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of North Carolina 2009 Annual Meeting

Held with

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Carthage First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 20, 2009

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2010 Annual Meeting

Monday, October	17, 2010	Calvary	Baptist Church
Tuesday, October	18, 2010	New Home	Baptist Church
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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, 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 (associational 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 <u>Robert's</u> 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.
- 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.

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

I) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chair-person 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.

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

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

 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

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

 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.
- 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 I. 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 the 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 better serve 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 the 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 adminis-

tering 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 Sixtieth Annual Session Taylor Memorial Baptist Church October 19, 2009

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 19, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, with moderator Eugene Ussery of Emmanuel Baptist Church presiding. The session's theme was "Strengthening the Family of God."

On this first day of the session Moderator Eugene Ussery called the meeting to order, and host pastor, Rev. Joe Needham, welcomed the 130 messengers and visitors from the thirty-four churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Congregational singing was led by Bryan Foster. A devotion was given by Rev. William Kilpatrick, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Matthew 28.

Rev. Eugene Ussery announced the first business session and recognized messengers and guests.

Brittany Balducci from Open Arms Community Church, spoke of her work as a member of the State Acteen Advisory Panel.

Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following staff members, new to our association in the past year: Rev. William Kilpatrick, Bethlehem; Rev. Bucky Hendrix, Cornerstone; Rev. Paul McClure, New Home; Rev. Scott McInnis, Red Branch; Rev. Todd Moore, Eagle Springs; Rev. John Alford, Beaver Creek; Rev. John Chavis, Emmanuel; Jesse Davis, Pinehurst; Rev. Brad Marona, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Ernesto Robledo, Robbins, and Rev. Mike Sullivan, Harmony.

Rev. David Marks of Pinehurst First Baptist Church led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Scripture was from John 14, followed by prayer. Twenty-two of the 34 churches reported the deaths of 76 members.

Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, explaining that expenses were greater than income during the past year. He 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 and the Nominations Committee report was presented by Norman Thomas and approved. The Place and Preacher Committee report was presented by Rev. D.C. Sullivan and approved. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 18, 2010 at Open Arms Community Church and October 19, 2010 at Red Branch Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2010 annual meeting will be Rev. Robbie Gibson from West End First Baptist, with Dr. Jim Whitehead from Lemon Springs Baptist Church chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting places for the 2011 annual meeting as follows: October 17, 2011 at Calvary Baptist Church and October 18, 2012 at New Home Baptist Church.

In miscellaneous business, Holly Cirillo, a member of Middle Cross Baptist Church, said that she and her husband recently purchased the Sandhills Bowling Center and plan

to have an event at the center in mid-January for the youth of the association called "New Year, New Life."

Tim Gibson, Director at Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron, spoke of the work being done at the camp. Nine boys graduated from the program this year. One group of boys, along with some staff members, had to be cut from the program because of budgetary restraints. A new roof was donated for the office building, and a church donated a van to the camp.

Paul Daley, Director at Camp Duncan in Aberdeen, spoke of the work being done in the camp. He thanked Ives Memorial Baptist Church for allowing volunteers to eat and sleep there as needed. Aberdeen FBC was mentioned as being helpful with feeding the volunteers. Chuck Scott of Ashley Heights Baptist Church has volunteered his contractor's license to help with the construction work being done. The Duncan Foundation has given \$500,000 to the camp and an additional \$600,000 has been raised. Staff housing is 95% complete and volunteers sometimes stay there. All building permits have been obtained, and bids are being obtained on a water system. \$100,000 was donated for a shower house, with an additional \$50,000 donated to pay the workers building the shower house.

Special music was presented by Karen Stockwell and Angela Mancos, who sang "I'm In Better Hands Now."

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. Scott Yow of Beaver Creek Baptist Church.

Roy Harvel gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service.

Carthage First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 20, 2009

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 20, 2009 beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a time of food and fellowship at Carthage First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by moderator Eugene Ussery, with 126 messengers and visitors present. Host pastor Rev. Tom Herndon welcomed the group. Rev. Scott McInnis, pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church, gave the devotion, taken from II Chronicles 7. Congregational singing was led by Rod Lunday of Cameron Baptist Church.

Shirley Cox, associational historian, presented certificates to the following churches: Cornerstone Baptist Church, on their 20th anniversary, and Bethlehem Baptist Church, on their 175th anniversary.

A vote was taken and passed on the 2009-10 budget.

During miscellaneous business, Rev. Tom Herndon announced the Pusser pumpkin display on October 30-31, with donations of canned food and money going to Cameron Boys Camp. Frankie Puckett, Director of Youth Ministries at Middle Cross Baptist Church, told about the youth rally planned for associational youth at the Sandhills Bowling Center sometime in January, after which Rev. Robbie Gibson asked Rev. Eugene Ussery to offer a prayer for the young people in our community.

The Carthage First Baptist Church choir presented the song "It Is Well With My Soul."

Sandy Coble from Pinehurst FBC, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, spoke about not being able to go to Honduras this year because of the turmoil in the country, and how she had learned to give her problems to God. She is planning to go on another trip next year.

Maria Duclos from Emmanuel Baptist Church, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, spoke about how her plans to go to South Africa were changed and instead she was able to go to Italy for one month, where she helped with VBS, helped plant churches in gang ridden apartment complexes, and presented plays for children, among other things.

Gwenn Rackley from Lemon Springs Baptist Church, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, spoke of her trip to Ukraine, where she worked with gypsies, giving eye exams and reading glasses, and helping with VBS for the gypsy children.

Steven Gilmore from Cameron Baptist Church installed the new officers for 2009-10, followed by prayer by Dr. Zeb Moss.

Charles Hammond introduced guest speaker Eddie Thompson, Family Ministries Consultant for the Baptist State Convention, who told us how to pray for our children and those who have hurt us in some way.

After a closing hymn, outgoing Moderator Eugene Ussery passed the gavel to Phillip Daggerhart, the new Moderator. Tom Lamkin presented a gavel to Moderator Eugene Ussery as thanks for his four years of service. Rev. Bucky Hendrix gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2009.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

V. Officers Reports I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009

RECEIPTS				BURSEMENT	rs
Church Contributions	640 500 00		ation and Pr		6020.40
Aberdeen	\$10,599.96		tion Bible Sch	1001	\$239.12
Ashley Heights	3,600.00	Discipleship		266.60	
Beaver Creek	5,458.26		Annual Meeting		11.69
Bethlehem	3,847.14				793.40
Beulah Hill	2,0 0 0.00				3,170.76
Calvary	2,250.00				19.83
Cameron	7,791.18		gelism		136.45
Carthage First	3,600.00	Sund	ay School		1,297.86
Cornerstone	1,320.00	Missi	ons Developr	nent	14,287.00
Eagle Springs	2,137.69	Senio	r Adults		3,217.29
Emmanuel	4,333.30		ral Ministries		477.22
Ephesus	3,559.61		ership Trainin	a	1.814.74
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Faith	300.00		nary Extension		25.00
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Flint Hill	0.00				724.35
Harmony	200. 0 0		Education/Pn	omotion	\$27,158.65
Hope Community	325.00				
Ives Memorial	1,000.00	Office	e and Admin	istration	
Lemon Springs	5,200.00	Telep	hone/Internet		\$1,802.96
Middle Cross	1,695.00	Posta	ge		1,656.37
New Home	1,800.00	Office	Supplies		1,496.75
Open Arms	400.00		enance of Eq	uipment	2,306.59
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Pine Grove	600.00		Utilities		2,910.46
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Robbins	5,482.00	Travel Total Office/Administration		<u>4,054.24</u>	
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Taylor Memorial	2,400.00				
Vass	2,250.00				
Victory	1,328.00	Comp	ensation for	DOM	
West End	780.00	Comp	ensation		\$42,750.00
Total from Churches	\$116,527.48	Insura	ance		14,179.44
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Other Receipts			Compensati	on-DOM	\$62,334.48
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WMU	1,622.00				
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Missions Development	1,932.50	Building and Grounds		\$1,568.15	
Leadership Training	824.50				
Endowment	592.54				
Sunday School	50 0 .00				
Other Misc. Receipts	<u>2,953.52</u>				
Total Other Receipts	\$11,265.06				
Total Receipts	\$127,792.54		Total Disb	ursements	\$135,234.67
Fund Operating	Partnership		New	Special	TOTAL
Summary Fund	Missions	Equip.	Work	Missions	Funds
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Audit: The financial records for 2007-2008 were audited and minor revisions were made according to John Beith on December 3, 2009.

2. Clerk's Report

The Association Board, (composed of association officers, 3 lay persons from each church, pastors/ staff, finance committee chairperson), met two times during the past year: February 16 and June 1. Approximately 50 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. At the February 16 meeting, The Church of the Open Door in Pinehurst, pastored by Dr. David Boroughs, was accepted into the Association under watch care status for a period of one year. The congregation summary report for the 33 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

3. Director of Missions Report

The mission statement of our association, "Assisting Churches in Multiplying Kingdom Servants," is a statement of how we want to be known and a reflection of what we are doing. We want our church members and the communities around us to see us as a group of churches who have focused upon producing an increasing number of citizens of the Kingdom of God who have been equipped to do and are daily involved in the work of the Kingdom.

Are we doing this? Yes! Can we do it more effectively? Yes!

We can celebrate the birth and growth of Church of the Open Door now meeting off Hwy 5 in Pinehurst. We can celebrate the work of Ernesto Robledo and the partnership FBC Robbins has with that Hispanic work. We can celebrate the training we as an association are providing through a regional spring Sunday School conference, a three-session pastors' table talk on evangelism, and the plans for a 2010 bivocational/small church pastor's conference. We can celebrate the availability of our Celebration Ministry trailer equipped to provide all the tools necessary to impact a community with the message of God's grace and love.

To live out this vision more effectively, we must see and accept the challenges that are before us. Our members must share the gospel with more lost people. We must equip the saints of our congregations for the work of the Kingdom of God by making personal spiritual development a higher priority in our church calendars and budgets. We can provide the necessary leadership our churches need for both now and the future as we focus on training in doctrine, developing Christian character, and practicing our spiritual diffedness.

In the coming year we must accept the challenges that await us beyond the comfort and security of our church walls. We must risk being missionaries in our communities, our state, and the world. We must risk personal comfort by becoming involved as peacemakers in the conflicts of life.

We must provide greater ministry to the growing community of aging adults in our midst. We need two more active Hispanic ministries in other parts of our association like the one in Robbins. We must give greater on-site support to the Baptist Children's camps in our area. We must offer additional redemptive support to homes touched by marital and intergenerational tension. We must be salt and light in our communities through Operation Inasmuch with at least 25 churches and 1400 volunteers involved. We must be willing to pay the price through personal sacrifice if we are to be about the business of multiplying Kingdom servants.

We must strengthen the family of God to face the challenges of the future. As the Body of Christ, we have not received a commission to dwell safely inside our ivory towers. We have been commissioned to go into the streets and marketplaces, the highways and hedges, the apartment complexes and the subdivisions carrying the gospel and offering hope. God has promised to provide us with all we need to be faithful to his call.

As we enter a new decade of the 21st century, we must accept the fact that old methods will not work in bringing about different results. We must be bold, risk-taking, and willing to walk by faith. Only then will we see churches "multiplying Kingdom servants."

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin Director of Missions

VI. Team Leaders Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

Men in our churches were active this year reaching out to church members and people in the community with ministries of helps. Many churches held workdays modeled after Operation Inasmuch. In 2009, NC Baptist Men encouraged churches to hold workdays, but there was less emphasis for Operation Inasmuch than in 2008. NC Baptist Men will promote Operation Inasmuch heavily in 2010.

Brotherhood members maintained disaster relief readiness and contacts with the Raleigh office. As of October 1 there had been few opportunities to mobilize.

The Royal Ambassador program is active in only a few of SBA Churches. The focus in the 2009/2010 program year will be actively working to match men and boys together in mentoning relationships. In some cases this will happen by creating or improving Brotherhood and RA Chapters. Other times it will take place outside of formal chapters. There is documented evidence that place are doing less well in elementary and high schools. Fewer boys are furthering their education after high school. Poor academic performance generally leads to other social problems. A more vibrant ministry for boys is crucial in these times.

Respectfully submitted, Craven Hudson, Brotherhood Leader

2. Discipleship Training Report

I believe nothing says more about how we love God than learning and applying what we have learned from His Word to and through our lives. I am encouraged that discipleship training is a part of our Sandhills Baptist Association churches' ministry. Through this ministry our hearts, our minds, our lives are disciplined for the Lord. Our Resource Library continues to add some great training resources that you can check out, which will help you with your church's Discipleship Training Ministry. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you these past few years.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Wayne Greene Discipleship Team Leader

3. Evangelism Report

We thank God for all of the evangelistic efforts that have been made by our churches in this past year and we pray that we will keep up the good work in the upcoming year. Our Lord Jesus said in Luke 19:13 that we should "occupy till I come" or to do business until he comes again. We pray that the business that all of our churches will be about in this upcoming year is that of praying for the lost and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the lost.

There will be several things taking place in the upcoming year that will help us to do this. On Saturday, October 24 we will have Chris Schofield (our Prayer/Evangelism Team Leader for the Baptist State Convention) lead a prayer conference for our family and friends at Pleasant Hill Baptist at 9:30 a.m. This will be a great way to get us focused on the work of evangelism as the busy time of November and December approaches, and get us ready not only to serve turkey and buy gifts for our family and friends, but to be ready to share the gospel with them.

On February 28-March 2 our state Evangelism Conference will be held and it will be different this year. It will be called Convergence 2010 – A Prayer, Evangelism and Leadership Forum. This will cover all areas of evangelism from praying for the lost to leadership roles in the church for evangelism, to challenging us to actually do the work of evangelism. The forum will be held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. There will also be an intentionally evangelistic church strategy training session for evangelism that will be on March 23-26 in Greensboro.

We would like for you to mark on your calendars the day of April 24, 2010. On this day we will again have a statewide "Operation Inasmuch" outreach. Be praying and seeking different ways that we can minister to our communities around us and involve everyone in our churches. As we look around and see so many people who are hurting, struggling and seeking for answers and direction in their lives, let's keep up the good work of evangelism and keep telling folks about the good news of Jesus, whether that is through VBS, singings, outreach visitations, revivals or weekly services, or whatever way it may be in this upcoming church year. Let's do the business of evangelism and work until Jesus comes.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gregg Newton, Team Leader

4. Library Media Report

No report available.

5. Missions Report

This past year has seen our association take significant strides in addressing the spiritual condition of our region. These steps have involved financial investment, time investment, and investments in our communities beyond our church walls. We have seen our churches truly act like God's people at work in the world.

In February of this year we had a Missions Celebration with a Youth emphasis, held at Fairview Baptist Church. Mike Penry from Raleigh was our speaker. Our next celebration will take place in 2011.

Our Celebration Missions trailer was used by four of our churches to assist in mission projects during the year. Please remember this trailer is available for your church at any time.

Dr. David Boroughs and the Church of the Open Door are still moving forward to do the work that God has called them to do as a new church in our area.

One large event coming in 2010 is Operation Inasmuch. It will take place on April 24 and May 1. Our goal is to have 25 churches participating on one of those two dates and 1400 volunteers.

These are just a few areas of missions involvement that our churches have had during this year. Please keep up the good work.

> Respectfully submitted, Mike Branscome Missions Dev. Team Leader

6. Music Report

The 16th annual Sandhills Baptist Association ChoirSing was once again deemed a success by those who attended and participated. Eight choirs from member churches participated, blessing the hearts of those that attended and exalted our Heavenly Father through song. But no matter how successful something might be, ideas and concerns are present that need to be addressed. On October 8th, the music directors were asked to come and meet at the association office to discuss these ideas and concerns. One statement was a constant throughout the meeting: we need to seek God's will and direction before implementing any ideas or changes. So it was decided that we need to engage in a season of prayer before moving forward. We are to meet again in January, where hopefully, more directors can attend to resolve concerns and implement any needed changes. I ask that all of you pray with us and for us as we seek discernment of God's will not only for ChoirSing but for the association music department as a whole.

I would also like to challenge music directors and member churches to go out this holiday season and minister to the public in song. Christmas caroling is the most tried and true form of accomplishing this. It doesn't have to be just your choirs, but any members in your church that have a song in their hearts and are willing to share it through song. Whether you minister to those sick and shut-in, living in assisted living facilities, or in front of a store at your local shopping centers, please make it a focal point to spread the Good News of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ through song this season.

Respectfully Submitted, Bryan Foster, Music Team Leader

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

Efforts to support the work of the pastors of our association have been focusing upon both their spiritual needs and competency improvement. A minister's prayer group, cluster groups of pastors meeting for support, recommended books and short reviews are ongoing ministry efforts coming from the associational office.

In September, a joint pastor and deacon training session taught by David Marks was offered to our pastors and deacons of our churches. Also, in September an opportunity to go and meet with several leaders of our convention staff and discuss issues within the convention was offered to our pastors. Support for our bivocational pastors continues with written material, monthly emails, and occasional meetings to talk about concerns of the bivocational minister.

Discussion on a Care-Net Community Counseling Center is scheduled for Oct. 16. This will look at the possibility of having a Christian counselor provided by the Baptist Hospital located in this area for referrals by local pastors.

Also scheduled is a prayer retreat for pastors and staff at Caraway Retreat Center in November.

Respectfully submitted, David Marks, Pastoral Ministries Team Leader

8. Senior Adult Report

Moore County is the fifth oldest county in the state by demographics. In the Sandhills Baptist Association the influx of senior adults moving here for retirement living and the aging of the current residency contribute to our increasing senior adult population. Of the total population, 25% is over the age of 60 and 39% is over the age of 50. The current population of Moore County according to the 2005 census estimate for residents 60 and older is 22,046. This is expected to grow to 37,880 by 2030, a 71.8% increase.

A Senior Adult Ministry Advisory Committee is in the process of being formed to provide guidance and

direction for the Sandhills Baptist Association Senior Adult Ministry (SBASAM).

The Senior Adult Ministry Team leader is seeking assistance from local pastors and church leaders in identifying one leader in 10 local churches. These key leaders must be willing to devote the time needed for training and in ministering to senior adults in their church and local community. The 10 leaders will serve as the Sandhills Baptist Association Senior Adult Ministry Advisory Committee. Three churches have agreed to participate and others are being contacted. Please let Patty know if your church is interested.

The SBASAM will develop working relationships with potential partnership groups such as NCBAM, BSCNC Family Ministries, Baptist Retirement Homes, NC Baptist Men – handyman services/disaster relief/recovery, Moore County Department of Aging, Moore County Department of Social Services, and the equivalent departments in surrounding counties

Respectfully Submitted Chares E. Hammond, Team Leader

9. Sunday School Report

Sunday school could be the most powerful growth tool for the church in the twenty-first century. It involves every age group of the church in small groups. Everyone that comes to church or is invited to church thinks, Am I Wanted? Am I Needed? Involvement in small groups says "YOU ARE WANTED; YOU BELONG; "YOU ARE NEEDED". Jesus began his ministry with a small group of followers. Sunday school has a proven track record. Our goal for this coming year is to establish a great commission vision for Sunday school. Growth results from obedience to the Great commission. We will reach people to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Mercer, Team Leader

10. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU of the Sandhills Association has had a very successful and active year. They have been involved and encouraged churches to become involved in many activities and projects in our association.

In October, World Hunger Day was observed in our churches. Also, our Acteen Leaders took several of our Acteens to a retreat. A World Crafts Party was held and benefited around \$700.00 which was deposited with the WMU Foundation and distributed to artisans around the world.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was observed in November. Speakers were Mr. Ken Tan, who works with the Baptist State Convention in Multicultural Ministries and Mrs. Kathleen Bishop, missionary in Cambodia.

A Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was observed in December. Also, Operation Christmas Child was a huge success as churches across our association prepared Christmas Shoeboxes to be shipped overseas for children.

An Associational Prayer Retreat was held in February at Calvary Church. Mrs. Sandra Harrison of the South Yadkin Baptist Association was the leader for the retreat.

WMU Focus Day was observed in our churches as well this month. This was a time for our ladies to focus on the importance of missions in our churches.

A Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Offering was observed in March. This month our associational leadership attended Missions Extravaganza for training at Ridgecrest. An Associational Team Retreat was held in April. It was a time for spiritual enrichment and planning for

our team leadership.

Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, our Executive Director/Treasurer of NCWMU, was our guest speaker for our Annual Missions Celebration. The host church was First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Approximately 100 people attended. Reports were given from Mr. Paul Daley of Camp Duncan, Mrs. Sue McKenzie of Habitat for Humanity and Mr. Tom Lamkin, our Director of Missions regarding the Ministry Van.

Our Leadership Team traveled to Burlington for associational leadership training in June. This was also an exciting time for the Groundbreaking and Picnic for the new girls wildemess camp located at Camp Duncan. Ladies in our association prepared all desserts for this occasion. It was a wonderful day for Camp Duncan.

A Missions Rally was held for children and youth at First Baptist Church, Robbins in June. A fun day of Bible Study, crafts, fun and food was enjoyed by those attending.

A "Spicing It Up" Brunch was held which included leadership training for all WMU leaders. It was a great time for fellowship and training as we prepared for the new year.

WMUNC is in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of the NC Sandhills Women Build of 2009. A house was begun in September which will be built by women volunteers. It is expected to be completed by December for a family to occupy.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Wood, Team Leader

11. Youth Report

No report available.

12. Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension is a convenient way for Baptists to enter more deeply in their spiritual journey through theological education. This avenue provides basic courses in Biblical Studies, Church History, Ethics, Discipline, and Christian Ministry. The Association is here to guide anyone in the quest for a deeper understanding of their Christian faith.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Helms, Director

VII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2010 Annual Sermon – Rev. Robbie Gibson, West End Baptist Church
Alternate – Dr. Jim Whitehead, Lemon Springs Baptist Church

Place: October 17, 2011, Calvary Church

October 18, 2011, New Home Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2010: October 18, 2010, 7:00 pm, Open Arms Community Church October 19, 2010, 6:00 pm, Red Branch Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted, Rev. D.C. Sullivan

2. Committee on Committee Report

Committee on Committees
 Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen (2007-2010)
 Layne Bullock, Pleasant Hill (2007-2010)
 David Hardy, Beaver Creek (2008-2011)
 Norman Thomas, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011)*
 Tim Blake, Harmony (2009-1012)
 Charla Matthews, Emmanuel (2009-2012)

II. Nominations Committee

Bill Laton, Eagle Springs (2007-2010)
David Cummings, New Home (2007-2010)
Wayne Blake, Robbins (2008-2011)
George Griffin, Southem Pines (2008-2011)
Sylvia Shelhamer, Cameron (2009-1012)
Tammy Lytle, Red Branch (2009-2012)

III. Finance and Budget Committee

Burt Grant, Southern Pines (2007-2010)
James Dunlap, Robbins (2007-2010)
Rev. Bill Davis, Vass (2008-2011)
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2008-2011)
Jamie Cox, Taylor Memorial (2009-2012)
Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill (2009-2012)
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage

IV. Program Committee

Roy Harvel, Pinehurst (2008-2010) Sue McKenzie, Open Arms (2008-2011) Rev. John Brown, Open Arms (2009-2012)

V. Place and Preacher

Rev. D.C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2007-2010) Rev. Joe Needham, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011) Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial (2009-2012)

VI. Constitution Committee

Moderator, Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill Vice-moderator, Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines Janice Thomas, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011) Director of Missions. Rev. Tom Lamkin

VII. Ordination Committee

Dr. Curtis Barbery, Beulah Hill (2009-2012)
Pastors of Association

VIII. Credentials Committee

Rev. Kenneth McNeill, Robbins (2007-2010) Dr. Zeb Moss, Bethlehem (2008-2011) Rev. Lewis Blue, Hope Community (2009-2012)

IX. Property and Grounds

Harold Cameron, Aberdeen* Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs Robert Barber, Ives Memorial Bill Evans, Emmanuel Bobby Lake, Red Branch

*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted: Mike Lucas, Wayne Hardy, Jimmy Melton, Lane Bullock, David Hardy, Norman Thomas

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

	Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill
	Dr. David Helms, Southern Pines
	Patty Lunday, Cameron
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Benny Laton, Ashley Heights
Trustees	Wallace Edward, Robbins;
	Curt Bettini, Southern Pines; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

Team Leaders

Craven Hudson, Pinehurst
Martha Owen, Pinehurst
Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen
Bryan Foster, Pleasant Hill
Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst
Charles Hammond, Carthage
Keith Mercer, Emmanuel
Betty Wood, Aberdeen
Sue Sullivan, Harmony

Respectfully submitted, Ronnie Comer, Nancy Upchurch, Bill Laton, David Cummings, Wayne Blake, George Griffin

4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2009-2010 Budget

	1	2008-2009	2009-2010
	lucation and Promotion	4 000 00	4 000 00
1.	Sunday School	1,000.00	1,000.00
_	a. Vacation Bible School	400.00	300.00
2.	Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
3.	Youth	500.00	500.00
4.	Brotherhood	300.00	300.00
5.	WMU	1,850.00	1,850.00
6.	Music	800.00	500.00
	Evangelism	300.00	500.00
8.	Stewardship	100.00	.00
9.	Library Media Services	75.00	75.00
10.	Senior Adults	100.00	250.00
11.	Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	750.00	750.00
12.	Annual Meeting	100.00	100.00
13.	Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Seminary Extension	150.00	150.00
15.	Contingencies	200.00	200.00
16.	Missions Development Council	18,000.00	18,000.00
		\$26,025.00	\$25,975.00
	ffice and Administration	4 750 00	4 750 00
1.	Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2.	Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3.	Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,700.00
4.	Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
5,	Office Utilities	3,250.00	3,250.00
6.	Office Insurance	1,650.00	1,650.00
7.	Secretary	40 500 00	20 200 00
	a. Salary	19,500.00	20,200.00
	b. Insurance	4,716.00	4,716.00
	c. Annuity	2,950.00	3,050.00
8.	d. FICA Travel	1,500.00	1,560.00
9.	Conference & Books	5,000.00 800.00	5,000.00 800.00
9.	Conference & Books	\$47,316.00	\$48,576.00
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111.	Building & Grounds		
1.	Custodian	1,040.00	1,040.00
2.	Other	1,960.00	1,960.00
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IV.	Compensation DOM	3,000.00	3,000.00
1.	Direct Income		
1.	a. Salary	24,750.00	26,450.00
	b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
	c. Utilities	3,000.00	
2.	Fringe Benefits	3,000.00	3,000.00
۷.	a. Insurance	14,800.00	14,800.00
	b. Retirement	5,405.00	5,594.00
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Respectfully submitted: Belinda McNeill, Chair, Open Arms; James Talbert, Pleasant Hill; Burt Grant, Southern Pines; James Dunlap, Robbins; Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross; Rev. Bill Davis, Vass; Dr. Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

The Associational Ordination Council was called upon to meet just one time this year. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church asked us to interview Mr. Brad Marona in his request to be ordained to the ministry he felt called to. The ordination council was satisfied in his statement of salvation and his call to the ministry of the Gospel. The Council voted unanimously to recommend to the church that they ordain Mr. Marona to the ministry.

Respectfully submitted, David Marks, Ordination Council Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Report

The Property and Grounds Committee has the responsibility of keeping the buildings and surrounding property maintained and in good order. This year the following churches have done an excellent job on the grounds: March-Ephesus; April-Emmanuel; May-Pleasant Hill; June-Red Branch; July-Carthage; August-Lemon Springs; September-Aberdeen; October-Pinehurst.

Even with the dry weather this summer only 1 of the 31 shrubs that were replaced died. The others are growing and looking good. Thanks to Terry Bryant for the donation of pine straw that has been placed around the shrubbery.

Many thanks to Ashley Heights for the donation of a trailer; it has been painted, equipped with supplies and named the "Celebration Ministry." Our churches are encouraged to use it for special events.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Cameron, Chairman

7. Credentials Committee Report

The Church of the Open Door, pastored by Dr. David Boroughs, is on track to be voted into the Sandhills Baptist Association. The vote will take place February 15, 2010. No further action has been taken by the committee.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Morrison, Chairman

8. Constitution Committee

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee is composed of the following four members: Associational Moderator, Eugene Ussery, Pastor or Emmanuel Baptist Church; Vice –Moderator, Phillip Daggerhart of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; Tom Lamkin, Associational Missionary and Chairperson Janice Thomas, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church. We have been charged with the responsibility of reviewing and updating the Constitution and Bylaws of our Association. This committee has been meeting faithfully since the first of this year. As of this date, we have completely reviewed the Constitution and will be working on the Bylaws at our next meeting on October 22nd. According to our Constitution and 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. Our Committee plans to follow this process and make sure that all churches in the Association are notified prior to presenting the changes at an annual meeting. Please continue to pray for this Committee as we strive to fulfill our duty.

Respectfully submitted, Janice Thomas, Chairperson

VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: A Sunday School Picnic/Family Fun Day was held October 4. On October 23 Richard Brunson, Director of NC Baptist Men, was the speaker at the Baptist Men's dinner. Upward basketball began in October. Our pastor began a five week sermon series on "Spiritual Giffs" in October. November 30-December 7 was the Week of Prayer for International Missions. February 15 was WMU Sunday. Delores Thomas, second vice-president of NC WMU spoke on "We Are Called to Love." On March 22 Neriyah Arabon from Chosen People Ministries spoke on "Messiah in the Passover." Our spring revival was held March 29-April 1. Guest speaker was Rev. Mike Cummings. In June we moved into our new educational building. Missions projects were done every month: Aberdeen Interfaith Food Pantry, benefit concert, MANNA projects every Tuesday evening, Helping Hands every Thursday evening, and Camp Duncan for Girls. Several discipleship training classes were held this year: "When God's People Pray" by Jim Cymbala, "Esther – It's Tough Being A Woman – Beth Moore, "Experiencing God" – Henry Blackaby, "Financial Peace University – Dave Ramsey, and "The Way of the Master" – Ray Comfort. Renovations on our existing building began in July of this year.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: Ashley Heights Baptist Church has a heart for outreach within the community and surrounding areas. This year we held a Fall Festival and a Spring Fling at our church to provide fun, food, games and fellowship with our community families. We shared the gospel with all who took part. In the Spring we held "Operation Inasmuch" with members taking part in sewing projects, yard work, and a large group worked at Camp Duncan to help with the ongoing projects there. We all received a blessing by being a part of these activities. On September 19,2009 our church hosted a booth at the North Carolina Turkey Festival in Raeford ,North Carolina. Church members volunteered to work all day to reach the unchurched that were in attendance at the festival. We gave tracts and information about Ashley Heights. Members enjoyed being a witness for our Lord and Savior. The deacons of our church took part in an awesome study entitled "The Deacon I Want To Be" written by Johnny Hunt, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. If your church has not provided this study we pray that you will consider it as a tool in your deacon ministry.

BETHLEHEM: Bethlehem Baptist Church celebrated its 175th anniversary. Our church was established in 1834. Rev. William Kilpatrick was called to be our pastor. He and his wife Caityn began their ministry at the beginning of June. A special Christian Education Scholarship Fund was established, entitled "The Zeb and Evelyn Moss Scholarship Fund." Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to young ministerial/Christian education students, to include our newly elected pastor and his wife. The WMU donated 65 bottles of vitamins for the WMU-NC Missions Team to use in their ministry among the Bedouin women in Lebanon. The team spent ten days in Lebanon in April. The Christian Cheer Group donated items for the Bingo Store at Manor Care in Pinehurst and Tara Plantation in Carthage. Knitted toboggans were made and donated to the K-Challenge and Cameron Boys Camp by the GAs. Bible drill training was introduced, and Taylor Memorial Baptist Church presented a demonstration in March. (Kay Robbins, clerk)

BEULAH HILL: The Christmas Program in December 2008 was one of the best ever. The church was packed to see our children perform....and perform they did. Bravo!! In March 2009, Lt Colonel Greg Rawlings returned from a tour in Iraq and was warmly welcomed by family and members of the Church. A one-day Vacation Bible School was held in July and over 50 children enjoyed the Saturday activities. During the August 2009 Business Meeting, Brothers Jim Hendrick and Greg Rawlings were approved to serve on the Deacon Board for a three year term. They replaced Brothers Harry Graham and Bill Stripling who rotated off the Board. The Church continues the search for a new location and has received over \$85,000 for the Building Fund. (Bill Stripling)

CALVARY: Under the leadership of Rev. Brad Harrison, Calvary Baptist Church has prospered in ministering to their members and also to the community. This last year, the "Great Commission" was taught to all who attended special meetings twice a month. Calvary has also started a ministry out of the country to five military individuals who are directly connected to the church. Most of these men are stationed in Iraq. These military care packages are mailed out once a month with items that are needed for their physical needs as well as literature for their spiritual needs. This missionary project has been very successful. Calvary was very supportive of the Northern Moore Crusade with Quinton Mills that was held in September. Operation Inasmuch was a successful ministry that the majority of Calvary members participate to April. Persons filled flower pots for others to take out into the community. The teenagers sponsored a free car wash and counselors were available to talk to persons who stopped in, while they were able to enjoy something to eat. The junior's class, and kindergarten classes visited Pine Lake Rest Home and gave residents goodle bags. Women's Outreach Ministry held their first Mother-Daughter Banquet in May. Special days are the Men's Sunday in January, Women's Sunday in February and Youth Sunday in March, where they take on all the duties of the church for that Sunday, and a fellowship meal usually follows those services. Our building and grounds committee has finished up remodeling four Sunday school class

rooms, with new carpet, paint, and new marker boards. New cabinets were also installed. Pastor Brad Harrison accepted the call to go and minister to Edgewood Baptist Church in Mebane. His last Sunday was September 13th. Dr. Zeb Moss is serving as interim pastor. (Patricia Mabe, Clerk)

CAMERON: With a lot of talk about High Definition Television (HDTV) this year, our Pastor, Dr. Wayne Greene, asked us, "as the world sees us, do they see a better picture of who God is?" High Definition Living! Cameron Baptist participated in many mission projects this year. Some included the annual Christmas Party for needy families in our community, the Operation Inasmuch campaign (with 72 people involved), our Legacy Builders (Brotherhood) building handicap ramps for several people in our community, and the two Antique Street Fairs. The Jessie Loving Circle hosted a ladies luncheon, with guest speaker Missionary Michelle Sims sharing many of the things that have been done in Romania. A campaign to raise funds for Cameron Elementary School PTA was initiated through our church. It was exciting to see the churches of our community (Cameron Baptist, the Methodist, Presbyterian, Hood Chapel and First Baptist Church) work together for this cause. With 901 meals (catered by Jordan's of West End) sold and some donations, over \$4,300.00 was raised to help the teachers buy needed classroom supplies. To God be the glory! (Ruby Hendrick, Historian)

CARTHAGE: Carthage First Baptist continues to support projects and mission work through Samantan's Purse, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Heck Jones, Baptist Children's Homes, New Year's Day Community Breakfast, Lenten Services, and Fourth of July celebration. On May 25, 2009 we celebrated our 150th anniversary. Former pastor and President of NC Children's Homes, Rev. Michael Blackwell, was our guest speaker. Bible School was held in August this year under the direction of our Music Director, Jenny Munoz. We were saddened by the loss of five members. They were Francis Cockman, Curt Presley, James Thomas, Lena Salmon and Carlotta Maples. Newly elected deacons Becky Prim, Catherine Graham and Sammy Riddle were ordained November 2, 2008. Carthage First Baptist ended its 2008-09 church year with much active participation in our Adult Activities, WMU, and Baptist Men organizations, led by Lorna Clack and Bobby Brendell. Mark Fry led many interesting sessions through Discipleship Training each month. Our Harvest Fest Trunk or Treat night on Friday, October 3, 2008 was a big success in our community, (Ann Lynch, clerk)

CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR: Church of the Open Door began as a home Bible study with the goal of becoming a church plant in September, 2007 and was constituted as a church on June 1, 2008 with 10 founding members under the leadership of Dr. David A. Boroughs, church planter/pastor. Our vision, or what we seek to be, is: "To be a family of Christ-followers excited about the Gospel and overflowing into the lives of those around us." Our mission, or what we seek to do, is: "To reach people with the Gospel, teach them how to follow Jesus, and send them out to reach others." Our core values are: the Gospel, relationships, discipleship, ministry, Scripture, and evangelism/missions/multiplication. Our membership requirements are: (1) A personal experience of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, (2) Completion of our membership orientation course, (3) Sharing of one's salvation experience with the congregation and signing of our membership covenant, (4) Affirmative vote of the congregation, and (5) Baptism by immersion. From July, 2008 until Easter Sunday, 2009, Church of the Open Door met at The Blue Monkey Gift Shop near West End. Since Easter, our meeting place has been the old American Legion building in Pinehurst located at 5 American Legion Lane, which we leased and renovated for a worship center. We have just renewed our lease through December, 2010. During the current church year our membership has doubled to 20 and our average Sunday attendance is in the mid-30's. We went through the credentials process with the association last winter and were received under the watch care of the association at the 2009 spring associational board meeting. We look forward to full membership in the Sandhills Association this coming spring.

EAGLE SPRINGS: The Adult Mission Group has participated in all of the major projects: Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, Heck-Jones, Baptist Children's Homes, Hunger Programs, North American and International Missions, Senior Adult programs, WMU Annual Missions Celebration, and food and clothing drives for the Sandhills Coalition, United Way, Red Cross and a local project for shut-ins and Thanksgiving within the church and community. We also participated in Cameron Boys Camp Founders Day and Camp Duncan's dedication program by providing desserts for the guests, along with several other churches. We supported Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse) and assisted in delivery. We purchased a large sign with lighting and mounted on brick work for the church. Rev. Charles Hinson retired again in August 2008. Rev. Douglas Martin served as interim for three months. Our current pastor, Rev. Todd Moore, came to us September 1, 2009. We have taken advantage of workshops provided by our associational leaders. We have added one new member to our church family. Our annual homecoming and revival was held in September 2009. We had a very active VBS this year. We have two missions groups, Acteens and CIA, in addition to our WMU. (Irene Thomas, historian)

EMMANUEL: Our Carpenters for Christ ministry continues to assist in meeting needs in the community. They were blessed to go to Red Springs and assist with a building project there. Our van ministry continues to pick up children from the Carolina Lakes community for the Wednesday night youth groups. A "Feed My Sheep" ministry was held at the Rescue Squad in Carthage and provided meals and a Word to the community. John Chavis has joined us as Associate Pastor. A Pastors and Deacons Wives Ministry Team was formed to assist with needs in the church body. (Susan Cook, Church Clerk)

EPHESUS: Ephesus Church began its 123rd church year with Rev. David A. Thomas as pastor. Our homecoming service was delivered by a former pastor, Rev. Fulton Thomas. A covered dish luncheon and fellowship followed the service. Chaplain Tom Drake from Fort Bragg led our Veteran's Day worship service on November 9, 2008. Mission opportunities were Operation Christmas Child, Red Box Prison Ministry, Cameron Boys Camp, Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offenngs, cookies and cards for military at Thanksgiving and Christmas, White Christmas collection of food needs for locals, Acteens collected soups for Baptist Children's Home, Home-bound Ministry, and others. Pastor David Thomas started a training program for Intercessory Prayer. The program was started with a banquet. Pastor Thomas explained how to pray and the importance of praying for each other. Our Chancel Choir, directed by Kim Lilley, presented the Christmas praise and worship experience, "Imagine." Kim Lilley's position was changed from interim choir director to Chancel Choir Director on February 15, 2009 by a congregational vote. In June, our Vacation Bible School, themed "Boomerang Express," had an enrollment of 217 and an average attendance of 191. Eight decisions were made for Christ. Joanne Riley and the Swordsmen led our evening worship service with singing in June. The first issue of the EBC Newsletter was started in August and is scheduled to be produced quarterly. The Editor in Chief is Jenna Yow, Mary Yow is the Content Advisor and Kerri Comer is the Managing Editor. The ordination for Wendell Johnson and Peggy Jackson was conducted on August 23rd. Both will serve as active Deacons for a term of three years. The church ended the year on the fifth Sunday evening in September with an ice cream social.

