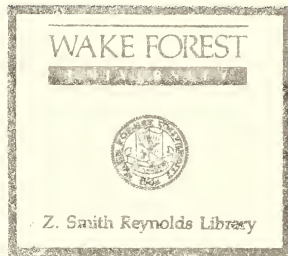




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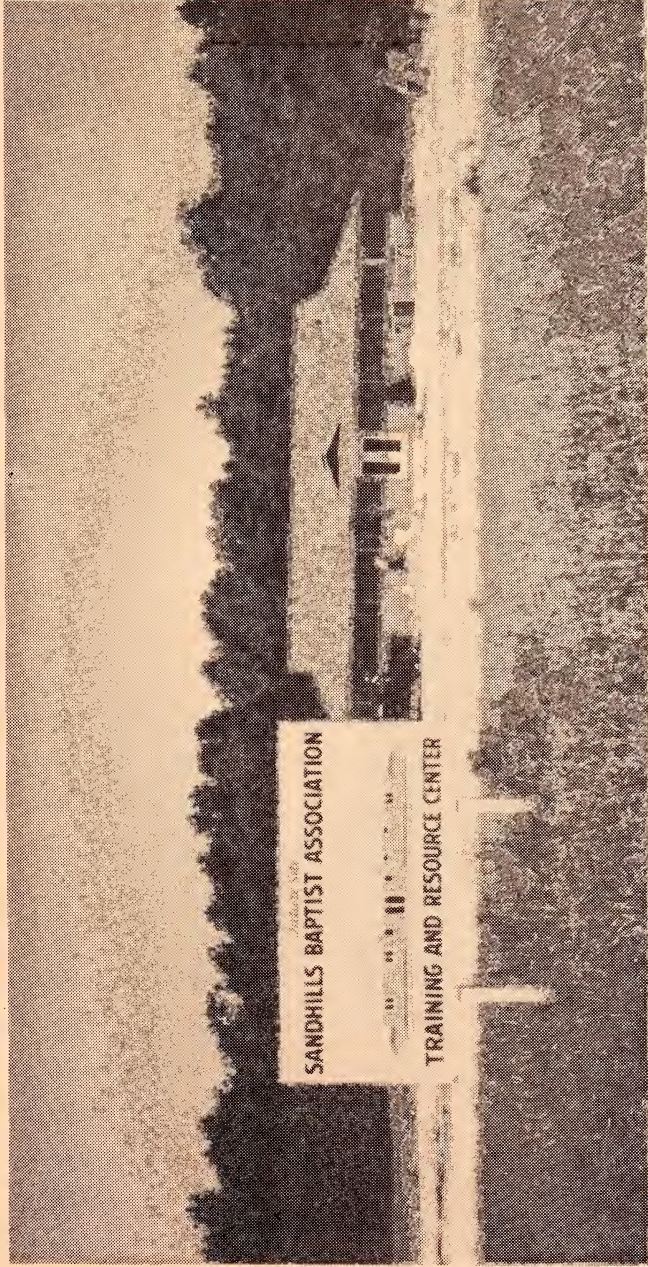
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*Forty-second Annual Session*



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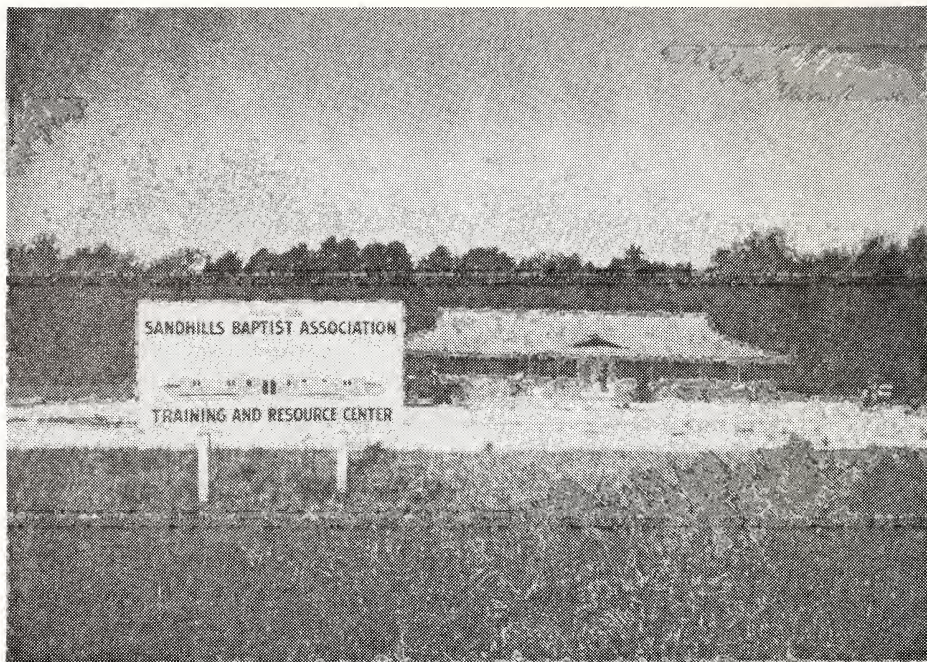
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 22, 1991

1992 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 19, 1992 ..... Victory Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 20, 1992 ..... Cameron Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. Don Ballenger  
Alternate ..... Rev. Ed Carroll



# **Sandhills Baptist Association Training and Resource Center**



## **Location**

Highway 15-501, 3 miles south of Carthage

## **Dedication**

1992

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# I. Sandhills Baptist Association 1991-92 Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER: Cooperative Program — Annual Meeting

- 6 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 3 Acteens Council (V. Harris Home) 7 pm
- 10 Reg. Evangelism Conf., Caraway
- 11 Deacon Training, Caraway
- 11 Reg. Evangelism Conf., Fayetteville
- 12 Assoc. WMU Planning (Luncheon), Aberdeen First, 11 am
- 13 World Hunger Day
- 14 Baptist Men's — R.A. Leader's Workshop
- 20 Assoc. Youth Council, 3 pm, Carthage First
- 21 Assoc. Annual Meeting, New Home, 7 pm
- 22 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Calvary, 4 pm
- 27 Time Changes
- 28 SBA Minister's Conf., 10 am, Robbins
- 30 Brazil Missions Trip (Through Nov. 13)

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## NOVEMBER: Stewardship — Annual Budget Promotion

- 7 Acteens Foreign Missions Study
- 3-9 RA Week, SBC
- 10 NC Childrens Home Emphasis (10-17)
- 11-13 Baptist State Convention, Asheville
- 14 SBC Medical/nursing meeting, Dallas, TX
- 16 GA Mission Fun Day
- 17 American Bible Society Day
- 17-20 Foreign Mission Study
- 25 Deacon/spouse workshop, Robbins, 7 pm
- 28 Thanksgiving

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## DECEMBER: Foreign Missions, Student Day/Christmas

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Foreigns Missions/Lottie Moon offering ingathering
- 9 SBA Ministers/spouses Christmas Dinner, 6:30 pm
- 25 Christmas

## JANUARY: Make your will month/January Bible Study

- 1 New Years Day
- 6-10 Bible Study Week
- 9 Acteens Council, Home of Virginia Harris
- 10 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 13 Ministers/spouses Retreat, Caraway
- 16 Assoc. Baptist Women (Pick Me Up)
- 17-18 NC Baptist Men Convention
- 19 Assoc. Youth Council, 3 pm
- 19 Assoc. WMU Council, Lemon Springs, 2 pm
- 20 Assoc. Ex. Committee, 6:30 pm; Board, 7:30 pm
- 26 Baptist Men's Day, SBC

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- 27 SBA Ministers Conference, 10 am
- 27-30 NC Youth Ministers Retreat
- 28-29 State General Board, Caraway
- 31 Acteens Lock-in, Home Missions Study, 7 pm

FEBRUARY: Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools

- 2 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
- 3-4 State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
- 8 Assoc. Baptist Young Women, Luncheon, 10-1 pm
- 9 Race Relations Day
- 9-15 Focus on WMU
- 14 State Annual BMD/FNF Fellowship, Caraway
- 15 High School Seniors
- 16 RA Car Race
- 20 Assoc. WMU Annual Banquet, Aberdeen, 7 pm
- 21-22 Lay witnessing Conference, Caraway
- 23 Volunteers in Missions Sunday
- 24 Assoc. Music/Library Media Workshop, 7 pm
- 24 SBA Ministers Conferences, 10 am
- 29 Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat

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MARCH: Home Missions/Youth

- 1-7 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
- 7 Assoc. Sunday School Workshop, 10 - 3 pm
- 9 Master Life, Caraway
- 8-15 Assoc. Youth Week
- 14 Assoc. Youth Night, 7 pm
- 16 Assoc. "Early Bird" VBS Clinic, 7 pm
- 17 Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting, Lemon Springs, 7 pm
- 21 Acteens Day, Campbell
- 23 SBA Ministers Conference, 10 am
- 28 Assoc. RA Field Day, and Assoc. GA/Acteens On Track for Missions, Union Pines High School, 9 am

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APRIL: Life Commitment

- 3-4 Christian Money Management, Caraway
- 3-4 Lad Crusader Congress, East/West
- 5 Time Change (Set clocks up one hour)
- 12 Assoc. Youth Council, 3 pm
- 13-17 Annual Doctrinal Study
- 19 Easter
- 22 Church Secretaries Day
- 24-26 Single Adult Retreat, Caswell
- 25 Camp Mundo Vista Workday
- 25 Assoc. WMU Annual Planning, 10 - 3 pm
- 27 Assoc. VBS Clinic, Carthage, 7 - 9:15 pm
- 27-29 NC Baptist Music Conference

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- MAY: Annual Church Planning/Budget Planning
- 2 Assoc. Calendar Planning, 8 am
  - 2 State Children's Bible Drill
  - 3 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
  - 3-10 Christian Home Week, SBC
  - 4 Assoc. Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner, 6 pm
  - 7 Assoc. Budget Planning, Carthage, 7:30 pm
  - 10 Mother's Day; Nurse Appreciation Day
  - 11-12 State Key Leader Conference, Ridgecrest
  - 11-13 Sr. Adult Conference, Caraway (Also, 13-15)
  - 15-16 State RA Track Meet
  - 17 Baptist Radio and TV Sunday
  - 18 Assoc. Ex. Comm, 6:30 pm; Board, 7:30 pm
  - 18-24 Associational Emphasis Week
  - 25 SBA Ministers Conference, 10 am
  - 28 Assoc. Stewardship Conference, Russell's Seafood, 6:30 pm

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- JUNE: VBS, Camps, Conferences
- 7-8 WMU, SBC, Indianapolis
  - 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis
  - 12-13 Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
  - 14 Christian High Adventure Begins
  - 20 World Missions Week, Caswell (20-25)
  - 21 Fathers Day
  - 22 SBA Ministers Conference, 10 am
  - 25 Annuity Board
  - 25 Father's Day
  - 25 Christian Citizenship Sunday

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- JULY: Ridgecrest and Glorietta, Camps and Conferences
- 4 Independence Day
  - 5 WMU Week, Ridgecrest
  - 13 Youth/Adult Music Conference, Caswell
  - 18-24 Discipleship Leadership Week/Youth Conf., Ridgecrest
  - 19 Assoc. Youth Council, 3 pm
  - 30-31 Super Summer/Youth Crusade, Carowinds

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- AUGUST: Conferences/On to College Day
- 2 Day of Prayer for World Peace
  - 3 Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Rally, 7:30 pm
  - 3 Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Caraway (3-5)
  - 3 Stewardship Seminar, Caraway (3-5) 14-
  - 14-15 Church Brotherhood Training, Caraway
  - 24 Assoc. Key Leader Conference, 7 pm
  - 24 SBA Ministers Conference
  - 27 Assoc. Acteens Council, Home of Virginia Harris, 7 pm
  - 28-29 Discipleship Training (Church and Assoc. Leaders), Caraway

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- SEPTEMBER: State Missions/Preparation for new church year  
 6-13 Week of Prayer for State Missions  
 7 Labor Day  
 10 Christmas in September, Home of Virginia Harris, 7 pm  
 13 Single Adult Day  
 17 Assoc. WMU Workshop, Lemon Springs, 7 pm  
 21 Assoc. Ex. Comm., 6:30 pm; Board, 7:30 pm  
 25 Sunday School Fall Leader Training, Caraway  
 26 Mission Friends Leaders Luncheon, Aberdeen, 11:30 am  
 28 Assoc. Sunday School Leadership Workshop, 7 pm  
 28 Assoc. Ministers Conference, 10 am  
 27-  
 Oct. 4 Sunday School Preparation Week, SBC

September 1992						
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OCTOBER:

- 12 Baptist Men/RA Workshop, 7 pm  
 19 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Victory, 7 pm  
 20 Assoc. Annual Meeting, Cameron, 4 pm

## II. Associational Directory

### 1. Associational Officers

- Director of Missions . . . . .Dr. J. Billy Graham, P. O. Box 507, Carthage 28327;  
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Moderator ..... Rev. Robert Morrison  
Clerk ..... Mr. Dewitt Purvis  
Treasurer ..... Dr. Wayne Adams  
Parliamentarian ..... Mr. Bill Bost  
General Board Representatives ..... Dr. Ray Holland  
Pastors' Conference President ..... Rev. Ernest Ferrell  
Finance and Budget Committee Chairman ..... Mr. Glen Crissman  
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28326; Mr. John Brown, Cameron 28326  
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28327  
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Carthage 28327  
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 Rev. Harvey White .....P.O. Box 193, Pinebluff 28373; 281-3502

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- Rev. Clyde Hendrix .....140 N. Virginia Ave., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7305
- Rev. Paul Nickens .....385 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-7907
- Rev. Richard Hopkins .....2375 E. Indiana, Southern Pines 28387
- Rev. Charlie Taylor .....Rt. 1 Box 152, West End 27376; 295-5143
- Rev. Robert Denton .....Rt. 1 Box 31, Carthage 28327; 464-5012
- Rev. Coy Frye .....604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315; 944-7321
- Rev. Bill Shamblin .....Rt. 1 Box 99, West End 27376; 295-6357
- Rev. Robert Wilson .....Rt. 2 Box 24, Broadway 27505; 1-258-3140
- Rev. Joe Watterson .....Rt. 2 Box 22, Broadway 27505; 1-258-6008
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- Rev. Gary Bodford .....P. O. Box 2242, Pinehurst 28374; 295-2796

### III. Church Directory

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944-1952, 944-9731
- Beaver Creek .....Rev. Bob Schwartz, 4600 Nicholson Rd., Cameron 28326;  
499-4762, 499-9632
- Bethlehem .....Rev. Ed Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 25, Carthage 28327; 947-1868
- Calvary .....Rev. Bennie Maness, Rt 1, Carthage 28327; 948-3995
- Cameron .....Rev. Greg Poplin, P.O. Box 15, Cameron 28326;  
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# **IV. Constitution**

## **of the Sandhills Baptist Association**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

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

Section 1. The purpose of the Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of missionary Baptist churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

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

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

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

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) 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 Saviour and Lord, 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*" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under watch-care of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational 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 Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with 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 (2) 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 the Association in writing of its intention.

#### 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 ASSOCIATIONAL 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 giving two weeks' notice if possible.

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

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

#### ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual 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) Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions 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) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) 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 Sandhills Baptist newsletter in the last issued 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.

# 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 1. *Moderator*

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

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(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 Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

### Section 3. *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.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

### 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 and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the 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; shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or Associational Board.



Section 8. *Director of Missions:*

(a) Search Committee:

1. The Nominating Committee, as needed, shall recommend to the Association Board seven (7) members of 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 missionary or the Association with a 30-day notice.
2. Shall have three (3) weeks vacation with pay; the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. May be away from the Association for three (3) 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 (5) 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 the 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 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.

**ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Sunday School:

(a) Shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and January Bible Study work 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 2. Church Training:**

(a) Shall study and seek to promote the Church Training Program work in the churches of the Association.

(b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

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

**Section 3. 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.

**Section 4. Brotherhood:**

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

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the 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 5. 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 Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

**Section 6. 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 7. Stewardship Promotion:**

(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 8. 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 department directors of the Association.

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

**Section 9. 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 enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

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

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

**Section 10. 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 Associational 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 Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

**Section 11. Senior Citizens:**

(a) Shall identify needs, promote programs, and utilize resources of Senior Citizens in our Association.

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

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

**Section 12. 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 Associational Board and make an annual report to the Association.

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

**Section 1. The Associational Board:**

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the Association.

(c) The Chairman 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.

This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational 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 full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational 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 Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. The Executive Committee: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Director of Missions, Department Directors, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative, and Presidents of the Associational Youth Council, and Pastors' 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. The Committee on Committees: Consisting of five members; shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations at the Annual Meeting for Associational Officers, Department Directors, and Baptist State Convention Agency Representatives and shall, as needed, recommend to the Associational Board seven (7) members of a Director of Missions Search Committee.

Section 5. The Finance and Audit Committee: Shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace 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 Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to this presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial 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 Program Committee: The Program Committee shall consist of three members and shall plan well in the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Consisting of four members shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Director of Missions and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and Bylaws as may be necessary to serve better the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. The Credentials Committee: Composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. This committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning churches as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist program. A formal statement of its findings, along with its recommendation, shall be submitted to the Association in annual session or to the Associational Board as provided herein 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 9. The Committee on Ordination: Consisting of a Chairman, elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry 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 a candidate. The committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is required.

Section 10. 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 of the annual sermon.

Section 11. The Committee on Resolutions: Consisting of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expression of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association.

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

The Association may amend or alter the Bylaws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at the annual meeting, provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to 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 session.

# V. Proceeding

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## *Forty-second Annual Session* **Sandhills Baptist Association**

October 21, 1991

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

1. A total of 129 messengers and 11 visitors were registered for the session on the first day. Dr. Bill Walton, called the forty-second session to order. The devotion was given by Rev. Greg Poplin, pastor, Cameron Baptist Church, with Scripture from Luke 1:79, John 14:27. The host pastor, Rev. Jimmy Phillips, extended a cordial welcome. New Home Baptist Church pianist, Mrs. Vickie Hicks, was the pianist. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the old hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

A motion was made by Rev. Ed Johnson of the Program Committee that the printed order of service, with any necessary changes, be adopted for the proceedings. The motion was approved.

3. The moderator greeted the messengers and visitors and recognized the director of missions who introduced and welcomed the following pastors who came to the association since last year's session: Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins First; Rev. Sandy Yow, Ashley Heights; and Dr. Al Martin, Carthage First. Prayer was asked for Hubert Moss and Ray Maness, brother of Rev. Bennie Maness.

4. Rev. Max Gilmore announced that there was no Credentials Committee Report. Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Clerk, gave the digest of letters and clerk's report. There were increases in every category except discipleship training and total receipts. There were considerable increases in baptisms and new member additions, representing more people born in the kingdom of God. The clerk feels that the annual meeting gets better each year.

6. The treasurer's report was given by Dr. Wayne Adams, Treasurer. Total receipts for year, including the building fund, was \$102,832.95. There is \$3,722.40 in the checking account and \$22,586.95 in the building fund balance.

7. Mr. Herman Russell presented the 1991-92 budget which was adopted as given. Mr. Russell reported that he had audited the treasurer's books and that they were found to be in good order.

8. Rev. Ray Holland gave the General Board report, stating that he was impressed with the leadership on the General Board, and that business actions went smoothly during the year. Dr. Holland expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as association representative on the state board.

9. During the miscellaneous business the moderator recognized Mr. Paul Daley, director, Cameron Boys Home, for a report and some comments on therapeutic camping. Mr. Daley spoke on the theme, "Give a Child a Chance," and mentioned that the camp has improved in quality over the years. He shared encouraging words concerning the several new buildings that enhance the work at the camp.



10. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell gave the WMU report, announcing that Sandhills WMU was recognized as having the largest percentage increase in the state during the past year.

11. Mr. Howard Sherron presented the Baptist Men/RA report.

12. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing a congregational hymn, "Wonderful Words of Life."

13. The New Home Baptist Church Choir and a trio blessed us with the singing of two songs.

14. Rev. Ed Johnson introduced the missionary speaker, Dr. Zeb Moss, vice-president of the foreign mission Board, who brought the evening message. Dr. Moss shared with us some experiences when he was a missionary in Africa, expressed thanks for prayer and financial support of the sending and supporting of our missionaries overseas, and requested that we pray for more missionaries to meet the needs in the world, as we seek to reach a goal of 5,000 missionaries by the year 2,000 A.D. He emphasized in his message that Jesus was the same "yesterday, today, and forever."

The benediction was given by Rev. Sandy Yow, Pastor, Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

October 22, 1991  
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Afternoon Session

1. At 4:00 p.m. the moderator recognized Eddie Baggett who led in singing of the hymn, "Standing on the Promises," accompanied by Mrs. Karen Chalfinch at the piano.

2. Rev. Ed Johnson brought the devotional from Ephesus 3 and John 5:35-40 and led in prayer.

3. Rev. Bennie Maness, host pastor, extended greetings and extended a cordial welcome.

4. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the evangelism report, encouraging the developing of the witnessing-giving life, and taking advantage of witnessing opportunities.

5. Mr. Grady Culler presented the Senior Adult report. Churches were encouraged to send senior adults to the many conferences available at Caraway, Caswell and Ridgecrest.

6. Rev. Jim Harris reported for Sunday School, stating that there was an increase of over 50 persons since last year. He challenged us to increase our totals by 150 for next year. The Sunday School emphasis is Embracing God's Word.

7. Rev. David Helms gave the Discipleship Training report, encouraging support of Rev. Gary Bodford, new training director for next year.

8. Rev. Ed Carroll gave the youth report. Churches were asked to encourage the developing ongoing youth ministries and to participate in the conferences available during the year.

9. Mr. Eddie Baggett gave the music report. New hymnals are now on sale at the Baptist Book Stores. He expressed the importance of music in worship.



10. Mr. Joe Clontz, Baptist State Convention Youth and Campus Ministries, and a "Care Person," assigned for our association from the convention, extended greetings. During this period on denominational representatives, Dr. Al Martin introduced Miss Janice Haywood, State Sunday School department, who spoke to us on the ministries of Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Janice has relatives in the Sandhills. The moderator presented Rev. O.D. Martin who spoke on the Brazil Partnership and led in a commissioning service for our team going to Brazil, October 30-November 13: Dr. J. Billy Graham, Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Mr. Charles English, and Mrs. Jessie Jones, Burnt Swamp association. Each person was given a partnership pin which had the flags of the United States and Brazil and the words in Portuguese, "Jesus Loves You." The moderator led in the commissioning prayer, and Billy Graham shared a few words about the team which will join with nine more persons from Randolph association at the Raleigh-Durham airport on October 30. Prayer was asked for the team as they go to witness, preach and to help establish churches in Brazil.

11. Rev. Max Gilmore led in a meaningful memorial service. Following the reading of 57 of our beloved ones who had gone to be the Lord, Rev. Gilmore led in prayer, and Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

12. Mrs. Sandy Yow, Beaver Creek Church, led in singing two songs, "Love Crucified," and "My House is Full."

13. Rev. Bob Morrison read the scripture from I and II Peter and I and II Timothy and led in prayer. Dr. Ray Holland delivered the annual sermon on the theme, "Embracing God's Word." He emphasized that the scriptures were infallible and trustworthy for guidance in all things pertaining to faith and practice in the Christian life.

14. The moderator recognized Rev. Bennie Maness to give instructions for the supper. Rev. Ernest Ferrell gave the benediction and the blessing for the meal.

## EVENING SESSION

"Sharing the Word through Associational Missions" was the theme for the evening session. The moderator called the session to order and called on Eddie Baggett to lead in the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Mrs. Karen Chalflinch, pianist at the host church, was at the piano.

15. Following the devotion by Dr. Al Martin, special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gilmore of Beulah Hill Church, which blessed us all.

16. Dr. Ray Holland gave an encouraging office building report, expressing appreciation to all who helped fund and construct the new training and resource center. Specific details are given in the written report and in the building fund.

17. The director of missions gave his report and showed some slides on his recent 12 visits to Taiwan where he served as a foreign missionary from 1963-1968. Dr. Graham expressed thanks for all the prayers and support for an excellent year in associational missions, and reported that the new building when completed would be debt-free. Memorials may be given toward the purchase of furnishings and equipment for the building.

18. Mrs. Sylvia Purvis gave the report on the Library/Media department, encouraging the development of church libraries and the use of resources in the association and the convention.

19. Mr. Wayne Sheffield presented the report for the Committee on Committees and Rev. John Stone gave the report for the Nominations Committee. A motion was made that both reports be received as given, and that all persons nominated be elected. The motion was unanimously approved.

20. Rev. Ed Johnson gave the Seminary Extension report. Pastors and laypersons who want to enroll in seminary classes may enroll for the next classes. If enough persons desire a class, the class will begin in the near future. A listing of classes was distributed.

21. Mr. Lane Bullock presented the Place and Preacher report. The preacher for the 1992 session will be Rev. Don Ballenger, with Rev. Ed Carroll as alternate preacher. In 1993, the association will meet with Fairview Church on October 18 at 7:00 p.m. and at Ashley Heights, October 19, at 4:00 p.m.

22. The Resolutions report was given by Mrs. Claudia Carpenter of Ives Memorial Church.

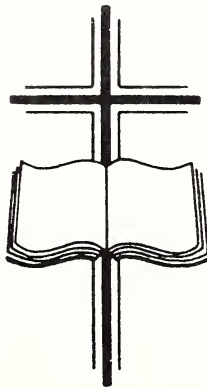
23. The director of missions recognized Dr. Ray Holland, Mr. Steve Harris, and Mr. Curt Bettini for their leadership in guiding the associational building project and presented them with line chalkers which he brought back from Taiwan. Then, he recognized Dr. Bill Walton, moderator, and presented to him a beautiful plaque in appreciation for his years of faithful service as moderator from 1989-91.

24. Rev. Ernest Ferrell invited all the new officers for the year, 1991-92 to come to the front and face him while he offered a challenge of commitment and blessing during the installation ceremony. The director of missions led in the prayer of dedication.

25. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," followed by special music by Calvary Baptist Church choir, "I'm Never Alone," "Beautiful Home," and the young adult choir (Son Light choir) sang "The Solid Rock."

26. Professor Bill Harris, teacher at Sandhills Community College and member at Fairview Church, introduced Dr. Michael Cogdill, Chairman of the Religion Department, Campbell University, who brought an inspiring message from the Philipians 3:1-11, on the subject, "Something New."

27. The moderator presented the gavel to the new moderator, Rev. Bob Morrison who led in the closing prayer and benediction. The forty-second session was adjourned until the next session at Victory and Cameron churches in 1992.



# VI. Officers' Reports

## 1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

<u>Received from Churches:</u>		Disbursements	\$102,832.95
Aberdeen, First	\$ 4,449.99	Balance, 9-30-91	\$ 26,309.35
Ashley Heights	2,191.08	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Beaver Creek	1,089.30	<u>Education and Promotion</u>	
Bethlehem	2,035.28	Sunday School	29.95
Beulah Hill	1,500.00	Vacation Bible School	176.86
Calvary	1,000.00	Discipleship Training	50.00
Cameron	1,417.15	Youth	
Carthage, First	4,848.00	Baptist Men	85.00
Ephesus	1,952.27	RA	285.34
Fairview	470.00	WMU	761.37
Faith	649.00	Evangelism	50.00
Flint Hill		Senior Adult	50.00
Ives Memorial	2,672.78	Pastoral Ministries	62.00
Lemon Springs	2,100.00	Annual Meeting	227.50
Middle Cross	60.54	Leadership Training	362.88
New Home	550.00	Convention, DOM	377.10
Pine Grove		Minutes	1,175.00
Pineywood	100.00	Contingencies	1,812.56
Pleasant Hill	2,716.58	<u>OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Red Branch	2,000.00	Telephone	762.72
Robbins, First	3,469.00	Postage	1,504.01
Southern Pines, First	7,628.22	Office Supplies	377.44
Taylor Memorial	1,095.65	Maintenance of Equip.	371.50
Unity Grove		Office Fuel	55.29
Vass	1,525.00	Clerk	150.00
Victory	1,019.00	Secretary	2,135.20
West End	996.00	FICA	357.54
Individual Cont.	230.00	<u>COMPENSATION FOR DOM</u>	
Interest	2,389.24	Compensation	31,056.00
Minutes	771.00	Insurance	8,034.40
Insurance Refund	712.80	Retirement	3,789.96
Graham Gift	360.00	Total Budgeted Expense	54,099.62
RA Refund	166.10	Special Funds	
State Missions Refund	843.02	Building Fund	47,306.33
Tax Refund	42.79	Graham Gift	360.00
Sr. Adult Dinner	1,072.50	Sr. Adult Dinner	1,067.00
Supplies	11.45	Total Special Funds	48,733.33
TOTAL RECEIPTS	54,133.74	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$102,832.95
Building Fund	49,170.86	Respectfully submitted,	
TOTAL	\$103,304.60	Wayne Adams, Treasurer	
Balance, 9-30-90	\$ 25,837.70		
Receipts	<u>103,304.60</u>		
	\$129,142.30		

First American: CD 850709233 (Equipment Fund), Mar. 24, 92 — \$931.85

## Building Fund Report 1990-1991

### Received from churches

Aberdeen	\$ 1,425.00
Ashley Heights	1,200.00
Beaver Creek	50.00
Bethlehem	292.00
Beulah Hill	
Calvary	1,000.00
Cameron	20.00
Carthage	
Ephesus	10,000.00
Fairview	68.00
Faith	100.00
Flint Hill	
Ives Memorial	890.94
Lemon Springs	2,037.15
Middle Cross	
New Home	50.00
Pine Grove	1,000.00
Pineywood	
Pleasant Hill	2,260.53
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	3,532.00
Southern Pines	1,500.00
Taylor Memorial	
Unity Grove	
Vass	550.76
Victory	1,013.48
West End	
Total Received from churches	\$28,989.86

### Individual Contributions

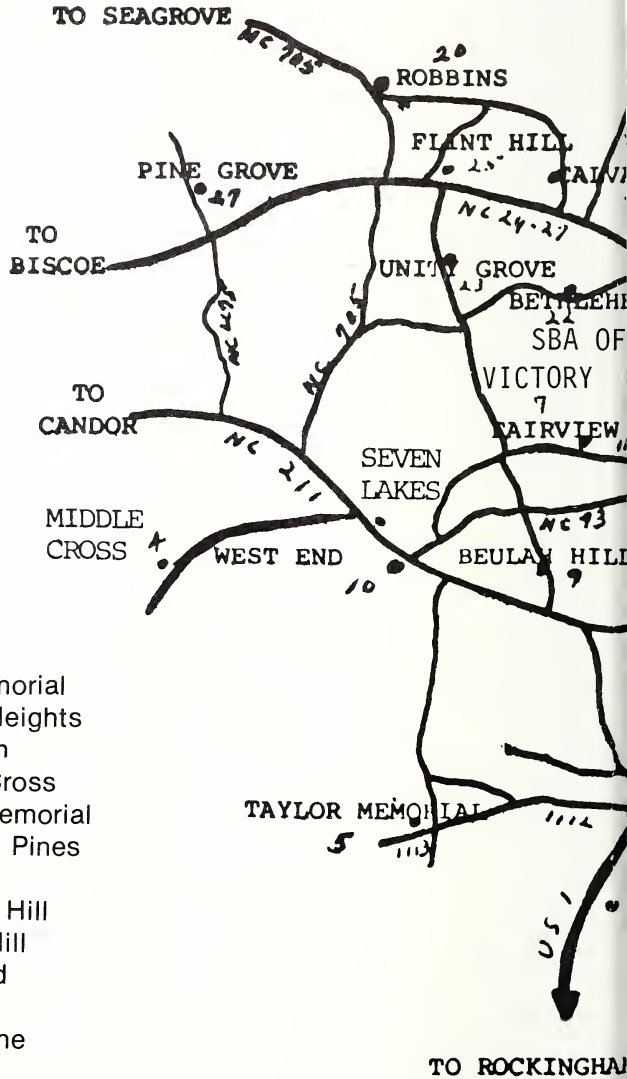
Mr. & Mrs. Bailey Hall	\$ 5,000.00
Dr. & Mrs. Bill Walton	500.00
Mr. Joseph Clontz	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Williams	100.00
Mrs. Barbara Whitaker	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Neff	50.00
Mrs. Jessie Hales	100.00
Rev. & Mrs. John Stone	200.00
Mrs. Steven Gilmore	50.00
Rev. & Mrs. Ed Carroll	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Curt Bettini	260.00
J. R. & Doug Hunsucker	100.00
Rev. Bill Shamblin	50.00
Rev. Haskell Duncan	12,500.00
Mrs. Frances C. Chatfield	50.00
Mrs. Nettie O'Brien	200.00
Mr. Jack Robinson	11.00
Mr. & Mrs. Grady Culler	160.00
Mrs. Pauline Lang	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Maughn	100.00
Mr. D. K. Fry	50.00
Miscellaneous	
Mary Richardson SS class	25.00
Pleasant Hill WMU	50.00
Beulah Hill WMU	50.00
Taylor Memorial WMU	50.00
Eastern Outdoor	300.00
Total Individual/Misc.	\$20,181.00

TOTAL RECEIVED 1990-1991	\$49,170.86
DISBURSEMENTS	\$47,306.33
Fund Total, Sept. 30, 1991	\$22,586.95

## 2. Clerk's Digest Letter, 1991

	1989	1990	1991
Baptisms	110	136	170
Other Additions	162	156	169
Grand Total Members	7,670	7,602	7,479
Number of Tithers	587	740	654
Church Property	11,276,289	12,186,289	13,648,364
Ongoing SS Roll	3,633	3,667	3,717
VBS Enrollment	1,889	2,037	2,175

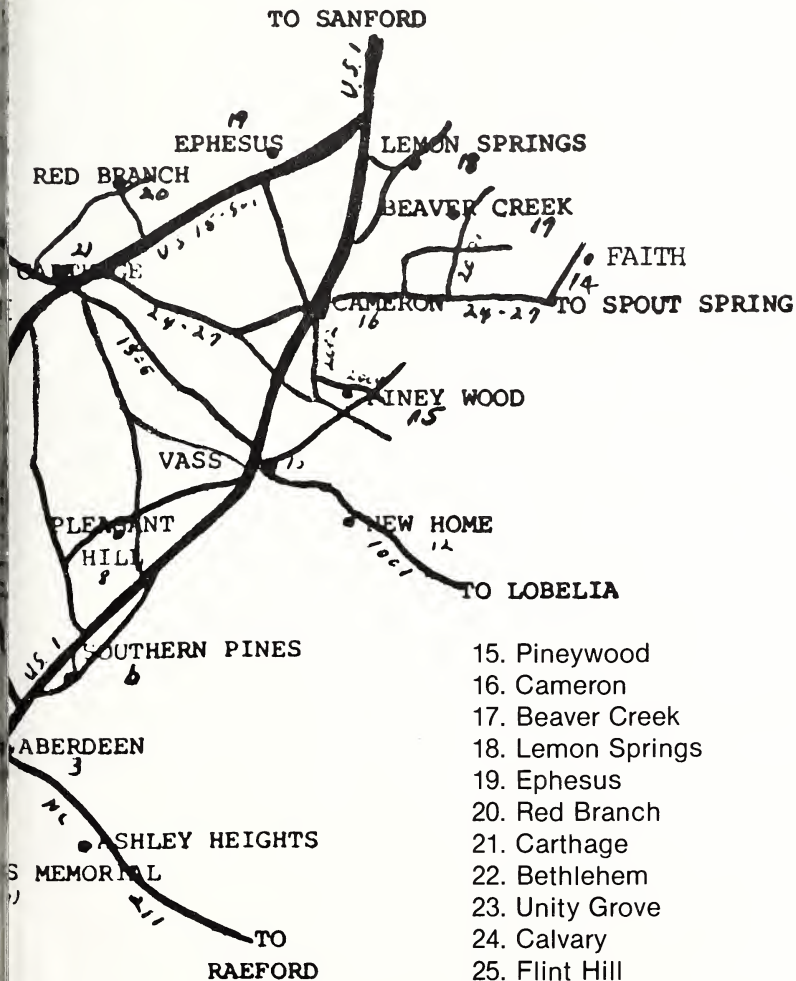
# XIII. Map Showing the of the Sandhills



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Victory
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith



# Location of Churches Baptist Association



- 15. Pineywood
- 16. Cameron
- 17. Beaver Creek
- 18. Lemon Springs
- 19. Ephesus
- 20. Red Branch
- 21. Carthage
- 22. Bethlehem
- 23. Unity Grove
- 24. Calvary
- 25. Flint Hill
- 26. Robbins
- 27. Pine Grove

Discipleship Training	435	612	610
Music Enrollment	940	959	1,736
Ongoing WMU Roll	845	917	910
Ongoing Brotherhood	348	319	333
Total Receipts	2,156,312	2,721,389	2,679,443
Cooperative Program	132,809	136,644	143,952
Total Missions	325,279	327,732	367,723
Assoc Missions	46,040	56,068	64,468
Total Church Debt	458,258	408,736	236,676

The associational executive committee and the associational board met three times during 1990-91: January 21 at Unity Grove Church, May 20 at Ephesus Church, and September 9 at Carthage Church. The moderator, Dr. Bill Walton, presided at the meetings. The vice-moderator, Rev. Bob Morrison, presided at the September board meeting. We wish to express appreciation to the three host churches and to our presiding leaders.

During the executive committee meetings the officers of the association reviewed, evaluated the work of the association and planned events and actions for the next quarter. Reports were given at the board meetings.

We celebrated the completion and dedication of the new sanctuary at Unity Grove Church. We rejoice in the building of this beautiful new building, dedicated to the glory of God. It was reported that we had met our Challenge Goal of \$50,000 in December, 1990. Enlistment of volunteers for the building of our new associational building was encouraged. The workers would be notified as needed when the project begins. The Minute Books for the past associational year had been printed and returned to the association in December.

At the May board meeting, the 1990-91 Calendar of Events was adopted and the proposed budget for the next year was presented for information. It was reported that construction was about ready to begin. A permit to build had been granted. Ray Holland, Curt Bettini and Billy Graham spoke to the report of beginning the construction. Work days would be set for Saturdays and as needed.

At the September board meeting the association moved to send the director of missions to Brazil to participate in the partnership mission trip, October 30 - November 13, 1991. The budget was approved to recommend to the association at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

### 3. General Board Report

The quarterly meetings of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina were held this year at Camp Caraway in January, Wingate College in May, and in September at the Baptist Assembly grounds at Fort Caswell.

When the General Board met in January, there was deep concern over the actions that had been taken by Meredith College. However, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and the work of the Executive Committee of the General Board, a very good working plan was developed. We believe that the unity of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina and Meredith College is stronger now than ever.

During our September meeting reports were given on our New York and Brazil partnerships. Several mission groups have traveled to Sao Paulo, Brazil, and returned with reports of how God has used this partnership to win many to the Lord, and have constructed places of worship for those left to carry on the ministry.

The budget that was adopted at the September meeting will be presented for consideration during our State Convention in November. The budget reflects our commitment to missions while taking into consideration the recession that North Carolina Baptists are experiencing.

Thank you for allowing me to serve on behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Holland, Representative

#### **4. Director of Missions Report**

The theme of our annual meeting last year was "Together We Build." Our concern was building and conducting ministries to meet specific needs. But it also had as its purpose the constructing of our associational training and resource center. With the assistance of our excellent associational leaders we were able to involve ourselves most effectively in each of these building goals.

Most of our departments conducted workshops and clinics for members and leaders in our churches. Our building planning committee and our building supervisors, led by Dr. Ray Holland, Mr. Curt Bettini, and Mr. Steve Harris, led us well in the constructing of our new building. Our churches and several individuals have given generously to prepare the funding for the construction. When the volunteers were needed for each phase of the building, we have had excellent response. Laborers were there each Saturday and at other times as needed. The ladies from our churches graciously provided delicious meals for the work days. Without willing workers who gave so freely of their time and skills, we could not have constructed such a beautiful and functional building. We will be completing and dedicating our building in the not too distant future. We thank you each for all the generous, unselfish help that has been given in this project. It will stand as a monument to careful, dedicated planning and implementing of the ideas that were needed to develop and construct a model associational building. When the project is complete, we believe that it will be debt free. Then, our churches can be even more effective in reaching people for Christ and developing them in Christian ministries, here and around the world.

Several of our churches called pastors this past year. We had been praying for these churches and believe that our prayers were answered. Coming to our association this year are Rev. Gary Bodford, director of church ministries, Aberdeen First; Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins First; Dr. Al Martin, Carthage First; and Rev. Sandy Yow, Ashley Heights. We were saddened in the death of our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, companion in ministry of Rev. Robert Wilson. This year Rev. Ronald McNeil resigned from Middle Cross Church. As we begin this new year let us covenant to pray for the two churches who are now searching for God-called pastors: Beulah Hill and Middle Cross. Again, we want to thank the retired ministers in the area for their faithful service in supply and interim ministry. We commend our newest church, Victory, for their steady growth and progress under the leadership of Pastor Max Gilmore.

The Associational Board met in January, May, and in September. I want to thank each board member for faithful service to the association and our Lord this past year. Many decisions were made on behalf of our churches. Dr. Bill Walton, vice-moderator,

for two years and then moderator for the past two years, has served us well.

Our partnership with Brazil continues for one more year, concluding a most fruitful mission experience for our association and our state. Literally, thousands of lives have been brought to Christ through the mission trips and faithful witness of our team members. Another 13 people will go October 30 - November 13, 1991. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the going of your director of missions, team leader. A request for a construction team has been made for 1992. More will be shared on the partnership. Our state also is in a partnership with New York state; some of our people will want to go on mission trips to New York during the next five years. Thank you for the privilege of working and serving with you as director of missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham

## **VII. Department Directors' Reports**

### **1. Brotherhood Report**

In the Brotherhood Department we strive to provide the best in missions education and mission action for Baptist Men and RA's. We attended several workshops and board meetings during the year at Caraway and elsewhere in our state. This helped us prepare for sharing with the churches of our association.

On October 8, 1990 we met at Victory Church for our annual associational workshop. Three approved leaders from our Baptist State Convention staff led us in a most informative and productive workshop.

Baptist Men's Day was observed on the fourth Sunday in January across the Southern Baptist Convention. Many of our churches participated and gained invaluable experiences.

On February 17, 1990, the annual RA Crusader Car Race was held at Pleasant Hill Church. Many of our Crusaders did an outstanding job in preparing and racing their cars. The fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance for this event.

For our annual Baptist Men/RA Rally we met at Lemon Springs Church. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins presented an excellent program on their mission experiences in Venezuela. The program was followed by a watermelon cutting given by Sherrill Lee of Aberdeen Church and Jimmy Melton of Taylor Memorial Church.

Many men in our associational churches are involved in a variety of mission activities—some in the local community with people who are hurting, others in prison ministry in local prisons and jails, others in personal witnessing, others working across our state, nation and world in sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

We praise the Lord for His many blessings!

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard Sherron, Director

### **2. Discipleship Training Report**

Discipleship Training is committed to the task of equipping people for ministry. Our association wants to help you and your church in this crucial task. Last year Discipleship Training sponsored a Deacon Training Workshop at Vass Baptist Church, with Dr. Richard Spencer.



This year Discipleship Training will be led by Gary Bodford, Director of Activities, at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Gary is a very gifted educator and will bring excellent leadership to our associational team. It has been my pleasure to serve the association over the past few years.

It is hoped that all of our churches will conduct Discipleship Training studies in the new year. If you need any assistance in planning your program, please contact Gary Bodford or the Associational Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Helms, Director

### **3. Evangelism Report**

The Witnessing-Giving Life continues to be the convention-wide emphasis through 1995. The special emphasis for 1991-92 is Focus on Witnessing, which consists of activities by those Christians who have committed themselves to be active witnesses to lost people.

To help churches we offer the following resources:

1. Two videos, nine minutes each, on planning and implementing the witnessing-giving lifestyle.
2. A study course book with a teaching guide: Witnessing-Giving: These Go Together by Dr. Cecil Ray. It is a tremendous summary of the need and strategy for all out Christian evangelism in our fast changing society.
3. A study book, Total Church Life, by Darrell Robinson. Church leadership should study this book together. It would be a good motivational tool.
4. Regional Evangelism Conferences for church evangelism leaders: October 10 in Fayetteville and October 11 in Asheboro.
5. Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 12, 1992.
6. Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro, February 3-4, 1992.
7. Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop at Caswell, May 1-2, 1992.
8. Super Summer Youth Crusade at Carowinds, July 30-31, 1992.

Make use of these for your church's blessing and God's glory. Call me if I can help.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director

### **4. Library/Media Services Report**

The Library Media Department seeks to make available information and resources that will assist our churches in developing and utilizing the ministry of the church library in many effective ways.

On February 25, a library media workshop was conducted at Carthage Church. Two video tapes were used in showing how to organize the church library and in showing the resources available for the library. The workshop for 1992 will be held at Carthage. Library and media persons from the churches are encouraged to participate. Mrs. Florence Hardy will be Library director for 1991-92.

The association will have a library media resource center and will have videos for loan. Other assistance is available from the state and national conventions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sylvia Purvis, Director



## **5. Missions Department Report**

In my first year as missions department director, we have worked on establishing a mission committee. To help identify ministry opportunities, a survey has been sent out to each church.

We realize that each church has their own ministries, particularly through the Brotherhood and the WMU.

We are hoping to open doors in new areas. Our members have many unused gifts. We hope that by discovering these gifts and knowing the needs of our communities we can combine the two and minister more effectively.

