and there is a place and a job for everyone in Baptist Men activities. I am available any time to help in any way I can. I appreciate what everyone is doing and look forward to working with all the churches next year. I can be reached at 919-775-3327.

Respectfully submitted,  
Woodrow Thomas, Team Leader



## **2. Discipleship Training Report**

A letter was sent to each church in the Association last fall with an invitation for me to come to each church to present the need for Discipleship Training. One church responded and accepted my invitation. I made a presentation at my church, Red Branch, and was encouraged by the response. A leader was selected and a time was scheduled and classes began with approximately 22 registered participants. We held a 13-week course and honored 10 graduates on Sunday, September 18.

I look forward to better participation in the coming year to the very urgent need for Discipleship Training in our sister churches. The field is white unto harvest and we need trained workers to do serious reaping.

Respectfully submitted,  
Percy Flowers, Team Leader

## **3. Evangelism Report**

We thank the Lord for all of the evangelistic and outreach efforts that have been made by our churches in the past year. We have had many different outreaches to our community this year: follow-up on the Jesus Video Project, booths at the county fair, relief help for hurricane victims, a new website for our association, prayer meetings and prayer walks, door to door visitations and many others.

I would also like to thank each and every church member for the efforts to be the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" in their daily lives, whether they are at work, on the ball field, at Wal-Mart, or in their own neighborhood.

As we look forward to this upcoming year, I hope that we will pray for one another as an association, that we would reach the lost and fulfill the Great Commission in a way that we have never seen. Let's pray (and there are many ways we can do this: our individual prayer life, home and neighborhood prayer meetings, prayer walks, etc.) that we would see many souls saved in our churches in this upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Gregg Newton, Team Leader

## **4. Library Media Report**

The Association Office has many reference materials for the use of the churches in our Association. This includes several Bible studies which can be used to enhance the Christian growth of the individual congregations. Many thanks to the churches who have shared their materials and their desire to help their sister churches to build God's kingdom.

I also want to thank the staff and volunteers that work so diligently to provide a Library/Media Center in their church. Your work to provide reference materials and books that uplift, encourage and entertain is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Gilmore, Team Leader

## **5. Missions Report**

The Missions Fair continues to be a big success. Consideration for making this a biannual event was quickly rejected in favor of keeping it on an annual basis. In 2005 fifteen churches sponsored displays and several community organizations were again represented in connection with their host churches. Over 125 registered as being in attendance. Hopes are that the 2006 Fair will see even broader participation and greater attendance as we emphasize our partnership with agencies of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. It will be held February 4, again graciously hosted by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

We have recently completed our second year of participation in the Moore County Agricultural Fair under the leadership of Pastor Eugene Ussery of Emmanuel Baptist Church. Three displays were used focusing upon Anglo work, Hispanic ministries, and the ministry of the North Carolina Baptist Nurses Fellowship. Many thanks go to Joy Martin of Eagle Springs for getting this last one organized. At least seven churches sent workers to share copies of the Jesus film, Bibles, gospel tracts, Christian living magazines and Christian themed stickers and "gold" coins.

The areas of Beaver Creek, Vass, Robbins and Eagle Springs are in need of much prayer as we seek to begin, strengthen and expand our Hispanic work there. New and changing circumstances are forcing us to look for creative ways to reach into these communities, present the gospel, and then to provide for a life-transforming discipling process. New and additional leaders will need to be found and trained, but nothing is more important than the earnest prayers of the churches in our association.

Our Missions Development Team Leader will be looking forward to a growing working relationship with our Baptist Men, WMU, and Evangelism leadership. The expanding interest among our churches to be involved in hands on missions is revealing the need for association wide leadership for specific projects. New monies have been set aside for support of mission trips, and an organizational structure is being put into place that will make our disaster relief efforts more effective. Undergirding all of these efforts with a growing and intensifying prayer focus will be a major priority. We encourage all of the associational churches to be a part of this prayer partnership through their WMU and Baptist Men's gatherings and their regular times of church-wide corporate prayer.

Respectively submitted,  
Tom Lamkin

## 6. Music Report

### ***Music Appreciation Banquet***

On November 9, 2004 the annual Music Appreciation Banquet was held at Cameron Baptist Church. There were many churches represented with approximately fifty in attendance at this fun-filled and worshipful dinner. Many thanks to the Jesse Loving Circle from Cameron Baptist for a wonderful meal and to Sandi Brady for providing entertainment and special music. Thanks also to Dr. Wayne Greene and the members of Cameron Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities.

### ***12th Annual ChoirSing***

The 12th annual ChoirSing was held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, August 21, 2005. Ten choirs participated with over 500 in attendance. Each choir did a wonderful job of proclaiming the gospel through song and representing their church. Many thanks to Rev. Gregg Newton and the members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality.

### ***Upcoming Music Events in the Association***

The annual choir sing is one of the most attended events in our Association. In order to expand the opportunity for more choirs and to make this an outreach to the general community, we are considering some changes. Possibilities include moving the ChoirSing to Saturday evening in a larger facility such as a school auditorium. There has been positive feedback for this change from participating directors. Please keep this in your prayers and watch for more information.

**If I could give the perfect gift to those of you that give of themselves to the music ministry in their churches, I think it would be time. So with that in mind, no further events are planned. If the Association can be of any service to you this coming year, please don't hesitate to give me a call.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven Gilmore, Team Leader

## 7. Pastoral Ministries Report

In the past the most successful event sponsored by Pastoral Ministries has been the Pastor/Deacon Training Conference held in mid-fall. This past year's was no exception. Over 35 deacons and pastors attended to hear Dan Deaton of the Little River Baptist Association speak on the spiritual development of the deaconate. We look forward to hearing Gordon West of the Sandy Creek Association at our Resource Center on November 7 as he addresses the topic of "The Deacon as Partner in Ministry."

An extra effort has been made in this past year to try to get smaller groups of pastors together for fellowship and to discuss ways they and the association can partner to address priority needs they see in their congregations. There has been some initial success in this area. More will be done in the coming year as different groups of pastors are clustered together.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin

## 8. Senior Adult Report

The annual Senior Adult Banquet held at Robbins First Baptist Church was heralded as a great success by attendees and hosts alike. Nearly 260 senior adults from 34 churches joined together for fellowship, food and an uplifting program. Sacred music was presented by Mrs. Anita Alpenfels and a message from Dr. Tony Cartledge, editor of *The Biblical Recorder*. Dr. Cartledge had recently been to the mission field in areas hit by the tsunami and also in South Africa. He described the Baptist tsunami relief efforts underway in Sri Lanka and other locations hit by the giant tidal waves last winter. His inspiring testimony of the Christian efforts and how grateful the natives are for fresh water, cleaned out wells, food, tents and other supplies funded by Baptist mission offerings touched our hearts. After all the bills were

paid for the Senior Adult Banquet, a balance of \$316.68 was sent to the Tsunami Relief Fund by The Sandhills Baptist Association.

We encourage our churches to remember the spiritual and relational needs of their senior adults. Continue to create opportunities for missions and ministry in which all members of your church can participate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Lorna Clack, Team Leader

## 9. Stewardship Report

Two training events were held in 2005. The first, held in July, was designed to help ministers and those who determine their annual financial compensation understand how to be good stewards of God's resources in providing an adequate support package for a church's ministerial staff. In August the training event focused upon training church leadership in preparing a church missions and ministry support plan (budget) that would channel a congregation's financial resources into ministry advancement more than in traditional maintenance.

Attendance at these meetings has called for an evaluation of the best way to provide such information to the churches of the association. Input from the various congregational leaders will be sought and future training events will be planned with these ideas in mind.

Church leaders are urged to use the biblical call for walking in faith as ministry plans are made. They are also urged to remember that a minister who is not having to worry about how monthly bills will be paid will be able to do a more effective job of meeting the spiritual needs of his church members. A minister is worthy of a compensation package that will free him from financial concerns and at the same time convey the appreciation of his congregation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lamkin

## 10. Sunday School Report

April 4, 2005- **Associational VBS training** was presented at Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

August 28, 2005 - A training session called "Improving Communication Between the Pastor and the Sunday School Director" was given at the Associational Building. The session training followed the following outline.

- Role-play a destructive communication situation.
- Place of planning in the local church.
- Communication and listening
- Responsibility and accountability in effective communication.
- Role-play a constructive communication situation.

### What is expected of an Associational Consulting Team (ACTeam) member?

- Know about Sunday School work.
- Skilled in conference leading.
- Grow in consultation skills.
- Model good Sunday School work by being involved.
- Be available to the churches in the association.

As we face the challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the new millennium, consider how the ACTeam may be of help to your church. If your church would like to take advantage of this resource, contact the Associational Office. We are here to serve.

We also strongly recommend that you become familiar with and use the resources available through the Associational office. There are videotapes and other resources available including a complete set of the literature offered quarterly through LifeWay Church Resources. Unfamiliar resources can therefore be previewed before purchase. This is a very powerful resource for all aspects of Sunday School work and church growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Howell, Team Leader

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

Our year began with emphasis on North Carolina Missions for the entire month of September. Churches in the Association presented the State Mission Studies in their own churches throughout the month. Saturday, September 11, Associational Leadership Training was held at Vass First Baptist Church. Two ladies from the NC WMU Resource Team assisted SBA with the workshops. The new theme, "Christ Followers," was introduced during this meeting. A special thank you goes out to Vass for hosting this event.

The Sandhills Association was honored for contributions to Camp Mundo Vista by a cabin dedication on Saturday, September 18. The SBA was well represented at this event. Special thanks to J. Billy Graham and Viola Bowlin for their exceptional work on this fundraising event. A plaque was presented to the SBA and is displayed in the center in Carthage.

In October the Leadership Team hosted a tea honoring the WMU Directors of the Sandhills Association at the SBA Center. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was observed Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m. at the SBA Center. Thank you to all Leadership Team members who assisted in these events.