FAITH: Faith started a puppet show ministry.

FAIRVIEW: October 5, 2008 Christopher Connard Martin was licensed to preach. A special service was held and celebrated with a covered dish dinner in the Hannon Hall. Rev. Martin passed away on October 4, 2009.

HARMONY: We are pleased to announce that in March 2009 we celebrated our second anniversary. In missions, we participated in the Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong and the Christmas in August missions. Milestones for the year include a WMU group, which met for the first time in June. Our youth joined the Middle Cross youth and attended Camp Caswell in July. The church unanimously accepted the deacons' recommendation to call Mike Sullivan as Visitation Minister. Mike was licensed by Red Branch Baptist Church to preach the gospel ministry and was ordained by Harmony Baptist Church on October 11. In addition to serving as Visitation Minister, he will also be responsible for the evening worship services. We were able to reduce our budget by paying our church bank loan in full.

LEMON SPRINGS: The church had new lighting installed in September. A dedication service was held for the newly remodeled sanctuary. Homecoming was held in September, with Rev. Stephen Burrows leading the service. The youth held a fall festival. Revival was held in November, with Rev. James Taylor speaking. In December the children performed "Angels We Have Heard on High," and the Taylor family presented Christmas music. Several men gave their testimonies on Baptist Men's Day in January. WMU Sunday was held in February, with guest speakers Cynthia and Greg Tucker. A CPR class was taught in March by Meta Upchurch. In April the men of the church performed a drama about the Last Supper. Our youth attended "Answer the Call" at Caswell in April. Several of our seniors attended a retreat at Caswell in April. Several members attended Disaster Relief Training. May 3 was our Youth Celebration, with special guests "The Silent Witnesses Mime Team" from Lexington, NC. Our seniors attended the annual Senior Adult Banquet at Pleasant Hill on May 4. New deacons were elected on May 6. Special Mother's Day and Memorial Day services were held. A deacon ordination service was held on May 31. On June 1 a Commission Service was held for Jeff and Aaron Ayers, who went on a missions trip to the Dominican Republic. Our Choir competed at the Old Gilliam Mill Park on June 6 and won first place. On June 7 a Commission Service was held for Gwenn Rackley, who went on a missions trip to Munkacs, Ukraine. Our annual Father's Day breakfast was held June 21, and VBS was held August 5-8.

MIDDLE CROSS: God has been very good to Middle Cross Baptist in 2009 and we are excited about what 2010 has to bring. We can see over and over again the many blessings that He has provided. Cancer Support Group – Middle Cross has a group of dedicated individuals who have worked tirelessly this year to minister to those in our church family and surrounding communities who have been afflicted

by this disease. They have participated in a number of activities geared at fundraising and providing information for cancer awareness. Operation Inasmuch – Middle Cross Baptist Church participated in Operation Inasmuch on April 25, 2009 with approximately 105 participants. Mission projects included Nursing Home Visitation and Singing – Tara Plantation and Magnolia Gardens, Gift Bag/Fruit Basket Project, Food Project, Construction of a Handicap Ramp, Clearing Land at Camp Duncan, Little People Project, Pressure Wash, Wood Project and House Painting. This was a special day in the life of our church and a blessing was received by each participant. VBS – Our VBS theme this year was "Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus." Our VBS was held June 21-26". We had 36 dedicated volunteers to serve on our staff with an average daily attendance of 70 learners. Seven decisions were made for Christ during this week. On Friday evening June 26", our students presented the "Boomerang Express Musical" under the direction of Lynn Kamer and Stacie Brown. (Lynne Harward, Clerk)

NEW HOME: God in all His glory continues to bless NHBC. Although this past year has seen many trials, the blessings have always outweighed them. In January, a seven week class was taught on "How to Build Your Marriage," as well as a four week class on "True Love Waits" held for our young people. In February a pastor search was conducted. We expenenced a touch of God's word from many candidates. In June, Pastor Dave Stout became our intenm pastor. We are thankful for him and his wife Reba, who held us together and continued on in faithful pursuit of God's work. Pastor Dave and members are also presently working on project restoration. This past August we welcomed Pastor Paul McClure and his family as New Home's pastor. We continue to prayerfully be in God's will and His work. (Lynda Ring, Historian)

OPEN ARMS: We have been blessed with many opportunities to share the good news in our community and elsewhere: Backpack program, Operation Inasmuch in several locations, food and serving for Camp Duncan, helping to support a missionary in South Africa, and the Shoe Box Ministry. We began a New Believer's Class and have started a Sunday night prayer meeting. Our members enjoyed our annual progressive dinner and Baptist Men's Day was a blessing to all. Our WMU is active in missions projects which include candy for the Women's Prison Ministry and our annual back to school party for community youth and children. We are blessed to have Brittany Balducci, who was a Mundo Vista counselor this summer, to also be selected as an Acteen State Panelist Board Member. WMU also helped in a very successful VBS. Our Youth continue to be very active in missions, including cookies for Camp Duncan workers, a cake walk for food for Cameron Boys Home, and attending Camp Duncan Dedication Day. They also had a Valentine's Party for church members and did a prayer walk in our church area. They enjoyed the Winterfest concert in Fayetteville. (Belinda McNeill)

PINEHURST: During this church year we have hired a new music director, Mr. Jesse Davis. Mr. Davis is an accomplished pianist and has traveled around the world playing in a number of concerts. He is working with our entire music program. Emphasis on prayer through our prayer groups is still one of our leading programs. A number of prayer groups have been formed and are meeting throughout the week. Our youth are active in a number of areas: discipleship training, weekly prayer meetings, and a week at Caswell are some of the main spiritual emphasis offered through our youth program. Our church has approved a long range plan. Approval for the future physical buildings will be taken to the county planning board in the near future. A double wide mobile unit has been recently brought in to provide for more space for youth and for new Sunday School classes.

PLEASANT HILL: We look forward to a new church year and continue to seek God's guidance and His will as we continue our journey of faith. The congregation has had a full year of opportunities to serve Christ. On November 8 a grief seminar, "An Empty Chair at the Table," taught us to pray and encourage those who have lost loved ones as we enter the holiday season. We held a Thanksgiving candlelight service. On December 8 a ordination service was held for Associate Pastor Brad Marona. We went Christmas caroling at St. Joseph of the Pines, Elmcroft and to shut-ins. The youth play was entitled "Peace When There Is No Peace." The adult choir cantata was entitled "Hope Has Hands." We participated in the Angel Tree project to help children in our community. In February we participated in the SBA Missions Fair. The film "Fireproof" was shown. The GA's had a Parent Night/Talent Show which included a spaghetti supper. We held a Valentine's Party for residents of Tara Plantation. In March a 20-Something group was organized. In April youth and adult leaders went on a missions trip to West Virginia, taking food and cleaning supplies, and they witnessed, played musical instruments and preached in the area. We held an Easter Sunrise Service and the adult choir presented the cantata "In The Presence of Jehovah." The SBA Senior Adult Banquet was held here in May. Homecoming was held in May, with guest speaker Rev. David Reynolds, followed by lunch. A church pantry was organized, and a mother/daughter luncheon was held. We had a successful VBS in June, and the youth took a trip to Look Up Lodge. Our choir participated in the annual ChoirSing. In September some members attended the Fall Jubilee Conference in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. A PHBC Club (Praise to Honor Before Christ) was organized for 3-6 year olds. (Kay Neff and Holly McGaw, Historians)

RED BRANCH: Rev. Scott McInnis was called to be our new pastor in August of this year. He comes with a wife, Jill, and 2 children, Stephen and Rebekah. The church has purchased a new red van for our mission work. The Baptist Men have been busy with community projects and participating in the associational wide "Inasmuch Project." We had 5 projects going on at the same time. Our VBS was a great success this year, with several commitments of salvation. We have baptized 10 people this year and several more joined our congregation by letter. Our free yard sale is always a success, but this year the people just kept coming and we gave away more than 50 bags of school supplies to the children who came. The Relay for Life team has been very busy this year raising money for cancer. They have been having all kinds of activities to raise money. Our "Love Feast" for Thanksgiving was a success, with a large number of people attending. We also had a Christmas play and cantata. Rev. Dr. J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions Emeritus, completed 18 months as interim pastor on August 2.

ROBBINS: For the new church year, a Fall Festival was held at RFBC on October 29. Through games, food and worship, there was a church wide mission opportunity to do outreach in the community. It proved to be a success with over 160 people attending! November 16-19 was the "Here Am I. Send Me Missions Revival." Prayer times were scheduled one hour prior to each service. Following each service, light refreshments were served to allow a social fellowship time. The following speakers presented each night of the Missions Revival. On November 16, Cliff Hobbs, RFBC Youth Minister spoke at the morning service. The November 16 evening service was headed by Guillermo "Bill" Soriano, who serves as a Multicultural Evangelism Specialist for the Baptist State Convention. Kenneth Tan, a Multicultural Ministries Community leader with the Baptist State Convention presented on November 17. Zeb Moss, one of the first Southern Baptist Missionaries to Zambia in Central Africa and a past RFBC interim pastor was the speaker for November 18. The final night on November 19 was headlined by Joanne Honeycutt who is the coordinator for the Medical/Dental Bus Ministry with the Baptist State Convention. Baptist Men and Youth Day occurred on December 13. This mission project helps the senior adults with any odd jobs at their homes. Some of the tasks completed were vard work, gutter cleaning, small repair/paint jobs, etc. December 21st morning worship service was highlighted by the adult choir cantata presentation of "An Evening in December". The children's choir presented "The Christmas County Spelling Bee" for the evening service. This was followed by a church-wide Christmas fellowship. The end of 2008 was concluded with a New Year's Eve Family Celebration on December 31 from 7:00 to 12:00 midnight. The evening included devotion, special prayer times, story/humor sharing, and a family movie complete with drinks, popcorn and snacks. On January 25, Baptist Men's Day was celebrated by beginning with breakfast. Special music was provided by the all male choir. Personal testimony was given by Sammy Gilmore and there was a special recognition for Bradley Comer, the 2008 Layman of the Year. Pastor Kenneth McNeill led a study series, "Every Man's Battle", which began on March 10 and ended May 5. April 11 and 12 were the dates for presentation of the Easter cantata, "He's Alive!" The choir and cast members performed on Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning. Baptist men and youth conducted a mission project on April 4. Any senior adults needing help with small projects/repairs contacted the Baptist men. May 15 was BBQ day at RFBC. Plates were served and ordered as take-out from 10:30 to 6:00. It was a sellout and all proceeds went toward youth camp expenses. Sunday, May 17 was a Commissioning Service for Cliff Hobbs as he left his position as Minister of Youth and Family Life to become an agricultural missionary. Designated funds for agricultural missions were collected as part of the service. A RFBC member, Mane Collins, was also commissioned as a summer camp counselor. This event was followed by a covered dish lunch for the church and invited guests. On June 14, RFBC hosted a Lifestyle Evangelism Revival led by the dynamic Marty Dupree, who is Team Leader of the Evangelism and Church Growth Team for the Baptist State Convention. This one day revival had the following schedule: 10:00 am Session 1 (Being an On Mission Christian), 11:00 am Session 2 (Why Should We Pray for and Share with Lost People), 5:00 pm Session 3 (Preparing Your Heart to Pray for and Share with the Lost), 6:00 pm Snack Supper, and 7:00 pm Session 4 (Evangelistic Prayer for a Lost Person). August 2 began the 10 week DVD Sunday evening sermon series entitled, "What in the World is Going On? by Dr. David Jeremiah. The focus of this series is the essential 10 most important Bible prophecies regarding the end times. August 8th, RFBC hosted the Ride Free Missions Rally from 9:30 to 2:00. It was a fun-filled day of games, crafts, missions, food and learning more about Motorcycle Church. September 20 marks the 74th Homecoming celebration for RFBC. The guest speaker will be former Youth Minister and pastor, Monty Brown. Sister churches collaborated with RFBC in planning and choir practices to prepare for the 1st Northern Moore Crusade, "That Moore May Know Christ" which occurred from September 20-22. (Gail Page)

SOUTHERN PINES: In September of 2008, the music ministry of First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, initiated a new program for preschoolers using the international Musikgarten curriculum. Designed as an interactive experience for babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents and taught by certified, licensed instructors on Mondays, the ministry serves young families in the Sandhills. First Baptist, Southern Pines, dedicated a new educational building and renovated youth space. They celebrated their senior

pastor, Dr. David Helms', 25th anniversary with the church. They supported a college mission trip to Honduras in May and a youth mission trip to Chicago with the youth choir and handbells singing and ringing in churches in Kentucky and at Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago. Part of the youth worked at Pacific Garden Mission, others did renovations at Lord's Way Baptist Church in Chicago. (Cos Bames)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: We started off the new church year with a Fall Festival that included a silent auction, cake walks, and games for the children. Proceeds from these activities were divided with the Fanny Mae-Heck Jones Offening and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offening. Our church continues to focus on missions with the men assisting the Lions Club in distributing food to the needy and doing repairs for the elderly. Several members are involved with preparing lunch for the workers at Camp Duncan. We also continue to prepare lunch monthly for the Manna Program. "Spirit Night" was held in January at Chick-fil-A to raise money for two of our members mission trip to Nicaragua. Jerry Wilson and Ashley McIntyre spent one week in Nicaragua. While in Nicaragua, their team helped build a chicken house, wire a girls dorm for the child protection center and held a Bible School. The medical team went to remote villages and gave out medicine, eyeglasses and hope to villagers. On Good Friday, April 10, 2009, the Durham Rescue Mission hosted an Easter Party. Duning the Easter Party, thousands of homeless or "less fortunate" people received a hot meal and an Easter basket. While they were at the party, the children played games and won many toys donated by local businesses. The attendees also had the opportunity to visit the clothes "closet" and take anything they thought might be useful to them. We had thirteen workers help with the cooking. distributing Easter baskets and assisting in the clothes closet. On March 14, 2009, we had two members participate in the St. Baldrick's head shaving to raise money for kid's cancer research. Stephen Cox and Chelsea Thomas raised well over \$1500.00 by shaving their heads. One of our members, Joe Mancos, helped organize this annual event. Alicia Cox participated in the State RA Race on April 4, 2009. To fulfill the requirement to participate, Alicia presented her mission project-Beanie Babies Abroad. Over several months, she and her Sunday school class collected more that 200 beanie babies. She found the name of soldiers at and sent the beanie babies for them to distribute to the local children. Alicia's mission project won first place in the 4th through 6th grade entries. Later that day, Alicia and her car won first place in the 4th through 6th grade GA car race. Lillie Needham and Alicia Cox participated in our Church Bible Drill on March 18, 2009. They learned 25 verses, 10 key passages and were able to locate books of the Bible in less than 10 seconds. Both girls were winners at the church level by scoring at least 16 of 24 possible points. March 29, Lillie and Alicia participated in the Associational Bible Drill at Ives Memonal and once again were winners. Alicia Cox continued on to the State Bible Drill in Fayetteville on May 2, 2009. Alicia was a State Winner, once again scoring greater than 20 out of a possible 24 points. Alicia was also recognized for knowing the plan of salvation. Lillie was in the 3rd grade, therefore, she could not continue to the State Drill. Bible Drill is growing at our Church with 5 active participants for the 2009/2010 church year. The Youth of Taylor Memonal Church have recently completed a church-wide cookbook. They also attended the Spring Youth Rally at Mill Stone. (Janice Thomas, clerk)

VASS: Our staff additions include Bradley Morgan, pianist, and Kenneth Schroeder, Youth Pastor. Dr. Kenneth Tan, Multicultural Ministries Director with the State Baptist Convention was our Homecoming and Fall Revival speaker. Our church began a Children In Action group, and we provided support for the opening of Camp Duncan. Our Baptist Men provided yard work and household work for some of our health-impaired senior adults. We held a youth rally as a kickoff for a youth weekend retreat with special guest speaker, Dave Hale, former Chicago Bears football player. (Judy Mansfield)

IX. In Memorium

Aberdeen First Sheila Greene Mrs. Lillian Smith Mrs. Hilda Pruitt Dr. B. J. Dennison Mrs. Carol Scarboro Mrs. Yvonne Nelson Jennifer Benson

Ashley Heights Sheila Strother Bowling Glenn Crissman Aaron Dees

Bethlehem Abigail A. Baughn Warren Harris

Beulah Hill Evelyn Wallace Pat Wallace

Calvary
Fred Brown
Edith Cockman

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Carthage First Frances Cockman Carlotta Maples Curtis Presley Lena Salmon James L. Thomas

Church of the Open Door Kaci Pritchard

Emmanuel
Jimmy Atkins
George Gebbia
Vallie Mae Marsh
Jack Allen

Ephesus Mrs. Rosa Layne Mr. Jack Tillman

Flint Hill Worthy Garner Preston Yow Louis Kellis

Ives Memorial
J.D. Autry
Doris Brooks
Eula Carpenter
Louise Greene
Gladys Hunt
Linda Matthews
Annie Mae Richardson
Martha Sessoms
Elmore Smith

Lemon Springs Lloyd Black Ronaid Hiles Linda Hall Matheny Annie Stone

Middle Cross Martha Norton Lucille Saunders

Pine Grove Johnny Myrick

Pineywood Shirley Medlin

Pinehurst Bruce Bryant Wyatt Jake Max Parker Neil Watson Mitchell Whitley

Pleasant Hill
Pearl Frye
Bob Hoyle
Goldie Page
Jack Page
Candace Black McFalls

Red Branch Billy Childress Rufus Rollins Bonnie Wood

Robbins First
Betty Brown
Lena Coker
Walter Dangerfield
Edna Gilmore
Verla Routh

Southern Pines First Ada McFarland Odelle Fowler Eleanor Higgins Evelyn McKenzie

Vass Shirley Brumfield Danny Burwell



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:

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I. Historical Table

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Treasurer H N Russell Monroe Vaughn Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis Kathy Blackwell Fleet Allen Fleet Allen Fleet Allen
Clerk H N Russell H Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis Dewitt Purvis Dewitt Purvis Dewitt Purvis
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Place of Meeting Robbins, Carthage Sou. Pines, Aberdeen New Home, Vass Cameron, Flint Hill Ashley Hgts., Calvary Bethlehem, Taylor Mem. Aberdeen, Pines, Ephesus Bethlehem, Robbins Carthage, Ives Mem. Aberdeen, Lemon Spgs. Sou. Pines, Fairview West End, Highlands Vass, Beulah Hill Aberdeen, Bethlehem Col. Heights, Red Branch Unity Grove, Carthage Sou. Pines, Robbins Flint Hill, Cameron Ephesus, Ashley Hgts. Beulah Hill, Aberdeen Unity Grove, West End Pleasant Hill, Aberdeen Unity Grove, West End Pleasant Hill, Aberdeen Unity Grove, West End Pleasant Hill, Vas Mem. Beaver Creek, Pine Grove Pineywood, Carthage Taylor Mem., Vass Lemon Spgs., Sou. Pines	Calvary, Asiney rigis. Red Branch, Bethlehem Fairview, Ives Mem. Pleasant Hill Pine Grove, Aberdeen
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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	 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 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
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
2006	Beulah Hill, Robbins First	Roy Harvel	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	David Marks	Tom Lamkin
2007	Ashley Heights, Pinehurst First	Roy Harvel	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Mike Branscome	Tom Lamkin
2008	Cameron, Middle Cross	Eugene Ussery	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Tom Herndon	Tom Lamkin
5003	Taylor Memorial, Carthage	Eugene Ussery	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Scott Yow	Tom Lamkin

Congregation Summary

Legend: TB – Total Baptisms OA – Other Additions TM – Total Membership SSE – Total SS Enrollment SSA – SS Avg. Weekly Attendance VBS – Vacation Bible School DTEN – Total DT Enrollment WMU – Total WMU – Total WMU – Total WMU – Total Book Enrollment TRE – Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other) CP – Total Cooperative Program AG – Total Asson Missions TME – Total Mission Expenditures

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Beaver Creek	ပ	Ξ			168			126	69	4	7	69	253,627	\$ 14.673		69
Bethlehem	ပ	-			84			က	15	34	18	ь	104,827	\$ 13,338		69
Beulah Hill	ပ	4			35			0	35	0	0	49	201,702	\$ 5,000		69
Calvary	ပ	დ			87			15	23	12	0	မ	100,691	\$ 1,200		€9
Cameron	ပ	7			141			8	29	39	ω	69	184,014	\$ 7.141		69
Carthage First	ပ	0			107			8	33	34	16	မ	195,548	\$ 3,600		69
Church of Open Door	ပ	7			0			0	က	0	0	٠				4
Cornerstone	ပ									,				•	\$ 1320	\$ 1320
Eagle Springs	ပ	0		196	43	24	20	32	15	32	0	မ	65.647	\$ 5.516		₩.
Emmanuel	ပ	18		375	91	8	180	0	32	0	0	69	331,299	\$ 840		69
Ephesus	ပ	က	5	518	148	92	217	12	29	20	35	69	210,764	\$ 3.560		69
Fairview	ပ	2		174	122	2	82	0	34	22	12	ь	87,308	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,000	69
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ives Memorial	o.	0		428	9	22	120	0	5	75	5	69	141,961	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	69
Lemon Springs	ر د	4		226	86	29	28	0	18	20	18	69	129,714	\$ 9.275	\$ 4,250	ь
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Pleasant Hill	o,	4		420	157		176	8	86	56	20	G	252,962	\$ 10,624	•	မ
Red Branch	ပ	9		431	153		105	0	84	176	44	G	148,784	\$ 6.670		မ
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Congregation and Member Info

Legend: TM - Total Membership RM - Resident Membership OA - Other Additions NMT - New Member Training YO - Year Organized YPC - Year Pastor Came L - Location WA - AM Worship Att. CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating L/U - Lost/Unchurched

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	Beaver Creek	ပ	192	190	13	Ξ	1969	2001	Rural	200	-	16	>	: >-	: >	>
	Bethlehem	ပ	272	168	က	က	1834	2009	Rural	75	0	0	>	>	>	>
	Beulah Hill	ပ	92	92	0	0	1895	2006	Rural	92	0	0	>	z	z	>
	Calvary	ပ	228	520	က	Ξ	1911		Rural	82	7	8	>	z	: >-	>
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	Eagle Springs	ပ	196	20	4	0	1901	2009	Rural	20	0	0	>	: >-	: >-	>
	Emmanuel	ပ	375	371	0	0	1976	1994	Rural	220	0	0	>	z	>	>
	Ephesus	ပ	518	297	6	0	1886	2006	Rural	115	0	0	>	>	z	>
	Fairview	ပ	174	156	0	0	1961	2001	Rural	82	0	0	>	z	>	>
	Faith	ပ	28	0	0	0	1981	2004	Rural	30	0	0	>	z	>	>
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	Harmony	ပ	33	33	ည	0	2007	2007	Town	32	0	0	>	z	z	>
	Hope Community	ပ	22	52	0	0	2003	2003	Rural	9	0	0	>	z	: >-	>
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	Lemon Springs	ပ	236	236	-	0	1924	2002	Town	80	0	0	z	z	z	>
	Middle Cross	ပ	240	134	12	0	1981	1992	Rural	96	0	0	>	z	: >-	>
	New Home	ပ					1951	2009	Rural		0	0	>	: >	>	>
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	Pine Grove	ပ	171	170	0	0	1889	1985	Rural	62	0	0	>	z	z	>
	Pinehurst First	ပ	354	340	0	0	2002	2002	Village	270	0	0	>	>	· >	>
	Pineywood	ပ	283	170	0	0	1926	1980	Rural	62	0	0	z	z	z	>
	Pleasant Hill	ပ	420	300	22	0	1954	1997	Rural	220	0	0	>	>	>	>
	Red Branch	ပ	431	396	80	0	1922	2003	Rural	125	0	0	>	>	>	>
	Robbins First	ပ	410	371	F	2	1935	2006	Town	120	0	-	>	>	>	>
	Southern Pines	ပ	1,415	1,187	28	37	1879	1998	Town	450	0	0	>	z	>	>
	Taylor Memorial	ပ	185	138	2	0	1924	2008	Rural	64	0	0	>	>	>	>
	Vass First	ပ	210	169	0	0	1911	2006	Town	75	0	0	>	z	z	>
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Sunday School Info - Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	Total SS Enroll.	Pre 0-5	Children 6-11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18-24	Adults 25-34	Adults , 35-54	Adults / 55-64	Adults 65-Up 6	General Officers	Other Bible	SS Avg.	Non Cong.	VBS
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Pineywood	ပ	11	œ		9	0	0			44	0		54		23
Pleasant Hill	ပ	157	15		6	6	12			20	2		100		176
Red Branch	ပ	153	9		9	15	18			20	2		100		105
Robbins First	ပ	288	78		27	32	23			46	വ		92		186
Southern Pines First	ပ	675	49		82	78	48			80	10		358		172
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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

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Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Red Branch	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Missions Involvement

Total — Total Miss	Total — Total Miss. Project Participation	Local — Local Community	ity State - State	US/Canada — US and Canada	Int'l — International	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	1
Aberdeen First	ပ	29	19	48	0	c
Ashley Heights	ပ	53	23	. 0		· c
Beaver Creek	O	_	0	. 0	. 0	· -
Bethlehem	ပ	246	06	121	·c	35
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Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	. 0	0
Eagle Springs	ပ	40	9	10	ĸ	5
Emmanuel	O	0	0	.0	. 0	0
Ephesus	O	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	24	4	. 0		· c
Flint Hill	ပ	0	0	:0	· c	· c
Harmony	O	0	0	. 0	, c	· c
Hope Community	ပ	0	0	. 0		0
Ives Memorial	ပ	384	150	120	15	6
Lemon Springs	ပ	12	0	0	12	0
Middle Cross	ပ	30	99	0	0	0
New Home	ပ				,	•
Open Arms Community	ပ	20	70	0	0	0
Pine Grove	ပ	2	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	15	9	0	· KO	0
Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	ပ	48	15	0	32	· -
Red Branch	ပ	50	20	0	0	0
Robbins First	ပ	226	160	50	21	22
Southern Pines First	ပ	347	200	75	62	9
Taylor Memorial	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	ပ	2	0	0	0	0
Victory Community	ပ	-	-	0	0	c
West End First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
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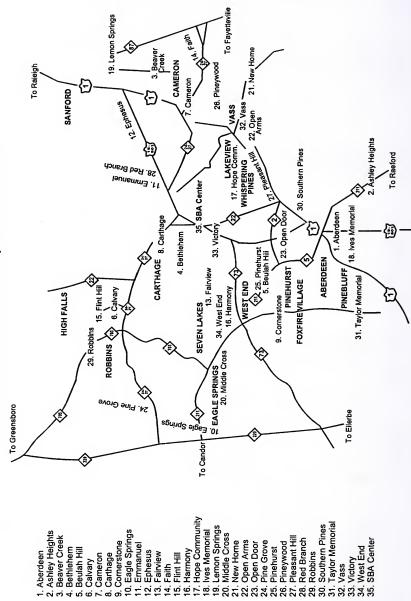
Financial - General

CONGREGATION	Church/	Undesignated	Designated	Other	Total	Property	Congregational
	Mission	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Value	Debt
Aberdeen First	O	\$ 666,228	\$ 244,602	\$ 653	\$ 911,483	\$ 2.862.030	\$1.506.083
Ashley Heights	ပ	\$ 223,555	\$ 35,310	0	\$ 258,865	\$ 1,402,000	\$ 312 622
Beaver Creek	ပ	\$ 182,438	\$ 71.189	c s	\$ 253,627	250,000	
Bethlehem	O	\$ 96,110	\$ 8.717	· •	\$ 104.827	000,009	
Beulah Hill	O	\$ 163,535	33.931	\$ 4236	\$ 204,702	•	
Calvary	C	\$ 75.579	, ,) - -	400.00	-	
Cameron	C	\$ 178,699	7 050	1067	00,001	940,000	
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FairView	יכי	\$ 80,266	4		\$ 87,308		9
Faith	ပ	\$ 26,101		\$ 3,670	\$ 30,701	\$ 200,000	
Fint Hill	ပ			0	\$ 11,090		
Harmony	ပ		\$ 43,000	0	\$ 63,737	\$ 200,000	· 69
Hope Community	ပ	\$ 14,939	9	6	\$ 14,939	1	• •
Ives Memorial	ပ	•	\$ 20,276	\$ 821	\$ 141,961	\$ 1.000.000	\$ 72.622
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 109,658		\$ 84	\$ 129,714	\$ 750,000	Ī
Middle Cross	ပ	\$ 151,622	\$ 4,446	0	\$ 156,068	\$ 325,000	2,000
New Home	ပ		•	•	\$ 35,227	\$ 900,000	•
Open Arms	ပ	\$ 12,000	\$ 23,227	о •я	\$ 53,605	\$ 530,000	150 000
Pine Grove	ပ	\$ 23,821	\$ 29,784	· 69	\$ 72.156	\$ 400,000	
Pinehurst First	ပ	\$ 400,000	\$ 28,000	0	\$ 428,000	\$ 1.800,000	\$ 800.000
Pineywood	ပ			O \$	\$ 94,867	\$ 256,500	
Pleasant Hill	ပ		\$ 5,800	\$ 750	\$ 252,962		\$ 55,000
Red Branch	ပ		\$ 19,865	\$ 160	\$ 148,784		
Robbins First	ပ	• •	_	\$ 4,350	\$ 328,027	\$ 2,025,000	\$ 106,000
Southern Pines	ပ	\$1,129,645	\$ 262,917	\$134,667	\$1,527,229	1	÷
Taylor Memorial	ပ	\$ 89,790	\$ 19,086	9	\$ 108,876		\$ 77,214
Vass First	O (ď	9
Victory	ပ	\$ 49,978	\$ 2,693	0	\$ 52,671	\$ 575,000	9
West End	ပ		\$ 2,867	o &	\$ 41,859	\$ 403,500	9
Total:		\$5,276,833	\$1,081,972	\$167,287	\$6,526,092	\$33,496,553	\$4,299,061

Financial - Missions

CONGREGATIONS C/M	_	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non-SBC	Total	
Aberdeen First C	()	45.000	\$10.600	\$ 9.025	\$ 8.303	\$16.360	\$ 4 108	\$ 47 196	\$140.500	
Ashley Heights C	69	21.477	\$ 3,600	\$ 1.347	8 779	\$ 2,603		1,130	40,032	
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Calvary Baptist Church C	69	1.200	\$ 2.500	· •	\$ 1058	0 303	603	• e	777	
Cameron Bapt Ch	₩.	7.141	\$ 7.141	29.5	999	5,000 9,000))	2000	4,7	
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Eagle Springs C	₩	5,516	\$ 2,184	ဝ	\$ 435	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,990	0	\$ 11,295	
Emmanuel	₩.	840	\$ 4,333	о \$	\$	\$ 520	\$ 825	\$ 43,011	\$ 50,029	
Ephesus C	€>	3,560	\$ 3,560	\$ 1,016	\$ 2,221	\$ 4,009	\$ 3,311	\$ 12,041	\$ 29,718	
Fairview Bapt Ch	₩	1,400	\$ 1,000	0	\$ 1,0000	\$ 1,386	0	\$ 6,960	\$ 11,746	
Faith	₩	0	300 \$	0	0	\$ 115	\$ 815	\$ 4,113	\$ 5.343	
Filint Hill	₩	0	0	0	0	o \$	O \$	9	9	
Harmony C	₩	0	\$ 200	\$ 200	0	\$ 226	\$ 200	0	\$ 826	
Hope Community C	₩	0	\$ 275	0	0	о \$	9	\$ 3,534	\$ 3.809	
Ives Memorial C	₩.	2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 100	\$ 390	\$ 1,296	\$ 443	\$	\$ 5.279	
Lemon Springs C	₩.	9,275	\$ 4,250	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,100	\$ 3,529	\$ 3,690	\$ 1,693	\$ 25,117	
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	₩.	1,500	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,980	\$ 1,546	\$ 2,900	\$ 4,363	\$ 2,320	\$ 16,469	
New Home	₩	0	\$ 1,800	0	0	0	9	О •	\$ 1,800	
Open Arms Community C	₩.	200	\$ 400	0	o &	о •	0	о •	\$	
Pine Grove Bapt Ch C	↔	0	009 \$	0	o &	\$ 200	o \$	9	\$ 1,100	
Pinehurst First C	()	21,400	\$12,800	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	o \$	0	\$ 45,200	
Pineywood	₩.	0	300	0	\$ 922	\$ 1,021	o \$	\$ 15,350	\$ 17,593	
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch C	₩.	10,624	\$10,624	\$ 2,093	\$ 2,094	\$ 3,189	o \$	0	\$ 28,624	
Red Branch Bapt Ch	₩.	6,670	\$ 2,500	\$ 885	\$ 4,064	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,135	\$ 9,625	\$ 28,879	
Robbins First C	G	10,020	\$ 5,514	\$	\$ 1,976	\$ 3,331	\$ 500	\$ 1,950	\$ 23,791	
Southern Pines First C	₩	17,348		0	\$ 3,772	\$ 8,286	\$ 4,602	\$ 89,622	\$141,630	
Taylor Memorial Bapt C	₩	2,400		\$ 1,250	\$ 639	\$ 1,350	\$ 580	\$ 16,468	\$ 25,087	
Vass First	↔	0	\$ 2,250	0	0	0	0	o \$	\$ 2,250	
Victory Community C	₩	0	\$ 1,328	\$ 1,328	\$ 340	\$ 120	\$ 921	0	\$ 4,037	
West End First C	ь	1,500	\$ 813	0	0	\$ 311	\$ 1,141	\$ 700	\$ 4,465	
Totai:	\$2	\$205,682	\$118,881	\$25,602	\$38,575	\$74,530	\$46,792	\$260,899	\$770,961	

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2008 Annual





Sandhills
Baptist Association
of North Carolina

Theme:

"New Faces, New Places for the Kingdom"



Fifty-ninth Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

of North Carolina 2008 Annual Meeting

Held with

Cameron Baptist Church Monday, October 20, 2008

and

Middle Cross Baptist Church Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Theme: "New Faces, New Places for the Kingdom"

2009 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2009	Taylor Memorial	Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 19, 2009	Carthage First	Baptist Church
Preacher		Rev. Scott Yow
Alternate	Dr.	Wayne Greene

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I. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions	
	Rev. Eugene Ussery, 230 Longleaf Dr. W., Pinehurst, 28374; 295-2633
Clerk	
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
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Historian	Mrs. Shirley Cox, 37 Prospect St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 695-0679
Trustees	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights;
	Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Team Leaders

Discipleship Training Evangelism	Mr. Craven Hudson, 649 Seven Lakes N., West End, 27376; 673-3499Dr. Wayne Greene, P.O. Box 155, Cameron, 28326; 245-7222Rev. Gregg Newton, P.O. Box 386, Southern Pines, 28388; 695-1826
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Pastoral Ministries	
Senior Adult	
Sunday School	
Youth	

3. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Carolyn Helms, 415 Broadmeade Dr., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 692-2632

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Asst. Baptiist Nursing Fellowship
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Sylvia Shelhamer, 945 US Hwy. 1, Cameron, 28326; 245-1647
Irene Thomas, P.O. Box 562, West End, 27376; 673-5303
Inez Butner, 2161 Cedar Lane Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-776-7429

5. Associational Executive Committee

Moderator.	Rev. Eugene Usserv
Vice-moderator	
Clerk	
Treasurer	
Parliamentarian	
Historian	Mrs. Shirley Cox
Finance and Budget Committee Chair	Mrs. Belinda McNeill
Director of Missions	Rev. Tom Lamkin
Team Leaders	

6. Associational Board

Representatives on Associational Board

Aberdeen First Mr. Jimmy Melton (910) 281-4371, 2141 Roseland Rd. Aberdeen, NC 28315 Ashley Heights Mrs. Carolyn Allen (910) 944-1061, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen, NC 28315

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Mr. Kevin Fannin (919) 499-1385, 4230 County Line Rd., Cameron, NC 28326

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Mrs. Cheryl Gilmore (910) 947-3860, 476 James H Rd., Cameron, NC 28326

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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 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 (associational 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.

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.
- 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

- I) 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.
- 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:

- I) 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 I. 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 the 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 expan-

sion 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 better serve 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 the 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

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-Ninth Annual Session Cameron Baptist Church October 20, 2008

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 20, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Cameron Baptist Church, with moderator Eugene Ussery of Emmanuel Baptist Church presiding. The session's theme was "New Faces, New Places for the Kingdom."

On this first day of the session Moderator Eugene Ussery called the meeting to order, and host pastor, Dr. Wayne Greene, welcomed the 132 messengers and visitors from the thirty-three churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotion was given by Rev. David Reynolds, pastor of Middle Cross Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from Matthew 14:22.

Congregational singing was led by Bryan Foster. Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following staff members, new to our association in the past year: Rev. Sam Hartsell, Cornerstone; Rev. Joe Needham, Taylor Memorial; Curtis McLamb, Cameron; Bryan Maness, Beulah Hill; Brad Marona, Pleasant Hill; Chris Martin, Fairview; and Ernesto Roblato, Robbins Hispanic Mission.

Dr. David Helms of Southern Pines First Baptist Church led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Scripture was from Psalm 23, followed by prayer. Nineteen of the 33 churches reported the deaths of 61 members.

Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, explaining that expenses were greater than income during the past year.

Rev. Don Ballenger presented the Finance and Budget Report. Proposed missions expenses were explained by Tom Lamkin, and Betty Wood presented the proposed WMU budget.

All reports from Team Leaders and Committee Chairmen are printed in the annual meeting program.

The Committee on Committees report and the Nominations Committee report was presented by Charles Hammond and approved. The Place and Preacher Committee report was presented by Rev. D.C. Sullivan and approved. The next Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 19, 2009 at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and October 20, 2009 at Carthage First Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2009 annual meeting will be Rev. Scott Yow from Beaver Creek Baptist, with Dr. Wayne Greene of Cameron Baptist Church chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting places for the 2010 annual meeting as follows: October 18 at Open Arms Community Church and October 19 at Red Branch Baptist Church.

Rev. Don Ballenger, representing the Personnel Committee, recommended one week additional vacation time for both Tom Lamkin and Patty Lunday, which was voted on and approved.

In miscellaneous business, Bryan Foster, Music Team Leader, told of music that was donated to the Association and available for churches to use. He also stated that a DVD of the 2008 ChoirSing will soon be available at the Association office for churches

to check out and view.

Paul Daley, Director at Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron, spoke of the work being done in the camp and the plans to start a girls camp soon.

Special music was presented by the Cameron Baptist choir, who sang "He's Always Been Faithful."

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. Tom Herndon of Carthage First Baptist Church.

Eugene Ussery gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service.

Middle Cross Baptist Church Tuesday, October 21, 2008

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 21, 2008 beginning at 5:45 p.m. with a time of food and fellowship at Middle Cross Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by moderator Eugene Ussery, with 121 messengers and visitors present. Host pastor Rev. David Reynolds welcomed the group, and offered a prayer for Rev. Eugene Ussery's family in the loss of his sister. Dr. Wayne Greene, pastor of Cameron Baptist Church, gave the devotion, taken from Matthew 4: 18-20, after which Frankie Puckett from Middle Cross Baptist Church sang "Because He Lives" and "Just Inside the Gate." Congregational singing was led by Bryan Foster.

Rev. Tom Lamkin presented awards from the International Missions Board to the following churches: Middle Cross Baptist Church for the most contributions from our association on a per capita basis to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, and Pleasant Hill Baptist for the most dollars given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by one church from our association.

Shirley Cox, associational historian, presented certificates to the following churches: Carthage First Baptist, on their 150th anniversary; Victory Community, on their 25th anniversary, and Hope Community, on their 5th anniversary. Mention was made that Flint Hill Baptist Church is 190 years old this year.

A vote was taken and passed on the 2008-09 budget.

Rev. Bob Morrison spoke of his concerns about lack of participation in monthly meetings by youth leaders in the association. He challenged youth leaders to work together to make great things happen for our local young people.

Steve Mullins from Beaver Creek Baptist Church, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, presented slides and gave a short talk on his recent missions trip to Bolivia.

Jerry Wilson from Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, presented slides and gave a short talk on his recent missions trip to Nicaragua.

Dr. David Helms gave a slide presentation and told of the impact BRAC will have on our area, stating that the population in local and surrounding areas will increase by approximately 40,000 by the year 2013.

Rev. Brad Harrison installed the new officers for 2008-09, followed by prayer by Belinda McNeill.

Frankie Puckett sang another two inspiring songs.

Rev. Mike Branscome introduced guest speaker John Jones of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke of the need for each of us to be a blessing to others.

After a closing hymn, Rev. J. Billy Graham gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2008.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

V. Officers Reports I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS										
Church Contributions		Educ	cation and Pr									
Aberdeen	\$10,525.00		tion Bible Sch	nool	\$239.12							
Ashley Heights	3,600.00) Disci	pleship		736.69							
Beaver Creek	4,212.37	7 Annu	ıal Meeting		32.03							
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Cornerstone	1,320.00) Missi	ons Developr	ment	3,972.40							
Eagle Springs	1,510.58	Senio	or Adults		2,490.00							
Emmanuel	1,833.34	Pasto	oral Ministries		747.74							
Ephesus	5,183.25	Lead	ership Trainin	ıg	451.20							
Fairview	1,000.00	Conv	ention/Confe	rence	673.27							
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Flint Hill	0.00				609.71							
Harmony	100.00		Education/Pr	omotion	\$17,756.37							
Hope Community	275.00				,,							
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Lemon Springs	2,100.00				\$1,780.58							
Middle Cross	1,200.00				1,816.33							
New Home	1,800.00		Supplies		1,145.47							
Open Arms	360.00		enance of Eq	uin	2,258.93							
Pine Grove	600.00		e Insurance	u.p.	1,016.00							
Pinehurst	12,630.47		Utilities		2,780.47							
Pineywood	.00				19,500.00							
Pleasant Hill	7,899.89		etary Annuity		2,866.43							
Red Branch	3,125.00		etary Insuranc	-	4,362.92							
Robbins	7,805.00				1,491.88							
Southern Pines	18,000.00				4,756.54							
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Minutes					60.756.44							
Misc. Reimbursements	5,045.21		ing and Grou		\$2,756.14							
Billboard	300.00		wment (Plan	ts)	513.82							
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Wayne Adams, Treasurer Audit: The financial records for 2007-2008 were audited and found to be in good order on December 4, 2008 by John Beith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 18 and June 2. Approximately 50 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. At the June 2 meeting, Harmony Baptist Church in West End was accepted into the Association under full membership status. The congregation summary report for the 33 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

3. Director of Missions Report

Have you noticed there have been changes around us? It might seem a foolish question, but our response to these changes can be neither foolish nor thoughtless reactions. The trees are starting to lose their leaves. The days are shorter, the nights longer, and the average temperatures each day are dropping. We accept these changes as natural and inevitable. We adjust. We make changes accordingly.

We must recognize and accept that the same process is happening all around us on a spiritual level. Nowhere in scripture did God ever say that sinful influences would decrease before the return of his Son. Nowhere in scripture does God ever say that passing a bunch of manmade laws would usher in the Kingdom of God on earth. Nowhere in scripture did God ever say that his children can retire from Kingdom work. He did say, however, that his Church was to be at work in the world until he took it home.

We are an association facing change, perhaps more in a shorter period of time than at any point in our history. We must be bold and courageous to face the change, work with the change, direct the change as we can, and never lose the message we have to share with our world. We must evaluate every option at our disposal. We must think in Kingdom terms, not in local church terms. We must count faithfulness to the message of God above faithfulness to traditions, to methods, to programs, and to facilities.

In this last year we have become more aware of how the expansion of Ft. Bragg will impact our area. Our region can expect to see a population increase of more than 2000 people each year for the next several years. They will be people unfamiliar with our lifestyle and complete strangers to our local church traditions. We can expect the overwhelming majority of them to be unchurched. Christ died for every one of them. Our congregations must be ready to incorporate these people through lifestyle Christianity as well as invite them to be a part of our times of worship.

Our resort attractions will continue to bring in large numbers of tourists who will find in our area places they will see as options for future retirement. Though we will not see many of these people on Sunday mornings in our churches, we will see them in our businesses. These potential future members of our communities must find in us warm and welcoming spirits that will lead them to ask more about our personal lives.

These last twelve months have seen us welcome a new congregation, Harmony Baptist Church, into our associational fellowship. Doors have been opened to begin mission planting efforts in the eastern and central parts of the association. Through the generosity of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, we are well on the way to realizing our dream of having a block party trailer to be used in evangelistic efforts by our churches.

To reach a greater number of people with the vision of world missions, we have changed our missions fair into a missions celebration. Two more members of our congregations were recipients of associational mission scholarships this year. We had 21 churches and over 1000 individuals involved in Operation Inasmuch projects in April. A great foundation has been laid for greater mission efforts.

We have entered into partnerships with our Baptist State Convention that will allow us to have intensive training for our Sunday School leadership and our pastors in early 2009. We are adding information to our web site about other schools offering distance learning opportunities for our ministers and laity. New materials are being added to our holdings at the Resource Center to support a growing emphasis upon discipleship training.

After long discussions and much prayer, your Finance Committee is stepping up to ask the churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association to support an increase in our annual budget. We know economic times are difficult, but they pale in light of the terrible lostness of the people around us. Through an expanded budget we will be able to support a third individual going from our association on a mission trip outside our state boundaries. Through that same budget, we as an association are partnering with FBC Robbins to assist in funding a bilingual, bivocational associate pastor who will help develop that multicultural congregation. Extra funding is being directed toward new church starts in our area. Work with Latinos and the growing military community must increase both in intensity and quality if we are to be found faithful before God.

To support the work in our changing region, I have devoted more time to assisting individual churches. In this past year I have led extensive discipleship classes at Ives Memorial Baptist Church, FBC Robbins, and multiple Sunday School leadership training seminars at Lemon Springs. Besides our regular "Spotlight" newsletter, monthly emails are sent from the Resource Center to all of our ministers, our bivocational ministers, and soon a new one will be going to our team leaders to provide additional information and encouragement. Your association continues to provide training materials for our bivocational ministers and supports a dialogue group of pastors from small communities that meets once per quarter. Scholarships have allowed pastors to attend conferences outside the association that will impact their churches.

Change will happen whether we want it to happen or not. We can ignore it and be destroyed by it. We can simply go along with it and be absorbed by it. We also have the option of accepting the fact that change will occur, but our God is bigger than any change on earth. We can surrender ourselves to God, be used by him to affect the change, and continue to be the change agents in our sinful society that God has called us to be. May 2009 find us faithful and willing to make the sacrifices necessary to get the job done.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin Director of Missions

VI. Team Leaders Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

No report available.

2. Discipleship Training Report

How awesome it is that Jesus has entrusted us with this Gospel. We need only go back to the instruction Jesus gave to those first disciples and examine that most often quoted passage of Matthew 28: 19 & 20 as written, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Our Resource Center wants to help each church in accomplishing this instruction. There, you will find many training materials that you can sign out. I encourage you to examine these personally in our Library or review a list of these resources by going to the Association's website at www.sandhillsbaptist.org. In addition, you can view the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina's resource list at www.ncbaptist.org. Both libraries loan out a variety of discipleship training resources that are already paid for by your contributions and you can use them at no additional cost.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Wayne Greene Discipleship Team Leader

3. Evangelism Report

We praise and thank the Lord for all the wonderful things that He is doing throughout churches in the Sandhills Baptist Association. We are especially thankful for all that is being done for our Lord in the areas of prayer and evangelism. This past year we saw our churches reach out to our communities in many different ways with the gospel message. We thank the Lord for all of the seeds that have been sown this past year through these different outreaches (everything from joint worship services to community wide cookouts to door to door evangelism and so many more). We look forward to a great harvest of souls in this coming year for our churches and we rejoice in the souls that have been saved this past year through our prayers and outreach. Remember in this upcoming church year that our Lord Jesus Christ said that "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38).

We would also like to give a special thanks to all the churches and individuals who made Operation Inasmuch such a wonderful success in April. What a great day it was, as we had so many folks ministering for our Lord throughout our county in so many different ways. Again, we would like to say thank you to each and every one of you that made it such a wonderful day. We would ask you to continue to plan ways that we can minister to our communities in the upcoming months.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gregg Newton, Team Leader

4. Library Media Report

The library at the Association Office is an untapped resource for our churches, many of which do not have libraries of their own. The materials can be used by individuals or groups to help with Bible studies, missions work and personal Christian growth. Many thanks to churches and individuals who have donated materials and resources.

If anyone has materials they would like to share with others in our association feel free to contact the Director of Missions or myself.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Riley Library Team Leader

5. Missions Report

This past year has seen our association take significant strides in addressing the spiritual condition of our region. These steps have involved financial investment, time investment, and investments in our communities beyond our church walls. We have seen our churches truly act like God's people at work in the world.

For several years we have had a missions fair in February to assist in educating our congregations about mission project opportunities. In 2008 the focus was changed to reflect more the joy and celebration we feel as we are involved in mission work. The focus this first time was on youth involvement. That same theme will be carried over into 2009.

April saw the Sandhills Baptist Association participate in the largest simultaneous Operation Inasmuch project ever attempted. Over 1,100 of our members representing 21 churches went out into their communities to perform acts of love and mercy without charge and in the name of the Lord. We are looking forward to having a repeat of this project in our association in 2009 and join with all North Carolina Baptists for another statewide event in 2010.

Many of our churches sent out individuals and teams on mission projects that involved work in North Carolina, other states, and in foreign countries. These involved Vacation Bible Schools, revivals, leadership training events, new construction and renovation, and disaster relief. Two members of these teams received scholarship support from the association. We hope through an expanded budget to provide support for a third person in 2009.

Through the generosity of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, we have a 7 x 12 foot trailer that will be transformed into a block party/celebration ministry tool to be used by our churches in evangelistic efforts. When fully prepared, the trailer will be equipped with evangelistic materials, a power generator, sports equipment, popcorn and snow cone machines, tables and chairs, sound system, and more. Ideal uses will include local block parties, local festival participation, and publicity for major church events.

The association has been approached about starting a new mission in the Mt. Pleasant area east of Lobelia and Vass. Also efforts will soon start to determine interest in mission Bible studies in the Eastwood region in the center of the Sandhills Association. Please keep these new work possibilities in your prayers.

Work continues among the Hispanic community in Robbins with recent attendance in their Spanish service exceeding sixty people. We will continue to support this work through their bilingual associate pastor. Other areas of our region also need focused ethnic ministries. This includes ESL classes and Bible studies in the heart language of the people we are seeking to reach.

Finally we are pleased to see our churches continuing to recycle their used Bible study material through our associational office and the Pilgrim Tract Society of Randleman, NC. This is just another way we are able to do missions beyond our church walls.

Respectfully submitted, Scott Yow and Tom Lamkin

6. Music Report

While the 15th annual ChoirSing presented more challenges than last year, the people who attended who have talked to myself and others involved have said they received a richer blessing than ever before. I say, "To God be the glory!" God taught me a valuable lesson in organizing this year's service, but once I "let go and let God", He provided the blessing and His glory showed through. Once again we were excited to have two churches come and be a part of the service for the very first time. All the choirs did a splendid job in ministering through their music. And we were fortunate to have Dean Stockwell provide ChoirSing with his sound system. It richly enhanced the sound for the service and helped the choirs in the presentation of their music. Also this year's service was video taped by Chris Morgan. He has provided DVD's to the churches involved and those DVD's should be in their hands at the printing of this report. Although I am grateful for those who participated and attended, both were down this year. After consulting with Bro. Tom and Patty, I have taken steps to address those issues by issuing a survey letter to member churches and asking them what needs to be done to make ChoirSing better and better attended. Please be in prayer as we seek God's will and guidance for the future of ChoirSing.

Also this summer, we accomplished our goal of cataloging our music library at the SBA building. If you are interested in getting a copy of the catalog listing, please contact Patty or myself and we'll be glad to get that information to you.

Respectfully Submitted, Bryan Foster, Music Team Leader

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

Efforts to support the work of the pastors of our association have been focusing upon both their spiritual needs and competency improvement. A ministers prayer group, cluster groups of pastors meeting for support, recommended books and short reviews are ongoing ministry efforts coming from the associational office.

In September, a joint pastor and deacon training session taught by Russ Conley was offered to our pastors and deacons of our churches.

Support for our bivocational ministers continues with written material, monthly emails, and occasional meetings to talk about concerns of the bivocational minister.

Discussion on a Care-Net Community Counseling Center is scheduled for Oct. 16. This will look at the possibility of having a Christian counselor provided by the Baptist Hospital located in this area for referrals by local pastors.

Also scheduled is a prayer retreat for pastors and staff at Caraway Retreat Center in November.

Respectfully submitted, David Marks, Pastoral Ministries Team Leader

8. Senior Adult Report

Our nation as a whole is facing the aging of the Boomer Generation, seventy million strong and starting to enter retirement age in the next three years. As a target area for retirees, our Sandhills region already receives a greater proportion of its influx of new residents in the over sixty-five age bracket than do other areas. Offering effective and high quality ministry to both those already in our churches and the new retirees on the way is an absolute necessity for our churches.

Over the past many years, associational leadership have focused upon an annual banquet and evening of entertainment for the senior adults in our midst. It is time we moved beyond meals and guest speakers and allowed our older members to become the powerful force for the Kingdom of God they were designed to be. They each have a personal story about life in Christ they are called to share with others. They have years of experience to use in undergirding the work of the Kingdom of God. They have insights to share even as they transfer the reins of leadership over to a younger generation while they themselves move into new areas of work and ministry.

Upon your approval, Charles Hammond will become our next Senior Adult Team Leader. Already we have had initial conversations concerning the role our churches can play in encouraging our senior adults to remain as active and growing witnesses for Jesus Christ in their daily lives. A Christian never reaches total Christlikeness. Growth must be a constant goal. Our churches must be involved in efforts that will allow our senior adults to be active workers in God's Kingdom. For those still working in the marketplace, their lives must be a constant witness to God's saving grace. In leisure activities God's grace must be

clearly evident. Volunteer opportunities can open other doors to testify to the work of Jesus Christ. Senior adults must seek out ways to be God's missionaries in their communities and beyond and not be content to retire from God's work.

This next year must be one in which we see our older members take the lead in rejecting status quo and maintenance thinking. Living things can never stay the same. Change must occur. Our senior adults have seen a lot of change. They can show us how to face it, accept it, and use it to create a stronger church in an ever-changing society.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

9. Sunday School Report

By now our Churches have elected new Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers. Some may have remained the same; whichever, I'm sure these are spirit filled people that the Lord has chosen for this time for this need. I have served the Sandhills Baptist Association for a few years and it has been a learning experience for me. Brother Tom Lamkin has blessed me with reading material. I have found that some say Sunday School is not relevant in the 21st century. Don't you buy into that. Sunday School is a great way to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have been reading Allan Taylor's book, "The Six Core Values of Sunday School." His work has blessed me. The six values are: reaching people, teaching people, ministering to people, involving people, assimilating people, (absorbing people), and building relationships with people. Sunday School works. We have to get back to the fundamentals of reaching people. Put some kind of plan to work for you and your church, and for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Mercer, Team Leader

10. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU of the Sandhills Association has had an active and successful year. They have been involved in many events and projects as follows:

The local churches observed World Hunger Day on October 14, 2007.

On October 21, 2007, a World Crafts Party was held which benefited approximately \$600.00. This amount was given to the WMU Foundation and distributed to artisans around the world.

Sandhills Association participated in a ministry of WMUNC which is called "Red Boxes" for the Women's Prison Ministry. The local churches donated about 375 bags of hard candy to be used for this project...

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held on November 11, 2007. Our speaker was Sandra Johnson of Asheboro. She has a ministry to victims of human trafficking.

The Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was observed November 30-December 7, 2007.

Focus on WMU was observed in the local churches February 11-17, 2008.

A Prayer Retreat, led by Phyllis Elvington was held at Bethlehem Church February 16,2008.

The Missions Celebration was held at Pleasant Hill February 23, 2008. The focus was on the Youth in the local churches. Special music and testimonies were the highlights of the program.

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was observed March 2-9, 2008.

Operation Inasmuch was held April 19, 2008. Many WMU ladies participated and it was a huge success.

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Missions Extravaganza was held at Ridgecrest April 4-6. Ten of our Leadership Team Members attended.

The Annual Celebration was held at Open Arms Church in Vass on May 15, 2008. Officers were installed for the coming year. The guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Barham of Lillington, NC, who serves on the Executive Board of WMUNC and has traveled extensively on mission trips around the world.

Week of Prayer for Associational Missions was observed by local churches May 19-25.

A Prayer Retreat for the Leadership Team was held at Mundo Vista May 23-24. Bible Study and planning were led by Betty Wood, Director and Evelyn Moss, Assistant Director.

A Poverty Simulation Experience/Training was held in Raleigh September 12-13,2008 at the First Baptist Church. Five WMU leaders attended this training.

All WMU Leadership in the association was invited to a brunch "Spicing It Up" on August 30,2008. There was a sharing of ideas and information relative to the leadership present.

A Missions Rally was hosted by Taylor Memorial Church September 20 for all youth and children of the local churches. It was led by our associational youth and children leaders. Many attended for a day of fun and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Wood, Team Leader

11. Youth Report

The Youth Ministry team met monthly throughout the fiscal year. Of the churches that were represented, great passion was present for equipping the youth leaders of our association to accomplish their goals. This committee tried on several occasions to host events which would benefit the associational youth leaders. The efforts of this committee are described in the following paragraphs.

In order to gain a handle on the issues that our youth leaders would have interest in learning about, our committee sent out a survey to all churches. The survey was truly brief and required that the church representative either bring it with them to our meeting, or fax it to Patty Lunday, Administrative Assistant. Two attempts were made to determine the needs of our associational youth leaders. Out of over 30 churches in our association, less than 10 surveys were returned. Our committee determined to begin planning events based on the surveys we had received.

We scheduled a "Coffee Break" event where youth leaders were invited to come together at Emmanuel Baptist Church. A representative from the Raleigh office was scheduled to present a couple of seminars to our attendees on the "hot topics" facing our youth and youth leaders today. Games, brainstorming sessions, and food were planned for this date. The event was cancelled due to several issues. First, the Raleigh office would not return emails or phone calls. In spite of this fact, the committee members had planned to step in and present the seminars in place of the scheduled speaker. Second, was the fact that no one in our association planned to attend.

Next, we determined to host a youth rally at the Carthage Fairgrounds. This event was cancelled due to lack of participation, as well.

For the most part, three churches were represented throughout the year. Through our fellowship on this committee, our youth groups have gotten together for some events and they were a success each time.

Our committee enjoyed meeting together, and some friendships have been established that may not have happened otherwise. We praise God for His goodness and hope that the committee next year will be able to find a way to connect with the associational youth leaders for the benefit of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Charla and Dexter Matthews, Team Leaders

VII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2009 Annual Sermon – Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek Baptist Church
Alternate – Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron Baptist Church

Place: October 18, 2010, Open Arms Community Church October 19, 2010, Red Branch Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2009: October 19, 2009, 7:00 pm, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church October 20, 2009, 6:00 pm, Carthage First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted, Rev. D.C. Sullivan

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees

Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights (2006-2009)
Wayne Hardy, Vass (2006-2009)
Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen (2007-2010)
Layne Bullock, Pleasant Hill (2007-2010)
David Hardy, New Home (2008-2011)
Norman Thomas, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011)

II. Nominations Committee

Ronnie Comer, Ephesus (2006-2009)
Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs (2006-2009)
Bill Laton, Eagle Springs (2007-2010)
David Cummings, New Home (2007-2010)
Wayne Blake, Robbins (2008-2011)
George Griffin, Southern Pines (2008-2011)

III. Finance and Budget Committee

Belinda McNeill, Open Arms (2006-2009)
James Talbert, Pleasant Hill (2007-2009)
Burt Grant, Southern Pines (2007-2010)
James Dunlap, Robbins (2007-2010)
Rev. Bill Davis, Vass (2008-2011)
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross (2008-2011)
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage

IV. Program Committee

Becky Sanders, Bethlehem (2006-2009)* Roy Harvel, Pinehurst (2008-2010) Sue McKenzie, Open Arms (2008-2011)

V. Place and Preacher

Rev. D.C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2007-2010)* Rev. Joe Needham, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011)

VI. Constitution Committee

Moderator, Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel Vice-moderator, Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill Janice Thomas, Taylor Memorial (2008-2011) Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin

VII. Ordination Committee

Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2006-2009) Pastors of Association

VIII. Credentials Committee

Rev. Bob Morrison, Harmony (2006-2009)* Rev. Kenneth McNeill, Robbins (2007-2010) Dr. Zeb Moss, Bethlehem (2008-2011)

IX. Property and Grounds

Harold Cameron, Aberdeen* Margaret Shields, Robbins Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs Robert Barber, Ives Memorial Bill Evans, Emmanuel Bobby Lake, Red Branch

*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted, David Davis, Bobby Brendell, Mike Lucas, Wayne Hardy, Jimmy Melton, Layne Bullock

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator	Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel
	Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill
Clerk	Patty Lunday, Beulah Hill
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	
Parliamentarian	Benny Laton, Ashley Heights
Trustees	Wallace Edward, Robbins;
	Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights: Jack Short, Beulah Hill

Team Leaders

Brotherhood	Craven Hudson, Pinehurst
Discipleship Training	Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron
Evangelism	
Library/Media	
Missions	Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen
Music	Bryan Foster, Pleasant Hill
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst
Senior Adults	Charles Hammond, Carthage
Sunday School	Keith Mercer, Emmanuel
WMU	Betty Wood, Aberdeen
Youth	•

Respectfully submitted, Charles Hammond, Barbara Koonce Ronnie Comer, Nancy Upchurch Bill Laton, David Cummings

4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2008-2009 Budget

		2008-2007	2007-2008
	lucation and Promotion	1 000 00	4 000 00
1.	Sunday School	1,000.00	1,000.00
_	a. Vacation Bible School	400.00	400.00
2.	Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
3.	Youth	500.00	500.00
4.	Brotherhood	450.00	300.00
5.	WMU	1,700.00	1,850.00
6.	Music	600.00	800.00
7.	Evangelism	500.00	300.00
8.	Stewardship	100.00	.00
9.	Library Media Services	100.00	75.00
10.	Senior Adults	100.00	100.00
11.	Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	1,000.00	750.00
12.	Annual Meeting	200.00	100.00
13.	Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Seminary Extension	300.00	150.00
15.	Contingencies	400.00	200.00
16.	Missions Development Council	5,250.00	18,000.00
	a. Hispanic Ministries	5,000.00	.00
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II. Of	ffice and Administration		
1.	Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2.	Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3.	Office Supplies	1,300.00	1,500.00
4.	Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
5,	Office Utilities	3,250.00	3,250.00
6.	Office Insurance	1,600.00	1,650.00
7.	Secretary	•	,
	a. Salary	19,500.00	19,500.00
	b. Insurance	4,716.00	4,716.00
	c. Annuity	2,950.00	2,950.00
	d. FICA	1,500.00	1,500.00
8.	Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00
9.	Conference & Books	800.00	800.00
		\$47,316.00	\$47,516.00
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III.	Building & Grounds		
1.	Custodian	1,040.00	1,040.00
2.	Other	1,960.00	1,960.00
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IV.	Compensation DOM	0,000.00	0,000.00
1.	Direct Income		
	a. Salary	24,750.00	24,750.00
	b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
	c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
2.	Fringe Benefits	0,000.00	0,000.00
	a. Insurance	14,800.00	14,800.00
	b. Retirement	5,405.00	5,405.00
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Respectfully submitted: Don Ballenger (chairman), Ives Memorial; Belinda McNeill (Open Arms); James Talbert (Pleasant Hill); Burt Grant, Southern Pines; James Dunlap, Robbins; Dr. Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

The Associational Ordination Council was called upon to meet twice this year. The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines asked us to interview Ms. Kelly Rhodes and Ms. Lorena Arnold in their request to be ordained to the ministry they felt called to. The ordination council was satisfied in both cases of the salvation experiences and the calls to ministry of the Gospel. The Council voted unanimously to recommend to the church that they ordain these to the ministry.

Respectfully submitted, David Marks, Ordination Council Chairman

6. Property and Grounds Report

For the last few years we have experienced a recurring termite problem at the Associational Building. After again treating the infested areas, we entered into a yearly contract with Aberdeen Exterminating Company.

During the month of March all carpets and tile floors were cleaned.

Last summer's dry weather killed or severely damaged most of our shrubbery around the building. It was determined the plants had about lived their life expectancy. After removing the old ones, 31 new plants were planted, new straw was spread and a drip irrigation system was installed.

Many thanks to the following churches for keeping our grounds looking so good this year: April, Aberdeen; May, Emmanuel; June, Red Branch; July, Carthage; August, Lemon Springs; September, Pinehurst; and October, Cameron.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Cameron, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Report

Seminary Extension is only one avenue for Christians to continue their spiritual education. Additional sources of quality materials are being added to our web site's list of cooperating institutions. Most recently Clear Creek Bible College in Kentucky has begun offering a completely online degree in ministry for those seeking a college education. Clear Creek is the Kentucky Baptist equivalent of our own Fruitland Bible Institute.

Lay people are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to continue their biblical education under the guidance of professional educators. These in depth studies are not for ordained ministers only. Every Christian has the obligation to grow in wisdom and knowledge when it comes to the Scriptures and the Christian walk. You are encouraged to explore the many ways you can grow as you proceed through your spiritual journey through continuing education and discipleship training.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

8. Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee this past year recommended that Harmony Baptist Church be admitted into the membership of the Sandhills Baptist Association. After completing a year of watch-care, the Association, in the June Board Meeting, unanimously voted to receive Harmony Baptist Church into the Association. We are grateful to the Reverend Bob Morrison for his gracious leadership as Pastor of Harmony Baptist Church and the way he prepared and led the church through this process.

Respectively submitted, David Helms, Chairman

VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: A spaghetti supper for World Hunger was held in October 2007. A 24-hour prayer vigil for the Spiritual Renewal Weekend was held Nov. 1-2, followed by the Spiritual Renewal Weekend Nov. 2-4. MANNA projects are done every Tuesday evening, and Helping Hands every Thursday morning. Construction continues on the new educational building. The church participated in Operation Inasmuch on April 19. Upward basketball and cheerleading programs have begun at the church. The pastor led a study of world religions in August. Discipleship Training courses offered this year: A Woman's Heart by Beth Moore; The Prayer of Jesus by Ken Hemphill; DNA of Relationships by Gary Smalley; When God Speaks by Henry and Richard Blackaby; Breaking Free by Beth Moore; Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent by Beth Moore; The Remarkable Women of the Bible: Life Changing Journeys of Faith by Elizabeth George, and Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God by Henry Blackaby.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: Our WMU, GAs and RAs were busy during the year participating in many projects. We worked and completed our church scrapbook, participated in Food Lion's MVP card donation, collected empty printer cartridges for Baptist Children's Homes, and attended WMU Leadership Conference in Pinehurst FBC. One WMU member volunteered with the prison ministry at Camp Mundo Vista. Seventeen attended the Missions Rally at Aberdeen FBC. The GAs sponsored World Hunger Sunday in October. Our youth and leaders collected and delivered Samaritans Purse shoeboxes to the Distribution Center in Charlotte. We collected hard candy for the Red Box Ministry for women inmates and attended World Day of Prayer. A love offering was collected for our missionary in China, and we participated in the Week of Prayer for Baptist Children's Homes, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The WMU ladies delivered school supplies to Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville and collected candy for soldiers in Iraq. We sponsored the Hand to Hand ministry at West Hoke Elementary School and furnished finger foods for Teacher Appreciation day, as well as had a banquet to all teachers who participated in the Hand to Hand ministry. Fairview and Ashley Heights met jointly for their Christmas meetings, with Lisa Perry speaking. We collected soup labels and box tops for West Hoke Elementary School, and Nestle's water labels for Aberdeen Primary School. We participated in the Annie Armstrong offering. The WMU attended the associational prayer retreat at Bethlehem Baptist Church. We visited nursing homes, sponsored a child from Baptist Children's Homes for Christmas, and collected cookies for soldiers overseas. The GAs sponsored "Project Most" to purchase a goal for Croatia. The WMU collected used cards for recycling, and attended a workshop by the American Red Cross. The church participated in Operation Inasmuch and collected food and clothing for Cameron Boys Camp. The GAs sponsored Christmas in August, collecting school supplies for West Virginia children. Four girls attended camp at Mundo Vista. (Carolyn Allen, WMU Director)

BEAVER CREEK: In April 2008 the church launched a new Prayer Ministry and in July we launched a new Military Ministry.

BETHLEHEM: Bethlehem Baptist Church has had a busy year under the direction of Dr. Zeb Moss who is serving as our interim pastor. A love gift was given to Lisa Perry, a missionary to China. Our guest speakers for the W.M.U. Focus Sunday were Rev. Paul and Mrs. Ressie Bishop. Bethlehem hosted the Associational W.M.U. Prayer Retreat. The leader was Mrs. Phyllis Elvington. Toiletries were delivered to residents at Tara Plantation. Bethlehem hosted a celebration for Dr. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, for their 56th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Evelyn Moss participated in the poverty simulation training in Raleigh, N.C. Several W.M.U. members went to the Open House at the W.M.U.'s new offices in Raleigh, N.C. Children's Bible Drills are being held each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Moss. The R.A. leaders sponsored a children and members havide float in the Carthage Christmas Parade. Toboggans were knitted by the G.A.'s and Acteens for the K-Challenge, Cameron Boy's Camp, the nursery of First Health Moore Regional Hospital and Friend to Friend. The V.B.S. offening of \$200, was sent to assist in purchasing water filters for victims of the Myanmar cyclone. Nine children and five adults attended the "Rootin Tootin" Missions Rally at Taylor Memorial. A Church-wide fellowship, with a Christian movie and snacks, is being held during the months with a 5th Wednesday. For Christmas in August, money was donated to a missionary couple who work with the many children in Kentucky. School supplies were donated for every grade level at Carthage Elementary School. "The Christian Cheer Group honored the fathers by hosting a breakfast on Father's Day." (Kay Robbins, clerk)

BEULAH HILL: During the past year, several significant events occurred at Beulah Hill Baptist Church. Brother Bryan Maness was licensed to preach by the Church in October 2007 and ordained as a Minister on February 24, 2008. He was immediately called as the new Associate Pastor and Youth Director. Brothers John Reese, Johnny Williamson and Reverend Maness went to Honduras on Mission Trips in December 2007 and August 2008. Many souls were saved because of their tireless efforts. Beulah Hill Baptist Church initiated a Building Fund in 2007 to be used to purchase land and construct a new facility

whenever and wherever the Lord leads. Contributions have been generous and the fund is well over \$60,000. A History of Beulah Hill Baptist Church, which traced the church from its beginnings in 1895 to the present, was published in March 2008. On April 27, 2008, a Special Recognition Ceremony was conducted to honor Brother Wilbur Calcutt. Brother Calcutt was honored for his many years of service to the church in numerous capacities. A revival was conducted by Dr. David Shepherd from September 14-17, 2008. (Bill Stripling)

CALVARY: Calvary Baptist Church has been very active in reaching out into the community as well as inspiring and encouraging members to find their focus in serving God, through Sunday nights GC training and Wednesday night's prayer meetings and Sunday morning services. Pastor Brad Harrison and his wife, Amy, have celebrated two years in August of serving the LORD at Calvary. Rev. Ron Harrison was our Fall 2007 revival speaker. He is the Baptist Associational Director for Yadkin Valley in Statesville, NC. "Old Timers Day" was celebrated the Sunday before Thanksgiving with a meal after the Sunday Morning worship service. There were several generations of different dress, from the days of late 1800's to the 1970's. Some of the activities that church members attended were going Christmas caroling into the community as well as singing to the Pine Lake Retirement Center residents in Carthage. Fruit bags were given to the residents as well as to everyone who attended our annual Christmas play. The play program was performed for two nights. "Operation Inasmuch" brought out everyone for the day to participate in creating beautiful flower pots and "surprise bags" for delivery in the community. The pots were delivered by witnessing teams to residents within the surrounding area of Calvary who were currently not actively attending a church. The bags were delivered by young people with chaperones to Pine Lake Retirement Center, in which every room was visited. The day was very successful in touching people's lives, including the members of Calvary. Vacation Bible School, the theme of "Power Lab," was held in August with a surprising number of non-members as well as members, in attendance. The five night Bible school was very energetic with several member teams working every night to make it successful for the young people who attended. The youth of the church have been active in group fellowship this past year by attending The Judgment House, going to Carowinds, bowling, and attending a Greensboro Grasshoppers baseball game. Plans are underway this upcoming year to go to the Fort Caswell Baptist Retreat. Movie night had members and visitors seeing "Facing the Giants" while munching on snacks and popcorn. We supported the Cameron's Boy's Home by having a food drive. Calvary invited representatives and children of the Cameron Boy's Home to be our main speakers during the Sunday morning worship service. They are one of the two mission offerings that we take up one Sunday a month, the Robbins Rescue Squad is the other. We are also active in the support of The Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong mission offenings every year. Pastor Brad is leading us in GC (Great Commission) training on Sunday nights. We attended in the summer an eight week session on "Evangelism" and are currently attending a six week session on "Spintual Gifts." The Women's Outreach Mission is overseeing the church purchasing a Heartsaver® AED. Other activities this past year were to attend a Women's Retreat at Ridgecrest, supporting two young church members who are currently enrolled in college, purchasing items for bags that went to underprivileged and needy children in the county, and prepared boxes of items to go to a women's prison. A new church directory is currently being printed. A special Sunday night singing in August was held by The Rivertown Boys. To encourage the Sunday School attendance, the superintendents of Calvary meet every quarter with all teachers to get feed-back and to encourage and uplift each other in focusing on God's will for our Sunday School program. Unity, fellowship and growth are goals that we have set for Calvary this past year and through prayers from all of our members, God has allowed us to attain victory through him.