When our new associational building is completed, we hope to be able to accomplish more in ministry, involving more of our people in missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Schwartz, Director

## **6. Music Report**

During the past year I have tried to be available to help the churches with information about church music. Music is most important in the life of our churches.

We will do well to take advantage of the training opportunities that are available in our association and in the state convention. We seek to promote these events in the newsletter and at other meetings. During the year there are conferences for choir directors at Caraway, Caswell, and at Ridgecrest. The Sunday School Board has many resources that will help our churches with all types of music, including graded choirs, special music, and congregational singing.

A new hymnal was prepared and published by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1991. This is an excellent hymnal which is available in the Baptist Book Store. Several of our churches are purchasing the new hymnal. Older hymnals can be used in nursing homes, jails, prisons, camps, and in new work projects.

This year I attended the Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest with our associational team. On February 25, 1991, at Carthage we conducted a music workshop with assistance from the Baptist State Convention. We had classes for instrumentalists and choir directors.

We, in the association and the music department in Cary, seek to help you with your music needs. Please call if there are ways we can assist your church.

Church musicians are reminded that the association will conduct another workshop on February 24, 1992 at Carthage. It will be the same night as the workshop for the church librarians.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Baggett, Director

## **7. Pastoral Ministries Report**

The pastoral ministries department seeks to help provide assistance in training and resources to pastors and churches in pastoral ministries.

On November 26, 1991, a large group of deacons and spouses attended the deacons/spouses workshop at Vass Church. The leaders for the conference were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Spencer from Gastonia. Rev. David Helms provided some training assistance to church training leaders in the area of discipleship training.

Another workshop for deacons and spouses is set for November 25, 1991, at Vass First. It will be an attempt to continue the excellent workshop that was held last Fall. We hope that many of our deacons and their spouses will participate. Possibly a seminar can be provided for the pastors this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Mansfield, Director

## **8. Senior Adult Report**

On Monday, May 6, 1991, 6:00 p.m., 196 senior adults from the churches gathered for fellowship and a delicious meal at Fairview Church. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated by Pastor and Mrs. Carroll. We wish to thank them for a job well done. Everyone was served by 6:15 p.m. and we were on time for our program. Needless to say, we were interrupted a few times by a fellow from South Carolina in an orange suit (Thanks, Jack!).

Our program was well done with Wayne and Jenny Jordan providing us with some songs, both old and new. Thanks, Wayne and Jenny, we look forward to hearing you again. Rev. Mayhew West portrayed a biblical character (Abraham), using the traditional dress of that time.

Thanks to Mike Ray for our devotional. He just seems to stay the same age and looks the same every time you see him.

Some dates for Senior Adults and their leaders are as follows:

May 1992: 6-8, 11-13, 13-15, at Caraway

Aug 1992: 24-28, at Caswell

Oct 1992: 14-16, 19-21, 21-22, at Caraway

For the latest update on these conferences you can call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for Christian Life Council.

We look forward to another good year with the Senior Adult ministries. Each church is encouraged to get your senior involved, not only in Sunday worship, but other programs of the church. Seniors have a lot to give so take advantage of them, churches!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Grady Culler, Director

## **9. Stewardship Report**

On May 30, 1991, the association held a Stewardship workshop. State leaders from the stewardship department came to Russell's Seafood Restaurant to present our program. Almost 75 persons were present to hear the new and different ways to educate our people about the importance of good stewardship. Our five year plan for stewardship education remains the same. They include:

- \* Awakening to the need for revival and renewal of commitments to basic Christian values and objectives.
- \* Adopting new Christian lifestyle qualities that enable them to grow as personal witnesses of Jesus Christ, and as giving persons like Christ.
- \* Joining in efforts to make the Bold Mission Thrust dream of presenting Christ to every person in the world by the year 2000 become a reality.
- \* Resisting the appeals of materialism-humanism as the primary shaping patterns for their lives.

\* Giving new priority to church membership development in witnessing and giving.

It is vitally important that we help the church of God grow in every aspect and stewardship. All that God has given us is our stewardship. Certainly, there is no deed, nor act of giving that could ever attempt to justify our deserving the gift of salvation. We need to nurture the church to understand giving as a very special way to bear fruit. This special kind of bearing fruit is not just with the giving of money. It goes much deeper than that, encompassing every aspect of our lives.

We must nurture our churches to the proper understanding that our giving back to God all that He has placed in our care is our "Response-ability:"

1. OUR RESPONSE — To God for His goodness to us.

2. OUR ABILITY — because He has given to us.

. . . "for whatsoever is given, that is also required."

It has been my privilege to serve as the stewardship chairperson in the association. I would like to thank Dr. Graham as well as all the other officers for their understanding and help this year.

Please encourage the person or persons responsible in your church for stewardship education to plan now to attend the 1992 stewardship banquet on May 28 at Russell's Seafood Restaurant. May God richly bless every church as we grow and share the mission of telling the old, old story in ever increasingly new, new ways.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Poplin, Director

## 10. Sunday School Report

During the year your associational Sunday School leaders have been busy gathering and providing materials to help our churches have a better Sunday School organization. We have attended two state workshops and a state vacation Bible school workshop. We had an early bird VBS workshop for pastors and directors. Our Vacation Bible School clinic was held in April with an attendance of 74, an increase over the past year.

We are very excited about the new Sunday School material that is coming out in the fall quarter. There will be considerably more emphasis on the Bible. At our Sunday School leadership conference this fall at Bethlehem church, we interpreted the new literature to Sunday School leaders who were present.

The 1991-92 theme for Sunday School is **BREAKTHROUGH: Teach the Bible to Win**. A great deal of emphasis will be placed upon teaching the Bible to win persons to faith in Jesus during this coming year.

On March 7, 1992, a workshop is planned to teach the **BREAKTHROUGH** books, a series of studies for all age groups.

Also, during this coming year Sunday School directors will be encouraged to set goals to help reach our 9.5 increase in Sunday School.

These are exciting times in our Sunday Schools for Bible study. As your Sunday School director, I challenge you to teach the Bible to win the lost of your community for Jesus Christ. If your Sunday School **ASSIST** team can help you, please feel free to call on us. We stand ready.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Harris, Director

## II. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The past year has been an exciting year of work and growth in WMU. Our association grew in 1989-1990 had the largest growth increase in the state. Our increase was 100 new members, a 12% increase. Thank you, Sandhills WMU, for being number one in the state.

The WMU Council began the new year with a planning meeting on October 13 at the Golden Corral Restaurant. In January the council met to plan the annual meeting and banquet. On April 27, we met at the home of Lois Culler for annual planning. State worker, Linda Todd, talked with us about associational work and how the state WMU could assist us.

Our Baptist Women set the year off with a Mission Action workshop. We made large size dresses, gowns, and blouses to take to the Sandhills Moore Coalition for Human Care. The following, doing, and caring were great.

In February we had our largest WMU banquet ever with 192 present. The speaker, Virginia Oliver, told of her work in Brazil.

The annual prayer retreat was held on February 23. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington challenged us with their message and through song and praise.

The annual WMU associational meeting was held at Cameron Baptist Church. State approved worker, Sandra Harrison, was our guest speaker. We all need the vigor and enthusiasm that Sandra has in working for the Lord.

About twenty-five ladies from the association went to the annual State WMU meeting on March 22 and 23. The theme was "Go out on a Limb."

In June, the WMU Council attended the training workshops at Caraway (new officers); all council members met at Asheboro. About 21 workers received training for our annual WMU Leadership Workshop.

The annual leadership training was held on September 17 at West End First Baptist Church, with 61 attending. The host church provided delicious refreshments.

The Mission Action and Personal Witnessing has been very busy this year with many projects. We made large size dresses, jumpers, skirts, and gowns for the Sandhills Moore Coalition. For the youth centers, we collected jeans and white t-shirts. We made birthday cakes for the Cameron Boys Camp. We also made kits for Moore Regional Hospital, for Hispanics, and many other local groups.

Our Acteens have been busy this year. In November, 1990, the Acteens had their foreign mission study at Red Branch Church, with Dorothy Carroll teaching the study. In March, the home mission study at Ives Memorial with Evelyn Ballenger, teacher. On May 9, they had a great Acteens Mother-daughter-leader banquet at Fairview Church.

An exciting associational GA mission project was done at West End Church on August 24. They made tray favors and visited the Heritage Care Home in Seven Lakes. On April 20, the GA's and Acteens had "On Track for Missions" field day at Union Pines High School. The event included games, mission posters, prayer calendar, and lunch.

I would also like to give a special thank you to all our churches who have helped with the meals served to the hard workers on our new associational building. It has been another GREAT year in WMU. Keep up the good work for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Stockwell, Director



## **12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report**

The quarterly youth council meetings were poorly attended this year. After discussion with our director of missions, it is decided that we need to have elected representatives on the council. These representatives would represent youth leadership in all phases of life in the association—GA's, Acteens, RA's, Music, and Sunday School. This would help coordinate all phases of youth ministry.

The youth of Fairview Church under the direction of Steve and Jeanine Wood had a float in the Christmas parade at Carthage. The morning was cold with light rain, but the youth had a good time.

Associational Youth Night was held at Bethlehem Church, March 16, with five churches represented, including Fairview, Pleasant Hill, Bethlehem, Cameron, and West End. The Bethlehem youth furnished special music and Rev. Gary Poplin provided a program on clowning. Rev. Poplin entertained and taught the youth in the art of clowning. It was a good evening together.

Super-Summer was held at Carowinds on July 25-26. Over 30,000 youth and their leaders attended. There were numerous decisions of faith in Christ and rededications at the close of the services.

This is indeed an exciting time in which to live and serve our Lord and to work with youth. With so many youth experimenting with drugs of all descriptions, our parents and leaders are urged to share love and respect and give time to involve our youth in the work of the kingdom of God and the church. Thanks! We will all be glad we did!

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin Carroll, Director

## **VIII. Committee Reports**

### **1. Building Committee Report**

The building committee has had a very fruitful year. As of this date the Sandhills Baptist Association Training and Resource Center is near completion. We are grateful for all those who have helped in making this project a success.

Although we can see the end of the road, there remains much to be done. Let me encourage everyone that pledged to give to this project to continue with that commitment. Every dollar and every hour of labor that was pledged is needed to complete the building. Other funds and gifts will be needed in furnishing the building, paving the parking lot, and landscaping the grounds. It is our desire to be completely debt free when the project is complete.

The building committee owes a debt of gratitude to the men and women who have assisted in making this dream become a reality. To Dr. J. Billy Graham, Curt Bettini, Steve Harris, WMU Ladies, Brotherhood, as well as the committee members, and many, many more whose names are too numerous to mention. All of these had a role in seeing that the work went along as fast and smooth as possible, and in accordance with the plans approved by the association. While this is not an attempt to name all those involved in the project, it is a representation of the kind of people involved. God will reward all those who have given from the greatest to the least.



Let us all renew our commitment and march on hand and hand until every rock is in place, every nail driven, every flower blooming, and every activity possible going on in the Sandhills Baptist Association Training and Resource Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Holland, Chairman Building Committee

## 2. 1991-92 Budget

<u>I. Education and Promotion</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>
1. Sunday School	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	250.00	200.00
3. Youth	150.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R.A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	1,375.00	1,375.00
6. Music	100.00	100.00
7. Evangelism	250.00	250.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	150.00
9. Library/Media Services	100.00	100.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	150.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	<u>\$ 9,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,225.00</u>

## II. Office and Administration

1. Telephone	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
2. Postage	1,400.00	1,500.00
3. Office Supplies	900.00	900.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Fuel	100.00	100.00
6. Office Insurance		
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	3,200.00	3,200.00
a. Social Security	245.00	245.00
	<u>\$ 7,195.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,295.00</u>

### III. Compensation for DOM

1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	\$18,123.00	\$19,283.00
Voluntary Annuity, DOM	1,200.00	1,200.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	7,146.00	7,650.00
b. Retirement	2,590.00	2,706.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Automobile	3,650.00	3,650.00
	<u>\$41,982.00</u>	<u>\$43,762.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET (3% increase)	\$58,377.60	\$60,282.00

Respectfully submitted

Herman Russell, Aberdeen (Chairman); Bernice Briggs, Ephesus;  
Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial; Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill;  
Mary McCulloch, Faith; Wayne Adams, treasurer.

### **3. Committee On Committees**

#### Committee on Committees

- \* 1. Mary Cochman, Robbins
- 2. Alan Myrick, Pine Grove
- 3. Mike Lunday, Beulah Hill
- 4. Larry McKenzie, Middle Cross
- 5. Charles Mabe, Calvary

#### Nominations

- \* 1. John Stone, Sou. Pines
- 2. C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
- 3. Robert Cooke, Ephesus
- 4. Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron
- 5. Judy Martin, Faith

#### Finance and Budget

- \* 1. Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
- 2. Jack Hartsell, Taylor Mem.
- 3. Larry Russell, Pleasant Hill
- 4. Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
- 5. Belinda McNeil, Vass
- 6. Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen
- 7. Wayne Adams, (Treas.), Carthage

#### Program

- \* 1. David Helms, Sou. Pines
- 2. Sandy Yow, Ashley Heights
- 3. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

#### PLACE AND PREACHER

- \* 1. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
- 2. Byson Bigby, West End
- 3. Hayes Ritter, Unity Grove

#### Resolution

- \* 1. Patty Chriscoe, Victory
- 2. Iris Westmoreland, L. Springs
- 3. Percy Flowers, Red Branch

#### Constitution

- \* 1. Al Martin, Carthage
- 2. Bob Morrison (Mod),  
Ephesus
- 3. Vivian Green (V Mod),  
Aberdeen
- 4. J. Billy Graham (DOM)

#### Ordination

- \* 1. Mike Ray, Carthage
- 2. Pastors, Association

#### Credentials

- \* 1. Max Gilmore, Victory
- 2. Bennie Maness, Calvary
- 3. Jimmy Phillips, New Home

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Sheffield, Chairman

## 4. Nomination Committee Report

Moderator .....	Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Vice-moderator .....	Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Clerk .....	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees .....	Jack Short, Beulah Hill; Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights
General Board .....	Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill
Pianist .....	Charles Lassiter, Piney Wood

### DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Brotherhood .....	Howard Sherron, L. Springs
Discipleship Training .....	Gary Bodford, Aberdeen
Evangelism .....	Don Ballenger, Ives
Library/Media .....	Florence Hardy, Cameron
Missions .....	Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek
Music .....	Eddie Baggett, Ives
Pastoral Ministries .....	Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult .....	Grady Culler, Southern Pines
Stewardship .....	Greg Poplin, Cameron
Sunday School .....	Jim Harris, West End
WMU .....	Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth .....	Ed Carroll, Fairview

### REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital .....	Tom Barnes, L. Springs
Baptist Foundation .....	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home .....	Risden Bennett, Vass
Christian Education .....	Bill Harris, Fairview
Baptist Retirement Homes .....	John Carpenter, Ives

SEMINARY EXTENSION DIRECTOR .....

Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
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Respectfully submitted,  
John Stone, Chairman

## 5. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher — 1992 Annual Sermon .....	Don Ballenger, Ives
Alternate .....	Ed Carroll, Fairview
Place .....	October 18, 1993, 7:00 p.m., Ashley Heights October 19, 1993, 4:00 p.m., Fairview

Respectfully submitted  
Lane Bullock, Chairman

## 6. Resolutions Report

With unity of spirit and the theme, "Embracing God's Word," be it resolved that we, in the forty-second annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, offer praise and thanks to the Lord for the blessings received.

1. We want to thank the members of New Home Baptist Church for their generous hospitality on October 21, 1991;
2. On October 22, 1991, to the Calvary Baptist Church for their hospitality, with special thanks for the delicious meal;
3. To our Moderator, Dr. Bill Walton;
4. To Rev. Greg Poplin, Rev. Ed Johnson, and Dr. Al Martin for their devotions;
5. To Mr. Eddie Baggett who led the congregational hymns;
6. To the instrumental musicians, Mrs. Vickie Hicks and Mrs. Karen Chalfinch;
7. To the New Home Baptist Church choir, Mrs. Sandy Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gilmore, and the Calvary Baptist Church choir who presented the special music;
8. To Dr. Ray Holland for the annual sermon;
9. To each of other Program Personalities, Dr. Zeb Moss, Dr. Michael Cogdill, Ms. Janice Haywood, and Rev. O.D. Martin;
10. To Rev. Max Gilmore for the comforting memorial service;
11. To Rev. Ernest Ferrell for the installation of officers;
12. To all those who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports, served on committees, and supported the association in any way;

Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation for our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for what he is doing under the Lord's guidance for our association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Carpenter, Chairman  
Patty Chrisco  
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## X. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** In September of 1990, a special recognition service was held for Herman Russell for his thirty years of service as Treasurer at Aberdeen First. In October, Deacon Ordination service for Robert E. Morrison. Community Thanksgiving service was held at our church with message by Dr. Julian Scott. December events were: "Hanging of Greens" service, "White Christmas" with members of Sunday School bringing gifts of food wrapped in white paper for the needy in the community; Adult Choir presented "Call His Name Jesus;" Acteens sponsored "Angel Tree." In January, we honored our pastor with "Charles S. Hinson Appreciation Day" for his twenty years of service to Aberdeen First. David Marks delivered message with special music by Margaret Butler. The Youth presented "Enchanted Island Paradise" in February. Also, new carpet installed in Chapel, and 49 Bell Century III Carillon System installed in church. Adult Choir presented Easter musical "The Wonder of it All." John Gary Bodford called by church to be Director of Church Ministries, and began ministry on April 21, 1991. Youth went to Atlanta to participate in "AtlantaFest" in June. In July, chandelier was installed in church vestibule, given in loving memory of James Selby who was Building and Grounds President. September 1991 was our thirty-fifth Anniversary Homecoming with Sonny Russell delivering morning message and former Music Directors Margaret Butler and Barbara Geer participating in service.

**BETHLEHEM:** We were happy to begin the new church year with pastor, Rev. Ed Johnson. Bethlehem participated in Thanksgiving service with Doubs Chapel. The Foreign and Home Mission Studies were taught by Rev. Ed Johnson and Ermal Harris. At Christmas, the youth and children presented, "Tell Me the Story," and the Adult Choir and friends "This Little Child." Mission Action Ministry included making fruit baskets for the shut-ins, offering for Baptist Women in Russia, providing clothing for the boys at Sandhills Youth Center, books for Cameron Boys Home, and writing to the soldiers in Saudi Arabia. The church voted to build an addition to our fellowship hall to include a kitchen, storage space, and additional seating capacity. (Geneva Gordon)

**CALVARY:** In the past year our church has remodeled the restrooms in the church, with easy access for the handicapped. We have also installed new tile in the fellowship hall. All bills were paid in full at the end of these projects. (Janet Brewer)

**CAMERON:** Monthly events of the church are as follows: The JOY Club, Mens' Fellowship Breakfast, After school Bible School, Family Missions Night. The library has been moved to the first floor level for easy access. Mrs. Nettie Cooper resigned as church treasurer for 15 years; church thanked her with an appreciation day. The Associational WMU met at Cameron Baptist on March 19 with Sandra Harrison as speaker. Church Pictorial was taken and received this year. Over 50 Easter lillies were placed in the church in memory of 28 members of Cameron Baptist. Pastor Appreciation Day was held on June 16, and a plaque was presented to the Pastor and his wife for first year of service at Cameron Baptist. The Pastor and wife attended Pastor's School at Campbell. Robert and Evelyn Wilson Day held. The church planned and prepared a Bar-B-Que Chicken Dinner to raise funds to help the Wilsons with medical bills they had with Mrs. Wilson. Over \$3,000.00 was raised in this single day event. Rev. Greg Poplin began work on his Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Drew University with target completion date October 1993.

**CARTHAGE:** The main highlight of the 1990-91 church year was calling a new pastor, Dr. Al Martin, who preached his first sermon Sunday, March 1st. Other highlights include the reorganizing of the Brotherhood at a spring meeting, which is now fully organized and meets once a month at a breakfast gathering. A new Sunday School class for young single adults in the college and career age group was organized. At the end of the 1989-90 church year, organist Mrs. Phyllis Alexander resigned and during the fall McKeller Israel of the music department at Sandhills College was hired as organist and music director. (Woodrow Wilhoit)

**EPHESUS:** In the 105th year of ministry we have been blessed this past year under the ninth year of our pastor's leadership. The new members have added their gifts of service to the other members and spiritual renewal has resulted. The JOY Fellowship has been active, involving the seniors. One of the highlights of the year was having a summer youth worker, Beth Cantrell, from the State Convention, with us for ten weeks. She led the VBS and was innovative in having a "Mom's Morning Out" for the younger children twice a week, while meeting with the youth once a week. Eight youth and two leaders went to Caswell in August for a week. The WMU has been active and was able to achieve a Distinguished rating for 1989-90. The women formed a new group that meets monthly. The men have met each month and led in the plan to finance the new Associational building and they sponsor the boys mission groups. Two ladies were ordained as Deaconess. A new van was purchased, enabling the church groups to travel together to associational meetings, as well as for other trips. In May, the Verla Fisher Hix Fellowship Hall was paid in full. Our Sunday School was one of ten in the state chosen to have guidance from the convention in the Great Commission Breakthrough. Two new Sunday School classes will be meeting in the new year. Our goals are before us and we will be striving to attain them and to serve our Saviour in a greater way in the new year. (Bernice Briggs)

**FAIRVIEW:** These are the highlights from Fairview Baptist October 1990-September 1991: Started a Young Adult Sunday School class. Began a Family Missions Night Supper one Wednesday night a month. Had a church directory made. Youth Weekend with a youth team from Campbell University. RA boys participated in RA Car Race and RA Track Meet. Fairview won the trophy for most points at Track Meet. We hosted the Associational Senior Fellowship and Associational Acteens Banquet. We had a Welcome Home Pig-picking for Fred Calderon who served several months in Saudi Arabia. Installed a sound system with head sets for the hearing impaired. The pastor and wife attended the Southern Baptist Convention and the Pastor's School at Campbell University. (Dorothy Carroll)

**IVES MEMORIAL:** During the past year our church participated in fall and spring revivals, Foreign and Home mission emphasis and VBS. We had a Christmas program, candlelight service, and watchnight service. In February, we held a Sweetheart Banquet, and in March an Easter Sunrise Service. Homecoming week was in May with Rev. Mayhew West as speaker. The fellowship hall has been converted into much needed nursery rooms, and a larger room to be used for meetings and conferences. The new nursery rooms were outfitted with new furnishings. Our old sanctuary is now being used as the fellowship hall. (John Carpenter)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** During the month of October, the youth presented a cantata entitled "The Runaway." The WMU placed boxes in the church for the Lee County Food Pantry. Our fall revival was in October with Rev. Edwin Bullock, Director of

Missions for Wilmington Baptist Association bringing the message. Brother Howard Sherron was elected for the Sandhills Association. In the month of November, our church participated in the annual community Thanksgiving service. In December, both our youth and adult choirs presented Christmas cantatas. Our WMU held a Foreign Missions study with Billy Graham leading the studies. The church also participated in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, exceeding the goal of \$5,000.00. Our youth and adults presented Easter cantatas, and took part in the Annie Armstrong offering. On April 12th, our church was credited with the final payment on an 11-acre tract of land adjacent to the church. On May 5th, the WMU held its first Mother-Daughter Banquet. The guest speaker was Glenda Cameron. The WMU and Baptist Men met in July for an evening meal. Guest speakers were Brother and Mrs. Hopkins, missionaries to Venezuela. In September, we observed the State Mission Offering and held Homecoming on the 25th. (Richard Garner)

**PINE GROVE:** This year Pine Grove's newest improvements were to the grounds. A sidewalk was poured connecting the fellowship hall to the church. Equipment was purchased and a playground was built behind the fellowship hall. Included was a set of basketball goals and a swing set. These were really enjoyed for our two "Fun Days" held over the summer. A "Fun Day" included a cookout, sports activities, board games, homemade ice cream, and, most importantly, Christian fellowship. (Cindy Sheffield)

**PINEYWOOD:** In the 1990-91 church year, we have enclosed our picnic shelter to use as a storage and work room, with new shelves installed. New music books were purchased for our choir. We thank the Lord for blessing our church with His presence. (Shirley Lassiter)

**PLEASANT HILL:** We have had a year of spiritual enrichment and growth. Two revivals were held, and Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast, and a successful VBS directed by Norma Watkins, and the annual Christmas play which was directed by Elda Thorpe. Our annual Homecoming was in May, with former pastor Rev. Roy Little delivering the message. Five charter members were present and recognized. Pew Bibles and Hymnals were purchased in memory of loved ones. The Ladies Sunday School class has started a church library. The nursery was remodeled by John and Ann Barber, and a Children's Church will begin in October. A van was donated to the church and our WMU received a Recognition Award for their work during the past year. The GA's, Acteens, and RA's have been very active and had retreats to the beach and mountains. (Kay D. Neff)

**RED BRANCH:** We have continued our work as a Mission-minded church. Mission events of the past year include: Bible School offering given to the Cameron Boys Home; the WMU was able to help needy people in need of medicine and food, through a generous offering given by a church member; Misions Friends visited and helped shut-ins; GA's sent box of gifts out on the Home Mission Field, and sent cards to troops in the Middle East; Acteens visited a Baptist Retirement Home in Albemarle for Christmas and carried gifts; Our WMU, including Baptist Women and Mission Action Groups, gave 50 handmade lap robes and 150 gifts to Convalescent Care of Sanford; love offering was sent to one of our church member's family in Manilla (the Phillipines) who lost everything in the aftermath of a volcanic eruption. Other events were: GA's and Youth attended spiritual retreat at Emerald Isle with leaders Ronnie Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Muse, and Bobbi Lineberry; Senior citizens took



a bus trip in August to the Amish Country. RA leader, Charles English, will be going to Brazil in October with a Mission group. Tim Coe went with the group last October. (Cleta Jones)

**SOUTHERN PINES FIRST:** Things are a bit chaotic at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, as members are carrying on activities in makeshift quarters, anxiously awaiting the completion of their new educational building scheduled for late November or early December, 1991. Sunday School classes are combined in the sanctuary, the WMU meets in the old sanctuary, and church suppers have been discontinued until the new facility, which will also house administrative offices, kitchen and fellowship hall, is ready for occupancy. A search committee is also seeking a new staff person: a minister of music/senior adults. (Cos Barnes)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Vacation Bible School in July was "Market 29 AD" with a large number of children and adults participating. Our church purchased new 1991 hymn books. Homecoming was held September 22 with charter member Rev. Ernest Russell delivering the message. A groundbreaking ceremony was held following the worship service for a new fellowship/educational building. Everyone was invited to bring a shovel and take part. (Beulah Hartsell)

**UNITY GROVE:** Our church is located on Mt. Carmel Rd. about 4 miles southeast of Robbins. On July 1, 1956, the church was organized as a missionary Baptist Church, by Rev. Paul Gales. On March 12, 1990, the church was totally destroyed by fire. The rebuilding was completed by January 1991. The Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, brought the message for the dedication service. Rev. Hayes Ritter is the pastor at this time. (Sonya Cheek)

**VASS:** Our youth performed puppet programs as part of the morning worship service during the month of December. Children's church was started in February, to be held once a month. Church library was started for church members. Swing set was purchased for childrens use during Bible School and play time in Sunday School. Our Chapel had a "face lift" inside with work done by church members and AA members. (Belinda McNeill)

**VICTORY:** In October 1990, the annual Sandhills Baptist Association met at Red Branch Baptist Church and Victory Community Baptist Church was recommended from the Credentials Committee, chaired by Rev. Max Gilmore, for a vote to receive Victory into the full fellowship of the Sandhills Baptist Association. Victory Baptist has been actively involved in the support of all facets of the Baptist work. We were among 130 groups to receive free azaleas from the Annual Keep North Carolina Clean and Beautiful, Inc., WRAL-TV. On November 4, 1990, Victory participated in the Groundbreaking Ceremonies for the new Resource Center of the Sandhills Baptist Association. In October, a Harvest Festival was held and the children and adults enjoyed a hay ride, played games, and enjoyed a hot dog supper. In November, we invited 12 boys from the Cameron Boys Home and their leaders to have Thanksgiving Dinner with us and we collected \$1,047.00 to give them for their use and benefit. In December, our youth presented a Christmas play. We held a watchnight service with Rev. Gilmore preaching and we had a breakfast. At the present time we have approximately 140 to 150 attending morning worship services and 90 to 100 on Wednesday night. We have recently started youth activities, Mission Friends, RA's, GA's, in addition to our Acteens. Since October 1990, we have had 27 people to join our church and 18 baptized. We ordained three additional deacons. We paid the fellowship hall in full in April 1991, and started a building fund. As you can see, the Lord is really working in HIS CHURCH. (Patricia R. Chriscoe)

WEST END: The highlight of our church year was the renovation of our church parsonage. The renovations were made possible by a gift given by Mrs. Merlie Wilkie as a memorial. After completion of the renovations, our church held an open house and dedication. (Pam M. Cole)

BEULAH HILL: Five members of the music department took part in a workshop for volunteer music leaders at Camp Caraway. The church voted to purchase the new 1991 Baptist Hymnal. During the year, special musical services were held by the church musicians and the singing groups Serenity, The McLaurins, The Forrest Family, and Southern Harmony. In November, Steve Hale, former UNC basketball star gave his Christian testimony and led in an inspirational service. In addition to a successful Vacation Bible School, a Neighborhood Bible Club for children in the church community was held for the first time. Church youth assisted adults with Bible story enactments, puppetry, and general helps. High attendance for the week was 37. Revival was held in the spring with speaker Rev. Egbert Craven, and in September with speaker Rev. Charles Ledford. (Ken Lloyd, Merry Ann Caddell)





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## XI. In Memoriam

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### ABERDEEN

Mr. Wayne Blake  
Mrs. Callie L. Ferguson  
Mrs. Thelma Hartshorne  
Mrs. Minnie Kitchin  
Mrs. Elsie Medlin  
Mrs. Millie Moss

### ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Mrs. Rachael Pickler  
Mrs. Lori Pickler

### BETHLEHEM

Mrs. Maude Sullivan

### BEULAH HILL

Mrs. Laura Yearby  
Mrs. Shirley Yearby

### CALVARY

Mr. Carl Cockman

### CAMERON

Mrs. Rachel Comer  
Mrs. Lula Doss Hendrick

### CARTHAGE

Mr. Walter B. Cole  
Mr. Frank Hales

### FAITH

Mr. Earl Cameron

### IVES

Mr. Charles W. Brown  
Mrs. Sylvia Donathan  
Mr. Rifton Holden  
Mr. William H. (Mac) Lucas  
Rev. John Youngerman

### LEMON SPRINGS

Mr. Joseph Holland  
Mr. Lawrence Rackley  
Mr. Bobby Stone

### NEW HOME

Mr. Cecil Hamlin

### PINE GROVE

Mr. Joseph Allred  
Mrs. Dawsie Pearl Williamson

### PINEYWOOD

Miss Joyce Hardy  
Mrs. Creola Watkins

### PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Jerry Barber  
Mr. Fletcher Garner  
Mrs. Vida Robson Tyler

### RED BRANCH

Mrs. Janie Bailey  
Mr. James Lynch  
Mr. R.L. (Bob) Marshall (Deacon)

### ROBBINS

Dr. Wayne Hicks (Deacon)

### SOUTHERN PINES

Mrs. Bessie Clark  
Mr. Fred Flinchum  
Mrs. W. E. Kivette  
Mr. Meritt Luckett  
Mrs. Dorothy Patch  
Mrs. Melba Tew

### TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Mr. Jennings Kirk  
Mr. Wallace Riley  
Mrs. Lillian Russell

### UNITY GROVE

Mrs. Threasa Britt  
Mrs. Rona M. Brown  
Mr. Woodrow Smith

### VASS

Mr. Marvin Blue  
Mrs. Marvin (Ruth) Blue  
Mrs. Gladys Guydes  
Mr. Frank Wayne Johnson

### VICTORY

Mr. Tracy C. Nall

### WEST END

Mr. C.A. Atkins  
Mrs. Ernie Steed  
Mrs. Lou Smith

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## XII. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridden
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. E. Metters	Lee Pridden
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridden
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
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	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hayes	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		



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 North Carolina  
 Sandhills  
 Dir. of Assoc. Miss., Rev. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage, NC 28327  
 Year Ending 9/30/91

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Pastor Y/M	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Lection Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 16)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
<b>CHURCHES</b>																				
ABERDEEN FIRST		Moore	Y 1971	1894	4 5	Y	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	7	19	17	410	224	634
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		Hoke	Y 1991	1919	1 5	Y	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	0	13	8	2	211	109	320
BEAVER CREEK		Lee	Y 1984	1970	1 5	Y	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	7	128	61	189
BETHLEHEM		Moore	Y 1990	1834	1 5	N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	10	212	41	253
BEULAH HILL		Moore	N --	1895	1 5	Y	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	10	358	199	557
CALVARY		Moore	Y 1989	1911	1 5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	3	1	176	0	176
CAMERON		Moore	Y 1990	1854	2 5	N	0	1	1	0	0	6	2	0	10	3	6	247	49	296
CARTHAGE FIRST		Moore	Y 1991	1858	3 5	Y	0	1	4	4	5	1	5	0	16	15	8	319	22	341
EPHESUS		Lee	Y 1983	1886	1 5	Y	0	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	12	6	8	227	121	350
FAIRVIEW		Moore	Y 1985	1961	1 5	Y	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	0	10	0	0	161	35	196
FAITH		Harnett	Y 1988	1981	1 5	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	41
FLINT HILL		Moore	Y 1966	1889	1 5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	88	22	110
IVES MEMORIAL		Moore	Y 1985	1900	3 5	Y	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	5	8	340	118	458
LEMON SPRINGS		Lee	Y 1978	1924	2 5	N	0	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	10	0	4	237	34	271
MIDDLE CROSS		Moore	Y 1989	1981	2 5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	52	3	55
NEW HOME		Moore	N --	1981	2 5	Y	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	8	11	2	160	14	174
PINE GROVE		Moore	Y 1985	1889	1 5	N	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	4	163	3	166
PINEYWOOD		Moore	Y 1980	1926	1 5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	3	176	75	251
PLEASANT HILL		Moore	Y 1984	1954	1 5	Y	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	6	245	92	337
RED BRANCH		Moore	Y 1981	1922	1 5	Y	0	0	3	4	0	6	8	3	24	7	7	410	161	571
ROBBINS FIRST		Moore	Y 1991	1935	3 5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	229	45	264
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST		Moore	Y 1964	1879	4 5	N	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	7	45	38	776	171	947
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		Moore	Y 1982	1924	1 5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	119	22	141
UNITY GROVE		Moore	Y 1988	1956	1 5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	72	10	82
VASS FIRST		Moore	Y 1971	1911	3 5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	8	1	7	130	93	228	
VICTORY		Moore	Y 1988	1983	1 5	Y	0	1	1	1	2	6	7	0	17	11	1	88	32	120
WEST END FIRST		Moore	Y 1988	1939	3 5	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	158	30	188
TOTALS							1	13	24	45	37	51	2	176	169	172	5,932	1,786	7,721	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Sandhills North Carolina Assoc. SS Dir.: Rev. Jim Harris Year Ending 9/30/91		Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Other ongoing Bible study	Enrollment of missions)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of single adults	Church V.S. enrollment	Mission V.S. enrollment	January Bible Study attendance	No of ethnic S.S. members
<b>CHURCHES</b>																					
ABERDEEN FIRST		0	29	50	22	2	18	81	83	0	0	6	0	0	291	162	51	160	0	40	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	18	25	22	17	14	42	19	0	0	3	0	0	160	84	17	77	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK		0	17	25	11	0	17	20	3	40	0	2	0	0	134	95	12	139	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM		4	8	20	16	9	11	32	13	0	0	4	0	0	117	69	22	77	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL		0	15	10	21	3	31	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	122	79	5	52	30	0	0
CALVARY		3	5	6	15	3	22	13	24	0	0	3	0	0	94	76	15	86	0	0	0
CAMERON		3	7	12	23	4	25	23	37	0	5	5	0	0	144	106	28	86	0	17	0
CARTHAGE FIRST		0	12	29	24	32	0	0	43	0	11	5	0	0	156	80	10	98	0	0	0
EPHESUS		0	4	49	20	25	25	57	27	0	0	5	0	0	212	102	15	130	0	15	0
FAIRVIEW		1	5	15	20	0	23	8	12	0	0	1	0	0	85	40	12	42	0	10	0
FAITH		2	0	6	3	2	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	5	9	23	3	9	49	12	0	0	16	0	0	126	86	4	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		0	34	27	19	7	6	33	35	0	18	3	0	0	182	90	35	105	0	20	0
LEMON SPRINGS		0	22	29	11	24	23	38	13	0	3	0	0	0	163	78	8	98	0	29	0
MIDDLE CROSS																					
NEW HOME		0	3	8	2	3	2	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	66	24	2	40	0	0	0
PINE GROVE		2	3	13	17	0	6	57	10	0	0	0	0	117	86	0	10	96	0	0	0
PINEWOOD		6	5	5	5	7	7	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	72	56	4	58	0	9	0
PLEASANT HILL		10	10	18	19	5	10	10	9	0	20	0	0	0	79	48	9	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH		0	36	40	30	20	35	68	10	0	6	3	0	0	181	112	14	149	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST		0	10	18	14	14	28	24	34	0	4	0	0	0	259	155	20	137	0	0	2
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST																					
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	69	53	38	0	58	73	96	0	3	0	0	0	390	223	0	137	0	65	0
UNITY GROVE		0	23	19	10	9	39	20	18	0	0	3	0	0	141	65	14	90	0	16	0
VASS FIRST		0	5	5	11	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	45	30	12	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY		0	17	0	13	0	13	13	3	5	2	6	0	0	72	30	11	44	0	9	0
WEST END FIRST		0	12	21	12	3	12	23	5	0	0	4	0	0	92	68	17	97	0	0	0
TOTALS		31	400	542	433	206	499	843	593	45	42	113	0	162	3,717	2,103	361	2,175	30	230	2

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING		73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
		Preschool enrollment (3 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	Discipline and Disciple	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of missions (of church)	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
CHURCHES															
ABERDEEN FIRST		13	0	25	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	34
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	0	11	21	2	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	53	17
BEAVER CREEK		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	21	12
BETHLEHEM		0	0	4	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	33	18
BEULAH HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON		0	0	5	37	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
CARTHAGE FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS		0	0	0	30	5	14	30	12	0	0	0	0	91	80
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	18	9
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	8	0	16	0	0	20	0	44	11
MIDDLE CROSS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE		7	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	12
PINEWOOD		5	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	6	0	94	52
PLEASANT HILL		0	20	10	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST		8	10	15	30	10	0	14	20	12	24	22	0	155	60
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	10
VICTORY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
WEST END FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		33	35	75	179	26	49	117	55	12	24	60	10	610	343

**TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY**

Sandhills  
 North Carolina  
 Assoc. Music Dir.: Mr. Eddie  
 Baggett, P.O. Box 304,  
 Pinebluff, NC 28373  
 Year Ending 9/30/91

**CHURCHES**

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell emgers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN FIRST	12	14	16	15	24	11	0	2	5	0	99	71
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	2	4	17	12	0	0	0	1	0	36	15
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	16	0	5	0	2	0	23	10
BETHLEHEM	0	6	4	13	25	0	0	0	4	0	52	20
BEULAH HILL	8	7	5	15	22	0	7	0	11	8	83	45
CALVARY	6	3	0	3	22	0	7	0	5	0	46	40
CAMERON	0	9	0	1	22	0	21	0	6	0	59	18
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	30	30
EPHESUS	0	11	6	1	22	0	5	5	6	0	56	35
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	10	8
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	1	23	0	3	0	2	0	29	23
IVES MEMORIAL	0	2	4	3	24	0	4	2	5	0	44	18
LEMON SPRINGS	10	5	6	0	20	0	6	0	3	0	50	20
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	3	0	2	15
NEW HOME	7	4	3	2	27	0	5	0	0	0	26	24
PINE GROVE	0	0	4	3	14	0	3	0	4	0	48	28
PINEYWOOD	3	5	4	5	30	0	8	3	6	0	64	30
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	25	0	5	0	2	0	32	15
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	3	0	25	10
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	17	21	15	20	63	0	16	0	17	0	169	124
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	9
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	2	0	16	14
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	4	0	22	15
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	2	0	20	0
TOTALS	63	104	71	102	498	11	103	12	104	0	1,736	637

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION Sandhills	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment								
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S.)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S.)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	MMU officers	Mission Friends (5 years and over)	Total enrollment	
<b>CHURCHES</b>																
ABERDEEN FIRST	1	3	1	1	1	0	7	10	35	6	13	40	8	0	112	
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	4	2	0	15	5	0	26	
BEAVER CREEK	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	9	3	0	22	
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	6	0	11	7	0	35	
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	17	
CALVARY	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	10	7	2	8	22	4	17	21	
CAMERON	1	1	1	1	1	0	7	10	7	2	8	22	4	0	53	
CARTHAGE FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	7	0	0	25	4	0	41	
EPHESUS	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	14	17	5	0	30	1	0	67	
FAIRVIEW	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	8	0	16	1	0	30	
FAITH	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6	
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	4	0	8	4	0	30	
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	9	0	0	15	0	0	34	
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	4	0	18	
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PINEWOOD	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	13	5	0	20	1	0	46	
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	18	6	0	12	3	0	46	
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	0	1	0	6	10	8	8	17	26	3	0	72	
ROBBINS FIRST	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	10	8	8	17	26	3	0	72	
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	18	25	6	15	84	3	0	151	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	10	11	5	0	20	2	0	48	
UNITY GROVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VASS FIRST	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	3	0	5	10	12	2	0	32	
VICTORY	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	14	0	0	11	2	0	33	
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8	
TOTALS	14	17	13	4	23	5	75	116	196	68	63	402	67	30	948	



**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD**

Sandhills  
 North Carolina  
 Asso. Bro'hood Dir.: Mr. Howard  
 Sherron, 6410 Wildlife Rd.,  
 Sanford, NC 27330  
 Year Ending 9/30/91

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Lads (5-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Mission Project Participation	Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of church (of missions)	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
<b>CHURCHES</b>										
ABERDEEN FIRST	10	6	12	5	0	30	10	0	0	73
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	6	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	20
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	12
LEMON SPRINGS	2	3	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	24
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	2	0	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	16
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEYWOOD	3	4	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	28
PLEASANT HILL	2	6	4	0	0	0	7	7	0	26
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	20	9	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	44
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
VICTORY	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>338</b>

**TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS,  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
& STEWARDSHIP**

Sandhills  
North Carolina  
Assoc. Treas.: Dr. Wayne  
Adams, P.O. Box 476,  
Carthage, NC 28327  
Year Ending 9/30/91

**CHURCHES**

	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	180,431	23,838	204,269	0	204,269	0	90,231	0	0	12,954	113,036	216,221
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	59,653	5,743	65,396	396	65,792	0	21,641	0	0	2,031	8,747	32,419
BEAVER CREEK	34,542	125	34,738	0	34,738	0	13,647	0	2,088	475	6,462	22,672
BETHLEHEM	51,230	16,286	67,516	4,141	71,657	0	23,425	0	0	2,249	16,602	42,276
BEULAH HILL	51,257	9,000	60,257	2,044	62,301	0	21,796	0	0	1,534	19,643	42,973
CALVARY	36,534	3,702	40,236	0	40,236	0	20,282	14,363	0	1,570	8,443	44,658
CAMERON	67,922	12,082	80,004	326	80,330	0	32,110	0	23,412	2,915	14,396	72,806
CARTHAGE FIRST	77,307	21,260	98,567	0	98,567	0	33,008	0	0	2,000	14,879	49,487
EPHESUS	70,613	25,464	96,077	2,182	98,259	14,000	30,815	0	10,119	1,718	13,284	55,936
FAIRVIEW	31,710	1,340	33,040	0	33,040	0	17,365	0	0	1,329	10,628	29,322
FAITH	24,473	1,913	26,386	0	26,386	0	6,300	2,448	3,875	427	1,500	14,550
FLINT HILL	86,247	0	86,247	0	86,247	0	38,000	0	0	0	0	308,000
IVES MEMORIAL	100,528	11,511	112,039	1,615	113,654	0	31,478	0	23,052	6,561	36,932	98,023
LEMON SPRINGS	65,277	12,982	78,259	1,440	79,699	0	27,748	0	2,952	3,269	29,686	63,655
MIDDLE CROSS	18,468	-	18,468	-	18,468	-	4,195	-	12,226	261	1,741	18,723
NEW HOME	56,161	3,963	60,124	0	60,124	20,000	24,112	20,506	3,120	889	43,302	91,930
PINE GROVE	24,326	1,148	25,474	0	25,474	0	11,700	0	0	923	10,120	22,743
PINEYWOOD	49,245	10,317	59,562	0	59,562	0	19,730	0	0	617	24,277	44,624
PLEASANT HILL	89,339	7,223	96,562	652	97,214	0	35,616	0	18,215	2,945	10,554	67,332
RED BRANCH	89,763	29,686	109,449	5,450	114,899	0	28,461	0	4,836	3,869	39,642	76,808
ROBBINS FIRST	94,926	6,855	101,781	0	101,781	0	35,511	0	2,400	3,208	21,675	67,052
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	308,592	115,854	424,446	106,235	530,681	0	104,606	996,635	26,946	13,923	150,032	1,388,551
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	31,937	23,098	55,035	2,030	57,067	0	15,273	4,880	0	2,180	11,398	33,732
UNITY GROVE	12,636	1,595	14,231	0	14,231	0	6,195	0	0	568	1,431	8,194
VASS FIRST	44,758	18,545	63,303	0	63,303	0	23,668	0	8,700	1,965	16,500	50,833
VICTORY	65,458	5,521	70,979	0	70,979	0	12,425	0	10,427	2,883	23,864	49,599
WEST END FIRST	33,034	100,775	133,809	0	133,809	0	19,304	0	0	775	85,000	105,079
TOTALS	1,856,357	459,726	2,316,254	126,511	2,679,443	84,000	714,442	1,038,832	155,368	74,038	733,774	3,118,198