Karen Cox, Associational Acteens Director, organized "CrossWalk" for the SBA. Sunday, November 28th, a rally was held for the youth in our Association at Cameron Baptist Church. Every church in the SBA was invited to host the "CrossWalk" Cross in their church. The rally was well attended by those participating churches. We had a wonderful time worshipping around the Cross. Karen and her committee did an outstanding job planning and preparing for this event.

December is dedicated to the Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering taken up during the entire month. Associational churches are encouraged to participate in the International Missions Study throughout the month.

The Leadership Team held a planning meeting in January to prepare for upcoming events. The Prayer Coordinators, Evelyn Moss and Lois Culler, hosted a WMU Prayer Tea on Sunday, January 16th at the SBA Center. We are truly blessed to have these two faithful women as our prayer leaders.

WMU participated in the SBA Missions Fair on Saturday, February 5th at Pleasant Hill. Thank you to Shirley Hooker for the wonderful WMU display and to Tom Lamkin and the Missions Fair Committee for the planning of this event.

Focus on WMU Week was observed and promoted for the week of February 15th through 20th. Saturday, February 19th our Prayer Coordinators organized a WMU Prayer Retreat held at Fairview Baptist Church. Christine Wells from Kannapolis led us in an awesome Bible study and prayer time. Fellowship was enjoyed by all. Fairview ladies are very gracious hosts. Thank you.

March 6th began the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. March 17th, Ashley Heights Baptist Church hosted the SBA WMU Annual Celebration. Ruby Fulbright, NC WMU Executive Director, shared a Mary monologue as our devotion, then installed the new officers for the coming year later in the program. During the business session the new Constitution and By-laws for the SBA WMU were presented to each church attending. They are to be reviewed then voted on during our next meeting in September. Suzanne Reece, Camp Program Director for Camp Mundo Vista, was our guest speaker. Thank you to Jennifer Boroughs and the WMU ladies for an awesome time of fellowship prior to the meeting.

Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest was April 15th through 17th. Several of our Associational Leadership team members attended this event.

Several members of the Leadership Team attended the Associational Leadership Team Training at Caraway in June, sponsored by NC WMU. This event enables our team to be prepared for training our WMU workers in September.

Our Missions Friends, GA's and Acteens Associational Leaders organized a Missions Rally at Ashley Heights on Saturday, July 16th. Several guests assisted in this event, presenting different workshops throughout the morning. Lots of fun was had by all attending. Thank you to the ladies of Ashley Heights who assisted with this and to our Team Leaders for organizing this event.

Our Team came together again for another planning session on Saturday, August 6th, preparing for future events.

We currently have 17 ladies serving on our Leadership Team. Please pray for our Team that we will continue being "Christ Followers" and will encourage others along the way.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Strother, Team Leader

## 12. Youth Report

In 2004-2005 the Youth Ministry Team met every two months for training, discussion, prayer and fellowship. We began an ideas notebook sharing ideas with other youth ministers in the association. We had three (3) to five (5) churches participate in these bi-monthly meetings. Cameron Baptist Church



hosted the annual Association Youth Night on Saturday, April 30, 2005. Only three (3) churches participated, but those three churches were blessed and a good time was had by all. Each youth group put on short skits. Music was provided by Joshua Gibson. We are looking forward to 2005-2006 and to making it the best year yet for youth ministry in the Sandhills.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robbie Gibson, Team Leader

## VII. Committee Reports

### 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher : 2006 Annual Sermon - Rev. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights Baptist  
Alternate – Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst First Baptist  
Place: October 15, 2007, 7:00pm, Ashley Heights Baptist Church  
October 16, 2007, 7:00pm, Pinehurst First Baptist Church  
(Places approved for 2005: October 16, 2006, 7:00 pm, Beulah Hill Baptist Church  
October 17, 2006, 7:00 pm, Robbins First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. David Marks, Rev. David Reynolds

### 2. Committee on Committee Report

- I. Committee on Committees
  - Carolyn Helms, Southern Pines (2003-06)
  - Arles Taylor, Red Branch (2004-06)
  - Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel (2004-07)
  - Roger Martin, Eagle Springs (2004-07)
  - David Davis, Ives Memorial (2005-08)
- II. Nominations Committee
  - Don Harris, Bethlehem (2004-07)
  - \*Steven Gilmore, Cameron (2004-07)
- III. Finance and Budget Committee
  - Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel (2003-06)
  - Don Garner, Southern Pines (2004-06)
  - Linda Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07)
  - \*Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron (2004-07)
  - Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage
- IV. Program Committee
  - Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek (2003-06)
  - Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07)
  - Rev. Robbie Gibson, West End (2005-08)
- V. Place and Preacher
  - Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2003-06)
  - Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2004-07)
  - Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2005-08)
- VI. Resolutions Committee
  - Karen Chalfinch, Calvary (2003-06)
  - Rev. Joe Needham, Cornerstone (2004-2007)
  - Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill (2005-08)



- VII. Constitution Committee  
 \*Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2005-08)  
 Moderator, Roy Harvel  
 Vice-moderator, Rev. Eugene Ussey  
 Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin
  
- VIII. Ordination Committee  
 \*Rev. David Boroughs, Ashley Heights (2005-08)  
 Pastors of Association
  
- IX. Credentials Committee  
 Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2004-06)  
 Bill Davis, Vass (2004-07)  
 Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines (2005-08)
  
- X. Property and Grounds  
 Harold Cameron, Aberdeen  
 Curt Bettini, Southern Pines  
 Margaret Shields, Robbins  
 Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs  
 Bill Evans, Emmanuel  
 \*Wayne Livengood, Carthage

\*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rev. Eugene Ussey, Chairman; Vivian Moore,  
 Carolyn Helms, Arles Taylor, Roger Martin

### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Roy Harvel, Pinehurst  
 Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Eugene Ussey, Emmanuel  
 Clerk ..... Patty Lunday, Beulah Hill  
 Treasurer ..... Wayne Adams, Carthage  
 Historian ..... Elda Thorpe, Aberdeen  
 Parliamentarian ..... Bill Bost, Pinehurst  
 Trustees ..... Wallace Edward, Robbins;  
 Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

#### Team Leaders

Brotherhood ..... Woodrow Thomas, Lemon Springs  
 Discipleship Training ..... Percy Flowers, Red Branch  
 Evangelism ..... Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill  
 Library/Media ..... Gail Riley, Lemon Springs  
 Missions ..... Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek  
 Music ..... Steven Gilmore, Cameron  
 Pastoral Ministries .....  
 Senior Adults .....  
 Stewardship .....  
 Sunday School ..... Keith Mercer, Emmanuel  
 WMU ..... Judy Strother, Ashley Heights  
 Youth ..... Rev. Robbie Gibson, Open Arms

Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Roger Thomas, Ephesus

Respectfully submitted,  
 Shirley Cox, Margaret Thomas,  
 Rev. Terry Burris, Don Harris,  
 Steven Gilmore

## 4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2005-2006 Budget

	2004-2005	2005-2006
<b>I. Education and Promotion</b>		
1. Sunday School	750.00	750.00
a. Vacation Bible School	250.00	*300.00
2. Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
3. Youth	1,000.00	1000.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. WMU	1,625.00	*1,800.00
6. Music	350.00	350.00
7. Evangelism	500.00	500.00
8. Stewardship	300.00	*100.00
9. Library Media Services	125.00	*100.00
10. Senior Adults	200.00	*100.00
11. Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	400.00	*500.00
12. Annual Meeting	275.00	*100.00
13. Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,000.00
14. Minutes	100.00	100.00
15. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
16. Contingencies	200.00	*400.00
17. Missions Development Council	5,000.00	*7,500.00
a. Hispanic Ministries	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>*2,500.00</u>
	<u>\$18,325.00</u>	<u>\$18,350.00</u>
<b>II. Office and Administration</b>		
1. Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3. Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,300.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
5. Office Utilities	3,250.00	3,250.00
6. Office Insurance	1,400.00	*1,600.00
7. Secretary		
a. Salary	19,500	19,500.00
b. Insurance	1,800.00	*2,500.00
c. Annuity	1,950.00	1,950.00
d. FICA	1,317.00	*1,500.00
8. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>\$42,367.00</u>	<u>\$43,250.00</u>
<b>III. Building &amp; Grounds</b>	1,000.00	
1. Custodiam		1,040.00
2. Other		<u>1,960.00</u>
		<u>*3,000.00</u>
<b>IV. Compensation DOM</b>		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary	22,425.00	*23,550.00
b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	14,500.00	*14,800.00
b. Retirement	4,078.00	*4,155.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Convention/Conference	800.00	800.00
	<u>\$59,803.00</u>	<u>\$61,005.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$121,495.00</b>	<b>\$125,905.00</b>
*Indicates Change		

Respectfully submitted: Deanna Stockwell, Chair, Taylor Memorial; Worthy McKenzie, Carthage; Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel; Linda Branscome, Aberdeen; Wayne Greene, Cameron; Don Garner, Southern Pines; Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

## 5. Ordination Council Report

This council is available to assist any church or request with the examination of anyone called to the gospel ministry. This council is composed of the ministers of the association. On request from his church, the following person was examined and recommended for ordination to the gospel ministry: Samuel J. Frady, called to be youth minister at Vass First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. D. C. Sullivan, Chairman

## 6. Property and Grounds Report

The Property and Grounds Committee is responsible for maintaining the building and grounds of the Association. This year during March, several churches worked together to clean up the Association grounds, prune the shrubbery, and mulch the shrubbery with pinestraw. The following churches did an excellent job taking care of the grounds - April, Pleasant Hill, May - Carthage, June - Red Branch, July - Aberdeen, August - Lemon Springs, and October - Cameron. We wish to thank each church, their Baptist Men and pastors for supporting the Association. In May the Association building was treated for termites by Moore County Exterminating Co. In June the exterior vinyl, aluminum and roof were pressure washed. The outside doors, entry way, office corridor, conference room and offices were painted. This area of work was done by Tommy Stutts. There were other minor repairs done by committee members and friends.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Livengood, Chairman

## 7. Seminary Extension Report

Today more people have computers in their home than ever before. We, as Christians, need to take advantage of personal computers to further our education. Whether it's using the computer to spell check a paper written for a Seminary Extension class, surfing Christian websites for classes and programs, or downloading a biblical software program, the computer offers a variety of information and ease. With this in mind, our Association has made a variety of websites available to us. Some of these websites even contain Bibles and books in other languages for members of our churches for whom English is not their first language. The Association has also received permission from Rick Meyers, the creator of a Bible software program called e-Sword version 7.7, to make copies of the program for all of the churches that would like to receive one. This program can then be downloaded to as many personal computers as needed. This FREE software program is fantastic! The CD contains twelve Bibles including *The Message*, the newer translation. It also has twelve commentaries along with the *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*. It has maps and charts, four devotions, and sixteen extras including *Antiquities of the Jews* (Flavius Josephus), *History of The Christian Church* (Philip Schaff), and *The Training of the Twelve* (A. B. Bruce).