CAMERON: Our theme for 2008 was "New Beginnings". Our pastor, Dr. Wayne Greene, began the year with a very meaningful series of messages on the Fruit of the Spirit. Mission projects this year included: 1) making cookies for the troops in Afghanistan on two occasions, 2) participating in the state-wide Operation In As Much project {76 of our members, ages 4 through senior adults, involved in various projects: installing smoke detectors, meals to shut-ins, crafts at Tara Plantation and gift packages to Pine Lake Nursing Homes, and clean-up and painting at Cameron Boys Camp}, 3) Music & Mission (M&M) Kids collected and sent socks to Page Street Baptist Center in San Francisco and also hosted a 'hot potato bar luncheon', raising funds for various mission projects, and 4) working in conjunction with the Marine's "Toys For Tots" project to insure that local children had a wonderful Christmas. The Jessie Loving Circle hosted a Ladies Luncheon with the theme "How Is Your Spiritual Teapot?" led by Cheryl Gilmore. More than 125 ladies attended. Mr. Curtis McLamb was called as our Youth Director/Office Administrator. We welcome him and his wife, Christina. With the start of a new Sunday School year in September, our Director challenged our church to have 100 in attendance: we had 120! We are excited by what God is doing in and through our Church. The New Year looks even more promising. (Ruby Hendrick, Historian)

CARTHAGE: In October 2007, First Baptist Church said good-bye to our Youth and Children's Director Amanda McDonald who served in that position for two years. Carthage First Baptist continues to support Baptist Children Homes, Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, and Cameron Boys Home through our special offenings. Vacation Bible School was held August 4th-8th with approximately 35 children attending. On July 4th our Baptist Men and Women were involved in mission and outreach during the Carthage Fourth of July Celebration, During the morning hot-dogs, cokes, water, and cookies were served. Also handed out were church brochures, religious tracts, and flags to all who visited our site. Our Baptist Men and Women continue to support the Samaritans Purse project. Our WMU continued with projects locally and abroad. Tara Plantation residents were given a Valentine Party. Clothing Items were collected for boys and girls at Carthage Elementary, Care packages were created for our soldiers serving in Irag. Our Baptist Men continue to collect Campbell Soup labels, computer cartridges, aluminum coke tabs, and sponsored a food round up for our Baptist Children Homes. Our Discipleship Training leader continued to offer us many opportunities to hear God's Word through DVD and CD's. Our church welcomed 12 new members during 2007-08. Our adult activities leaders planned many wonderful trips for our senior adults as well as others in the community. Children in Action met each Wednesday night for Bible study and singing. (Ann Lynch, clerk)

EAGLE SPRINGS: Our church year began with the homecoming service in September, at which time Dr. Michael Blackwell, President of Baptist Children's Homes of NC, delivered the message. Eagle Springs Baptist Church continues to be a mission minded church with participation in local, state, national and international missions and projects. One of our special interests is Baptist Children's Home, and we also celebrate Founders Day with Cameron Boys Home. Our WMU is small in number but we are dedicated to the cause for which it stands and ready to assist, participate and donate to the many projects and areas of need in the field of missions. In May the WMU honored the senior citizens at a Senior Banquet, with music by the Livengoods and a delicious meal prepared by the WMU. A major accomplishment by the church this year was the purchase of a new Yamaha piano, replacing the one we have had for 54 years. We lost three members through death this year. We concluded our church year on August 31, 2008 with a retirement luncheon honoring our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hinson, who retired on that day. (Irene Thomas, historian)

EMMANUEL: Emmanuel participated in the Backpack Pals project throughout the year, hosted by Moore County Schools. In December a Feed My Sheep ministry delivered meals and the Word to people in need in the community. The van ministry picked up children from the Carolina Lakes community for Wednesday night youth groups. A Health/Back to School Fair provided various health checks, clothes, school supplies and backpacks for needy children. The Carpenters for Christ ministry continues to assist in meeting needs throughout the community. (Susan Cook, Church Clerk)

EPHESUS: Ephesus started our 122nd year with Rev. David A. Thomas, Sr. as pastor. Revival was held Oct. 7-12, 2007 with Dr. Curtis Barbery. In our Veteran's Day service the American and Christian flags were presented to the church by the Woodmen of the World. Ephesus' Wade Childress assisted in the ceremony. "Finding a Christmas Star" was presented by the youth, and the Shekinah Glory Players and the Chancel Choir presented "The Power of the Cross" to the church on Easter Sunday, Missions opportunities included: Operation Christmas Child, Christmas and Easter cookies and Christmas cards sent to the military, flannel shirts for Cameron Boys Home, annual food drive for Baptist Children's Homes, food and supplies for the GA Camp, and Acteens sponsored Super Bowl Sunday by collecting canned soups for a local food bank. We surpassed our goal of \$4,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by collecting \$5,302. In March the Golden Treasures visited the Billy Graham museum in Charlotte, and several church members attended the Caraway retreat in October. VBS was a success, led by Mary Yow. The church started a e-mail prayer chain with a daily devotional on the site. Sandra Jordan resigned as choir director, and Kim Lilley is interim choir director. Rev. and Mrs. David Thomas started a radio broadcast on WDSG at 93.1 and 107.9 FM, airing from 10:00 a.m.-Noon on Thursdays. The broadcast includes local news, Bible study, Christian music, and invites all to come join in worship at Ephesus Baptist Church. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: On May 17 the church held a Health and Fitness Fair, with fun and games for children and health and fitness information from many vendors. The FirstHealth Mobile unit was also there. We gave out information about our church and the activities that go on weekly, along with missions information and food. The money raised went to missions. On August 25 Chris Martin, Sr. announced that he felt God's call to preach. We will have a licensing ceremony in October.

HARMONY: Harmony Baptist Church had a great year. We reached our 1st Anniversary as a new church, were accepted as members of the Sandhills Baptist Association, and increased our membership by 13. We held our 1st Annual Coat Drive, and joined up with FirstHealth of the Carolinas Montgomery Memorial

Hospital, to collect coats, which allowed us to make donations to Moore and Montgomery Counties. We now have a website, built this year to keep members and visitors updated on our events at HBC. The website address is www.harmonybaptistwestend.org. It includes our Children's Ministry information and photos of events the children participated in throughout the year. We started the "Children in Action" program allowing the children to earn badges as they participated in Missions. We updated our play-ground equipment and are in the process of adding extra parking in the rear of the church. We saw the need for extra parking as we were amazed when God sent us a record high attendance of 96 to one of our monthly gospel singings.

IVES MEMORIAL: Our Fall Festival was a great outreach to churched and unchurched of our community. Several volunteers helped Samaritan's Purse pack and ship shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in November. Our annual "Free-For-All" held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, was successful in reaching the needy as well as receiving donations for Lottie Moon. Our youth and children were especially active during the Christmas season, bringing blessings to community children and adults by their gifts and services. Many of our members and guests were glad to be a part of Operation Inasmuch, which left an impression on each participant. We were inspired to live each day in the spirit of Inasmuch. Spring highlights were our Easter egg hunt outreach, and joint Holy Week services with our neighbor, Pinebluff Methodist Church. Our church roof was replaced in May. Our family emphasis services were highlighted by our Family Night at the Lake, a refreshing end to a hot summer. Respectfully submitted by Betty Hardy, Church Clerk

MIDDLE CROSS: The church has started a cancer support group, led by Jessie Kellis, which is held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our mission is to help others cope with this dreaded disease. At each meeting we have devotions and prayer. We also have a get well card ministry and visitation.

NEW HOME: Our pastor, Donald Edwards, and our associate pastor, Mark Finnila resigned recently. We started a Ladies Low Impact Aerobics class, and sent cookies to soldiers overseas through Operation Cookies. The Moore County Children's Fun Health Fair was held at our church, and we participated in Operation Inasmuch. (Lynda Ring, Historian)

OPEN ARMS: We moved into our new church home, Nov. 2007. We had a prayer dedication Nov. 24, 2007. Our first Sunday was Nov. 25, 2007. We had a breakfast and a Thanksgiving meal. We participated in Operation Inasmuch. We did a Progressive Dinner where all church members went to four homes for different meals. Five weeks of Discipleship Training began in February. We hold junior church each Sunday and Active Youth and Children's meetings on Wednesday nights. We hosted a Good Friday service and meal and collected canned goods for Cameron Boys Home. We hosted the Associational WMU annual meeting and celebrated Homecoming June 1st. A Military Appreciation Day was held with breakfast and lunch. We had a record number of children for VBS. Our 4th annual Back to School Party for community children was held. The WMU sewed dresses and did Christmas goody trays for nursing stations at hospital. We helped with the reception for the Moore Free Clinic. We are doing the Five Love Languages program.

PINEHURST: The church participated in missions through Operation Inasmuch, Pinesage block party, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Offering, NC Baptist Missions Offering and the NC Baptist Children's Home offering, Over 100 shoeboxes were given for Samaritan's Purse. Our youth went to Youth Week at Caswell and our children (grades 4-6) went to a children's retreat in the mountains. Both RAs and GAs attended Caraway and Mundo Vista. Our choir participated in the Associational ChoirSing. A new Sunday School class was started.

PINEYWOOD: The church lawn was reseeded. We helped Brad Marona take Internet courses from Crown College of Tennessee. A new heat pump was purchased for the fellowship hall. A sound system was purchased. A men's fellowship breakfast was begun. An offering of \$7,000 was given to Rev. Jimmy Phillips to help with medical bills. We gave money to Johnny and Brenda Bollan to help with their missionary trip to Trinidad and Tobaggo. We gave money to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marks for the Ukraine Challenge volunteers to help build churches. The church joined a Soul Winning Club to help in winning lost souls to the Lord. Two hearing aids were purchased for our pastor, Rev. Charles Lassiter. (Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

PLEASANT HILL: We continue to hold services in the Multi-purpose Building to allow more space for our worship service. Three new ministries were implemented: Mom's Bible Study and Support Group, Kid's Night Out and a Senior Choir. We participated in Operation Inasmuch. Nine mission projects were carried out with the help of many volunteers. The Seniors and Ladies Class compiled a church cookbook.

They enjoyed a trip to the Billy Graham Museum and Library and held a golf outing. Brad Marona was called as Associate Pastor/Minister of Youth. Additional land was donated to the church for the expansion of the cemetery. Over the last year we have had many opportunities to serve God and minister to others. The Youth groups, Brotherhood, children's church, Ladies mission groups and the church music department have all been very active and continue to grow numerically and spiritually. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)

RED BRANCH: Two groups went on missions trips, one to the Holy Land of Israel and the other to Montana to help with VBS and other projects at Big Sky Baptist Church. We held a Thanksgiving "Love Feast," and presented a Christmas cantata and play. Rev. Chris Dickerson resigned as pastor in March to follow a call to another church. Rev. J. Billy Graham is serving as our interim pastor. The church participated in Operation Inasmuch, with nine projects going on at the same time. Many children made professions of faith at our VBS. At a "free yard sale" held in August there were between 300-400 people came by looking for clothing. The children were given over 60 bags of school supplies at the yard sale. Our Youth Evangelistic Program had a "Going Green Day" for the children of the community. Mike Sullivan was licensed to preach. (Mary Muse)

ROBBINS: October 31, 2007 was the beginning of a 13 week course of study entitled, "Disciple's Prayer Life: Walking in Fellowship with God". These group sessions allowed individual choices from the congregation members and also allowed some individual members to lead and teach particular sessions. This study also helped to build a foundation for making the theme, "All Nations" become a reality. The Youth and Family Life Ministry reached out and assisted senior citizens by having a mission project day for those who might need help dealing with fall projects and/or preparations for winter. Dates of December 8 and January 6 were utilized for these mission projects. December really brings out many expressions of love. One expression made by Robbins First Baptist was to disseminate 500 fruit bags throughout the church and community. On December 17, another 100 fruit baskets were delivered to and provided visitation to shut-ins. January 20, 2008 was the beginning of a Sunday evening study, entitled GROW. Having His guidance, resisting temptation, obeying His word, and walking with Him in an intimate relationship are the foundation for this spiritual growth study which allowed adults to choose and sign up for 6-10 week small group sessions. A bilingual morning worship service occurred on February 10. This was a time of celebration of our oneness in Christ through music in Spanish and English and preaching of the word, translated from English to Spanish. This event was followed by a covered dish lunch for continued fellowship. On February 13, the Youth and Family Life Ministry hosted a Valentine supper for the senior adults. These adults received additional honor by having a representative talk about how important this person had been to them and others. Operation In As Much (OIAM) Project Day occurred on April 19. This community wide mission blitz began at 8:00 AM and ended with a 5:00 PM fellowship supper. Over 100 ministry team members were involved in serving 42 families with hands-on projects. Two Backyard Bible Clubs served 19 children and their families. Beautiful potted plants and Easter Care Buckets were created and delivered to 44 persons who were either shut-ins or had experienced a recent crisis in their lives. All participants received a great blessing from this day of giving and sharing in the name of Christ. OIAM was followed by a revival April 20-23, led by Dr. David Boroughs from West End, NC. The focus for this revival was to "be in touch with the needs of people". It provided an opportunity for individual renewal and a closer look at our approach for continued ministry action. The first International Festival was held at Robbins First Baptist on May 10 from 10:00 to 4:00. It was a day of people from different cultures to blend for games, food, preaching, and fun. Sixteen people signed up and traveled to Salt Rock. This mission trip was a meaningful service to one of the poorest and needlest areas of West Virginia. Once again Robbins First Baptist and the Northern Moore Family Resource Center teamed together for a 6 week summer camp for Kindergarten through 8th grade from July 7 through August 14. Each day was fun-filled with organized recreation in the moming and personal development in the afternoon which included character building, reading skills, and Bible lessons. (Gail Page)

SOUTHERN PINES: The membership of First Baptist Church celebrated the completion of their new educational building on Sunday, September 14. They are also celebrating anniversaries. Senior Minister David Helms marked 25 years; Tom Allen, Minister of Education and Administration, 10 years; and Brenda Harrell, financial secretary/clerk, 25 years. During the year there was an adult mission trip to Gulfport, a youth mission trip to New Orleans, and a college trip to Honduras. Members Kelly Rhodes and Lorena Arnold were ordained to the gospel ministry, and MusikGarten, music education for babies through three year olds, was instigated. (Cos Barnes)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Rev. Joe Needham was called as our new pastor in December. We held a "Celebration and Installation" service in January. Rev. Needham began his service the first Sunday in February. Most of our members participated in Operation Inasmuch in February. Baptist Men's Ministry Group was organized in March. The Youth of our Church sponsored a Youth Rally and Campout at Camp Millstone in May. (Janice Thomas, clerk)

VASS: We participated in many activities to support our mission statement to be a fellowship of believers united in Christ, sharing His Good News, and revealing His compassion in our homes, our community and around the world this past year. We celebrated homecoming in November with Dr. Tony Cartledge as our guest speaker. This was followed by revival services that week with Rev. Joey Harrell as speaker. One of our largest and very successful ministries was a food and clothing pantry that was established in our church under the organization and direction of Emily Hardy, providing for those in need in our surrounding areas. We also provided food for holiday meals for people in our community. Our minister, Bill Davis, and his wife, Chachy and member Robbie Martin made mission trips to Bolivia to continue ministry and work there. We participated in Operation Inasmuch, Backpack Pals, Women's Prison Ministry and projects at Cameron Boys Camp. Our youth sponsored a Trunk or Treat activity in October and honored our senior adults for Valentine's Day. A Mother's Day breakfast and a Father's Day breakfast were given on those special days for our church family mothers and fathers. Our VBS was held in June.

IX. In Memorium

Aberdeen First

W.H. Arrington Landon Averitt Alice Conrad

Bill Lomax

Marion "Skeet" Matthews

Ashley Heights Rudy Flowers

Beulah Hill Clarence Bost Rosetta Smothers

Bethlehem

Robert Comer Josephine McCaskill Dowd Lester Haywood Mabel Barber Moore

Calvary

Annie Ruth Black Warren Cockman Harold Cockman Johnsie Hall Wood

Cameron

Brenda Black . Luther Frank Comer, Jr. Margie Whitesell

Carthage First Fleet Allen Helen Edwards

William Patrick
William C. Walton

Eagle Springs
John B. Cagle
Myrtle Freeman
Daniel Talley

Emmanuel

Larry Newsome Rev. Jimmie Phillips Ralph Taylor

Ephesus

Scott Layne Betty Venable Monroe Yow

Fairview

Ercie Harris

Ives Memorial Edith Gotch

Margaret McMurray Donald Sands, Jr.

Lemon Springs

John Westmoreland Vickie Weichelt Annie Stone

Middle Cross Tommy Thomas

Open Arms
Tony Cameron

Pine Grove
Bob Brown
Esterlene Hammond

Pinevwood

Ernest Carter Eugene McNeill Mack O'Quinn Bonnie Speagle Red Branch

Linda Atkins Larry Butner Buddy Concilla Louise Holder Gossell

Southern Pines

Ola Ather
Lois Britt
Peggy Evans
Ruby Hargrove
Clyde Hightower
Robert Gale Martin
Vicki Schwenk
Mildred Speer
Lois Thomasson
Connie Voegler
Betty Wallace

Taylor Memorial Clara Hartsell Graham Melton John Seago

Jenny Wilson



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. Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.

Dr. Michael Blackwell, President P O Box 338, Thomasville, N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

2. NC 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)

3. Biblical Recorder

Norman Jameson, Editor 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

4. Baptist Retirement Homes

William B. Stillerman, President P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)

5. Council on Christian Education

Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

6. NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director 205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

7. Guidestone Financial Resources

Baptist State Convention, (Ph. 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5594) Johnny Ross, State Representative

8. NC 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. Shirley Cox

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

37 Prospect Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 910-695-0679)

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

Missionary	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	J. Billy Graham	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin	Tom Lamkin
Preacher	Jesse Mansfield	Charles Hinson	Eldon Hinegardner	•	Richard Hodges	Bob Schwartz	Don Havs	Ray Holland	Don Ballenger	Hayes Ritter	Charles Lassister	Bill Reynolds	David Reynolds	Greg Poplin	Robert Morrison	David Helms	Charlie Taylor	Eugene Ussery	Ernest Ferrell	David Boroughs	Gregg Newton	Don Edwards	David Marks	Mike Branscome	Tom Herndon
Treasurer	Fleet Allen	Fleet Allen	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams	Wayne Adams
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Moderator	Eugene Payne	Eugene Payne	Bill Bost	Bill Bost	John Stone	John Stone	Bill Walton	Bill Walton	Bob Morrison	Bob Morrison	Vivian Green	Vivian Green	Ed Johnson	Ed Johnson	Robert Cooke	Robert Cooke	Ernest Ferrell	Ernest Ferrell	Steven Gilmore	Steven Gilmore	David Helms	David Helms	Roy Harvel	Roy Harvel	Eugene Ussery
Place of Meeting	Unity Grove, Carthage	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Middle Cross, Pineywood	West End, Vass	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	Red Branch, Robbins	New Home, Calvary	Victory, Cameron	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Faith, Bethlehem	lves, Pine Grove	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Eagle Springs, Victory	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	West End, ives Memorial	Vass First, Southern Pines First	Fairview, Aberdeen First	Beulah Hill, Robbins First	Ashley Heights, Pinehurst First	Cameron, Middle Cross
Year	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

Congregation Summary

Legend: TB – Total Baptisms OA – Other Additions TM – Total Membership SSE – Total SS Enrollment SSA – SS Avg. Weekly Attendance VBS – Vacation Bible School DTEN – Total DE Enrollment Participation MM – Total Music Ministry Enrollment WMU – Total WMU Enrollment BM – Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE – Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other)

(i)	TME	\$121,604	\$ 37,005	\$ 12.877	\$ 18.284	\$ 23,053	\$ 13,142	\$ 24.212	\$ 13.231	\$ 3.121	\$ 12,450	\$ 33,073	\$ 37,923	\$ 11,680	\$ 2,630	9	\$ 1, 188	\$ 275	\$ 10,011	\$ 25,518	\$ 16,766	\$ 1,800	\$ 660	\$ 1.100	\$ 49,000	\$ 31,148	\$ 32,951	\$ 40,876	\$ 48.624	\$157,818	\$ 10,260	\$ 23,100	\$ 11,682	\$ 5,231	\$832,243
	AG											\$ 1,833		\$ 1,000	\$ 600	9	\$ 100	\$ 275	\$ 2,250	\$ 4,100	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800	\$ 260	\$ 600										\$ 796	\$119,015
	S	\$ 45,000	\$ 23.028	\$ 9,507	\$ 13,403	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 7.479	\$ 3,600	\$	\$ 5,929	\$ 840	\$ 6,874	0	0	0	0		\$ 3,625	\$ 9,200	\$ 1,320		9	0 \$	\$ 20,000	o \$	\$ 17,086	\$ 7,710	\$ 22,307	\$ 48,588	\$ 2,700	\$ 15,000	9	\$ 1,500	\$268,496
nditures	TRE	917.929	5 291,482	\$ 119,180	101,537	191,040	95,428	191,252	179,591	36,289	69,924	8 379,378	5 212,176	91,535	5 20,355	137,302	5 26,454		128,322	100,136	151,905		40,000	72,156	464,000	103,036	\$ 229,783	166,709	367,598	1,828,058	126,594	134,200	96,904	39,636	57,109,889
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m AG-	VBS	171	135	101	45	31	125	6	32	0	28	135	205	87	0	0	4		8	8	71		20	32	8	92	127	125	142	155	92	92	9	73	2,539
ive Progra	SSA	275	102	94	4	62	74	78	25	œ	54	9/	97	8	52	28	22		24	20	24		20	4	160	65	110	9	94	346	25	22	75	23	2,458
Il Coopera	SSE	558	191	140	88	83	91	167	113	12	64	82	129	104	37	28	28		86	86	8		4	92	190	82	159	147	258	299	143	100	35	37	4,216
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	CONGREGATIONS	Aberdeen First	Ashley Heights	Beaver Creek	Bethlehem	Beulah Hill	Calvary	Cameron	Carthage First	Cornerstone	Eagle Springs	Emmanuel	Ephesus	Fairview	Faith	Fint Hill		Hope Community	ives Memorial	Lemon Springs	Middle Cross	New Home	Open Arms	Pine Grove	Pinehurst First	Pineywood	Pleasant Hill	Red Branch	Robbins First	Southern Pines First	Taylor Memorial	Vass First	Victory Community	West End First	Total:

Congregation and Member Info

Legend: TM - Total Membership RM - Resident Membership OA - Other Additions NMT - New Member Training YO - Year Organized YPC - Year Pastor Came L - Location WA – AM Worship Att. CMS – Church-Type Missions Started CMO – Church-Type Missions Operating L/U – Lost/Unchurched œ

CONGREGATIONS C/M	W.F.	RM :	AM% – Asso	oc. Miss. on % NMT	Basis IP-	- Intercesso YPC	ory Prayer R	t – Racial Etl WA	hnic Group CMS	СМО	3	АМ %	<u>~</u>
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	204	197	0	=	1969	2001	Rural	150	7	25	>	>	>
	273	169	വ	0	1834		Rural	45	0	0	>	>	· > -
	140	93	9	0	1895	2006	Rural	100	0	0	>	z	· z
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	208	208	-	0	1858	1999	Town	80	0	0	· > -	· >	- >-
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	169	151	4	0	1961	2001	Rural	82	0	0	>	z	: >
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	442	236	4	80	1900	1985	Town	150	0	0	>	z	>
	223	223	-	0	1924	2002	Town	80	0	0	z	z	z
	228	126	9	0	1981	1992	Rural	106	0	0	>	z	>
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	283	170	-	0	1926	1980	Rural	63	0	0	z	·z	·z
	440	300	21	0	1954	1997	Rural	220	0	0	>	>	>
	415	380	2	10	1922		Rural	125	0	0	· >-	· >	- >-
	393	348	က	0	1935	2006	Town	145	0	· -	· >-	· >	· >-
	1,379	1,157	31	20	1879	1998	Town	465	0	0	>	z	· >
	180	96	2	0	1924	2008	Rural	78	0	0	>	: >-	· >
	210	164	0	0	1911	2006	Town	09	0	0	· >-	·z	·z
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	9,315	6,926	186	141				3,752	7	28			

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Sunday School Info – Enrollment

CONGREGATION	C/M	Total SS Enroll.	Pre 0	Children 6-11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18-24	Adults 25-34	Adults 35-54	Adults 55-64	Adults (65-Up (General Officers	Other Bible	SS Avg.	Non Cong.	VBS
Aberdeen First Ashley Heights	υU	558 191	49 15	47 33	49	44 6	63 18	108 30	84 26	33	e 0	25 17	275 102	175 18	171
Beaver Creek	O	140	9 6	= :	32	0	42	0	0	29		ۍ	94	0	101
Bethlehem	ა ი	က္က	o (4 (2 0	- ;	.	22	50	9 :		0	40	27	45
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Carthage) C	113	<u>ء</u> ج	16	<u>τ</u> τ	n œ	4 დ	7 7	4 G	2/ 35		> c	2 C	> C	97
Cornerstone	O	12	0	0	0	0	0	<u>.</u> ო	വ	3 4		. 0	y 60	o c	30
Eagle Springs	ပ	64	-	ય	0	•	4	က	9	26		4	24	9	28
Emmanuel	ပ	82	4	ω	9	က	8	12	35	0		0	92	0	135
Ephesus	ပ	159	15	12	20	12	21	49	12	15		0	26	2	205
Fairview	ပ	104	20	15	13	τ-	7	24	=	6		0	09	က	87
Faith	ပ	37	0	က	7	က	2	7	13	2		0	25	2	0
Flint Hill	ပ	28	4	2	2	7	9	10	14	5		0	58	0	0
Harmony	ပ	28	4	9	4	7	4	က	2	က		0	22	0	41
Hope Community	ပ														
Ives Memorial	O	86	တ	16	22	က	œ	=	22	21	က	0	22	4	83
Lemon Springs	ပ	98	က	2	œ	7	24	12	5	18	9	0	59	0	90
Middle Cross	ပ	94	9	12	17	9	80	21	ω	16	0	0	54	0	71
New Home	ပ														
Open Arms	ပ		က	œ	6	7	0	13		4	0		20		20
Pine Grove	ပ		က	14	21	9	6	12		15	0		41		35
Pinehurst First	ပ		9	10	25	5	20	25		40	0		160		80
Pineywood	ပ		0	12	വ	9	4	2		40	7		65		65
Pleasant Hill	ပ		8	17	12	9	16	56		20	2		110		127
Red Branch	ပ		9	15	ნ	16	15	48		24	4		100		125
Robbins First	O		15	29	31	31	20	45		49	5		94		142
Southern Pines First	ပ		42	73	77	4	40	93		172	10		346		155
Taylor Memorial	O		S.	13	20	2	27	43		က	က		52		9/
Vass First	ပ		_	ω	6	4	15	18		13	က		55		9
Victory Community	ပ	32	0	0	7	က	9	က	16	0	2	0	75	0	90
West End First	ن د		7	m	ω	2	4	0		ω	က		23		73
Total:			297	449	121	244	416	869		793	89		,458		,539

Baptism Info

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Aberdeen First		iotal Baptisms 11	Ages 0-5	Ages 6-8	Ages 9-11	Ages 12-17	Ages 18-29	Ages 30-59	Ages 60+
Ashley Heights	O	56	0	- 4	- er	V 4	- •	o t	۰ د
Beaver Creek	ပ	4	0	0	0	٠,	- cr	_ <	o c
Bethlehem	O	0	C	c		- c	o c	0 0	0 0
Beulah Hill	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	o C	o c	o c
Calvary	ပ	7	0	-	2	2 0	· -	· -	0 0
Cameron	ပ	11	0	_	9	ı 	- 0	۰ ،	7
Carthage First	ပ	11	0	0	2	. 0	o C	1 4	- 0
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	· c	10
Eagle Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	o C	o c
Emmanuel	ပ	30	0	-	-	∞	2 0	, c	o C
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Fairview	ပ	9	0	0	4	0	· -	· -	0 0
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Harmony	ပ	12	0	2	•	· c	o C	o C	o c
Hope Community	ပ	0	0	0	. 0	o C	o C	o c	o c
Ives Memorial	ပ	4	0	0	0	0	· -	· -	0 0
Lemon Springs	ပ	4	0	0	0	· -	. 2		1 C
Middle Cross	ပ	œ	0	-	7	2	· -	۰ ،	o c
New Home	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	ı C	o C
Open Arms Community	ပ	0	0	0	Ö	0	0	o C	o c
Pine Grove	ပ	5	0	က	2	0	0	c	· C
Pinehurst First	ပ	7	0	0	2	5	0	s en	o C
Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o C
Pleasant Hill	ပ	18	0	7	2	2	4	· co	
Red Branch	ပ	æ	0	4	-	2 2	-	o C	o C
Robbins First	ပ	2	0	-	0	0	· c	9 4	o C
Southern Pines First	ပ	15	0	0	0	· 6	m	- 67	o c
Taylor Memorial	ပ	£	0	က	2	4	2	0	o C
Vass First	ပ	2	0	0	0	2	0	m	· c
Victory Community	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0) C) C
West End First	ပ	2	0	0	~	0	0	•	0
Total:		212	0	35	30	44	23	7	ω

Discipleship Training Info

Legend:	egend: 19 - Total Ongoir	Ongoing D	-egend: 19 – Total Ongoing Discipleship Training od – Ongoing Adult 18-up 100 – 100 – 11	ip Training 1	, 9a	a - Ongoing Preschool B-5		19b - Ongoing Child 6-11	ing Child 6-	190-	19c - Ongoing Youth 12-17	h 12-17	
20c - Short-Term Yo	20c – 2	Short-Term	£	1 - Short-	7		Officers D	20a Siloit-Teitii Preschool TEN (19+20) Total Enrolla	- Total Enrollman	2002 eQ/10er	– Snort-Term Children Hicipation	Children	
CONGREGATIONS	Z/S	19	19a	19b	190		19e	19e 20		5	20c	20d	DIF
Aberdeen First	ပ	268	6	9	45	203	0	0	0	C) 	9 0	268
Ashley Heights	ပ	123		0	0	123	0	0		c	0	o C	123
Beaver Creek	ပ	11		16	30	9	0	0		0	0	0	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
Bethlehem	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
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Calvary	ပ	19	0	-	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 6
Cameron	ပ	63		14	16	28	0	0	c) C	· C	o C	3 2
Carthage First	ပ	15		0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 4
Cornerstone	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	c	· C	· C	90
Eagle Springs	ပ	28	7	21	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	, ₆
Emmanuel	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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Fairview	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	c	C	· C	· C
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Flint Hill	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0) C	o C	o C	0 0
Harmony	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	· C	0 C
Hope Community	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0		c	c	· C	· C
Ives Memorial	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	C
Middle Cross	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
New Home	ပ												
Open Arms	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	2		15	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pineywood	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Pleasant Hill	ပ	09		48	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	C	9
Red Branch	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	· C	3 0
Robbins First	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· C	· C
Southern Pines	ပ	493		18	77	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	493
Taylor Memorial	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	ပ	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	O	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		1,280	47	113	210	910	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,280

Music Ministry Info

Legend: Total — Total Music Ministry Enrollment Preschool - Ages 3-5 6-11 — Children Ages 6-11 12-17 — Youth Ages 12-17

		Adult	— Ages 18-up	other Other Music Groups	an Ages o-11	12-11 — Youm Ages	12-11
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Total	Preschool		12-17	Adult	Other
Aberdeen First	ပ	120	15	15	15	75	0
Ashley Heights	ပ	47	က	4	ω	25	^
Beaver Creek	ပ	49	2	ω	ဖ	308	. ო
Bethlehem	ပ	16	0	0	-	15	0
Beulah Hill	ပ	40	2	7	7	24	, ro
Calvary	ပ	20	0	2	-	17	0
Cameron	ပ	29	က	4	16	17	ှတ
Carthage First	ပ	43	1	ω	0	16	, α
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	ပ	14	0	0	0	4	0
Emmanuel	ပ	32	0	0	8	30	0
Ephesus	ပ	29	2	01	15	33	7
Fairview	ပ	37	9	16	0	15	C
Faith	ပ	တ	0	-	2	. 0	0
Flint Hill	ပ	20	0	-	٠.	. 22	C
Harmony	ပ	0	0	0	0		o c
Hope Community	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	C
Ives Memorial	ပ	10	0	0	0	10	o C
Lemon Springs	ပ	18	0	0	0	. 20	0
Middle Cross	ပ	74	9	11	22	27	00
New Home	ပ						
Open Arms Commu	nity C	=	0	0	-	10	C
Pine Grove	ပ	27	0	0	-	26	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	9	9	10	0	34	01
Pineywood	ပ	30	0	0	0	30	0
Pleasant Hill	ပ	84	16	12	15	36	. 10
Red Branch	ပ	82	က	S	0	09	17
Robbins First	ပ	64	9	12	æ	58	. 0
Southern Pines First		263	23	44	51	87	58
Taylor Memorial	ပ	17	0	0	2	12	0
Vass First	ပ	59	0	0	0	53	0
Victory Community	ပ	18	0	0	0	18	0
West End	ပ	16	0	7	0	თ	0
Total:		1,379	104	187	172	763	153

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	erhood	u	24a – Ages 6-11	24b-	Ages 12-17 2	24c - Ages 18 up	25-	Other Missions Education	ducation		2
CONGREGATIONS	S S	23	23a	23b	2 3c	23d	23e	23f		24a	24b	24c	25
Aberdeen First (O	132	4	15	0	85	9	12	9/	18	0	28	C
Ashley Heights (O	45	7	7	4	17	9	26	12	0	0	12	13
Beaver Creek (O	20	2	12	0	30	က	0	18	ဖ	0	12	0
Bethlehem (O	30	က	က	ဗ	4	7	0	16	ო	က	10	0
Beulah Hill (O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0
Calvary	O	15	0	0	0	12	က	0	0	0	0	0	15
Cameron	C	20	0	14	0	35	0	τ-	7	0	-	9	0
Carthage First C	O	31	7	9	0	0	က	15	26	0	ო	23	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs (20	0	7	4	2	2	31	0	0	0	0	0
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Ephesus (138	2	7	æ	19	7	100	30	0	0	30	0
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Flint Hill	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
nity	O												
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Lemon Springs (O	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	18	0	0	18	0
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irst	O	35	2	2	2	20	0	0	20	9	0	10	0
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	O	239	2	18	30	30	9	150	143	10	80	25	7
	O	146	27	26	0	43	2	45	44	o	o	26	40
norial	O	36	9	4	τ-	20	2	0	14	4	0	10	0
	O	31	4	2	7	13	2	9	25	0	0	25	0
unity	O	17	0	0	0	15	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
West End First (O	36	0	25	0	#	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
Total:	-	1,527	133	209	80	524	79	534	595	90	32	359	20

Missions Involvement

Total — Total Miss	Total — Total Miss. Project Participation	Local — Local Community	V State — State	US/Canada — US and Canada	Int'l — International	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'
Aberdeen First	O	169	169	0	C	c
Ashley Heights	O	117	117	0		· c
Beaver Creek	ပ	80	75	4	0	· -
Bethlehem	ပ	187	7	30	14	32
Beulah Hill	O	က	0	0	. 0	9 (7)
Calvary	O	က	2	-	0	0 0
Cameron	ပ	288	286	0	0	2
Carthage	O	92	55	21	. 0	C
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	. 0	· c
Eagle Springs	O	55	15	20	· Ω	0
Emmanuel	ပ	0	0	0	0	· c
Ephesus	ပ	123	112	7	0	o C
Fairview	ပ	0	0	0		· c
Faith	O	16	2	10		· c
Flint Hill	O	0	0	0		0
Harmony	O	0	0	0		· c
Hope Community	O			•	•	•
Ives Memorial	O	341	125	68	25	c
Lemon Springs	ပ	12	0	0	12	c
Middle Cross	ပ	130	130	0	0	c
New Home	O					•
Open Arms Community	O	129	22	22	0	15
Pine Grove	O	2	2	0	. 0	· C
Pinehurst First	O	30	10	0	20	o C
Pineywood	O	0	0	0	0	· c
Pleasant Hill	O	102	100	0	· C	۰ د
Red Branch	O	09	09	0	. 0	10
Robbins First	ပ	226	160	20	21	35.
Southern Pines First	O	296	210	0	92	2 6
Taylor Memorial	O	0	0	0	0	2 0
Vass First	O	5	0	0	0	· c
Victory Community	ပ	0	0	C		· c
West End First	ပ	0	0	0	. 0	0
Total:	``	2,450	1801	263	174	83

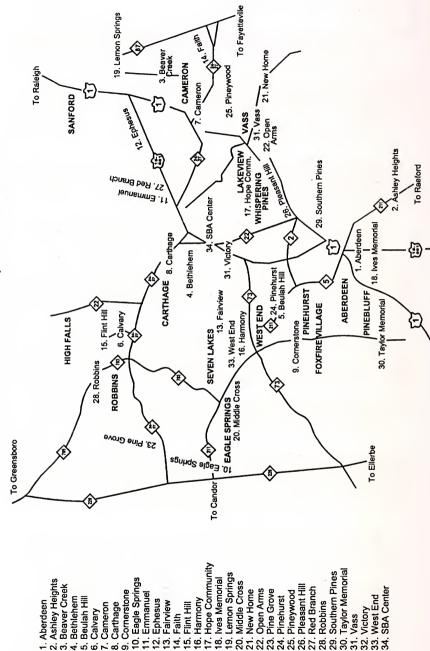
Financial - General

CONGREGATION	Church/	Indesionated	Doctor	,	1-1-1		
	Mission	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Receints	Value	Congregational
Aberdeen First	C	\$ 661 669	\$ 249.035	\$ 7.225	\$ 017.020	0 2 8 4 8 800	95000
Ashlev Heights	0	\$ 234.470	\$ 57,012	27.	\$ 201.482	4 4,043,390	0 397,330 0 307,369
Beaver Creek	C	\$ 119.180		ο ⊂ • •	40,101	000,305,000	00, 00
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Beulah Hill	O ·	\$ 141,163	\$ 47,827	\$ 2,050	\$ 191,040	\$ 1,055,000	0
Calvary	ပ	\$ 85,891	\$ 9,537	0	\$ 95,428	\$ 333,400	8
Cameron	ပ	\$ 187,060	\$ 2,709	\$ 1,483	\$ 191,252	\$ 601,000	8
Carthage First	ပ	\$ 173,552	\$ 6,039	о	\$ 179,591	\$ 2.519,000	· 6
Cornerstone	O	\$ 36,028	\$ 261	· 6	\$ 36.289	\$ 350,000	9 G
Eagle Springs	ပ	\$ 59,245	\$ 9,636	\$ 1.043	\$ 69.924	\$ 250,000) С • С
Emmanuel	ပ	\$ 345,857	\$ 33,521	9	\$ 379,378	\$ 1.450,000	· 69
Ephesus	ပ	\$ 174,552	\$ 37,624	9	\$ 212,176	\$ 500,000	•
Fairview	ပ	\$ 79,898	\$ 4,237	\$ 7,400	\$ 91,535	\$ 750,000	8
Faith	ပ	\$ 19,525	\$ 830	9	\$ 20,355	\$ 170,000	· 69
Flint Hill	ပ	\$ 126,212	\$ 11,090	9	\$ 137,302	\$ 550,000	· 69
Harmony	ပ	\$ 24,454	\$ 2,000	9	\$ 26,454	\$ 200,000	\$ 46.429
Hope Community	ပ						
Ives Memorial	ပ	\$ 124,182	\$ 2,257	\$ 1,883	\$ 128,322	\$ 894.490	\$ 108,209
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 43,191	\$ 42,475	\$ 14.470	\$ 100.136	\$ 750,000	\$ 42,000
Middle Cross	ပ	\$ 147,116	\$ 4,789	o	\$ 151,905	\$ 325,000	\$ 3.917
New Home	ပ					\$ 900,000	•
Open Arms	ပ	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	0	\$ 40,000	\$ 360,000	
Pine Grove	ပ	\$ 42,946	\$ 29,210	9	\$ 72,156	\$ 400,000	8
Pinehurst First	ပ	\$ 414,000	\$ 50,000	9	\$ 464,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 900,000
Pineywood	O	\$ 97,798	\$ 5,238	o \$	\$ 103,036	\$ 256,500	9
Pleasant Hill	ပ	\$ 225,283	\$ 4,000	\$ 200	\$ 229,783		\$ 85,000
Red Branch	ပ	\$ 142,169		\$ 270	\$ 166,709	\$ 800,000	9
Robbins First	O	\$ 230,713	\$ 136,485	\$ 400	\$ 367,598		\$ 157,000
Southern Pines	O	\$1,103,831	\$ 607,278	\$116,949	\$1,828,058	\$ 7,125,000	\$1,059,698
Taylor Memorial	ပ	\$ 81,502		0	\$ 126,594	\$ 579,960	\$ 94,050
Vass First	O	\$ 102,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 134,200	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 25,000
Victory	ပ	\$ 75,860	\$ 21,044	0	\$ 96,904	\$ 575,000	9
West End	ပ	\$ 35,841	\$ 2,795	\$ 1,000	\$ 39,636	\$ 403,500	9
Total:		\$5,461,725	\$1,486,291	\$161,873	\$7,109,889	\$34,120,440	\$3,901,029