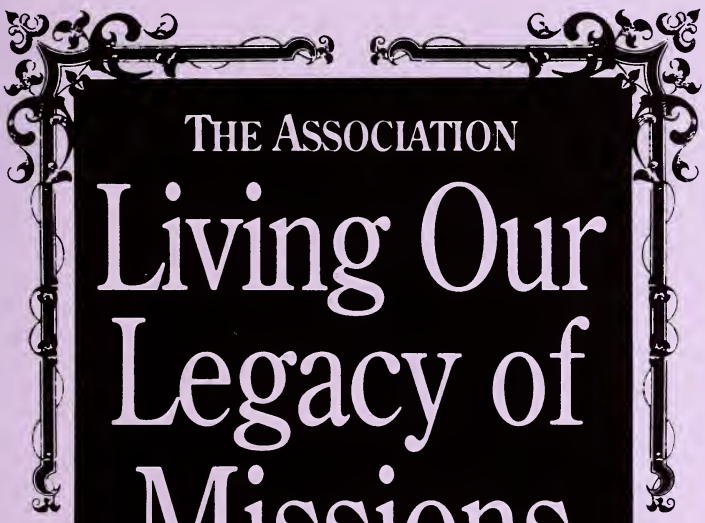






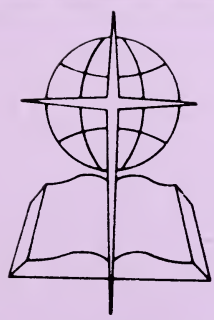
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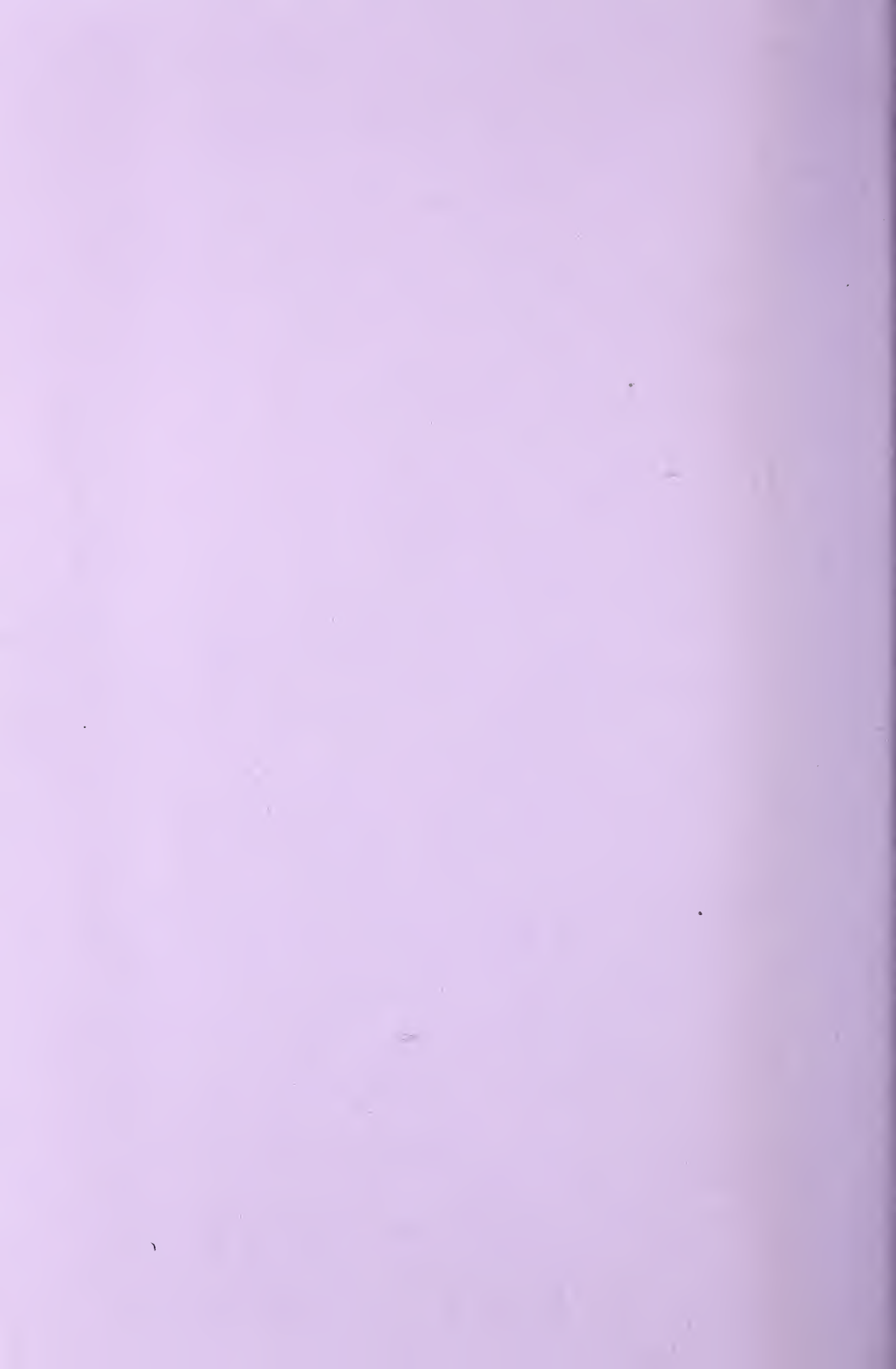
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 19, 1992

and

CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 20, 1992

1993 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 18, 1993 .....Fairview Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 19, 1993 .....Ashley Heights Baptist Church  
Preacher.....Rev. Edwin Carroll  
Alternate.....Rev. Hayes Ritter





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# I. Sandhills Baptist Association 1992-1993 Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

- 3 10:00 a.m. Association Acteens Council
- 5 Association Baptist Women Workshop
- 8 State Regional Evangelism Conference - Fayetteville
- 9 State Regional Evangelism Conference - Caraway
- 10 11:00 a.m. Association WMU Planning Luncheon - Association Office
- 11 World Hunger Day
- 18 3:00 p.m. Association Youth Council
- 19 7:00 p.m. SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION  
7:00 p.m. Victory
- 20 4:00 p.m. SANDHILLS BAPTIST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION  
4:00 p.m. Cameron
- 22 Baptist Women Program Workshop, Calvary
- 26 Pastors' Conference, Ives Memorial
- 28 Brazil Partnership Mission Trip
- 29 Baptist Women Program Workshop, Lemon Springs

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 Royal Ambassador Week November 1-7
- 3 Election Day
- 6 7:00 p.m. Association Acteens Foreign Mission Study, Robbins
- 9 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem (9-11)
- 15 Baptist Children's Home Emphasis & Offering 15-22  
Foreign Mission Study, SBC (India) (15-18)
- 16 7:00 p.m. Association Deacon's Workshop
- 23 Pastors' Conference, Cameron
- 29 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Nov. 29-Dec. 6

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## DECEMBER

- 7 Russell's Seafood  
6:30 p.m. Association Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner
- 12 Carthage Christmas Parade (Youth Float)
- 28 Pastors' Conference

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## JANUARY

- 9 12:00 p.m. WMU Council Meeting at Association Building
- 10 State Ministers/Spouses Retreat (Caraway, (10-12)  
Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 11 Baptist Women (Getting News Out), Beaver Creek
- 12 State Staff/DOM Retreat, Caraway (12-13)
- 17 3:00 p.m. Association Youth Council
- 18 Association Executive Committee (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 19 Association Baptist Women (Getting News Out), Taylor Memorial
- 22 7:00 p.m. Association Acteens Lock-In, Taylor Memorial

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- 24 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
- 25 Pastor's Conference, @ Red Branch
- 30 9:30 a.m. Association WMU Prayer Retreat (Henry Blackaby, Leader)

**FEBRUARY**

- 6 10:00 a.m. Association Baptist Women Event,  
Association Office (10-12 a.m.)
- 7 Baptist Retirement Home Week & Offering (7-14)
- 8 State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem (8-9)
- 12 ASST Institute, East (12-13)
- 14 Focus on WMU, SBC (14-20) Race Relations Day, SBC
- 19 7:00 p.m. Association WMU Banquet, Southern Pines (Donice Harrod)
- 21 Home Missions Study, SBC ("Who is My Neighbor")  
2:30 p.m. Association Crusader Car Race
- 22 Pastors' Conference, @ Fairview
- 26 State VBS Clinics, East (26-27)
- 27 9:30 a.m. Association Music/Library Workshops

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**MARCH**

- 4 7:00 p.m. Association Acteens Home Missions Study, West End
- 5 State VBS Clinics, Piedmont (5-6)
- 7 Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 7-15
- 14 Youth Week March 14-21
- 18 7:00 p.m. Association Annual WMU Meeting, Aberdeen
- 20 7:00 p.m. Association Youth Night
- 22 Pastors' Conference

**APRIL**

- 2 State Money Management Seminar, Caraway (2-3)
- 3 9:00 p.m. Association RA/GA "On Track for Missions" (U. Pines)
- 9 State Interfaith Witness Seminar, Caraway (9-10)
- 17 9:00 a.m. Association VBS Clinic I
- 18 Cooperative Program Day, SBC  
3:00 p.m. Association Youth Council
- 21 Church Secretary Day
- 22 Doctrine Study, SBC (19-23)
- 23 State Bible Drill/Speakers Tournament
- 24 10:00 a.m. Association WMU Annual Planning (Lois Culler Home)
- 25 Life Commitment Day, SBC
- 26 Pastors' Conference  
7:00 p.m. Association VBS Clinic II (7:00 - 9:15 p.m.)

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**MAY**

- 2 Christian Home Week, SBC May 2-9
- 3 6:00 p.m. Association Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner
- 9 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital  
Nurse Appreciation Day
- 10 State Sr. Adult Conference, Caswell (10-12)

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- 10 State Key Leader Conference, Ridgecrest (10-11)
- 15 Association Annual Calendar Planning
- 16 Association Emphasis Week, May 16-23
- 22 Missions Friends Fun Day, Robbins
- 24 Pastors' Conference
  - 6:30 p.m. Association Ex. Committee (6:30 p.m.), Board (7:00 p.m.)
- 27 6:30 p.m. Association Stewardship Conference, Russell's Seafood

**JUNE**

- 13 Baptist Youth World Day of Prayer
- 15 SBC CONVENTION - HOUSTON, TX 15-17
- 27 Christian Citizenship Sunday, SBC
- 28 Pastors' Conference

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**JULY**

- 3 Jericho, Ridgecrest (Missions Week, (3-9)
- 18 3:00 p.m. Association Youth Council
- 26 Pastors' Conference
- 26 State Ministers Wives Retreat, Caraway (26-28)
- 29 Super Summer/Youth Crusade, Carowinds (29/30)

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**AUGUST**

- 1 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 2 7:30 p.m. Association Baptist Men's Rally
- 8 Language Missions Day
- 23 Pastors' Conference
- 30 7:00 p.m. Association Key Leader Conference

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**SEPTEMBER**

- 11 Association Back to School Rally (Youth)
- 12 Week of Prayer for State Missions September 12-19
- 16 7:00 p.m. Association WMU Workshop, Robbins
- 20 Association Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 25 5:00 p.m. Association Acteens Pig Picking, West End First
- 26 Sunday School Preparation Week September 26-October 3
- 27 Pastors' Conference
  - 7:00 p.m. Association Sunday School Workshop

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- Clerk . . . . .Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; 948-2863
- Treasurer . . . . .Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517



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Moderator . . . . . Rev. Robert Morrison

Clerk . . . . . Mr. Dewitt Purvis

Treasurer . . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams

Parliamentarian . . . . . Mr. Bill Bost

General Board Representative . . . . . Dr. Ray Holland

Pastors' Conference President . . . . . Rev. Ed Johnson

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Director of Missions .....Dr. J. Billy Graham

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West End First .....Frances Bigby, P.O. Box 260, West End 27376; 673-0465

# IV. Constitution

## of the Sandhills Baptist Association

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association 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 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 Saviour and Lord, 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 Associational 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 be clothed only with 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 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 the association in writing of its intention.

#### 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 giving two weeks' notice, if possible.

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

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

#### ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the *moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three trustees, and director of missions.*

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

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following committees - Executive, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Finance and Audit, Nominations, Ordination, Place and Preacher, Program, and Resolutions.

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

Section 6. Representatives: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Retirement Homes, *Biblical Recorder*, and Christian Education.

#### 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.

# 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 1. *Moderator*

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

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(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.

### Section 3. *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.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the associational budget.

### 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 and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the 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; 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 to the Associational Board seven members 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 missionary or the association with a thirty day notice.



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

### **ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

#### Section 1. Brotherhood:

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

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the 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 associational 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 Associational 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 Associational 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 week-day 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 January 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 is to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this 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 ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. The Associational 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.

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 as so expressed.

No action shall be taken by the Associational 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 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 Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

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

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who will present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for associational offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Associational 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 associational budget to the Associational 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 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 7. 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 8. 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 Associational 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 9. 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 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Shall consist of three members who will recommend in annual session the place or places of the next meeting and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

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.

## **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 associational newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

# **V. Proceeding**

of the

## *Forty-third Annual Session* **Sandhills Baptist Association**

October 19, 1992  
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

1. Rev. Bob Morrison, moderator, called the forty-third session to order at 7:00 pm. A total of 138 was present, including 47 visitors. Pastor Ernest Ferrell of Robbins First gave the devotion from II Timothy 2:1-4, with emphasis on equipping the believer. The host pastor, Rev. Max Gilmore, extended a cordial welcome to messengers and visitors. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. Kathy Smith accompanied at the piano.

2. Rev. Ed Johnson of the Program Committee moved that the order of service be adopted as printed, and to include any necessary change. The motion was adopted.

3. The moderator extended greetings to the messengers and visitors; Rev. Joe Clontz, director of student ministries and care person for the association from the Baptist State Convention, was present. The director of missions recognized the new pastors and their spouses: Rev. and Mrs. David Reynolds from Middle Cross Church, Rev. Archie Stevens from Beulah Hill Church; other new staff persons in the association include Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edwards of Southern Pines First, Mrs. Sandi Ward of Robbins First and Mr. William Elliott IV of Ephesus.

4. Rev. Max Gilmore stated that there was no credentials report.



5. The Clerk, Mr. Dewitt Purvis, gave the digest of letters. He reported increases in almost every category and stated that it has been a good year for the association. To date 98.24 percent of the Cooperative Program, SBC, with \$138,234,734.00 of \$140,710,282.00 has been received through September 30, just short of the budget goal by end of the fiscal year. Southern Baptists have missionaries in 110 countries, 38,000 churches, 1200 associations in 36 state conventions. Our association is a vital part of this vast mission enterprise.

6. The treasurer's report was given by Dr. Wayne Adams and adopted as presented. The total receipts, including the building fund, came to \$103,164.44.

7. The 1992-93 proposed budget was presented by Glen Crissman, chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee. The budget totaling \$73,504.92, was adopted as given. The budget included increases for the new training and resource center and the increase in hours for the secretary for 20 to 25 hours per week. Mr. Crissman urged support by the churches to meet the needs as detailed in the budget.

8. Dr. Ray Holland gave the General Board Report, stating that the board dealt with the homosexuality issue and passed the institutional report.

9. Dr. J. Billy Graham gave the director of missions report. The report focused on missions, evangelism, training, and benevolence. He stated that Southern Baptists needed to give more positive emphasis on our image to the community, and less on the negative. Reminding us of the theme, "Share Heritage and Hope: Equipping Believers," he said that we need to celebrate our rich heritage as Baptists and to stress hope for the future. The association is involved in many types of missions, including partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil and the new partnership with Long Island Association in New York state. Much energy has been given to completing the new associational building. The association can give more attention to training and equipping our people to serve God better.

10. Rev. Bob Schwartz gave the Missions Department report. He stated that our churches needed to look for needs for ministry with nursing homes, prisons, and other such institutions. His own church has been involved in missions in nursing homes and prisons for the last eight years.

11. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, WMU director, and four other members of the WMU council gave the WMU report. It was an interesting and informing report, showing the many kinds of mission involvement of the women in our churches. The dramatic presentation was presented with mock telephones; each council member called the director and reported on some phase of the missions events for the past year.

12. The Brotherhood report was given by Mr. Howard Sherron. He said that many events were conducted by the men and boys during the past year. Training was given for the men and boys leaders and there were events for the RA's.

13. The director of missions gave a summary of the partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil, and recognized Mr. Charles English of Red Branch Church and Rev. Bob Schwartz of Beaver Creek Church who were going with him and a team from the Randolph Association to Sao Paulo on October 28; November 10, 1992. Rev. Graham presented Rev. Schwartz with a partnership pin and requested prayer for the team as they prepared to go to Brazil to build a pre-fab chapel and to do missions and evangelism. Rev. Ernest Ferrell led in the commissioning prayer.

14. Mr. Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "So Send I You."

15. We were blessed with the special music, "Lost in Sin" and "Careless Soul," by the choir of the host church.

16. The moderator introduced Miss Peggy Smith, missionary to Brazil on furlough,

who blessed and challenged us with the missionary message. She spoke on the challenge, the need, and the risk. The message was received by the congregation.

17. Pastor Max Gilmore, host pastor, invited everyone to go to the fellowship hall for refreshments. Rev. David Reynolds, pastor of Middle Cross Church, pronounced the benediction and blessing on the refreshments.

October 20, 1992  
CAMERON BAPTIST CHURCH  
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The moderator called the session to order and requested the music director, Eddie Baggett, to lead in singing the hymn, "How Great Thou Art." The pianist was Mrs. Diane Cheek of the host church. Rev. Archie Stevens brought the devotion from Genesis 27 and II Corinthians 2:2,3, emphasized setting the right example in Christian living and encouraged discipleship.

2. Rev. Greg Poplin, host pastor, extended greetings and a cordial welcome to all.

3. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the evangelism report. He mentioned several evangelism events which are listed in the printed report.

4. The Senior Adult report was given by Mr. Grady Culler. Mr. Culler told of many opportunities for senior adults and encouraged participation in the local and state events.

5. Rev. Jim Harris stated that the Sunday School increased by 28 over last year. He reported that the Sunday School rally at Aberdeen was successful. The association was challenged to increase next year by 150.

6. Rev. Gary Bodford reported for Discipleship Training. He stated training is being done at times other than just Sunday evening. Make use of the resources available for training.

7. Rev. Ed Carroll presented the Youth report, encouraging participation in the youth events of the association and state.

8. The Music report was given by Mr. Eddie Baggett. Training in music workshops will help choir directors and musicians be more effective in the local church. Choir directors are encouraged to work closely with the pastor in worship.

9. Rev. Joe Clontz, "Care" person and consultant with the Youth and Campus Ministries Department of the Baptist State Convention extended greetings. Rev. Eddie Hammett and Rev. Jerry Richards of the Baptist State Convention shared in the period for Denominational Representatives. Mr. Hammett spoke on the Great Commission that we were to go and make disciples and that we were to abide in Jesus. Mr. Richards shared about military ministries and told of the ministries of chaplains in North Carolina; Scripture was from Matthew 25. More than four million dollars is brought into North Carolina through the military installations. The strength of the military in North Carolina will not be diminished.

10. Rev. Robert Wilson led in a fitting memorial service, using Scripture from Exodus 12:14, Acts 10:4, and Mark 14:9. Brother Wilson read the list of 69 of our beloved ones who had gone to be with the Lord, then led in a memorial prayer, and Eddie Baggett led in singing the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

11. Mrs. Sandi Brady inspired us with the singing of two hymns, "Stir Thy Church, Lord," and "Do You Really Care?" Rev. Edwin Carroll read the Scripture from John 17:20-22, and Rev. Don Ballenger delivered the annual sermon on the subject of "Unity". Some Scriptures used in the message were: John 17:1, Acts 1, I Corin-

thians 12, Ephesians 4, and 1 John 1. The question was asked, "How can a church have unity?" The answer: (1) All members be saved, (2) All be together in prayer, (3) Be under control of the Holy Spirit, and (4) Love one another.

12. Rev. Greg Poplin gave instructions for the supper and offered the prayer of blessing. A delicious meal of ham, potato salad, beans, rolls, and cake was served in the new fellowship hall of the host church.

#### TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

13. The evening session began by singing the new hymn, "Churches in Association," led by Mr. Eddie Baggett. The devotional was given by Mrs. Rev. Carolyn Helms, with Scripture from Matthew 7:24-29. Special music was presented by Mr. Leland Strother: "I Saw the Lord," and "Rise Again". He was accompanied by Mrs. Amy Schuchard Ivey.

14. Dr. Ray Holland gave the Building Planning Committee report. The building is debt-free. Only a little work remains to be done before the dedication on November 22, 1992 at 2:30 pm. Now that the work is complete, a motion was made that the building committee be dissolved as of the dedication day. Motion passed. Contributions from the churches will be needed to complete hook-up to the public water and sewer system in the near future. Everyone is invited to the celebration and dedication.

15. Mrs. Florence Hardy reported on training for the Library/media ministries and told of the upcoming workshop to be held at the training and resource center on February 27, Saturday morning at 9:30 am. There are many ways that the church can use the library media to promote ministries.

16. Mrs. Mary Cockman gave the report on the Committee on Committees which was adopted as presented.

17. The Nominating Committee report given by Rev. John Stone was adopted as given.

18. Rev. Greg Poplin gave the Stewardship report, reminding the churches that he was available to help with stewardship programs.

19. Rev. Mike Ray reported that the ordaining council examined two persons, Mrs. Carolyn Helms from Southern Pines and Mr. Todd Moore of Robbins First, for the gospel ministry.

20. The Place and Preacher report was adopted as presented by Rev. Ernest Ferrell. Rev. Ed Carroll will be the preacher for 1993, with Rev. Hayes Ritter as alternate. The places for the 1994 meeting will be held at Faith, October 17, and at Bethlehem, October 18.

21. Mrs. Patty Chriscoe gave the Resolutions report, expressing appreciation to the host churches, speakers, musicians, and officers of the association. The report was adopted and will be printed in the minutes.

22. The director of missions made the following recognitions: Mr. Erwin Myrick of Pine Grove church had attended all sessions for the last 33 years; Calvin Layton of Taylor Memorial had been attending associational meetings since 1944; Curt Bettini of Southern Pines has attended sessions for the last 30 years and Dewitt Purvis of Calvary for the last 36 years. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Eddie Baggett for his faithfulness in music leadership for the association, and to Rev. Mike Ray for his continued service for the association. The director of missions promoted the celebration and dedication of the new associational building on November 22, the prayer retreat to be held at Southern Pines on January 30, and the availability of

RA Racer kits. He expressed appreciation for the quality of leadership in our association, including the new ministers of music at Robbins First and Southern Pines First.

23. Mr. Jack Robinson led in the installation of associational officers and the director of missions gave the prayer of dedication.

24. We were blessed with special music by the host choir, directed by Rev. Greg Poplin. Dr. Tom Jenkins, director of the missions division of the Baptist State Convention informed us of some of the mission ministries in North Carolina and challenged us with a message from Revelation 3. A stanza of "When We Walk with the Lord" was played by the pianist in a time of reflection and commitment.

25. The moderator recognized Pastor Greg Poplin who asked Mrs Alma Kelly to stand in recognition for her leadership in preparing and serving the delicious meal. Following the motion to adjourn, Rev. John Stone closed the forty-third session with a prayer of benediction.





# VI. Officers' Report

## I. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	Balance, 9-30-91	\$ 26,309.35
Aberdeen, First	DISBURSEMENTS	
Ashley Heights	Education and Promotion	
Beaver Creek	Sunday School	29.95
Bethlehem	Vacation Bible School	176.86
Beulah Hil	Discipleship Training	50.00
Calvary	Youth	
Cameron	Baptist Men	85.00
Carthage, First	RA	285.34
Ephesus	WMU	761.37
Fairview	Evangelism	50.00
Faith	Senior Adult	50.00
Flint Hill	Pastoral Ministries	62.00
Ives Memorial	Annual Meeting	227.50
Lemon Springs	Leadership Training	362.88
Middle Cross	Convention, DOM	377.10
New Home	Minutes	1,175.00
Pine Grove	Contingencies	1,812.56
PineyWood	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION	
Pleasant Hill	Telephone	762.72
Red Branch	Postage	1,504.01
Robbins, First	Office Supplies	377.44
Southern Pines, First	Maintenance of Equipment	371.50
Taylor Memorial	Office Fuel	55.24
Unity Grove	Clerk	150.00
Vass	Secretary	2,135.20
Victory	FICA	357.54
West End	COMPENSATION FOR DOM	
Individual Conference	Compensation	31,056.00
Interest	Insurance	8,034.40
Minutes	Retirement	3,789.96
Insurance Refund	Total Budgeted Expense	54,099.62
Graham Gift	Special Funds	
RA Refund	Building Fund	47,306.33
State Missions Refund	Graham Gift	360.00
Tax Refund	Sr. Adult Dinner	1,067.00
Sr. Adult Dinner	Total Special Funds	48,733.33
Supplies	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$102,832.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		
Building Fund		
TOTAL		
Balance, 9-30-90		
Receipts		
Disbursements		

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer



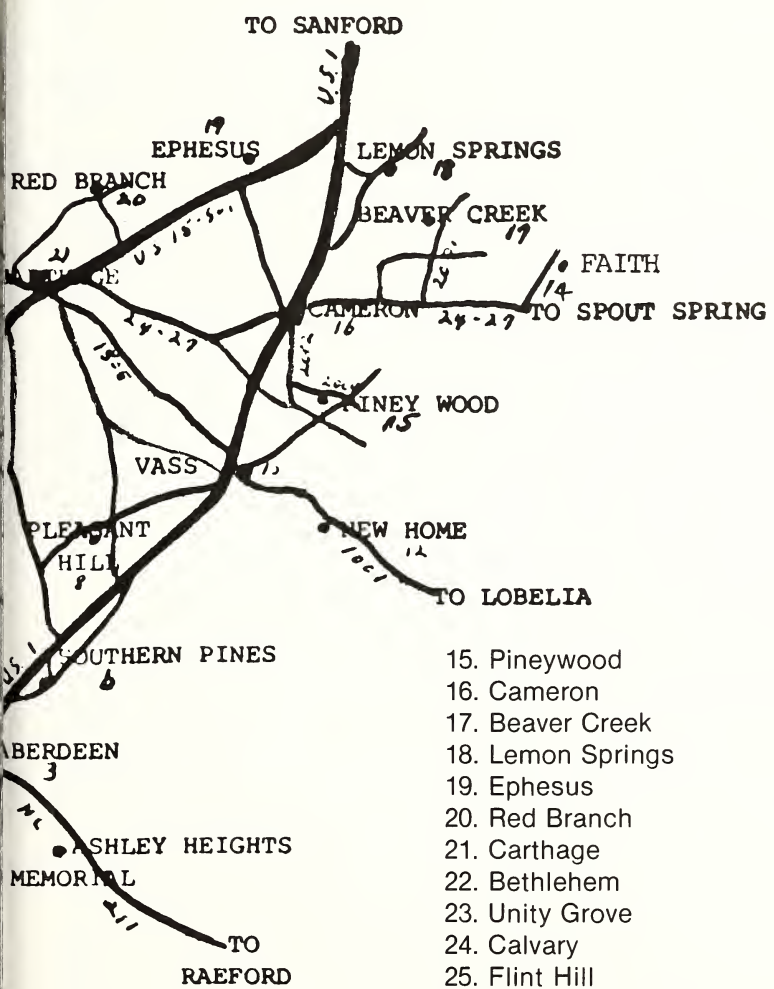
## Digest of Letters

- 15 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
- 19 - Grand Total Present Members
- 22 - Number of Tithers
- 26 - Value of church Property
- 27 - Church Debt
- 68 - Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
- 70 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment
- 85 - Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation
- 97 - Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment
- 113 - Ongoing W.M.U. Enrollment
- 123 - Ongoing Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
- 128 - Total Receipts
- 139 - Cooperative Program
- 140 - Associational Missions
- 150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures

Churches	County	14	15	19	22	26	27	68	70	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
Aberdeen First	Moore	10	14	632	41	1,430,000	0	248	140	128	81	120	57	284,331	18,500	4,500	37,761
Ashley Heights	Hoke	12	0	326	13	303,000	11,500	178	88	79	29	33	15	72,187	7,734	2,812	14,277
Beaver Creek	Lee	13	2	204	25	20,800	2,175	133	136	9	29	41	17	48,545	3,213	1,507	5,246
Bethlehem	Moore	3	2	247	6	505,000	0	109	82	0	33	31	0	84,950	7,766	2,317	16,848
Beulah Hill	Moore	0	5	351	30	551,500	0	146	110	0	73	28	0	67,985	600	1,500	15,718
Calvary Baptist	Moore	0	0	174	25	340,000	0	94	85	0	46	15	0	36,681	1,000	1,000	3,990
Cameron Baptist	Moore	15	1	306	15	550,000	0	177	107	53	24	53	37	85,606	7,301	1,469	13,535
Carthage First	Moore	12	9	311	0	1,500,000	0	154	52	0	42	44	28	97,537	3,000	3,000	10,310
Ephesus	Lee	17	4	361	34	350,000	0	219	149	75	72	64	66	89,302	12,391	2,554	19,136
Fairview	Moore	7	1	199	13	185,000	0	86	57	15	16	29	41	33,346	1,260	540	3,283
Faith	Harnett	1	0	40	10	75,000	16,500	25	0	0	2	9	0	11,540	100	100	740
Flint Hill	Moore	0	2	110	56	400,000	192,000	135	0	0	25	0	0	175,777	0	0	12,330
Ives Memorial	Moore	1	0	437	50	391,727	40,341	154	87	36	53	14	12	112,311	10,893	4,132	19,828
Lemon Springs	Lee	8	0	183	18	395,000	0	149	90	0	58	40	42	81,097	6,400	2,325	17,096
Middle Cross	Moore	13	3	112	15	80,000	58,000	43	77	25	28	17	4	34,930	0	0	1,148
New Home	Moore	6	5	181	40	400,000	16,940	0	4	0	30	0	0	83,377	0	0	8,022
Pine Grove	Moore	5	1	171	10	11,562	0	86	53	17	35	27	35	27,256	0	0	885
Pineywood	Moore	4	3	249	22	142,000	0	86	0	0	23	0	0	48,628	0	100	4,386
Pleasant Hill	Moore	6	6	346	50	660,000	6,406	201	149	48	59	49	26	104,153	6,077	3,324	16,191
Red Branch	Moore	10	3	574	53	350,000	0	258	109	0	39	85	36	127,454	5,300	4,000	12,705
Robbins First	Moore	11	7	287	74	570,000	5,000	188	151	0	38	78	40	136,428	21,335	4,324	47,098
Southern Pines First	Moore	17	41	986	0	2,375,000	546,451	521	140	125	172	149	37	502,802	31,875	8,005	70,857
Taylor Memorial	Moore	0	0	139	6	458,900	0	139	97	0	9	42	4	50,365	1,554	815	4,777
Unity Grove	Moore	0	0	80	15	275,000	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	16,426	75	0	627
Vass First	Moore	0	7	228	15	235,000	11,100	65	46	0	20	13	4	70,127	4,800	1,500	12,130
Victory Community	Moore	0	14	130	62	243,670	0	77	76	0	23	36	7	73,162	0	1,969	8,013
West End First	Moore	3	0	188	8	350,000	0	68	38	0	12	11	0	40,550	2,000	1,000	3,153
TOTALS		174	130	7,552	706	13,148,159	906,413	3,781	2,123	610	1,071	1,028	508	2,596,853	153,174	52,793	380,090



# Location of Churches Baptist Association



- 15. Pineywood
- 16. Cameron
- 17. Beaver Creek
- 18. Lemon Springs
- 19. Ephesus
- 20. Red Branch
- 21. Carthage
- 22. Bethlehem
- 23. Unity Grove
- 24. Calvary
- 25. Flint Hill
- 26. Robbins
- 27. Pine Grove

The Associational Executive Committee and Associational Board met three times during the year: January 20, 1992 at Ives Memorial Church; May 18, 1992 at Aberdeen First church; and September 21, 1992 at Carthage First Church.

The meetings were well attended by the officers and board members. Reports were given by the committee chairpersons and board members and other officers of the association.

At the September board meeting a motion was approved to enter a partnership with Long Island Baptist Association in New York in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the New York Baptist Convention. On some of the projects, the partnership would be in cooperation with the Randolph Baptist Association.

Moderator Bob Morrison presided at the meetings. Vice-moderator Vivian Green presided at the executive committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

### **3. General Board Report**

The General Board meetings on January 28-29, May 19-20, and September 29-30, 1992 were held at the Caraway Conference Center.

During the meeting in January we heard reports on the New York Brazil, and Poland Partnerships. Those who gave the reports reminded us of the unique responsibility and privilege we have as North Carolina Baptists to minister through these partnerships. During the September meeting a budget was approved that revealed our continued commitment to world missions.

Perhaps the most difficult task of the General Board in the past several years was to deal with the homosexuality issue. At the May 19-20 meeting, the Rev. Glen Holt, president of the Baptist State Convention read the following recommendation:

The President and the two Vice-Presidents of the Baptist State Convention, the President and the Vice-President of the General Board, and the Executive Director of the Baptist State Convention made the following recommendation to the General Board at their regular meeting, May 19, 1992:

That the Business and Financial Policy of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Board be amended by adding to II, 4 a paragraph "a" as follows:

a. No funds of any kind, designated or undesignated, shall be accepted by the Convention, its programs, institutions, or agencies, from any church which knowingly takes, or has taken, any official action which manifests public approval, promotion or blessing of homosexuality. Any such church shall not therefore qualify as a "cooperating church" as defined in article IV, A, 3 of the Constitution of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

This in no way negates the importance of local church autonomy or the Biblical mandate for all Christians to minister to the needs of all people in keeping with the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Holt made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Ronald Russell. After much discussion and several failed substitute motions, the original motion was voted on, with 88 ballots 59 Yes, 28 No, and one abstaining.

The recommendation was adopted. We ask that you continue to pray for the men and women that serve on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Holland, Representative

#### **4. Director of Missions Report**

I give priority to helping educate our people about all kinds of missions. Thus, I make myself available to teach the mission studies during the several seasons of prayer for associational, state, home, and foreign missions. This year Anne and I had many opportunities to teach and speak on behalf of missions.

This year in North Carolina we are completing a five-year partnership with Sao Paulo, Brazil. Our association has sent teams for three years to help strengthen Baptist work in Brazil, working with our missionaries and Brazilian national Baptists. We find the unsaved people responsive to the gospel. Also this year we begin a partnership with the Long Island Baptist Association in New York. Church staff persons and laypersons are needed to help in many kinds of mission services in New York.

Churches and individuals are to be commended for the great response to the challenge of constructing our associational training and resource center. We plan to dedicate our excellent facility, debt-free, on November 22, 1992. Thank you, one and all, for all your generous help on this most important associational project! Let us all go to the building site to celebrate this wonderful achievement for the Lord.

We are grateful for answered prayer for churches seeking pastors. Presently, all our churches have pastors. This year we are pleased to welcome Archie and Anna Stevens to Beulah Hill, David and Sherry Reynolds to Middle Cross, Sandi Brady Ward (Mrs. Neil Ward) as minister of music, Robbins, and Benny and Cindy Edwards, minister of music, Southern Pines First. Moreover, we are grateful, too, that God has answered prayer on behalf of Rev. Dr. Al Martin and Rev. Jimmy Phillips during their open heart surgery this year.

Our Executive Committee has worked closely with me in preparing a calendar to guide us in sponsoring events in the association for 1992-93. We expect to conduct meaningful workshops and to provide helpful resources for our people this coming year. In addition we will have unique opportunities to witness and to minister for our Lord in unplanned circumstances. These are challenging days for volunteerism, at home and abroad.

I hope that we Baptists will take a close look at our rich heritage and draw hope for the future. Now is the time to make an effort to work together for the cause of Christ here and around the world. Thank you for your strong support for associational missions and ministries.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions



# **VII. Department Director's Reports**

## **1. Brotherhood Report**

In the Brotherhood Department we strive to provide the best in missions education and mission action for Baptist Men and RA's. We attended several workshops and board meetings during the year at Caraway and elsewhere in our state. This helped us to prepare for sharing with the churches of our Association.

On October 14, 1991 we met at Carthage First for our Annual Associational workshop. Three approved leaders from our Baptist State Convention staff led us in a most informative and productive workshop.

Baptist Men's Day was observed on the fourth Sunday in January across the Southern Baptist Convention. Many of our churches participated and gained invaluable experiences. On February 16, 1992 the annual Lad/Crusader Car Race was held at Victory church. Many of our Crusaders did an outstanding job in preparing and racing their cars. The fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance for this event.

We enjoyed the fellowship of a wonderful cook-out for our annual Baptist Men/RA Rally at Red Branch Church. Rev. Ernest Ferrell and Rev. Billy Graham presented an excellent program on their voluntary mission trip experiences in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The program was followed by a watermelon cutting given by Sherrill Lee of Aberdeen and Jimmy Melton of Taylor Memorial Church.

Many men in our associational churches are involved in a variety of mission activities; some in the local community with people who are hurting, others in prison ministry in local prisons and jails, others in personal witnessing, and others working across a state, nation, and world in sharing the love of Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord for his many blessings!

Respectfully submitted  
Howard Sherron, Director

## **2. Discipleship Training Report**

The associational discipleship department observed M Night, November 25, at Robbins First in conjunction with training for deacons and spouses and emphasis on discipleship training. The roll of discipleship training in the church was discussed.

It is important that churches provide training for leaders, teachers, and members. New members need basic training in the Christian life and responsibilities in church membership.

Excellent resources are available through the discipleship training department of the Sunday School Board. Baptist Book Stores have materials available for the churches.

The associational council is available to assist churches.

Respectfully submitted  
Gary Bodford, Director

### **3. Evangelism Report**

Praise the Lord we were up in baptisms in North Carolina last year. God continues to bless North Carolina Baptists through evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing church evangelism committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church.

Many churches are still getting involved in Total Church Life and WIN schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism. One day soul winning workshops have been conducted across the state to train in witnessing skills.

The 46th Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Greensboro February 3-4. Liz Pearson, Dr. E. K. Bailey, Dr. Robert Hamblin, Dr. Jim Henry, Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. Daniel Vestal and Dr. Richard Harris brought messages. Bill Cox led the music for the conference, assisted by Pat Long and Rick Setzer.

The 1993 evangelism conference will be held February 8-9 at the Lawrence Joel Coliseum, Winston-Salem. Dr. W. A. Jones, Dr. Ron Dunn, Dr. Cecil Seagle, Dr. Ralph Smith, Dr. Denton Lotz, and Rev. Bobby Sunderland will be the speakers. Bob and Jan Salley will lead the music, assisted by Charles Storey, Larry Keesler, and Rick Setzer.

Super Summer '92 at Carowinds was held on July 30-31 with over 27,000 youth and adults attending the event. Two Celebration services were held with Ike Reighard preaching to the group. Music was presented by WITNESS and 4-HIM. Hundreds of young people made commitments.

Two youth evangelism weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell, with 2,000 in attendance. 500 youth made commitments during these weeks.

Again, this year the student evangelism team "WITNESS" served in churches all across North Carolina. Everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. Leading approximately 100 concerts, 12 college/seminary students presented the gospel through exciting and meaningful Christian music.

Regional Evangelism Training Conferences will be held across the state during the month of October. Emphasis for these conferences is on the up-dated WIN (LES) Schools materials. A WIN school will be held November 2-5, 1992 at Memorial Baptist Church, Greenville.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will continue to rise each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director

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

The Library/Media Department is a very important ministry of the local church. It provides a place where each church member can find resources to help them in spiritual growth and effective witnessing for Jesus Christ.

A workshop was held in February, this was a time of sharing and learning. In attendance were Mildred Dugger, Ives Memorial; Clara Bryson, Calvary; Nell Bennett, Cameron; Masal Barbour, Carthage, and myself.

We will soon be in the Sandhills Baptist Associational building where the library facilities will help to better serve the needs of our Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence Hardy, Director

## **5. Missions Report**

The missions department seeks to inspire, motivate, and involve people in ministry to needy people. In our area we have many kinds of people who need our assistance.

We have opportunities to minister to people in penal institutions (jails, prisons), nursing homes, places that need new work, migrant situations, and resort communities. Youth and older adults need us, too.

In January the missions department presented the program for the ministers conference, seeking to share information on a variety of needs.

For the past 5 years we have been involved with partnership missions with Sao Paulo, Brazil. Many people have come to Christ through our efforts and witness. This year we are beginning a partnership with New York. Volunteers are needed locally and overseas.

We hope to utilize our Missions Development Council more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Schwartz, Director

## **6. Music Report**

We encourage our churches to use music with all age groups. Wherever possible, involve children, youth, and older adults.

The music director is encouraged to work closely with the pastor in selecting hymns and special music for worship.

Several persons participated in the associational music workshop at Carthage First, February 24. We are indebted to Mrs. Deborah Richardson of Aberdeen First for doing a great job in leading the workshop. Mrs. Sandi Ward is planning some events for us in music this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eddie Baggett, Director

## **7. Pastoral Ministries Report**

The Pastoral Ministries Department sponsored a Deacon Training Workshop at First Baptist Church in Robbins in November 1991. Various other individual projects were conducted as requested for those occasions.

The workshop was well received but projected attendance was not met. In these crisis times of social/civic and domestic life, including the epidemics in health care and concerns, our department must be more involved to help resolve these problems in a Christian manner.

Planned for this fall is a Deacon Leadership Workshop to help our colleagues in ordination continue their tasks that weigh heavy in priority.

We covet your support and consider your prayers always a very active part of our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse R. Mansfield, Director

## 8. Senior Adult Report

On Monday, May 4, 1992, 6:00 pm, over 230 senior adults from the churches in the association gathered for fellowship and a delicious meal at First Baptist, Southern Pines. This was the first time the senior adults had met in the new fellowship hall in Southern Pines. Everyone was served by 6:15, and we were on time with our program.

Our program of music by Wayne and Jenny Jordan, with Myra Robinson, accompanist, was enjoyed by all present. Also, everyone enjoyed the singing by the senior adult choir of Red Branch Church.

Our featured speaker was Rev. Rutledge of Albemarle. I feel that I speak for all present that we were well entertained, and left the fellowship hall with an uplifted spirit.

Some conference dates for senior adults and their leaders are as follows:

Caraway - May 5-7, 10-12, 12-14 (1993) (Conferences)

Caswell - August 23-27 (1993)

Caraway - Oct. 13-15, 18-20, 20-22 (1993) (Retreats) For the latest update on the conferences you can call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for the Dept. of Aging Council, Dr. Doug Cole, Director.

We look forward to another good year with the Senior Adult ministries. We encourage each church to have a senior adult program, and if I or our Director of Missions can help in any way, please call us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grady Culler, Director

## 9. Stewardship Report

Again, in May this year we held our annual stewardship dinner at Russell's Seafood. The food and fellowship were great. We heard the state stewardship directors present their concerns for the management of God's resources in a most impressive way. The state Baptist office in Cary handles a full line of stewardship materials that will help the smallest or largest of churches be able to manage better God's resources. We must remind ourselves that we are just keepers of the vineyards and not owners. The one who owns is the one in control. This truth applies to our lives as well as our money. It continues to be vitally important to help each and every Christian to seek out the fullest knowledge of what God will have us to do with what He has given us charge over.

Next May we will have another stewardship banquet. This meal is free to churches and paid for by the state convention. This tells us how important learning about stewardship is for the state office to budget money to provide the cost of the meals so that we will be better informed.

Of course you do not have to wait for next May. You may call on me anytime of the year and I will be more than happy to assist you with any information or answer any question I can. Never think and question is not worth asking. We all need to share with each other and make -STEWARDSHIP OUR WORK - for God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Poplin, Director



## 10. Sunday School Report

The Sunday School department ASSISTeam has been working this past year to try to strengthen our Sunday Schools in the various churches. In February, the ASSISTeam attended a state Sunday School workshop in Cary, led by our state Sunday school workers, to prepare us to work with our church leaders in Sunday School. We also had a VBS team, under the direction of Dr. Al Martin, to attend the state clinic, and later in the spring held a VBS clinic here in our association. On March 7, an associational workshop was held at the West End First Baptist Church, teaching the books recommended by our Sunday School Board. Also, on September 28, a Sunday School Breakthrough Rally was held at the Aberdeen First Baptist Church, with emphasis being placed on the 1992-93 theme, "BREAKTHROUGH... EQUIP TO WIN." Mr. James Clouse, of Hendersonville, NC was our inspirational speaker. He presented us with a great challenge and motivation for the coming years work in Sunday School. Two of our churches received plaques at the rally. Aberdeen First with the largest increase in enrollment during the year, and Fairview with the largest number present at the rally.