We also have Campbell University in Buies Creek nearby. They have a wonderful library available for us to use. Please check with our Association for more info.

There is so much information that is available to us that is free and accessible from home or nearby. How much easier can it be to further your knowledge and education? The Association will continue to search for wonderful websites, software and educational opportunities. Go to our associational website, sandhillsbaptist.org, under discipleship and Baptist Center for Continuing Education. You just have to use them!

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Thomas, Director

## 8. Credentials Committee Report

There were no inquiries this past year concerning membership in the Sandhills Baptist Association.

## 9. Resolutions Committee Report

With glory and honor and praise, we offer our thanks to God for our "hope and freedom in Christ" and for the bountiful blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the 56th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing gratitude to those who gave of themselves:

On October 17, 2005 to the Fairview Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, for serving as gracious hosts, for the delicious refreshments following the session, and to the host pastor, Rev. Donnie Gillis, for a warm welcome;

On October 18, 2005 to Aberdeen First Baptist Church for their generous hospitality, for the use of their facilities and to host pastor Rev. Mike Branscome for cordially welcoming us to the Second Session; To Dr. David Helms, Moderator, for presiding over each session in an efficient manner; To the Program Committee for preparing an excellent program and order of business; To Rev. Mike Branscome and Mr. Roy Harvel for motivating devotions during each session; To Mr. Steven Gilmore for leading us in praise and worship to our Lord Jesus Christ; To Mrs. Karen Gillis and Macky Kyle for lifting up the name of Jesus through special music; To Mr. Wayne Adams for his excellent Treasurer's Report; and Mrs. Deanna Stockwell for the Finance and Budget Report;

To Rev. Roger Thomas for leading us in an esteemed memorial service;  
To Mrs. Brenda Grey for her heartfelt report and dedicated service to the Baptist Children's Home;  
To Rev. Don Edwards for an awe-inspiring and challenging Annual Sermon;  
To Rev. Marty Dupree for his special report on the upcoming events from the Evangelism and Church Growth Department of the NC Baptist State Convention;  
To Rev. David Marks for conducting the Installation of Officers;  
To Dr. J. Billy Graham for a fervent prayer of dedication;  
To Rev. Scott Yow for introducing the guest speaker  
To Rev. Marty Dupree for the outstanding and inspirational evening message;  
To all who presented a report, served on a committee, or supported our sessions in any other way;  
To all messengers and visitors attending these sessions, for their continued support;  
Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing our appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin, for his faithful leadership, guidance and dedicated service to the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Chalfinch

## VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** Our church year began Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> with our first Early Worship Service at 8:30 a.m. We now have two services, at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. 40 Days of Purpose – Our entire congregation studied "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, with sermons from our pastor and classes on Wednesday or Sunday night. Jim and Rosemary Davidson, missionaries from Brazil, came in January. Tim Cummins from Whirlwind Missions in Atlanta came in February. A pancake supper was held February 16 for Tsunami Relief. The money was used to purchase water purification equipment. Linda Branscome began in May as part-time Children's Minister. The following discipleship training classes were held: Experiencing God, Your Church Experiencing God Together, The Frazzled Female – Finding Peace in the Midst of Daily Life, Returning to Holiness, and Family Enrichment Ministry. We participated in Active for Life, sponsored by FirstHealth. A missions team from the children's department went to Atlanta in June. A youth missions team went to Toronto in July for Backyard Bible Studies. Ladies from the church went as missionaries this summer to Romania, India, Tennessee, Thailand and China.

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Ashley Heights Baptist Church began a Disaster Relief ministry. We have purchased and stocked a Disaster Relief trailer. Men of the church have been trained and have taken part in several relief activities. Four of our church members, along with two members from Cornerstone and Ives Memorial left Sunday, September 25 for Alabama to help with the Hurricane Relief. This has been a vital ministry that we feel blessed to be a part of.

**BEAVER CREEK:** This past year has been one of celebration. We celebrated our Baptist Men's ministry first disaster relief trip out of the state to offer assistance to the flood ravaged areas of Mobile, Alabama. Second, we celebrated the creation of our inaugural New Member/Evangelism Sunday School class to which we graduated approximately 25. Lastly, we celebrated the 'note burning' of our recent land purchase to expand our current facilities. To God be all of the glory.

**BETHLEHEM:** The Sunday School Director and an Assistant Director attended the H.O.T. Sunday School Training at Caraway in September. Homecoming was held on the second Sunday in October. The Nov. mission focus was purchasing Bibles for the military. The Bibles were distributed to a group of soldiers who deployed to Iraq during Christmas week. The Baptist men hosted a breakfast for the church in Jan. and collected donations for the NC Baptist Men's Disaster Relief for Tsunami victims. Rev. Bill Monroe resigned as pastor in February. Dr. James B. Gibson became interim pastor in April. Emphasis was placed on improving the Sunday School program. Progress has been made in enrolling new members and improving overall attendance. A successful VBS was held in June with an enrollment of 80. The theme was "Ramblin' Road Trip." The VBS offering was donated to NC Baptist Children's Homes. The August missions emphasis was donating funds to buy school clothes and supplies for children in the NC Baptist Children's homes. The church made a special contribution from the general fund plus special donations to the Katrina Relief for NC Baptist Men. The September goal for NC Missions was reached.



The WMU met on the first Monday in each month and supported local, state, and international missions. Projects included toothpaste for the Red Box prison ministry, Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, gifts for Cameron Boys Home, food donations to Cameron Boys Home, bandages for Ghana, "A Bag, a Buck, and a Bible," Friend to Friend, and other ministries. The Senior Adult Luncheon for the community was held on the second Wednesday in each month from September through June. We praise God for our church and its Christian ministry, and we look forward to new opportunities to serve Christ during the ministry of Interim Pastor James B. Gibson. (Shirley Hooker, historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** The church went on mission trips to West Virginia and Mexico in June. The WMU hosted a concert by Angela Brady, who has a music ministry in Fayetteville and does concerts nationally, in December. Rev. Shawn Dobbs resigned as pastor in September.

**CALVARY:** Our church has had a good year. Our pastor's health has improved and we are looking to God for guidance. One of our members, Lisa Beal, is planning another mission trip. This will be her fourth year on the mission field. This is a quote from Robert S. Lie, M.D.: "Our primary mission is to provide medical help to those needy people in the remote villages of Nicaragua." This country has poverty equal to Haiti. Lisa and a team of doctors and nurses and lay people will be gone from October 30-November 6, 2005. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CARTHAGE:** The Church Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union provided free hot dogs and soft drinks and cookies at the Town's Independence Day parade in a joint project. The Baptist Men and WMU jointly participated in the Buggy Day Festival. Rev. Herndon was diagnosed with lymphoma in June and supply pastors have been filling in for him while he is undergoing treatment. Jenny Munoz was elected Director of Music in September.

**CAMERON:** We provided free breakfast, lunch, and parking to the vendors and patrons during the Cameron Antique Street Fair the first weekend in October. This same ministry was repeated in May. We started a Children's Church this past year, providing a worship setting geared for children three years to first grade. We were blessed to have a new sign installed, allowing for announcements and other items to be changed as needed. Our Evangelism Team distributed light bulbs, along with messages of hope and information about Cameron Baptist, in one of the communities near Cameron. A free produce stand was set-up in one of the communities, as our members shared from their gardens. Our Church sponsored a free car wash for the senior citizens in our community. Our children's Sunday School Department set up a lemonade stand in front of a local grocery store and gave away free cups of lemonade in Jesus' name. These projects were an effort to show the love of Christ through servanthood evangelism. The offering from VBS (over \$1500) was earmarked for 'Give Children A Chance', a ministry initiated by Jarrod Gozy, a church member now stationed in Afghanistan. It was used to help fund a school for children in Afghanistan. We had a special worship service (A Service of Remembrance, Prayer, and Hope) on September 11<sup>th</sup> to commemorate 9/11/01, to pray for those who were directly affected, to pray for our government and military forces, and to pray for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and the New Orleans flood. In an effort to help the gulf state victims, Cameron Baptist served as the central collection point for the Town of Cameron for nonperishable donations. Six men from Cameron Baptist went to Pascagoula, Mississippi to help in the relief efforts there. (Jane Rogers, Historian)

**EAGLE SPRINGS:** The Eagle Springs Baptist Church year began in September with the 103<sup>rd</sup> homecoming and annual fall revival. Dr. Jim Royston, Executive Director of the Baptist State Convention, was our guest speaker, and Dr. Del Parkerson led the four day revival services. During the year eight members were added to the church membership – six by baptism and two by transfer of letter. Richard Owen was ordained as a new deacon in November. Cheryl Bowman led the children and adults in the Christmas musical program in December. The church participated in the associational missions fair at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in February. Missions at home and overseas continued to be a focus of the church during the year that included meeting our goals for the State Missions offering, Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Annie Armstrong Easter offering, Baptist Children's Home offering and associational missions offering. Special emphasis was given again to the Baptist Children's Homes during the year that included delivery of food items to Mills Home, birthday cakes to Cameron Boys Camp and attending their Founders Day program in May. The active WMU involved the church in mission projects and outreach: Thanksgiving baskets for shut-ins, Samaritans Purse, Poinsettia tree, attending the dedication of the Mundo Vista cabin for the association and WMU Extravaganza. Special missions speakers were Bridget Brown, Martha McAlister, Rebecca Walker, Dorothy Barham, Sue McKenzie, Cathleen and Paul Bishop. Four Bible Drillers in grades 4-6 advanced to the state level and three became state winners. Rev. Tom Lamkin was the director of our successful Vacation Bible School in which 62 children and leaders participated in the "Ramblin' Road Trip." Souper Bowl Sunday lunch was prepared by the youth that helped provide funds for seven youth and two leaders to go to youth week at Caswell. Five girls went to Camp Mundo Vista and two boys to Camp Caraway in July. Dr. Zeb Moss retired at the end of May after 5½ years as pastor, and a pastor search committee was appointed to seek a new leader for the church.