Financial - Missions

CONGREGATIONS	N/C	000	0000	State	4	11 0 11	d	0	
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Aberdeen First	ပ	\$ 45,000	\$10,500	\$10,060	\$ 8,000	\$15,861	\$ 4.103	\$ 28.080	\$121.604
Ashley Heights	ပ	\$ 23,028	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,051	\$ 2,254	\$ 2.678	\$ 3,273	\$ 37,005
Beaver Creek	ပ	\$ 9,507	\$ 3,370	0	0	0	9	9	\$ 12,877
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	O	\$ 13,403	\$ 3,403	\$ 425	\$ 400	\$ 165	· 69	· 65	\$ 18.284
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	O	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	o \$	0	\$ 3,653	\$15,400	о •	\$ 23,053
Calvary Baptist Church	ပ	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,714	\$ 635	\$ 1,386	\$ 2,389	\$ 2,318	\$ 13,142
Cameron Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 7,479	\$ 7,479	\$ 379	\$ 130	\$ 495	0	\$ 8,250	\$ 24.212
Carthage First	ပ	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	o \$	\$ 415	\$ 2,539	\$ 1,924	\$ 1,153	\$ 13,231
Cornerstone	O	\$ 600	\$ 1,320	\$ 315	\$ 120	\$ 166	о •	\$	\$ 3,121
Eagle Springs	ပ	\$ 5,929	\$ 2,417	\$ 267	\$ 640	\$ 1,672	\$ 1,225	9	\$ 12,450
Emmanuel	ပ	\$ 840	\$ 1,833	\$ 500	\$ 700	\$ 944	0	\$ 28,256	\$ 33,073
Ephesus	O	\$ 6,874	\$ 5,183	\$ 917	\$ 3,166	\$ 4,198	\$ 6,546	\$ 11,039	\$ 37,923
Fairview Bapt Ch	O.	0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,344	o \$	\$ 6,886	\$ 11,630
Faith	O	0	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 10	\$ 820	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,630
Flint Hill	O	0	о \$	0	0	0	o &	9	9
Harmony	ပ	0	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 625	\$ 363	0 \$	0	\$ 1.188
Hope Community	O.	0	\$ 275	0 \$	0	0	0	0	\$ 275
Ives Memorial	O	\$ 3,625	\$ 2,250	\$ 100	\$ 633	\$ 1,464	\$ 240	\$ 1,699	\$ 10.011
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 9,200	\$ 4,100	\$ 2,509	666 \$	\$ 4,956	\$ 2,839	\$ 915	\$ 25.518
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	O ·	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,320	\$ 3,700	\$ 6,906	\$ 2,320	0	\$ 16,766
New Home	O	0	\$ 1,800	о \$	о \$	0	0	0 \$	\$ 1.800
Open Arms Community	ပ	0	\$ 260	. \$ 200	0	o \$	\$ 200	0	\$ 660
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	O ·	0	009 \$	0 \$	0	\$ 200	0	0	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	O.	\$ 20,000	\$12,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,000	0	\$ 49,000
Pineywood	O	o &	300	o &	\$ 936	\$ 957	\$ 975	\$ 27,980	\$ 31,148
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	O ·	\$ 17,086	\$ 7,900	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,727	\$ 3,888	o \$	о •	\$ 32,951
Red Branch Bapt Ch	O.	\$ 7,710	\$ 3,125	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,633	\$ 3,124	\$ 733	\$ 23,495	\$ 40,876
Robbins First	O ·	\$ 22,307	\$ 7,835	\$ 2,000		\$ 6,518	\$ 800	\$ 7,414	\$ 48,624
Southern Pines First	o,	\$ 48,588	\$18,000	\$ 951	\$ 6,887	\$ 4,096	\$ 7,671	\$ 71,625	\$157,818
Taylor Memorial Bapt	o (\$ 2,700	\$ 2,175	о У	o \$	\$ 2,110	\$ 706	\$ 2,569	\$ 10,260
Vass First	ပ ု	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,700	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	0	3,000	\$ 23,100
Victory Community	ပ (o ;	\$ 4,306	\$ 4,306	\$ 410	\$ 951	\$ 1,709	0	\$ 11,682
West End First	O	\$ 1,500	\$ 796	\$ 1,104	\$ 239	\$ 300	\$ 957	\$ 335	\$ 5,231
Total:		\$268,496	\$119,025	\$36,194	\$39,596	\$79,620	\$59,235	\$230,087	\$832,243

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2007 Annual



Sandhills Baptist Association of North Carolina

Theme: "Working in God's Kingdom"



Fifty-eighth Annual Session

Sandhills Baptist Association

of North Carolina

2007 Annual Meeting

Held with

Ashley Heights Baptist Church Monday, October 22, 2007

and

Pinehurst First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Theme: "Working in God's Kingdom"

2008 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2008	Cameron Baptist Church
Tuesday, October 21, 2008	
Preacher	Rev. Tom Herndon
Alternate	

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I. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions	
Moderator	Rev. Eugene Ussery, 230 Longleaf Dr. W., Pinehurst, 28374; 295-2633
Vice-moderator	
Clerk	
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian	Mickey Brown, P.O. Box 607, Robbins, 27325; 948-3471
Historian	Mrs. Shirley Cox, 37 Prospect St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 695-0679
Trustees	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights;
	Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood	
Discipleship Training	
Evangelism	
Library Services	Mrs. Gail Riley, 316 Upchurch Farm Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-498-6017
Missions	
Music	Mr. Bryan Foster, 6900 Beulah Hill Church Rd., West End, 27376; 295-4211
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Senior Adult	
Sunday School	
WMU	
Youth	Charla & Dexter Matthews, 1124 Red Branch Rd., Carthage, 29327; 947-2649

3. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Roger Thomas, 675 Henley Road, Sanford, 27330; 919-775-8188

4. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

	•
WMU Director	Betty Wood, 603 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-3031
WMU Director Asst	Evelyn Moss, 1290 Bethesda Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-8146
Women on Mission Consultant	Cladie Heisel, 732 Chancery Lane, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1480
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	Carthage, 28327; 948-3675
Nancy U	pchurch, 6412 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-4347
	Helen Brigman, 903 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1737
Marga	aret Shields (Emeritus), P.O. Box 217, Robbins, 27325; 948-2502
Secretary	Vicki Comer, 959 Red Hill Road, Cameron, 28326; 245-7195
Baptist Nursing Fellowship Lo	ois Culler, 4393 Niagara-Carthage Rd., Carthage, 28327; 692-2468
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	Deanna Stockwell, P.O. Box 97, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-2627
	Irene Thomas, P.O. Box 562, West End, 27376; 673-5303
	Helen Collins, 2214 White Hill Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-776-9499
	Linda Presley, P.O. Box 573, Carthage, 28327; 947-5213

5. Associational Executive Committee

Moderator.	Rev. Eugene Ussery
Vice-moderator	
Clerk	
Treasurer	
Parliamentarian	
Historian	
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman	
Director of Missions	
Team Leaders	

6. Associational Board

Representatives on Associational Board
Aberdeen First Mr. Jimmy Melton (910) 281-4371, 2141 Roseland Rd. Aberdeen, NC 28315
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Mr. Bill Allen (910) 944-1061, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Mrs. Sarah Strother (910) 281-3368, 5597 Calloway Rd., Raeford, NC 28376

Beaver Creek Mr. Don Overton (919) 777-2469, 6226 South Plank Rd., Cameron, NC 28326 Mr. Kevin Fannin (919) 499-1385, 4230 County Line Rd., Cameron, NC 28326

Rev. Scott Yow (919) 498-6172, P.O. Box 565, Lemon Springs, NC 28326

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Beulah Hill Mr. Jack Short (910) 692-7841, 235 Duncan Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387

Calvary Mr. Harold Chalflinch (910) 948-4743, 256 Chalflinch Rd., Robbins, NC 27325

Mr. Gregory Ritter (910) 948-2778, 11218 NC Hwy. 24-27, Carthage, NC 28327
Mr. Arthur Brewer (910) 948-3218, 380 Plank Rd., Carthage, NC 28327

Mr. Ralph Bauquess (910) 947-3041, 472 Coles Mill Rd., Carthage, NC 28327

Cameron 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

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Mrs. Madie Rhodes (919) 499-9434, 6375 Swann Station Road, Sanford, NC 27332

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Bethlehem	
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	549 Plank Rd., Robbins, NC 27325 (910) 948-3826
Cameron	P.O. Box 155, 593 Carthage St., Cameron, NC 28326 (910) 245-7222
Cornerstone	
Eagle Springs P.0	D. Box 118, 1290 Eagle Springs Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242 (910) 673-3590
	1580 Carthage Rd., West End, NC 27376 (910) 947-3260
	P.O. Box 353, 202 Camp Easter Rd., Lakeview, NC 28350 (910) 949-2165
	. P.O. Box 278, 365 E. Philadelphia Ave., Pinebluff, NC 28373 (910) 281-3247
	P.O. Box 66, 576 Sanders Rd., Lemon Springs, NC 28355 (919) 499-5612
	P.O. Box 757, 440 Lucas Rd., West End, NC 27376 (910) 673-6776
	2459 Pine Grove Ch. Rd., Eagle Springs, NC 27242 (910) 948-3403
Pinehurst First	P.O. Box 5941, 7373 NC Hwy. 211, Pinehurst, NC 28374 (910) 295-7022

Pineywood	
Pleasant Hill P.	O. Box 386, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Sou. Pines, NC 28388 (910) 692-0992
Red Branch	
Robbins First	P.O. Box 400, 651 E. Hemp St., Robbins, NC 27325 (910) 948-2768
Southern Pines First	
Taylor Memorial	4164 Hoffman Rd., Jackson Springs, NC 27281 (910) 281-2051
Vass First	
Victory Community	
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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 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 (associational 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.

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.
- 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
- I) When there is a vacancy, the director of missions, moderator, and finance committee chair-person 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) Shail be a member of a local cooperating Baptist church.
- (b) Duties: to include general office work, clerk, and financial secretary.
- 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.
- 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

- Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.
- 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:
 - I) 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 I. 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 the 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 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 the 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-Eighth Annual Session Ashley Heights Baptist Church October 22, 2007

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Ashley Heights First Baptist Church, with moderator Roy Harvel of Pinehurst First Baptist Church presiding. The session's theme was "Working in God's Kingdom."

On this first day of the session Moderator Roy Harvel called the meeting to order, and host pastor, Rev. Kevin Huff, welcomed the 85 messengers and 34 visitors from the thirty-three churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotion was given by Rev. David Marks, pastor of Pinehurst First Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from John 5:17.

Congregational singing was led by Bryan Foster. Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following staff members, new to our association in the past year: Rev. Kevin Huff, Ashley Heights; Rev. Larry Wells, Fairview; Rev. Mark Finnila, New Home; Rev. John Brown, Open Arms; Rev. Chris Dickerson, Red Branch; Cliff Hobbs, Robbins; Rev. Brian Moore, Southern Pines, and Steve Cox, Taylor Memorial.

Dr. Zeb Moss of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Scripture was from Psalm 116:15, followed by prayer. Twenty-two of the 33 churches reported the deaths of 67 members.

Dr. Wayne Adams gave the Treasurer's Report, explaining changes in the presentation of the report.

Dr. Wayne Greene presented the Finance and Budget Report. A recommendation was made to designate \$6,000 from the year-end account balance to support a new church plant. An amendment was made to the proposed budget to add \$1,116 for the secretary's insurance, changing the total budget to \$131,821. The budget was voted on and passed. 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 Tom Lamkin 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 20, 2008 at Cameron Baptist Church and October 21, 2008 at Middle Cross Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2008 annual meeting will be Rev. Tom Herndon from Carthage First Baptist, with Rev. Roger Thomas of Bethlehem Baptist Church chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting places for the 2009 annual meeting as follows: October 19, 2009 at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and October 20, 2009 at Carthage First Baptist Church.

Rev. Mike Branscome introduced scholarship recipient D'Etta Kyle from Aberdeen First Baptist, who gave a presentation on her mission trip to Thailand with 14 other people, where they used free music lessons to introduce the gospel to young people.

Paul Daley, Director at Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron, spoke of the work

being done in the camp and the plans to start a girls camp soon.

Special music was presented by the Ashley Heights Choir, who sang "It Is Well/He Is Here/In the Presence of Jehovah."

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. Mike Branscome of Aberdeen First Baptist Church, based on Mark 4:26-32.

Roy Harvel gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service.

Pinehurst First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 23, 2007

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for second day sessions on October 23, 2007 beginning at 5:45 p.m. with a time of food and fellowship at Pinehurst First Baptist Church. A time of inspirational music was provided by pianist Charlotte Ewing at 6:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 90 messengers and 41 visitors present. Host pastor Rev. David Marks welcomed the group. Roy Harvel of Pinehurst First Baptist Church, moderator, called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. Kevin Huff of Ashley Heights for the devotion, taken from Acts 1:1-8, after which the Pinehurst First Baptist Praise Team sang "You're Worthy of My Praise." Congregational singing was led by Bryan Foster.

Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized special guest, Kenneth Tan, Team Leader for Multicultural Leadership from the Baptist State Convention. Awards from the International Missions Board were presented to the following churches: Taylor Memorial for the most contribution from our association on a per capita basis to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering (\$86 per member), and Aberdeen First Baptist for the most dollars given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by one church from our association. A gavel was presented to Roy Harvel as a thanks for his service as our Moderator for the past two years.

Jenna Yow, from Ephesus Baptist Church, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, presented slides and gave a short talk on her recent missions trip to Slovakia.

Paula Blalock, from Cameron Baptist Church, presented slides and told about Operation Inasmuch, a recent missions endeavor by Cameron, Red Branch, Emmanuel and Beaver Creek Baptist churches in the Carolina Lakes subdivision of Cameron.

Dr. Kenneth McNeill, pastor of Robbins First Baptist Church, told of the recent Operation Inasmuch project in Robbins, after which special music was presented by Becky Neal and Charlotte Ewing of Pinehurst First Baptist Church.

Rev. Robbie Gibson introduced guest speaker Kenneth Tan of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke of the need for more multicultural churches in America.

Rev. Scott Yow installed the new slate of officers for 2007-2008, and a prayer of dedication was offered by Mrs. Evelyn Moss.

After a closing hymn, Roy Harvel gave the benediction and adjourned the meeting. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2007.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

V. Officers Reports I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

RECEIPTS				BURSEMENT	s
Church Contributions			cation and Pr		
Aberdeen	\$10,225.00		tion Bible Sch	ool	\$372.08
Ashley Heights	3,600.00		pleship		29.00
Beaver Creek	5,143.61		ıal Meeting		4.24
Bethlehem	5,479.39				555.70
Beulah Hill	2,000.00				2,152.07
Calvary	2,300.00		-		460.00
Cameron	7,159.47		gelism		61.79
Carthage First	5,000.04		ry Services		34.20
Cornerstone	1,320.00		ons Council		5,084.54
Eagle Springs	3,555.71		or Adults		2,022.05
Emmanuel	2,166.66		oral Ministries		1,128.75
Ephesus	6,922.51		ership Trainin		619.16
Fairview	1,000.00		ention/Confe	rence	681.96
Faith	600.00				676.40
Flint Hill	0.00		Education/Pr	omotion	\$13,881.94
Harmony	125.00				
Hope Community	300.00		e and Admin	istration	
Ives Memorial	2,750.00	•	hone -		\$1,228.99
Lemon Springs	3,950.00				1,738.16
Middle Cross	1,200.00		e Supplies		1,279.38
New Home	1,200.00		tenance of Eq	uip.	2,432.16
Open Arms	262.50		e Insurance		1,138.00
Pine Grove	600.00		e Utilities		2,643.52
Pinehurst	11,109.66		•		19,399.22
Pineywood	300.00		etary Annuity		1,950.00
Pleasant Hill	8,585.60		etary Insuranc	e	3,417.40
Red Branch	2,015.00	FICA			1,475.97
Robbins	10,917.00	Trave			4,281.60
Southern Pines	17,862.50	Iotai	Office/Admin	stration	\$40,984.40
Taylor Memorial	1,895.00	0		. DOM	
Vass	3,000.00		pensation for	rDOM	040.750.00
Victory	4,825.24		pensation		\$42,750.00
West End	765.00	Insur			11,682.44
Total from Churches	\$128,134.89		ement		4,155.00
Other Beerints		Gifts	O		25.00
Other Receipts	. 740.00	iotai	Compensatio	ก-มบพ	\$58.612.44
Endowment	\$ 740.23				
Interest	27.97	D. ali			64 040 40
Minutes Misc: Refunds	699.00	Build	ing and Grou	inas	\$1,646.40
	4,995.62				
Billboard	300.00				
Total Other Receipts	\$6,762.82				
Total Receipts	\$134,897.71	Total	Disburseme	nts	\$115,125.18
Fund Operating	Hispanic	New	New	Special	TOTAL
Summary Fund	Fund	Equipment	Work	Missions	Funds
Beginning Balance \$17,502.21	\$616.55	\$2,232.29	\$2,333.01	\$13,246.57	\$35,930.6 3
Receipts 134,897.71	.00	1,226.53	.00	1,966.84	138,091.08
Disbursements 115,125.18	309.20	445.28	2,000.00	1,975.00	119,854.66
Ending Balance \$37,274.74	\$307.35	\$3,013.54	\$333.01	\$13,238.41	\$54,167.05
Invested Funds					

NC Baptist Foundation Investment Fund \$61,291,44 Friendship Cemetery Endowment Fund \$8,420.84

Respectfully Submitted, Wayne Adams, Treasurer

Audit: The financial records for 2005-2006 were audited and found to be in good order on December 6, 2007 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 19 and June 18. Approximately 50 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. At the June 18 meeting, Harmony Baptist Church in West End was accepted into the Association under watch care status for a period of one year. The congregation summary report for the 33 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

3. Director of Missions Report

This summer I celebrated my fifth anniversary with you as your associational missionary. We are 33 churches strong. We are more unified than at any time I know. We are reaching out into our communities in a greater variety of ways. We are expanding our church facilities even as we are expanding our vision of what God has placed before us as our responsibility. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

In the last five years we have begun new ministries at our local county fair, giving away literally hundreds of Bibles, evangelistic tracts, Christian life magazines and devotional booklets, and copies of the Jesus film. People have been encouraged and lives changed. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

We have begun an annual missions celebration in which we rejoice together in sharing what God is accomplishing in our midst. Hundreds have been in attendance and learned what sister churches have been doing. We have joined together in praise. We have seen missions in action. We have been challenged to catch a true mission vision. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

We have seen our church members leave the security and comfort of their facilities and go forth to prayer walk their communities. Scattered areas around our association have been bathed in prayer. Whole neighborhoods have seen our people out walking, two by two, to ask God's Spirit to move in mighty ways within the homes that are passed. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

In increasing numbers our people have seen it as no sacrifice to give time, energy, and material resources to help those touched by natural tragedies or held as captives in sin in areas near and far. Even now I still learn of individuals and teams who have traveled in past years to scattered states and distant lands to offer help and hope. Our people have gone to islands. They have gone to continents. They have gone to villages and open country. They have gone to work in churches. They have gone to start churches. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

In this past year we have placed a greater emphasis upon prayer and evangelism, encouraging our churches to make their ministries grounded upon the love of God and his desire that all people might be saved. We have encouraged prayer walking in new areas. We have encouraged making Vacation Bible School an even more important part of our evangelistic outreach efforts. We have tried to emphasize the need to take the gospel outside the walls of the church building so that the church, the Body of Christ, might be seen at work in the marketplaces of the world. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

In support of our bivocational pastors, we have made resources available to encourage them and support their work in these unique ministry settings. We have created a monthly newsletter just for their needs. They have been put into contact with additional web sites to support them in their efforts. Many of our pastors must be dually supported in some fashion making them bivocational by one definition or another. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

We have begun to support annually two short term missionaries even while our churches sent out representatives and teams to the far corners of the world. Gulfport, MS has been the recipient of the labors of multiple teams from our association, assisting the residents from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. Teams have gone to Asia, Central America, and across our country in evangelistic efforts. We have seen so much happen, but there is still more to do.

What can we accomplish in the next five years?

We can provide greater support for our growing number of bivocational ministers. We can offer additional training opportunities for them. We can make more material resources available to them lessening their need to travel to find additional educational tools. We can bring experienced bivocational ministers here to make their wisdom readily accessible. We can educate our churches to esteem their pastors and work harder at carrying the load as lay ministers of the gospel.

We can provide a counseling center to support the work of our pastors. The funds have already been

set aside for its implementation. We can continue to pursue a partnership with Baptist Hospital that will place a counseling center here in the Sandhills that will have a solid Christian foundation for its work.

We can provide support for church planters striving to reach the rapidly increasing diversity of people living within our associational area. The population of our region is rapidly outstripping the ability of our current churches to meet the evangelistic, ministry, and discipling needs of the thousands coming to be our neighbors. Our ethnic diversity is increasing. We have become a multicultural community. Our evangelistic and church planting efforts must reflect the reality in which we live.

We can positively impact the educational and medical communities we have around Sandhills Community College and First Health Medical Center. These areas represent unique opportunities to influence the lives of people taking advantage of these great institutions. Faithful witnessing by employees, students, and patients can give us effective inroads into these communities.

We can seek to minister to the thousands of guests we receive each year who come to our world renown golf courses through a resort chaplain type program. With over 40 courses some will be open to Bible studies and prayer groups. Some will allow tracts and individual church brochures to be placed in a convenient location.

Prayer walking can increase in numbers and intensity. We can cover with prayer the numerous communities we already have in our area and those that continue to come into existence almost monthly.

We can train our people to be daily witnesses for Christ through lifestyle evangelism out in the marketplace, not waiting for the world to come to us. Lay renewal and lay evangelism weekends can train and encourage our people to fulfill the Great Commission.

We can train our people to be the spiritual leaders that we need today and whom we must have as we move into the future. Discipleship and leadership training can never be viewed as luxury items for a church. The Great Commission does not end with baptism. It includes the demand that we teach those we lead to salvation to be obedient to every word that Jesus gave us. We must disciple those we reach, or we have not been obedient ourselves.

We can enter into partnerships with other areas so that our mission trips become not an effort simply to help strangers in need, but that we will be helping those whom we know by name, those whose daily lives have touched our own in multiple ways at multiple times. It may be with a sister church in our association or elsewhere in our state, our country, or some distant land. Time will build relationships, and these will become mighty forces for the Kingdom of God.

Our association must be about the business of assisting its churches in multiplying Kingdom servants. The association does not do the work of the churches. It must help the churches do the work God has uniquely assigned each one. We have already done so much, but there is still so much that needs to be done. May God find us faithful.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin Director of Missions

In addition to my above report I want to share the following article, written by a pastor in my home church when I was a boy nearly 50 years ago.

What Can I Give?

By Leroy Seat, Pastor, Ekron Baptist Church (retired career missionary to Japan)

Pastor Bigwad and Deacon Longblow are returning home from an associational meeting. They have taken some of their precious time on this specific evening to drive down the road to a neighboring church for this particular meeting. Now they are on their way home and engaged in a favorite pastime of many Baptist preachers and deacons – griping and complaining. Deacon Longblow is the first to speak:

"What a waste of time this has been! There was not a thing presented that we didn't already know. Why should we go to these meetings anyway?"

Pastor Bigwad then takes up the conversation: "You know, Brother Longblow, I think I'll stop encouraging the members of our church to attend these associational meetings – we just don't get a think from them. We have better ways to spend our time."

And thus the conversation goes as the two drive on down the highway.

A conversation like this is heard all too frequently across the state. For this reason, it is fitting that a new look be taken in regard to associational meetings. There is a "more excellent way." The Scriptures lay a foundation for this new approach. In Galatians 6:2 these words are found: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." In Romans 15:1 the Bible says: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Finally, in Romans 12:13 the Revised Standard Version of the Bible reads: "Contribute to the needs of the saints."

From these three Scripture verses there comes the strange idea that the proper attitude and question in connection with associational work (and all types of church related tasks) is not: What can I get? But: What can I give? Proceeding on this assumption, a new light is cast upon the work of the association.

If the churches of the associations of this state were engaged in big business enterprises – which, unfortunately, some may be – instead of spiritual undertakings, it would be understandable why the leaders of such churches would not want to attend promotional meetings that did not help their businesses. Instead of using their time in this way they could be in the local community seeking to enlarge the corporation and oiling the wheels of the organizational machinery. If the churches were businesses, then by the right of competitive enterprise they would be justified in wanting only "to get something" from the joint meetings. But Baptist churches are not – or should not be – big businesses. The same standards used in industry should not be carried over into church life. Baptists must operate on different – and higher – standards.

Churches across the state need badly to learn that the very basis of their faith is a type of love that seeks to give rather than to get. Because of the self-giving love of Christ, men are saved. By this same type of self-giving love men should seek to serve. To do the best one can for Christ means to learn how to give with little thought of receiving anything in return. The plague of this day and the curse of contemporary Christianity is that the attitudes of too many revolve around the question: What's in it for me? This is a very selfish and un-Christian attitude and Baptists must seek continually to keep this question from being behind their motives for Christian service – whether in the association or even in the local church. By conquering this egocentric attitude and seeking to be guided by this other question – What can I give? – the exhortations of the above Scriptural passages can be implemented in a much better way.

Through the meetings of the association, each church has the opportunity to help bear the burden of each of the other churches. True, each church should seek to bear its own load, but all the sister churches should help bear the overload. The meaning of Galatians 6:2 cannot be carried out if the values of associational meetings are judged solely on the basis of what is received. If the interest is in giving and helping others, then there will be little difficulty in having this desire satisfied.

Likewise, through the meetings of the association, those who are members of strong churches have the opportunity to do as Romans 15:1 says. By their help and suggestions they can bear the infirmities of the weak. Those from the larger churches may very well attend an associational meeting and not get a thing. But if they go with the love question: What can I give? in their minds, they will be able to strengthen those who are weaker than themselves. Rather than being a waste of time, this would be a very profitable meeting – for the ones strengthened. And those who help would have their reward also.

Finally, through the meetings of the association, those who go with the question, What can I give? foremost in their minds will find that they will be contributing to the needs of the saints of the smaller churches. This verse refers to financial contributions in its original context, but it most certainly could include also the contribution of encouragement and concern and help to others.

Oh, may God help the Baptists in the many associations of Kentucky to be more interested in giving than in receiving, in loving than in being loved, in helping than in being helped! May God help them join together for cooperative enterprises – with this motto, perhaps, as their quide:

I will give my association: My praise before my criticism; My time before my money, My money before my advice; And my advice before the year is up.

VI. Team Leaders Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

Baptist Men of North Carolina are the most active of any Faith Based group in the United States when it comes to Disaster Relief. We were there at Ground Zero on 911 and we are still there in the aftermath of Katrina. Baptist Men can also help strengthen your church as men come together to draw strength from each other. Just as Iron sharpens Iron, men can uniquely motivate other men to be better fathers, husbands, and leaders in their churches. Baptist Men should be more than a "meet to eat" fellowship, it should and can be an important part of the Intentionally Evangelistic Church.

The Baptist Men of Sandhills Baptist Association had one Associational level meeting last year. We had a fun day for men and boys at First Baptist Church Vass. If your church does not have a Baptist Men's Organization and is interested in starting one, please contact me at one of the following: Email: williamed46@earthlink.net, Office: 910-245-4394, Home: 910-245-9945, Cell: 910-658-9018.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Davis Brotherhood Team Leader

2. Discipleship Training Report

If I could offer one word of encouragement within this report, it is: utilize your Association's Discipleship Training Library. In the past year, several new training resources (donated and purchased) have been added and will enhance any church's ministries. They include:

Deacons – Growing in Character and Commitment (Jim Henry)

2) Deacons - Partners in Ministry and Growth (Jim Henry)

3) Living Beyond Yourself - Exploring The Fruit of the Spirit (Beth Moore)

4) The Prayer of Jesus – Living the Lord's Prayer (Ken Hemphill)

Your Association's Discipleship Training Library includes materials in the areas of Administration, Deacon, Evangelism, Spintual Gifts, Spintual Development, Sunday School, and Youth. You may find the complete list of these resources on the Association's website at www.sandhillsbaptist.org.

As always, thank you for your financial contribution to your Association. Your faithfulness will ensure our Discipleship Training Library will include the best training resources possible.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Wayne Greene DiscipleshipTeam Leader

3. Evangelism Report

We rejoice in the Lord in all that we are seeing Him do in and through the churches of our association. In Mark 6 we read how Jesus sent His disciples out on a mission and in verse 30 of that chapter it says that the disciples returned to Jesus and began to tell Him all they had done and taught. I can imagine that must have been an exciting time as they shared testimonies of the things they had just experienced. As we gather together for our annual meeting this year, these are also exciting times for our Sandhills Baptist Association. We have seen and experienced our Lord Jesus doing so many great things in our churches this year and we praise the Lord for all the efforts that have been made by our churches in the area of evangelism and prayer. We've seen our Lord work and save lost souls in a variety of different services and outreaches this past year, through the ministry of our churches. I wish we had time to allow each church to share the amazing things our Lord has done and is doing in their church. Remember our Lord Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs in Mark 6, and when each pair came back the Lord had worked through their efforts. I can imagine that all six groups had a different story to share. They had been to different towns, with different people and had encountered different circumstances, but the key is they had a story to tell.

Just as Jesus sent the 12, I believe He is also sending us. We may be ministering in different towns to different people and facing different circumstances, but the same is true for all of us: Jesus is sending us on a mission and there are a lot of folks who still need Him. So let's continue to pray for one another that our Lord will continue to do great things in our churches, and let us remember that we are not in competition with one another. Let us minister in cooperation, that we may win the area of the Sandhills Baptist Association to Jesus.

Praise the Lord for all He has done this year and let us praise Him for all He is going to do in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gregg Newton Evangelism Team Leader

4. Library Media Report

The library at the Association Office is an untapped resource for our churches, many of which do not have libraries of their own. The materials can be used by individuals or groups to help with Bible studies, missions work and personal Christian growth. Many thanks to churches and individuals who have donated materials and resources.

If anyone has materials they would like to share with others in our association feel free to contact the Director of Missions or myself.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Riley Library Team Leader

5. Missions Report

On behalf of the Missions Mega-Team, I can honestly report that our 2006-07 fiscal year has certainly been one of kingdom productivity. As stated in the latter part of our Associational purpose statement, our churches have certainly been '...Multiplying Kingdom Servants'. Join me in rejoicing over the following reports and church testimonials.

We rejoice in the ...

- Mission teams who served in North American Missions in the states of Mississippi, Wyoming
- Mission teams who served in Bolivia, Honduras, Thailand as well as multiple other countries
- Mission Celebration Service held in February 07' with key note speaker Dr. David Crocker, founder of OIAM
 - In April 19, 08', our association will be partnering with sister churches from all over the state in sponsoring Associational wide OIAM projects
- Summer 07' Church Sponsored Operation Inasmuch Projects in (OIAM)
 - Carolina Lakes Subdivision (Neighborhood between Cameron and Carthage) –
 Sponsoring churches: Cameron, Emmanuel, Beaver Creek & Red Branch
 - Robbins community OIAM project Sponsoring Church: First Baptist Church Robbins, NC
- Fall 06' Moore County Fair Evangelistic Outreach to where over 200 Bibles and 125 copies
 of the Jesus film not to mention the countless gospel tracts distributed.
- Local Senior Enrichment Centers and Restaurant ministry outreach where Christian life magazines and tracts are being regularly distributed
- English as Second Language (ESL) being offered twice a week at FBC Vass
- Efforts to launch bilingual staff in at least one of our churches is continuing to move forward to further enhance our association's Hispanic outreach.
- New five county Filipino outreach efforts sponsored by our sister Filipino church (Pastor Samuel Boncales) in the Sandy Creek Association (Sanford)
- Missions Mega Team's efforts to target an area for church planting within our Association with the hopeful budget approval from this year's messengers during our annual meeting.
- New Substance Abuse Recovery Ministry and Residential Program launched through Beaver Creek which is now known as LifeLine Recovery Ministries, Inc.

Well, what do you think, Sandhills Baptists? Do you agree with me that God is certainly working in our midst? As excited as I am about what God has done in our Association, I am so much more excited about what He is going to do in 08'.

To God be ALL the glory!

Respectively submitted, Scott Yow Missions Team Leader

6. Music Report

In the book of Isaiah 30:18 the scripture says, "The Lord must wait for you to come to him so He can show you His love and compassion. For the Lord is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for His help." (NLT) As the weeks led up to the 14th annual ChoirSing, it seemed as though Satan was going to throw every obstacle he could think of to stop the blessing of ChoirSing. But through persistence, advice, support, and most importantly the many, many prayers from member churches in the association, the Lord was faithful to His word and the 14th annual ChoirSing was a tremendous success! Pinecrest High School again allowed us to use Robert E. Lee auditorium to present ChoirSing to the public. And once again, approximately 700 people were in attendance. We had five new member church choirs participate for the first time or the first time in a long time this year, which we give God the glory for! Most in attendance said that they were not only blessed by the music, but by the message in the music. And that's what we should be all about: spreading the message of God's love and salvation through music. I would challenge those involved in the music departments of our member churches in our Association to treat music as a ministry, not as a means to entertain. Lest we forget, we all have been commissioned to bring others to a saving knowledge of Christ. Music is a vital ministry tool through which we may have that opportunity

Many thanks to all who do serve in the music ministry of our member churches for your willingness

to serve and for utilizing the talents God has blessed you with. Be in prayer as we seek God's will as to how He will direct the music department of the SBA to proclaim His message to all in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted, Bryan Foster Music Team Leader

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

Efforts to support the work of the pastors of our association have been focusing upon both their spiritual needs and competency improvement. A monthly prayer group for pastors continues to meet on the second Thursday of each month at FBC Aberdeen. Book reviews related to texts dealing with personal and corporate spiritual development are posted regularly on the associational web site. Cluster groups of pastors, focusing both upon special interests and geographical location, continue to meet on a regular basis.

Near the end of September deacons and their pastors came together for a study of how deacons can assist in handling church family crises. As our times seem to grow more and more turbulent both outside and inside the church, our pastors need all the help they can get. This study was led by Tony Capehart, a former pastor in our area and cofounder of GraceWorks, a family counseling service.

For our bivocational ministers a set of support books has been developed and is being distributed. A special page on the associational web site is also being maintained to offer additional resources. Along with these efforts a monthly email is being produced to provide other tools for the bivocational minister.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

8. Senior Adult Report

On May 7 almost 200 senior adults from our Sandhills Baptist Association churches met at Teen Challenge on Farm Life Road for a catered dinner and a program provided by the residents of Teen Challenge. After the meal the young men of the Bible based drug rehabilitation program gave their testimonies and sang several songs. Sal and Debbie DeBianca provide critical leadership for this miracle-working ministry in our area.

The churches of our association are encouraged to explore all the ways the senior adults in our congregations can become ever more effective Kingdom servants. The secular world may recognize a time for retirement. The Kingdom of God does not. Jobs may change, but the responsibility to remain an active and vital part of the Body of Christ never disappears. Prayer support and mentoring relationships are always needed. Out in the secular world our communities need to see mature individuals who continue to be faithful witnesses to the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Senior adults can still lead the way in faithful Christian living. Have your church select a senior adult ministries coordinator if one does not already exist. Make sure your Sunday School is providing classes for seniors if there are sufficient numbers of prospects and members. Seek opportunities to hold weekday Bible studies, discipleship training classes, and prayer groups for seniors who are unable to be out at night. Discover where seniors are already active and bring a Christian witness into their presence.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

9. Sunday School Report

Sunday School training was a great success! Brother Tom Lamkin led this training and it was very informative for the Sunday School teachers to take back to the classrooms. In the feedback that I have received everyone including me received a blessing. I know that everyone is looking forward to our upcoming year with great enthusiasm! Thank God for spirit-filled teachers and our Sandhills Baptist Association. The drought this summer has had everyone down, but what a blessing that God offers living water and our churches preach it.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Mercer, Team Leader

10. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU of the Sandhills Association has been busy all year long participating in local, state, national and international missions projects. The following are some of the events held throughout the year.

World Hunger Day was observed in the local churches on October 8th, 2006.

On November 5th our SBA WMU Leadership Team hosted a time of prayer in observance of Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. We participated in NC WMU project by collecting roll-on deodorant for the Women's Prison "Red Box" Christmas Ministry. Several churches prepared shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

The first week of December 2007 the week of prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was observed in our churches.

The SBA WMU Leadership Team met in January to plan and prepare for the upcoming events of the guarter. The Nominating Committee began enlisting officers for 2007-2008.

Ephesus Baptist Church hosted the annual SBA WMU Prayer Retreat on Saturday, February 17th. Bea McRae was our retreat leader.

Zeb Moss traveled throughout the SBA on behalf of NC WMU "Ensuring the Future of WMU".

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was observed during the week of March 4th through 11th.

The SBA WMU Annual Meeting was held at Lemon Springs on Thursday, March 8th. The new officers for the coming year were installed. CrossWalk, Leigh Ann Thomas and Holly Needham, were our guests and challenged our WMU with their delivery of the Message.

Missions Extravaganza was held March 16th through 18th at Ridgecrest. Several of our Leadership Team attended.

April 21st the Leadership Team traveled to First Baptist Church, Asheboro, for "Associational Awakenings". training for the upcoming year.

A retreat was held at Myrtle Beach in April for the Leadership Team. A wonderful Bible study was led by Betty Wood and Evelyn Moss, incoming WMU Director and Assistant, respectively. During this time the calendar of events for 2007-2008 was planned.