Our theme for the coming year offers us a challenge to equip our people to win the lost to Jesus. It is the Sunday School who is the Evangelistic arm of the church to reach the lost. It is our job as ASSISTeam members to assist you in better doing your job. If you need us please feel free to call on us to assist you. We look forward to a great year in Sunday School in 1992-93.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Harris, Director

## 11. Women's Missionary Union Report

Over the past year our associational WMU has met the challenge to be "Called Accountable" meeting the needs of mission and accountable in carrying out God's work.

The WMU council had four council and planning meetings this year; In October for our new year planning, in January for planning our annual meeting and banquet, in April for our annual planning and prayer retreat, and in July for the WMU leadership workshop at Caraway.

Our WMU annual banquet was held in February with 265 guests from 21 churches. Vivian Simpson was our speaker with a great mission message. Our wonderful music was brought to us by Wayne and Jeannie Jordan.

The annual prayer retreat was held on February 29. Nell Bruce, special consultant with the Home Mission Board, led our retreat with blessings through prayer.

The annual WMU associational meeting was held at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Evelyn Moss was our guest mission speaker.

In March five of our WMU council members traveled to Ridgecrest for the annual WMU meeting This was our first Missions Extravaganza. The theme was "You! God's Extraordinary Woman". We really are God's Extraordinary Women. I challenge each of you to answer God's call.

On September 17 at Lemon Springs Baptist Church we had our annual WMU leadership training workshop with 68 in attendance.

The Baptist Women from our churches gathered in January for a workshop on



how to have programs. We got a lot of great ideas.

Our Baptist Young Women had a "new beginning" luncheon with 16 young ladies attending. Carolyn Hopkins was with the Baptist Young Women to help them start anew.

The Acteens had a busy year learning about God's work and world. On November the Acteens had their foreign mission study at Aberdeen First Baptist Church, bringing toys for children for Christmas. In January they had an Acteens lock-in, with the home mission study being taught by Lois Culler. In September they had "Christmas in September" bringing many gifts for the girls' camp where Lois McKenzie is a consultant. The Acteens Banquet was held March 26 at West End with almost one hundred in attendance. Rev. Gary Bodford was the speaker.

The GA's in our association have worked hard. They had GA mission adventure fun day in November and in March had a GA, RA, and Acteens field day (On Track for Missions).

All of our churches were busy with mission action projects: items for Friend to Friends, Dorothea Dix Hospital Kits, birthday cakes and shirts for Cameron Boys Home, large dresses and food for The Coalition for Human Care, blue jeans for Sandhills Youth Center and many more.

Again another great year draws to a close, but we are needed for much more mission work. Thank you and God bless you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Stockwell, Director

## **12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report**

We had a very stimulating youth conference at Key Leadership in Ridgecrest on May 11-12, 1992. There are some trends affecting youth ministry in the 1990's. (1) The silent aids epidemic among youth and college students. Today 76 percent of all the people in the US who have aids are in their twenties. There is a video entitled, "No Second Chance", and a good book "The Christian's Response to Aids". (2) The influence of the New Age Movement will increase. This is the belief that God is everything. (3) The continuing secularization of society (4) Teens will be spending more and more time with non-custodial parents (5) Increased numbers of youth in the early 90's (6) Increase in youth gangs membership and also in violence (7) Materialism will increase (8) Increased ritualistic worship participation (9) A marked decline in recent years of the number of typical families in the U.S., from 60 percent in 1960 to only seven percent in 1990. A typical family being one with a mom and dad plus two or three children. We need an average of 12 hugs per day to be emotionally healthy. We church leaders and members need to be the family to our teenagers and youth, and thus help meet their emotional needs. Each church in the Sandhills Association needs to elect the most capable members to work with their youth, and to reach the youth for our Lord Jesus Christ. We must not fail, for our youth are not only the church leaders to tomorrow, they are also a part of the church of today!

Respectfully submitted,  
Edwin B. Carroll, Director

# VIII. Committee Reports

## 1. Building Committee Report

The Building Committee has worked very hard the past year to see a dream become a reality. The road has not been easy, and many obstacles have been encountered. However, we have all kept the faith.

During the summer our work slowed down because of the complications in trying to get water and sewage lines to the building. During the waiting time we were able to complete many of the remaining jobs, most minor yet very necessary. Much of the furniture has been purchased and installed. This was accomplished because many people saw the need and responded with donations designated for furniture or other items.

In recent days we have been able to run water and sewer lines in anticipation of public water and sewer. We continue to work closely with the Town of Carthage in trying to expedite this project. The city officials have done every thing possible to work with us and show their support. For this we are grateful.

We have continued to get some financial support from many of the churches. We will need even more as the work nears completion. It is estimated that the water and sewage will cost approximately \$12,500.00. There will be some expense in completing the landscaping and paving in the future. We ask that you continue to support this project with your prayers, financial help, and labor as we complete this work for the Lord.

The day of celebration and dedication of the training and resource center is set for Sunday afternoon, November 22 at 2:30. At that time let us all gather and give thanks to the Lord and to the people who have labored faithfully in to this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Holland, Chairman

## 2. Place and Preacher Report

PREACHER

1993 Annual Sermon

Ed Carroll, Fairview

Alternate: Hayes Ritter, Unity Grove

PLACE

Faith Baptist Church

October 17, 1994, 7:00 pm

Bethlehem Baptist Church

October 18, 1994, 4:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Ferrell, Chairman

### 3. Committee on Committees

#### (1) Committee on Committees

\*Mary Cockman, Robbins  
 Charles Mabe, Calvary  
 Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs  
 C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill  
 Dorothy Carroll, Fairview

#### (2) Finance and Budget

\*Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights  
 Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen  
 Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron  
 Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines  
 Steven Gilmore, Beulah Hill  
 Robert Cooke, Ephesus  
 Wayne Adams, Carthage (treas)

#### (3) Resolution

\*Margaret Shields, Robbins  
 Judy Martin, Faith  
 Sylvia Purvis, Calvary

#### (4) Credentials

\*Max Gilmore, Victory  
 Bennie Maness, Calvary  
 Don Hayes, Red Branch

#### (5) Nominations

\*Bill Walton, Carthage  
 Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove  
 Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial  
 Viola Bowlin, Ephesus  
 Tom McNeil, Beaver Creek

#### (6) Program

\*Ed Johnson, Bethlehem  
 Ed Carroll, Fairview  
 Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek

#### (7) Place and Preacher

\*Charles Lassister, Pineywood  
 David Reynolds, Middle Cross  
 Hayes Ritter, Unity Grove

#### (8) Constitution

\*Al Martin, Carthage  
 Moderator, Vice-moderator, DOM

#### (9) Ordination

\*Michael T. Ray, Carthage  
 Pastors of the Association

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary Cockman, Chairman

### 4. Nominations Committee Report

Moderator .....	Bob Morrison, Ephesus
Vice Moderator .....	Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Clerk .....	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees .....	Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
Brotherhood .....	Charles English, Red Branch
Discipleship Training .....	Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Evangelism .....	Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/Media .....	Florence Hardy, Cameron
Missions .....	Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Music .....	Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries .....	Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adults .....	Grady Culler, Southern Pines
Stewardship .....	Greg Poplin, Cameron

Sunday School ..... Jim Harris, West End  
 WMU ..... Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial  
 Youth ..... Gary Bodford, Aberdeen  
 Seminary Extension ..... Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

**REPRESENTATIVES**

Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Phillips, New Home  
 Baptist Foundation ..... Charles Hinson, Aberdeen  
*Biblical Recorder* ..... Bernice Briggs, Ephesus  
 Children's Home ..... Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines  
 Christian Education ..... David Helms, Southern Pines  
 Retirement Homes ..... John Carpenter, Ives Memorial  
 General Board ..... Ray Holland, Pleasant Hill

Respectfully submitted,  
 John Stone, Chairman

**5. 1992-93 Budget**

	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1992-93</u>
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	200.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	200.00
b. R. A.	250.00	250.00
5. W.M.U.	375.00	1,500.00
6. Music	100.00	100.00
7. Evangelism	100.00	100.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	150.00
9. Library Media Services	100.00	300.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/Conferences, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$3,600.00</u>
	\$9,225.00	\$9,550.00
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	800.00	800.00
2. Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
3. Office Supplies	900.00	900.00
4. Maintenance and Equipment	400.00	400.00

5. Office Utilities	100.00	2,400.00
6. Office Insurance		888.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	3,200.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	<u>245.00</u>	<u>795.00</u>
	\$7,295.00	\$18,633.60

III. Compensation for DOM

1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	20,483.00	21,255.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	7,210.50	7,650.00
b. Retirement	2,706.00	2,932.80
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	<u>3,650.00</u>	<u>3,650.00</u>
	<u>\$43,762.00</u>	<u>\$45,321.32</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$60,282.00	\$73,504.92

Respectfully Submitted,  
Glen Crissman, Chairman

## 6. Ordination Council Report

There have been two ordination council meetings this year: (1) At the request of Pastor John Stone and the members of Southern Pines First, the council met Sunday, February 16, 1992, to examine Mrs. Carolyn Helms for the gospel ministry, specifically with the Sandhills Hospice. After a time of prayer, the council asked Mrs. Helms many questions concerning her salvation experience, call to ministry, doctrines, family, cooperation, and many other areas of ministry. The council voted unanimously to recommend Mrs. Helms to her church for ordination. Southern Pines First ordained Mrs. Helms and Sandhills Hospice, Inc. employed her as chaplain. (2) At the request of Pastor Ernest Ferrell and members of Robbins First, the ordination council met Sunday, August 9, 1992, at Robbins to examine Mr. Todd Moore for the gospel ministry. After a period of prayer, and a thorough examination of Mr. Moore, the council recommended unanimously to recommend Mr. Moore to the church for ordination. On Sunday, August 23, Brother Moore was ordained to the gospel by the Robbins First Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael T. Ray, Chairman

## 7. Resolutions Report

With unity and direction of the Holy Spirit, we offer praise and thanks to the Lord for all the blessings we have received. Be it resolved that we, the forty-third annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association express appreciation to the following that have given of their time and talents so graciously.



- 1) To Victory Baptist Church for their hospitality and for providing refreshments on October 19, 1992;
- 2) To Cameron Baptist Church for their hospitality and the delicious meal on October 20, 1992.
- 3) To our moderator, Rev. Robert Morrison;
- 4) To Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Rev. Archie Stevens, and Mrs. Carolyn Helms for devotions;
- 5) To Eddie Baggett who led our congregations hymns;
- 6) To Mrs. Kathy Smith and Mrs. Diane Cheek, our musicians;
- 7) To Victory Baptist Church choir, Mrs. Sandi Ward, Leland Strother and Amy Schuchard, and Cameron Baptist Church for our special music;
- 8) To Peggy Smith for her missionary message, Dr. Tom Jenkins for his message, and Rev. Don Ballenger for the annual sermon;
- 9) To Rev. Robert Wilson for leading the memorial service;
- 10) To Mr. Jack Robinson for the installation service;
- 11) To all who presented reports, served on committees and supported the association with their time and energy;
- 12) To all our messengers and visitors who attended our meetings and encouraged others to do so; Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation to our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his faithful leadership, encouragement, and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Patty Chriscoe, Chairperson  
 Percy Flowers, Iris Westmoreland

## **IX. Institutions, Agencies, and Board Reports**

Churches, associations, and conventions work together to meet human needs and to minister in the name of Christ. Through mutual cooperation we are able to foster and sustain the ministries of our agencies and institutions. Information concerning any of these ministries may be obtained from the Baptist State Convention, P O Box 1107, Cary, N C 27511 or by calling 1-800-395-5102. You may contact one of the following for assistance:

### **I. Baptist Foundation**

NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.  
 Edwin S. Coates, executive-director  
 205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC 27511  
 Phone (919) 467-5100

Associational Representative:  
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 Pastor, First Baptist Church  
 P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315  
 Phone 944-1421

## **2. Baptist Retirement Homes**

William B. Stillerman, president  
P.O. Box 11024,  
Winston-Salem, NC 27116  
Phone (919) 759-1044

Associational Representative:  
Mr. John Carpenter  
Ives Memorial Baptist Church,  
611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, N C 28315  
Phone 944-9722

## **3. North Carolina Baptist Hospital**

Len B. Preslar, Jr., president  
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Phone (919) 748-2011

Associational Representative:  
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## **4. Baptist Childrens' Home of North Carolina, Inc.**

Michael Blackwell, president  
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## **7. North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection**

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Wake Forest University,  
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Southern Pines, NC 28387  
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## Addendum to *Biblical Recorder* Report

From the time when the first *NC Baptist News Journal* was printed over a 150 years ago, the purpose of the *Biblical Recorder* is to inform, inspire and interpret the work of Baptists in our state. The paper is still a vital part of North Carolina Baptists as we cooperate in ministry and missions. We need to keep informed of the work being done by Southern Baptists. The following table shows how the paper is utilized in Sandhills Association:

	Every Member	Group Plan	Indiv- dual		Every Member	Group Plan	Indiv- dual
Aberdeen	0	0	50	Laurel Springs	0	0	6
Aberdeen Heights	0	0	37	Middle Cross	0	9	0
Beaver Creek	0	0	0	New Home	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	0	0	1	Pine Grove	No Report		
Bethlehem	0	7	0	Pineywood	0	0	0
Calvary	0	0	0	Pine Hill	0	50	0
Cameron	0	0	0	Red Branch	0	0	0
Carthage	87	0	0	Southern Pines	153	0	0
Ephesus	0	11	0	Robbins	0	0	53
Fairview	0	0	0	Taylor Memorial	0	0	5
Faith	0	0	0	Unity Grove	0	0	14
Flint Hill	No Report			Vass	0	0	0
Ives Mem	0	0	0	Victory	0	0	0
				West End	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice Briggs, Representative



## X. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** Phil Stone from the State Convention was guest speaker for the Sunday School appreciation banquet, October 26. The World Hunger goal was \$2,000. A Campbell University team led activities for youth on November 2-3. The congregation participated in a community Thanksgiving service. The youth sold Christmas trees to raise funds for a youth mission trip to Ocean City, Md. in July. The children's musical on December 11 was "The Real Night Before Christmas." The youth published a cook book to help with funds for the mission project in Maryland. The Keen-agers choir musical was "The Road to Christmas." The adult choir cantata was "Good News of Great Joy." The church conducted weeks of prayer for foreign, home, and state missions. Daryle Cozzens of Pennsylvania spoke at the community youth rally that was sponsored by the youth department. Nine Bradford Pear trees were planted as memorials at the back parking lot. The adult choir sponsored the purchase of new Baptist hymnals. A church pictorial directory was developed in April. The adult choir presented "Crown Him King" in April. The Keen-ager choir presented "Saints Alive" on May 3. A commission service was held on July 5 for the 25 member youth team that went on the mission trip to Ocean City, Maryland, the week of July 11. An antique porch lamp was placed over the front entrance in memory of Margaret Veasey given by her husband, Bob; and a funeral pall was given by family and friends in memory of Mrs. Minnie Kitchin. (Juanita Lomax, Historian).

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Remodeled sanctuary. (Frances Pickler, Historian)

**BETHLEHEM:** The past church year was one of spiritual enrichment. It began with a homecoming and a revival. Rev. Paul Nickens brought the messages. Rev. Paul Mull was the minister for the spring revival. The church participated in the Thanksgiving community service. Baptist Men's Day was observed. A church supper helped promote WMU Focus Week. Weeks of Prayer for missions were observed. The Foreign Mission study was taught by the pastor and Mrs. Ermal Harris. Rev. Billy Graham taught the Home Missions study. The choir presented a Christmas cantata. The Christmas tree was decorated with socks which were sent to the Sandhills Coalition for Human Care. Fruit baskets were given to shut-ins. There were mission activities for Heritage Care, New York Baptist Association, and Moore County Literacy Program. The WMU sponsored an ice cream supper on Father's Day. The VFW placed flags on graves for Memorial Day. On September 23 following the worship service, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were given a love offering for their second anniversary. (Geneva Gordon, Historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** On March 29, 1992, Rev. Archie Stevens, his Ana and son, Andrew, came as new minister. We are glad you are here! God answers prayers. We started a new Sunday School class this year, 18-30 years old (young adults). This August we had a movie, "The Eye of the Storm." We reached over 250 people with 6 professions of faith and several rededications. We also voted to incorporate and updated our by-laws. (Shirley Ballard, Historian)

**CALVARY:** Calvary Baptist has a new steeple which stands 32 feet in the air. It was dedicated on December 15, 1991. We also put vinyl siding on the church building and fellowship hall, all debt free. We also raised \$345.00 for 69 Bibles to be sent to Russia with the Rev. Tommy Smith in May of 1992. (Janet Brewer, Historian)

CAMERON: Our church has been blessed this year. In December we held a special "Hanging of the Green" service. The choir presented a wonderful cantata, "Christmas Joy." The youth sponsored the Angel Tree for the needy families of our community. To close out 1991 we held a special note Burning service for our fellowship hall. In March we held a Spring revival with Rev. William Tomlinson as our guest preacher. Our VBS was a success in June with an average of 80 per night. Mission work is being carried out in our church by WMU Joy Club, Men's fellowship breakfasts, and our family missions night. Our youth are very active with Kathy Comer directing the youth and their special projects. We had 41 church members to attend Super Summer at Carowinds in July. Our church has been blessed as we have purchased a van to enhance further our work in the church and community. It was not necessary to borrow money. Our building fund is to be used to renovate our present worship center. We are preparing a new playground for children. Pastor Greg Poplin is continuing as a doctoral candidate at Drew University. We missed him while he away for 3 weeks in study this summer. However, Rev. Robert Wilson was able to supply for us and that was a blessing. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless our church and that we will do His will and work. (Bonny Denny, Clerk)

CARTHAGE: During the year many events were carried out at First, Carthage. We called Gina McCarver, a student at Wake Forest University, as youth worker for the summer. A number of youth programs were conducted from early June to August 16. The church now has a successful Brotherhood program. Many good things are being done with Baptist Men and several plans are made for the next year. Dr. Charles Conley, Director of Missions for Sequachie Baptist Association in Tennessee, led us in an excellent revival in the Spring. Also in the Spring, a new pictorial directory was developed. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Historian)

EPHESUS: This year Ephesus has continued to serve in the established programs of the church. The Thanksgiving and Easter sunrise services were jointly held with two other churches. A missions video is shown every other month at the mid-week service. We were successful in holding a good revival and VBS. A challenge to read the Bible through this year was begun in January. A church van was paid for and the seniors had a trip to the mountains; some Sunday School classes used the van on periodic outings. The WMU was rated "distinguished" for the fifth year. Some WMU emphases of the year include: Prayer retreat, associational banquet, WMU Focus week, Christmas for prisoners, and the sending of 5 girls to GA camp. A summer youth worker was provided by the State Convention for ten weeks. So, we were able to conduct several other programs: "Mom's Morning Out" (younger children could have weekly Bible study), weekly fellowship and Bible study for older youth, youth week at Caswell, and several youth to Super Summer '92 at Carowinds. A January ski trip was also enjoyed; five couples went as counselors for the program. A children's choir is led by the pianist and organist in the winter months. The two most forward steps in church life have been the beginning in November of an outreach ministry to shut-in members and the beginning of a youth ministry in September with a part-time director throughout the year. With the able leadership of the pastor and deacons, the church advances in our mission of reaching and teaching. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

FAIRVIEW: God has blessed us with a good year. Rev. E. J. Hines was the guest preacher for the fall revival. Rev. Bennie Maness was the preacher for the spring revival. We began the RA program, with an ever enlarging, growing group of boys.



We hosted the joint community Thanksgiving service. We observed Baptist Men's Day and WMU Focus week. We had a youth team from NC State for a youth weekend. Jill Priest from our church was a counselor at Mundo Vista. The pastor and his wife attended a Pastor's School at Campbell University. A playground has been set up near the church. One of the best things for our church has been the preparing of a prayer room and the meeting together of several people on Sunday evening to pray for specific needs in the church and in the community. Recently, a young man bought a bus for use by the church. (Dorothy Carroll, Clerk)

**FLINT HILL:** Constructed a new sanctuary.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** During the past year the church participated in fall and spring revivals, foreign and home mission studies and conducted a Vacation Bible School. We held a Maundy Thursday service in cooperation with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We had a special candlelight service for Christmas and watch night. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February. Rev. Lee Proctor, former pastor, was our homecoming speaker in May. Youth events this year included a trip to Carowinds. (John Carpenter, Historian)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** We held fall and spring revivals and the studies for foreign and home mission studies. In March we hosted the annual associational WMU meeting. Men of the church constructed a swing set and poured concrete for a basketball court. Baptist Men and WMU held a joint meeting to hear Charles English of Red Branch speak of his experiences with the partnership mission group to Brazil. Iris Westmoreland attended WMU week in Glorietta, New Mexico. The associational WMU workshop was held at our church in September. Rev. Paul Nickens was the homecoming speaker on September 27. (Ricky Garner, Historian)

**MIDDLE CROSS:** Rev. David Reynolds, interim pastor from July, 1991 to January, 1992, became our bi-vocational pastor in February of 1992. We began Sunday night services. Our Spring revival was held in May. Four new Sunday School classes were added in June. We are constructing six additional classrooms under the sanctuary. In the spring on Wednesday evenings we started a successful children's program called "Kids/Youth Bible Time," increasing from four to fourteen. We began youth meetings in July, started a children's storytime for kids in March, began a WMU program in the spring. We also have been working to organize Mission Friends, GA's and Acteens. We began an outreach program in the spring; visitation is on every Tuesday evening.

**NEW HOME:** Purchased 12 passenger van. (Vickie Hicks, Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** This year the WMU saw their project become a reality. They raised money to have the fellowship hall floor covered. The main part of the building has an opal rose colored carpet. The restrooms and kitchen are laid with vinyl tile in the shade of hazelnut. The windows received new treatment of rose mini-blinds and floral balloon toppers. The church purchased new picnic tables for the fellowship hall activity area. (Cindy Sheffield, Historian)

**PINEYWOOD:** Highlights for the year: Purchased a church bus, put vinyl siding on the church, did trim work in the fellowship hall, and added security lights for safety in the church parking areas. We thank the Lord for blessing us so richly with His love and spirit in our church. (Shirley Lassister, Historian)

**PLEASANT HILL:** The youth groups, under the direction of Joe Howell, have started Sunday night studies. A large TV, VCR, and a rolling stand was presented to the church by the Brotherhood to aid in discipleship training and film series studies. Vinyl siding was installed on the trim work of the parsonage. A computer was

purchased for the office. We enjoyed the Christmas cantata, directed by Glenda Morgan. An added blessing was the presentation of a Christmas cantata by the Carrboro Baptist Church. All mission groups have been actively engaged in the work of our Lord. A Bible study every Sunday morning is conducted for residents of the new St. Joseph's Nursing facility. A successful children's church ministry was started earlier in the year. Special services during year include: two revivals, several song services, a homecoming service, and a Pastor Appreciation Day. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)

**RED BRANCH:** Our church is now fully organized with mission groups, including Mission Friends and all WMU auxiliary groups, Brotherhood and RA chapters. We have an outstanding nursery program. Charles English went to Brazil in June on his second mission trip. The Crusaders painted Mrs. Nola McDonald's house, under the direction of Charles English and Evans Lomax. We are in the process of making our third pictorial directory in the last ten years. Nine GA's attended camp at Mundo Vista. GA's and other youth held a prayer retreat at Emerald Isle. Our church provided care for four needy families during Christmas. The RA's attended two conferences at Wingate College. The Brotherhood and Baptist Young Women were organized in 1992. With great joy, the congregation voted to build a new fellowship hall and sanctuary. The fellowship hall, a separate building, is expected to be ready for use by early fall. (Cleta Jones, Historian)

**ROBBINS:** Our congregation has grown numerically and spiritually during the past year under Pastor Ernest Ferrell's leadership. Pastor Ferrell preaches, teaches, and exemplifies total commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. For future growth the church acquired a tract of land adjoining our property. Sandi Ward, new staff member, is helping the church grow in outreach as she leads in music and activities. Sandi has proven to be a blessing and a real asset. Our activities included: youth revival, a backyard Bible club, VBS, Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast, a trip to the coast to see "Worthy is the Lamb," furnishing a prayer room in the church, starting a weekly visitation program, having a \*monthly church fellowship supper, beginning children and youth choirs, and ordaining Mr. Todd Moore to the gospel ministry. God is blessing, and we are rejoicing. (Harriette Loy, Historian)

**SOUTHERN PINES:** Our congregation dedicated our new educational building in March. The building is named for Gay T. and Haskell A. Duncan in tribute to their support and leadership in the building program. The new facility contains 29,690 square feet of new construction and 4,130 square feet of renovation and includes classrooms, administrative offices, fellowship, kitchen, library, music and activity rooms. This summer First Baptist welcomed Benny Edwards as minister of music/senior adults. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** We have been working on our fellowship hall/educational building. The basic structure is constructed; the electrical and plumbing are "roughed in." We have started a food crisis closet for emergency needs in our community, and are participating in the "Miles for Pennies" campaign for the Baptist Children's Homes. We had "Market Place AD" Bible School with a large number of adults and children attending. (Beulah Hartsell, Historian)

**VASS:** On November 3, homecoming day, we celebrated eighty years as an organized church. We hosted the community Thanksgiving service. Can goods were collected for many local missions; we are continuing a bread ministry. Our Christmas program, directed by Cynthia Spivey, was unique with the presentation of

Scripture, using candlelight. We held a Ministers' Appreciation in honor of our ministers. In July we said "good-bye" to our music director, Cynthia Spivey; we miss her faithful service and wish her well in her new position. (Belinda McNeil, Historian)

**VICTORY:** At Victory we surely attest to what Paul wrote in Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. . ." This year we participated in the following: Harvest Festival, Christmas play, watch-night service, trip to beach, VBS, youth trip to Carowinds, and a trip to Fresco's in the mountains. Our missionary work included having some of the boys from Cameron Boys Camp for Thanksgiving dinner, two revivals, received home and foreign mission offerings and held weeks of prayer for our missionaries. Our accomplishments and goals include the gift of additional land for future expansion, new carpet and walk-ways, a new porch, and a new storage building. We thank First Baptist Church, Southern Pines for the pews, pulpit furniture, and stained glass window that they donated for our new sanctuary that we unanimously voted to begin in the near future. Thank you Lord, we have only just begun! (Patty Chriscoe, Historian)

**WEST END:** Started an addition to the fellowship hall. (Frances Bigby, Clerk)

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## XI. In Memoriam

### ABERDEEN

Marty Averitt  
Rosie Brigman  
Gloria Brock  
Roy Cooper  
Malvina Land  
Eula Lowder  
Willie Mae Mofield  
Sybil Mullins  
Thursey Smith  
Billy Styers  
Evelyn Veasey

### ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Gertrude Cothran  
Tom Underwood

### BETHLEHEM

Thurman Caddell  
Arthur Garner  
Cattie Harris  
William H. Kennedy (Deacon)  
Nova McIntosh

### BEULAH HILL

Rev. William Shamblin

### CALVARY

Alton Johnson  
Milton Marley

### CARTHAGE

Roy Wall  
R.O. Howard  
Gladys Barret

### EPHESUS

Jennie Cook  
Oscar Elliott  
Jeff Lanier

### FAIRVIEW

Fred Calderon  
Mary Christian  
Herbert Williamson



IVES MEMORIAL

Ila Mae Buchanan  
Joy Tyner  
William Carpenter, Sr.  
Daisy Smith  
C.C. Baker  
Anne Lucas  
Gertrude Rosey  
Marie Wylie

LEMON SPRINGS

Louise Easkes  
Lena McIneny  
W.E. Stanley  
Gladys R. Shields  
Aster West

MIDDLE CROSS

Sharla Graves  
Mandy Luck  
Lettie Brewer

NEW HOME

Carl Campbell  
Sanford Ring  
Hattie Douglas

PINE GROVE

Dewey Myrick

PINEYWOOD

George Lane  
Ervin Peele  
Mary Goodman Yarborough

RED BRANCH

Robert "Bob" Morton  
Ila Lineberry

ROBBINS

Hattie Nichols  
Paul Spinks

SOUTHERN PINES

Morris Arnold  
Bob Dutton  
Alice Hatch  
Claytie Norton  
Nancy Thompson  
Ethel Weatherspoon

TAYLOR MEMORIAL


Ruby Brown  
Lois Johnson

VASS

Betty Worrell  
Patricia Bridgers Blue

WEST END

Sarah Blake  
Dennis Greene (Deacon)



## XII. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	None
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. E. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham



1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
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	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hayes	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFO.

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CHURCHES

County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Pastor Y/N	Year pastor came	Year organized as a church	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	Two Sunday services Y/N	Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	Baptisms 30-99 yrs. of age	Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	Total Baptisms	Other address (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members
Moore	Y	1971	1894	4	5	Y	0	1	5	1	2	1	0	10	14	26	398	234	632
Moore	Y	1991	1919	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	12	0	6	217	109	326
Hoke	Y	1984	1970	1	5	Y	0	0	4	1	9	0	0	13	2	1	136	68	204
Moore	Y	1990	1834	1	5	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	9	210	37	247
Moore	Y	1992	1895	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	152	199	351
Moore	Y	1989	1911	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	174	0	174
Moore	Y	1990	1854	2	5	N	0	0	3	4	3	5	0	15	1	6	255	51	306
Moore	Y	1991	1858	3	5	Y	0	0	10	0	5	2	0	12	9	8	290	21	311
Lee	Y	1983	1886	1	5	Y	0	6	0	5	5	1	0	17	4	10	249	112	361
Moore	Y	1985	1961	1	5	N	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	7	1	5	164	35	199
Fairview	Y	1988	1981	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	40	0	40
Harnett	Y	1966	1953	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Moore	Y	1985	1900	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	22	319	118	437
Moore	Y	1978	1924	2	5	N	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	8	0	96	146	37	183
Moore	Y	1992	1980	1	5	Y	0	0	3	7	2	1	0	13	3	3	112	0	112
Moore	Y	1989	1889	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	5	4	167	14	181
Moore	Y	1985	1889	1	5	N	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	168	3	171
Moore	Y	1980	1926	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	9	169	80	249
Moore	Y	1984	1954	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	3	253	93	346
Moore	Y	1981	1922	1	5	Y	0	2	3	0	2	2	1	10	3	10	412	162	574
Moore	Y	1991	1935	3	5	Y	0	5	0	3	3	0	0	11	7	5	242	45	287
Moore	Y	1964	1879	5	5	N	1	3	6	0	2	5	0	17	41	16	823	163	986
Moore	Y	1982	1924	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	117	22	139
Moore	Y	1988	1956	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	10	80
Moore	Y	1971	1911	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	137	91	228
Moore	Y	1988	1983	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	92	38	130
Moore	Y	1988	1939	4	5	N	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	3	159	29	188
TOTALS				1	1	19	40	36	39	35	4	174	130	272	5,781	1,771	7,552		

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL		53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
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CHURCHES		Cratie Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	College Students enrollment	Special Education enrollment	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Other ongoing Bible study	Enrollment of missions (of church)	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment	No of ethnic S.S. members
ABERDEEN FIRST		0	27	25	22	7	43	37	77	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	248	154	140	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	16	21	26	26	18	47	21	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	178	81	88	8	0
BEAVER CREEK		0	23	23	17	20	0	19	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	133	95	136	0	0
BETHLEHEM		6	7	21	24	12	5	15	10	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	109	60	82	0	0
BEULAH HILL		0	13	17	26	8	8	48	14	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	146	80	110	32	0
CALVARY BAPTIST		3	5	6	15	3	22	13	24	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	94	76	85	0	0
CAMERON BAPTIST		5	6	28	15	5	20	38	51	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	177	95	107	0	3
CARTHAGE FIRST		4	9	14	18	6	27	27	26	6	0	0	12	5	0	0	154	88	52	0	0
EPHESUS		0	14	36	32	24	27	53	18	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	219	122	149	0	0
FAIRVIEW		2	8	14	15	0	20	13	10	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	86	43	57	0	0
FAITH		0	4	4	4	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	25	20	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		2	6	5	28	18	23	23	20	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	135	100	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		0	32	16	15	9	17	28	22	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	154	79	87	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS		2	11	25	17	16	20	30	22	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	149	75	90	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS		0	3	4	9	0	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	43	35	77	0	0
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	4	0	0
PINE GROVE		0	15	16	10	4	12	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	58	53	0	0
PINEYWOOD		1	5	4	9	12	4	23	9	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	86	51	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL		4	11	20	22	11	15	84	31	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	201	117	149	0	0
RED BRANCH		0	31	44	28	14	49	32	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258	145	109	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST		0	24	21	13	20	31	23	51	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	188	94	151	31	2
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST		0	79	65	37	0	53	187	84	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	521	280	140	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	27	19	8	1	35	18	17	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	139	64	97	0	0
UNITY GROVE		0	6	3	10	9	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	33	0	0	0
VASS FIRST		0	10	6	10	0	18	9	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	65	48	46	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY		0	12	20	5	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	77	60	76	0	2
WEST END FIRST		0	10	12	9	4	8	12	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	68	43	38	0	0
TOTALS		29	414	489	444	232	480	864	586	50	4	30	36	120	0	0	3,781	2,286	2,123	71	7

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING		73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
		Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	General officers enrollment	New Church Member Training	Baptist Doctrine Study	Discipline Youth and Disciplete	Equipping Center	LIFE	Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	Enrollment of missions of church	Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
CHURCHES															
ABERDEEN FIRST		15	0	25	40	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	23	128	32
ASHLEY HEIGHTS		0	0	7	21	3	11	0	0	0	11	20	6	79	14
BEAVER CREEK		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	9	6
BETHLEHEM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY BAPTIST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON BAPTIST		0	0	0	22	3	0	21	6	0	0	1	0	53	18
CARTHAGE FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS		0	0	0	0	5	16	30	18	0	0	0	6	75	10
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
FAITH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	16	0	36	9
LEMON SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS		0	0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
NEW HOME		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE		2	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12
PINEWOOD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL		0	11	15	0	5	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	48	22
RED BRANCH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST		16	23	35	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	82
TAYLOR MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		33	39	97	153	18	42	59	61	0	24	49	35	610	205



TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

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CHURCHES

	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
	Preschool enrollment	Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensembles enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of Missions of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABERDEEN FIRST	8	10	12	18	19	10	0	0	4	0	81	59
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	5	22	0	0	0	2	0	29	17
BEAVER CREEK	0	8	0	0	16	0	3	0	2	0	29	12
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	6	2	33	15
BEOULAH HILL	1	5	6	11	23	0	8	0	11	8	73	28
CALVARY BAPTIST	0	9	0	3	22	0	7	0	5	0	46	45
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	14	0	8	0	2	0	24	12
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	14	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	42	26
EPHESUS	0	10	10	20	22	0	2	0	5	3	72	32
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	1	0	16	6
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
IVES MEMORIAL	0	2	4	3	25	0	10	3	6	0	53	20
LEMON SPRINGS	10	8	5	8	18	0	5	2	2	0	58	30
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	20	0	4	2	2	0	28	28
NEW HOME	0	0	0	1	22	0	4	0	3	0	30	20
PINE GROVE	2	3	4	2	21	0	0	0	3	0	35	25
PINEWOOD	0	0	4	3	11	0	2	0	3	0	23	23
PLEASANT HILL	3	5	4	5	30	0	6	0	6	0	59	25
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	11	25	0	0	0	3	0	39	18
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	10	20	0	5	0	3	0	38	30
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	20	22	15	18	62	0	15	6	14	0	172	130
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	2	0	20	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	4	0	23	16
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	8
TOTALS	44	82	78	145	505	10	79	13	102	13	1,071	650

**TABLE E WOMAN'S  
MISSIONARY UNION**  
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CHURCHES	Number of Organizations										Enrollment						Total enrolling WMU members (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113		
	Mission trends (5 years and under—not in school)	Gits in action (5-11 years or grades 1-5)	Actives (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission trends (5 years and under—not in school)	Gits in action (6-11 years or HS grades 1-6)	Actives (12-17 years or HS grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total enrolling		
ABERDEEN FIRST	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	28	12	11	46	9	0	120		
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	5	5	0	17	6	0	33		
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	9	5	0	10	3	0	41		
BETHLEHEM	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	7	0	0	16	4	0	31		
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	8	4	12	28		
CALVARY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	15		
CAMERON BAPTIST	1	1	0	0	3	0	5	8	13	0	0	28	4	0	53		
CARTHAGE FIRST	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	8	0	25	4	0	0	44		
EPHESUS	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	10	17	6	0	30	1	0	64		
FAIRVIEW	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	6	0	15	1	0	29		
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9		
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	14		
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	8	9	0	12	1	0	40		
MIDDLE CROSS	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	4	1	0	0	10	0	17		
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	8	0	0	15	0	27		
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	5	0	23	9	0	49		
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	20	8	22	22	3	0	85		
ROBBINS FIRST	2	1	1	0	3	0	7	16	7	6	0	45	4	0	78		
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	32	31	16	22	45	3	0	149		
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	11	0	12	1	0	42		
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
VASS FIRST	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	6	2	0	13		
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	6	0	17	2	0	36		
WEST END FIRST	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	5	2	0	11		
TOTALS	14	15	16	3	25	7	80	139	199	111	84	377	95	23	1,028		

**TABLE F BROTHERHOOD**

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**CHURCHES**

	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	Enrollment of missions(s) of church	Total Ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABERDEEN FIRST	10	5	12	0	0	30	0	0	0	57
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
BEAVER CREEK	0	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	6	1	0	7	16	0	7	0	37
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28
EPHESUS	0	6	8	0	3	19	15	15	0	66
FAIRVIEW	4	10	15	0	0	0	12	0	0	41
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	12
LEMON SPRINGS	3	2	3	4	3	15	12	0	0	42
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	4	0	0	2	4	15	10	0	0	35
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	2	5	3	4	0	12	2	0	0	26
RED BRANCH	8	10	7	2	0	5	2	2	0	36
ROBBINS FIRST	4	2	3	6	0	0	0	10	15	40
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	15	12	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	37
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	79	74	20	17	159	53	40	15	508

**TABLE G. TOTAL RECEIPTS,  
LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
& STEWARDSHIP**

Sandhills  
North Carolina  
Year Ending 9-30-92

**CHURCHES**

	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	213,232	71,099	284,331	0	284,331	0	110,408	0	0	16,065	153,899	280,372
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	65,557	6,630	72,187	0	72,187	12,000	24,275	0	760	4,039	30,986	60,060
BEAVER CREEK	37,994	5,157	43,151	5,394	48,545	0	17,508	0	2,088	760	4,607	24,963
BETHLEHEM	55,178	25,759	80,937	4,013	84,950	0	15,208	0	0	1,934	26,533	43,675
BEULAH HILL	55,974	10,123	66,097	1,888	67,985	0	33,606	0	0	1,524	18,230	53,360
CALVARY BAPTIST	33,214	3,467	36,681	0	36,681	0	22,287	10,864	0	1,560	4,343	39,054
CALVARY BAPTIST	73,428	11,955	85,383	223	85,606	0	34,652	0	1,884	2,739	37,593	76,868
CARTHAGE FIRST	83,722	13,815	97,537	0	97,537	0	46,345	0	0	3,189	4,678	54,212
EPHESUS	73,507	14,445	87,952	1,350	89,302	8,547	27,340	0	8,547	2,763	21,332	59,982
FAIRVIEW	31,266	2,080	33,346	0	33,346	0	17,652	0	0	1,659	3,138	22,449
FAITH	11,000	540	11,540	0	11,540	0	6,500	0	3,272	201	1,184	11,157
FLINT HILL	119,153	56,624	175,777	0	175,777	30,000	23,755	106,108	53,306	1,200	80,346	264,715
IVES MEMORIAL	105,134	5,726	110,860	1,451	112,311	0	34,337	0	23,052	7,003	27,832	92,224
LEMON SPRINGS	70,286	9,652	79,938	1,159	81,097	0	28,530	0	0	3,287	27,928	59,745
MIDDLE CROSS	33,970	960	34,930	0	34,930	0	6,750	0	10,265	639	4,536	22,190
NEW HOME	79,321	4,056	83,377	0	83,377	16,149	19,893	8,747	9,035	990	36,536	75,201
PINE GROVE	23,980	3,276	27,256	0	27,256	0	12,500	0	0	984	9,958	23,442
PINEYWOOD	44,951	3,677	48,628	0	48,628	0	19,795	0	0	801	30,031	50,627
PLEASANT HILL	83,175	20,539	103,714	439	104,153	0	39,914	0	21,869	3,091	27,578	92,452
RED BRANCH	96,560	23,280	119,840	7,614	127,454	0	29,879	83,891	3,213	6,329	30,444	153,756
ROBBINS FIRST	125,025	10,990	136,015	413	136,428	0	45,684	0	5,000	3,663	13,179	67,526
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	364,624	114,396	479,020	23,782	502,802	450,000	116,006	581,516	56,178	15,197	249,837	1,018,734
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	34,118	14,154	48,272	2,093	50,365	0	15,541	136,417	0	2,380	17,946	72,284
UNITY GROVE	16,309	117	16,426	0	16,426	0	5,940	0	0	622	2,896	9,458
VASS FIRST	51,173	18,954	70,127	0	70,127	0	23,392	0	11,100	1,345	17,500	53,337
VICTORY COMMUNITY	67,946	5,216	73,162	0	73,162	0	16,475	2,000	0	1,890	11,950	32,315
WEST END FIRST	25,398	152	25,550	15,000	40,550	0	19,440	0	0	680	5,430	25,550
TOTALS	2,075,195	456,839	2,532,034	64,819	2,596,853	16,696	813,612	2,829,543	209,569	86,534	900,450	2,839,708

CHURCHES	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES													Grand Total	
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148		149
TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES Sandhills North Carolina Year Ending 9-30-92															
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Loterie Moon Christmas offerings)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the Aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Mission expenditures
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	18,500	4,500	540	1,846	4,266	0	1,698	0	0	6,411	19,261	37,761
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	7,734	2,812	0	1,264	1,626	0	416	0	0	425	6,543	14,277
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	3,213	1,507	0	226	300	0	0	0	0	0	2,033	5,246
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	7,766	2,317	665	2,376	2,986	0	446	142	150	0	9,082	16,848
BEULAH HILL	0	3,260	0	600	1,500	287	910	1,089	0	1,505	1,358	395	4,814	11,858	15,718
CALVARY BAPTIST	0	1,840	0	1,000	1,000	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,150	3,990
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	0	0	7,301	1,469	520	923	2,246	0	380	95	0	601	6,234	13,535
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	3,000	3,000	323	732	1,503	0	1,081	259	103	309	7,310	10,310
EPHESUS	0	0	0	12,391	2,554	313	859	1,933	0	786	150	150	0	6,745	19,136
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	1,260	540	96	460	878	0	14	35	0	0	2,023	3,283
FAITH	0	0	0	100	100	195	0	0	0	65	0	0	280	640	740
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,692	9,638	0	0	0	0	0	12,330	12,330
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	10,893	4,132	0	1,283	2,000	0	0	0	0	1,520	8,935	19,828
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	6,400	2,325	530	915	4,777	0	375	270	100	1,404	10,696	17,096
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	960	0	0	0	0	0	1,148	1,148
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,916	0	50	300	300	300	4,156	8,022	8,022
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	585	0	300	0	0	0	885	885
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	150	0	100	4,036	4,386	4,386
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	6,077	3,324	150	550	3,424	0	150	150	0	2,366	10,114	16,191
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	5,300	4,000	580	1,467	1,219	0	139	0	0	0	7,405	12,705
ROBBINS FIRST	16,000	0	16,000	21,335	4,324	600	1,628	2,611	0	300	150	150	0	9,763	47,098
SOUTHERN PINES 1ST	0	0	0	31,875	8,005	1,682	5,917	13,684	0	100	556	556	8,482	38,982	70,857
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	1,554	815	100	1,150	808	0	174	0	48	128	3,223	4,777
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	75	0	0	75	75	0	75	0	0	327	552	627
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	4,800	1,500	565	1,688	2,005	200	388	450	0	534	7,330	12,130
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	0	0	1,969	1,969	1,969	1,593	1,126	0	1,356	0	0	0	8,013	8,013
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	2,000	1,000	0	57	73	0	0	8	0	15	1,153	3,153
TOTALS	16,000	5,100	21,100	153,174	52,793	9,115	81,715	99,962	250	10,198	3,923	2,052	35,808	205,816	380,090









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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 18, 1993

and

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 19, 1993

1994 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 17, 1994 ..... Faith Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 18, 1994 ..... Bethlehem Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. Charles Lassiter  
Alternate ..... Rev. Bill Reynolds

# Memorial to Rev. Michael T. Ray



The 1993 Annual is dedicated in loving memory of the life and ministry of the Reverend Michael T. Ray, director of missions for the Sandhills Baptist Association from 1964-1979.

Rev. Ray was born in Kinston, NC on May 31, 1914. He was educated at Campbell College (1939), Furman University (1942) and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1948). He was with the US Army during World War II (1942-1945), serving some of that time in India.

While at the seminary in Louisville, KY, he met and married Annelu Moore, a student from Alabama in the WMU Training School (later to become the Carver School of Missions). Mike and Annelu were appointed by the Northern (American) Baptist Convention Foreign Mission Board to serve in India as missionaries. Following a year of study at Cornell University to prepare for service in rural India, and a summer with Wycliffe Bible Society, the Rays moved to India where they served from 1949-1962. The Rays took with them to India their first born, Patricia, and while in missionary service were blessed with the birth of Tommy, Allen, and Katherine.