**EMMANUEL:** Emmanuel has really been blessed by the Lord this year. With the church continuing to grow, a few building improvements have been made, the youth are branching farther out, and the WOM are ministering. The interior of the church has been repainted, as well as entry coverings were built over each vestibule door. Carpenters 4 Christ continue to be a blessing to the church and the community. With the youth expanding they have turned the parsonage into the Teen Youth Ministry Center. They raised their own money for a Jamaican missions trip. While there they sponsored VBS for a school and ministered at an orphanage. The WOM attended the Women of Faith conference in Charlotte last October; as it blessed each of them, it helped them to bless others. In April a fundraiser was held for the Tsunami Relief. We thank God for all His blessings and look forward to what He has in store. (Kim Hardy, Clerk)

**EPHESUS:** On September 26, 1886 a group of baptized believers met at Caviness Crossroads in Moore County (also known as Villanow) and organized Ephesus Baptist Church. Today this generation carries on with the worship of God in the same church building. Many activities have been added. The music ministries consist of three groups. The Chancel Choir had two cantatas, one at Christmas and the other an outstanding patriotic musical on Independence Day which will be repeated at Veterans Day. The Youth Choir gained fame by their performances and have been invited to other churches. The Children's Choir performed during the year and a cantata at Christmas. The WMU in their 57<sup>th</sup> year sponsored the many mission offerings during the year and also at the monthly meetings study missions. Also the two adult groups, Acteens, GA's and Mission Friends all have mission projects. Baptist Women Day is observed in February. Baptist Men have monthly meetings and observe Baptist Men's Day in January. They sponsor RA's and their mission activities. The Youth Ministry under the leadership of their leader and assistant have Bible Study weekly. They enjoyed a winter retreat, a week at Caswell and a day at Carowinds. The homebound are visited weekly with Sunday School lessons, remembered on their birthday and on holidays. The seniors have enjoyed local outings and plan to go to Caraway in October. They also host the seniors from other churches for lunch and a program each fall. The men have a Bible Study each Monday and the women also during the winter months. Vacation Bible School had us working together to serve supper and a new attendance record of 246 enrolled. A revival was held in March with good messages from the Bible. The nursery has recently been renovated with a very attractive result. A visitation program was begun this spring and continues once a month. The outstanding change in church schedule was Early Church at 8:30 begun in April. Following this there is a Continental Breakfast before Sunday School. This has been successful in bringing some unchurched into worship. Our church has taken several offerings for local needs and catastrophe events so far. Our missions offerings amount to 25% of our total giving. We feel that we follow in the footsteps of those charter members under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. Roger W. Thomas. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**FAIRVIEW:** Fairview has started a new "all purpose building" which will be put to good use once it is completed. We have started a new Young Adults Sunday School class and they are growing by leaps and bounds. We have started a Ladies Bible Study which meets once a month and is well attended. We are helping support the Eagles Nest, a home for troubled children, helping to support Bill Davis and his missionary work in Bolivia, and continue to help with the sick and shut-ins.

**FAITH:** The church has a nursing home van ministry, and folding doors were installed this year for additional Sunday School space.

**HOPE COMMUNITY:** June 2005 marked the one year anniversary of our church's prison ministry, which provides Bibles, Christian literature (i.e. devotional materials and Bible study materials) to state inmates and federal inmates.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** Our year got off to a good start with our Spiritual Refreshment Weekend on Oct. 1-3. Rev. Mike Snelgrove was our guest minister. Our Fall Festival was very successful, reaching many people who are unchurched. Our annual "Free-for-All" event on December 4 was a success. We were able to help several needy families, and donations were received for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas events are always special. Our New Year's Watchnight service was an evening of family fun, fellowship and worship, and we prayed as the old year ended and the new one began. We held joint Easter services with Pinebluff Methodist Church. The Annie Armstrong Easter offering was promoted in the Easter season. Rev. Paul West was our guest minister for our homecoming service on May 1. Special summer events were two Family Nights at the lake, with family fun, food and special outdoor worship services. The choir hosted an ice cream social in August. We are especially proud of our youth and children's groups. They continue to lead our church in many outreach projects, including meals for our special events, and food pantry collections, as well as delivering meals to shut-ins, and doing chores for those who need help. Our year ended on a special note with the ordination of a new deacon, Mr. Robert Barber. (Betty Hardy, Church Clerk)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** On September 26, our homecoming was held with Rev. Tom Lamkin, Director of Missions, as speaker. On January 2 Lemon Springs honored three of the following church members for their church service: Janet Childress, Linda Bullock and Bill Gordon. On the same day Bill Boatwright, from Baptist Retirement Homes, was speaker. On January 31 the youth had a lock-in with Campbell University's Baptist Student Union leading the event. On January 23 Lemon Springs held Baptist Men's Day, with Mike Oldham as speaker. On May 1, Pastor Tony Capehart announced that he would be leaving Lemon Springs to become a church planter. On May 2 our Senior Adults attended a banquet at Robbins First Baptist Church. During the month of August Lemon Springs' mission project was to collect school supplies for J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School, Greenwood Elementary School and Broadway Elementary School. On August 12 the youth went to Carowinds. On August 28, Tony Cartledge, editor of *The Biblical Recorder*, was our speaker. On September 18 church members voted and elected Rev. James Whitehead to fill the position of pastor. We welcome Rev. Whitehead and his wife Jeanie to Lemon Springs. His first service will be November 1. (Audney Terry)

**MIDDLE CROSS:** Anthony Clemmons was our speaker on Homecoming Day and he and his family also supplied the special music. In October a Fall Festival was held in Jackson Springs at the Vannoy Farm. There were games, contests and good food. Everyone dressed as their favorite Bible character, animal or super hero, and a prize was awarded for the best costume. November again found us giving out new blankets for the homeless. In December we made up shoeboxes for children ages 3-14 in Trinidad. Our Christmas play, "The Gift," was a little different look at the story of Jesus and His life. On January 7<sup>th</sup> a group of all ages went to Brunswick County to a singing by the Inspirations and the McKameys. A Super Bowl party for all ages was held at John and Kelly Brown's home. There was good food, good fellowship and halftime highlight was a message from God's word. Six people from Middle Cross went to Trinidad, including Pastor David, his wife Sherry and sons Ben and Steven. They witnessed in villages, gave out tracts, had Bible School, helped the church, but most of all they preached to people who are hungry to hear God's word. Vacation Bible School was held on two Saturdays, with commencement on the following Sunday. Our fall revival was held with Jimmy Upton, with special music every night. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

**NEW HOME:** God continues to bless New Home Baptist Church this past year. Here are a few highlights of this year: October – Fall Festival, November – Church loan paid off, January – Tsunami Relief Fund, February – Women's Bible Study, "Believing God," (Beth Moore), March – New Home hosted Moore County Children's Fun Health Fair, Pastor Don Edwards' one year anniversary March 13, April – "Mission Friends," ages 4-10, program began, Mother-Daughter banquet, August – nationally known evangelist David Ring spoke, September – Civil Servant Day, Josh Kee and wife Alecia welcomed as New Home youth pastor, Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund. God is working in our church and within the community. (Lynda Ring, Historian)

**OPEN ARMS:** We participated in the missions fair at Pleasant Hill Church in February. After our annual Christmas caroling we enjoyed an outdoor scene play depicting the life of Christ from Birth to Crucifixion. In February we gave and participated in a Valentine's party for residents and staff at Tara Plantation in Carthage. This Summer three of our youth attended Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista, and two of the youth accepted Christ as their Savior. Our Back to School Block Party was a great success for school age children in our church and community. Each child enjoyed games, winning school supplies and a cook-out. Each 5th Sunday our youth and children are leaders for Sunday School and Morning Worship. Our Building Committee members are actively engaged in study plans for a new church building. (Belinda McNeill)

**PINEHURST:** This year has been a continuation of providing opportunities for Christian growth and outreach. We have grown in our average attendance in worship and in Sunday School. We have offered discipleship training programs such as "Walking By Faith," "The Ways of God," and we are now having the Beth Moore series "The Patriarchs" and "On Mission With God." This year we have had a very successful capital campaign as we prepared to go into a building program. We have hired and engaged a local builder to design and build our first building phase. We are presently building a 17,000 sq. ft. building to provide area for sanctuary space, Sunday School, and administrative offices. We have hired a part-time youth director, Mr. Kevin Garner. We celebrated our 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We are anxiously awaiting our completion of the new building and a subsequent move into that building in early 2006.