The Leadership Team met at the SBA Center August 2nd to plan upcoming events for the quarter. Monday, Sept. 10th the Leadership Team held training workshops for all SBA WMU Leaders at Pinehurst FBC.

The Leadership Team hosted a Missions Rally for Mission Friends, GA's, CiA, Acteens, Youth on Mission and RA's on Saturday Sept. 15th at Aberdeen FBC.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Strother, Team Leader

11. Youth Report

The Youth Ministry Team met on several occasions through the year and discussed trends in youth ministry. Several churches sent representatives to the meetings and there was good participation by those in attendance. We began developing an ideas notebook where youth leaders would bring in copies of ideas that had worked well with their group and share them with leaders from other churches. Each meeting included a time of sharing prayer concerns and a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted, Robbie Gibson, Team Leader

VII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2008 Annual Sermon – Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage First Baptist Church
Alternate – Rev. Roger Thomas, Bethlehem Baptist Church

Place: October 19, 2009, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church October 20, 2009, Carthage First Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2008: October 20, 2008, 7:00 pm, Cameron Baptist Church October 21, 2008, 6:00 pm, Middle Cross Baptist Church)

> Respectfully submitted, Rev. David Marks

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees

David Davis, Ives Memorial (2005-2008)

Bobby Brendell, Carthage (2005-2008)

Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights (2006-2009)

Wayne Hardy, Vass (2006-2009)

Jimmy Melton, Aberdeen (2007-2010)

Lavne Bullock, Pleasant Hill (2007-2010)

II. Nominations Committee

Barbara Koonce, Vass (2005-2008) Charles Hammond, Carthage (2006-2008)* Ronnie Comer, Ephesus (2006-2009) Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs (2006-2009) Bill Laton, Eagle Springs (2007-2010) David Cummings, New Home (2007-2010)

III. Finance and Budget Committee

Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial (2005-2008)*
Don Edwards, New Home (2005-2008)
Belinda McNeill, Open Arms (2006-2009)
James Talbert, Pleasant Hill (2007-2009)
Burt Grant, Southern Pines (2007-2010)
James Dunlap, Robbins (2007-2010)
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage

IV. Program Committee

Rev. Robbie Gibson, West End (2005-08) Becky Sanders, Bethlehem (2006-2009)

V. Place and Preacher

Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2005-08) Rev. Roger Thomas, Bethlehem (2006-2009) Rev. D.C. Sullivan, Red Branch (2007-2010)

VI. Constitution Committee

Moderator, Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel Vice-moderator, Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2005-08) Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin

VII. Ordination Committee

Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2006-2009)
Pastors of Association

VIII. Credentials Committee

Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines (2005-08) Rev. Bob Morrison, Red Branch (2006-2009) Rev. Kenneth McNeill, Robbins (2007-2010)

IX. Property and Grounds

Harold Cameron, Aberdeen Margaret Shields, Robbins Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs Robert Barber, Ives Memorial Bill Evans, Emmanuel Bobby Lake, Red Branch

*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman; Bobby Brendell, Mike Lucas, Roger Martin. David Davis, Wayne Hardy

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator	Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel
Vice-Moderator	Phillip Daggerhart, Pleasant Hill
	Patty Lunday, Beulah Hill
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Mickey Brown, Robbins
Trustees	Wallace Edward, Robbins;
	Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

Team Leaders

Brotherhood	Rev. Bill Davis, Vass
Discipleship Training	Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron
Evangelism	Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill
Library/Media	
Missions	Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek
Music	Bryan Foster, Pleasant Hill
Pastoral Ministries	Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst
Senior Adults	
Sunday School	Keith Mercer, Emmanuel
WMU	Betty Wood, Aberdeen
Youth	
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Respectfully submitted, Don Harris, Charles Hammond, Steven Gilmore, Barbara Koonce, Ronnie Comer, Nancy Upchurch

4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2007-2008 Budget

		2006-2007	2007-2008
	ucation and Promotion	750.00	*1,000.00
1.	Sunday School a. Vacation Bible School	500.00	*400.00
2.	Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
3.	Youth	1,000.00	*500.00
4.	Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5.	WMU	1,800.00	*1,700.00
6.	Music	500.00	*600.00
7.	Evangelism	500.00	500.00
8.	Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9.	Library Media Services	100.00	100.00
10.	Senior Adults	100.00	100.00
11.	Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	1,000.00	1,000.00
12.	Annual Meeting	500.00	*200.00
13.	Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,000.00
14.	Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
15.	Contingencies	400.00	400.00
16.	Missions Development Council	7,500.00	*5,250.00
	a. Hispanic Ministries	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>*5,000.00</u>
		\$19,500.00	\$19,100.00
	fice and Administration		
1.	Telephone	1,750.00	*1,800.00
2.	Postage	1,900.00	*2,200.00
3.	Office Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00
4.	Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	*2,500.00
5,	Office Utilities	3,250.00	*3,000.00
6.	Office Insurance	1,600.00	*1,500.00
7.	Secretary	40 500 00	40 500 00
	a. Salary	19,500.00	19,500.00
	b. Insurance c. Annuity	3,600.00 1,950.00	4,716.00 *2,950.00
	d. FICA	1,500.00	1,500.00
8.	Travel	5.000.00	5,000.00
9.	Conference & Books	800.00	800.00
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III.	Building & Grounds		
1.	Custodian	1,040.00	1,040.00
2.	Other	1,960.00	1,960.00
		3,000.00	3,000.00
IV.	Compensation DOM	-,	.,
1.	Direct Income		
	a. Salary	24,750.00	24,750.00
	b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
	c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
2.	Fringe Benefits	·	,
	a. Insurance	14,800.00	14,800.00
	b. Retirement	4,155.00	*5,405.00
		\$61,705.00	\$62,955.00
TO	TAL BUDGET	\$129,405.00	\$131,821.00
*In	dicates Change		

Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends that \$6,000 be transferred from the year-end Account Balance for the purpose of supporting a new church plant.

Respectfully submitted: Dr. Wayne Greene, Chairman, Cameron; Linda Branscome, Aberdeen; Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial; Don Edwards, New Home; Belinda McNeill, Open Arms; Dr. Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

The Associational Ordination Council was called upon to meet only once during the past year. The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines requested the Council to interview Mr. Bryan Moore, Minister of Youth and Students at Southern Pines First Baptist in view of their desire to proceed with his ordination. The Council members were satisfied with Mr. Moore's testimony regarding his salvation experience and his call to ministry. The Council also heard of his plans for furthering his training for more effective ministry. The Council voted unanimously to recommend to the church that they proceed with Mr. Moore's ordination with our prayers and blessings.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. Zeb V. Moss, temporary chairman in the absence of Rev. David Marks, Council chairman

6. Property and Grounds Report

During the month of December 2006 the Moore County Fire Marshall inspected the Sandhills Baptist Association office and issued a citation for not having Exit signs. Two illuminated Exit signs and two smoke alarms were purchased and installed.

Termites were again detected in the south end of the building. An exterminator treated the affected area and we are investigating a yearly contract for termites.

Some much needed inside repairs have been corrected by the Building and Grounds committee.

The grounds have been maintained by the following churches, March - Carthage; April - Robbins; May - Ephesus; June - Red Branch; July - Emmanuel; August - Lemon Springs; Sept. - Aberdeen; Oct. - Cameron. We wish to thank each church and individual for the excellent work they have performed in keeping our grounds looking so well.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Cameron, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Report

Today more people have computers in their homes than ever before. We, as Christians, need to take advantage of personal computers to further our education. Whether it's 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 so much available to us through our website at www.sandhillsbaptist.org. There you will find access under "Continuing Education/Education Resources" to excellent education opportunities. Some of these websites even contain Bibles and books in other languages for members of our church for whom English is not their first language.

There is so much information that is available to us that is free and easily accessible from home, including the Seminary Extension website at www.seminaryextension.org. Also added new this year is a link to Lifeway Lessons' new online teaching resource at www.lifewaylessons.com.

How much easier can it be to further your knowledge and education? The Association will continue to search for wonderful websites, software and literature for you to have and enjoy. You just have to use it!

Respectfully submitted, Roger Thomas, Director

8. Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee of Sandhills Baptist Association met several times during the past year to consider the request of Harmony Baptist Church to be admitted as a member of the Association.

The Credentials Committee met with their pastor, Bob Morrison, exchanged information with the leadership of the church, and met with the membership of Harmony Baptist Church in their sanctuary. Questions were raised about the polity, theological views, economic strength, willingness to be a contributing member of the Association, method of accepting members and other related concerns.

All questions and concerns of the Committee having been answered and addressed and with much prayerful consideration, it was the recommendation of the Credentials Committee of Sandhills Baptist Association that Harmony Baptist Church be taken under Watch Care of the Association for a period of one year and thereafter to be considered for full membership in the Association. This recommendation was duly reported to the Executive Board of SBA and acted upon positively in their regular session.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Davis, Chairman

VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: Our fall revival was held Oct. 1-4, 2006, led by Mike Penry of Garner, NC. The church family had pictures made for a new Pictorial Directory in October. We began a Military Support Ministry in October, where military wives meet for Bible study and fellowship on Thursday mornings and Mothers' Morning Out on Fridays. In November we had a International Mission Study, led by Zeb and Evelyn Moss, retired missionaries to South Africa. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 25, 2007 for construction of a new educational facility. The India Children's Choir led us in worship in April. Crissy Wase, a college student, went to East Asia with Campus Crusade for Christ in May. Our Minister of Music, Macky Kyle, and his wife D'Etta went on a Chang Mai Music Mission trip to Thailand in June, where they taught children to play the piano and witnessed to them. The educational building construction began in July with demolition of the parking lot behind the church. We have a MANNA project which is held every Tuesday night, and we began participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program in June. Discipleship Training courses offered this year were "Using Your Money Wisely" by Larry Burkett, "Daniel" by Beth Moore, "Believing God" by Beth Moore, and "Experiencing the Cross" by Henry Blackaby. (Gail Garner, historian)

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: On July 1, 2007 Ashley Heights Baptist Church called Rev. Kevin Huff as our pastor. We are excited to welcome Rev. Huff and his wife Tina to our church. Since arriving, Rev. Huff has started several new classes. Seventy members signed up to take part in ,"A Journey in Faith" class on Tuesday nights for thirteen weeks. The class will train members in evangelism that will begin on Tuesday nights when the class is complete. On Wednesday nights members are taking part in one of the following three classes. Beth Moore, "A Heart Like His", "The Measure Of A Man", and a class on the "First Five Books of the Bible." God is blessing Ashley Heights weekly with visitors and new members. It is our prayer that in the near future we will need to remove two walls in our sanctuary to allow more space in our morning worship service.

BEAVER CREEK: Hunter Gelling was dedicated by his parents, Mark and Lynn. Wilson Mullins was dedicated by his father, Steven Mullins. Lifeline Recovery, a recovery from addiction ministry, was started. We began building a new sanctuary.

BETHLEHEM: The new church year began by implementing Missions Night on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Missions Friends and Acteens were added to the existing RA and GA organizations. Our church was presented a certificate at the Sandhills Baptist Association annual meeting for "Top Percentage Giver in the Association for 2005 for Christian Missions through the Cooperative Program." Senior Adult Sunday was held Oct. 29, recognizing our "golden treasures" with a special service and dinner. A defibrillator system was purchased and 15 members were trained by the Red Cross to use it. Our Baptist Men had a busy year with projects such as building ramps, porch rails, home repairs and doing yard work for elderly people. The men sponsored our second annual Family Day with softball, hayrides, games, hot dogs, hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Baptist Men's Day speaker was Greg Barnes, reporter with WTVD in Durham. The WMU gave 37 study Bibles to the Cameron Boys' Camp, participated in Christmas in August, Operation Christmas Child and many other projects. Speaker for WMU Focus Sunday was Phyllis Elvington, nationally known speaker and board member of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. (Kay Robbins, clerk)

BEULAH HILL: The church has started a building program this year and continues to sponsor a church in Rock Hill, West Virginia.

CALVARY: As the new church year began October 1 our primary goal was two-fold: unity and growth. Through Sunday School, Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting, as well as off campus classes aimed specifically toward teens, college students and young marrieds, we began to see and feel these things. Every member was encouraged to identify and use their spiritual gifts. Adult men and women's classes were combined. Two Sunday School rooms were completely renovated. The Adult II class moved into the former men's class. Each class planned and executed at least one ministry program and one fellowship day each quarter. Land below our fellowship hall was cleared of diseased and dangerous trees. A cleanup of the resulting debris provided even more time of ministry and fellowship. Pastor Brad Harrison is doing a fantastic job of getting people involved in ministry and we are looking forward to even greater spiritual growth and fellowship. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

CAMERON: This year we had many opportunities to serve God and reach out and minister to others. In November 2006, a Fall Festival was held and the money raised exceeded \$2000.00. These funds were given to 'Give Children A Chance', an organization started by Jarrod Gozy. He is one of our members who is on active duty in the Army. In December, we hosted a Christmas Party for over 30 children and family members from our local community. Gifts, groceries and hats, scarves, and gloves were presented to each guest. In January, we began the year with the theme "2007: Year of Restoration". We are striving

to restore, refresh and renew our commitments to God, Family, Church, and Community. During this past year, our M&Ms (Music & Missions Kids) raised funds with a lemonade stand and donated the proceeds to two churches for their building program. Cameron Baptist was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Director Michele Sims from 'Children In The Son", a children's ministry in Romania. We had a very successful Vacation Bible School with 122 in attendance—seven children accepted Christ! On August 18th, Cameron participated in an 'Operation Inasmuch' project in the Carolina Lakes Subdivision with Emmanuel, Beaver Creek, and Red Branch Baptist Churches. Our Legacy Builders built a school bus stop shelter and presented it to that area as a gift to the children. On September 9th, the children and youth took over Sunday School and Worship, teaching Sunday School classes and leading the Worship Service. Afterwards, the youth dedicated a bench at our basketball court in memory of Luke Marsh, a member of their youth group, who passed away in June. They also presented his parents with a "memory book". We have been blessed with ten baptisms this year. (Jane Rogers, Historian)

CARTHAGE: In March our church established a love offering for infant Emilie Sadler, who has spent months at Duke suffering from many physical problems. We hosted the community Lenten services. Our revival was held Sept. 9-12, with Rev. Curtis Barbery, pastor of Beulah Hill, leading the services. VBS was held June 25-29 for children ages 3 through 6th grade. Several discipleship training opportunities were offered, including "The DaVinci Deception," "Galilee, the Land Where Jesus Walked," "How to Make Sense Out of Suffering," "Three Things You Cannot Learn in School," "Run Like a Champion," "Taking the Mystery Out of Knowing God's Will," and "Searching for Heaven on Earth." High Attendance Sunday was held in September, a service which honored all Sunday School teachers, past and present, followed by a covered dish lunch. Baptist Men had many outreach projects, including collecting Campbell soul labels to help another church obtain a van, collection of empty printer cartridges for Baptist Children's Homes, and a food roundup for Cameron Boys Camp. In January the Baptist Men led the worship service and in September they hosted a Pig Pickin' for Cameron Boys Camp. Three young men attended Caraway Summer Camp. Baptist Men hold a prayer breakfast once a month. WMU projects included providing food for a Thanksgiving meal at the Friend to Friend facility. In December they entertained ladies from Tara Plantation nursing facility, including a Christmas meal and gift exchange. Items were collected for the local elementary school. The Hopeful Hearts Sunday School class made a donation to "Back Pack Pals," a project that provides food for underprivileged students over the weekends. During the Fourth of July parade our Baptist Men and WMU provided free hot dogs, drinks, church brochures, Christian tracts, and other favors to hundreds of people in the community. In September Baptist Men and Women traveled to the Odum Home in Pembroke to help with overall maintenance of the premises, and in November provided 75 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. The Adult Activities Committee sponsored several trips, including theatrical productions, luncheons, and the Associational Senior Adult Banquet.

CORNERSTONE: Our church manned a booth at the Foxfire Festival in Foxfire in the Spring. We distributed information about our church and entertained the children with face painting and crafts.

EAGLE SPRINGS: Eagle Springs Baptist Church continues to be a mission minded church. The WMU involved the church in our 40 mission projects, locally, nationally and abroad. Special emphasis was given to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Baptist Retirement Homes, Baptist Hospitals, Samantan Purse, Red Box Ministry for female inmates. Thanksgiving baskets for local shut-ins and on hands missions in the Country and Community. A Senior Banquet, honoring the Senior Citizens of the church, was held in May. Dr. Tony Cartledge, former Editor of the Biblical Recorder was guest speaker. A successful VBS was held during the summer. A large group of our Church members attended the Associational Senior Banquet. Founders Day at Cameron Boys Home and Friends Of Children at Baptist Children's Home with a Prayer walk were also highlights of this years activities.(Irene Thomas)

EMMANUEL: Emmanuel has helped support three foreign missionaries this year. Ishmael Wansaba in Kenya, Hope Givers International in India, and Fidel Barndale in Honduras. Locally, we participated in Back Pack Pals, collected food throughout the school year, provided school supplies for kids in the Carolina Lakes community, sent care packages to soldiers in Iraq and a group of ladies went to St. Louis to participate in the Dream Center mission training. Our Carpenters for Christ team continues to assist needs in the community as they arise. The church continues to grow physically and spiritually. (Susan Cook, Church Clerk)

EPHESUS: Ephesus began its 121st year with Rev. David Thomas being called as Pastor, after having served for several months as Interim. A reception was held to welcome him. The first Sunday in October was Homecoming, with Rev. Fulton Thomas, former pastor, as speaker. Bernice Briggs gave the history and Wayne Allen, former member, presented a plaque to honor Neil Tyson, who gave the land for the church in 1886. Mr. Tyson was a charter member and great grandfather of Wayne. Several times a year

the church sends cookies to the troops overseas and Christmas cards are mailed to our military. A special Veteran's Day service was observed. Phillip Comer, youth minister, and Kerri McNeill were married in December and continue to lead the youth. WMU hosted the annual Associational Prayer Retreat in February, with Mrs. Bea McRae as speaker. Evangelism Explosion was taught by the pastor for 14 weeks. We held a successful VBS, directed by Mary Yow. 23 children gave their heart to Christ. Pat Banks, church secretary, was honored with flowers in the church in appreciation for 19 years of service. Don and Janet Pittman left Ephesus in the late 1980's to become vocational missionaries to Africa. They are now in the Far East and Ephesus sends 5% of undesignated gifts to support them. They presented a program about their work this year when they were home on furlough. We observed a Hebrew Passover meal with Grace Chapel during Easter. We hosted the Community Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast. Dr. Curtis Barbery spoke at our spring revival, held in May. The church purchased a second van and a carport. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: The church called Rev. Larry Wells to be assistant pastor.

FAITH: The church started a Ladies Bible Study Group that meets once a month.

HARMONY: Harmony Baptist Church is a new Southern Baptist church in West End. Our doors were opened in March 2007 with a mission of leading souls to Christ. As a new church we installed Pastor Bob Morrison, who comes with years of experience. He was previously the interim pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church for three years and pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church in Sanford for 20 years. Brother Bob retired as Pastor Emeritus from Ephesus. Since becoming a Southern Baptist church we obtained a partnership with Red Branch Baptist Church in Carthage, united with the NC State Baptist Convention and were accepted under the watch care of the Sandhills Baptist Association. We are proud to announce that our attendance has doubled in just six months.

HOPE COMMUNITY: HCBC celebrated its 3rd anniversary in January 2006, as well as our Pastor celebrated his 3rd year pastoring the Church at the same time. HCBC also went into its 3rd year of the prison correspondence ministry which serves inmates, men and women, at the county, state and federal levels with providing them Bibles, and Christian literature. The Church continues to be located in the original start-up site at 202 Camp Easter Rd. in Lakeview. The growth that the Church has experienced since its start-up has created a stable Church body. The Church continues to serve the community in holiday outreaches as well as to meet needs on an as needed basis for people in the community as well as people in the surrounding communities.

IVES MEMORIAL: Highlights of our year include a wonderful Spiritual Refreshment Weekend, as well as the dedication of our new paved parking lot. Successful outreaches included a mission trip to West Virginia, working at Samaritan's Purse warehouse, Fall Festival, and our annual "Free-for-All." Many were reached for the Lord, and those who participated were also blessed. (Betty Hardy, Church Clerk)

LEMON SPRINGS: September 24 - homecoming was celebrated in September with Pastor Jim leading the service. October - Our WMU observed World Hunger by collecting canned food. October 8 - A new Adult Sunday School Class was established and led by Dowell Eakes. November 5 - 7 - Pastor Jim led our church in Revival Services. November 12 - The Baptist Men collected supplies and sent them to our soldiers in Iraq. November 19 - A parent and child dedication ceremony was held during Sunday Service. November 19 - A Community Thanksgiving Service was held at Lemon Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Danny Redman leading the service. December - We collected items in shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse throughout the month. December 3 - Hanging of the Christmas Greens and the beginning of Advent. December 13 - Zeb and Evelyn Moss led an International Mission Study on Nigeria and West Africa. December 17 - The choir sang a cantata, "On Christmas Day" and the children performed "The True Story of Christmas." January 28 - Baptist Men's Day - Dowell Eakes and Audney Terry gave testimonies. February 25 - WMU Sunday - Andi Wilson from Asheboro was our speaker. March 25 - Youth Sunday - with speaker Merrie Johnson. The youth enjoyed an afternoon of pizza and bowling following the service. April 2 - 4 - Our Seniors enjoyed a trip to Caswell. April 14 - The Youth traveled to Carowinds for a day of fun and fellowship, April 27 - 29 - Our Youth went to the Caswell Youth Retreat. May 7 - The annual Senior Adults Banquet was held in Carthage and hosted by Sandhills Teen Challenge. May 22 -Church members attended Cameron Boy's Home for the Founder's Day Tour and lunch. June 9 - 13 -Vacation Bible School was held, with a Game Day Central - Where Hero's are Made theme. June 10 -Procession of Graduates - High School: Caitlyn Seymore, Amber Skinner and Danielle Stott; College: Ginger Keith and Elizabeth Luther; Preschool: Marshall Jordan, Scarlet Rackley and Victoria Rackley. June - WMU held a church-wide mission project for Liberty Commons Nursing Center throughout this month. August - Christmas in August was observed this month. August 8 - Baptist Men and WMU held a joint meeting with Hattie Mae Johnson as our speaker.

MIDDLE CROSS: The church has started a cancer support group, led by Jessie Kellis, which is held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our mission is to help others cope with this dreaded disease. At each meeting we have devotions and prayer. We also have a get well card ministry and visitation.

NEW HOME: A women's Bible study was begun in February, along with "King's Kids," a Wednesday night program for kids to learn Bible verses, play games and learn to fellowship with each other while learning about God. On March 7 New Home hosted the Moore County Children's Fun Health Fair. On April 15 Mark Finnila was voted in as our Associate Pastor. In August plans for a future fellowship/activity building got underway, (Lynda Ring, Historian)

OPEN ARMS: On June 24th we had a groundbreaking ceremony on the site where our new church will be built.

PINEHURST: The church celebrated its 5th anniversary on June 10, 2007.

PINEYWOOD: We purchased a CD player for our sound room and a film projector for the use of Bible School. We also installed six ceiling fans in our fellowship hall. We accepted Rev. Dale Russell as one of our missionanes, which makes a total of three. We gave a \$1,000.00 love offering to the Ukraine Challenge International Missionary volunteers. (Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

PLEASANT HILL: Mr. Jerry Grubbs, with Lifeway Architectural Plans, recently came to Pleasant Hill to look over our existing buildings and present long range plans for our expansion needs. In June a celebration was held for Pastor Gregg Newton's ten year anniversary at Pleasant Hill. The church voted in July to begin interviewing for an associate pastor/youth minister. A new website has been set up to increase outreach in our church and community and keep us informed of events in the church. Grounds improvements during the year included the construction of brick columns and lamps at the drive entrance and a new brick sign for the church. We also paved the parking area at the multi-purpose building. In December 2006, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church sponsored C.R.O.S.S. (Christians Reaching Out to Soldiers in Service) by sending shoe boxes filled with gifts for the soldiers, including new testaments, candy, books, DVDs, personal items, etc. An American flag that was flown in a helicopter in actual combat duty in Iraq was presented to Pleasant Hill by Sgt. E7 Bryan Bennett, a member of the 17th Air Calvary Regiment, in appreciation for the church participating in Project C.R.O.S.S. The American flag and plaque are proudly displayed in the Pleasant Hill Multi-Purpose Building. (Kay Neff, historian)

RED BRANCH: Rev. Chris Dickerson was called as our new pastor. We have installed a computerized projection system in our sanctuary. We became partners with a new church in West End, Harmony Baptist Church. Our VBS was a great success, we had a daily attendance of 158. Our WMU women have been very active this year with mission projects every month plus participating in the Associational projects. The Baptist Men have been busy with local projects and working around the church. We had a wonderful "Fall Revival" with speaker, Evangelist Dale Elwell. Our "free yard sale" was a great success, with an attendance of more than 200 people.

ROBBINS: Pastor Kenneth McNeill led a 5 week study entitled *The Family Altar Workshop* in October, focusing on Godly parents. Dr. Frank Page, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and lead pastor of Taylor First Baptist Church in South Carolina, was our guest speaker on October 22. In January 2007 church members volunteered in helping to build 3 Habitat for Humanity houses. Spring revival was held April 22-25, with Dr. Jim Pollard, Associational Missionary for the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, speaking. In May we partnered with the Life Pregnancy Center through the "Blessings in a Bottle" campaign. On May 12 our pastor, Kenneth McNeill received his Doctorate of Ministry degree from Campbell University. On June 3 Cliff Hobbs was called as Minister of Youth and Family. Youth and others operated a booth during Farmer's Day on August 4, allowing us to reach out to our community and visitors. We participated in Operation Inasmuch on September 8. Over 20 teams served through the following projects: clothing give-away, auto check-ups, clean houses, volunteered meals, landscaping, laundry, nursery, Back Yard Bible Study, construction, painting, financial counsel, homebound/nursing home visitation, Adopt a Family, Literacy, sewing projects, light bulb replacement, smoke detector checks, baby shower for unwed mothers, Medicare information, etc.

SOUTHERN PINES: The Youth Choir sang at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC as part of the Nation's Capitol Choral Festival in June. FBC member Kelly Rhodes graduated from Campbell University Divinity School in May with a Master of Divinity degree. On April 1 we broke ground for a new educational building for adult and preschool classes and additional parking. Dr. Ben Witherington, professor of New Testament at Asbury Seminary, led a Bible study during Holy Week. Forty adults completed Disciple I Bible study, a 34 week overview of the Bible. Bryan Moore was called and ordained as our new Minister of Youth and Students. More than 120 adults participated in a Spiritual Gifts study, led by Dr. Tim Brock of

Campbell University Divinity School. We continued partnerships with the American Belarussian Relief Organization, Moore Housing Partnership, Habitat for Humanity, Sandhills Interfaith Hospitality Network, and the Barnabas Project (after school ministry of encouragement to 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at Southern Pines Elementary School). We celebrated Benny Edwards' 15th anniversary at BC and hosted five lay persons through our partnership with our sister church, Alness Baptist Church in Alness, Scotland. (Cos Barnes)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: The Entertainment Committee sponsored a Fall Festival with the proceeds of \$6,000 going to Lottie Moon Christmas Offening. Our youth attended the Judgment House at Stewartsville Baptist Church in Laurinburg. They also attended "Sonfest" at Carowinds. Our church participated in several missions projects during the year, including the monthly Manna Project, Samaritans Purse Christmas boxes, Baptist Children's Homes Food Roundup, and collecting school supplies for our soldiers to give to children in Iraq. Mrs. Evelyn Moss led a Beth Moore Bible study of Daniel for the ladies, a video based Bible study, and God's Story: Finding Meaning in your Life Through Knowing God by Anne Graham Lotz. The youth hosted a Valentine's Day dinner for all church members. Several ladies attended the Associational Prayer Retreat and the Women's Prayer Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest. Two new Women on Mission groups were started in August, and several children and leaders attended the Children's Missions Rally in September. Dr. Zeb Moss led the church in a Easter Sunnise Service, followed by breakfast and the choir presented the musical "Come to the Cross." Dr. Moss is leading the church in "Your Church Experiencing God Together" by Henry Blackaby and Melvin D. Blackaby. The church recently called Steve Cox as Associate Pastor.

VASS: Rev. Bill Davis, his family and Robbie Martin have made several visits to Bolivia to share the word of God. Many of these people are receiving this message for the very first time. What an enlightening experience this must be for everyone. In sharing God's love, they have worked with the people sharing knowledge about ways to increase their herds of livestock. The Bolivians in the very rural areas still clear land by hand for their crops. Our people are working hard to share with them how the practice of "crop rotation" can increase productivity. With this increase, our church deemed it necessary to purchase a truck for the people to haul their own goods to market in order for them to have an increased profit for individual families. Kelly Davis, (Rev. & Mrs. Davis' daughter), is presently in Bolivia having recently graduating from Campbell University, teaching English and assisting the people in her ancestral village. WMU, Baptist Men and our Youth carry on other local missions. Barbara Koonce, our Missions Director, attended the" Missions Extravaganza" at Ridgecrest. WMU had sponsored Operation Christmas, Friend-to-Friend Soap offening for Prisoners and a Spring "Free" Yard Sale for our community. The Baptist Men have assisted the Cameron Boy's Home with cutting trees to clear various areas. They've have also aided various seniors and other members of church who needed help clearing debris and/or other tasks requested in their yards. In the spring, our Baptist Men prepared breakfast for those attending our Sunnise Service. The Youth coordinators sponsored a Trunk or Treat Festival and supper, a Talent Show, and a Valentine's Dinner for our senior citizens and shut-ins. These young people have had two lock-ins to fast, fellowship and share God's teachings. At the beginning of summer they enjoyed a beach trip to share in activities and learning more about God's creation. In September, to culminate the year, the youth attended a Wake Forest vs. Maryland football game in Winston Salem. Over the past year, our church has updated its décor in the sanctuary with new paint, beautiful carpeting, matching upholstery for the pulpit furniture and pew cushions. At the beginning of the summer 2007, we installed white plantation shutters in the sanctuary and white plantation blinds in the kitchen area of our fellowship hall. With all of the improvements with our church, our church family and missions it is hard to keep up. Other venues of activity included Rev. Bruce Benton, a former pastor, led our 2006 Homecoming Service. Also of note was Mr. James Monroe being ordained as deacon in January 2007. Several of our senior citizens attended a dinner in their honor at Teen Challenge. Another important development for the future of our church family would be that our Children's Church has become a very beneficial part of our Sunday morning services. We also ventured out and implemented an ESL (English as a Second Language) Program for the Hispanics of our area led by the Davis family and church volunteers.

VICTORY: We completed our basement project and had a dedication service in February. The basement is our Sunday School facility. The WMU, coordinated by Kay Simpson, is making squares for a quilt to be displayed at our 25th anniversary in August, 2008. Each person attending our church will be represented on a square. We started work on a new directory with Olin Mills to be completed by our 25th anniversary. In January 2008 we will begin putting articles in a time capsule to be buried on our 25th anniversary.

WEST END: During the past year we have been blessed by God with growth in attendance and giving. We have experienced a tremendous amount of growth in our children's programs and started a van ministry for our Wednesday evening children's programs. We have started a Mission Friends group on Wednesday evenings. We exceeded our missions offering goals in every category. We have become a host site for the Faith Bible Institute, a video based Bible Institute with a certificate program that teaches through the Bible in three years. We currently have twelve people enrolled in FBI at our site.

IX. In Memorium

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Ashley Heights Raymond Hannah David Quick

Beaver Creek Annie Wood

Bethlehem Charles Dowd Dora Riddle Elizabeth Sutton

Beulah Hill Merry Ann Caddell

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Carolyn Hoots
William "Bill" Lynch
Edith Luther
Carlton Riddle
Lee Tyner, Jr.

Eagle Springs
Peggy Brown Comer
Archie "Mack" Green
Hazel Caviness Peitz
Flossie F. Frye

Emmanuel Billy Ray Deese

Ephesus
Willis Coggins
Angela Colavito
Joel Jackson
Robert Petrick
Erma Reardon
Lois Ulrich
Thurman Venable'
Mitchell Wade

Faith
Jerry Luke Marsh

Ives Memorial Wesley Garner Carolyn Ziel

Lemon Springs
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Middle Cross Stephen Brown Leora Thomas

New Home Regina Cox Hall Donald Reid Key Isabelle Ross Powers Pineywood Bill Phillips

Pleasant Hill Anne Barber C.P. Boyette Ann Hoyle Shane Martin Billy Prevatte Roy Reynolds Frances Samples

Red Branch Ronald Baxley Lola Monroe

Robbins First Herbert Garner D.R. Nall, Jr.

Southern Pines First Madelyn Dye Clarice McEntee Mary Flinchum Don Green Charles Hargrove Paul Sanger Ruth Seawell Eugene Watts

Victory William Frye

West End Floyd Saunders Tommie Saunders



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. Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.