After service in India, Mike continued his educational pursuits in graduate study at Southeastern Baptist Seminary for one year and another year at the Pastoral Care Department at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

In 1964, Mike was called to serve as the associational Director of Missions for the Sandhills Baptist Association. He and the Ray family moved to Carthage where he began serving as the second Director of Missions for the relatively new association, with an office in the First Baptist Church at Carthage. Rev. Ray served faithfully as director of missions from 1964-1979, ministering with the churches and as chaplain at Sammarkand, helping develop work with some of the prisons in the area, and participating in worthy community projects.

During retirement, Rev. Ray continued his faithful service as a minister of the gospel and a servant of the Lord. He served on several committees for the First Baptist Church at Carthage and in the association, taught the senior adult men's Bible class, worked in Vacation Bible School, assisted with work projects at the church and in the association, and made mission trips to West Virginia and to England. As a deacon and Sunday School teacher in his church at Carthage, Mike was faithful in his ministry of visiting and caring for his family group. Church shut-ins, the sick, and class members.

The Carthage Church and the Association express deep appreciation to God for this dedicated servant of God who lived an unselfish life as a missionary and minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is an honor for us to dedicate this 1993 Annual in loving memory to Mike. It would be Mike's wish that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be uplifted and glorified.

Submitted by:

J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions  
Al Martin, Pastor, First Baptist Church

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# I. Sandhills Baptist Association 1993-1994 Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

- 1 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 2 10:00 p.m., GA/Acteens International Festival, Raleigh
- 10 World Hunger Day
- 13 Sr. Adult Retreat, Caraway (13-15; 20-22)
- 15 Assoc. WMU Directors Tour (15-17)
- 16 2:00 p.m., Baptist Young Women Event
- 18 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Annual Meeting, Fairview
- 19 4:00 p.m., Assoc. Annual Session, Ashley Heights
- 21 Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
- 22 Regional Evangelism Conference, Asheboro
- 23 Acteens Planning Meeting, Ephesus
- 28 7:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Annual Banquet, Aberdeen
- 31 Daylight Savings - set back 1 hour  
Halloween

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## NOVEMBER

- 1 Royal Ambassador Week 6-12  
Baptist Women Day of Prayer
- 2 *Election Day*
- 4 Baptist Women Manual Training, Middle Cross
- 6 Mission Friends Leader Luncheon/Training, Robbins
- 8 NC Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway (8-10)
- 9 Baptist Women Manual Training, Beaver Creek  
7:00 p.m., Bible Drill Leaders Judge Conference, Jonesboro H.
- 11 *Veterans Day*
- 13 Assoc. Church Council Training (Pee Dee Assoc.)
- 14 Baptist Children's Home Offering 13-20
- 15 Baptist Women Manual Training, Ashley Heights  
Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem (15-17)
- 16 Acteens Foreign Missions Study/Project, M. Cross
- 22 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Deacon's Training
- 25 Thanksgiving
- 28 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (11/28-12-5)

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## DECEMBER

- 3 Acteens Celebration, Ridgecrest (3-5)
- 6 6:00 p.m., Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner, Robbins First
- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas

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## JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Mid-winter Bible Study (Hosea) (3-7)
- 9 Soul Winning Commitment Day  
State Ministers/Spouses Retreat, Caraway (9-11)
- 11 NC Staff/DOM Planning Retreat (11-12)

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- 14 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh (14-16)
- 15 10:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Council, Assoc. Office
- 17 Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 23 Baptist Men's Day
- 25 General Board, State (25-26)

**FEBRUARY**

- 4 NC Baptist Nursing Fellowship, Caraway (4-5)
- 6 Baptist Retirement Homes Special Offering (6-13)
- 7 State Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem (7-8)
- 13 Focus on WMU (13-19)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 *Ash Wednesday*
- 20 Home Mission Study, SBC (20-23)  
2:30 p.m., Assoc. RA Car Racer Event
- 21 Area Evangelism Follow-up Seminars (21, 22, 24)
- 22 *Washington's Birthday*
- 26 Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat
- 27 Volunteers in Missions Day

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**MARCH**

- 11 7:30 p.m., Acteens Lock-out/Mission Project (11-12)
- 12 9:30 p.m., Assoc. Library Media Workshop
- 13 3:00 p.m., Children's Bible Drill, Beulah Hill
- 14 Week of Prayer for Home Missions, SBC (7-14)  
Youth Week, SBC 13-20  
State VBS Clinic (Piedmont) (14-15)
- 16 Lad/Crusader Congresses, East and West
- 17 7:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Annual Mtg., Southern Pines
- 19 7:00 p.m., Associational Youth Night
- 20 Spring begins
- 23 Children's Bible Drill
- 27 Palm Sunday

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**APRIL**

- 1 *Good Friday*
- 3 *Easter*  
Daylight Savings - set ahead 1 hour
- 8 State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest (8-10)  
Interfaith Witness Seminar, Hickory (8-9)  
Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway (8-9)
- 15 Church Media Library Conference, Caraway (State)
- 17 Cooperative Program Day
- 18 Doctrine Study, SBC 18-23  
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Music Workshop
- 23 9:00 p.m., On Track for Missions (RA/GA/Acteens), Union Pines
- 30 10:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Annual Planning, Assoc. Office

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**MAY**

- 2 6:00 p.m., Assoc. Sr. Adult Fellowship Dinner

- 8 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital  
Mother's Day  
Christian Home Emphasis, SBC, May 8-June 19
- 9 State Key Leadership Conference, Ridgcrest (9-11)
- 11 Sr. Adult Conference, Caraway (11-13; 18-20)
- 14 Missions Friends Fun Event
- 15 Association Emphasis Week (15-22)
- 16 7:00 p.m., Assoc. VBS Clinic I
- 21 Camp Mundo 25th Anniversary Celebration
- 23 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Committee, 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Board, 7:00 p.m.
- 24 General Board Meeting (24-25)
- 26 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Stewardship Conference, Russell's Seafood
- 30 Memorial Day (Observed)

May 1994

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**JUNE**

- 7 Baptist Youth Day of Prayer
- 12 WMU, SBC, Orlando, FLA. (12-13)
- 13 Summer Camps (GA, Acteens, RA)
- 14 Annual Meeting, SBC, Orlando, Fla. (14-16)
- 19 Father's Day
- 21 National Acteens Convention, Birmingham (21-24)  
Summer begins

June 1994

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**JULY**

- 4 Independence Day
- 28 Super-Summer '94-Youth Crusade, Carowinds (28, 29)
- 29 Assoc. WMU Council Training, Caraway (29-30)

July 1994

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**AUGUST**

- 1 6:00 p.m., Baptist Men/RA Annual Meeting/Rally
- 29 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Key Leadership Conference

August 1994

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**SEPTEMBER**

- 5 Labor Day
- 10 Assoc. Brotherhood Leadership Training (State)
- 11 Week of Prayer for State Missions 11-18
- 12 7:30 p.m., Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Workshop
- 19 Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 22 WMU Leadership Training Workshop, Red Branch
- 23 Autumn begins
- 24 5:00 p.m., Acteens Evening of Fun, Red Branch
- 25 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 26 Sunday School Preparation Week (Last Week of September)

September 1994

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## II. Associational Directory

### 1. Associational Officers

Director of Missions . . . . . Dr. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage 28327;  
947-2238, 947-3303  
Moderator . . . . . Vivian Green, P.O. Box 681, Aberdeen 28315; 944-2584  
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Rev. Ed Johnson, 831 Lamms Rd., Carthage 28327  
Clerk . . . . . Mr. Dewitt Purvis, 1675 Borden Rd., Carthage 28327  
Treasurer . . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517  
Parliamentarian . . . . . Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Tr., Southern Pines 28387;  
692-5419  
Historian . . . . . Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2395  
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# Constitution

## of the Sandhills Baptist Association

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association 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 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 Saviour and Lord, 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 Associational 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 be clothed only with 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 con-

secutive 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 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 the association in writing of its intention.

#### 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 giving two weeks' notice, if possible.

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

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

#### ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the *moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three trustees, and director of missions.*

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

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following committees Executive, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Finance and Audit, Nominations, Ordination, Place and Preacher, Program, and Resolutions.

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

Section 6. Representatives: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Retirement Homes, *Biblical Recorder*, and Christian Education.

#### 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.

# 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 1. *Moderator*

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

(b) Shall be ineligible serve more than two consecutive one-year terms.

(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.

### Section 3. *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.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the associational budget.

### 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 and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the 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; 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 to the Associational Board seven members 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 missionary of the association with a thirty day notice.

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

### **ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

#### **Section 1. Brotherhood:**

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

(b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the 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 associational 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 Associational 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 Associational 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 AssociationBoard 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 January 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 enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.
- (c) Shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to facilitate this 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 ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The Associational 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.
- 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 as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational 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 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 Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than Decem-

ber 31 for the ensuing year, and this information shall be published in the associational calendar.

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

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who will present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for associational offices, department directors, Baptist State Convention agency representatives, and as needed, recommend to the Associational 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 associational budget to the Associational 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 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 7. 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 8. 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 Associational 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 9. 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 10. The Committee on Place and Preacher: Shall consist of three members who will recommend in annual session the place or places of the next meeting and the preacher and alternate preacher for the annual sermon.

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.

## 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 associational newsletter in the last issue before the annual session.

# V. Proceedings

of the

*Forty-fourth Annual Session*

FAIRVIEW CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 1993

1. The session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Bob Morrison, at 7:00 p.m. A total of 150 was present, including 35 visitors. Rev. David Reynolds, pastor, Middle Cross Baptist Church, gave the devotion from Matthew 15:21-27, showing how a need can be met by calling upon God and trusting in Him. The host interim pastor, Rev. Charlie Taylor, extended greetings and welcome from the Fairview church to all messengers and visitors. Mrs. Sandy Ward led in singing the opening hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness." Mrs. Ward then led the Robbins Children's choir in singing two songs, "Jaws, Claws, and a Dramatic Pause," and "Get in the Act." Mrs. Cindy Priest was the organist.

2. The Program Committee chairman, Rev. Ed Johnson, moved that the order of service be adopted as printed, and to include any necessary changes. The motion was adopted.

3. The moderator led in an opening prayer, extended greetings to the messengers and visitors, and recognized Rev. Joe Clontz from the Baptist State Convention. There was no new minister to introduce to the association.

4. Dewitt Purvis presented the Clerk's report, emphasizing the increases in most categories, and stating that the association had great strength in 7,833 members. This strength, by working together, could be compared to the powerful waves in the ocean.

5. Dr. Wayne Adams presented the treasurer's report, which was accepted as given. In the absence of Glen Crissman, Dr. Adams presented the proposed 1993-94 budget, which was adopted as printed.

6. Dr. J. Billy Graham gave the director of missions report. He mentioned several programs that the association is involved with during the coming year, and encouraged participation in the partnerships with New York and the Ukraine. Appreciation was expressed for the support of the churches and for the excellent work of the officers. Emmanuel church messengers were recognized and welcomed to the association; Emmanuel church, under watchcare for one year, will be received into full membership at the January Board meeting.

7. Rev. Ernest Ferrell gave the Missions Council report, stating that the association is looking forward to the medical dental van and the project to help the needy people, October 23, at Robbins First Baptist Church.

8. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, assisted by several members of the WMU Council, presented an informative WMU report. The WMU is involved in many kinds of mission work and training of missions leaders in the churches.

9. Charles English gave the Brotherhood report, encouraging stronger support of the missions work by the men and boys of the association, and threatening to join the WMU.

10. A motion was made and seconded to receive all reports. The motion was adopted.

11. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Then, Mrs. Ward led the Associational Ensemble in singing two choral numbers, "This Joy That I Have," and "Come, Follow Jesus."

12. Rev. Ed Johnson introduced the speaker, Mrs. Patricia Frazier of Greensboro, who gave an inspiring, informative dramatic monologue on the life of Lottie Moon.

13. In the absence of Rev. Willie Bryant, the moderator closed the session with a benediction.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 19, 1993  
AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Moderator Bob Morrison called the afternoon session to order at 4:00 p.m. Sandi Ward, music director, led in singing the hymn, "We've Story to Tell the Nations," using the word, "neighbors," in the place of nations in two stanzas. The host pianist was Mrs. Amy Ivey. Rev. Max Gilmore brought the devotion from Isaiah 11:1-5.

2. The host pastor, Rev. Sandy Yow, extended a cordial welcome and gave instructions regarding the evening meal.

3. Rev. Jesse Mansfield gave the Pastoral Ministries report, encouraging participation of the deacons in the deacon workshop in November; deacons' spouses are invited.

4. The evangelism report was given by Rev. Don Ballenger. A major emphasis through 1995 will be the Here's Hope revivals.

5. Rev. Jim Harris gave the Sunday School report. He suggested that our churches seek to have a 9.4 percent increase during the coming year.

6. Rev. Archie Stevens presented the Discipleship Training report. New Life materials were on display for messengers to examine and consider using in their churches. Church training can be done at anytime a church chooses.

7. The youth report was given by Rev. Gary Bodford. Gary emphasized preparation by our churches for the "True Love Waits" campaign. Youth are encouraged to pledge to remain sexually pure until marriage. The association and state convention will conduct rallies during the year. A youth leader workshop will be held on November 8.



8. Mrs. Sandi Ward gave the music report. Sandi promoted the development of the associational ensemble, and thanked those who sang with the ensemble at Fairview. She hopes that all 28 churches will support the training made available and have representatives in the associational choir. There will be an associational workshop in April 1994. Interested persons may want to attend the Prism workshop, November 4, 1993, in Greensboro.

9. The moderator recognized Mrs. Cathy Hopkins, consultant, Baptist State Convention, who shared the importance of training a child properly, laying a firm foundation for life, using Matthew 10:14. What is learned by age 5 will serve as a foundation throughout life. Rev. Gary Bodford introduced Rev. Hal Melton, director, Youth Ministries, Baptist State Convention, who shared with us about ministries for youth, including the "True Love Waits" campaign. Since the average person gets married about age 26, youth and young adults are challenged to make commitments to be faithful sexually; the period from ages 13-26 are important years for youth since they face many pressures and temptations.

10. Prior to leading the memorial service, Rev. Charles Hinson moved that the association dedicate the 1993 Minutes in loving memory of Rev. Michael T. Ray, former director of missions, for 16 years. A tribute to Rev. Ray is to be written by Dr. J. Billy Graham and Dr. Al Martin and placed with a photograph on page 2 of the minute book. The motion was seconded and approved. Then Rev. Hinson led in an inspiring memorial service, giving loving tribute to the memory of 66 beloved ones who departed to be with our Lord during the past year. Following a moment of silence, Rev. Hinson led us in prayer. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

11. Mrs. Rachel Erbschloe, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Don Ballenger, blessed us with special music in singing, "El Shaddai." Rev. Hayes Ritter, choosing his text from Acts 16:17, delivered the annual sermon, challenging us to be faithful servants, witnessing daily for our Lord.

12. The director of missions reminded youth leaders to meet together with Rev. Hal Melton during the meal, and led in a prayer of blessing and benediction.

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

13. Moderator Bob Morrison called the evening session to order at 7:00 p.m. Sandi Ward, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Amy Ivey, led in singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." Rev. Charlie Taylor, interim pastor, Fairview, brought an inspiring devotion from Romans 12:1-5. A cup and a ruler were used to show how our faith can be measured and applied in service for God.

14. Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Strother, members of the host church, blessed us by singing two songs.

15. During miscellaneous business the moderator recognized the director of missions who presented a Resolution of Appreciation to the First Baptist Church for providing an office for the association during the past 30 years, 1963-1993. It was moved and seconded to adopt the resolution. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas in 1963, the First Baptist Church of Carthage, North Carolina, extended an invitation to the Sandhills Baptist Association to use a room in the main building of the church as an office for the association, and that this was well suited in space and location, being near a side entrance; and

Whereas, the Carthage First Baptist is centrally located to the churches of the association, making it convenient for accessibility to the churches; and



Whereas, the Carthage First Baptist Church has generously provided this office space, and frequently the use of some other areas of the church facilities for special meetings and other associational use, and assisted with the expenses; and

Whereas, two directors of missions, the Rev. Michael T. Ray, 1963-1979, and Dr. J. Billy Graham, 1979-1993, were able to enjoy the use of the office and to maintain harmonious, beneficial, meaningful relationships with the pastors and members of the congregation; and

Whereas, the association has been able to construct a training and resource center in the Carthage area, and has moved to the center;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Sandhills Baptist Association at its forty-fourth annual session express deep appreciation to the congregation of the First Baptist Church for all the generous support that has been given, and also express gratitude to our heavenly Father for the privilege of working and serving our Lord together in Christian ministries. May our Lord Jesus Lord Christ be honored and the cause of missions be strengthened.

Dated this day, Tuesday, October 19, 1993, at the Ashley Heights Baptist Church, and signed by:

J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions  
Robert Morrison, Moderator  
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

Dr. Bill Walton, chairman of deacons, Carthage church, received the resolution and a plaque with the names of the directors of missions and the dates they served while at the First Baptist.

16. The director of missions gave the Office Building Report, expressing appreciation to all who had contributed and assisted in any way toward the construction of the associational center. On dedication of the facility in November 1992, the center was debt free.

17. Mrs. Florence Hardy gave the Library Media report. Mrs. Hardy stressed the importance of the church library to each church, encouraged the use of the associational library and offered her assistance to any church librarian.

18. Mrs. Mary Cockman presented the Committee on Committees report, giving thanks for all the good cooperation and response of each person asked to serve.

19. Dr. Bill Walton gave the Nominations Committee report, thanking the committee and those who agreed to serve.

20. Rev. Ed Johnson gave the Seminary Extension report, stating that five courses were being offered at the association center, and encouraged our churches to send people to enroll in the classes. The classes have excellent teachers.

21. Rev. Charlie Lassiter gave the Place and Preacher report. The association will meet at Ives Memorial church, October 17, 1995, at 7:00 p.m., and at Pine Grove church on October 18, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Lassiter and the alternate preacher will be Rev. Bill Reynolds.

22. Mrs. Margaret Shields gave the Resolutions report, expression appreciation to the host churches and to all who participated in the annual meeting.

23. A motion was made and seconded to adopt all of the reports that were presented during the Tuesday sessions, including the election of officers and committee members. The motion was unanimously adopted.

24. The director of missions expressed appreciation to all officers and committee members who served faithfully during the past year, and presented a plaque to the moderator for faithful service as moderator from 1991-93.

25. Mr. Curt Bettini led in a challenging service of installation of officers for 1993-94, using a variety of tools, to show how we work together in using our skills in God's service. Rev. Tom Barnes led in the prayer of dedication.

26. The Ashley Heights Baptist Church choir, led by Mr. Leland Strother, provided special music.

27. The moderator introduced Dr. Michael Blackwell, former pastor at Carthage church and president of the Baptist Children's Homes, who brought an inspiring message on the "Ministry of Encouragement," using the Scripture, Acts 13:33-42. Quoting Dr. Norman V. Peale, he stated that we can "knock the T off the Can't" and remember that we **can** do things with God's help. Dr. Blackwell said that all of us were in need of encouragement, and can be encouragers to each other.

28. The closing hymn, "Are Ye Able, Said the Master," was led by Sandi Ward. In the absence of Mr. Vivian Green, newly elected moderator, Rev. Morrison handed over the moderator's gavel to the vice-moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson. The forty-fourth annual session was adjourned with a closing prayer and benediction led by Rev. Ed Johnson.

# VI. Officers' Reports

## 1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

### RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen	4,725.00
Ashley Heights	3,160.24
Beaver Creek	1,504.19
Bethlehem	1,914.74
Beulah Hill	1,875.00
Calvary	1,750.00
Cameron	1,776.21
Carthage, First	3,224.54
Ephesus	2,482.00
Emmanuel	50.00
Fairview	648.00
Faith	0.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	2,464.21
Lemon Springs	2,400.00
Middle Cross	450.00
New Home	550.00
Pine Grove	0.00
Pineywood	100.00
Pleasant Hill	2,647.34
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins, First	5,042.00
Southern Pines, First	8,343.00
Taylor Memorial	583.65
Unity Grove	500.00
Vass	1,375.50
Victory	2,355.93
West End	515.00
Interest	262.06
BSC (DOM Ins.)	1,236.40
Migrant Ministry	120.00
Minutes	703.50
New Work (Resort)	6,765.00
Graham Gift	475.00
Miscellaneous (Special)	4,742.33
Refunds	585.00
Building Fund	17,453.17
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$84,779.01</b>
Balance, 9-30-92	\$11,385.03
Receipts	84,779.01
	\$96,164.04
Disbursements	82,327.77
Balance, 9-30-93	\$13,836.27

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	60.00
Vacation Bible School	140.83
Church Training	6.00
Youth/Campus Ministries	100.00
Baptist Men	252.50
RA	155.90
WMU	1,507.58
Music	41.07
Stewardship	15.00
Library Services	14.45
Missions	1,138.65
Senior Adult	75.00
Pastoral Ministries	84.47
Annual Meeting	42.00
Leadership Training	62.89
Convention, DOM	800.00

### OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Telephone	765.86
Postage	1,296.22
Office Supplies	318.17
Maint. of Equipment	54.01
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	2,512.00
FICA	312.12

### COMPENSATION FOR DOM:

Compensation	34,177.92
Insurance	8,966.40
Retirement	4,132.80
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$57,181.84</b>
Special Funds	3,596.56
Building Fund	21,549.37
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$82,327.77</b>
Budget Balance	\$1,739.18
Building Fund Balance	\$5,332.09
New Work Ministry	\$6,765.00
First American CD 850709233	
Oct. 13, 1993	\$1,015.55

Wayne Adams, Treasurer

## 2. Digest of Letters

Churches	County	14	15	19	22	26	27	68	71	85	97	113	123	128	139	140	150
Aberdeen First	Moore	11	13	637	44	1,430,000	0	253	190	93	80	128	58	260,146	17,375	4,725	36,292
Ashley Heights	Hoke	8	12	337	20	360,000	6,800	239	86	224	40	51	0	88,078	8,632	3,160	17,220
Beaver Creek	Lee	21	9	227	10	168,000	0	159	160	31	26	30	14	76,514	4,079	1,504	8,752
Bethlehem	Moore	2	2	246	6	580,000	0	122	68	47	37	28	0	89,918	7,008	2,082	15,628
Beulah Hill	Moore	18	7	368	30	551,500	0	133	120	10	67	16	0	89,436	600	1,875	10,185
Calvary	Moore	7	1	174	21	441,000	0	90	79	25	51	20	0	47,685	1,000	2,000	4,998
Cameron	Moore	1	1	306	20	550,000	0	173	89	33	32	66	36	88,128	7,890	1,825	13,424
Carthage First	Moore	16	4	324	0	1,500,000	0	178	55	0	28	39	25	112,394	3,000	8,081	16,351
Emmanuel	Moore	1	3	59	8	125,000	0	13	35	0	10	0	0	19,718	100	50	1,799
Ephesus	Lee	19	5	377	36	350,000	0	235	148	84	50	63	54	96,204	13,035	2,482	21,096
Fairview	Moore	5	0	202	5	200,000	0	85	55	18	9	21	58	33,974	1,240	600	3,641
Faith	Harnett	0	2	40	12	75,000	15,000	30	0	0	5	5	0	9,265	0	0	65
Flint Hill	Moore	4	2	90	51	700,000	17,000	91	0	0	59	0	0	138,000	0	0	9,000
Ives Memorial	Moore	9	5	444	50	391,727	17,289	148	73	45	53	22	17	106,583	7,498	2,747	13,878
Lemon Springs	Lee	5	3	188	22	395,000	14,369	136	53	0	44	41	23	75,017	6,400	2,400	15,307
Middle Cross	Moore	12	8	138	16	180,000	57,000	65	75	7	64	31	11	47,344	0	450	3,445
New Hope	Moore	16	9	199	40	400,000	3,000	156	110	0	72	0	0	89,707	0	0	5,500
Pine Grove	Moore	2	3	176	0	170,000	0	120	64	30	33	20	31	27,784	0	0	1,189
Pineywood	Moore	3	0	249	23	142,000	0	88	55	0	23	0	0	51,532	0	0	5,551
Pleasant Hill	Moore	8	8	348	50	716,000	0	197	154	25	51	40	22	102,956	4,251	3,568	17,582
Red Branch	Moore	7	4	579	75	859,000	200,000	187	578	0	56	79	34	172,531	5,300	2,000	9,263
Robbins First	Moore	10	10	304	80	635,000	0	218	136	0	63	80	9	144,384	25,585	5,186	36,333
Southern Pines	Moore	21	39	1,018	0	2,800,000	668,032	561	283	191	217	130	48	486,972	32,000	9,093	72,663
Taylor Memorial	Moore	1	0	133	0	458,900	0	128	68	0	9	45	0	50,952	1,724	778	6,608
Unity Grove	Moore	3	2	84	16	275,000	0	61	40	0	0	0	0	21,317	300	600	900
Vass	Moore	3	3	232	20	450,000	0	73	60	0	29	28	9	78,524	3,616	1,577	12,228
Victory	Moore	0	18	148	62	343,670	95,000	75	82	0	30	35	6	88,753	2,356	3,356	9,918
West End	Moore	0	0	186	8	400,000	0	61	35	0	17	0	0	28,041	1,130	23	2,023
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>213</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7,813</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>15,646,797</b>	<b>1,093,490</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>2,951</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2,721,857</b>	<b>154,119</b>	<b>59,162</b>	<b>370,839</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

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

In conjunction with our partnership with Brazil and New York, I was able to participate in an overseas mission trip to Sao Paulo and to the Long Island Baptist Association. I assisted in preparing teams from our association and in leading these teams in witnessing, preaching, and in constructing of a chapel. Other teams from our association are making plans to be involved with the New York partnership.

I want to thank all our associational leaders for their diligence in serving our association and in working with me to accomplish many tasks in planning and conducting training, teaching, and mission events this year. Almost every department sponsored at least one event; some held several events.

Anne and I prepared and taught several mission studies, featuring our work with local, state, home, and foreign missions. We will be preparing to help our missions leaders in studies during 1993-94.

Some major projects now in the planning stages include: (1) "True Love Waits," a program for youth; (2) "Hope for Hurting Humanity," and the (3) Here's Hope revivals in 1995. We will be seeking ways to witness and to work together so that we can reach more people for Christ and develop them in discipleship. One way we can do this is to become involved in our fine seminary extension program. Your prayers and support are encouraged and appreciated.

Three pastors resigned, after many years of faithful service in our association. Dr. Ray Holland resigned at Pleasant Hill to accept a pastorate at Union Mills, Rev. Ed Carroll resigned Fairview church and has accepted the call to Peach Tree Baptist Church in Tar River Association, and Rev. Tom Barnes resigned Lemon Springs church and has become a consultant as our representative on the General Board of the state convention. We were saddened in the death of our friend and co-laborer in the Lord, former director of missions, Rev. Michael T. Ray, who faithfully served our association for 16 years. Prior to that, he and Annelu were missionaries to India.

Let us rise to the challenge and accomplish great things together for our Lord in 1993-94!

Respectfully submitted  
J. Billy Graham

## **VII. Department Directors' Reports**

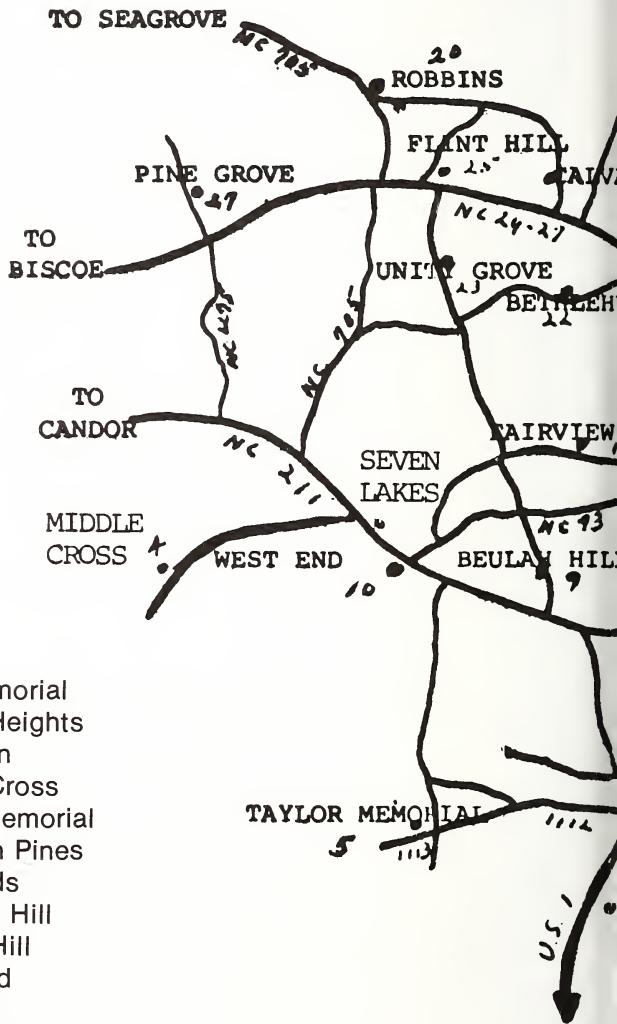
### **1. Brotherhood Report**

The Lord has blessed this department with great joy for being allowed to perform for Jesus. Right after being elected as the director, I and six others, including J. Billy Graham, were allowed to go to Brazil on a two week missionary project to build a chapel, and to evangelize, teach, and preach the word of God. The project was completed in Sao Paulo state, in the city of Marilia. It was very successful.

Upon our return, we participated in the dedication of the new resource building. We then led a team of seven people to the Miami, Florida area to participate in Operation Andrew. This one week effort was statewide and produced 532 people to rebuild, repair, comfort, and witness to the devastated people of the area. People attending were Percy, Kitty, and Fran Flowers, and David Green of Red Branch; Leigh Powell of Pleasant Hill; Rick Harmon of Liberty, NC; and Charles English.



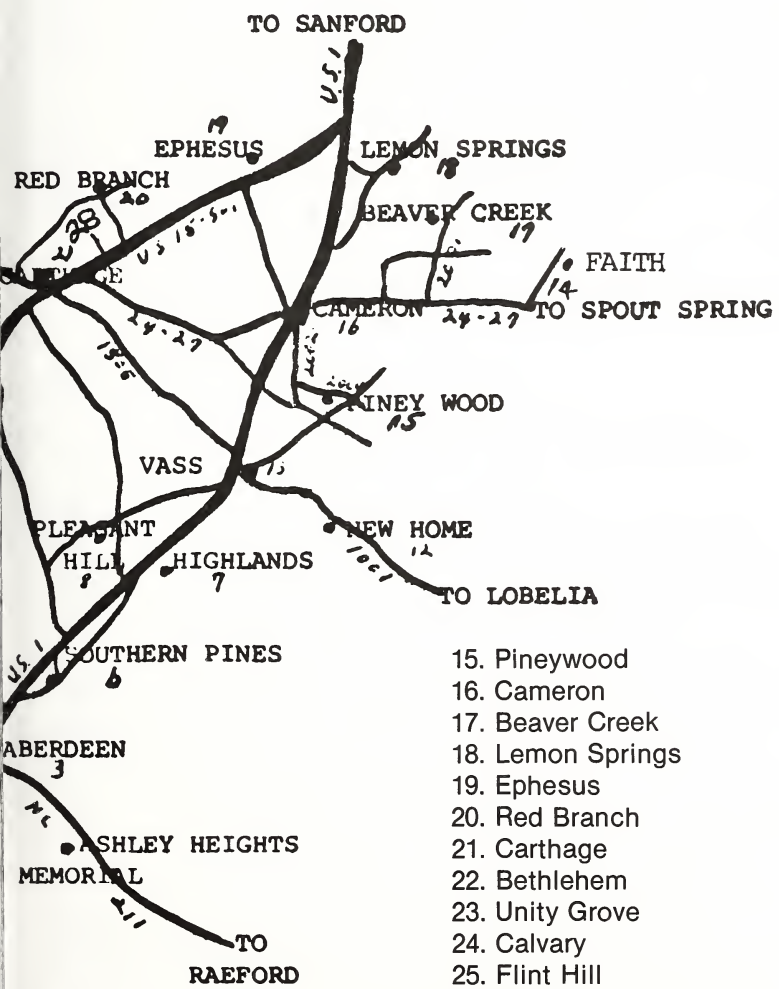
# XIII. Map Showing the of the Sandhills



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith

TO ROCKINGHAM

# Location of Churches Baptist Association



- 15. Pineywood
- 16. Cameron
- 17. Beaver Creek
- 18. Lemon Springs
- 19. Ephesus
- 20. Red Branch
- 21. Carthage
- 22. Bethlehem
- 23. Unity Grove
- 24. Calvary
- 25. Flint Hill
- 26. Robbins
- 27. Pine Grove
- 28. Immanuel

As the director, I attended the State Baptist Men Convention, January 15-17. I then was called upon to bring several messages about the brotherhood to several area churches.

The RA race in February came off very well, thanks to the very patient Jack Robinson and J. Billy Graham. The attendance was very good, and the RAs were advanced to a higher plane by this effort. This one effort recruits many young men to the RA program, and prepares future missionaries. Again, the annual RA and GA track meet was well attended by the boys and girls. The mission fair projects were excellent. In an effort to keep this department up to the past standards, I attended all the state brotherhood functions and meetings so I could share the information. In May, during the Key Leadership conference at Ridgecrest, a new program "Hope for Hurting Humanity" was introduced, jointly to be shared with WMU and Brotherhood. I also agreed at this time to become the Brotherhood Region 4 coordinator of foreign missions.

In July the Lord sent me back to Brazil for a two week period to help build two foundations for two chapels. A 32 man team from Tennessee later came and built the chapels on these sites. I was also able to preach and teach the word of Jesus many times.

The associational Baptist Men and RA Rally was at Vass First Baptist Church on August 4. Pastor Jesse Mansfield and the teen group from this church put on a super hot dog and hamburger supper. I was asked to present a program on Brazil and the mission work there. The workshop to train Baptist Men and RA leaders is set for October 4 at the Associational Center.

It has been an honor to serve the association in this capacity, and the Lord has blessed this department. I thank every one for being patient with me while I learn this work for Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles English, Director

## 2. Discipleship Training Director

This past year has been a year of examination and encouragement for churches to develop some kind of Discipleship training program in each local church. The key is understanding that Discipleship training program in each local church. The key is understanding that Discipleship Training does not have to go on at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. Many of the churches in our association are using the *LIFE* materials in unique ways to minister to the needs of the people.

This year we will have an associational wide *Bible Drill* for those who are in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Those interested churches will need to begin preparation now for this program, and each church will need to decide whether to use the KJV or the NIV Bible material.

There will be a State Convention sponsored judges conference on November 9, 1993, at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church near Sanford. I encourage all who plan to have a program in their church to send a representative to this conference.

If you plan to participate, please let me know as soon as possible by calling 295-9176.

Respectfully submitted,  
Archie Stevens, Director

### 3. Evangelism Report

God continues to bless North Carolina Baptist through Evangelism. Plans are continuing to assist our churches in developing Church Evangelism Committees to strengthen the work of evangelism in the church. As of June 1, 1993, Rev. Milton A. Hollifield, Jr. came to serve as our state Evangelism Director. We are currently working to fill two vacant program staff positions in the evangelism division.

Many churches are still getting involved in Total Church Life and WIN schools. The training of the laity to be involved in witnessing will continue to be a priority in North Carolina Baptist evangelism. The Here's Hope Advisory Committee has been named to begin training events in all our associations in preparation for the 1995 Here's Hope Share Jesus Now Revival Emphasis. We have an association Steering Committee in place already to help our churches prepare for this united event to take place in the Spring of 1995. Each church will soon be contacted by a member or the committee.

The 47th Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in Winston-Salem, February 8-9. Dr. W.A. Jones, Dr. Ron Dunn, Dr. Cecil Seagle, Dr. Ralph Smith, Dr. Denton Logz, and Rev. Bobby Sunderland were speakers. Bob and Jan Salley along with Charles Storey, Rick Setzer, and Larry Keesler led the music.

The 1994 State Evangelism Conference will be held February 7-8 at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, NC. Final plans for this conference are incomplete at this time, but information will be sent to churches very soon.

Super Summer '93 at Carowinds was held on July 29-30 with over 28,000 youth and adults attending the event. Two celebration services were held with Ike preaching to the group. Music was presented by *WITNESS* and *SAY-SO*. Hundreds of young people made commitments.

Two Youth Evangelism Weeks were held at our North Carolina Baptist Assembly, Caswell, with 2,000 in attendance. Over 300 youth made commitments during these weeks. Our Single Adult Evangelism Conference held in June was well attended by over 300 people. Special conferences were offered for single adults.

Again this year the students evangelism team "WITNESS" served in churches all across North Carolina. Everywhere they ministered, people were blessed. Leading approximately 100 concerts, 12 college/seminary students presented the gospel through exciting and meaningful Christian music.

Regional Evangelism Training Conferences will be held across the state during the month of October. Emphasis for these conferences will be information and training for Here's Hope Share Jesus Now revivals.

Let us continue to work and witness that we may continue to see people come to know Him. It is our prayer that baptisms will begin to rise each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director

### 4. Library Media Report

We are in the Sandhills Baptist Association Building!!! Last year we ended our report with the promise that the reality would facilitate better service to the churches in our association. The Library/Media Center is an updated, easy to use collection.

A library workshop was held April 24 at the Associational Building. Bob Goode, Consultant for the Baptist State Convention, spoke to us on how to strengthen our ministry as we strive to meet the needs of people and proclaim the gospel through media. The course was attended by ten library directors and staff.

May 10-11, I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Our goals for the coming year are: 1. A media library in every church; 2. Extend media services; 3. Add services to existing libraries; and, 4. Improve operations in existing libraries.

Our local Key Leadership session held at Carthage First Baptist, August 30, was a time of sharing. The staffers from those churches represented shared ways we could better serve in the ministry for our Lord.

If we are to realize our dream of an active "Media Ministry" in every church, it will be the result of caring librarians. May God bless this ministry, so the lost may be saved and believers strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,  
Florence C. Hardy, Director

## 5. Missions Report

Sandhills Baptist Association has many wonderful mission opportunities available to us right at our doorstep. Dr. Graham and I have been surveying the area covered by our association to seek new areas of ministry and missions.

Some of the needs that we feel need to be addressed are as follows:

1. New work in the way of missions.
2. Ministry to the prisons in our area.
3. Ministry to rest and nursing homes, retirement center.
4. Work with the chaplaincy program of institutions in our area.
5. Provide ministry to Hurting Humanity wherever they are.
6. Resort Ministry (in the golf communities)

There are two of these areas in which we have made some significant progress. Under the opportunity to minister to Hurting Humanity we have scheduled the NC Baptist Men Medical/Dental Van for October 23, 1993. The event will take place in the parking lot of Robbins First Baptist Church. We will be able to see almost 100 people for medical, dental, and eye problems on this day. There will be trained counselors on the site to witness to the people concerning their need to know Christ in a personal relationship. Those participating will be given medical kits containing some first-aid supplies along with some gospel literature in both English and Spanish. We have been able to staff this van with local doctors, dentists, nurses, dental technicians, and other lay people to help with registration and other incidental things. These people come from Sandhills Baptist Churches as well as other caring people from the community at large.

Another area we are working on addresses the need to minister to the resort area of our association, especially the golfing community. We have been granted a sum of money from the NC Baptist State Missions Offering to get this ministry started. We are planning to bring in an expert in the field of resort ministry to meet with some key people in our association and community to begin to address this need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest H. Ferrell, Director



## 6. Music Report

It has been a pleasure to lead the association in the area of music this year. Besides assisting with the associational Training and Resource Center dedication, and the annual meeting, there have been and continue to be many opportunities for offering training and encouragement, and being a resource person to our churches.

While our music programs differ in size and number of choirs, and in preference to music, it is important that each church musician-director, singer, accompanist be offered encouragement and training. We all want to learn, and to be appreciated.

We have begun a communication network and have thus far offered two training events. On April 4, nine of our churches brought over 80 singers and accompanists (in the rain) to Carthage FBC. Neil Eller and Clark Sorrell from the Baptist State Convention led a 2-hour singing workshop—instructing on proper breathing and expression of song, among other things. Our second training and fellowship opportunity was at Key Leadership on August 30. There we organized a music council of seven people each responsible for a corresponding “areas of churches.” Twelve churches were represented and 18 directors and accompanists participated in this forum/mini-clinic. Deborah Richardson, Benny Edwards, and I led this event. Enthusiasm is growing. The possibilities with these musicians are endless. Is it too much to dream that one day all 28 of our churches will support the training and resources our association makes available?

In the upcoming year, look for more opportunities geared toward encouragement and training, and ultimately, working **together** for the Lord to do what we perhaps cannot do alone as individual churches.

Remember: April 11, 1994—Music Workshop with Neil Eller

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Ward, Director

## 7. Pastoral Ministries Report

On November 16 the Pastoral Ministries Department conducted a seminar for deacons and spouses at Vass First Baptist. We were pleased with the attendance for this training event.

Rev. Judson Rotan, Director of Missions, Randolph Baptist Association, gave a most helpful presentation on the ministry of deacons.

On November 22, 1993, Rev. Russell Willis, retired pastor and Director of Missions, Cabarras Baptist Association, will be our seminar leader for deacon/spouse training. All deacons and their spouses from our churches are invited to attend this important session at our associational center.

Other training events for our pastors and deacons will be considered and planned as desired and needed. Each summer at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center there is an excellent week of training and fellowship during Bible Preaching and Church Administration week; some of our ministers may be able to attend.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Mansfield, Director

## 8. Senior Adult Report

During the past year, several of our churches attended the senior adult conferences and retreats sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Convention. These are great programs and are very reasonable as far as cost is concerned.

On Monday, the 3rd of May 1993, close to 200 seniors met at First Baptist Church in Southern Pines for the Annual Senior Adult Associational fellowship meeting and a meal. Our program with the Rev. Dale Riddle was enjoyed by all present. Not only was Dale our featured speaker, but he played the piano and incorporated the music with his message.

Some conference and retreat dates for senior adults and their leaders for the year 1994 are as follows:

Caraway, May 11-13, 16-18, 18-20, Oct. 12-14, 17-19, 19-21 (Conferences)

Caswell, March 28-30, April 11-13, 18-20, 25-27, May 9-11, 16-18, 23-25,  
3-June 1 (Retreats)

Caswell Conference by the Sea, August 22-26

Caswell (Fall), Sept. 12-14, 19-21, 26-28, Oct. 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, 24-26,  
31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7

For the latest update on the above dates and places, you can call 1-800-395-5102, and ask for the Department of Aging Council, Dr. Doug Cole, Director.

We look forward to another good year with the senior adult ministries. We encourage each church to have a senior adult program. If I or our director of missions can be of help in any way, please call us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grady Culler, Director

## 9. Stewardship Report

On May 28 the Sandhills Baptist Association met at Russell's Seafood for their annual Stewardship Conference. Approximately 70 persons were present from the associational churches to hear a presentation from the stewardship directors of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Many programs for assisting churches to become better managers of God's resources are available. Emphases are being placed on individual and couple Christian money management. Programs are available to assist individual churches with these emphases in their local settings.

Churches that are in building programs or need finances for renovation have the opportunity to call the Baptist Building in Cary and acquire assistance with the raising of funds for their ministry needs.

Next year, May 26, has been scheduled as the next associational stewardship dinner and conference. Every church is encouraged to send the pastor and two members to this conference and continue our learning about stewardship.

Hopefully, we will be able to have a Christian money management seminar before this meeting. This meeting will help individuals and families discover biblical models and teachings on how to manage our God-given resources.

Again, let me say thank you to Dr. Graham and the other leaders of the association for the fine help they have afforded me this year. I look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Poplin, Director

## 10. Sunday School Report

The Sunday School department ASSISTeam has been working this past year to try to strengthen our Sunday Schools in the various churches. In February, the ASSISTeam attended a state Sunday School workshop in Cary, led by our state Sunday School workers, to prepare us to work with our church leaders in Sunday School. We also had a VBS team, under the direction of Dr. Al Martin, to attend the state clinic, and later in the spring held a VBS clinic here in our association with good attendance.

The Director attended the Key Leadership Conference in Ridgecrest to prepare for the leadership conference to be held in the association in August. On September 27, a Sunday School breakthrough workshop was held at the Associational Resource and Training Center led by Phil Stone of the Baptist State Convention. He challenged and motivated the 50 Plus Sunday School workers to reach persons for Bible Study. The associational WMU council prepared a delicious meal for the occasion.

The theme for the coming year is "SERVE TO WIN." Traditionally, the Sunday School has served as the evangelistic outreach of the church. It is our prayer that many will be reached this coming year through our Sunday School organizations. Our associational ASSISTeam is available to help our churches on an individual basis, if you need help. Please feel free to call on them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Harris, Director

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

This past year has been an exciting one in our associational and church WMUs. We have "led on" with mission support. We had many mission action and personal witnessing projects including birthday cakes, food, and clothes for the Cameron Boys Home, clothes and food for the Moore Children's Center, meals on wheels, kits for Dorothea Dix, Moore Regional Hospital, Friend to Friend, Hispanics and many more.

The WMU council has had four council and planning meetings this year with a planning meeting in October at the First Baptist church in Robbins, where Rev. Ernest Ferrell hosted a wonderful luncheon. In January we planned our annual meeting and banquet. In April we had our annual planning. In July we went to the training workshop at Caraway. We had a council planning and a special prayer time.

Our annual WMU banquet was held February 19. Donice Harrod challenged us to do God's will in our mission work. Margaret Hightower shared the special music. We had 200 guests from 20 churches.