**PINEYWOOD:** New carpet and pads were installed in the church and all the church signs were replaced with metal signs. Our church sent a love offering of \$3000 to Baptist Children's Homes to help purchase new vans for the children. We also sent food supplies for the children. We sent \$1000 to the Moore County Veterans Memorial. We sent \$2000 to Mississippi for the victims of Hurricane Katrina to Rev. Larry Adams of Rescue America Baptist Missions. Our church sent clothes, songbooks and food to Rescue America Baptist Missions for children and adults who need new churches started. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** During this year Pine Grove Baptist Church has been very busy. Vinyl trim was donated and installed on the Fellowship Hall by Wesley Smith. A large icemaker and two gas grills were purchased for the Fellowship Hall. Our church bathrooms were remodeled and made handicap friendly. Scotland County Prison has been added to our Prison Ministry, which is led by Lendon Williams. The church also helped sponsor Darnell Myrick's missionary ministry in India. A surprise 20 year anniversary appreciation service was given to our pastor, Bill Reynolds, who has faithfully been our pastor for 20 years. Our church had a baptismal service with nine people baptized. Kevin Myrick was appointed and ordained as a new deacon. Donald Wallace was appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees. (Mary Ann Myrick, Church Clerk)

**PLEASANT HILL:** God has opened the door for several mission and ministry opportunities this past year. Last fall our church family collected a U-Haul load of clothes and supplies for victims of the hurricanes in our North Carolina mountains. A group of our Baptist Men carried them and also did work on several of the homes in Clyde, NC. This fall we took a special offering for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We hosted the men of Sandhills Teen Challenge to a supper and have been able to help them in their ministry. In December our church family took an offering for the families on our Angel Tree and youth took the money and bought Christmas for these families. Also our youth have begun a youth choir and a puppet ministry and they are doing skits in our worship services. We have remodeled our old fellowship hall, making three new classrooms in it. We have also remodeled our church library. In the spring we began having home prayer meetings which has continued throughout the summer and into the fall. We have a prayer meeting every Tuesday night at the home of Red Council. God has truly blessed our church this past year and we look forward to another exciting and wonderful year in the Lord.

**RED BRANCH:** Another church year has come to an end. It has been a wonderful year as we continue to serve God and reach many more people to accept Christ as their Savior. During Bible School this summer 38 people were saved. Women on Missions have had many projects to help people in need. With many of our older members' health getting bad, we have meals to help their families and pray constantly. Our "free yard sale" was a great success this year. All of the items are donated by members of our church and anyone in need can come and take what they need at no cost. Another ministry started this year is Sunday School Outreach at Tara Plantation and Pine Lake Rest Home. Every Sunday teams from our church teach Sunday School to the residents. Every first Saturday of the month we have a singing group go to Pine Lake Rest Home to entertain the residents. During our fall revival we had a different speaker each night. The ladies of Red Branch put together a cookbook and had it printed to raise money for missions work. We have a youth director, Sue Sullivan, in our church this year. Mike Sullivan started a Men's Bible Study. Our church also started a morning Baptist Women's meeting in January, called "The Gleaners." The ladies who don't drive at night are enjoying it. The Baptist Men from our church went on four missions trips this year, two in the mountains and two on the east coast. (Edith Marsh and Geraldine Wall)

**ROBBINS:** This past church year has been a transitional period for First Baptist, Robbins. We have been tremendously blessed with church members "stepping up to the plate" and filling the void wherever needed. Beginning the church year without a Youth Pastor, parents volunteered and saw that the youth ministry stayed active. Britten Taylor, a student at Southeastern Seminary was called as Part-time Youth Pastor in December, 2004 and remained until June 2005 when he felt the Lord was calling him back to his home in Alabama to serve. Mr. Taylor contributed so much to this important ministry as well as filled the pulpit on several occasions. Our senior Pastor, Monty Brown was in the hospital several weeks for testing because of temporal lobe seizures and after much prayer, underwent two brain surgeries in April 2005. The Deacon Body sought God's guidance and found Dr. Charles Harris, Director of Caraway Conference Center who marvelously served as our Supply Pastor. Rev. Brown and his wife shared a beautiful testimony with the church on Sunday, June 12 of how God had showered them with His love and peace during these serious operations and during his recuperation. Two new designated funds were established this past church year: The Bobbye Kennedy Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund was set up to encourage our High School Seniors to further their education and a Landscape Maintenance Savings Fund was set up to be used for future grounds upkeep. Rev. Brown submitted his resignation on Sunday, August 14 and again the Lord provided by sending Dr. Zeb Moss to serve as our Interim Pastor, beginning September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**SOUTHERN PINES:** It has been a busy year for First Baptist of Southern Pines. In October the members celebrated their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a wonderful service of music, which included the anthem "God of our Future, of our Past," with the lyrics written by Dr. Tom Allen, Minister of Education and Administration. An inspiring message was given by Dr. David Helms, senior pastor, and former personnel were welcomed and took part in the service. Lunch on the grounds followed. On May 15 the church celebrated "Declare the Promise," the pledge commitment Sunday for the \$7.5 million building campaign which was launched earlier. The church sent 10 college students on a mission trip to Honduras, 50 youth on a mission trip to New York and hosted 10 children and an interpreter from Belarus for the seventh year. The interpreter, Dr. Kena Kotlerova, was baptized at First Baptist on the last Sunday of their visit. Joining with the choir of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist choir presented "Elijah," Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, at two performances. Both churches studied Sunday School lessons from Elijah in preparation for the performances.

**VASS:** The First Baptist Church of Vass demonstrated positive growth over the course of this church year. Our membership and active participation in various programs both reflected growth. Under the leadership of our new part-time youth director, Mr. Sammy Frady, the opportunities for youth group participation also increased. Involvement in local and international missions is present. Local missions included presentations to local families in need and we continue to support the Cameron Boys Home by collecting specific items each month. Scholarship missions continue to be supported through Campbell University. Mr. Bill Davis continues his work in Bolivia, along with our church's prayerful support. Our church suffered a major loss when Rev. Bruce Benton resigned from his position as our pastor in August. We are in the process of identifying qualified candidates for our pastor position. We are prayerful that our church will continue to grow and the best person for this position will soon come into our midst.

**VICTORY:** Rev. David Peitz filled in as interim pastor. He was voted on as full time pastor on September 1, 2005. We started a building project in the basement to use as new classrooms.

**WEST END:** Rev. Charles Hinson resigned in May due to health reasons. We called Rev. Robbie Gibson, who began his ministry on May 22. On July 31 we celebrated Mary Greene Day. We recognized Mary for her service as pianist/organist for over 50 years. She also served in other ministry and teaching positions. On September 11 we recognized our Fire and Rescue personnel and other public servants. We also remembered the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and those who gave their lives. We concluded the service with a covered dish dinner.



## IX. In Memorium

### **Aberdeen First**

Georgia Benton  
Harriet Holder  
Robert Lee  
Eloise Pugh  
Martha Webb

### **Ashley Heights**

Jack Baker  
Betty Blevins  
Ruby Crouch  
Anna Slate  
Betty Willard

### **Bethlehem**

Josie Frye  
Robert Harris  
John Sullivan  
Susan Seawell

### **Calvary**

Evelyn Chalflinch  
Johnny Flinchum  
Bill Pickard

### **Cameron**

Thomas Barefoot

### **Carthage**

Logan Thomas

### **Eagle Springs**

Allen Scott Jordan  
Janie Lois Frye Morgan  
Harvey Irving Williams

### **Emmanuel**

John Dillon

### **Ephesus**

Frank Coleman  
Nolie Cox  
R. B. Hearn  
Maggie Smith

### **Fairview**

Sandra Tyner  
Margaret Wiggins

### **Faith**

Ken Vaughn

### **Ives Memorial**

Wesley McMurray  
Kyle Pennypacker

### **Lemon Springs**

Elizabeth Taylor  
Paul Turbeville, Jr.

### **Middle Cross**

Teresa Ann McKenzie

### **Open Arms**

Ralph L. Dull  
Alberta Dull

### **Pine Grove**

Joyce Allred  
Charles Brown  
Johnsie Johnson

### **Pineywood**

James K. Lane

### **Red Branch**

David Doyle  
Felton Marsh  
Irene Rollins

### **Robbins First**

Winfred Baxter  
James Garner, Jr.  
Harriette M. Loy

### **Southern Pines First**

Claudia Blair  
Harley Clevenger  
Haskell Duncan  
Flint Loving  
Ella Maples  
Alzada McRae  
Lila Mills  
Peggy Tardif  
Jack William  
Ollie Woodruff  
Juanita Culler

### **Taylor Memorial**

Donald K. Shaver  
Grace Shaver  
Beth Smith

### **Vass**

Aliene F. Taylor  
Mark Bullock





## X. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports

Through the working together of sister churches, locally and on the state and national level, we are able to be involved in multiple ministries, much of which we could not do by ourselves. In our own state we are fortunate to have excellent institutions and agencies and dedicated, skilled leaders to make possible many mission ministries. We have more detailed information regarding the work of these institutions and boards in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

- 1. N C Baptist Foundation, Inc.**  
Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director  
205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)
- 2. Baptist Retirement Homes**  
William B. Stillerman, President  
P.O. Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)
- 3. N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**  
Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations  
300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)
- 4. Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.**  
Dr. Michael Blackwell, President  
P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)
- 5. Biblical Recorder**  
Dr. Tony Cartledge, Editor  
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- 6. Council on Christian Education**  
Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107  
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- 7. N C Baptist Historical Collection**  
John R. Woodard, Director  
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,  
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)  
Associational Historian: Mrs. Elda Thorpe  
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## I. Historical Table

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	W C Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	Zeb A Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W C Holland	H N Russell	H N Russell	L M Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L M Dixon	H N Russell	H N Russell	E T Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hgts., Calvary	O J Hagler	H N Russell	H N Russell	R L Beah	None
1955	Bethlehem, Taylor Mem.	B J Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D H Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Pineywood	B F Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E T Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Bethlehem, Robbins	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridden
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C A Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs.	R D Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J C Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W E Metters	Lee Pridden
1963	West End, Highlands	W E Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R E Poston	Lee Pridden
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J W Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Bethlehem	J C Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Hasles	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Heights, Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Charles Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A T Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Pineywood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hgts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham
1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer	Preacher	Missionary
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eldon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hays Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Robert Morrison	J. Billy Graham
1999	Eagle Springs, Victory	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	David Helms	J. Billy Graham
2000	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Eugene Ussery	J. Billy Graham
2002	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	Steven Gilmore	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Ernest Ferrell	Tom Lamkin
2003	West End, Ives Memorial	Steven Gilmore	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	David Boroughs	Tom Lamkin
2004	Vass First, Southern Pines First	David Helms	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Gregg Newton	Tom Lamkin
2005	Fairview, Aberdeen First	David Helms	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Don Edwards	Tom Lamkin