Dr. Michael Blackwell, President P O Box 338. Thomasville. N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)

2. NC 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)

3. Biblical Recorder

Norman Jameson, Editor 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

4. Baptist Retirement Homes

William B. Stillerman, President P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)

5. Council on Christian Education

Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

6. NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director 205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

7. Guidestone Financial Resources

Baptist State Convention, (Ph. 1-800-395-5102, ext. 5594) Johnny Ross, State Representative

8. NC 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. Shirley Cox
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
37 Prospect Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 910-695-0679)

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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	 Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	 Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	 Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassister	J. Billy Graham
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1996	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvis		David Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1997	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Ed Johnson	Dewitt Purvls		Greg Poplin	J. Billy Graham
1998	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Robert Cooke	Dewitt Purvis		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		Charlie Taylor	J. Billy Graham
2001	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Ernest Ferrell	Delia Gray		Eugene Ussery	 Billy Graham
2002	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	Steven Gilmore	Delia Gray	Wayne Adams	Ernest Ferrell	Tom Lamkin
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2005	Fairview, Aberdeen First	David Helms	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Don Edwards	Tom Lamkin
2006	Beulah Hill, Robbins First	Roy Harvel	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	David Marks	Tom Lamkin
2007	Ashley Heights, Pinehurst First	Roy Harvel	Patty Lunday	Wayne Adams	Mike Branscome	Tom Lamkin

Congregation Summary

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Carthage First	ပ	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	c	0	5 4
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	ပ	9	0	0	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
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Flint Hill	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· C
Harmony	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	c
Hope Community	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Lemon Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Pleasant Hill	ပ	74	12	18	5 8	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Red Branch	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	ပ	430	0	52	8	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	430
Taylor Memorial	ပ	27	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Vass First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		1,271	43	158	226	844	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,271

Music Ministry Info

12-17 — Youth Ages 12-17 6-11 — Children Ages 6-11 Other — Other Music Groups Preschool - Ages 3-5 - Ages 18-up Legend: Total — Total Music Ministry Enrollment Open Arms Community Southern Pines First Victory Community Nest End CONGREGATIONS lope Community ayior Memorlal Aberdeen First **Ashiey Helghts** emon Springs Pinehurst First Carthage First Eagle Springs ves Memorial **Robbins First 3eaver Creek** Middle Cross Cornerstone Pleasant Hill Red Branch Pine Grove Vew Home ineywood **3ethiehem 3eulah Hili** Emmanuel /ass First Cameron larmony Ephesus Fint Hill -airview Calvary aith

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Faith

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Missions Involvement

Total — Total Miss.	Total — Total Miss. Project Participation	Local — Local Community	y State State	US/Canada — US and Canada	Int'l — International	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	lut'i
Aberdeen First	O	26	38	18	0	c
Ashley Heights	O	15	7	·∞		· c
Beaver Creek	O	0	0	0		· c
Bethlehem	O	167	. 62	40		, f
Beulah Hill	O	9	0	. 0	0	g (c
Calvary	O	0	0	. 0	0	· c
Cameron	O	205	203	0	0	. ~
Carthage	O	14	7	9	0	- ۱
Cornerstone	O	0	0	0	0	
Eagle Springs	O	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	ပ	130	122	8	0	0
Fairview	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	က	2		0	0
Flint Hill	v	0	0	0	0	0
Harmony	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
lves Memorial	ပ	380	20	120	20	140
Lemon Springs	ပ	4	0	4	0	0
Middle Cross	O	25	22	0	0	0
New Home	ပ	46	თ	12	0	22
Open Arms Community	ပ	44	15	4	0	15
Pine Grove	ပ	2	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	30	9	0	20	0
Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	O	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	ပ	09	51	-	9	7
Robbins First	ပ	360	150	20	06	9
Southern Pines First	ပ	150	80	0	65	ß
Taylor Memorial	ပ	2	2	ო	0	0
Vass First	O	2	0	0	0	ß
Victory Community	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
West End First	O	0	0	0	0	0
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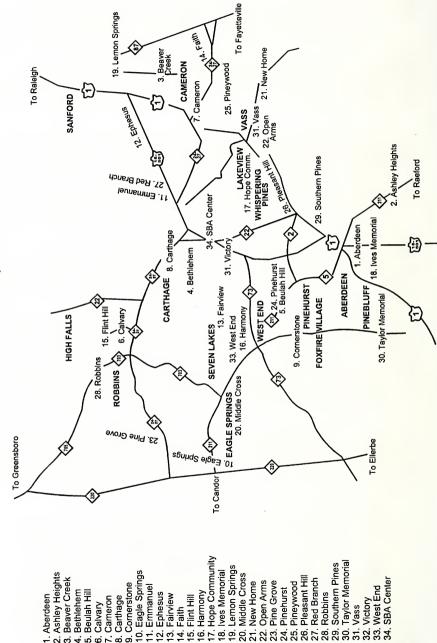
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CONGREGATION	Mission	Grands	Designated	Pecaints	Pocainte	Property	Congregational
Aberdeen First	O	\$ 611,457	\$ 175.499	\$ 23.483	\$ 810.439	\$ 1.911.340	G 6
Ashley Heights	ပ	\$ 195,229	\$ 47,139	9	\$ 242,368	\$ 1.224,000	\$ 442.261
Beaver Creek	ပ	\$ 110,000	\$ 46,384	9	\$ 156,384	\$ 750,000	9
Bethlehem	ပ	\$ 130,631	\$ 4,159	o \$	\$ 134,790	\$ 800,000	9
Beulah Hill	ပ	\$ 168,325	\$ 36,251	\$ 2,497	\$ 207,073	\$ 1,030,000	S
Calvary	ပ	\$ 60,062	000'6 \$	\$ 10,990	\$ 80,052	\$ 710,000	9
Cameron	ပ	\$ 172,344	\$ 23,728	\$ 1,223	\$ 197,295	\$ 601,000	S
Carthage First	ပ	\$ 172,333	\$ 4,900	\$ 375	\$ 177,608	\$ 2,519,000	9
Cornerstone	ပ	\$ 45,704	\$ 792	o &	\$ 46,496	\$ 22,500	S
Eagle Springs	ပ	\$ 66,806	\$ 5,159	\$ 522	\$ 72,487	\$ 250,000	9
Emmanuel	ပ	\$ 307,800	\$ 27,403	o &	\$ 335,203	\$ 1,450,000	S
Ephesus	ပ	\$ 173,063	\$ 49,282	9	\$ 222,345	\$ 500,000	9
Fairview	O	\$ 75,356	\$ 9,793	\$ 6,215	\$ 91,364	\$ 750,000	9
Faith	ပ	\$ 21,163	\$ 295	9	\$ 21,758	\$ 160,000	9
Flint Hill	ပ	\$ 127,178	0	9	\$ 127,178	\$ 550,000	8
Harmony	ပ	\$ 13,129	0	o •	\$ 13,129	\$ 200,000	\$ 52,000
Hope Community	ပ	\$ 15,000	0	o •	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,000	9
ives Memorial	ပ	\$ 148,795	\$ 6,698	\$ 1,633	\$ 157,126	\$ 894,490	\$ 126,591
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 97,402	\$ 19,840	o &	\$ 117,242	\$ 750,000	\$ 11,000
Middle Cross	ပ	\$ 38,852	\$ 2,330	o &	\$ 41,182	\$ 250,000	9
New Home	ပ	\$ 208,000	0	0	\$ 208,000	\$ 900,000	9
Open Arms	ပ	\$ 20,184	\$ 25,680	o &	\$ 45,864	\$ 360,000	9
Pine Grove	ပ	\$ 41,772	\$ 9,899	o &	\$ 51,671	\$ 400,000	9
Pinehurst First	ပ	\$ 380,000	\$ 50,000	o \$	\$ 430,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$1,200,000
Pineywood	ပ	\$ 96,069	\$ 3,309	o &	\$ 99,378	\$ 256,500	0
Pleasant Hill	ပ	\$ 258,258	\$ 2,000	\$ 220	\$ 260,808	\$ 750,000	\$ 120,000
Red Branch	ပ	\$ 164,149	\$ 29,539	\$ 345	\$ 194,033	\$ 800,000	9
Robbins First	O	\$ 314,031	\$ 135,074	\$ 3,700	\$ 452,805	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 352,336
Southern Pines	ပ	\$1,105,963	\$1,154,899	\$ 92,970	\$2,353,832	\$ 3,602,000	9
Taylor Memorial	ပ	\$ 162,806	\$ 25,828	o &	\$ 188,634	\$ 579,960	\$ 80,585
Vass First	ပ	\$ 102,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 7,200	\$ 134,200	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 25,000
Victory	o i	\$ 82,580	\$ 21,972	o &	\$ 104,552	\$ 575,000	9
West End	ပ	\$ 37,756	\$ 3,255	02 \$	\$ 41,081	\$ 403,500	0
Total:		\$5,724,197	\$1,955,407	\$151,773	\$7,831,377	\$29,550,290	\$2,409,773

Financial - Missions

CONGREGATIONS	C/M	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annle A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non-SBC	Total
Aberdeen First	O	\$ 44,667	\$10,200	\$ 6.786	\$ 8.455	\$17.836	\$ 3,332	\$ 25.848	\$117 124
Ashley Heights	ပ	\$ 19,661	\$ 3,600	\$ 2,034	\$ 3,183	3,000	\$ 2,736	\$ 2,633	\$ 36,847
Beaver Creek	ပ	\$ 12,474	\$ 4,681	0 \$	9	0	о	9	\$ 17,155
Bethlehem Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 16,946	\$ 5,083	\$ 670	\$ 998	\$ 2,065	0	9	\$ 25,762
Beulah Hill Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	o \$	0	\$ 5,000	\$15,250	o \$	\$ 27,250
Calvary Baptist Church	ပ	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,300	\$ 3,870	\$ 606	\$ 1,289	\$ 350	\$ 1,375	\$ 10,990
Cameron Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 6,895	\$ 7,377	\$ 254	\$ 1,055	\$ 921	o \$	\$ 7,226	\$ 23,728
Carthage First	ပ	\$ 4,875	\$ 5,000	0	\$ 1,382	\$ 2,864	\$ 1,970	\$ 1,942	\$ 18,033
Cornerstone	ပ	\$	\$ 1,320	0	\$ 352	\$ 632	\$ 725	\$ 2,277	\$ 5,906
Eagle Springs	ပ	\$ 6,681	\$ 2,675	\$ 455	\$ 1,079	\$ 1,304	\$ 1,569	9	\$ 13,763
Emmanuel	ပ	\$ 840	\$ 2,166	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200	0	\$ 4,865	\$ 9,371
Ephesus	ပ	\$ 10,383	\$ 6,922	\$ 1,274	\$ 3,505	\$ 5,302	\$10,616	\$ 10,272	\$ 48,274
Fairvlew Bapt Ch	ပ	0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,344	o \$	\$ 7,830	\$ 13,074
Faith	ပ	0	009 \$	o \$	0	\$ 130	\$ 465	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,695
Flint Hill	ပ	0	o \$	o \$	0	0	o \$	0	9
Harmony	ပ	0	\$ 125	\$ 75	\$ 25	o \$	o \$	o \$	\$ 225
Hope Community	ပ	0	\$ 300	o \$	o \$	0	0	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,300
Ives Memorial	ပ	\$ 8,700	\$ 3,000	\$ 110	\$ 562	\$ 1,617	\$ 294	\$ 87	\$ 14,370
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 6,700	\$ 3,950	\$ 185	\$	\$ 2,912	\$ 65	0	\$ 14,712
Middle Cross Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 1,320	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,320	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,156	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,027	\$ 12,559
New Home	ပ	o \$	\$ 1,200	006 \$	o \$	0	o \$	000'6 \$	\$ 11,100
Open Arms Community	ပ	o \$	\$ 150	\$ 200	o \$	\$ 40	\$ 1,605	o \$	\$ 1,995
Pine Grove Bapt Ch	o	o \$	\$	o \$	o \$	\$ 200	0	o \$	\$ 1,100
Pinehurst First	ပ	\$ 19,000	\$11,400	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 49,400
Pineywood	o,	o &	300	o &	006 \$		\$ 975	\$ 13,100	\$ 16,198
Pleasant Hill Bapt Ch	ပ	\$ 10,330	\$10,330	\$ 1,269	\$ 3,423		0		\$ 29,399
Red Branch Bapt Ch	o	\$ 5,670	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,480	\$ 4,721	\$ 1,880	o \$	\$ 50,593	\$ 69,344
Robbins First	ပ	\$ 28,976	\$10,173	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,518		\$ 3,300	\$ 7,938	\$ 58,132
Southern Pines First	ပ	\$ 55,937	\$17,862	\$ 3,823	\$20,886	\$ 7,512	\$12,935	\$ 72,892	\$191,847
Taylor Memorial Bapt	ပ	\$ 5,647	\$ 3,735	\$ 1,324	\$ 620	\$ 6,184	\$ 2,798	\$ 726	\$ 21,034
Vass First	ပ	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	0	\$ 3,000	\$ 22,900
Victory Community	o	o \$	\$ 5,403	\$ 5,403	\$ 2,031	\$ 2,037	o \$	0	\$ 14,874
West End First	ပ	\$ 1,500	\$ 760	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 366	\$ 781	\$ 74	\$ 4,381
Total:		\$289,002	\$129,912	\$40,632	\$64,897	\$82,388	\$65,806	\$236,205	\$908,842

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of North Carolina

2006 Annual Meeting

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and

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2007 Annual Meeting

	Ashley Heights Baptist ChurchPinehurst First Baptist Church
	Rev. Mike Branscome
Alternate	Rev. Charles Hinson

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I. Associational Directory

1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions	
Moderator	Mr. Roy Harvel, P.O. Box 1052, Southern Pines, 28388; 215-9673
Vice-moderator	Rev. Eugene Ussery, 230 Longleaf Dr. W., Pinehurst, 28374; 295-2633
Clerk	Mrs. Patty Lunday, 189 Lunday Lane, Carthage, 28327; 949-3628
Treasurer	Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
Parliamentarian	
Historian	Mrs. Shirley Cox, 37 Prospect St., Southern Pines, NC 28387; 695-0679
Trustees	Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mr. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights;
	Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

2. Team Leaders

Brotherhood	
Discipleship Training	
Evangelism	
Library Services	Mrs. Gail Riley, 316 Upchurch Farm Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-498-6017
Missions	
Music	Mr. Bryan Foster, 6900 Beulah Hill Church Rd., West End. 27376; 215-5631
Music	Mil. Diyan i ostol, osoo bedian i ili ondien ita., ivest End, 27070, 215-3001
Pastoral Ministries	Mi. Biyarri oster, osoo Bealarriii orialerrite., West Elia, 27070, 210-0001
Pastoral Ministries Senior Adult	
Pastoral Ministries Senior Adult Stewardship	
Pastoral Ministries Senior Adult Stewardship Sunday School	
Pastoral Ministries Senior Adult Stewardship Sunday School WMU	Mr. Keith Mercer, 220 Dogwood Tr., Carthage, 28327; 947-3523

3. Seminary Extension Director

Rev. Roger Thomas, 675 Henley Road, Sanford, 27330; 919-775-8188

4. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

WMU Director	Judy Strother, 1892 Strother Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 281-4353	
WMU Director Asst	Betty Wood, 603 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-3031	
Women on Mission Consultant	Cladie Heisel, 402 Lakeshore Dr., Aberdeen, 28315; 944-1480	
	Viola Bowlin, 349 John Garner Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-6315	
Acteens Consultants		
	Cathy Grant, P.O. Box 249, Vass, 28394; 245-4854	
GA Consultants	Lisa Dunlap, 947 Dan Rd., Robbins, 27325; 464-3913	
	Betsy Pilson, P.O. Box 1296, Carthage, NC 28327; 947-6232	
Missions Friends	Jean McBryde, 7350 Calloway Rd., Aberdeen, 28315; 910-281-3877	
Missions Involvement/Prayer Consultants		
	Carthage, 28327; 948-3675	
Nancy	Upchurch, 6412 Swanns Station Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-499-4347	
Ma	rgaret Shields (Emeritus), P.O. Box 217, Robbins, 27325; 948-2502	
Secretary	Belinda McNeill, 376 Hennings Dr., Vass, 28394; 245-4262	
Nominating Committee	Jane Hinson, 1174 Seven Lakes N., West End, 27376; 673-2058	
	Deanna Stockwell, P.O. Box 97, Aberdeen, 28315; 944-2627	
	Irene Thomas, P.O. Box 562, West End, 27376; 673-5303	
	Helen Collins, 2214 White Hill Rd., Sanford, 27332; 919-776-9499	
	Linda Presley PO Box 573 Carthage 28327: 947-5213	

5. Associational Executive Committee

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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 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.

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.
- 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.

- 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

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

- Compensation will be allocated by the Finance and Budget Committee according to agreement.
- 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:

I) 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 I. 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 expan-

sion 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

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-Seventh Annual Session Beulah Hill Baptist Church October 16, 2006

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met on the evening of October 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, with moderator Roy Harvel of Pinehurst First Baptist Church presiding. The session's theme was "Saved to Accept God's Challenge."

On this first day of the session host pastor, Rev. Curtis Barbery, welcomed the 92 messengers and 54 visitors from the thirty-two churches that comprise the Sandhills Baptist Association. A devotion was given by Rev. Kenneth McNeill, pastor of Robbins First Baptist Church. Scripture was taken from II Corinthians 5.

Before the meeting began, inspirational music was provided by musicians from Beulah Hill. Congregational singing was led by Steven Gilmore. Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized the following pastors, new to our association in the past year: Rev. Curtis Barbery, Beulah Hill; Rev. Brad Harrison, Calvary; Rev. Charles Hinson, Eagle Springs; Rev. Dave Thomas, Ephesus; Rev. Jim Whitehead, Lemon Springs; Rev. John Brown, Open Arms; Rev. Kenneth McNeill, Robbins and Rev. Bill Davis, Vass First Baptist.

Rev. Joe Needham of Cornerstone Baptist Church led the Memorial Service, with a roll call of members who have died in the past year. Twenty-five of the 32 churches reported the deaths of 69 members.

Dr. Wayne Greene gave the Treasurer's Report. Dr. Greene also presented the Finance and Budget Report. The budget was voted on and passed. A recommendation was made to designate \$7,000 to support one year of operation for a Christian Counseling Center. All reports from Team Leaders and Committee Chairmen are printed in the annual meeting program.

The Committee on Committees report was presented by Roy Harvel and approved. The Nominations Committee report was presented by Steven Gilmore 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 15, 2007 at Ashley Heights Baptist Church and October 16, 2007 at Pinehurst First Baptist Church. The preacher for the 2007 annual meeting will be Rev. Mike Branscome from Aberdeen First Baptist, with Rev. Charles Hinson of Eagle Springs chosen as the alternate.

The messengers approved meeting places for the 2008 annual meeting as follows: October 20, 2008 at Cameron Baptist Church and October 21, 2008 at Middle Cross Baptist Church.

Rev. Tom Lamkin introduced Paul Daley, who is Director at Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron. He spoke of the work being done in the camp and the plans to start a girls camp in February 2007.

Special music was presented by the Beulah Hill Choir, who sang "People Need the Lord."

The annual sermon was presented by Rev. David Marks of Pinehurst First Baptist Church, based on II Kings 6:8-17.

Roy Harvel gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. A time of Christian fellowship followed the evening service.

Robbins First Baptist Church Tuesday, October 17, 2006

The Sandhills Baptist Association Annual Session met for the second day session on October 17, 2006 beginning at 5:45 p.m. with a time of food and fellowship at Robbins First Baptist Church. A time of inspirational music was provided by Stacy Branch and Greg Pilson at 6:40 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with 78 messengers and 35 visitors present. Host pastor Rev. Kenneth McNeill welcomed the group. Roy Harvel of Pinehurst First Baptist Church, moderator, called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. Curtis Barbery of Beulah HIII for the devotion, taken from II Corinthians 6:1. Congregational singing was led by Greg Pilson.

Rev. Tom Lamkin recognized special guest, Don McCutcheon, Executive Team Leader for Missions Growth and Evangelism from the Baptist State Convention. Awards from the Baptist State Convention were presented to the following churches: 1) Lemon Springs for the most contribution from our association on a per capita basis to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering; 2) Aberdeen First Baptist for the most dollars given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by one church from our association; and 3) Bethlehem for the highest percentage of giving of undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program from our association.

Four children from Aberdeen First Baptist gave a demonstration of Children's Bible Drill, with an explanation by Linda Branscome of Aberdeen.

Rev. Charles Hinson led in prayer for Dr. Wayne and Elaine Adams.

Dr. Zeb Moss exhibited a "Story in Cloth" which is available to churches who contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Abigail Davis, recipient of a Sandhills Baptist Association missions scholarship, presented slides and gave a short talk on her recent missions trip to Bolivia.

Dr. Wayne Greene told about Operation Inasmuch, a recent missions endeavor by Cameron, Emmanuel and Beaver Creek Baptist churches in the Carolina Lakes subdivision of Cameron.

Dr. Jim Whitehead installed the new slate of officers for 2006-2007, and a prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Tom Lamkin.

Special music was presented by Greg Pilson and the Robbins First Baptist Choir, after which Don McCutcheon of the Baptist State Convention brought the evening message from Acts 1:8 entitled "Be Strong in the Lord."

Roy Harvel gave the benediction and adjourned the meeting. This concluded the annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association for 2006.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

V. Officers Reports I. Annual Treasurer's Report October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Received From Churc	:hes	<u>Disbursements</u>	
Aberdeen	9,900.01		
Ashley Heights	3,733.32	Education and Promo	tion_
Beaver Creek	4,480.66	Vacation Bible School	269.59
Bethlehem	5,168.98	Discipleship	362.72
Beulah Hill	2,000.00	Annual Meeting	26.75
Calvary	2,300.00	RA	551.84
Cameron	6,914.25	WMU	838.04
Carthage First	5,000.04	Music	350.00
Cornerstone	1,320.00	Evangelism	69.37
Eagle Springs	2,532.08	Library Services	19.95
Emmanuel	1,800.00	Missions Council	3,609.94
Ephesus	6,028.71	Senior Adults	2,560.00
Fairview	1,000.00	Pastoral Ministries	627.67
Faith	450.00	Leadership Training	1,027.54
Flint Hill	0.00	Convention/Conference	979.96
Hispanic Mission	7.14	Minutes	657.62
Hope Community	300.00	Hispanic Mission	1,200.00
Ives Memorial	4,200.00	Contingencies	135.00
Lemon Springs	3,725.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Middle Cross	1,200.00		
New Home	1,200.00	Office and Administra	tion
Open Arms	87.50	Telephone	1,326.90
Pine Grove	600.00	Postage	1,516.66
Pinehurst	9,891.79	Office Supplies	1,327.14
Pineywood	300.00	Maintenance of Equip.	1,917.96
Pleasant Hill	8,345.46	Office Insurance	1,548.00
Red Branch	2,000.00	Office Utilities	2,509.51
Robbins	8,537.00	Secretary	19,950.00
Southern Pines	17,162.50	Secretary Annuity	1,950.50
Taylor Memorial	1,770.00	Secretary Insurance	1,800.00
Vass	1,500.00	FICA	1,481.44
Victory .	4,380.12	Travel	4,297.05
West End	720.00		.,
Total from Churches	118,554.56	Compensation for DO	м
	,	Compensation	41,550.00
Additional Income		Insurance	14,585.40
Interest	27.08	Retirement	4,156.75
Building & Grounds	645.00		.,
Minutes	702.00	Building and Grounds	1,334.84
Missions	3,721.37		.,
New Equipment	2,392.21		
DOM Gift	25.00	Total Budget	\$114,943.22
Leadership Training	425.90	Special Funds	\$ 9,212.74
Misc. Refunds	3,909.70	oposiai i ailas	V 0,212.71
Hispanic Mission	1,500.00	Total Expenditures	\$124,155.96
Evangelism	18.85	Town Experiences	V 1.2 1, 100.00
Total Receipts	\$131,921.67	*Special Funds include	ed in balance
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Balance 10-1-05	\$ 28,164.92	Investment Fund	\$53,028.17
Receipts	131,921.67	*New Equipment	\$ 2,232.29
₁	\$160,086.59	*New Work	\$ 2,333.02
Disbursements	<u>124,155.96</u>	*Special Missions	\$ 6,246.66
Balance, 9-30-06	*\$ 35,930.63	*Hispanic	\$ 616.55

Respectfully Submitted, Wayne Adams, Treasurer

Audit: The financial records for 2005-2006 were audited and found to be in good order on November 30, 2006 by John Beith.

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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 20 and June 19. Approximately 40 representatives from the churches received informative reports and transacted important business of the association. New Freedom Baptist Mission and the Hispanic Mission at Robbins First Baptist disbanded during the past year. The congregation summary report for the 32 churches in the association is printed at the end of the book of reports.

Respectfully Submitted, Patty Lunday, Clerk

3. Director of Missions Report

This report will include:

A Children's Bible Drill Demonstration under the direction of Tim McCluskey of FBC Aberdeen and an oral report from our 2006 Missions Scholarship recipient, Abigal Davis of FBC Vass.

Something Old and Something New

Mat 13:52 So he told them, "Every student of the Scriptures who becomes a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like someone who brings out new and old treasures from the storeroom."

Bible Drill has been around for a while. Our support of a short-term missions volunteer through associational funds is new. Like the individual spoken of in our text, we must decide out of all that God has placed in our hands what it is to which we must devote our time and resources.

When I came here over four years ago, I spoke of strengthening evangelistic impact, enhancing our discipleship training, and broadening our missions diversity. What you have seen and heard as a part of the Annual Meeting report is a part of those emphases.

We have also seen an expansion in our out-of-the-area missions involvement through a variety of mission team efforts. We have seen more churches leading their people to begin prayer walking their local church field. Baptisms have increased in several churches and new discipleship training courses have been offered on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

In this last year we have had to say farewell to the congregations of the Robbins Hispanic Mission and that of New Freedom Baptist Church as they dissolved after several years of effort. They may not exist today, but each served in many ways to produce life-changing transformation in several people. We can thank God for the way He was able to work through them, and can pray that we will have additional opportunities for missions in these areas.

Though the number of churches and missions in our association is smaller now than a year ago, we have seen God open new areas as ministry points that seemed closed before. Through prayer and addressing targeted needs, we are beginning relational evangelism efforts where they had not previously existed in areas such as Carolina Lakes and Woodlake. The Hispanic work in Aberdeen has shown tremendous success in this first year of its existence, reaching individuals and families and baptizing new converts.

Yet there is so much more we can do as an association if we simply decide that these are the Kingdomfocused activities in which God wants us to invest both ourselves and the resources he has placed at our disposal.

Briefly consider these doors that may be opening for us as we seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit:

- Prayer ministnes that can be started in at least nine different communities throughout our association consisting of prayer walking, regular home prayer gatherings, and soliciting residents for prayer concerns
- English as Second Language classes that are needed in at least five communities involving not only Hispanics but also a growing number of Asian immigrants as well
- A resident part-time Christian counselor co-sponsored with CareNet, a community based counseling ministry supported by our North Carolina Baptist Hospital
- Home Bible studies started with the intent of drawing people to our current churches or giving birth to new mission plants in our association
- Partnership with another association in our state or outside of North Carolina with whom we could share resources especially in the area of mission teams focusing upon leadership

training, evangelism, and facility renovation

- 6. Innovative ministries focused upon our rapidly expanding medical community
- 7. Innovative ministries focused upon our golfing community
- 8. Innovative ministries focused upon our equestrian community
- 9. Expansion of our Moore County Fair ministry and our presence at all community festivals
- Offer more specialized training focusing on church health and growth through local church, association-wide, and web site-based channels

What is possible will not depend upon God's willingness to be at work through us. We know He is already working in our midst. The limitations will be imposed by our willingness to face the future and move into the future. We must decide if we are willing to pay the price, yes in finances as our increased budget indicates, but much more so in time, in commitment, in our focus upon the Kingdom of God, and in the way we live seeking to be found faithful to God's great calling.

It really is all about what the Sandhills Baptist Association can do for you as you, the individual churches of this Association, decide to live as the body of Christ in service to the Kingdom of God as Christ Himself did, willing even to die for the cause of the Kingdom if necessary.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin Director of Missions

VI. Team Leaders Reports

1. Brotherhood Report

Baptist Men have had a very busy year. We have had a number of churches start Baptist Men programs and others have expanded their existing programs. More are becoming involved in things such as Disaster Relief, Handi-man support, food and tape ministries, as well as outreach programs. There is a place for everyone who will step up and be a part of God's work. I am so thankful for the number of men that are becoming involved. 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 to arrive on the scene and the last to leave. There is so much to be done and there is a job for everyone in Baptist Men activities. It has been such a blessing to be a team leader for these last two years as Brotherhood Director and to work with so many of God's people. You have my support and I will work as I am needed any time. As our new Brotherhood Director comes on board, let us support him and continue to grow in God's grace.

Respectfully submitted, Woodrow Thomas Brotherhood Team Leader

2. Discipleship Training Report

With our population growing in the Sandhills region, there remains a critical need for strong discipleship training in all our churches. Several of our churches do have regular classes at various times throughout the year including my own, Red Branch Baptist Church. Additional materials will be added to the holdings in the Resource Center in the new associational year and be ready for use by our churches in the coming months. Due to health reasons I have not been available to help as I had hoped in this last year. As conditions allow I will still answer questions as needs arise and assist the new Discipleship Team Leader whenever possible.

> Respectfully submitted, Percy Flowers DiscipleshipTeam Leader

3. Evangelism Report

What an exciting time this is to be a part of the Sandhills Baptist Association. Our Lord is truly doing some awesome and great things in all of our churches. We thank the Lord for all the many different evangelistic efforts that have been made by our churches in the past year. We have had many different ways that we have reached out to our communities and we thank the Lord for each and every one who has taken the time to lift up the name of Jesus. This past year we have seen many seeds of the gospel sown, many seeds watered and praise the Lord we have seen many of those seeds harvested into the kingdom of God.

As you know, prayer and evangelism go hand in hand. This past year we held a prayer conference at Aberdeen First Baptist with Rev. Chris Schofield (our Prayer/Evangelism Leader from the Baptist State Convention). We had a great time and we appreciate all who attended. Brother Chris will be with us again next year on February 2-3 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Make plans now to join us for a great time in the Lord.

Again we praise the Lord for all the souls led to Christ this past year through evangelistic efforts of all our churches, and we praise the Lord for all the souls that will come to know Him in this upcoming year. Keep up the good work and keep lifting up the name of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Gregg Newton Evangelism Team Leader

4. Library Media Report

The library at the Association Office is an untapped resource for our churches, many of which do not have libraries of their own. The materials can be used by individuals or groups to help with Bible studies, missions work and personal Christian growth. Many thanks to churches and individuals who have donated materials and resources.

If anyone has materials they would like to share with others in our association feel free to contact the Director of Missions or myself.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Riley Library Team Leader

5. Missions Report

Sandhills Baptists, God has accomplished some wonderful things in this past year for which we all should be grateful. Since we last gathered for our Annual Meeting in 05', we have seen near record baptisms and a missionary spirit within our churches that is continuing to kindle even to this very day. A perfect example of this missionary spirit was exhibited recently (September) through the efforts of some of our Northeast churches while performing an 'Operation Inasmuch' project in the Carolina Lakes subdivision located just west of Cameron. As a part of the project, our churches "put action" into our evangelistic efforts by scraping their dirt roads, picking up trash, face paintings for the kids, Backyard Bible clubs and providing everyone in the community with a warm lunch and a presentation of the gospel. When all was said and done, we witnessed many lives touched and changed through the compassion of our Sandhills Baptists. The Carolina Lakes project is the first of many more similar outreach missions the Mission Mega Team is going to be sponsoring throughout our Association in this next fiscal year. So, in other words, be ready to work and witness whenever the Missions Mega Team contacts your area churches for the next Associational Outreach Project in your area.

To God Be All The Glory!

Respectively submitted, Scott Yow Missions Team Leader

6. Music Report

The 13th Annual ChoirSing was a great success, with 10 church choirs in participation and approximately 700 in attendance. We chose to use the Pinecrest High School Auditonium due to the past successes of the choir festivals and the growing numbers in attendance each year. In doing so we were hoping to broaden the outreach to the general public and also provide a venue for the local churches to supply information about themselves if they wished to do so. It was a bold step forward from the traditional confines of church sanctuaries and a leap of faith that resulted in a very inspirational evening of worship. As Music Team Leader, I challenge the music departments of the churches in our Association to never be satisfied with the status quo, to strive to reach out in faith and try new and fresh types of music that could possibly have a broader impact on the unchurched.

Let us all thank the Directors, Musicians and Choir Members of our respective churches for their willingness to serve and use their God given talents. It is truly a ministry that God uses to reach and touch even the hardest of hearts.

"Volunteer this year so others can hear."

Steven D. Gilmore Music Team Leader

7. Pastoral Ministries Report

During this past year the emphasis in pastoral ministries has focused upon strengthening the prayer life of the individual minister and of the local church. In support of this a monthly ministers' prayer group has been formed and has met regularly at FBC Aberdeen except for one month in which the group met at FBC Pinehurst. Books have been purchased on the subject of prayer and distributed to the pastors. As new pastors come into the associational churches, they receive a complete set of these books.

In conjunction with the Evangelism/Prayer Team, an association-wide prayer conference was held at FBC Aberdeen in early March and was led by Dr. Chris Schofield of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Another such event is planned for early February of 2007 and will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Associational strength continues to grow as more cluster groups of pastors are formed around common interests and geographical settings. One such group that has focused upon improving the effectiveness of worship is phasing out after 18 months, and others are beginning on other topics and in other locations. The next year promises to be an exciting one as new areas are explored and plans bear fruit.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

8. Senior Adult Report

On May Day, the first day of the month, over 260 of our more mature church members gathered at Ives Memorial Baptist Church for an evening of fine food, wonderful music, welcomed laughter, and great fellowship. The crowded conditions made things a bit tight on the serving team, but this only emphasized how popular this event is among the senior adults of the Sandhills Baptist Association. It remains the second highest event in attendance in the associational calendar.

The church family of Ives Memorial provided a wonderful meal, and if some had to wait a bit, the taste made it all well worth it. The music for the evening was presented by a fabulous young quartet called "The Four Habeneros". Consisting of Benny Edwards from FBC Southern Pines, Macky Kyle of FBC Aberdeen, Greg Pilson representing FBC Robbins, and Brent Thomas of Taylor Memorial, the quartet lost one of its members when Brent unfortunately for us moved to another church in a sister association. Luther Ozment, representing the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, brought greetings and a wonderfully humorous recounting of past personal events.

We will continue to be looking for ways to encourage our senior adults to practice the spiritual gifts with which God has blessed them. There is so much to be done for the Kingdom of God, and his retirement plan doesn't kick in until later!

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

9. Stewardship Report

There were no formal stewardship training events during this associational year. Bro. Johnny Ross from the Baptist State Convention, however, led a conference at Emmanuel Baptist Church on financial support for the church staff through the annual budget. Out of that meeting came additional single church conferences that assisted in budget preparation. In the next year it is hoped that we will again have conferences on preparing faith-based church budgets as well as providing material for effective Christian stewardship.

Respectfully submitted, Tom Lamkin

10. Sunday School Report

Autumn is in the air along with the excitement of serving Jesus. There is a commitment of growing Sunday School attendance in our churches. We had Sunday School council training August 8th at Emmanuel Baptist and again August 28th at Ives Memorial. Brother Tom Lamkin led these meetings. I will be following up with these churches' Sunday School directors to see if there are any areas the Association can help with. Again I'm excited about the opportunity we have in growing our Sunday Schools. People reach people; God is always working.

Respectfully submitted, Keith Mercer, Team Leader

11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

"Christ Followers" theme continued this year and training new WMU leaders was the first item on our calendar. Robbins FBC hosted this event on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 2005. September is the month for focus on North Carolina Missions.

The WMU Leadership Team hosted an appreciation tea for SBA WMU Leaders and local missionaries/parents/kids in October. Ruby Fulbright shared some of her experiences in the missions field. A World Crafts party was held at the SBA Center.

SBA WMÚ collected soap bars to be packed in the Red Boxes for the Christmas Ministry for Women Inmates in NC.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was observed at the SBA Center on Nov. 6th to pray for Baptist sisters around the world.

December is the emphasis month for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offening. The Leadership Team met in January, April and August 2006 to plan and prepare the events scheduled for each new quarter. During the April meeting the calendar of events was prepared for the coming new year.

Cameron Baptist Church hosted our annual prayer retreat in February. Mary Neil King from Raeford First Baptist Church was our retreat leader.

Southern Pines FBC hosted our Annual Celebration in March. Margaret Harding was our guest speaker. Dr. Zeb Moss also shared about the WMU Foundation.

March 5th-12th the week of Prayer for North American Missions was observed.

Missions Extravaganza was held at the Lifeway Conference Center in Ridgecrest in April. Several Team members attended as did Tom and Terri Lamkin.

Each WMU in the local church has missions projects going on year round.

We currently have 13 ladies on the WMU Council ready and willing to train and serve your WMU leaders. We have 5 ladies serving on the WMU Nominating Committee for SBA.

In 2006-2007 WMU in the Association will provide opportunities for churches and individuals to be involved in missions and connect with churches and the association in embracing the mission of God. "Live the Call" is the theme for the next year with the overarching focus being WMU equipping individuals to understand, embrace and live the mission of God. The scripture passage for our theme is Colossians 1: 3-14. Our watchword is "Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God" Col. 1:10. Our critical issue for this year is poverty.

Please be in prayer for WMU as we embrace a new year.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Strother, Team Leader

12. Youth Report

The Youth Ministers and leaders of our churches meet bi-monthly for a time of fellowship and exchanging of ideas and materials. We began keeping an ideas notebook where each youth leader brings in copies of one idea each time to pass around to the others. We have had several conferences on youth ministry concerns such as legal issues, planning and administration. We carried three youth leaders to the Youth Ministry NOW leadership workshop provided by Dr. Richard Ross and the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted, Robbie Gibson, Team Leader

VII. Committee Reports

1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 2007 Annual Sermon - Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen First Baptist

Alternate - Rev. Charles Hinson, Eagle Springs Baptist

Place: October 20, 2008, 7:00pm, Cameron Baptist Church

October 21, 2008, 7:00pm, Middle Cross Baptist Church

(Places approved for 2007: October 15, 2007, 7:00 pm, Ashley Heights Baptist Church October 16, 2007, 7:00 pm, Pinehurst First Baptist Church)

Respectfully submitted, Rev. David Marks, Rev. David Reynolds

2. Committee on Committee Report

I. Committee on Committees

Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel (2004-07) Roger Martin, Eagle Springs (2004-07) David Davis, Ives Memorial (2005-08) Bobby Brendell, Carthage (2005-2008) Mike Lucas, Ashley Heights (2006-2009) Wayne Hardy. Vass (2006-2009)

II. Nominations Committee

Don Harris, Bethlehem (2004-07)
Steven Gilmore, Cameron (2004-07)*
Barbara Koonce, Vass (2005-2008)
Charles Hammond, Carthage (2006-2008)
Ronnie Comer, Ephesus (2006-2009)
Nancy Upchurch, Lemon Springs (2006-2009)

III. Finance and Budget Committee

Linda Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07)
Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron (2004-07)*
Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial (2005-2008)
Don Edwards, New Home (2005-2008)
Belinda McNeill, Open Arms (2006-2009)
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer, Carthage

IV. Program Committee

Rev. Mike Branscome, Aberdeen (2004-07) Rev. Robbie Gibson, West End (2005-08) Becky Sanders, Bethlehem (2006-2009)

V. Place and Preacher

Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst (2004-07) Rev. Tom Herndon, Carthage (2005-08) Rev. Roger Thomas, Bethlehem (2006-2009)

VI. Resolutions Committee

Rev. Joe Needham, Cornerstone (2004-2007) Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill (2005-08)

VII. Constitution Committee

Moderator, Roy Harvel Vice-moderator, Rev. Eugene Ussery Shirley Hooker, Bethlehem (2005-08) Director of Missions, Rev. Tom Lamkin

VIII. Ordination Committee

Rev. David Marks, Pinehurst Pastors of Association

IX. Credentials Committee

Rev. Bill Davis, Vass (2004-07) Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines (2005-08) Rev. Bob Morrison, Red Branch (2006-2009)

X. Property and Grounds

Harold Cameron, Aberdeen* Margaret Shields, Robbins Irene Thomas, Eagle Springs Robert Barber, Ives Memorial Bill Evans, Emmanuel

*Chairperson

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman; Carolyn Helms, Arles Taylor, Roger Martin, David Davis

3. Nominations Committee Report

Associational Officers

Moderator	Roy Harvel, Pinehurst
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel
Clerk	
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Shirley Cox, Pleasant Hill
Trustees	Wallace Edward, Robbins;
	Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
Team Leaders	
Brotherhood	Rev. Bill Davis, Vass
Discipleship Training	Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron
Evangelism	Rev Grenn Newton Pleasant Hill

Discipleship Training Dr. Wayne Greene, Cameron Evangelism Rev. Gregg Newton, Pleasant Hill Library/Media Gail Riley, Lemon Springs Missions Rev. Scott Yow, Beaver Creek Music Bryan Foster, Pleasant Hill Pastoral Ministries Senior Adults Stewardship Stewardship Sunday School Keith Mercer, Emmanuel WMU Judy Strother, Ashley Heights Youth Rev. Robbie Gibson, Open Arms

Respectfully submitted, Don Harris, Steven Gilmore Barbara Koonce

4. Finance and Budget Report Proposed 2006-2007 Budget

	2005-2006	2006-2007
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	750.00	750.00
a. Vacation Bible School	300.00	*500.00
Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
3. Youth	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. WMU	1,800.00	1,800.00
6. Music	350.00	*500.00
7. Evangelism	500.00	500.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
Library Media Services	100.00	100.00
10. Senior Adults	100.00	100.00
11. Pastoral Ministries/Deacon Ministries	500.00	*1,000.00
12. Annual Meeting	100.00	*500.00
13. Leadership Training	1,000.00	1,000.00
14. Minutes	100.00	*.00
15. Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
16. Contingencies	400.00	400.00
17. Missions Development Council	7,500.00	7,500.00
a. Hispanic Ministries	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
*	\$18,350.00	\$19,500.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	1,750.00	1,750.00
2. Postage	1,900.00	1,900.00
3. Office Supplies	1,300.00	1,300.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
5, Office Utilities	3,250.00	3,250.00
Office Insurance	1,600.00	*1,650.00
7. Secretary		
a. Salary	19,500.00	19,500.00
b. Insurance	2,500.00	*3,600.00
c. Annuity	1,950.00	1,950.00
d. FICA	1,500.00	1,500.00
8. Travel	<u>5,000.00</u>	*5,800.00
	\$43,250.00	\$45,200.00
III. Building & Grounds		
1. Custodian	1,040.00	1,040.00
2. Other	<u>1,960.00</u>	1,960.00
·	3,000.00	3,000.00
IV. Compensation DOM		
Direct Income		
a. Salary	23,550.00	*24,750.00
b. Housing	15,000.00	15,000.00
c. Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fringe Benefits	.,	.,
a. Insurance	14,800.00	14,800.00
b. Retirement	4,155.00	4,155.00
3. Associational Ministry	.,	.,
a. Convention/Conference	800.00	
	\$59,803.00	\$61,005.00
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TOTAL BUDGET	\$125,905.00	\$129,405.00
*Indicates Change		, ,

Respectfully submitted: Dr. Wayne Greene, Chairman, Cameron; Leta Nunnery, Emmanuel; Linda Branscome, Aberdeen; Don Garner, Southern Pines; Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial; Don Edwards, New Home; Dr. Wayne Adams (Treasurer), Carthage

5. Ordination Council Report

The Ordination Council of the Sandhills Baptist Association under the leadership of Rev. D.C. Sullivan and Dr. David Boroughs acted upon two requests this past year. The first was in October of 2005 upon the request of the First Baptist Church of Vass relating to the ordination of Sammy Frady who was currently serving as their Youth Minister. After questioning the candidate, the Council voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Frady's ordination.

The second request came from Beaver Creek Baptist Church in relation to the ordination of Mr. John Brown. Brother Brown was serving as the interim pastor of Open Arms Baptist Church in Vass at the time and has since been called as their pastor. The Council voted unanimously to recommend his ordination after a time of questioning.