It was our privilege to have Dr. Henry Blackaby from the Home Mission Board for our annual WMU prayer retreat. We had 130 who received a blessing from the development of prayer and spiritual awakening.

Our annual state WMU meeting at Ridgecrest was a great blessing to 25 council and church members. We were privileged to hear Mildred McWhorter who will be our guest speaker at the 1994 annual WMU meeting. We also had many other speakers and wonderful music.

We had 125 at the 1993 annual associational meeting which was held at the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen. We were able to meet Annie Armstrong through Patricia Frazier. If we meet the need of missions as Annie did, we will carry out God's will as He directs us. not as we want.

Our annual WMU workshop was held at Robbins First Baptist. We had 50 attending, and everyone learned alot.

The Baptist Women taught training workshops on planning and presenting interesting programs.

On November 5, 1992, the Acteens enjoyed a foreign missions study taught by Rev. Archie Stevens, and his wife, Anna. On March 4, 1993, Virginia Harris led the home mission study. On January 22, Taylor Memorial hosted a well attended Acteens lock-in. Sandi Ward shared with the girls about Studiact and missions. On September 25, they had a "pig pickin" at West End Baptist. Larry McElreath was their guest speaker with a real challenge for our youth. Seventy attended this event with five professions of faith. Red Branch youth choir led the special music.

We had 150 attending GAs, RAs, "On Track for Missions" at Union Pines High School on April 3, 1993. There were many awards for races and missions posters on "What Missions Means to Me."

On Saturday, June 5, 1993, the Mission Friends enjoyed a "Missions Friends Fun Day" at Robbins First Baptist. There were 46 people present. The children enjoyed a puppet show, outdoor activities, a treasure hunt, and a hot dog lunch.

"If you're leading, but no one is following, you're going for a walk."

We are looking forward to another great year of sharing God's love through missions. Thank you and God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Stockwell, Director

## 12. Youth and Campus Ministries Report

The associational youth rally was held in March at First Baptist, Aberdeen. We had about 20 people in attendance. Everyone seemed to have a good time; we look forward to having a much better rally in '94. Our youth night will be on March 19, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at Aberdeen First. Darrell Cozzens will be in concert and speaking that evening. Darrell is a contemporary Christian artist who travels around the country sharing the gospel. So, mark this date on your calendars and plan to be a part of this special evening.

We have plans for many other special events and activities for our youth in '94. On January 29, Hal Melton from the Youth Ministries Department, Baptist State Convention, will be our guest speaker at our "True Love Waits" rally. This is a campaign to get our young people to commit to their parents and their Lord that they will remain sexually pure until marriage from the date of the commitment. Each church should have a special service of celebration before the associational rally. The state rally will be held at Winston-Salem, February 12, 1994. Richard Ross from the Baptist Sunday School Board will be the keynote speaker for this event. We would like for our association to be well represented at these events. In order for us to be successful in our youth ministry we need your help. We need a representative from each church to help us plan and carry out these events and many other activities. I am pleading with you to get involved. If we work together, we can offer our youth many opportunities they would not get to do otherwise. Mission trips, camps, rallies and many other things can be done if you join us. We want your help to provide the best ministry for our young people.



We will be offering training for youth workers in our association on Monday evening, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the associational center. We hope you will plan to be a part of this training event. The last few minutes of the evening will be used for going over events in the calendar; there will be a question and answer period.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Bodford, Director

## **VIII. Committee Reports**

### **1. Associational Building Report**

Our churches were well represented as we came together on November 22, 1993, to dedicate training and resource center. It was the culmination of several years of praying, planning, giving, and constructing of a very fine facility for use in many kinds of ministry for our Lord. Dr. George Shore, Baptist State Convention, was guest speaker. We are deeply grateful to each and everyone who contributed in any way to the building of this associational center. Particularly, we are indebted to our moderators, Mr. Bill Bost, Dr., Bill Walton, Rev. Bob Morrison, to our Planning and Building Committee, Dr. Ray Holland, chairman, to our building supervisors, Mr. Curt Bettini and Mr. Steve Harris, to Mr. Ray Atkins who assisted in drawing our plans, to Mr. George Mosher, the plumber, to Mr. Larry McKenzie and Mr. Bobby Pusser for their making the furniture for the library media rooms, to Mr. Parker Britt for his work with the backhoe, to Mr. Matthew Hudson who helped with some of the laying of bricks, to the many carpenters and electricians too numerous to name, to Anne Barber and her family and friends who helped with the wallpaper, to Aberdeen Paint and Wall Paper for contributing the paint, and to Mr. Ray Tyner and the many painters from Fairview and other churches, to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hall who helped with the purchase of the chairs and with several other needed items in the project, to Mr. Van Riddle for assisting with the landscaping, to Mr. Sam Riddle for helping with the planting of the grass, to our generous friend who contributed a challenge gift of \$50,000 for the churches to match, to Robbins church for furnishing the director of missions' office and to the many other individuals and churches who gave and assisted in any way; we extend a hearty "thank you" for a job well done! We also want to thank Carthage First Baptist Church for the many years of hosting the association with an office for Rev. Michael Ray and myself. Already, many workshops and other meetings have been held in our center; and we are enjoying the many benefits that are now available to our churches. There are only a few items needed for completing the furnishing the building. We are working toward connecting to the public sewer system now under construction by the Town of Carthage, paving our parking lots, and raising an endowment to help maintain and provide for the utilities. Let us join in saying, "To God be the glory; great things He has done!"

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions



## 2. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1994 Annual Sermon - Rev. Charles Lassiter, Pineywood

Alternate: Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove

Place: Ives Memorial, October 17, 1994, 7:00 P.M.

Pine Grove, October 18, 1994, 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Lassiter, Chairman

## 3. Committee on Committees Report

### I. Committee on Committees

\*C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill  
Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs  
John Wiggins, Sr., Fairview  
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen  
Margaret Shields, Robbins

### II. Nominations Committee

\*Bill Walton, Carthage  
Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove  
Tom McNeil, Ephesus  
Viola Bowlin, Ephesus  
Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial

### III. Finance and Budget Committee

\*Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines  
Steve Gilmore, Beulah Hill  
Robert Cooke, Ephesus  
Charles Mabe, Calvary  
Jimmy Melton, Taylor Memorial  
John Westmoreland, Lemon  
Springs  
Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

### IV. Program Committee

\*Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek  
Edna Thorpe, Pleasant Hill  
Al Martin, Carthage

### V. Place and Preacher

\*David Reynolds, Middle Cross  
Lynn Cheek, Unity Grove  
A.T. Robertson, Emmanuel

### VI. Resolution Committee

\*Mary Cockman, Robbins  
Judy Martin, Faith  
Jessie Loving, Cameron

### VII. Constitution Committee

\*Bob Morrison, Ephesus  
Moderator, Vivian Green,  
Aberdeen  
Vice-moderator, Ed Johnson,  
Bethlehem  
Dir. of Missions, J.B. Graham

### VIII. Ordination Committee

\*John Stone, Sou. Pines  
Pastors of the association

### IX. Credentials Committee

\*Max Gilmore, Victory  
Bennie Maness, Calvary  
Don Hayes, Red Branch

\*Denotes Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Cockman, Chairman

## 4. Credentials Report

The Credentials Committee composed of Rev. Max Gilmore, Rev. Bennie Maness, and Dr. J. Billy Graham, met at the associational center on April 2, 1993, for the purpose of receiving the request for membership by Emmanuel Baptist Church of Carthage. Present from Emmanuel church were Boyd Marsh, Chuck Nunnery, John Nall, Paul Sowder, and Rev. A.T. Robertson, Pastor. Rev. Bennie Maness led in a prayer for guidance from our Heavenly Father. The committee discussed with the representatives from Emmanuel the doctrines, practices, and procedures of the association, and listened to their sharing of the beliefs and practices of Emmanuel church. Some of the members had previously been members of a sister church, the Red Branch Baptist Church. The committee moved to recommend Emmanuel Baptist Church into membership, according to the procedure put forth in the constitution. The Association Board at the May 24, 1993 meeting at Calvary Baptist Church voted unanimously to receive Emmanuel church into membership, following one year under watchcare. The association is pleased to receive this congregation into fellowship and ministry and pray God's blessing and guidance upon them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Gilmore, Chairman

## 5. Nominations Committee Report

### Associational Officers

Moderator	Vivian Green, Aberdeen
Vice-moderator	Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
Clerk	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees	Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill

### Department Directors

Brotherhood	Charles English
Discipleship Training	Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Evangelism	Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/Media	
Missions	Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Music	Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries	Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult	Grady Culler, Southern Pines
Stewardship	Greg Poplin, Cameron
Sunday School	
WMU	Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth	Gary Bodford, Aberdeen

### Representatives

Baptist Hospital	Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation	Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
<i>Biblical Recorder</i>	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus

Children's Home .....	Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines
Christian Education .....	David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes .....	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
<u>Seminary Extension Director</u> .....	Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Walton, Chairman

## 6. Finance and Budget

	<u>1992-93</u>	<u>1993-94</u>
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	300.00
4. Brotherhood		
a. Baptist Men	200.00	250.00
b. RA	250.00	200.00
5. WMU	1,500.00	1,525.00
6. Music	100.00	100.00
7. Evangelism	100.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	300.00	300.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/Conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	<u>\$ 9,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,675.00</u>
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	800.00	900.00
2. Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00
3. Office Supplies	900.00	1,000.00
4. Maintenance and Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Utilities	2,400.00	2,400.00
6. Office Insurance	888.00	900.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
	<u>\$18,233.00</u>	<u>\$18,445.00</u>

### III. Compensation for DOM

1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	21,255.00	21,255.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	7,650.00	8,928.00
b. Retirement	2,933.00	2,933.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	3,650.00	3,650.00
	<u>\$44,760.00</u>	<u>\$46,039.00</u>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<u><b>\$72,393.00</b></u>	<u><b>\$74,159.00</b></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Glen Crissman, Chairman; Curt Bettini,  
Steve Gilmore, Sherrill Lee, Robert Cooke,  
Lawrence Lineberry, Wayne Adams, Treasurer

## 7. Ordination Council Report

At the request of First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, the Ordination Council met on Sunday afternoon, January 3, 1993, at the Southern Pines First, to examine Brother Benny Edwards, Minister of Music, for the gospel ministry. After prayerful examination concerning his call, conversion, Christian life, the church, and Bible doctrines pertaining to many areas of witness and ministry, the council voted unanimously to recommend the candidate for ordination to the gospel ministry. The prayers and best wishes of the council go with Benny in his ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, Secretary  
for Michael T. Ray, Chairman

## 8. Seminary Extension Report

“Seminary Extension serves people seeking to perform Christian ministries in their communities by developing and providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and experiences.”

This year we have, through the Sandhills Center for Biblical Studies, attempted to provide a range of courses to help those involved in ministry in our association and sister churches of other denominations. We are extremely fortunate to have seminary trained instructors to teach our course. Therefore, most of them are transferable to **selected** colleges and/or seminaries. We are offering a total of five courses this fall and, depending upon the response, additional courses this spring. These courses are for lay persons and pastors who to sharpen their skills in ministry. They are for persons who desire to get college or seminary credit toward a program. They are professional ministers who have a need for **Continuing Education Credit**. (The United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Churches, USA, and other denominations recognize many Seminary Extension courses for CEC. Whatever you need there is a Seminary Extension course for you.

In addition to classroom courses, Seminary Extension courses are available for home study. The Scriptures tell us to “study to show thyself approved . . .” II Tim. 2:15). An informed ministry is a strong ministry with a solid foundation. See your Seminary Extension representative today. More information may be obtained by calling the association office at 947-2238, or Rev. Ed Johnson, 947-1686.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Johnson, Director

## 9. Resolutions Report

With unity of spirit and in the theme, “Serving in Christ’s Spirit,” we offer to God our sincere praise for the blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the 44th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 18, 1993, to Fairview Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and for serving as our gracious host in providing delicious refreshments;
2. On October 19, 1993, to Ashley Heights Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions with special thanks for the delicious evening meal;
3. To Rev. Robert Morrison, our moderator, for presiding over the sessions in a very efficient manner;
4. To Rev. David Reynolds, Rev. Max Gilmore, and Rev. Charlie Taylor for providing inspiring devotionals;
5. To Rev. Ed Johnson on the recommendation of the Order of Business;
6. To Rev. Charlie Taylor and Rev. Sandy Yow for extending cordial welcome to the sessions.
7. To our musicians, Sandi Ward who directed the Robbins Children’s choir, the associational ensemble, and the congregational hymns to Mrs. Cindy Priest, Mrs. Deborah Richardson, Mrs. Amy Ivey, Mrs. Rachel Erbscloe, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Strother, and the Ashley Heights Baptist Church choir, and all who provided excellent music for our enjoyment and for God’s glory.
8. To Rev. Hayes Ritter for an inspiring annual sermon;
9. To Mr. Curt Bettini for his very challenging installation service;
10. To Rev. Hal Melton and Mrs. Cathy Hopkins of the Baptist State Convention staff for their informative reports;
11. To Rev. Charles Hinson for the comforting memorial service;
12. To Mrs. Patricia S. Frazier of Greensboro for her soul-searching monologue on Lottie Moon;
13. To Rev. Tom Barnes for his prayer of dedication for the associational leaders;
14. To Dr. Michael Blackwell, president of the NC Baptist Children’s Homes, for his informative and challenging message;
15. To all who presented a report, served on a committee, or supported our sessions in other ways;
16. To all messengers and visitors who attended these sessions and who encouraged others to attend;



Be it further resolved that we go on record expressing appreciation to our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding and faithful leadership. Because we are truly grateful to God for His many blessings upon the association, we commit ourselves to unity in purpose as we work together to "Serve in Christ's Spirit."

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Shields, Chairman  
Judy Martin, Sylvia Purvis

## IX. 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, NC 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

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## X. Historical Events in the Churches

**ABERDEEN:** October 1992, deacons adopted "Deacon Family Ministry Plan." Church voted to enter contract with Kivette's Inc., for restoration of church steeple. Community Thanksgiving Service at Page Memorial United Methodist Church. "Hanging of the Greens Christmas Service" observed on December 6, with all choirs and congregation participating. Also, in December, youth sponsored Christmas Dinner Theater to raise money for mission trip. Community Christmas Eve Service held at Bethesda Presbyterian Church. Brass Unity Candle given to church in loving memory of Thelma Harthsthorne by family and friends. Metal flower stands given to church in loving memory of Garland Williamson by family and friends. Linda and Donnie Oldham gave funds to purchase complete computer system for church office (Vanguard 486 DX 33 computer, Okilaser 400 laser printer). On April 29, new doors were installed in educational building. GAs held recognition service on June 6. Other events in June - Jack Robertson and Harry Veasey voted as "Deacon Emeritus" for their long and fruitful service to church. Church voted to have quarterly business meetings on Wednesday night following 3rd Sunday; also each Sunday evening following 2nd Sunday. In September, a piano was given to church for fellowship hall by Mrs. Ruth MacFarland as bequeathed in will of Miss MacFarland's sister, Mrs. Thelma Harthsthorne. The congregation has been involved in numerous programs of ministry and missions this year, including special weeks of prayer, Bible studies, and children, youth, and adult musicals. (Juanita Lomax, Church Clerk)

**BETHLEHEM:** The 1992-93 year began with a revival led by Rev. John Stone. We again participated in the community Thanksgiving service. The WMU has continued in their annual mission projects of visiting residents in nursing homes, providing for a child in Foster Care, sending money received from recycling cans to New York, making cheer baskets for shut-ins, and decorating the Christmas tree with socks for the Sandhills Moore Coalition. Also, the WMU purchased items needed for the patients at Dorothea Dix. We had an Easter Sunrise Service at the prayer garden. Afterwards, the young men's class prepared breakfast. Nurses Appreciation Day was observed, recognizing all in the medical profession. Our goal for the special offerings is for each person to participate. We began the campaign for World Hunger, a mile of pennies months in advance, asking for donations to be made weekly. Mrs. Michael Ray taught "With a Servant Heart," at the WMU Spectacular Retreat. The Foreign Mission Study was taught by Dr. Billy Graham who also taught the Home Mission Study at Ephesus which we attended. We were fortunate to have the following missionaries to worship with us and encourage us in missions: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Daniel Callis, Rev. Gary Greene, and Mrs. Virginia Oliver. (Geneva Gordan, Reporter)

**CAMERON:** This past year has been rewarding for Cameron Baptist Church. It has not been a trouble free year, yet we have sought to see the ministry opportunities in our daily lives as individuals and a church family. Many things are different as far as the buildings and grounds are concerned. We have swings, even for the "big kids," ages 40 and up. Adjacent to the fellowship hall, more than 150 loads of dirt and over 200 feet of pipe and many hours of work from many of the men have been used to prepare for a multi-purpose building. This building will be used to shelter the new 15 passenger van, purchased last year. Also, new lawn equipment and other items for storage will be placed in the proposed building. A new youth center has been developed in the space in the basement of the church; much of the work was done by the youth and the youth leaders. A new piano and keyboard system has been purchased for use in the sanctuary. Computer disks can be used to select pre-recorded music for any occasion. The hearing impaired can benefit from this system. A tape ministry is being organized for the shut-ins. The RAs went on a mission trip to the beach to help build a building for use in worship. The men of the church plan a fishing trip to Ocracoke Island, October 2-9. Forty-three persons went to see "Worthy is the Lamb" on September 18. The church is proud of the pastor in the completion of his doctor of ministry degree, October 22, 1993, from Drew University. It is a big step for pastor; the church will benefit from the advanced education of the pastor.

**CALVARY:** Our church participated in fall and spring revivals. We averaged 60 percent of our people in the prayer rooms. A new well was dug this year. On Veterans Day, we honored five veterans, and we had one young man present that is still in service. Every year we set aside the fourth Sunday in January for Men's Day, and the fourth Sunday in February for Women's Day, fourth Sunday in March for Youth Day, and the fourth Sunday in April for Grandparent's Day. All of our members participated in these events. This year we started a program on Wednesday night that is very successful; different Bible questions are asked to be answered without looking them up. We have had good discussions and participation. Our pastor, Rev. Bennie Maness, celebrated 57 years in the ministry in August. Our church gave him and his wife a pounding (groceries), and a money tree. Rev. Maness' sermon that Sunday was "He Shall Not Fail." (Isaiah 42:1-4) (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CARTHAGE:** A highlight of Carthage First Baptist Church during the 1992-93 church year was on Sunday, May 9, 1993, with its 135th anniversary observed with a special recognition of this special occasion. The Carthage First Baptist Church was founded on the second Sunday in May 1858, with 22 members and Elder Noah Richardson served as its first pastor. To mark this occasion, three former pastors preached at different times during the four revival nights. The Rev. Charles Mosley of Virginia delivered the homecoming message, Rev. Allen Schuyler of Virginia preached two nights, and Dr. Michael Blackwell of Thomasville, NC was the speaker on the final night. The church also enjoyed a successful Bible School, and a summer youth program directed by youth worker Gina McCarver, who was youth worker here last summer. She graduated from Wake Forest University last spring, and is now at Baptist Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Clerk)

**EPHESUS:** Ephesus Church in its 107th year has carried on all regular programs and added new ones. This is the first year with a Youth Minister, Will Elliot. The children as well as the youth have benefited. We had a missionary to Ghana on furlough speak in December and observed Foreign Mission Week of Prayer with Phyllis Watson teaching the book. The WMU baked cakes for the Carthage Unit of Corrections' Christmas party. A joint Thanksgiving service was held with the Presbyterian and Methodist churches joining Ephesus. A pictorial directory took place the first weekend in December. A church-wide prayer retreat was led by Mrs. Anne Graham on January 9 with lunch following. The second Sunday night in January, young Scott Faw from Albemarle and a friend led the worship service. Baptist Men gave "Sweetheart Dinner" for the ladies of the church on February 13, and the WMU observed Focus Week on the 14th. Easter Sunrise was held at Center Methodist with the Presbyterian church also participating. We feel that under the leadership of our pastor and his wife, it has been a good year and several have come into the membership. Our goal remains missions in looking toward a new church year. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**EMMANUEL:** Rev. A.T. Robertson was called as pastor. Emmanuel Baptist Church was unanimously received under watchcare into the membership of the Association.

**FAIRVIEW:** Rev. Ed Carroll resigned as pastor after serving more than eight years. He has been called to serve as pastor of the Peachtree Baptist Church in Tar River Association.

**FLINT HILL:** The new sanctuary was constructed and dedicated in 1992.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** During the past year the church participated in fall and spring revivals, foreign and home mission studies, and conducted a Vacation Bible School. We held a Maundy Thursday service in cooperation with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We had special candlelight service for Christmas and watch night. We enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February. Rev. Darrell Williams, former interim pastor, was our homecoming speaker in May. Youth events this year included a trip to Carowinds. (John Carpenter, Historian)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** Rev. Tom Barnes resigned after serving fifteen years as pastor to become a consultant with the Church Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention.

**MIDDLE CROSS:** We have added many members to our church roll this last year, and new Sunday School rooms are nearly completed. Special funds have been started for a steeple, and for Bibles and hymn books. We organized a new youth group and youth choir. Also, we began GAs and RAs, and a CO-ED group of teenage girls and boys for missions. On Easter Sunday, the youth acted out the song, "I Bowed on my Knees and Cried Holy," which was very inspiring. During our Vacation Bible School, many souls were saved. (Leora Thomas, Historian)



- NEW HOME:** This year the church completed the construction of the fellowship building and celebrated with a note burning ceremony. A well was dug for the church and the fellowship building.
- PINE GROVE:** Our first Baby Dedication Service was held on September 20, 1992. A church council of key leaders was formed in August 1993. Also in August, much to the delight of our pastor, a pastor's study was provided through a Sunday School room renovation. Other events in the year were Senior Citizens Day, Annual Hay Ride, Thanksgiving supper and program, Christmas Cantata and play, Watchnight service, second Sweetheart Banquet, Easter Sunrise service with breakfast, two fun days, and Homecoming. (Cindy Sheffield, Historian)
- PINEYWOOD:** Highlights of Pineywood Baptist: Replaced all plumbing in the parsonage, installed a new telephone in the fellowship hall, purchased a new riding lawn mower for the church, and installed new air conditioning for all the Sunday School rooms. We had a Deacon to resign from active service because of health reasons, and he was made an honorary member of the Deacon board. We ordained a new deacon to take his place. (Shirley Lassiter, Historian)
- PLEASANT HILL:** David Morgan was ordained as a deacon in October. On November 8, we ordained Darrell Cheek to the gospel ministry. A note burning service for the education and fellowship building was held on January 10. The celebration was the culmination of a year-long emphasis "Debt Free in '92." Members who were present from the 1984 Building Committee were recognized: Roy Reynolds, chairman; Kay Neff and Joyce Bobbitt. On the 6th of June, Dr. Ray E. Holland resigned to accept the pastorate of Montford Cove Baptist Church in Union Mills, NC and Rev. Robert Denton was called as Interim Pastor. A search committee was selected with C.G. Boyte, Jr. as chairman. The Brotherhood, under the direction of Larry Russell, started a fund for a new church van. (Kay D. Neff, Historian)
- RED BRANCH:** We got off to a good start in the fall of 1992 by constructing a new fellowship hall and beginning the building of a new sanctuary. The contractor began the removal of the old sanctuary in July 1993. So now we have a new building under construction. Presently services are being held in the new fellowship hall. We are looking forward to being in our new sanctuary by January of 1994. Rev. Robert Wilson preached the last sermon in the old building entitled "Remembering." In April we had our last revival in the old church. Former pastors invited were: Rev. Billy Metters, Rev. Don Sweeny, Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Rev. Fred Miller, and Rev. Bennie Maness. The last wedding in the old church was Roger Wood and Renee Hensley. The Lord has blessed the church this year with several baptisms. Our mission groups, both men and women, have been very active. (Cleta Jones, Reporter)
- ROBBINS:** Pastor Ferrell recently treated the Wednesday Night Bible Study group to an in-depth study of the Book of Revelation, and we were all blessed by the learning experience. Our church is excited about the Baptist State Convention Medical/Dental vans' commitment to our area on October 23. We have enlisted help from other churches in the association, and are looking forward to reaching many needy people both physically and spiritually through this endeavor. (Harriett Loy, Historian)
- SOUTHERN PINES:** It was a year of celebration for First Baptist Church, Southern Pines. Benny Edwards, who is in his second year of service as minister of music and senior adults, was ordained. David Helms, whose wife, Carolyn, was ordained last year and now serves as chaplain of Sandhills Hospice, marked his tenth anniversary as minister of education and youth. (Cos Barnes, Historian)



**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Work on the new fellowship hall/educational building is continuing with everything paid for as completed. The youth have sponsored quarterly birthday parties honoring everyone with birthdays that quarter. Celebrated with Lee and Beth Smith on their 67th wedding anniversary on September 2. Homecoming was September 26 with Rev. David Boroughs, former member, preaching and continuing with revival through the 29th. (Beulah Hartsell, Clerk)

**VASS:** The church presented our pastor and wife with appreciation gift of a weekend retreat at the Cove to attend a Billy Graham Seminar. Held a note burning ceremony to celebrate the last payment on our building fund. After VBS ended, a children's Bible study was started each Wednesday evening. Children's worship service is held each Sunday at the beginning of the 11:00 worship service. Rose Hennings was called as music director. We purchased a six set Hearing Impaired System for use in the sanctuary. (Belinda McNeill, Historian)

**VICTORY:** On August 8, homecoming day, we celebrated 10 years as an organized church. Events for 1992-93 included: Fall Festival, Christmas play, watchnight service, trip for youth, Cameron Boys Home came for Thanksgiving dinner, revivals, visits to rest homes, giving to the needy, Easter Sunrise Service, started a youth choir, and many other activities. With many thanks to the Lord and to the men of our church, we will be in our new sanctuary sometime in October. God is really blessing our church and we give Him all the praise and honor! (Patsy Chriscoe, Historian)

**WEST END:** New lights were installed in the sanctuary as a memorial to Mrs. Ruby Pusser. New hymnals were given to the choir by the Pusser family. New Broadman hymnals were given as memorials for use by the congregation. New restrooms and a storage area were constructed in the fellowship hall, and the fellowship hall was renovated. (Frances Bigby, Clerk)

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## XI. In Memoriam

### ABERDEEN

Garland Williamson  
Donald Kunce  
Elsie Lawrence  
Sarah Veasey  
Harold Vest  
Elizabeth Watson  
Marvin Williams

### ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Miss Della Wilson

### BETHLEHEM

Mrs. Nonnie Cadell  
Miss Nina Hannon  
Hubert Frye

### BEAVER CREEK

Wilson Wood, Deacon

### BEULAH HILL

Tom Horner  
Mary Lee Moore  
Mollie Dupree

### CALVARY

Ruth Johnson  
Eva Wicker

### CAMERON

Lula Rogers  
Mary Lee Henderson  
Lucille Rogers Cooper  
Ella Vaughn Short  
Vermail Holt Johnson

CARTHAGE

Grady Caddell  
David Maples  
Coy Gladden  
Woodrow Dance  
Joe Allen  
Allene Lynch  
Annie Mae Caddell  
Rev. Michael T. Ray

EPHESUS

Maude Darnell  
Mary Fore  
Jack Oglesbee, Sr.  
Tommy Sherron  
Vesta Allen

FAIRVIEW

Hazel Ring  
James Harris

FLINT HILL

Mildred Davis  
Mary Joe Hardy

IVES MEMORIAL

Rev. Harvey White  
(Ordained Minister)  
Virgil Rudolph Hardy

NEW HOME

Jack Holder  
Lenzie Cummings  
Alma T. Marion

PINEYWOOD

Carice Page  
Alma Coe  
Bobby Hardy

PLEASANT HILL

Howard Fipps  
Albina Frye Talbert  
John Henry Ross

RED BRANCH

Josie Key

ROBBINS

Vernon Williams

SOUTHERN PINES

Mary Rives  
Kenneth Little  
Robert Morrison  
Co. V.P. McCollum  
Clyve Jackson  
Kirby Watson  
Ruth Steen  
Cecil Callaway  
Mary Ward

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Whilhemia Stockwell

UNITY GROVE

Cletus Maness

VASS

Evelyn Hoyle  
Ruth Evans

WEST END

Corrine Pusser

EMMANUEL

Mrs. A.T. (Altha) Robertson



## XII. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	W.C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W.C. Holland	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	L.M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L.M. Dixon	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	E.T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O.J. Hagler	H.N. Russell	H.N. Russell	R.L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B.F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D.H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F.F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E.T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridden
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridden
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R.D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.C. Halliburton	Lee Pridden
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W.E. Metters	Lee Pridden
1963	West End, Highlands	W.E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R.E. Poston	Lee Pridden
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J.W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J.C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A.T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carroll Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Kathy Blackwell	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
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 Springs, 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 Hayes	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham





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TABLE A \*\* CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION \*\*

CHURCHES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
1 - Pastor (Y/N)																				
2 - Year Pastor Came																				
3 - Year Organized as a Church																				
4 - Location Code:																				
1-Open Country																				
2-Village																				
3-Town																				
4-Small City																				
5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 8)																				
6 - Two Sunday Services (Y/N)																				
7 - Baptisms under 6 Years of Age																				
8 - Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age																				
9 - Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age																				
10 - Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age																				
11 - Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age																				
12 - Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age																				
13 - Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over																				
14 - Total Baptisms																				
15 - Other Additions (by Letter/Statement/Etc)																				
16 - Members Lost (by Letter/Death/Statement/Etc)																				
17 - Present Resident Members																				
18 - Present Nonresident Members																				
19 - Present Grand Total Members																				
COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
ABERDEEN FIRST	Y	1971	1894	4	1	Y	0	2	4	2	0	3	0	0	11	13	19	356	241	637
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Y	1991	1919	1	Y	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	8	12	9	228	109	228	109	337
BEAVER CREEK	Y	1984	1970	1	Y	0	5	1	3	7	5	0	21	9	6	152	75	227	75	227
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	Y	1990	1834	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	5	212	34	246	246
BEULAH HILL	Y	1992	1895	1	Y	0	5	4	8	1	0	0	18	7	8	169	199	368	199	368
CALVARY	Y	1989	1911	1	Y	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	7	1	2	174	0	174	0	174
CAMERON BAPTIST	Y	1990	1854	2	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	283	23	283	23	306
CARTHAGE FIRST	Y	1991	1858	3	Y	0	0	0	3	2	6	4	1	16	4	12	298	26	324	324
EMANUEL BAPTIST	Y	1993	1976	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	27	32	59	59
EPHESUS	Y	1983	1886	1	Y	0	3	5	3	5	2	1	19	5	8	221	156	377	156	377
FAIRVIEW	N	1961	1	N	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	167	35	202
FAITH	Y	1988	1981	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	40	0	40	40
FLINT HILL	Y	1966	1889	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	4	90	0	90	90
IVS MEMORIAL	Y	1985	1900	3	Y	0	3	2	1	1	2	0	9	5	7	328	116	444	116	444
LEMON SPRINGS	N	1924	1924	2	1	N	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	152	36	188	188
MIDDLE CROSS	Y	1991	1980	1	Y	0	0	2	2	8	0	0	12	8	0	129	9	138	9	138
NEW HOME	Y	1989	1989	1	Y	0	0	5	3	0	6	2	16	9	7	185	14	199	14	199
PINE GROVE	Y	1985	1889	1	N	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	2	3	0	173	3	176	3	176
PINEWOOD	Y	1980	1926	1	Y	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	169	80	249	80	249
PLEASANT HILL	N	1954	1	Y	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	14	310	38	348	348
RED BRANCH	Y	1981	1922	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	4	6	575	4	579	579
ROBBINS FIRST	Y	1991	1935	3	Y	0	2	1	4	3	0	0	10	10	3	259	45	304	45	304
SOUTHERN PINES	Y	1964	1879	5	1	N	0	2	9	2	4	3	1	21	39	26	860	158	1018	1018
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Y	1982	1924	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	112	21	133	21	133
UNITY GROVE	Y	1988	1956	1	N	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	74	10	84	10	84
VASS	Y	1971	1911	3	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	137	95	232	95	232
VICTORY	Y	1988	1983	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	110	38	148	148
WEST END	Y	1988	1939	3	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	157	29	186	29	186
TOTALS							0	29	49	39	51	39	6	213	173	164	6187	1626	7813	7813

TABLE B \*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION \*\*

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1993

- 53 - Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
- 54 - Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
- 55 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)
- 56 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)
- 57 - Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Yrs or Grad.-24)
- 58 - Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Yrs of Age)
- 59 - Adult Enrollment (35-64 Yrs of Age)
- 60 - Senior Adult Enrollment (65 Yrs and Over)
- 61 - College Students Enrollment
- 62 - Special Education Enrollment
- 63 - Adults Away Enrollment
- 64 - Homebound Enrollment
- 65 - General Officers Enrollment
- 66 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
- 67 - Other Ongoing Bible Study School Enrollment
- 68 - Total Ongoing Sunday School Enrollment
- 69 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
- 70 - Other Average Weekly Attendance
- 71 - V.B.S. Church Enrollment
- 72 - V.B.S. Mission Enrollment

CHURCHES	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	21	42	25	4	41	50	57	4	3	0	0	6	0	0	253	146	0	190	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	27	20	22	38	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	239	87	6	86	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	14	38	27	0	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	4	35	0	159	120	0	160	0
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	0	11	17	25	0	11	33	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	63	0	68	0
BEULAH HILL	0	5	19	31	7	9	45	11	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	133	76	0	120	0
CALVARY	3	5	15	14	5	9	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	75	0	79	0
CAMERON BAPTIST	2	10	21	14	5	25	32	46	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	173	92	18	89	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	3	17	21	22	8	12	43	32	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	178	86	0	55	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	13	0	35	37
EPHESUS	0	23	41	25	18	20	62	26	7	0	0	0	3	10	0	235	105	0	148	0
FAIRVIEW	0	9	10	12	10	8	15	15	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	85	42	0	55	0
FAITH	0	8	7	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	3	4	12	11	14	24	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	63	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	22	21	18	8	20	25	20	0	0	11	3	0	0	0	148	70	0	73	0
LEMON SPRINGS	6	16	20	18	14	7	39	8	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	136	73	0	53	0
MIDDLE CROSS	4	7	4	8	0	15	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	100	0	110	0
NEW HOME	0	15	22	15	3	4	80	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	60	0	64	0
PINE GROVE	0	16	17	11	12	11	26	9	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	88	50	0	55	0
PINEYWOOD	5	4	8	9	9	10	30	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	197	130	0	154	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	20	28	31	7	16	66	25	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	187	140	0	578	0
RED BRANCH	0	27	35	16	4	30	41	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	218	104	0	136	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	9	10	41	0	46	53	55	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	561	283	0	283	0
SOUTHERN PINES	0	84	75	56	0	58	146	124	12	0	0	0	6	0	0	561	283	0	283	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	21	17	14	5	33	16	18	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	128	51	0	68	0
UNITY GROVE	0	6	5	10	0	9	16	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	0	61	32	0	40	0
VASS	0	15	8	8	0	9	16	6	2	0	0	0	9	0	0	73	48	0	82	0
VICTORY	0	7	16	7	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	75	58	0	60	0
WEST END	6	7	10	8	0	8	10	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	61	42	0	35	0
TOTALS	32	430	562	502	153	485	1051	584	57	4	0	36	128	45	6	4075	2250	24	2951	37

TABLE C \*\* DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION \*\* YEAR ENDING September 30, 1993

	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
ASSOCIATION															
Sandhills Baptist Assoc.															
STATE															
NC															
73 - Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under)															
74 - Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grades 1-6)															
75 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grades 7-12)															
76 - Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)															
77 - General Officers Enrollment															
78 - New Church Member Training															
79 - Baptist Doctrine Study															
80 - DisciplineLife															
81 - Equipping Center															
82 - LIFE															
82a- LIFE Support															
83 - Leader Training and Other Discipleship Training															
84 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church															
85 - Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation															
86 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance															
CHURCHES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	82a	83	84	85	86
ABERDEEN FIRST	15	0	30	44	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	7	4	8	66	1	10	0	0	62	56	0	10	0	0	224
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	2	10	2	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	47
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
CALVARY	0	0	9	10	3	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	0	0	25
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	0	0	15	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	4	5	8	21	3	19	0	14	0	0	0	0	10	84	5
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	0	0	0	20	0	0	45
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	30
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEWOOD	0	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES	18	15	35	96	2	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	88
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	44	40	104	271	20	67	33	62	62	56	3	91	10	863	238

TABLE D \*\* MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION \*\*

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1993

87 - Preschool Enrollment  
 88 - Younger Children Enrollment (6-8 Years)  
 89 - Older Children Enrollment (9-11 Years)  
 Sandhills Baptist Assoc.  
 90 - Youth Enrollment (12-17 Years)  
 91 - Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)  
 STATE  
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 93 - Vocal Ensembles Enrollment  
 94 - Instrumental Ensembles Enrollment  
 95 - General Music Leaders Enrollment  
 96 - Enrollment of Mission(s) Church  
 97 - Total Ongoing Music Ministry Enrollment  
 98 - Average Weekly Music Ministry Attendance

CHURCHES	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
ABERDEEN FIRST	10	7	11	14	20	11	3	0	4	0	80	53
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	4	4	4	5	21	0	0	0	2	0	40	35
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	16	0	8	0	26	0	26	10
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	0	6	0	8	18	0	0	0	5	0	37	12
BEULAH HILL	1	4	8	17	22	0	0	0	9	6	67	40
CALVARY	5	6	5	7	18	0	4	0	6	0	51	0
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	17	0	12	0	3	0	32	8
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	6	6	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	2	0	10	10
EPHESUS	0	10	7	5	24	0	0	0	4	0	50	30
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	4
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	24	0	3	0	4	26	59	26
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	2	24	0	3	0	4	0	53	20
IIVES MEMORIAL	0	2	4	3	25	0	10	3	6	0	53	20
LEMON SPRINGS	8	4	3	8	16	0	0	1	4	0	44	20
MIDDLE CROSS	6	6	7	15	22	0	4	2	2	0	64	32
NEW HOME	12	6	2	3	39	0	7	0	3	0	72	15
PINE GROVE	2	3	2	6	15	0	0	0	5	0	33	6
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	4	16	0	2	0	1	0	23	23
PLEASANT HILL	0	3	6	5	25	0	6	0	6	0	51	30
RED BRANCH	0	6	10	9	20	0	5	0	6	0	56	45
ROBBINS FIRST	3	8	4	15	26	0	2	0	5	0	63	40
SOUTHERN PINES	31	35	19	19	65	12	12	9	15	0	217	188
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	5	4	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	29	25
VICTORY	1	0	0	6	19	0	0	0	4	0	30	20
WEST END	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	10
TOTALS	88	120	109	146	528	23	81	15	113	32	1255	702



TABLE E \*\* WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION INFORMATION \*\*

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1993

ASSOCIATION	NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS										ENROLLMENT														
	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113		
Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	13	46	6	13	43	7	0	128	106 - Mission Friends (5 Yrs and Under)	107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)	108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)	109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)	110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)	111 - WNU Officers	112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church	113 - Total Ongoing WNU Enrollment
STATE	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	9	12	7	9	27	2	0	66	106 - Mission Friends (5 Yrs and Under)	107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)	108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)	109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)	110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)	111 - WNU Officers	112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church	113 - Total Ongoing WNU Enrollment
NC	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	6	6	6	5	6	12	4	0	39	106 - Mission Friends (5 Yrs and Under)	107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)	108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)	109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)	110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)	111 - WNU Officers	112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church	113 - Total Ongoing WNU Enrollment
TOTALS	16	19	15	5	28	8	91	148	217	120	60	394	79	0	1018	106 - Mission Friends (5 Yrs and Under)	107 - Girls in Action (6-11 Years or Grades 1-6)	108 - Acteens (12-17 Years or Grades 7-12)	109 - Baptist Young Women (18-34 Yrs or Grad. to 34 Yrs)	110 - Baptist Women (35 and Over)	111 - WNU Officers	112 - Mission(s) Enrollment of Church	113 - Total Ongoing WNU Enrollment		

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	ABERDEEN FIRST	1	4	1	1	4	0	11	13	46	6	13	43	7	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	7	5	5	0	20	8	51
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	7	0	10	5	0	30
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	20	4	0	28
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	4	0	16
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
CATHERON BAPTIST	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	9	12	7	9	27	2	0	66
CARTHAGE FIRST	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	6	6	5	6	12	4	0	39
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	12	12	11	0	27	1	0	63
FAIRVIEW	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	12	1	0	21
FAITH	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	10	6	0	22
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	8	0	0	14	3	0	41
MIDDLE CROSS	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	8	7	0	0	12	4	0	31
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	2	5	0	0	20
PINEYWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	5	12	8	0	12	3	0	40
RED BRANCH	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	22	9	26	11	3	0	79
ROBBINS FIRST	2	1	1	0	4	0	8	12	6	15	0	45	2	0	80
SOUTHERN PINES	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	38	36	8	0	44	4	0	130
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	11	0	14	2	0	45
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	7	5	0	8	4	0	28
VICTORY	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	7	0	20	2	0	35
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	19	15	5	28	8	91	148	217	120	60	394	79	0	1018

ASSOCIATION  
Sandhills Baptist Assoc.

- 114 - Lads Enr. (6-8 Years or Gr. 1-3)
- 115 - Crusaders Enr. (9-11 Years or Gr. 4-6)
- 116 - Pioneers Enr. (12-14 Years or Gr. 7-9)
- 117 - H.S. Bapt Young Men (15-17 Yrs./Gr. 10-12)
- 118 - Baptist Young Men Enr. (18-34 Yrs.)

- 119 - Baptist Men Enr. (35 and Over)
- 120 - Missions Projects Participation
- 121 - Mission Action Groups Participation
- 122 - Enrollment of Mission(s) of Church
- 123 - Total Ongoing Brotherhood Enr./Particip.