# Congregation Summary

Legend: 3 - Total Baptisms 4 - Other Additions 1 - Total Membership 15 - Total SS Enrollment 16 - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 - Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 - Total WMU Enrollment 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 - Total Cooperative Program 30 - Total Assn. Missions TME - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Aberdeen First	C	11	28	795	437	214	100	106	103	77	77	\$ 698,755	\$ 41,333	\$ 9,400	\$104,524
Ashley Heights	C	9	10	473	209	110	174	64	30	56	41	\$ 550,853	\$ 25,122	\$ 4,000	\$ 38,655
Beaver Creek	C	15	0	175	145	95	165	0	70	45	47	\$ 110,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,100	\$ 20,500
Bethlehem	C	10	8	266	103	60	80	17	16	24	0	\$ 119,320	\$ 15,512	\$ 4,673	\$ 21,981
Beulah Hill	C	2	0	551	113	70	0	65	47	16	0	\$ 143,631	\$ 4,375	\$ 2,000	\$ 25,768
Calvary	C	0	2	195	70	56	72	0	23	8	0	\$ 68,979	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 9,748
Cameron	C	6	2	305	152	90	93	36	25	94	33	\$ 181,992	\$ 4,811	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,475
Carthage First	C	2	7	222	121	71	68	1	39	18	29	\$ 181,343	\$ 4,525	\$ 5,000	\$ 17,691
Cornerstone	C	0	5	64	33	30	78	0	16	0	9	\$ 61,747	\$ 600	\$ 1,290	\$ 17,088
Eagle Springs	C	6	5	197	72	35	51	12	34	41	0	\$ 93,940	\$ 7,155	\$ 3,054	\$ 28,638
Emmanuel	C	40	0	290	107	101	188	0	42	15	0	\$ 243,485	\$ 850	\$ 1,800	\$ 21,099
Ephesus	C	7	8	506	209	106	246	97	63	50	34	\$ 205,467	\$ 10,077	\$ 6,057	\$ 46,614
Fairview	C	12	6	137	69	40	0	59	25	42	10	\$ 5,775	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 8,667
Faith	C	1	2	50	34	30	48	0	5	10	0	\$ 21,801	\$ 0	\$ 850	\$ 2,473
Flint Hill	C	3	0	78	83	57	0	0	23	0	0	\$ 124,760	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hope Community	C	0	0	24	18	15	0	0	5	0	0	\$ 14,890	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 5,880
Ives Memorial	C	1	2	443	105	59	99	0	44	75	0	\$ 149,612	\$ 6,800	\$ 4,050	\$ 17,724
Lemon Springs	C	4	2	213	108	71	42	37	36	36	30	\$ 126,174	\$ 8,375	\$ 3,450	\$ 16,896
Middle Cross	C	5	2	220	117	55	90	0	0	0	0	\$ 103,218	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 21,634
New Freedom	C	0	4	9	14	7	0	20	3	0	0	\$ 11,828	\$ 700	\$ 300	\$ 1,000
New Home	C	8	0	155	138	90	155	12	61	0	0	\$ 164,500	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 14,400
Open Arms	C	0	0	35	15	12	35	6	0	9	0	\$ 31,500	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 1,220
Pine Grove	C	9	0	173	96	47	48	0	20	12	7	\$ 43,397	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	C	7	0	163	140	105	50	50	20	25	25	\$ 330,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 18,200
Pineywood	C	3	0	282	97	58	67	0	30	0	0	\$ 94,414	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 19,760
Pleasant Hill	C	10	20	400	168	125	156	108	73	55	52	\$ 209,397	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,300	\$ 35,192
Red Branch	C	16	6	404	147	107	145	11	130	187	87	\$ 214,574	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 23,361
Robbins First	C	1	0	368	223	81	118	0	57	76	120	\$ 298,391	\$ 23,608	\$ 8,299	\$ 47,352
Southern Pines First	C	10	33	1,340	741	375	180	619	297	132	49	\$ 1,570,219	\$ 52,700	\$ 15,700	\$ 197,183
Spanish Bapt. Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Taylor Memorial	C	3	4	153	155	58	91	0	0	62	0	\$ 89,676	\$ 2,475	\$ 1,700	\$ 7,179
Vass First	C	8	1	188	84	55	65	30	15	30	25	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 6,700	\$ 32,500
Victory Community	C	8	0	326	143	60	137	0	26	15	0	\$ 69,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 5,266	\$ 22,288
West End First	C	0	5	110	36	36	80	0	10	12	0	\$ 39,018	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	\$ 4,021
<b>Total:</b>		<b>217</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>9,310</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>\$ 6,472,456</b>	<b>\$ 261,918</b>	<b>\$ 115,203</b>	<b>\$ 870,811</b>

# Congregation and Member Info

Legend: 1 – Total Membership 2 – Resident Membership 3 – Church-Type Missions Started 4 – Other Additions 5 – New Member Training 6 – Year Organized 7 – Year Pastor Came 8 – Location (A-J) 9 – AM Worship Alt.  
 10 – Church-Type Missions Operating 11 – Lost/Unchurched 12 – Assoc. Miss. on % Basis 13 – Intercessory Prayer 14 – Racial Ethnic Group 15 – AM Worship Alt.

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aberdeen First	C	795	548	28	12	1894	1999	D	340	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Ashley Heights	C	473	365	10	0	1919	1999	A	150	2	3	Y	N	N	1
Beaver Creek	C	175	160	0	20	1969	2001	A	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Bethlehem	C	266	218	8	0	1834		A	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Beulah Hill	C	551	137	0	0	1895		A	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Calvary	C	195	190	0	0	1911	2001	A	75	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Cameron	C	305	274	2	5	1854	2003	B	122	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Carthage	C	222	222	7	0	1858	1999	C	104	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Cornerstone	C	64	63	5	0	1989	2001	A	40	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Eagle Springs	C	197	167	5	2	1901	2000	A	45	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Emmanuel	C	290	290	0	0	1976	1994	A	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ephesus	C	506	265	8	15	1886	2003	A	190	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Fairview	C	137	125	6	0	1961	2001	A	75	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Faith	C	50	50	2	0	1981	2004	A	44	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Flint Hill	C	78	56	0	0	1818	1965	A	80	0	7	N	N	N	1
Hope Community	C	24	24	0	0	2003	2003	C	18	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ives Memorial	C	443	281	2	3	1900	1985	C	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lemon Springs	C	213	178	2	0	1924	2005	B	60	0	0	N	N	Y	1
Middle Cross	C	220	110	2	0	1981	1991	A	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Freedom	C	9	9	4	4	1995	2001	D	14	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Home	C	155	155	0	0	1951	2004	A	155	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Open Arms Community	C	35	25	0	0	2000		C	25	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
Pine Grove	C	173	157	0	0	1889	1985	A	70	0	0	Y	N	N	1
Pinehurst First	C	163	163	0	0	2002	2002	C	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Pineywood	C	282	170	0	0	1926	1980	A	56	0	0	N	N	N	1
Pleasant Hill	C	400	300	20	0	1954	1997	A	210	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Red Branch	C	404	370	6	10	1922		A	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Robbins First	C	368	310	0	0	1935		C	140	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Southern Pines	C	1,340	1,159	33	30	1879	1998	E	500	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Spanish Baptist Miss.	M	0	0	0	0	2003	2003	C	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	3
Taylor Memorial	C	153	153	4	0	1924	2001	A	75	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Vass First	C	188	152	1	0	1911		C	60	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory	C	326	326	0	0	1983	2005	A	78	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
West End First	C	110	36	5	0	1939	2005	D	27	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
<b>Total:</b>		<b>9,310</b>	<b>7,158</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>101</b>				<b>3,958</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>				

## Sunday School Info - Enrollment

CONGREGATION	Legend: 15 - Total SS Enrollment									
	15a - SS 0-5	15b - SS 6-11	15c - SS 12-17	15d - SS 18-24	15e - SS 25-34	15f - SS 35-54	15g - SS 55 up	15h - Vacation Bible School	15i	15j
	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	15j
Aberdeen First	437	23	32	43	44	36	48	2	32	214
Ashley Heights	209	24	30	24	15	24	27	3	0	110
Beaver Creek	145	4	4	12	15	20	40	2	0	95
Bethlehem	103	9	6	7	1	5	28	2	0	60
Beulah Hill	113	13	10	20	15	15	20	0	0	70
Calvary	70	2	8	8	8	7	13	2	0	56
Cameron	152	8	14	19	11	35	33	3	0	90
Carthage	121	28	15	16	11	0	10	3	0	71
Cornerstone	33	3	4	4	1	4	12	0	0	30
Eagle Springs	72	5	8	9	3	3	6	3	0	35
Emmanuel	107	6	10	5	6	11	5	6	0	101
Ephesus	209	22	22	28	7	24	15	4	22	106
Fairview	69	9	8	3	4	10	11	0	0	40
Faith	34	2	4	4	0	4	15	2	0	30
Flint Hill	83	1	10	11	13	6	22	1	0	57
Hope Community	18	2	1	2	0	0	13	0	0	15
Ives Memorial	105	10	15	10	5	7	20	3	0	59
Lemon Springs	108	15	12	16	8	0	11	4	0	71
Middle Cross	117	2	22	10	19	5	15	0	0	55
New Freedom	14	2	3	1	0	3	5	0	0	7
New Home	138	15	9	6	6	20	40	2	0	90
Open Arms	15	0	1	4	0	0	8	0	0	12
Pine Grove	96	7	10	23	12	9	13	7	0	47
Pinehurst First	140	10	20	10	5	35	30	0	0	105
Pineywood	97	1	7	5	3	11	8	10	0	58
Pleasant Hill	168	10	14	18	9	15	26	5	15	125
Red Branch	147	10	18	12	8	19	15	6	17	107
Robbins First	223	9	9	37	24	8	51	4	0	81
Southern Pines First	741	62	81	102	15	68	175	9	0	375
Spanish Baptist Mission										
Taylor Memorial	155	13	15	20	0	50	37	2	0	58
Vass First	84	3	8	7	3	13	17	3	12	55
Victory Community	143	7	20	10	11	20	40	0	0	60
West End First	36	3	6	9	0	0	6	3	0	36
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,581</b>