The Ordination Council appreciates the opportunity to support the local churches in this effort.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Lamkin in the absence of Dr. David Boroughs

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, Carthage; May – Pleasant Hill; June – Red Branch; July - Ephesus; August – Lemon Springs, September – Aberdeen, and October - Cameron. We wish to thank each church, their Baptist Men and pastors for supporting the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Livengood, Chairman

7. Seminary Extension Report

In December 1950 the presidents of the Southern Seminary, Southwestern Seminary and New Orleans Seminary voted to establish the Seminary Extension Program to benefit those who cannot attend a regular institution of learning. Since the 1950s, however, the Seminary Extension Program has come a long way. Today, almost all people have access to Seminary Extension simply via their personal computers.

We as Christians need to take advantage of 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 with ease.

With this in mind, our Association has made so much available to us through our website at www.sandhillsbaptist.org. From this website we can click on Continuing Education/Education Resources for excellent Bible study resources. There is even a link here to a website that offers twenty English translations of the Bible and the Bible in forty other languages for members of our churches for whom English is not their first language. From the main website we can also access Ministry Support to see a list of continuing education classes that Sandhills Community College offers. We also have access to the Seminary Extension website at www.seminaryextension.org. Here we can find many courses available on CD, including a free course on the book of John.

For those of you who may not be computer savvy and prefer to visit a library, let's not forget that Campbell University's library is available to us. Campbell University is located in Buie's Creek, North Carolina. Please take advantage of this awesome library!

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?

Respectfully submitted, Roger Thomas, Director

8. Credentials Committee Report

The Credentials Committee met once this year with Pastor Mike Branscome of FBC Aberdeen in regards to the new Hispanic mission now meeting in their facilities. A plan of action was detailed that would lead to adoption of the mission by FBC Aberdeen and its inclusion in the Sandhills Baptist Association. A report will be brought back to the committee in early 2007.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Lamkin for the Committee

VIII. Historical Events in the Churches

ABERDEEN: As a kickoff for the new church year Barry McGee, shop chaplain for Richard Childress Racing and outreach minister for NASCAR, gave a comical look from hillbilly "Harvey Garvey Tater's" prospective as to what it is like to be a Christian. In November we had an International Mission Study and dinner with retired missionary Martha McAllister. In March a prayer conference entitled "The Role of Prayer in the Local Church" was led by Chris Schofield from the Prayer Evangelism Department of the NC Baptist State Convention. A Spanish Bible Study began in February, led by Javier Soto each Saturday evening, A Disaster Relief mission trip was taken to Atlantic, NC on Oct. 31. Baby and child care packages were collected as a Hurricane Katrina Relief Project. A benefit spagnetti supper for Tape Ministry in Southeast Asia was held in February, Pastor Mike Branscome led a "Cracking the DaVinci Code" study in May, On July 4 we held our annual Fireworks and Homemade Ice Cream on the church lawn for the community, Discipleship Training Classes that were held were The Patriarchs; Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob by Beth Moore; Authentic Relationships; Being Real in an Artificial World; Returning to Holiness: A Personal and Churchwide Journey to Revival by Greg Frizzell (this was taught in all Adult Sunday School classes during August); Your Church Expenencing God Together by Henry Blackaby and Mel Blackaby: Share Jesus Without Fear by Bill Fay, also taught in adult Sunday School classes; Disciple's Prayer Life by T.W. Hunt: Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God by Henry Blackaby, Search for Significance by Robert McGee; Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John by Beth Moore; and Voices of the Faithful by Beth Moore. (Gail Garner, historian)

ASHLEY HEIGHTS: The church purchased a second Disaster Relief trailer and added a truck to our ministry. Both trailers are stocked with the needed tools and supplies. This will enable the men to be ready to go at any time if the need anses. The tools are also used for a handyman ministry in our community as well as the neighboring area.

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.

BEAVER CREEK: An old-fashioned outdoor baptism was held at the pond at Douglas Farm and 13 people were baptized. Rev. John Brown was ordained in a service on July 30, 2006. He is now the pastor of Open Arms Church in Vass. We are in the planning stages of building a new sanctuary. The congregation voted their approval on a proposed sketch and plans. Several members went on two trips to help with the disaster relief effort after Hurricane Katrina.

BETHLEHEM: Bethlehem Baptist Church called Rev. Roger Thomas as our Pastor. His ministry began on January 1. Our church placed a special emphasis on the growth of our Sunday School throughout the year. The Associational Bible School Clinic was held at our church. A record-breaking Bible School was held in June, with several baptisms following. A Baptist Men's organization was formed with a Royal Ambassadors group being activated soon after. Dr. and Mrs. Zeb Moss shared highlights of their mission trip to the Middle East with the church family. A donation of \$250 was given to the International Mission Board to aid in the filming and distribution of a movie about Jesus to other countries translated to the native language. The first Annual Family Day was held with games, hayrides and a cookout with 85 attending. A parcel of land was purchased to enlarge our cemetery. We intend to continue serving the Lord and doing His will at Bethlehem. (Kay Robbins)

CALVARY: Our new church began Oct. 1. Our pastor, Rev. Terry Burris, resigned Nov. 20, 2005 to answer God's call to Barbee's Grove Baptist Church in Oakboro, NC. His final service at Calvary took place Dec. 4, 2005 with a fellowship meal after the morning service and a baptismal service in the evening service. A search for an interim pastor led us to Rev. Gerald Hussey, a member of Riverside Baptist Church, who was known for helping churches during transition periods. Rev. Hussey stayed with us for seven months, making our search for a full time pastor much easier. His leadership, which included much visiting and ministry outside the pulpit, was an inspiration to us all. We called Rev. Brad Harrison, who came to us from Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville, NC. His first Sunday was Aug. 1, 2006. The church has been energized by his enthusiasm and ability to get others actively involved in all aspects of worship and ministry. As we enter the new church year we are excited about our goals of growing our Sunday School, both in number and depth of study. We are also excited about our prayer meeting theme, which is "Teach Us To Pray." Our overall goal is to worship God in spirit and in truth, to pray biblically, to grow as individuals and as a church, and to reach out with new energy and zeal to our field of service.

CAMERON: Although this has been an emotional year with the passing of many of our church and community members, God gave us opportunities to serve Him and grace to accomplish. We participated in several outreach ministry opportunities to include; free breakfast, lunch and parking to the patrons and vendors of October and May's Cameron Street Fair and a Christmas party for Cameron Elementary students and families of Carolina Lakes. A new ministry (Music and Missions - M&M) was established for our children ages K-5th grade. Our Library was refurbished and reopened. Our website was expanded. Books were collected for Mississippi. The 'Ladies' Lunch and Learn' had 170 in attendance. Our Vacation Bible School offering was given to the 'Friend to Friend' organization. We called a part-time summer Youth Pastor, A Food Pantry was established as ministry to those in need. We held a special worship service, "Who Will Fill My Shoes," a reflection of the past and challenge for the future. We hosted an American Red Cross blood drive. Two of our members went on a mission trip to Romania. We held a Teddy Bear Party - stuffed animals were collected for hospitals, nursing homes and Friend to Friend. Our Legacy Builders participated in several community outreach projects such as building ramps, etc. Several facility improvements were made this year, especially with our air conditioning systems. We continue to seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we minister to those in our congregation and reach out to the unchurched. (Jane Rogers, Historian)

CARTHAGE: Our new church year began October 1. Our pastor, Rev. Thomas Herndon, is now in remission after treatments for lymphoma cancer and is feeling great. Our church Brotherhood has been involved in many exciting activities this year. These included our annual free hot dogs, drinks and cookies during the Carthage Fourth of July celebration. The Baptist Men also invited Woodmen, Frontiersmen, Trailblazers and Rangers from the Cameron Boys Home to their men's prayer breakfast at Mac's Restaurant. They also made a trek to Randleman, NC to deliver a load of Bible study materials to the Pilgrim Tract Society. Our men set up outreach booths at the annual Carthage Buggy Festival. They joined in to collect Campbells Soup labels for one of our Baptist Associations, along with a number of empty computer ink cartridges for Baptist Children's Home. Our Women continue to send items to Friend to Friend. Collecting school supplies for our local school has helped many children in our area. Our choir participated in the annual Associational ChoirSing. Our new youth director, Amanda McDonald, was able to spend several days in the mission field in the Philippines this spring. She also arranged for our youth to help with the cleanup and building projects from damage from our recent hurricanes. Our congregation collected food and cleaning products to be sent to Baptist Childrens Homes across the state. (Ann Lynch)

CORNERSTONE: The church has started a puppet ministry led by the children and youth under the direction of Mrs. Holly Needham. The puppet ministry was first utilized for Vacation Bible School this year.

EAGLE SPRINGS: The church year began in September with the 104th homecoming and annual fall revival by Dr. Zeb Moss, recently retired pastor, who returned to deliver the homecoming service, and Rev. Brad Williams, a former pastor, led the four day revival. Missions at home and overseas continued to be the focus of the church during the year that included meeting our goal for State Missions Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and associational goals. Special emphasis was again given to Baptist Children's Homes, which included food, clothing and attending the Founders Day Program, Baptist Hospital and Retirement Homes. The WMU involved the church in missions projects and hands-on mission outreach, Red Box ministry for female inmates, Samaritans Purse, poinsettia tree, Thanksgiving baskets for shut-ins, food for local food banks, and care packages for college students. Special missions speakers were invited to attend during the year. A WMU member, Mrs. Joy Martin, serves on the NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship State Chapter as Secretary/Membership chairperson. The WMU participated in the Missions Fair in February at Pleasant Hill. Rev. and Mrs. Lamkin assisted in directing VBS, in which 44 children participated. A pumpkin carving event was held in October, hosted by Mrs. & Mrs. Larry Pusser and Todd, who carved the pumpkins. Food donations were collected and donated to a local food bank, Rev. Charles Hinson was called as full-time pastor after having served as interim for

almost a year. A large number of seniors attended the Senior Adult Banquet at Ives Memorial in May.

EMMANUEL: It's been an exciting year in the Lord at Emmanuel. We have been blessed with the early payoff of our church. Through the goodness of the Lord, He has freed up resources for greater things. After receiving donations and goods, two trailers were taken to Mississippi for the hurricane relief effort. An amazing opportunity to see the Lord at work in the hearts of His children. We thank God as the church continues to grow physically and spiritually. Greater missions and ministries are on the horizon. (Susan Cook, Clerk)

EPHESUS: Ephesus sent 7000+ Christmas cards and 40+ boxes of cookies to the troops overseas as part of our ministries. Approximately 86 shoeboxes were sent to the Samaritans Purse Organization to be sent to needy children. Several of our youth and their leaders went to Charlotte to help pack and repack the shoeboxes. Our youth go to the local Breadbasket to help serve food to the needy. Elizabeth Hearn went to Romania for 10 days to help her granddaughter, Michelle (Kelly) and Daniel Sims with the Children of the Son organization. Our seniors, the Golden Treasures, hosted the seniors from White Hill Presbyterian and Center United Methodist Churches with Greg Pilson from Robbins First as our guest speaker/singer. Rev. Roger Thomas was called to serve Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. David Thomas from Siler City was called to Ephesus to serve as intenim pastor. God continues to bless Ephesus by calling Rev. David Thomas to serve as our full time pastor.

FAIRVIEW: A children's church was started in the past year, along with a Young Children's Choir.

FAITH: The church constructed a playground for young children this year.

IVES MEMORIAL: Rev. Mike Branscome of Aberdeen First Baptist was our guest speaker for our Spiritual Refreshment Weekend, October 7-9, 2005. Our new baby grand piano was first played on November 6, and we have enjoyed its beautiful sound. Our annual "Free-for-All" ministry took place the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and was a very successful outreach. Money donated was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Many participated in the shoebox ministry, and several youth and adults worked in Charlotte helping to pack them. We had concerts on February 26 (T.R. and the Boys) and on September 17 (Commandment 11). A member graciously donated money to pave the church parking area, and this was completed in September 2006. (Betty Jean Hardy, Church Clerk)

LEMON SPRINGS: 2005; September 14 - 21 - Dowell & Patti Eakes went to Meridan, MS for Disaster Relief following Hurricane Katrina, September 25 - Wayne O'Quinn spoke at our Homecoming. In October Church-wide mission project was to collect 100 bars of soap for the women's prison in Raleigh. October 9 - 15 - Dowell / Patti Eakes traveled to Lafayette, LA for Disaster Relief. October 14 - Seniors traveled to Southern Supreme Fruit Cake Factory and then to Captain Tom's for supper. In November Church-wide mission project was to collect baby wipes, baby lotion, lap throws and shampoo. November 6 - Pastor Jim Whitehead came to LSBC as our pastor, November 20 - Community Thanksgiving Service was held at LSBC. November 23 - Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse were collected. November 27 -Advent Service with Hanging of the Greens. December 7 - Mission Study led by Tom Lamkin on India. December 18 - Choir presented Love, Light and Light - A Gift of Christmas. 2006: January 22 - Baptist Men's Day with Dale Riddle speaking. February 26 - WMU Sunday with Wanda Temple speaking. Feb 27 - March 6 - Pastor Jim, Mary Sutherland and Dowell and Patti Eakes went to Gulfport, MS for Disaster Relief, March 12 - Youth Sunday, with Bradley Terry speaking, April 9 - Easter Cantata presented, Beautiful Savior, April 13 - The Living Lord's Supper presentation, April 14 - Easter Egg Hunt for the children. April 16 - Sunnise Service and Breakfast, April 21 - 23 - Youth visited Camp Caswell for Spring Fling, April 25 - 27 Seniors visited Camp Caswell. June 3 - High School and College graduates were honored at the worship service. June 24 - 28 - Vacation Bible School. July - Church-wide mission project was small toys for children in Iraq and Afghanistan Celebration of Christmas in August by collecting supplies for missionary Todd Wood, lifeguard at Myrtle Beach. August 6 - Church voted to replace all air conditioners. August 6 - Baptismal service for Renee Wicker, Aaron Ayers, Ashley Ayers and Allison Ayers. August 18 - Youth and adults traveled to Carowinds for Youth Connect '06 Celebration. In September the Youth began meeting each Wednesday night. 8 members have joined by baptism and 3 by letter.

MIDDLE CROSS: On September 25 a former pastor of this area, Jim Strickland, was our speaker for Homecoming. The music was by Servants For Thee. On October 2 we had a gospel sing with the Whisnants. During October we collected food for the victims of Katrina and we began practice for a Christmas cantata that we performed with Summer Hill Church. On November 6 the youth dedicated a cross they had made in VBS. The letters LIFE are spelled out in the cross, signifying Life in Christ. In June a group went to the coast for a gospel sing featuring the McKameys, the Inspirations, and Guiding Lights. Our youth took charge of Sunday School, music and preaching. Our youth held bake sales and yard sales to earn money

to go to Camp Caswell. The Lord made it possible for a van to be provided to help with transportation of the youth to Caswell. VBS was held August 8 and August 12. Fall revival was held September 10-13, with Jim Strickland speaking. Homecoming was celebrated with Rev. Robbie Gibson speaking. (Leora Thomas, Historian)

NEW HOME: God has blessed our church and church family with yet another fun-filled, exciting year. On October 29, 2005 we hosted our first fall festival. In December 2005 we participated in Operation Christmas Child Ministries. A big blessing on both ends came from this. Our first Men's Ministry meeting got underway in February 2006. On April 23, 2006 we held our first Children's Church for youth ages 4-9. With God and faith "we're going on with it." (Lynda Ring, Historian)

OPEN ARMS: In November 2005 we were blessed to have John Brown accept the position as our pastor. In July of this year he was ordained at Beaver Creek Baptist Church. Our deacons served a Sweetheart Breakfast in February. Our church members organized "See You at the Pole" at three schools in our area. Women on Mission sent 4 boys and 2 girls to camp this summer, and helped feed Habitat workers. Women on Mission and Youth organized our second Back to School Block Party, with school supplies given to 35 youth attending. Our youth went on a ski trip to West Virginia and had a very good time. They continue to have services on each 5° Sunday. They presented a moving skit for the community Sunrise Service and at church on Easter morning.

PINE GROVE: Sunday School classes were remodeled. A new kitchen bar, sink and cabinet were installed in the Fellowship Hall. A Deacon ordination service was held for Donnie Wallace. (Mary Ann Myrick, Church Clerk)

PINEHURST: The highlight of this past year for First Baptist Church of Pinehurst was the building program that was completed. We entered into a capital campaign program, contracted with Kanoy Design and Build Firm, and built our first permanent building on Highway 211. We moved into the building the first Sunday of April, 2006. We set our record for high attendance for worship on Easter with 351 in attendance. On June 11 we celebrated our 4th anniversary. Our pastor, David Marks, was elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the NC Baptist State Convention. The church was saddened by the tragic loss of Mr. Bill Bost, who was an original charter member and served as deacon and moderator of the church.

PINEYWOOD: A new ceiling was installed in the church and the inside of the church was repainted. Two new signs were made for the new road leading to the church. All the pews in the church were reupholstered. \$1,000 was sent to Baptist Children's Home in Winston-Salem for their food supplies. \$2,000 was sent to the Ukraine Challenge International Missionary, and \$3,000 was sent to Rev. Larry Adams, missionary. The church licensed Deacon Brad Marona to preach the Word of God. (Shirley Lassiter, Church Clerk)

PLEASANT HILL: The morning worship service is now held in the multi-purpose building to accommodate the growing congregation. A room was set aside for the church library and new shelving was added. The reopening was held in October. The Brotherhood installed 3 flagpoles with lighting around them, put in an irrigation system for the yard and helped establish a playground for the children. The old fellowship hall was converted into classrooms. A shed was built for storage of yard equipment. A Ladies Prayer and Exercise class was started and meets twice weekly. In February we hosted the annual Sandhills Baptist Association Missions Fair. The Steeles family held the service in March, with the family singing praises to the Lord and Jeff Steele bringing the message. Also in March we began a Parent's Heart group. This was a time of prayer and encouragement for all parents. A class on Enriching Your Marriage was held in July for couples to look at what God's Word says about what it is to be a husband and wife. A class to prepare members to witness was held.

RED BRANCH: The men have been busy doing work for our shut-ins and also going on mission trips to help the storm victims. The ladies missions group and all women of the church made a cookbook and have been able to do more missions projects from the sale of the books. On Youth Sunday we had the Teen Challenge group for the morning service, which was arranged by our youth leader. We held a "free yard sale" in August. Church members donated clothing and shoes and invited people to come and get what they needed for school children who can't afford to buy clothing. Red Branch sponsored a Bible Fair at the Carthage fairgrounds on October 22. The choir presented a beautiful Christmas cantata. Our 84th homecoming was on May 28 with Billy Metters, a former pastor, preaching the sermon. Our newly elected pastor will begin the last Sunday in October. (Edith Marsh and Geraldine Wall)

ROBBINS: We are indebted to Dr. Zeb & Evelyn Moss for their faithful leadership and loving guidance during the first five months of this church year. Dr. Moss came to serve as interim in September 2005. He not only filled the pulpit by preaching God's Word, he visited, led the church in doubling its Lottie Moon goal and participated in all the church activities. As in the past, God provided exactly what we needed during this transitional time. Dr. Moss was also very instrumental in helping us to find God's man to serve as our Pastor. A pig pickin' fellowship on January 7, 2006 gave the church family an opportunity to meet Rev. Kenneth McNeill and family; wife, Sherri and four children, Travis, Kenisha, Jared and Zeb. The following day, Rev. McNeill preached and the church voted to call him as Pastor. Rev. McNeill's first Sunday was March 5, 2006. For the next seven months God has continued to bless in so many ways. We have already experienced church growth with the addition of 19 new members. We had a great Vacation Bible School during July with a record number in attendance including our Hispanic friends in the community. We had photography in August for a new pictorial directory. We recently purchased the house located beside the church that was owned by church member, Gail Page. It will certainly offer a number of future ministry possibilities. A "Building Freedom for the Future: committee was organized to focus on retiring the debt of our Worship & Fellowship Center. They did a superb job in planning a wonderful 71st Homecoming on September 17, 2006 with emphasis on the past, present and future. We had an overflowing crowd, took in twice the challenge goal of \$30,000 and received three year commitments toward the debt relief! To God be the glory! In the midst of all of this, church members stepped up and planned a benefit for long time faithful member, Roy Phillips. Roy is young man of 55 who is unable to work due to a progressive brain disease that causes early dementia. "Roy Phillips' Day" on September 23 included a car show, gospel music, large bake sale and silent auction. It was a huge success and we praise God for the number of people from the church and community that participated. We are grateful to our Minister of Music. Greg Pilson for directing our youth ministry over the past year. It is active and growing with the help of wonderful parent volunteers. A Youth Pastor Search Committee is prayerfully seeking someone to serve as Pastor of Youth and Family Life. Plans for the new church year are already filled with wonderful opportunities that God has placed before us!

SOUTHERN PINES: It has been another busy year for First Baptist of Southern Pines. Its choir joined the choir of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in presenting "Elijah" in a two night performance in the fall. Missions trips were frequent. A group of 10 went to Atlantic, NC to help rebuild homes damaged by water; three went to Scotland to help our partnering church, First Baptist of Alnes, with literature distribution; six college students plus two adults went to Honduras where they constructed three Sunday School classrooms. Approximately 35 youth, accompanied by church staff and parents, went to Gulfport, Mississippi where they sang and rang handbells in churches, hospitals and a retirement center, as well as worked on needed repairs. This year there were three Belarussian children who came for six weeks during the summer, accompanied by an interpreter. They resided with families of church members and had needed eye, dental and physical examinations as well as many church and recreational activities. The church sponsored its second year of the Barnabas project in which third and fourth graders from Southern Pines Elementary School came for two hours every Monday for instruction and fun in manners, math, social studies, games across the curriculum. Approximately 30 students attended, and they and their families were feted at a banquet at school's end. The church will break ground before year's end for a new educational wing, renovations to the existing facility, and an enlarged parking lot. (Cos Barnes)

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Taylor Memorial Baptist Church celebrated it's 71st homecoming on Sunday, September 25, 2005 with dinner in the Fellowship Hall. In September, Rev. Brent Thomas and Jerry Wilson shared in the "Walk to Emmaus". A number of the ladies attended the Women of Faith Conference in Charlotte on October 28th and 29th. Everyone enjoyed a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 19th. There were games, contests, and food for all attending. Proceeds went to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offening, Each Thanksgiving, Taylor Memorial Baptist Church and Roseland United Methodist Church hold a joint service on Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Taylor Memorial hosted the service this year with the Pastor of Roseland United Methodist Church leading the worship. Everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service. The Youth of the Church sponsored their 3rd annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 12th. The Deacon's and their spouses enjoyed an evening out at John's Bar-B-Que on Thursday, January 26th. Deacon Ordination Service was held on Sunday January 29th at the close of the Worship Service for Albert Kirk. The Church participated in the MANNA Project under the leadership of Sandy Ritter. Rev. Brent Thomas and Jerry Wilson attended the Promise Keepers outing in Raleigh on June 16th and 17th. A dedication service for the new playground was held on June 11th In Memory of Randy Shaver". After the dedication everyone enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers. On Sunday, June 4th, Rev. Brent Thomas resigned from the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church to accept a call to Warsaw, North Carolina. On Sunday, June 25th, upon a recommendation from the Deacon Board, the Church voted unanimously to call Dr. Zeb Moss as interim pastor.

VASS: This past year has been a year of several staff changes for us. Our new pastor, Bill Davis, was extended a call from our church and began serving May 1, 2006. Under his leadership the church body is moving forward, growing in the knowledge and application of God's word, and in His service to the local community, our nation, and foreign nations. We also have a new music director, Jennifer Vest, whose leadership enables us to continue to proclaim God's word through our music program. Abigail Davis began serving as our interim minister of youth and children this past summer. She has been very instrumental in guiding our youth to form a close-knit group and leading them closer to God through Bible study and fellowship. She has also provided an ongoing program of study and fellowship for our children. Through our Baptist Women and Baptist Men, the church has participated in missions projects for Cameron Boys' Camp; providing winter hats for local groups; Special Katrina Relief library book project; Women's Prison project; sponsoring families at Christmas; and providing back to school materials for local students at the beginning of this school year. We also collected reading glasses, vitamins, and various first aid supplies which were taken to Bolivia by our pastor and his daughter, Abigail, in September, On August 27 Judy Mansfield was honored at the morning worship service in recognition of her service as our organist/pianist. The congregation of First Baptist Church, Vass, continues to be richly blessed; and we are grateful for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. (Judy Mansfield)

VICTORY: Rev. David Peitz from Aberdeen was voted in as pastor and began on September 1, 2005. We started a basement project to have nine Sunday School classrooms. Work was completed in 2006. We had 18 people join our church this year. We had an average attendance in VBS of 95 each night.

WEST END: This past year has been a good year for First Baptist Church of West End. We saw two saints go home to be with their Lord and Savior. We added members to the Kingdom through salvation and baptism. We participated in a community Thanksgiving service, the first in our community in many years. Our church started a children's ministry for the first time in several years. Our Children in Action led us in worship with songs on Grandparents Day. We are seeing God do some great things and look forward to His Kingdom coming in our community on earth as it is in Heaven.

IX. In Memorium

Aberdeen First George Anderson Rod Harding Lois Harding Margaret Lewis Lewis Nichols Gladys Potts

Ashley Heights Margaret Johnson Talmadge Moses

Bethlehem Bill Dunlap Jean Dunlap Susan Seawell

Calvary Lucille Cockman Jim Kivett

Cameron Annie Jones Hazel Pilson David Shaw Jerry Thomas Dorothy Thomas

Carthage Jimmy Presley

Cornerstone Bob McClimans

Eagle Springs Eleanor Alice Blakely George Edward Dixon, Jr.



Emmanuel Eva Stanley

Ephesus
Angela Colavita
Joel Jackson
Donald Petrick
Erma Reardon
Robert Sherron
Thurman Venable

Fairview Margaret Booker Marian Warner

Faith Betty Beatrice Wilson

Ives Memorial Hazel Pridgen Ruth Shuttleworth Katherine Ussery Beulah Wilson

Lemon Springs Howard Sherron Roger Terry Judy Terry Jonathan Upchurch

Middle Cross Vernie Reid

New Home Mary Cox Kenneth Cummings Fannie R. Key Billy Phipps Charlene Phipps Dorothy Webb Pinehurst Bill Bost

Pineywood Aline Cameron

Red Branch Deacon A.R. Baxley, Jr.

Robbins Nannie Green Jessie Haywood Barbara Montjoy Edith Moore Lillian Pugh

Southern Pines
Gay Blue
Sara Castleberry
Juanita Culler
Don Harper
Myrtle Kling
John Rorie
Ina Tew
Bill Toney
Lisa Marie Walsh

Taylor Memorial Mary Baity Ruth Whitley

Vass Betty Hennings Olivia Patterson Griffin

Victory Betty Bridges

West End Edith Robertson

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:

- Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc. Dr. Michael Blackwell, President P O Box 338. Thomasyille. N C 27361 (Ph. 919-472-1000)
- NC 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)
- Biblical Recorder
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 232 W. Millbrook Road, Raleigh, N C 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)
- Baptist Retirement Homes William B. Stillerman, President P O Box 11024, Winston-Salem, N C 27116 (Ph. 919-759-1044)
- Council on Christian Education Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)
- NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.
 Dr. Clay Warf, executive-director
 205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)
- Guidestone Financial Resources
 Baptist State Convention, (Ph. 1-800-395-5102, ext. 320)

 Johnny Ross, State Representative
- NC 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. Shirley Cox
 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 37 Prospect Street, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 910-695-0679)

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Place of Meeting	Unity Grove, Carthage	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Middle Cross, Pineywood	West End, Vass	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	Red Branch, Robbins	New Home, Calvary	Victory, Cameron	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Faith, Bethlehem	lves, Pine Grove	Emmanuel, Middle Cross	Unity Grove, Ephesus	Cornerstone, Beulah Hill	Eagle Springs, Victory	Beaver Cree, Carthage	Pleasant Hill, Robbins	Lemon Springs, Pineywood	West End, Ives Memorial	Vass First, Southern Pines First	Fairview, Aberdeen First	Beulah Hill, Robbins First
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Congregation Summary

Legend: TB - Total Baptisms OA - Other Additions TM - Total Membership SSE - Total SS Enrollment SSA - SS Avg. Weekly Attendance VBS - Vacation Bible School DTEN - Total DT Enrollment WMU Enrollment BM - Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE - Total Receipts (Undesignated+Designated+Other)

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Congregation and Member Info

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Sunday School Info - Enrollment

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Baptism Info

CONGREGATIONS Aberdeen First Ashley Heights Beaver Creek Bethlehem Beulah Hill Calvary Cameron Carthage First Cornerstone Eagle Springs Emmanuel Ephesus Fairth Flirt Hill Hupe Community Ives Memorlal Lemon Springs Middle Cross Middle Cross Middle Cross Middle Cross Middle Cross Middle Cross Middle Growe Pinehurst First Pinewyood Pleasant Hill Red Branch Robbins First Southern Pines First Southern Pines First	**************************************	70tal Baptisms 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	A 8888	Ages 12: 12: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Ages 18-29 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	8.50 4 50 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ages 60
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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

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CONGREGATIONS	C	19	19a	19b	190	19d		.02	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Aberdeen First	ပ	178	_	23	61	82	7	298	9	16	20	226	476
Ashiey Heights	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	ပ	66	œ	5	30	45	9	0	0	0	0	0	66
Bethlehem	ပ	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	
Beulah Hili	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Cameron	ပ	59	-	0	0	56	7	59	-	0	0	28	28
Carthage First	ပ	-	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Eagle Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Ephesus	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	_	15	16
Fairview	ပ	99	9	6	7	35	œ	0	0	0	0	0	99
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Lemon Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Southern Pines	ပ	159	0	0	85	75	7	417	0	15	85	320	929
Taylor Memorial	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Music Ministry Info

12-17 — Youth Ages 12-17 6-11 — Children Ages 6-11 Other — Other Music Groups Preschool - Ages 3-5 2000001248750000012 Ages 18-up Ì Legend: Total — Total Music Ministry Enrollment 3 6 0000000000000000000 pen Arms Community Southern Pines First CONGREGATIONS Victory Community lope Community aylor Memorial emon Springs Aberdeen First **Ashley Heights** Carthage First Pinehurst First Eagle Springs res Memorial Beaver Creek **Robbins First** Aiddle Cross Cornerstone Pleasant Hill Red Branch lew Home Pine Grove ineywood Bethlehem **3eulah Hill** Emmanuel ass First Cameron Ephesus airview Int Hill Calvary aith

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

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Beaver Creek	ပ	.04	0	12		52	က	0			12	25	0
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Cameron	ပ	101	-	£		42	-	44			ന	12	0
Carthage First	ပ	20	0	0		15	က	7			0	23	0
Cornerstone	ပ	13	0	7		တ	0	0			_	0	0
Eagle Springs	ပ	28	-	80		12	4	0			0	0	0
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Ephesus	ပ	52	9	თ		54	-	0			8	24	0
Fairview	ပ	62	0	0		30	7	9	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	ပ	=	0	0		o	-	-	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	ပ	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope Community	ပ												
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Lemon Springs	ပ	42	9	7	0	24	2		13	0	0	12	0
Middle Cross	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
New Home	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Open Arms	ပ	F	0	0	7	တ	0		15	0	2	10	0
Pine Grove	ပ	12	0	0	0	9	7		7	0	0	7	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	30	သ	Ω	0	8	0	0	20	10	0	9	0
Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant HIII	ပ	47	12	6	0	22	0		54	8	9	40	0
Red Branch	ပ	175	80	9	0	29	7		20	2	0	35	0
Robbins First	ပ	144	7	9	56	66	12	•	131	9	9	25	0
Southern Pines	ပ	129	22	32	0	62	9		48	39	0	o	43
Taylor Memorial	ပ	28	2	28	12	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	ပ	31	0	2	2	13	7		25	0	0	25	0
Victory Community	O V	18	0	0	0	18	0		0	0	0	0	0
West End First	ပ	15	0	0	0	4	-		0	0	0	0	0
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Missions Involvement

Total — Total Miss	Total — Total Miss. Project Participation	Local — Local Community	State — State	US/Canada — US and Canada	Int'l — International	
CONGREGATIONS	C/M		ocal	State	US/Canada	lat.
Aberdeen First	ပ		12	10	6	-
Ashley Heights	ပ		20	12	12	0
Beaver Creek	ပ		22	25	25	
Bethlehem	ပ	159	25	40	0	67
Beulah Hill	ပ		9	0	9	9
Calvary	ပ	-	0	0	0	. —
Cameron	ပ	121	119	0	0	7
Carthage	ပ	131	74	20	20	17
Cornerstone	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Springs	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	ပ	238	130	20	2	- 98
Fairview	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Ü	19	15	4	0	C
Flint Hill	O	0	0	. 0		· c
Hope Community	ပ				•	•
Ives Memorial	ပ	385	75	125	20	135
Lemon Springs	Ŋ	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Cross	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	ပ	o	0	0	0	· C
Open Arms Community	ر د	44	15	4	0	5
Pine Grove	ပ	7	2	0	0	0
Pinehurst First	ပ	25	20	0	22	0
Pineywood	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	ပ	19	15	4	. 0	
Red Branch	ပ	09	09	0	0	
Robbins First	ن	376	94	94	94	. 46
Southern Pines First	ပ	292	175	Ŋ	62	20
Taylor Memorial	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	ပ	7	0	0	0	5
Victory Community	O	0	0		0	0
West End First	ပ	0	0	0	0	0
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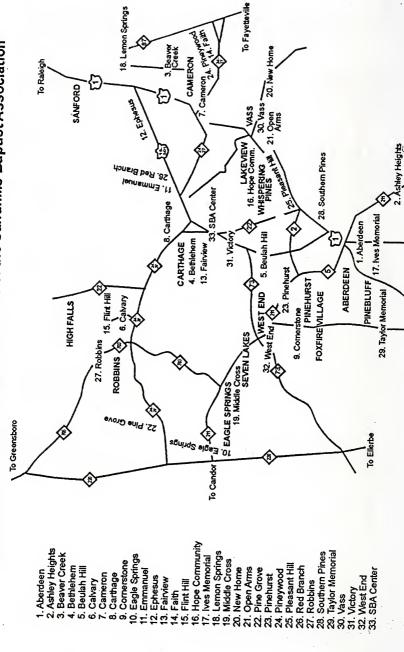
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Legend: 26 — Undesi	ndesignated Giffs	27 — Designated Gifts	28 — Other Receipts	TRE — Total Receipts (26+27+28)	36 — Value Cong	36 — Value Cong. Property 37 — Cong. Debt	r. Debt
CONGREGATIONS	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Aberdeen First	ပ	\$ 532,031	\$182,740	\$ 14,024	\$ 728,795	\$ 1,692,870	9
Ashley Heights	ပ	\$ 29,000	\$ 42,660	\$186,446	\$ 258,106	\$ 1.224,000	\$ 523.988
Beaver Creek	ပ	\$ 154,308	\$ 31,773	о •	\$ 186,081	\$ 750,000	9
Bethlehem	ပ	\$ 123,390	\$ 11,681	\$ 3,791	\$ 138,862	\$ 800,000	8
Beulah Hill	ပ	\$ 124,373	\$ 7,306	\$ 912	\$ 132,591	\$ 1,025,600	о •
Calvary	ပ	\$ 69,106	\$ 10,897	0 \$	\$ 80,003	\$ 675,000	9
Cameron	ပ	\$ 162,697	\$ 21,506	\$ 275	\$ 184,478	\$ 601,000	9
Carthage First	ပ	\$ 176,397	\$ 2,481	\$ 1,675	\$ 180,553	\$ 2,519,000	9
Cornerstone	ပ	\$ 50,218	\$ 929	0	\$ 51,177	\$ 22,500	9
Eagle Springs	ပ	\$ 62,114	\$ 1,993	\$ 5,269	\$ 69,376	\$ 250,000	9
Emmanuel	ပ	\$ 305,641	\$ 42,692	0 \$	\$ 348,333	\$ 1,119,000	8
Ephesus	ပ	\$ 150,604	\$ 40,608	0	\$ 191,212	\$ 500,000	8
Fairview	ပ	\$ 87,000	\$ 6,800	\$ 6,300	\$ 100,100	\$ 504,000	8
Faith	ပ	\$ 28,855	\$ 610	0	\$ 29,465	\$ 150,000	9
Flint Hill	ပ	\$ 124,759	⊙	0	\$ 124.759	\$ 550,000	9 69
Hope Community	ပ						
Ives Memorial	O	\$ 137,537	\$ 68,597	\$ 2,438	\$ 208,572	\$ 894,490	\$ 151,200
Lemon Springs	ပ	\$ 106,439	\$ 20,036	o .	\$ 126.475	\$ 750,000	\$ 30,000
Middle Cross	O	\$ 115,613	\$ 2,130	0 \$	\$ 117,743	\$ 250,000	9
New Home	ပ	\$ 155,000	\$ 3,357	0	\$ 158,357	\$ 800,000	о •
Open Arms	ပ	\$ 41,400	\$ 1,200	\$ 200	\$ 42.800	9	9 69
Pine Grove	ပ	\$ 41,008	\$ 6,934	0	\$ 47,942	\$ 400.000	9
Pinehurst First	ပ	\$ 250,000	\$147,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 402,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,200,00
Pineywood	ပ	\$ 89,484	\$ 4,510	O 49	\$ 93,994	\$ 256,000	о •
Pleasant Hill	ပ	\$ 245,298	o &	\$ 5,000	\$ 250,298	\$ 750,000	\$ 164,000
Red Branch	ပ	\$ 164,149	\$ 29,539	\$ 345	\$ 194,033	\$ 800,000	9
Robbins First	ပ	\$ 241,953	\$118,209	\$ 70	\$ 360,232	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 400,000
Southern Pines	ပ	\$1,052,963	\$806,445	\$117,429	\$1,976,837	\$ 3,602,000	9
Taylor Memorial	ပ	\$ 74,478	\$ 25,656	o \$	\$ 100,134	\$ 445,300	\$ 87,886
Vass First	ပ	\$ 75,000	\$ 25,000	o &	\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000,000	9
Victory	ပ	\$ 111,222	o &	o &	\$ 111,222	\$ 575,000	9
West End	ပ	\$ 35,989	\$ 2,185	\$. 100	\$ 38,274	\$ 403,500	9
Total:		\$5,118,026	\$1,665,504	\$349,274	\$7,132,804	\$26,639,260	\$2,557,074

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Map Showing the Location of Churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association



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