STATE  
NC

CHURCHES	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
ABERDEEN FIRST	25	4	6	3	0	14	6	0	0	58
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	3	4	0	0	14	6	3	6	36
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	4	4	6	4	12	12	6	6	0	54
FAIRVIEW	6	15	6	2	5	12	0	12	0	58
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	4	0	17
LEMON SPRINGS	2	3	0	6	4	8	0	0	0	23
MIDDLE CROSS	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	11
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	5	3	2	6	5	10	0	0	0	31
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	2	4	5	1	0	10	0	0	0	22
RED BRANCH	9	3	4	3	0	12	1	2	0	34
ROBBINS FIRST	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
SOUTHERN PINES	24	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	48
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
VICTORY	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
WEST END	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	86	81	55	31	26	121	19	30	6	455

TABLE G \*\* TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION \*\* YEAR ENDING September 30, 1993

	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES												
ABERDEEN FIRST	201380	58496	259876	270	260146	0	101601	0	0	17500	151572	270673
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	81264	6539	87803	275	88078	0	25050	0	4525	3011	27998	60584
BEAVER CREEK	73655	2859	76514	0	76514	0	20428	0	2967	1725	6795	31915
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	43985	28138	78123	11795	89918	0	18144	0	2903	26036	47083	47083
BEULAH HILL	81995	6253	88248	1188	89436	0	41620	0	0	1705	27185	70510
CALVARY	42637	5048	47685	0	47685	0	19459	0	0	1244	13488	34191
CAMERON BAPTIST	75308	9742	85050	3078	88128	0	32863	0	0	3718	46576	83257
CARTHAGE FIRST	91170	21224	112394	0	112394	0	55025	0	0	2700	33445	91170
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	16035	0	16035	3683	19718	0	6475	0	0	256	9389	16120
EPHESUS	81007	14120	95127	1077	96204	0	32827	0	0	3865	14573	51265
FAIRVIEW	30012	3952	33974	0	33974	0	12168	0	0	1409	8543	22120
FAITH	8500	65	8565	700	9265	0	5725	0	3204	325	1350	10604
FLINT HILL	103000	35000	138000	0	138000	205000	40000	35000	170000	1200	95000	341200
IVES MEMORIAL	100293	4841	105134	1449	106583	0	35476	0	23052	5184	25814	89526
LEMON SPRINGS	63548	10833	74381	636	75017	18000	25871	0	5096	3293	58421	92681
MIDDLE CROSS	40012	7332	47344	0	47344	0	12155	5625	9264	800	1560	29404
NEW HOME	83897	5810	89707	3000	25668	4739	17565	1096	17565	0	21484	68552
PINE GROVE	26895	889	27784	0	27784	0	13000	0	0	1111	13850	27961
PINEWOOD	46519	5013	51532	0	51532	0	23080	0	723	723	18360	42163
PLEASANT HILL	90202	12754	102956	0	102956	0	32589	0	6528	3332	33519	75968
RED BRANCH	97462	73456	170918	1613	172531	0	30156	127469	0	5618	38353	201596
ROBBINS FIRST	134372	10012	144384	0	144384	0	45345	0	2400	5289	31462	84496
SOUTHERN PINES	425580	14788	467368	19604	486972	158000	151023	0	77058	17138	195194	440413
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	34137	16173	50310	642	50952	0	12373	28472	0	2542	19598	59345
UNITY GROVE	20413	904	21317	0	21317	0	5800	0	0	777	3324	9901
VASS	52184	25340	78524	0	78524	0	22732	0	5240	2413	18135	48520
VICTORY	76218	11607	87825	928	88753	95000	17225	141368	1187	658	18107	178545
WEST END	24715	3326	28041	0	28041	0	16784	1349	0	883	3902	24918
TOTALS	2253395	421524	2674919	46938	2721857	479000	880662	344022	328086	92418	959493	2604681

124 - Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, Etc.  
 125 - Designated Gifts and Offerings  
 126 - Total Tithes, All Offerings & Special Gifts  
 127 - All Other Receipts  
 128 - Total Receipts  
 129 - Money Borrowed During the Year

130 - Church Staff Salaries  
 131 - Money Paid Out on New Construction During the Year  
 132 - Debt Retirement During the Year  
 133 - Church Literature  
 134 - All Other Local Expenditures  
 135 - Total Local Expenditures

TABLE H \*\* MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION \*\*

	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCHES															
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	17375	0	4725	1130	1562	4000	0	1800	500	0	5200	18917	36292	
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	8632	0	3160	205	998	1844	0	181	0	0	2200	8588	17220	
BEAVER CREEK	0	4079	0	1504	0	227	342	0	0	0	0	2600	4673	8752	
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	0	7008	0	2082	882	1437	2304	0	489	206	245	975	8620	15628	
BEULAH HILL	0	3201	0	600	1875	0	1117	0	1948	0	0	944	6384	10185	
CALVARY	0	1807	0	1000	2000	0	191	0	0	0	0	0	2191	4998	
CAMERON BAPTIST	0	0	0	7890	1825	320	710	2022	0	200	42	0	415	5534	
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	1649	0	3000	8081	217	941	1727	0	1671	58	99	1351	16351	
EMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	13035	2482	762	1110	1842	0	615	150	0	1100	21096	
EPHESUS	0	0	0	1240	600	65	501	900	0	335	0	0	2401	3641	
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	65	
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000	9000	
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	676	6380	
IVES MEMORIAL	0	7498	0	2747	0	1331	1626	0	0	0	0	0	1023	8907	
LEMON SPRINGS	0	6400	0	2400	250	765	3825	0	100	404	140	1023	8907	15307	
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	450	0	1091	534	0	20	0	0	1350	3445	3445	
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	3600	600	300	100	300	600	5500	5500	
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	889	0	300	0	0	0	1189	1189	
PINEWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	200	0	150	0	100	4551	5551	
PLEASANT HILL	0	4251	0	3568	150	1578	4996	0	0	0	0	3039	13331	17582	
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	2000	580	295	1004	0	0	0	0	84	3963	9263	
ROBBINS FIRST	0	25585	0	5186	600	1448	2114	0	600	0	0	800	10748	36333	
SOUTHERN PINES	0	32000	0	9093	1372	5817	11586	882	3945	801	462	6705	40663	72663	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	1724	0	778	405	626	1154	0	786	0	71	1064	4884	6608	
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	300	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	900	
VASS	0	0	0	3616	1577	352	1530	1460	381	260	279	500	8612	12228	
VICTORY	0	0	0	2356	427	458	1308	0	1039	542	0	1432	7562	9918	
WEST END	0	0	0	1130	0	23	565	45	149	0	0	0	893	2023	
TOTALS	0	6657	154119	59162	8282	23520	51509	2942	15074	3063	1696	44815	210063	370839	

OTHER MISSION EXPENDITURES  
 142 - SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)  
 143 - SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)  
 144 - SB Christian Education (Schools, etc.)  
 145 - SB Children's Homes (Cash plus Goods)  
 146 - SB Hospitals  
 147 - SB Homes for the Aged  
 148 - All Other Mission Causes  
 149 - Total Other Mission Expenditures  
 150 - Grand Total Mission Expenditures (Total 138, 139 & 149)















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FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 17, 1994

and

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH  
October 18, 1994

1995 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 16, 1995 ..... Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 17, 1995 ..... Pine Grove Baptist Church  
Preacher ..... Rev. Bill Reynolds  
Alternate ..... Rev. David Reynolds



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# I. Sandhills Baptist Association

## 1994-1995 Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER

- 1 International Festival Raleigh (GA's)  
Here's Hope Prospect Discovery (3/94-3/95)
- 2 Ch Leader Commitment/Soul Winning
- 7 State Deacon/spouse Retreat (7-8; 14-15)
- 8 11:00 a.m. Associational WMU Council (Robbins)
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 10 6:30 p.m. ASSOC. WITNESS TRAINING  
(Center)
- 13 Reg. Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
- 14 Reg. Evangelism Conference, Asheboro
- 15 8:00 a.m. MEDICAL DENTAL VAN UNIT  
PROJECT, SOU PINES FBC
- 17 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Faith
- 18 4:00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Bethlehem
- 24 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  
Baptist Women Event (Improving Programs)
- 30 Time Change (Fall Back)
- 31 Halloween

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### NOVEMBER

- 3 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU BANQUET
- 6 RA Week, SBC (6-12)
- 8 Baptist Women Event (Improving Programs)
- 11 ASSOC. GA LOCK-IN  
Baptist State Convention (11-12)
- 13 Baptist Children's Home Offering 13-20  
American Bible Society Day
- 14 ASSOC. CHOIR DIRECTOR'S DINNER
- 17 ASSOC. BAPTIST WOMEN EVENT (Improving  
Programs)
- 19 ASSOC. ACTEENS MISSIONS FAIR
- 20 Foreign Mission Study, SBC (20-23)
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE  
7:00 p.m. "M" Night (Deacon Training)

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### DECEMBER

- 4 Week of Prayer for FM (4-11)
- 5 6:30 p.m. SBA MINISTERS' CHRISTMAS  
FELLOWSHIP
- 11 FM Day in Sunday School
- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas

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## JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Winter Bible Study (Galations) (2-6)
- 8 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 60 DAYS WITNESS INVOLVEMENT  
(JAN.8-MAR.8)
- 15 Sanctity of Human Life
- 16 Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 21 10:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU COUNCIL (Center)
- 22 Baptist Men's Day
- 23 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
- 31 6:30 p.m. ASSOC. YOUTH LEADER'S DINNER  
(Center)

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## FEBRUARY

- 5 Baptist World Alliance
- 6 State Evangelism Conference, 6-7, W/S
- 12 Race Relations Sunday  
Focus on WMU (12-18)
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 19 Baptist Seminaries/Colleges Day  
Home Missions Study (19-22)
- 25 9:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU PRAYER RETREAT  
(Lemon Springs)
- 26 Volunteers in Missions Day
- 27 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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## MARCH

- 1 Ash Wednesday
- 5 Religious Liberty Sunday  
Week of Prayer for Home Missions (5-12)  
Youth Week, SBC (5-12)  
2:30 p.m. ASSOC. RA CAR RACE
- 7 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. MUSIC WORKSHOP
- 10 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. ACTEENS LOCK-OUT
- 11 9:30 p.m. ASSOC. LIBRARY WORKSHOP
- 12 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
- 13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions, SBC (7-14)  
Youth Week, SBC 13-20
- 17 ASSOC. YOUTH RETREAT (17-19)
- 18 ASSOC. BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN EVENT,  
Center  
7:00 p.m. Associational Youth Night
- 19 Alcohol Drug Abuse Emphasis
- 20 Spring begins  
7:00 p.m. Assoc. Sunday School Workshop
- 23 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU ANNUAL MEETING,  
Victory
- 26 Start a Church Commitment Day

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- 27 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
- 31 Start Annual WMU Mtg. (31-Apr.2)

APRIL

- 2 Simultaneous Revival Crusade (April 2-9, 1995)  
Daylight Savings—set ahead 1 hour
- 8 9:00 a.m. ASSOC. ON TRACK FOR MISSIONS  
(UP High)
- 9 Palm Sunday  
Cooperative Program Day
- 10 Jewish Fellowship Week (10-16)  
Baptist Doctrine Study (10-16)
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter
- 17 Doctrine Study, SBC 18-23  
7:00 p.m. ASSOC. MUSIC WORKSHOP
- 23 Life Commitment Sunday
- 24 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
- 29 10:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU COUNCIL (Lois  
Culler)

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MAY

- 1 6:00 p.m. ASSOC. SR. ADULT DINNER
- 2 6:30 p.m. ASSOC. YOUTH LEADERS DINNER  
(Plan)
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 7 Sr. Adult Day, SBC
- 8 8:00 a.m. STATE KEY LEADER CONFERENCE  
(8-9)
- 11 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. VBS CLINIC, CARTHAGE  
FBC
- 14 Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital  
Mother's Day  
Christian Home Emphasis, SBC May 8-June 19
- 20 ASSOC. MISSIONS FRIENDS FUND DAY  
(Center)
- 21 Baptist Radio TV Day  
7:00 p.m. ASSOC. CHOIR SING
- 22 ASSOC. MISSIONS WEEK (22-28)  
7:00 p.m. ASSOC. BOARD, Ex. Committee (6:30)
- 25 6:30 p.m. ASSOC. STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP
- 29 Memorial Day (Observed)

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JUNE

- 4 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 12 SUMMER CAMPS BEGIN (RA's, GA's,  
ACTEENS)
- 18 Father's Day  
WMU Annual Mtg. Atlanta (18-19)

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- 20 SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, GA. (20-22)
- SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, Ga. (20-22)
- SBC, Atlanta (20-22)
- 21 SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, Ga. (20-22)
- SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, Ga. (20-22)
- Summer begins
- 22 SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, Ga. (20-22)
- SBC CONVENTION - Atlanta, Ga. (20-22)
- 25 Annuity Board
- 26 SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

**JULY**

- 2 Christian Citizenship Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 14 ASSOC. YOUTH PROJECT (10-14)
- 28 ASSOC. WMU TRAINING, Caraway (28-29)

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**AUGUST**

- 6 Day of Prayer for World Peace
- 7 6:30 p.m. ASSOC. BAPTIST MEN/RA RALLY
- 13 Language Mission Day
- 21 SBA ANNUAL MINISTERS' FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
- 28 7:00 P.M. ASSOC. KEY LEADER CONFERENCE

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**SEPTEMBER**

- 4 Labor Day
- 10 Week of Prayer for State Missions 11-18
- Single Adult Day
- 11 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. BAPTIST MEN/RA WORKSHOP
- 14 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 18 7:00 p.m. Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board, (7:00 p.m.)
- 21 7:00 p.m. ASSOC. WMU WORKSHOP, Taylor Mem.
- 23 Autumn begins
- 25 Sunday School Preparation Week (Last Week Sept.)
- SBA MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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# II. Associational Directory

## 1. Associational Officers

- Director of Missions . . . . . Dr. J. Billy Graham, P.O. Box 507, Carthage 28327;  
947-2238, 947-3303
- Moderator . . . . . Mr. Vivian Green, P.O. Box 681, Aberdeen 28315; 944-2584
- Vice-Moderator . . . . . Rev. Ed Johnson, 831 Lamms Rd., Carthage 28327;  
947-1686
- Clerk . . . . . Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327; 948-2863
- Treasurer . . . . . Dr. Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327; 947-5517
- Parliamentarian . . . . . Mr. Bill Bost, 204 Glenwood Trail, Southern Pines 28387;  
692-5419
- Historian . . . . . Mrs. Kay Neff, 790 N. May St., Southern Pines 28387; 692-2395
- Trustees . . . . . Mr. Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Mrs. Glen Crissman,  
Ashley Heights; Mr. Jack Short, Beulah Hill

## 2. Department Directors

- Brotherhood . . . . . Mr. Charles English, P.O. Box 944, Carthage 28327; 947-3923
- Discipleship Training . . . . . Rev. Don Ballenger, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373;  
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- Library Services . . . . . Mrs. Linda Johnson, 831 Lamms Rd., Carthage 28327;  
947-1686
- Missions . . . . . Rev. Ernest Ferrell, P.O. Box 815, Robbins 27325; 948-2768
- Music . . . . . Mrs. Sandi Ward, 625 E. Timber Ln., Robbins 27325; 948-2768
- Pastoral Ministries . . . . . Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394; 245-4544
- Senior Adult . . . . . Mr. Grady Culler, Rt. 3, Box 342, Carthage 28327; 692-2468
- Stewardship . . . . . Rev. Greg Poplin, P.O. Box 155, Cameron 28326; 245-7222
- Sunday School . . . . . Rev. Gene Schuyler, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage  
28327; 692-6377
- Woman's Missionary Union . . . . . Mrs. Deanna Stockwell, P.O. Box 26,  
Aberdeen 28315; 944-7981
- Youth . . . . . Rev. Gary Bodford, P.O. Box 2242, Pinehurst 28374; 944-1421

## 3. Representatives

- Baptist Hospital . . . . . Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron 28326;  
947-3297
- Baptist Foundation . . . . . Rev. Charles Hinson, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen  
28315; 944-1421, 673-2058
- Biblical Recorder* . . . . . Mrs. Bernice Briggs, 8710 White Hill Rd.,  
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- Children's Home . . . . . Mr. Haskell Duncan, P.O. Box 1315, Southern Pines  
28387; 944-1970
- Christian Education . . . . . Rev. David Helms, 415 Broadmeade,  
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- NC Baptist Retirement Homes . . . . . Mr. John Carpenter, 611 Sun Rd.,  
Aberdeen 28315; 944-9722



NC General Board . . . . . Rev. John Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387;  
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#### 5. Woman's Missionary Union Officers

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Carthage 28327; 947-2531

Baptist Women Director . . . . . Evelyn Ballenger, P.O. Box 278,  
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Assistant Baptist Women Director . . . . . Lois Culler, 4393 Niagara Carthage  
Rd., Carthage 28327; 692-2468

Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Lois McKenzie, 454 Baker Rd., Cameron  
28326; 245-2531

Assistant Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Nancy Upchurch, 4108 Swann  
Station Rd., Sanford 27330; 1-499-4347

Acteens Director . . . . . Mrs. Marie Schuyler, 2237 Camp Easter Rd., Carthage  
28327; 692-6377

Assistant Acteens Director . . . . . Cathy Moore, 186 E. Murray Hill Rd.,  
Southern Pines 28387; 695-4284

Girls In Action Director . . . . . Judy Parker, P.O. Box 1029, Carthage 28327; 947-5959

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# IV. Constitution

## of the Sandhills Baptist Association

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association 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 works of Southern Baptists.

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association 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. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the *moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three trustees, and director of missions.*

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

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following committees - Executive Committee, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Finance and Audit, Nominations, Ordination, Place and Preacher, Program, and Resolutions.

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

Section 6. Representatives: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Retirement Homes, *Biblical Recorder* and Christian Education.

#### **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.

# 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 1. *Moderator*

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

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(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.

### Section 3. *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.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.

### 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.

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

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

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



- 5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
  - 6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.
- (c) Duties
- 1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
  - 2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
  - 3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.
  - 4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.
  - 5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.
  - 6) Shall be alert to the needs of mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established, he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local affiliated church.
  - 7) Shall be an ex officio member of standing committees of the association.

### **ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

#### Section 1. Brotherhood:

- (a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.
- (c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 2. Discipleship Training:

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### Section 3. Evangelism:

- (a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.



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

#### Section 4. Library Services:

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

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

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

#### Section 5. Missions:

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

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

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

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

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

#### Section 6. Music:

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

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

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

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

#### Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

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

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

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

#### Section 8. Senior Adult:

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

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

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

#### Section 9. Stewardship:

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

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

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

#### Section 10. Sunday School:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 12. Youth:**

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

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

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

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

**Section 1. The Association Board:**

(a) The active pastors of member churches and missions.

(b) The officers of the association.

(c) The chairpersons of each standing committee of the association.

(d) Three members elected by each church with the request that at least two members are, or have been, officers or elected leaders of that church.

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

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

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

recommend measures and initiate action implementing promotion and missionary expansion within bounds of the association.

Section 3. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, 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 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of five 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

*Forty-fifth Annual Session*

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 17, 1994

1. Registration began with the host church registering messengers and guests at 6:30 p.m. The association music director, Mrs. Sandi Ward, was at the piano for the prelude. Moderator Vivian Green called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Gene Schuyler gave an challenging devotion from John 6:67,68 on the theme, "Christ, the Only Hope." The host pastor, Rev. Willie Bryant, extended a warm welcome to all, congratulating everyone for being able to find the church which is located two miles inside Harnett County. Rev. Ernest Ferrell led in singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves."

2. In the absence of Rev. Bob Schwartz, Program Committee Chairman, Rev. Ernest Ferrell moved that we accept the printed program, subject to any revision, as our agenda for the session. The moderator recognized and greeted all messengers and visitors to the forty-fifth annual session of the association. The director of missions recognized the pastors who came to the association within the last year: Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel; Rev. Charles Taylor, Fairview; Rev. Eugene Schuyler, Pleasant Hill; Rev. Larry Wells, West End First. Lemon Springs has called a pastor, Rev. Stephen Burrow, who will be on the field, November 27.

Then the director of missions led in a special prayer for Rev. Bennie Maness, pastor at Calvary, who is a patient at Moore Regional Hospital.

3. Dr. Wayne Adams presented the annual treasurer's report which was adopted as given. Mr. Curt Bettini presented the proposed budget which had been given to the Associational Board for study and recommended to the association for adoption. The 1994-95 budget of \$76,263.00 was adopted as printed.

4. Rev. John Stone, completing the final year of Dr. Ray Holland's term and nominated for a full 4 year term, gave the General Board Report. Pastor Stone reported that he had attended 3 excellent meetings of the State General Board and that he was pleased with the good spirit of cooperation and the direction in ministry that our Board was taking.

5. The director of missions presented his report, expressing his appreciation to all associational officers and leaders for their faithful service, prayer and support from our churches, and shared several highlights of the past associational year.

6. The moderator recognized Rev. Bob Morrison, Chairman, Constitution Committee to present an addition of the Building and Grounds Committee to the Constitution. A motion was made and adopted to suspend the rules since the addition was not printed in the newsletter prior to the annual meeting. The Associational Board in September had recommended that the committee be added to the constitution. Rev. Morrison presented the change which was to be voted on in the Tuesday evening session.

7. Rev. Ernest Ferrell gave the Missions Council Report, encouraging support and involvement the many mission needs in our area.



8. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell and ten ladies of the WMU Council presented an interesting, informative WMU report.

9. Mr. Charles English gave the Brotherhood Report, including work with the prisons, partnership project in Brazil, and local involvement with Baptist Men and RA's in the association and state.

10. Rev. Ernest Ferrell led in singing the hymn, "Send the Light." We were blessed by the special music, "Three in One," (written by Kenneth) given by Mr. Kenneth Marsh and his sister, Mrs. Robin Ward of Southern Pines First.

11. Rev. Archie Jones, missionary on furlough and in residence with the Baptist State Convention, brought a challenging, informative message on his work in Chile and Ecuador, using the text from Acts 14.

12. For the evening session there were 92 messengers and 25 visitors. The benediction was given by the host pastor Rev. Willie Bryant.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 18, 1994

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Ladies from Bethlehem, the host church, began registration at 3:30 p.m. Sandi Ward played the prelude. Moderator Vivian Green called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Rev. Ernest Ferrell led in singing the hymn, "The Solid Rock." Rev. Larry Wells brought an inspirational devotion from Joshua 26. Host pastor Rev. Ed Johnson extended a cordial welcome to all and gave instructions about the facilities at Bethlehem.

2. Linda Johnson gave the Library Media report, stating that the association was building a library for use by the churches. Linda began serving as associational librarian during the year.

3. Rev. Jesse Mansfield presented the Pastoral Ministries report, giving emphasis to equipping deacons for ministry.

4. Grady Culler reported that we continue to have good success with Senior Adult ministries. Dates for local and state events are listed in his report.

5. In his Sunday School report Rev. Gene Schuyler challenged the churches to build strong Sunday Schools if they desire to have strong churches.

6. Rev. Archie Stevens shared with us several things that are available in Discipleship Training and offered himself as a consultant in training for churches who needed his help.

7. Rev. Charles Hinson, in the absence of Rev. Gary Bodford, gave the Youth report. There was increased interest and more participation in youth ministries this past year.

8. Sandi Ward used a bit of creativity in reporting the exciting things that are happening in church music. Our association attained the Standard of Excellence this past year. The certificate was presented to the director of missions for placing in the associational center.

9. The moderator asked that the director of missions recognize guests from the denominations agencies and the convention. Rev. Bruce Rabon, director of public relations, Gardner-Webb University, extended greetings and invited us to the Gardner-

Webb exhibit in the hallway. The two representatives from the state convention were Mr. Bill Boatwright and Rev. Neal Peyton. Mr. Boatwright spoke on communications, particularly the promotion for the Here's Hope revivals and the items available to the churches in the state media library. Rev. Peyton shared with us some important things about special ministries, particularly with people who are handicapped in some way.

10. The moderator recognized Rev. Bob Morrison who presented the recommended addition of the Building and Grounds Committee to the Constitution and bylaws. The proposed change was unanimously adopted.

11. Rev. Robert Wilson led in an appropriate memorial service, giving the names of the beloved deceased from the past year and speaking on the word "memorial" from Joshua 4:7, Zachariah 6:14, Exodus 3:14-15, and Acts 10:4. He asked us to remember our brothers and sisters who died last year as people, like we, who "erect our own memorials by the kind of people we are and by our deeds of loving devotion and service." Following a memorial prayer, with Deborah Richardson, Aberdeen First organist, at the piano, Sandi Ward led us in singing "It is Well with my Soul."

12. The Aberdeen Keenagers, directed by Mr. Mark Parsons, blessed us with a medley of songs: "His Name is Wonderful," "Precious Name," "Something About that Name," and "Nothing Between." Rev. Bill Reynolds, pastor, Pine Grove church, read the Scripture from Luke 4 and led in prayer in preparation for the excellent message by Rev. Charles Lassister, pastor, Piney Wood church. Rev. Lassister's main points were on the theme "Jesus, the Only Hope,": (1) Jesus Provides Salvation; (2) Jesus Gives Forgiveness for Sins; (3) Jesus Gives Satisfaction to the Believer; and (4) Jesus Gives Security.

13. Since there was a few minutes before dinner, Sandi Ward led in singing two hymns. Then Rev. Ed Johnson gave instructions regarding the serving of the meal and offered the blessing. The menu of the delicious meal consisted of baked ham, potatoes, beans, rolls, desserts and drinks.

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

14. The pianists for the evening session were Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Paula Hall. Following the prelude, the moderator recognized Rev. Charles Taylor, pastor at Fairview church, who brought an inspiring devotion from John 1 and Matthew 28:18-20. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

15. The Bethlehem choir, directed by Mrs. Mary Thompson, provided us with uplifting special music.

16. The Committee on Committees report, including the nominations for the Building and Grounds Committee, presented by Mr. C.G. Boyte, was adopted as given.

17. In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Bill Walton, Rev. Bill Reynolds, gave the Nominations Committee report, which was adopted as presented.

18. Dr. Greg Poplin reported for Stewardship. Dr. Poplin stated that he and Mrs. Poplin were receiving training from the State Stewardship department and would be available to assist churches with stewardship needs.

19. Rev. Ed Johnson gave the Seminary Extension report, stating that continuing education opportunities are now available for any of our people in the churches.

20. The Place and Preacher report was given by Rev. David Reynolds. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bill Reynolds, pastor, Pine Grove church, with Rev.

David Reynolds as alternate. The 1996 annual meeting will be held at Emmanuel, October 21, and at Middle Cross on October 22.

21. Rev. John Stone gave the Ordination Committee report. The one minister examined for ordination last year was Mr. Larry Wells, member at Ashley Heights church, who was interim pastor at West End First.

22. Mrs. Mary Cockman gave the Resolutions report, commending the churches for their gracious hospitality, the leaders for faithful service, and the program personnel for their meaningful contribution to the annual session.

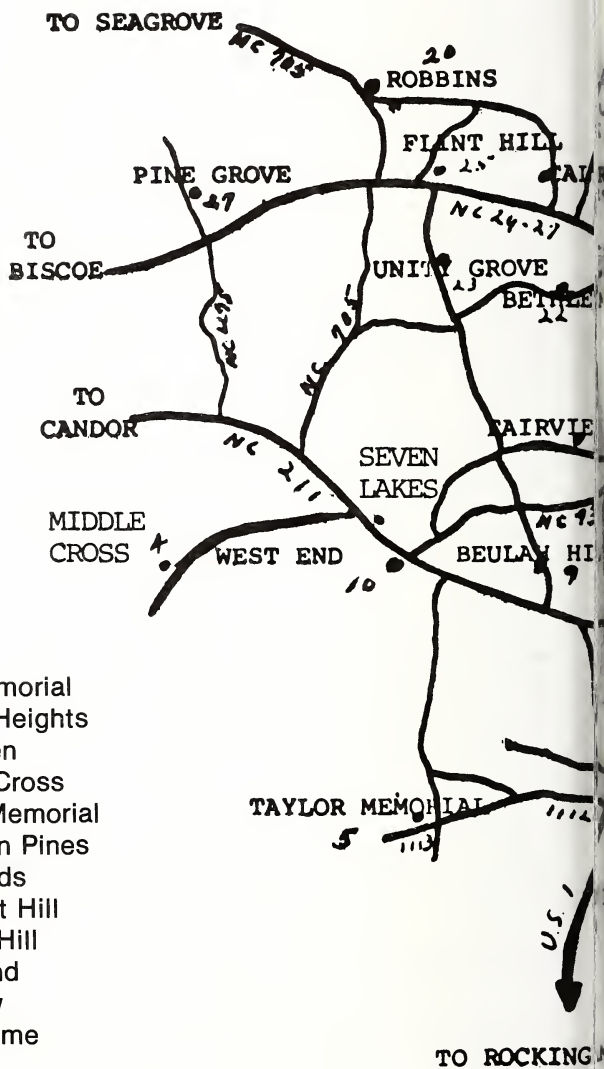
23. The director of missions recognized and commended the following leaders: Sandi Ward, music; Deanna Stockwell, WMU; Charles English, Brotherhood; Grady Culler, Sr. Adults; Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Missions Council; and Gary Bodford, Youth. Recognition was also given to the late Mr. Ray Atkins for his generous assistance in drawing the plans for the associational center. Rev. Joe Clontz, Coordinator with the State Convention Youth and Campus Ministry Department, was recognized for his faithfulness as care minister with our association.

24. Mrs. Anne Graham led in the installation of officers and leaders for 1994-95. Following her inspirational remarks from Col. 3:23, Mrs. Graham distributed hen and chicken plants to each officer and suggested that they consider planting these plants and multiplying their talents in service for Jesus even as the plants grew and multiplied. She offered God's guidance and blessing on them in the dedication prayer.

25. Dr. Charles Page, scheduled to be the closing speaker on the "Here's Hope" theme, was unable to attend due to sickness. The evangelism chairman, Rev. Don Ballenger, and the director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, were the closing speakers. Rev. Ballenger gave the highlights regarding preparation for the Here's Hope revivals in the Spring of 1995. Dr. Graham challenged the association to prepare and share the hope that Jesus gives through our churches and out in the world. Following the special music by the association choir, led by Sandi Ward, Dr. Graham invited the messengers to stand if they join him in a prayer of commitment to (1) help strengthen and equip the church to witness and (2) to seek to lead some persons to faith in Christ. A large number of messengers present joined in the time of commitment.

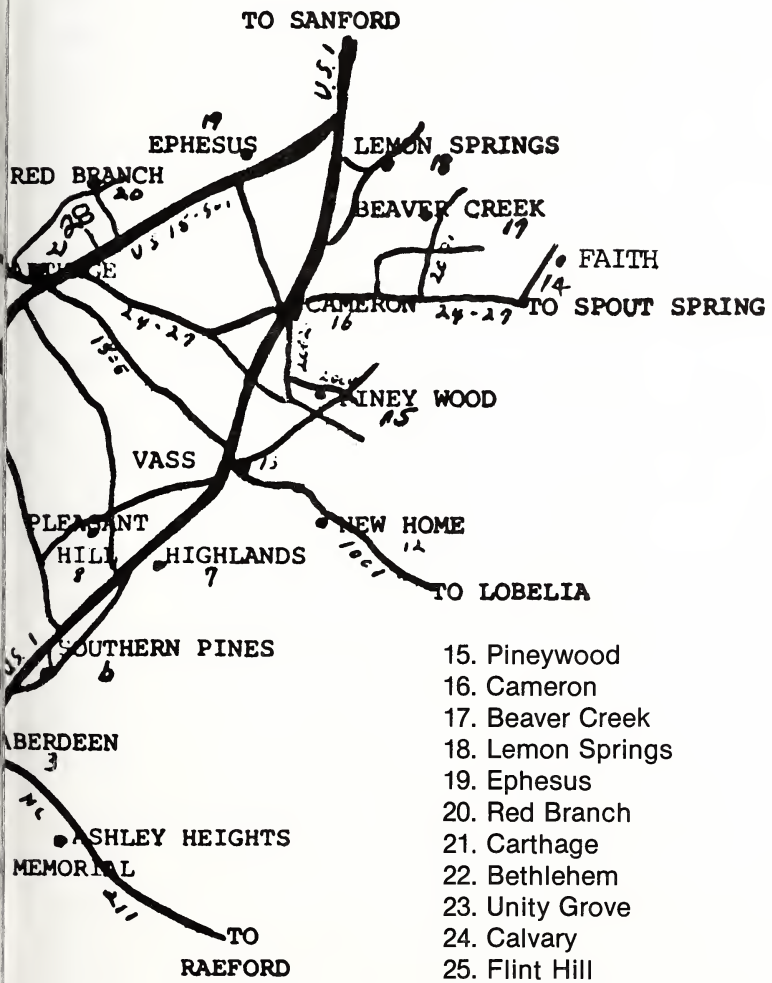
26. There were 117 messengers and 25 visitors in the Tuesday sessions. The annual session in 1995 will be held at Ives Memorial church on October 16 and at Pine Grove church on October 17. Moderator Vivian Green entertained a motion to adjourn. Rev. Ed Johnson, Vice-moderator and host pastor led in the closing prayer and benediction.

# XIII. Map Showing the of the Sandhills



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith

# Location of Churches Baptist Association



- 15. Pinewood
- 16. Cameron
- 17. Beaver Creek
- 18. Lemon Springs
- 19. Ephesus
- 20. Red Branch
- 21. Carthage
- 22. Bethlehem
- 23. Unity Grove
- 24. Calvary
- 25. Flint Hill
- 26. Robbins
- 27. Pine Grove
- 28. Immanuel



# V. Officers' Reports

## 1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994

### RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen	5,099.97
Ashley Heights	3,684.12
Beaver Creek	1,496.12
Bethlehem	2,394.86
Beulah Hill	2,045.00
Calvary	1,000.00
Cameron	2,247.27
Carthage First	2,966.69
Ephesus	2,833.93
Emmanuel	150.00
Fairview	600.00
Faith	0.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,664.22
Lemon Springs	2,400.00
Middle Cross	430.00
New Home	625.00
Pine Grove	50.00
Piney Wood	100.00
Pleasant Hill	3,127.92
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	5,413.00
Southern Pines	8,739.72
Taylor Memorial	1,085.10
Unity Grove	800.00
Vass	2,031.50
Victory	2,195.63
West End	150.00
Interest	203.54
Coalition	1,500.00
Minutes	730.50
WMU Refund	30.00
RA	208.00
BSC Insurance	1,119.51
Sales Tax Refund	91.17
Misc. Refund	6.87
Graham Gift	375.00
Senior Adult	920.00
Building Fund	4,259.61
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$66,774.25</b>
Balance, 9-30-93	\$13,836.27
Receipts	66,774.25
	<b>\$80,610.52</b>
Disbursements	68,145.19
Balance, 9-30-94	<b>\$12,465.33</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Education and Promotion	
Sunday School	
Vacation Bible School	194.46
Church Training	50.00
Youth/Campus Ministries	240.60
Baptist Men	276.10
RA	310.90
WMU	963.45
Music	93.97
Evangelism	20.32
Stewardship	15.00
Library Services	6.00
Missions	43.55
Senior Adult	1,010.00
Pastoral Ministries	61.77
Annual Meeting	224.20
Leadership Training	169.15
Convention, DOM	848.50
Contingencies	15.00
Hispanic Ministries	120.00

### OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Telephone	680.59
Postage	1,220.60
Office Supplies	646.47
Maint. of Equipment	330.31
Clerk	150.00
Secretary	1,758.40
FICA	437.41

### COMPENSATION FOR DOM:

Compensation	34,177.92
Insurance	8,330.70
Retirement	4,132.80

Total Budget 56,528.17

Special Funds	3,548.80
Building Fund	8,068.22
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$68,145.19</b>

Budget Balance	\$4,618.04
Building Fund Balance	\$1,523.48
Resort Ministries	\$6,323.81
Centura Bank CD, 9-20-94	\$1,045.41

Wayne Adams, Treasurer

Audit report: The 1993-94 financial records were examined and found to be in good order. (Curt Bettini, Chmn., Budget and Finance Committee).

## 2. Digest of Letters

Churches	County	6	7	9	12	16	20	22	23	24	26	27	29	29c	29d	30	32
6 - Total Baptisms																	
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)																	
9 - Total Membership																	
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment																	
16 - Church Vacation Bible School Enrollment																	
20 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.																	
22 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment																	
23 - Total WMU Enrollment																	
		6	7	9	12	16	20	22	23	24	26	27	29	29c	29d	30	32
24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation																	
26 - Number of Missions Operating																	
27 - Total Receipts																	
29 - Total Mission Expenditure																	
29c - Cooperative Program																	
29d - Associational Missions																	
30 - Value of Church Property																	
32 - Church Debt																	
Aberdeen First	Moore	6	9	638	250	140	100	96	126	66	0	306,188	34,322	13,997	5,100	1,430,000	0
Ashley Heights	Hoke	15	6	356	193	70	91	81	57	28	0	90,472	17,980	9,831	3,684	360,000	4,500
Beaver Creek	Lee	16	4	237	128	160	17	41	44	12	3	44,623	9,172	2,535	1,496	170,000	0
Bethlehem	Moore	2	2	219	133	73	17	24	42	0	0	85,599	15,875	7,414	2,177	680,000	0
Beulah Hill	Moore	7	7	366	157	95	37	55	9	0	3	94,532	8,393	1,150	2,000	600,000	0
Calvary	Moore	6	0	185	95	74	0	58	17	0	0	58,395	7,300	1,000	2,000	375,000	0
Cameron	Moore	22	3	325	198	121	37	44	67	32	0	94,641	11,903	6,488	2,149	600,000	0
Carthage First	Moore	2	2	318	131	40	12	34	32	12	0	126,186	15,505	2,000	2,700	1,500,000	0
Emmanuel	Moore	0	11	56	40	45	0	30	0	0	0	22,387	2,897	0	150	125,000	0
Ephesus	Lee	6	12	387	221	154	46	51	58	53	0	109,485	23,198	15,104	2,839	350,000	0
Fairview	Moore	1	6	203	64	55	13	12	18	26	0	38,237	3,106	1,200	600	200,000	0
Faith	Hannett	2	0	42	31	0	0	12	5	0	0	10,744	0	0	0	75,000	17,892
Flint Hill	Moore	0	0	90	91	0	0	59	0	0	0	116,000	9,000	0	0	700,000	161,000
Ives Memorial	Moore	7	12	451	146	90	55	57	42	19	0	111,939	19,051	12,417	3,382	391,727	0
Lemon Springs	Lee	0	0	184	131	85	0	36	31	18	0	77,554	16,490	6,400	2,400	688,000	8,532
Middle Cross	Moore	3	4	157	85	100	0	29	0	0	1	53,802	4,697	0	250	125,000	51,152
New Home	Moore	10	9	226	158	98	0	35	0	0	0	91,973	11,933	0	625	400,000	0
Pine Grove	Moore	2	3	179	105	48	0	59	24	12	0	29,846	1,485	0	0	170,000	0
Pineywood	Moore	3	4	248	93	48	0	22	0	0	0	54,631	4,926	0	0	142,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Moore	8	9	355	195	153	0	60	37	16	0	107,395	17,304	4,060	3,837	716,000	0
Red Branch	Moore	14	8	566	197	714	0	59	52	21	0	212,559	21,265	5,300	2,000	750,000	15,200
Robbins First	Moore	5	7	311	241	145	82	64	93	44	0	157,386	38,229	26,120	5,413	635,000	0
Sou. Pines, First	Moore	20	31	1,041	537	172	126	211	168	68	0	532,747	85,471	32,000	8,740	2,884,000	639,595
Taylor Memorial	Moore	3	4	141	137	75	0	16	54	9	0	57,074	7,336	1,829	890	458,900	0
Unity Grove	Moore	1	3	87	47	36	0	0	0	0	0	23,346	1,300	50	1,000	250,000	0
Vass, First	Moore	8	6	244	97	78	0	37	16	0	0	79,351	13,458	3,642	1,600	760,000	0
Victory	Moore	9	3	153	76	81	0	23	20	6	0	93,319	14,123	2,196	2,196	320,000	69,000
West End, First	Moore	0	0	171	50	51	0	11	7	0	0	18,898	625	150	0	4,000,000	0
TOTALS		178	165	7,936	4,027	3,001	633	1,316	1,016	442	7	2,899,309	416,344	154,883	57,228	19,855,627	966,871

### 3. Director of Missions Report

We have enjoyed another good year in associational missions. We are pleased to welcome the following pastors and their families to our association: Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel; Rev. Charlie Taylor, Fairview; Rev. Gene Schuyler, Pleasant Hill; and Rev. Larry Wells, West End. And Lemon Springs church is voting on a pastor Sunday, October 15.

In July I had the privilege of going on a mission trip for eight days to Buffalo, New York with 77 youth and adults from three of our churches, Aberdeen, Robbins, and Southern Pines. This mission team had made excellent preparation. In New York the youth presented a musical several times in churches and parks. Through drama, puppets, recreation and music the team conducted effective Bible studies with the small Southern Baptist churches, in backyard settings and in the park. We feel that the Christian work in Buffalo has been greatly strengthened. In September our Brotherhood director, Charles English, was the team leader for a small mission construction group that went to Brazil to construct a chapel.

We have tried to be effective in ministry with the "Hope for Hurting Humanity" emphasis in our convention. Churches were encouraged to seek to determine if there were unmet needs in their communities and to develop ways of ministering to people with special needs. In the fall and spring, the association joined with our sister churches in sponsoring the State Baptist Convention Medical Dental Van Unit. The host church for the van was Robbins First. Southern Pines First is the host church for October, 1994. Many needy families received medical and dental assistance without cost through this ministry. We appreciate and commend all the volunteers who gave of their time and skills in this special ministry. Several churches, including groups from Southern Pines, Robbins, Vass, Carthage, Ephesus, and Victory, assisted with the booth in September during the Moore County Fair in September. At the booth we distributed tracts on evangelism, the Baptist faith, hunger, drug abuse, and marriage and the family. A Christian witness and a cup of cool water were served in Jesus' Name. Thanks to all who helped with these important ministries!

All our departments held workshops this past year. Some departments conducted several meaningful events. We appreciate our officers and leaders who give of their ability and time to lead in so many meaningful ways. Several conferences were held at our new Resource Center. We are grateful that we were finally able to connect with the Town of Carthage water and sewer system!

I continue to try to keep up with these changing times and to sharpen my skills so that I can serve our churches better. I have been able to attend the state and national conventions, a Sunday School Board Update in Nashville, Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest, and two seminars for associational directors of missions. Anne and I are taking a Spanish course at Sandhills College so that we can better communicate with the Hispanics in our area. Anne and I continue to make ourselves available for mission studies, retreats and Bible studies.

I am working with our missions leaders in seeking to initiate, develop, and nurture new work in places where it is needed. We are seeking to reach more people through evangelism this year than ever before. Our evangelism steering committee will be guiding us in preparation for the big "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" Crusades in 1995. Our suggested dates are April 2-9. We hope that every church will experience a great harvest of souls.

Once again in cooperation with Pee Dee Association, we are making preparation

for a World Missions Conference. We will have the privilege of having 5 missionaries in each participating church from Sunday, October 29 - November 1, 1995. Each church will be given opportunity to participate. We look forward to a good year in the Lord in 1994-95!

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham  
Director of Missions

## **VI. Department Directors' Reports**

### **1. Brotherhood Report**

This past year has been a developing year. Thanks be to God and our Savior Jesus Christ for it. As the director, I attended all the NC Baptist Men's meetings throughout the state, and brought the information back to our association. In January I attended the NCBM Convention in Winston-Salem. Again I agreed to serve as Regional 4 Coordinator for overseas missions. This year I attended all Region 4 meetings in Raleigh.

The RA Car Race was very well attended at the associational center this year. Each year this activity has grown; it produced a state winner last year.

In March I was honored by having Pastor Zacarias F. Lima of Marilia, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, stay at my home for a brief visit. Plans were made for a future mission trip to evangelize and to construct chapels in Brazil. The city of Ourinhos was targeted to build a chapel to the glory of God. The chapel was constructed during September 16-27, 1994. Other chapels also are planned.

In April the NCBM Medical Dental Van Unit Bus was at Robbins First church. During that month I also was able to participate in the annual "On Track for Missions" day at Union Pines High School. RA's, GA's, and Acteens turned out in record numbers for that missions event. It was a fun day! The DOM served hot dogs and the trimmings. Everyone went home full of food and fond memories.

At the Key Leader Conference I learned of the new "Ezra" program and began to promote it among the RA's and at Brotherhood meetings. Also, the Brotherhood is involved in the preparation for the 1995 great project, "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You," revivals.

The Baptist Men's Rally in August was attended by 40 men and boys. Following a recreation time of volleyball and horseshoes, we enjoyed a hot dog and hamburger supper that was cooked and served at the associational center. The Moore County Sheriff's department sent a deputy who presented an excellent program on drug abuse.

Hopefully, in early 1995, I expect to lead a group on a construction mission to the city of Prague. Our project will be renovating a 150-year-old building. There are many historical memories associated with that building now used by Baptists in Eastern Europe. During the WWII, one of the buildings housed dogs for the German SS troops.

I pray that I will be able to continue to serve God and the association in whatever manner needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles English, Director



## 2. Discipleship Training Report

In the area of Discipleship Training there are many changes going on in our state convention. We are seeing some of the best material around being produced by the Southern Baptist Convention to minister to people's needs. These materials can be offered any time. The church is not limited to the traditional 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings, but might choose to utilize these studies on Wednesday evening or on Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour as an alternative study for one quarter.

This year I will be available as a resource person to share with churches what is available and to offer suggestions for approaches that have been successful in other churches. If there is any way that I can help your church, please call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Archie Stevens, Director

## 3. Evangelism Report

The 48th State Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

The State Evangelism Conference will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, February 6-7, 1995.

The summer of 1994 was packed with exciting, fun, inspirational and evangelistic weeks at Fort Caswell; we had 2,100 in attendance and recorded 159 professions of faith. SUPER SUMMER '94 at Carowinds theme park resulted in a record breaking attendance in excess of 31,000. Worship celebrations were held each evening with music, testimony and preaching. More than 233 professions of faith were recorded.

The Summer Student Evangelism Team (WITNESS) presented concerts during four conferences at Caswell and forty additional concerts in associations and churches. They also ministered during two evangelism events at Rockingham and Charlotte Motor Speedways in the fall.

Sixteen Regional Evangelism Conferences were held across the state in October of this year. We are planning to add some new statewide conferences for lay people in 1995.

The major emphasis for 1994-95 will be the "Here's Hope" revivals. Our association's schedule for preparation is as follows:

1. How to Share Your Faith Clinic, October 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Association Center, led by Rev. Larry McElreath, Evangelism Division, NC Baptist Convention.
2. "Here's Hope" rally, October 18, 7 p.m., at the final session of the Association Annual Meeting with Dr. Charles Page, speaker.
3. Association Prayer Retreat, November 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Association Center.
4. "Here's Hope, Share Jesus Now," 60 days of sharing our faith, January - April.
5. "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You," Harvest Revivals, April 2-9 (if possible).

Respectfully submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director



## 4. Library Media Report

The Library/Media Center of the Sandhills Baptist Association serves the churches of the association well with its inventory of much needed equipment and resources.

Again this year, a library workshop was held at the Resource Center on March 12th. John Woodward, Director, NC Baptist History Collection at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, spoke to us on how to make permanent records of all your church documents through microfiche. The course was attended by twelve library workers.

May 9-10, I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest where we discussed the importance of conducting a survey in order to better the facilities in the Association Media/Library and to assist the churches in establishing Media/Libraries.

The emphasis this year is on witnessing with the introduction of new materials for improving media/libraries. Among the new items introduced were *Preparing Print Media for Circulation*, BBS Catalog item #5120-02, \$6.95, *Preparing Audiovisuals for Circulation*, BBS Catalog item #5120-09, \$5.95, *Church Media Library Administration*, BBS Catalog item #5120-03, \$6.95, *Using the Dewey Decimal Classification System*, BBS Catalog item #5120-04, \$5.95, *Using Sears Subject Headings, Care and Repair of Books*, BBS Catalog item #5120-05, \$6.95, *Selecting Media*, BBS Catalog item #5120-08, *Space, Furnishings and Interior Design*, BBS Catalog item #5120-10, \$5.95, and *Audiovisual Hardware*, BBS Catalog item #5120-11, \$5.95. In addition, the *Master Library System* for use on computers was announced for Pastors and small churches.

Our local Key Leadership session was held at Carthage First Baptist, August 29. The above information was shared with those attending and ideas were shared about how to improve our libraries.

Media Ministry is an important part of every church's equipping ministry in helping Christians to become all that God wants them to be: His witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda H. Johnson, Director

## 5. Missions Report

People in the Sandhills need the Lord. We have many wonderful opportunities right here in our associational area to address these needs. There are several mission opportunities we can and should try, either as local churches or collectively as an association. Some have been brought to our attention before, however, we need to take another look at those possibilities.