## Baptism Info

Legend: 3 - Baptisms Total	3a - Baptisms 6-8	3b - Baptisms 0-5	3c - Baptisms 12-17	3d - Baptisms 18-29	3e - Baptisms 30-59	3f - Baptisms 60-up
CONGREGATIONS	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f
Aberdeen First	0	11	1	3	4	2
Ashley Heights	0	9	1	1	1	4
Beaver Creek	0	15	2	2	2	9
Bethlehem	0	10	1	0	1	4
Beulah Hill	0	2	0	0	0	2
Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	6	1	3	1	1
Carthage First	0	2	0	1	0	1
Cornerstone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	0	6	2	2	0	2
Emmanuel	7	40	3	6	1	20
Ephesus	0	7	2	1	0	3
Fairview	0	12	0	3	3	6
Faith	0	1	0	0	0	1
Flint Hill	0	3	2	0	0	0
Hope Community	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lemon Springs	0	4	0	3	0	1
Middle Cross	0	5	1	2	0	2
New Freedom	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	0	8	0	0	0	2
Open Arms Community	0	0	0	0	6	2
Pine Grove	0	9	3	1	0	3
Pinehurst First	0	7	1	0	0	6
Pineywood	3	3	0	2	0	1
Pleasant Hill	1	10	2	1	1	2
Red Branch	1	16	3	5	1	2
Robbins First	1	1	0	0	1	0
Southern Pines First	0	10	8	0	0	2
Spanish Baptist Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	0	3	1	1	0	0
Vass First	0	8	0	0	4	3
Victory Community	0	8	2	0	0	4
West End First	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>85</b>

## Discipleship Training Info

Legend: 19 – Total Ongoing Discipleship Training		19a – Ongoing Preschool B-5	19b – Ongoing Child 6-11	19c – Ongoing Youth 12-17									
19d – Ongoing Adult 18-up		19e – DT Gen. Officers	20 – Total Short Term DT	20a – Short-Term Preschool	20b – Short-Term Preschool	20c – Short-Term Children	DTEN						
20c – Short-Term Youth		20d – Short-Term Adults – Gen. Officers	DTEN (19+20) – Total Enrollment/Participation	20a	20b	20c	20d						
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aberdeen First	C	80	0	18	45	15	2	130	0	0	12	118	210
Ashley Heights	C	32	0	0	0	28	4	32	0	0	28	4	64
Beaver Creek	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Bethlehem	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	10	6	17
Beulah Hill	C	65	0	0	10	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	18	1	0	0	16	1	18	1	0	0	17	36
Carthage First	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	12
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	50	2	4	10	32	2	47	0	2	12	33	97
Fairview	C	59	5	7	7	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hves Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	20	6	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
New Home	C	12	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Open Arms	C	6	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Pine Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	68	8	21	20	18	1	40	0	0	0	40	108
Red Branch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11
Robbins First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	C	204	0	0	102	100	2	415	0	15	80	320	619
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	30	4	4	5	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Victory	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>703</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>1,417</b>



## Music Ministry Info

Legend: 21 — Total Music Ministry Enrollment    21a — Adult Choir 18-up    21b — Other Music Groups  
 21c — Children 6-11    21d — Youth 12-17

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Aberdeen First	C	106	15	15	15	45	16
Ashley Heights	C	30	0	0	0	25	5
Beaver Creek	C	70	10	25	10	25	0
Bethlehem	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Beulah Hill	C	47	4	15	0	28	0
Calvary	C	23	0	0	0	18	5
Cameron	C	25	0	1	1	20	3
Carthage First	C	39	3	6	12	18	0
Cornerstone	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Eagle Springs	C	34	3	6	7	18	0
Emmanuel	C	42	3	5	7	27	0
Ephesus	C	63	4	10	16	23	10
Fairview	C	25	4	6	0	15	0
Faith	C	5	0	0	0	0	5
Flint Hill	C	23	0	2	0	21	0
Hope Community	C	5	2	0	0	0	3
Ives Memorial	C	44	8	8	3	17	8
Lemon Springs	C	37	6	8	4	19	0
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	3	0	0	1	2	0
New Home	C	61	0	7	8	40	6
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	20	0	0	3	17	0
Pinehurst First	C	50	0	10	0	40	0
Pineywood	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
Pleasant Hill	C	73	8	6	15	35	9
Red Branch	C	130	6	5	6	75	38
Robbins First	C	57	6	8	3	26	14
Southern Pines First	C	297	32	91	49	65	60
Spanish Baptist Mission	M						
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	C	15	0	0	3	12	0
Victory Community	C	26	0	0	0	26	0
West End	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,422</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>182</b>

## Missions Education

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Legend: 23 - WMU Enrollment											24C	25
		23a - Total Brotherhood Enrollment	23b - Ages Birth-5	23c - Ages 6-11	23d - Ages 12-17	23e - Ages 18 up	23f - Ages 18 up	23g - Ages 18 up	23h - Ages 18 up	23i - Other Missions Education	23j - WMU Leadership Team	23k - WMU Missions		
Aberdeen First	C	105	12	0	66	7	77	12	0	65	0	24C	25	
Ashley Heights	C	56	5	0	38	1	41	4	33	0	24C	25		
Beaver Creek	C	45	0	10	25	0	47	10	25	0	24C	25		
Bethlehem	C	24	0	3	12	2	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Beulah Hill	C	16	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Calvary	C	8	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Cameron	C	94	3	5	33	1	33	0	25	0	24C	25		
Carthage First	C	18	0	0	15	3	29	2	25	0	24C	25		
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	8	0	24C	25		
Eagle Springs	C	41	4	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Emmanuel	C	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Ephesus	C	50	10	7	22	1	34	5	22	0	24C	25		
Fairview	C	42	0	0	30	2	10	0	10	0	24C	25		
Faith	C	10	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Hope Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Ives Memorial	C	75	12	18	25	8	0	0	0	1	24C	25		
Lemon Springs	C	36	9	0	21	4	30	7	15	0	24C	25		
Middle Cross	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Open Arms	C	9	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Pine Grove	C	12	0	0	10	2	7	0	7	0	24C	25		
Pinehurst First	C	25	0	5	15	0	25	10	15	0	24C	25		
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Pleasant Hill	C	55	10	10	35	0	52	6	40	0	24C	25		
Red Branch	C	187	9	11	30	7	87	12	35	0	24C	25		
Robbins First	C	76	7	10	30	7	120	4	25	6	24C	25		
Southern Pines	C	132	26	30	60	6	49	24	20	0	24C	25		
Spanish Mission	M													
Taylor Memorial	C	62	22	15	0	13	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
Vass First	C	30	0	5	12	2	25	0	25	0	24C	25		
Victory Community	C	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
West End First	C	12	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	24C	25		
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,250</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>6</b>		

## Missions Involvement

Legend: 22 — Miss. Project Participation    22a — Local Community    22b — State    22c — US/Canada    22d — International

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Aberdeen First	C	40	0	0	37	3
Ashley Heights	C	49	25	12	12	0
Beaver Creek	C	9	8	0	1	0
Bethlehem	C	371	65	213	42	51
Beulah Hill	C	23	6	0	11	6
Calvary	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	C	126	50	45	26	5
Carthage	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cornerstone	C	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	C	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	C	161	130	20	10	1
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	12	8	2	0	2
Flint Hill	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	C	6	0	1	3	2
Ives Memorial	C	400	80	130	50	140
Lemon Springs	C	38	20	15	3	0
Middle Cross	C	15	15	0	0	0
New Freedom	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	C	0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C	2	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	C	2	0	0	0	2
Pineywood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	C	20	12	8	0	0
Red Branch	C	65	65	0	0	0
Robbins First	C	193	85	60	48	0
Southern Pines First	C	297	175	5	65	52
Spanish Baptist Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	1	0	0	0	1
Vass First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	C	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,830</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>265</b>

# Financial - General

	C/M	Legend: 26 — Undesignated Gifts	27 — Designated Gifts	28 — Other Receipts	TRE — Total Receipts (26+27+28)	36 — Value Cong. Property	37 — Cong. Debt
			27	28	TRE	36	37
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>							
Aberdeen First	C	\$ 486,941	\$ 206,726	\$ 5,088	\$ 698,755	\$ 1,603,650	\$ 0
Ashley Heights	C	\$ 223,902	\$ 257,719	\$ 69,232	\$ 550,853	\$ 1,224,000	\$ 625,687
Beaver Creek	C	\$ 110,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 110,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 2,000
Bethlehem	C	\$ 112,370	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,950	\$ 119,320	\$ 800,000	\$ 0
Beulah Hill	C	\$ 134,460	\$ 6,983	\$ 2,188	\$ 143,631	\$ 1,025,600	\$ 3,800
Calvary	C	\$ 63,900	\$ 4,684	\$ 395	\$ 68,979	\$ 760,000	\$ 0
Cameron	C	\$ 160,418	\$ 21,024	\$ 550	\$ 181,992	\$ 601,000	\$ 0
Carthage First	C	\$ 173,178	\$ 8,165	\$ 0	\$ 181,343	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 0
Cornerstone	C	\$ 58,054	\$ 3,693	\$ 0	\$ 61,747	\$ 22,500	\$ 0
Eagle Springs	C	\$ 70,323	\$ 19,667	\$ 3,950	\$ 93,940	\$ 276,390	\$ 0
Emmanuel	C	\$ 63,182	\$ 180,303	\$ 0	\$ 243,485	\$ 1,119,000	\$ 97,920
Ephesus	C	\$ 161,340	\$ 44,127	\$ 0	\$ 205,467	\$ 500,000	\$ 0
Fairview	C	\$ 400	\$ 375	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,775	\$ 220,000	\$ 0
Faith	C	\$ 21,000	\$ 801	\$ 0	\$ 21,801	\$ 145,000	\$ 0
Flint Hill	C	\$ 124,760	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 124,760	\$ 550,000	\$ 0
Hope Community	C	\$ 12,650	\$ 800	\$ 1,440	\$ 14,890	\$ 0	\$ 0
Ives Memorial	C	\$ 128,380	\$ 19,473	\$ 1,759	\$ 149,612	\$ 893,490	\$ 164,424
Lemon Springs	C	\$ 107,849	\$ 18,325	\$ 0	\$ 126,174	\$ 750,000	\$ 0
Middle Cross	C	\$ 100,838	\$ 2,380	\$ 0	\$ 103,218	\$ 210,000	\$ 0
New Freedom	C	\$ 11,828	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,828	\$ 0	\$ 0
New Home	C	\$ 158,000	\$ 6,500	\$ 0	\$ 164,500	\$ 800,000	\$ 5,800
Open Arms	C	\$ 30,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 0	\$ 31,500	\$ 0	\$ 0
Pine Grove	C	\$ 35,927	\$ 7,470	\$ 0	\$ 43,397	\$ 400,000	\$ 0
Pinehurst First	C	\$ 200,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 0	\$ 330,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0
Pineywood	C	\$ 89,588	\$ 4,826	\$ 0	\$ 94,414	\$ 256,500	\$ 0
Pleasant Hill	C	\$ 209,397	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 209,397	\$ 750,000	\$ 280,000
Red Branch	C	\$ 178,128	\$ 36,280	\$ 166	\$ 214,574	\$ 800,000	\$ 0
Robbins First	C	\$ 233,323	\$ 65,000	\$ 68	\$ 298,391	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 464,000
Southern Pines	C	\$ 1,040,657	\$ 411,172	\$ 118,389	\$ 1,570,219	\$ 3,514,000	\$ 96,455
Spanish Baptist Mission	M						
Taylor Memorial	C	\$ 76,054	\$ 13,622	\$ 0	\$ 89,676	\$ 445,300	\$ 93,727
Vass First	C	\$ 75,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 16,449
Victory	C	\$ 66,000	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,000	\$ 69,800	\$ 575,000	\$ 0
West End	C	\$ 36,358	\$ 2,250	\$ 410	\$ 39,018	\$ 403,500	\$ 0
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$4,544,808</b>	<b>\$1,716,062</b>	<b>\$211,586</b>	<b>\$6,472,456</b>	<b>\$20,030,930</b>	<b>\$1,850,262</b>

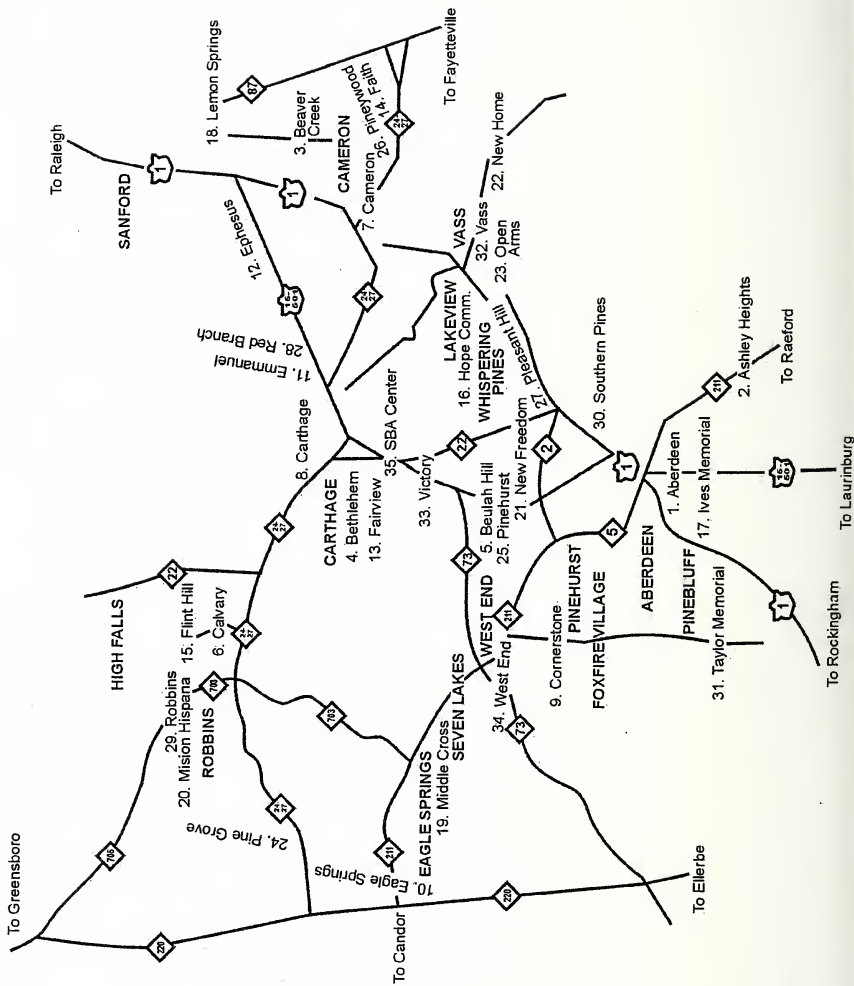
## Financial - Missions

Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc. Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Annie Armstrong 33 - Lottie Moon  
 34 - Other SBC Mission Expense 35 - Non-SBC Mission Expense TME - Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
<b>CONGREGATIONS</b>									
Aberdeen First	C	\$ 41,333	\$ 9,400	\$ 5,240	\$13,690	\$12,400	\$ 2,253	\$ 20,207	\$104,524
Ashley Heights	C	\$ 25,122	\$ 4,000	\$ 874	\$ 3,268	\$ 4,922	\$ 469	\$ 3,223	\$ 38,655
Beaver Creek	C	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,100	\$ 8,600	\$ 0	\$ 700	\$ 0	\$ 4,600	\$ 20,500
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	C	\$ 15,512	\$ 4,673	\$ 738	\$ 508	\$ 550	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 21,981
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$ 4,375	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 230	\$ 2,857	\$ 1,500	\$ 14,806	\$ 25,768
Calvary Baptist Church	C	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 0	\$ 1,007	\$ 946	\$ 2,991	\$ 1,304	\$ 9,748
Cameron Bapt Ch	C	\$ 4,811	\$ 6,414	\$ 1,817	\$ 943	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,060	\$ 4,015	\$ 20,475
Carthage First	C	\$ 4,525	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,953	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,317	\$ 85	\$ 2,951	\$ 17,691
Cornerstone	C	\$ 600	\$ 1,290	\$ 1,429	\$ 1,145	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,092	\$ 7,032	\$ 17,088
Eagle Springs	C	\$ 7,155	\$ 3,054	\$ 1,030	\$ 395	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,196	\$ 10,308	\$ 28,638
Emmanuel	C	\$ 850	\$ 1,800	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 540	\$ 16,909	\$ 21,099
Ephesus	C	\$ 10,077	\$ 6,057	\$ 645	\$ 2,102	\$ 3,600	\$11,138	\$ 12,995	\$ 46,614
Fairview Bapt Ch	C	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,167	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 8,667
Faith	C	\$ 0	\$ 850	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,301	\$ 322	\$ 2,473
Flint Hill	C	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Hope Community	C	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,580	\$ 5,880
Ives Memorial	C	\$ 6,800	\$ 4,050	\$ 0	\$ 905	\$ 1,505	\$ 4,465	\$ 0	\$ 17,724
Lemon Springs	C	\$ 8,375	\$ 3,450	\$ 872	\$ 882	\$ 2,232	\$ 1,055	\$ 30	\$ 16,896
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	C	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,200	\$ 13,434	\$ 21,634
New Freedom	C	\$ 700	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000
New Home	C	\$ 0	\$ 1,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,000	\$ 14,400
Open Arms Community	C	\$ 600	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 170	\$ 300	\$ 0	\$ 1,220
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	C	\$ 0	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	C	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 1,700	\$ 500	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,200
Piney Wood	C	\$ 0	\$ 300	\$ 975	\$ 835	\$ 600	\$ 0	\$ 17,050	\$ 19,760
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	C	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,300	\$ 8,300	\$ 1,934	\$ 3,150	\$ 5,208	\$ 0	\$ 35,192
Red Branch Bapt Ch	C	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 724	\$ 1,033	\$ 2,104	\$ 1,500	\$ 11,000	\$ 23,361
Robbins First	C	\$ 23,608	\$ 8,299	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,565	\$ 3,215	\$ 6,665	\$ 3,000	\$ 47,352
Southern Pines First	C	\$ 52,700	\$15,700	\$ 5,337	\$ 6,173	\$11,117	\$12,962	\$ 93,193	\$197,183
Spanish Baptist Mission	M								
Taylor Memorial Bapt	C	\$ 2,475	\$ 1,700	\$ 288	\$ 443	\$ 300	\$ 1,400	\$ 573	\$ 7,179
Vass First	C	\$ 20,000	\$ 6,700	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 32,500
Victory Community	C	\$ 1,600	\$ 5,266	\$ 8,500	\$ 919	\$ 2,003	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 22,288
West End First	C	\$ 1,500	\$ 750	\$ 300	\$ 253	\$ 406	\$ 204	\$ 608	\$ 4,021
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$261,918</b>	<b>\$115,203</b>	<b>\$57,889</b>	<b>\$44,690</b>	<b>\$67,609</b>	<b>\$66,584</b>	<b>\$256,918</b>	<b>\$870,811</b>



# Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



1. Aberdeen
2. Ashley Heights
3. Beaver Creek
4. Bethlehem
5. Beulah Hill
6. Calvary
7. Cameron
8. Carthage
9. Cornerstone
10. Eagle Springs
11. Emmanuel
12. Ephesus
13. Fairview
14. Faith
15. Flint Hill
16. Hope Community
17. Ives Memorial
18. Lemon Springs
19. Middle Cross
20. Mission Hispana
21. New Freedom
22. New Home
23. Open Arms
24. Pine Grove
25. Pinehurst
26. Pineywood
27. Pleasant Hill
28. Red Branch
29. Robbins
30. Southern Pines
31. Taylor Memorial
32. Vass
33. Victory
34. West End
35. SBA Center



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