1. New missions or church starts.
2. Ministry to the jails and prisons in the Sandhills.
3. Rest home and nursing home ministry.
4. Hurting humanity needs (Share)
5. Resort ministry.

These and other mission opportunities are constantly calling out to each Christian in our churches.

During our past associational year we have spoken to some of these areas:

1. Partnership in New York. Three of our churches spent ten (10) days in New York working with a Southern Baptist Association, helping to strengthen the work there.

2. Medical dental van. Once in October and again in April the medical dental van served approximately 125 persons with medical, dental, and eye needs. They also received some gospel literature and a medical kit with some personal items for good hygiene.

3. Missions booth at the Moore County fair. Several churches participated in a ministry at a booth. We trust this helped get out the gospel message to many and enhanced the good name of Baptists.

4. Hurting humanity. There are many hurting people in several areas of Moore, Lee, Hoke and Harnett Counties. The convention has a promotion now urging churches and associations to reach out to meet these needs.

My encouragement is for us to be alert to the opportunities around us, and do all we can to address these needs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest H. Ferrell, Director

## **6. Music Report**

For 1993-94, Sandhills Association received the Standard Certificate of Achievement in church music. This award is based on meeting certain basic criteria: i.e., holding choir events, offering training opportunities, establishing a music council and a network for communication—which through working together, we accomplished. Of our 28 Sandhills churches, 19 have participated in the music program in one way or another this year. Thank you for your growing enthusiasm and support. This certificate is yours and is located at the Association Office.

The new year began with the formation of an associational choir. The choir practiced basically once a month and presented special music at two association events: the annual meeting at Fairview and the ChoirSing held at Bethlehem in May. Because of these positive first-year experiences, the group has agreed to continue meeting and looking for opportunities to sing. We invite all choir members, directors, and accompanists to join us.

A more effective communication network was attempted this year with the setting up of a Music Council. The association has been divided into seven areas. One music director from each area is responsible for contacting the churches in that area about upcoming events. Area directors were decided at the Key Leadership meeting at Carthage in August. You will be hearing from them.

Our annual music workshop was held in April, with Neal Eller once again leading us in a joyful mass choir rehearsal and mini worship experience. Despite a lower attendance, the experience was very rewarding for all who participated; we will continue to offer workshops each year as long as our churches express a need—please encourage your church to come. Mark your calendar now for March 6, 1995.

Perhaps our most successful event was held in May as ten of our choirs came together to present their favorite songs to a packed Bethlehem Baptist sanctuary. Feedback has been abundant and very positive. Mark your calendars now for May 21 as we look ahead to another similar gathering.

### **Two new items have been added for the upcoming year:**

1. Four \$15 scholarships are now available for four “first-time” participants of the Music Leadership Training Retreats held at Caraway and Caswell. These are excellent

opportunities for training and exposure to methods and materials used in music ministry. Contact Dr. Graham or Sandi Ward.

2. On November 15, the association will recognize the faithfulness of its music leaders with a **Music Leadership Appreciation Banquet**. Each and every church is invited and strongly encouraged to honor its music leaders (accompanists, music directors, youth/children's choir leaders) by supporting this event and paying for its participants' meal. Detail TBA.

While our individual music programs differ in size and program and in preference of music, it is important that each church musician—director, accompanist, singer—be offered encouragement, fellowship and training. It is my commitment to you to continue to work to that end. However, your support and your church's participation are critical to our effectiveness in the Sandhills.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Ward, Director

## 7. Pastoral Ministries Report

The Pastoral Ministries Department sponsored a deacon/spouse conference at the Association Center on November 22. Dr. Russell Willis, former director of missions for Cabarras Association was the conference leader.

The focus in the Fall of 1994, November 28, will be on the ministry of visitation in the hospital and the ministry of helping the terminally ill. Dr. Beverly Jessup, chaplain at Moore Regional Hospital, and Chaplain Carolyn Helms with Hospice will be our leaders for the conference.

The pastoral ministries department encourages our ministers and deacons to take advantage or continuing education opportunities that will better equip us for ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Mansfield, Director

## 8. Senior Adult Report

On Monday, May 2, 1994 at 6:00 p.m., approximately 200 senior adults from the churches in the association gathered at Beulah Hill Baptist Church for fellowship and delicious meal. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our program by the Hee Haw gang from Southern Pines First church drew many laughs. Sharon Joines of the Moore County Department of Aging provided us with much helpful information for seniors and retirees.

Conference dates in 1995 for senior adults and their leaders are as follows: Senior Adult Retreats at Caswell (Coastal) - March 27-29; April 3-5, 10-12, 24-26; May 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31; September 11-13, 18-20, 25-27; October 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-November 1. To make arrangements to attend, call Caswell Assembly, 910-629-2374. Conferences at Caraway are: May 10-12, 15-17, 17-19; October 11-13, 16-18, 18-20. Make arrangements by calling Caraway, 910-629-2374. Other adult conferences by the sea: August 21-25. Make arrangements by calling 919-467-5100 or 1-800-395-5102. For more information on a particular retreat or conference, call the Department on Aging Council, BSC, Dr. Doug Cole, director, 1-800-395-5102.

We look forward to another good year with senior adult ministries. We seniors

can do a lot, if we want to. We encourage each church to have a senior adult program. If I or our director of missions can be of help in any way, please call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grady Culler

## 9. Stewardship Report

The Lord has blessed the churches of the Sandhills Association in so many ways. Many of our churches have begun expansion and/or renovations this year. To God be all the glory for these physical and dynamic expressions of faith in God's ability to supply our every need.

Russell's Seafood hosted our Stewardship department's regular seminar again this year. The gathering was somewhat smaller this year as many of the pastors were busy taking care of other responsibilities. The group that gathered was treated to a wonderful family style seafood dinner and dessert. There were certainly no complaints about the meal. Our thanks to the state office for sponsoring this food and information feast.

This year the state and national convention is interested in helping the local church gather as much information as possible about the programs to help couples with Christian money management through BUDGETING. The stewardship director for the association hopes to attend, with his wife, a training seminar on "Couples Budgeting Life Together." This training will be conducted by the state office. After the training is complete, Dr. & Mrs. Poplin will be trained, and available, to present this same type seminar in the associational setting at our local churches. The focus of this emphasis is to help couples develop and implement a workable home and family budget that will be Christ centered and God exalting as we strive to serve Him in every area of our lives.

Again it has been my privilege to serve you as Stewardship chair and will strive to give God the best of my talents in this area as long as the association deems them needful. Also I would like to thank Dr. Graham for his kindness, understanding and support in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Poplin, Director

## 10. Sunday School Report

With great expectation, I look forward to being the associational director of Sunday School for 1994-95. I became a part of this association when the VBS was just getting into full swing. Under Dr. Al Martin's leadership as associational VBS director, we conducted an excellent VBS clinic and had a good year in VBS.

I had the privilege of leading the conference at Key Leadership in August. Our theme was "Back to Basics is our Purpose." I also had the privilege of attending the SS leadership conference at Caraway, September 23-24. As your director, I would like to share two thoughts that will help your Sunday School grow:

- 1) Know and understand the laws of Sunday School
- 2) Know the objective of the Sunday School.

Six major objectives of Sunday School include:

- \*Reaching people
- \*Teaching Scripture



\*Winning the lost

\*Ministering to members and prospects

\*Organizing, mobilizing and informing our entire membership.

We agree with B.B. McKinney in the song he wrote: "Every Sunday School Should Grow." Why? "Millions are lost in sin and woe, longing a better life to know."

The theme for Sunday School in 1994-95 is: "Witness to Win." It is our desire and prayer that many will witness through Sunday School and thousands will be saved. Your director and our associational ASST team are available to help. Call us on an individual or church basis for help in your need to REACH, TEACH, WIN AND DEVELOP lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gene Schuyler, Director

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The Associational WMU has continued to serve God's people. We had ongoing projects and witnessing which included Adams House, health kits for mentally ill, nursing home ministries, (by giving over twelve hundred pairs of socks), prison ministries, birthday cakes, flannel shirts to the Cameron Boys School, Samarkand Manor, Friend to Friend, Hispanics, prayer bears for children coming to the Medical/Dental Van and many more.

The WMU Council has had four council planning and prayer meetings this past year. In July, we went to Caraway for our annual training workshop.

We had 180 guests at our Annual WMU Banquet, held at the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. Renee Henderson ("Claudia the Clown") was our guest, bringing lots of love and laughter to everyone. Sandi Ward shared special music.

We had 28 attending the Annual Prayer Retreat with our special guest Hope Christian, Director of Prayer Ministries in Raleigh.

Ninety-two came for our Annual WMU meeting at Southern Pines First Baptist Church. We were honored to have Mildred McWhorter, telling us of her work with inner city missions in Texas.

At our WMU Training workshop we had 68 learning about the work in the WMU old and new.

Baptist Women of Sandhills Association met for training session in October. These sessions were held in three sessions closer to the women. We covered information about changes in Royal Service and suggestions for improving programs and mission work in the individual churches.

Baptist Young Women had a special event presenting new ministry in the Sandhills, the Pregnancy Support Services. This is a cooperative Christian effort to offer caring counsel and help the young women and their families at a difficult time in their lives.

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship hosted the Medical/Dental Van in October and April. Also, a project to collect vitamins to take to the national BNF meeting. Vitamins were sent to Dakar, Senegal.

This year the Acteens had three main events. We had a Foreign Mission Study on November 16th at Middle Cross Baptist. Our speaker was Helen Hays from Red Branch Baptist. On March 11th, we held our first "lock out" with 142 attending. We had our Home Mission Study at Taylor Memorial Baptist. Our guest speaker was Vernie Rhodes, CCM Director of Montgomery County Baptist Association. From



there we headed to the skating rink, then bowling. After that Cameron Baptist invited us to see their skit "Watch the Lamb." Then we went to a bonfire where we had a devotion and songtime. We ended the night with breakfast at Ephesus Baptist. Our last event for the year was a cook out at Red Branch on September 24th at 5:00. Our speaker was Renee Henderson. She sang some inspirational songs, gave a message and had group singing.

On April 24th we met at Union Pines High School for the GA-RA On Track for Missions outing. We had approximately 53 Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors and Acteens participating in this year's events. We had a good time in the Lord and the kids enjoyed themselves. On October 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. we arrived at Raleigh International OctoberFest. Fifty-seven attended the festival. The festival was about different people from foreign countries. We had a wonderful time.

In May, the Mission Friends had a fun event with "Claudia the Clown." Forty-four attended this happy time.

We had another great year of serving in Christ's name. Thanks for all the hard work, and God bless.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Stockwell, Director

## **12. Youth and Campus Ministries Report**

1994 was a very successful year for the Sandhills Baptist Association. We started the year off in January with the Associational True Love Waits Rally on the 29th at First Baptist, Southern Pines. We had over 100 in attendance. The rally was led by Rev. Hal Melton of the Baptist State Convention. We also had testimonies from various youth in Aberdeen and Robin churches. Special music was led by Sandi Ward of Robbins.

In February we had our first covered dish associational youth committee meeting. This proved to be very successful so plans were made for the remainder of the year to have 3 other meetings with covered dish meals. The meetings were well attended.

On March 19 we had our associational youth rally at First, Aberdeen. Darrell Cozens was here in concert. We had 125 youth and leaders in attendance. Everyone received a blessing. On Saturday, April 9, Tom Toombs was in concert at First Baptist, Aberdeen. Everyone enjoyed little Tommy and other Mime skits presented by Tom.

In July we had 3 church youth groups — Aberdeen, Robbins, Southern Pines — go on a mission trip to Buffalo, NY. The youth were involved in VBS, Day Camps, Backyard VBS, construction, concerts, clown ministry and inner city ministries. On Monday evening, July 11, and Thursday evening, July 14, the 3 church youth groups formed a large choir of over 70 voices to perform the concert, "Celebrate Life," under the direction of Benny Edwards. Dr. Billy Graham accompanied the groups and assisted the pastors in the churches and the new director of missions of the Frontier Association with training and other help. Everyone had a great time. It was an experience that we will never forget.

On August 4 and 5, several of our churches had a super time at Super Summer at Carowinds. Finally, on September 13, the Associational Youth Council met at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish meal and a calendar training session at the Associational Center. The conference was led by Mrs. Phillippa Mathis of Charlotte. Phillippa is a youth consultant for the Sunday School Board who writes literature for youth in Sunday School and Discipleship Training. The well-attended meeting was rewarded

with some excellent training. We look forward to an even better year in 1995.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Bodford, Director

## VIII. Committee Reports

### 1. Place and Preacher Reports

Preacher: 1995 Annual Sermon - Rev. Bill Reynolds, Pine Grove

Alternate: Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

Place: Emmanuel, October 21, 1996, 7:00 p.m.

Middle Cross (tentative), October 22, 1996, 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Reynolds, Chairman

### 2. Committee on Committee Report

#### I. Committee on Committees

\*Margaret Shields, Robbins  
Sherrill Lee, Aberdeen  
John Wiggins, Sr., Fairview  
Viola Bowlin, Ephesus  
Steve Gilmore, Cameron

#### II. Nominations Committee

\*Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights  
Robert Cooke, Ephesus  
Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs  
Tim Dalton, Victory  
Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver  
Creek

#### III. Finance and Budget Committee

\*Jimmy Melton, Taylor Memorial  
Becky Gilmore, Robbins  
Charles Mabe, Calvary  
C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill  
John Westmoreland, Lemon  
Springs  
\*Bob Morrison, Aberdeen  
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas.,  
Carthage

#### IV. Program Committee

\*Dr. Al Martin, Carthage  
Elda Thorpe, Pleasant Hill  
Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial

#### V. Place and Preacher Committee

Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel  
Lynn Cheek, Unity Grove  
Rev. Charlie Taylor, Fairview

#### VI. Resolution Committee

\*Rev. Charles Lassister, Pineywood  
Mrs. Wayne Sheffield, Pine  
Grove  
Rev. Larry Wells, West End

#### VII. Constitution Committee

\*Bob Morrison, Ephesus  
Moderator, Vivian Green,  
Aberdeen  
Vice-moderator, Ed Johnson,  
Bethlehem  
Dir. of Missions, J.B. Graham

#### VIII. Ordination Committee

\*John Stone, Sou. Pines  
Pastors of the association

**IX. Credentials Committee**

- \*Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory
- Rev. Don Hays, Red Branch
- Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

**X. Building and Grounds Committee**

- \*Curt Bettini, Southern Pines
- Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
- Margaret Shields, Robbins
- Clyde Byrds, Ephesus
- Ray Tyner, Fairview

\*Denotes Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,  
C.G. Boyte, Chairman

**3. Nominations Committee Report**

**Associational Officers**

- Moderator ..... Vivian Green, Aberdeen
- Vice-moderator ..... Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
- Clerk ..... Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
- Treasurer ..... Wayne Adams, Carthage
- Historian ..... Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
- Parliamentarian..... Bill Bost, Southern Pines
- Trustees ..... Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights;  
Jack Short, Beulah Hill
- General Board Representative ..... Rev. John Stone, Sou. Pines

**Department Directors**

- Brotherhood..... Charles English
- Discipleship Training ..... Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
- Evangelism ..... Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
- Library/media ..... Linda Johnson, Bethlehem
- Missions ..... Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
- Music ..... Sandi Ward, Robbins
- Pastoral Ministries ..... Jesse Mansfield, Vass
- Senior Adult ..... Grady Culler, Southern Pines
- Stewardship ..... Greg Poplin, Cameron
- Sunday School ..... Gene Schuyler, Pleasant Hill
- WMU ..... Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
- Youth ..... Gary Bodford, Aberdeen

**Representatives**

- Baptist Hospital ..... Jimmy Phillips, New Home
- Baptist Foundation ..... Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
- Biblical Recorder*..... Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
- Children's Home ..... Haskell Duncan, Southern Pines
- Christian Education ..... David Helms, Southern Pines
- Baptist Retirement Homes ..... John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
- Seminary Extension Director ..... Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

Respectfully submitted  
Bill Walton, Chairman

## 4. Finance and Budget Report

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
<b>I. Education and Promotion</b>			
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	200.00	300.00	450.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,500.00	1,525.00	1,525.00
6. Music	100.00	100.00	150.00
7. Evangelism	100.00	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	150.00	100.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	300.00	300.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00	175.00
12. Pastor Ministries	200.00	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	100.00	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
	<b>\$9,400.00</b>	<b>\$9,675.00</b>	<b>\$9,775.00</b>
<b>II. Office and Administration</b>			
1. Telephone	800.00	900.00	900.00
2. Postage	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
3. Office Supplies	900.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00	400.00
5. Office Utilities	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	888.00	900.00	1,025.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00	795.00
	<b>\$18,233.00</b>	<b>\$18,445.00</b>	<b>\$19,170.00</b>
<b>III. Compensation for DOM</b>			
1. Direct Income			
a. Salary Support	21,255.00	21,255.00	22,355.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits			
a. Insurance	7,650.00	8,928.00	8,928.00
b. Retirement	2,933.00	2,933.00	3,085.00



### 3. Associational Ministry

#### a. Travel

3,650.00	3,650.00	3,650.00
<b>\$44,761.00</b>	<b>\$46,039.00</b>	<b>\$47,291.00</b>

#### **TOTAL BUDGET**

<b><u>72,394.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$74,159.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$76,236.00</u></b>
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Respectfully submitted,  
Curtis Bettini, Chairman, Sou. Pines; Jimmy Melton,  
Taylor Mem.; Steve Gilmore, B. Hill; John Westmoreland,  
L. Springs; Robert Cooke, Ephesus;  
Charles Mabe, Calvary; Wayne Adams Carthage

AUDIT REPORT: Financial records were examined and found in good order. (Curt Bettini)

### 5. Ordination Council Report

At the request of Ashley Heights Baptist Church, the Ordination Council met on Monday morning at the Association Center to examine Brother Larry Wells for the gospel ministry. After prayerful examination concerning his call, conversion, Christian life, the church and Bible doctrines pertaining to many areas of witness and ministry, his views toward pastoral ministry and pastoral oversight of a congregation, the pastor's relationship with his spouse and family, the council voted unanimously to recommend the candidate for ordination to the gospel ministry. The prayers and best wishes of the council go with Larry in his ministry.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, Secretary  
John Stone, Chairman

### 6. Seminary Extension Director

“Seminary Extension serves people seeking to perform Christian ministries in their communities by developing and providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and experiences.”

This past year we attempted to provide a range of courses through the Sandhills Center for Biblical Studies to help those involved in ministry in our Association and our sister churches of other denominations. Courses offered were *Hosea*, taught by Rev. Charles Hinson, *Family Life Today*, taught by Rev. Gary Bodford, *Leading a Music Ministry*, taught by Dr. Bennie Edwards, *History of Christianity*, taught by Rev. David Helms, and *Pastoral Ministries*, taught by Dr. Al Martin. We were extremely fortunate to have these seminary-trained instructors to teach our courses and thus making most of them transferable to *selected* colleges and/or seminaries. We offered a total of five courses last fall and unfortunately the response was not very good. We had only two people sign up.

These courses are still available to be taught for lay persons and pastors who want to sharpen their skills in ministry. If you are interested, please let the Association Office know what you are interested in and when we get enough people together to form a class we will gladly provide an instructor and set up a time. Better still, get together with some of your friends and fellow pastors and form a class on your own. We will furnish the instructor. Just let us know what it is you want to study. Whatever you need there is a Seminary Extension Course for you.



In addition to classroom courses, Seminary Extension Courses are available for home study. The scriptures tell us to "Study to show thyself approved." An informed ministry is a strong ministry with a solid foundation. See our Seminary Extension representative today. More information may be obtained by calling the Association office at 947-2238 or Rev. Ed Johnson at 947-1686.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Johnson, Director

## 7. Resolutions Report

With unity of spirit and in the theme, "Christ the Only Hope," we offer to God our sincere praise for the blessings we have received. Be it resolved that the 45th annual session of the Sandhills Baptist Association goes on record expressing appreciation to those who gave of themselves:

1. On October 17, 1994 to Faith Baptist Church for the generous use of their facilities and for serving as our gracious host, and to host pastor, Rev. Willie Bryant;
2. On October 18, 1994 to Bethlehem Baptist Church for their generous hospitality in the afternoon and evening sessions, with special thanks for the delicious meal, and to host pastor Rev. Ed Johnson;
3. To our moderator, Mr. Vivian Green, for presiding over the sessions in a very efficient manner;
4. To Rev. Gene Schuyler, Rev. Larry Wells, and Rev. Charlie Taylor for providing inspiring devotionals, and to Rev. Charles Lassister for his challenging sermon.
5. To the program committee, Rev. Bob Schwartz, chairman, for the excellent program for this session;
6. To Mrs. Robin Ward and Mr. Kenneth Marsh for their beautiful duet, to the pianists Mrs. Sandi Ward, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Paula Hall, Mrs. Deborah Richardson, to Mr. Mark Parsons and the Aberdeen Keenagers, to the Bethlehem choir and the association choir and their directors for the inspiring special music, to Rev. Ernest Ferrell for assisting Mrs. Sandi Ward in leading the hymns, and special thanks to Mrs. Sandi Ward for her music leadership and to all who provided music for our worship to God's glory;
8. To Archie Jones, for his inspiring, informative missionary message;
9. To Anne Graham, for leading in a meaningful installation service.
10. To Mr. Bill Boatwright, Rev. Neal Peyton of the Baptist convention staff for their reports;
11. To Robert Wilson, for the comforting memorial service;
12. To Rev. Don Ballenger and Dr. J. Billy Graham for their helping us prepare for the Here's Hope revivals and for their leading us in worship at the closing session in the absence of Dr. Charles Page who was sick.
13. To all who presented a report, served on a committee or supported our sessions in other ways;
14. To all messengers and visitors who attended and participated in the sessions and who encouraged others to attend.

Be it further resolved that we express appreciation to our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, for his love, care, patience, understanding, and faithful leadership. Because we are truly grateful to God for His many blessings upon the association,

we commit ourselves in unity of purpose to work together with "Christ, the Only Hope."

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Martin, Jessing Loving,  
Mary D. Cockman, Chairman

## IX. 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 board in the associational center. Or, you may contact the Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107, phone 1-800-395-5102, for information. You may contact any of the following for assistance:

1. **NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.**

Edwin S. Coates, executive-director  
205 Convention, Cary, NC 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

**Associational Representative:** Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Ph. 944-1421)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**

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

**Associational Representative:** Mr. John Carpenter  
Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **NC Baptist Hospital, Inc.**

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations  
300 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)

**Associational Representative:** Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor  
New Home Baptist Church  
Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron, NC 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

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

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

**Associational Representative:** Mr. Haskell Duncan  
Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 1315, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 944-1970)

5. ***Biblical Recorder***  
R.G. Puckett, Editor  
232 W. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh, NC 27611 (Ph. 919-847-2127)

**Associational Representative:** Mrs. Bernice Briggs  
Ephesus Baptist Church  
7801 White Hill Rd., Sanford, NC 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

Our representative, Bernice Briggs, encourages churches and individuals to subscribe to our Baptist State paper to keep informed of Baptist news and happenings here and around the world.

6. **Council on Christian Education**  
Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Director  
Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, NC 27511-1107 (Ph. 1-800-395-5102)

**Associational Representative:** Rev. David Helms  
Southern Pines First Baptist Church  
415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **NC Baptist Historical Collection**  
John R. Woodard, Director  
Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,  
Box 7777, Winston-Salem, NC 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

**Associational Historian:** Mrs. Kay Neff  
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
790 N. May St., Southern Pines, NC 28387 (692-2395)

## **X. Historical Events in the Churches**

ABERDEEN: Mr. Mark L. Parsons unanimously was voted to become Minister of Music. The church had a top ten favorite hymn survey. The selected hymns were used in worship from September 12 to November 14. The number one hymn was "Amazing Grace." Janice Bodford led a 12 session study on "How to Manage Your Money." Many church members volunteered to assist with the food closet. In February the Wingate College Choir sang at the morning worship service. The Youth Creative Ministries Team from Cary First presented a program of music, puppets, clowns and drama on March 6. A brass cross was given to the church for use over the baptistry by Virginia Williamsons' family and friends in loving memory of Garland Williamson. The church approved a proposal to renovate the kitchen and fellowship hall; the project was completed and dedicated in loving memory of James W. Selby on September 11. Some men of the church initiated a visitation program. The church library was renovated in May. The highlight of the year was the celebration of the 100th year anniversary of the congregation. At the kickoff dinner on January 9, Rev. Paul Nickens gave the devotion. The centennial logo was "1894-1994 Bound

Together in service.” During the Sundays in May the following ministers spoke at the morning service: Dr. Eugene Deese, Dr. R. Denny Spear, Dr. Gwen McCormick, Rev. Herman Russell, Jr. and Dr. Roy Smith of the Baptist State Convention. The youth were involved in several projects, including a mission trip to Buffalo, NY. On September 4, Deborah Richardson, Secretary and Organist, was honored with a gift for her 17 years of faithful service. (Yuanita R. Lomax, Clerk)

**BETHLEHEM:** Our 1993-94 church year began with a fall revival led by Rev. Ernest Ferrell from First Baptist Church Robbins. We participated in the community Thanksgiving service at Doubs Chapel Methodist with Fairview Baptist, and Culdee Presbyterian, with our choir providing the special music. Some of the WMU projects included providing for a foster child from Social Services, sending money by recycling cans to a New York church, making cheer baskets for sick and shut-ins, and decorating a Christmas tree with socks that were given to the Seven Lakes Nursing after Christmas. We also made stuffed bears for the Medical/Dental van in Robbins. We had sunrise Easter service with the Young Men’s class preparing breakfast for everyone. We observed Foreign and Home Missions Studies. We were host for the Associational Choir Festival in May which was a huge success. We are excited about the completion of our enlarged fellowship hall and new kitchen which will be used for the first time when the Association meets in our church for the annual meeting October 18, 1994. (Ann Dowd, Historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** The church incorporated and voted on a new constitution. Our sanctuary was completely renovated and the Sunday School classrooms were painted. The church continued on with our mission work in such areas as the nursing homes, backyard Bible club and the West Virginia mission trip, all of which were very successful. Other events in our church life included: Harvest festival, Hanging of the Greens, Christmas program, Watchnight service, Sunrise service, V.B.S. and two revivals. Thanks goes to our Almighty God for the success of all the programs, projects and events of the past year. (Gail Booth, Historian)

**CAMERON:** This year we baptized 22 people. We observed Baptist men and Baptist Women’s day with the men singing in the choir on men’s day and women singing in the choir on women’s day. The men and women also assisted in the pulpit on special days. The deacons honored their wives with a “Sweetheart” banquet. Rev. Womack Keck preached the Spring revival. Cameron church jointly shared the Thanksgiving service with the churches in the community. The Easter sunrise service was held in the cemetery, followed by breakfast at the church. Several men and women of the church went to see the drama, “Worthy is the Lamb.” The youth were involved with several meaningful projects, including “True Love Waits.” The church is completing the renovation of the educational rooms and the sanctuary. The renovation includes two restrooms, a new pastor’s study, a new nursery, and new windows in the educational area. The men formed a basketball team and played some other teams in the association.

**CALVARY:** In April, Arthur Brewer started Midw, a Tract Ministry with the support of the church. In June, we had a new parking lot constructed, headed by Tim McNeill. Junior Brown fixed the church bell, which had not rung in years.



Also in June, the church record books were microfilmed to protect our church history. A new church directory was published this past year. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CARTHAGE:** The church put on a new roof on the sanctuary and educational building and installed a new air conditioner unit for the educational building. A summer Youth Corps worker served with the youth for ten weeks. The youth were involved in several projects, including going to see "Worthy is the Lamb," and to Caswell and participating in the "True Love Waits" campaign. Five Acteens went to Mundo Vista. Church records were microfilmed by the Historical Society at Wake Forest University Library. During the year the pastor was able to construct his own home; the parsonage will be rented. Rev. James Cammack led in the Spring revival. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Clerk)

**EPHESUS:** As Ephesus Church moves into the 109th year, we are thankful for attaining increased mission goals as well as over-subscribing our budget. The Homebound Ministry has taken the Sunday School lesson to eight homes each week. Also through the Sunday School, a weekly visitation and contact program has resulted in unchurched homes as well as members begin visited. The music ministry has included three choirs with cantatas at Christmas and Easter, and participation in the Associational Choir. Our young people have been active under the direction of a part-time director from Campbell University. The church supported the director on a mission trip to Beliese in December. The youth went on a retreat to the mountains in January, Super Summer at Carowinds, a summer retreat to Mars Hill, and a week at Caswell. They also participated in the True Love Waits Campaign. The WMU met the Distinguished rating for the sixth year. The organization led the church in observing the Weeks of Prayer, observed a Prayer Retreat in January and Baptist Women's Day in February. On that day, Gloria Grogran, Director of WMU in the District of Columbia, spoke of her work, followed by a fellowship meal. A food pantry was established through the leadership of WMU. The Acteens had luminaries at Christmas, and a lock-in for the Association during the year. The brotherhood holds breakfast once a month and prepared breakfast for the community Sunrise Service at Easter, also a Valentine meal for the ladies. Bible School in June was the most successful in history with 154 enrolled. The church subscribes to Mandate; and the last Wednesday in the month, the mission films keep the members informed of the denomination work. Under the leadership of the Morrisons, the church has gone forward and is looking forward to the new year with visions of new goals. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**EMMANUEL:** The church paid for all expenses to send one of our members, Rodney Edmonds, on a ten day mission trip with Charles English Ministries to Brazil to help conduct a church building. There has been a new sign erected in front of the church and new doors installed on the front of the church. (Vallie Mae Marsh, Clerk)

**FAIRVIEW:** The church voted to call Rev. Charles Taylor as pastor. In preparation for his move, the parsonage was repainted and other necessary work was done. Sunday School rooms were repainted, new blinds were installed, and a pastor's study was prepared for Rev. Taylor.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** During the past year the church participated in fall and spring revivals, foreign and home mission studies, and conducted a Vacation Bible



School. We held a Maundy Thursday service in cooperation with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We had a special candlelight service for Christmas and watch night, and enjoyed a sweetheart banquet in February. Rev. James Daves, former pastor, was our homecoming speaker in May. On July 24, we celebrated a note burning service with another former pastor, Rev. Lee Proctor, who served our church when the new sanctuary was constructed. We had numerous youth events during the year. (John Carpenter, Historian)

**LEMON SPRINGS:** The congregation has been praying and searching for a pastor this year, following the retirement of Rev. Tom Barnes who served the church faithfully for 15 years.

**MIDDLE CROSS:** Our youth leaders collected 200 pounds of food for the coalition and received money and food for families in need in our community at Thanksgiving. On December 5, we began our children's church for ages 3-9, held during the worship hour. Children from the youngest to the oldest took us on a tour of Bethlehem Market Place. It was truly a blessing, Middle Cross has Baptist Hymnals, Bibles for congregational use, and special music for the choir. We raised money to help build a church in India and raised money for Bibles to be given away in Russia. Twenty persons made professions of faith in a wonderful Bible School. On our first "Old Fashioned Day," May 29, we played games, enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, and homemade ice cream. Dr. Billy Graham led in the dedication of our new Sunday School rooms. Here is a year round garden each church and individual should have: (1) 5 rows of peas: Prayer, Promptness, Politeness, Perseverance, and Purity; (2) 3 rows of squash: squash gossip, fault finding, and indifference; (3) 5 rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful, unselfish, truthful, love one another, and follow Christ; (4) Finally, no garden is complete without turnips: Turn up for church with a smile, with an open heart to receive blessings, to make everything count for something good. May God bless you. (Leona Thomas, Historian)

**NEW HOME:** The church continues to grow. The congregation has been enjoying much progress under Rev. Jimmy Phillips' leadership. Tables and chairs have been placed in the fellowship hall for more Sunday School class rooms. Due to increased attendance, the adult class was divided into 3 classes: young adults, middle adults, and senior adults. A new swing set was placed on the church grounds. A brick well house has been constructed.

**PINE GROVE:** Rev. Billy Reynolds has been pastor at Pine Grove for nine years. In celebration of his years of service, the WMU presented him with a suit and gave his family a pounding on February 6, 1994. The church is grateful to Rev. Reynolds and his family for their faithful service to Pine Grove. The church began renovating the steeple by putting in new louvers and preparing for vinyl trim on the steeple. Our homecoming service on August 28 was enjoyed by a large number who stayed for dinner in the fellowship hall with singing afterward. A new copier was purchased by the church. (Cindy Sheffield, Historian)

**PINEYWOOD:** Our church installed a new heating system, renovated the bathroom of the parsonage, and put a new roof and vinyl siding on the study at the parsonage. We had our church records put on microfilm, and purchased a fire-proof safe for church records. We contributed \$1,000.00 to Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. We bought a new riding lawn mower for the church. We

thank the Lord that our church is growing in numbers and that the Lord's spirit is in our church. We have a wonderful pastor. (Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

**PLEASANT HILL:** Another chapter in the history of our church came to an end June 12. The Rev. Robert Denton completed his service as Interim Pastor. He served from June 1993 to June 1994. He was such a blessing to the church and to each of us and he will surely be missed. On June 19, The Rev. Gene Schuyler assumed his duties as pastor. Rev. Schuyler and his wife, Marie, come to us from Midway Baptist church in Raleigh. Our church family is excited and looking forward to serving the Lord in a **bigger** and **better** way under his leadership. Extensive remodeling was completed at the parsonage: interior painting, new carpet, floor covering, wallpaper, light fixtures. Charter members, Haywood and Alice Bobbitt, celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 20. The church records (1953-1993) were microfilmed at Wake Forest University Historical Archives. (Kay Neff, historian).

**RED BRANCH:** After many years of praying, planning, preparing, fund-raising, the congregation built and dedicated a beautiful new sanctuary. The church continues to be involved in missions and evangelism. A member, Charles English, went on 2 mission trips to Brazil to help build new chapels. Frank Muse, a member, is involved in inter-faith ministries, particularly helping Christians be aware of the Jehovah Witness and Mormon cults.

**ROBBINS:** This has been another year of excitement in God's work in First Baptist of Robbins. We have embarked on a local outreach ministry in order to touch lives that need Christ but aren't being reached by organized churches here. We began our year with a dinner honoring town officials and support groups, and are starting next year with a similar free meal. In between, we have helped with the local area Christian Ministry outreach organization, sponsored the blood-mobile, a return engagement of the Baptist Medical/Dental Van, and helped several of our own members with pressing personal needs. We've held two outdoor community crusades and one area-wide indoor one, all featuring outstanding music and great preaching. Our own services have been heightened and brightened with music, with three cantatas playing to packed audiences, and one of which found its way "On the Road" with our youth's mission trip to New York in July! We have been promised more to come from the music drama department! The Grand Finale of our year was the huge homecoming in late September, which drew nearly 100 guests, and really surprised a former pastor with "Honor C. Gene Booker Day!" Stay tuned! God is just starting with us! (Hayette Loy, Historian)

**SOUTHERN PINES:** First Baptist, Southern Pines, approved a new ministry in business session in August and hope to have it activated by year's end. A committee was formed to create policies and procedures of screening, supervisions and management in using the church's two garage apartments on Ashe Street as emergency shelters for needy people. Included will be relocated families needing a place to stay until the first pay check from new employment; families or individuals made homeless because of crisis or emergency; and out-of-staters who have relatives hospitalized at Moore Regional. An exciting happening was the Youth Mission Trip to Buffalo, NY in the summer attended by 24 youth and six adults. The group held Bible school for 26 children at Calvary Christ Church and presented the musical, "Celebrate Life" in area parks as well as local

churches. Rev. John Stone preached and the Sanctuary Choir sang at the sanctuary dedication of Victory Baptist Church which was the recipient of pews and stained glass windows from our former sanctuary. The choir sang at the community service for Martin Luther King day in January and at the Associational Choir sing at Bethlehem Baptist. We hosted a youth choir from Forsythe, GA in June. Our senior citizens continue their ministry, "Hee Haw" and are in great demand for performances. The Senior Adult retreat was a trip to Blennerhassett Island in West Virginia in May. Our staff has mastered computers which were installed at mid-year. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** Work on the fellowship hall/educational building is continuing with good progress. We had a joint Thanksgiving service with the Roseland Methodist Church. The children have given over \$125.00 to the Children's Home by bringing their pennies to the Children's sermon. Five youth and two leaders went to Centrifuge at Ridgecrest in July. Several families went to Boone Labor Day weekend camping and white water rafting. A church wide barbecue was held Sept. 17 in preparation for the revival that was held September 23-28. (Beulah Hartsell, Clerk)

**VASS:** A Fall Festival was held in the fellowship hall at Halloween for children and adults. Church youth and WMU collected food for needy at Christmas. Members are participating in a project "Read the Bible through this year." A TV, VCR, and Bible video library was purchased. The Trails to Treasure Bible School program was a great success and record attendance was set. Forty-five people enjoyed Baptist Day at Carowinds. (Belinda McNeill, Historian)

**VICTORY:** The congregation continues to grow under Pastor Max Gilmore's leadership. A beautiful new sanctuary was built and dedicated. Much of the work was done by members. Beautiful pews and a stained glass window for the baptistry and used in the old sanctuary of Southern Pines First Church were contributed by Southern Pines First Baptist Church.

**WEST END:** Pastor Jim Harris, after 5 years of faithful service, resigned and moved to South Carolina. Rev. Larry Wells came to serve as interim pastor and was asked to stay on and move into the pastorium. The congregation looks ahead to a good year in 1994-95.

# In Memoriam

## ABERDEEN

Jack Taylor  
Sidney Taylor, Jr.  
Vernon Potts

## BETHLEHEM

Ollie Shields  
Curtis Dowd

## BEULAH HILL

Leon Jones  
Esther Sue Black  
Leonard Baldwin

## CALVARY

Clara Bell  
Garner Haroldson

## CAMERON

Naomi Wood  
Betsy Oakley  
Nonnie Rogers

## CARTHAGE

Glenn Crabtree  
Irene Bullin  
C.B. Cole (Deacon)  
Janie Morgan  
Madge Lomax  
Ida Caddell

## EMMANUEL

John Nall (Deacon)  
Stella Nall  
Nina Garner  
Mrs. A.T. Robertson

## EPHESUS

Richard Ashburn  
Hugh Tillman  
Nancy Ashburn  
Callie Murphy  
Jay Eades

## FAIRVIEW

Leonard Baldwin

## IVES MEMORIAL

Albert Dyers  
Anthony Byrd  
Ruth Baker

John Morgan  
Claudia Talbert  
Vonnie Porter  
William Brown  
H.D. Russell

## LEMON SPRINGS

Luther Jackson

## PINE GROVE

Ella Mae Snider

## PINEY WOOD

Oscar Coe  
Anna Medlin  
Elsie Cummings Wilson  
Paul Whitaker (Deacon)

## PLEASANT HILL

Renate Logwood

## RED BRANCH

Ada Holder  
Ruby Lineberry  
Vora Wall  
Billy Martin

## SOUTHERN PINES

Odis Hall  
Mary McDonald  
Ernie Fleming  
Lura Gunter  
William T. Huntley, Jr.  
Adgie Rogers  
H. Ken Arnold

## UNITY GROVE

Darrell Cheek (Deacon)  
Cletus Maness

## VASS

Ruth Evans  
Clayton Evens  
Evelyn Hoyle  
Jessie Read

## WEST END

Ray Atkins  
L.B. Todd  
Jesse Blake  
Corrine Pusser



## XII. Tables

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb. A. Coudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	F. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Morgum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. E. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Sakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts., Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Mosley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Mem.	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wd., Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray
1976	Taylor Mem., Vass	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Michael Blackwell	Michael Ray
1977	Lemon Sp., Sou. Pines	Charles Hinson	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Carrol Fonvielle	Michael Ray
1978	Cameron, Robbins	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Lee Proctor	Michael Ray
1979	Calvary, Ashley Hts.	Wayne Adams	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Benny Maness	J. Billy Graham
1980	Red Branch, Bethlehem	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Roy Little	J. Billy Graham
1981	Fairview, Ives Mem.	Lee Proctor	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	David Poteat	J. Billy Graham
1982	Pleasant Hill, Beulah Hill	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Richard Hopkins	J. Billy Graham



1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Rorie	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Carthage	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
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	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Springs, Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hayes	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassiter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		



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TABLE A \*\* CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION \*\* YEAR ENDING September 30, 1994

STATE	CHURCHES	COUNTY	1994											1993				1992				1991			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11			
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	1 - Year Church Organized	1971	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	9	7	638	399	239	1	5	
			2 - Pastor (Y/N) Came	1919	Y	1991	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	2	0	6	2	326	237	109	1	2
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	3 - Year Church Location	1984	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	3	4	0	4	19	237	217	106	1	0	
			4 - Year Church Code	1834	Y	1990	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	13	219	161	54	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	5 - Year Church Code	1895	Y	1992	1	1	7	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	7	10	246	157	199	1	1	
			6 - Year Church Code	1911	Y	1989	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	186	177	8	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	7 - Year Church Code	1854	Y	1990	2	5	22	0	0	2	4	11	5	0	0	3	358	307	8	0	0		
			8 - Year Church Code	1858	Y	1991	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	318	262	23	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	9 - Year Church Code	1976	Y	1994	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	368	292	20	0	2	
			10 - Year Church Code	1886	Y	1983	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	12	397	231	384	1	1
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	11 - Year Church Code	1961	Y	1994	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	168	35	0	0	
			12 - Year Church Code	1981	Y	1988	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	66	0	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	13 - Year Church Code	1900	Y	1966	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	62	0	0	0	
			14 - Year Church Code	1924	N	1985	3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	37	114	2	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	15 - Year Church Code	1984	N	1990	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	184	148	76	0	0	
			16 - Year Church Code	1951	Y	1989	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	187	70	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	17 - Year Church Code	1889	Y	1985	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	226	226	70	0	0	
			18 - Year Church Code	1926	Y	1980	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	176	9	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	19 - Year Church Code	1954	Y	1994	1	1	8	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	355	291	64	0	0	
			20 - Year Church Code	1922	Y	1981	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	566	562	41	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	21 - Year Church Code	1935	Y	1991	3	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	311	266	45	2	4	
			22 - Year Church Code	1879	Y	1964	5	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1041	892	149	13	2
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	23 - Year Church Code	1924	Y	1982	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	119	22	0	0	
			24 - Year Church Code	1958	Y	1987	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	77	10	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	25 - Year Church Code	1911	Y	1971	3	1	8	0	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	244	149	95	2	0	
			26 - Year Church Code	1983	Y	1990	3	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	151	2	0	0
NC	Sandhills Baptist Assoc.	MOORE	27 - Year Church Code	1939	Y	1994	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	142	29	0	0	
			28 - Year Church Code	1989	Y	1994	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	142	29	0	0
TOTALS						178	0	14	33	50	49	23	9	165	178	7936	6234	1702	29	29					

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age  
 e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age  
 f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age  
 g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age and Over  
 7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)  
 8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)  
 9 - Total Members  
 a) Resident Members  
 b) Nonresident Members  
 10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches  
 11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

TABLE B \*\* SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION \*\*

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

- a) Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 Years)
- b) Preschool Enrollment (Birth thru 5 Years)
- c) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grds 1-6)
- d) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grds 7-12)
- e) Young Adult Enroll. (18-24 Years of Age)
- f) Young Adult Enroll. (25-34 Years of Age)
- g) Adult Enrollment (35-64 Years of Age)
- h) Senior Adult Enroll. (65 Years and Over)
- i) Special Education Enrollment
- j) Adults Away Enrollment
- k) Homebound Enrollment
- l) General Officers Enrollment
- m) Other Ongoing Bible Study Enrollment
- 13 - Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance
- 14 - New Sunday School Members
- 15 - Sunday School College Students
- 16 - Sunday School Single Adults
- 17 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
- 18 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment
- 19 - Backyard Bible Club Enrollment

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CHURCHES	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i	12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
ABERDEEN, FIRST	250	10	7	36	30	9	40	73	38	1	0	0	6	0	150	3	9	0	140	0	
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	193	0	43	22	25	7	33	34	25	0	4	0	4	0	95	31	4	0	70	0	
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	128	0	26	35	15	0	32	17	0	85	15	2	0	6	160	0	0	6	160	0	
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	133	0	13	15	20	15	16	28	26	0	0	0	0	0	62	5	4	26	0	73	0
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	157	0	12	23	30	23	20	24	20	0	0	0	5	0	85	20	7	13	0	95	67
CALVARY	95	2	6	8	6	8	6	23	27	11	0	0	12	0	95	4	1	10	0	74	0
CAMERON	198	5	8	25	16	8	28	52	44	0	0	8	4	0	125	10	0	5	0	121	0
CARTHAGE, FBC	131	3	9	6	25	0	24	36	24	0	0	0	4	0	70	6	12	0	40	0	
EMANUEL BAPTIST	40	0	22	40	30	7	21	66	18	0	0	14	3	0	113	10	6	15	0	154	0
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	221	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	1	1	0	55	0
FAIRVIEW	64	5	3	15	8	0	17	11	3	0	0	0	2	0	23	2	0	2	0	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST	31	3	5	0	0	8	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	146	0	18	13	18	8	24	17	26	0	11	6	0	0	71	9	2	8	0	90	0
JEMON SPRINGS	131	0	13	24	16	14	8	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	74	5	4	12	0	85	0
MIDDLE CROSS	85	0	17	7	11	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	15	0	35	0	2	3	0	100	0
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	158	0	11	11	14	23	18	51	30	0	0	0	0	0	120	19	4	15	0	98	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	105	0	13	13	14	8	14	25	9	0	0	0	9	0	57	5	3	13	0	48	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	93	7	3	8	13	6	10	16	20	0	0	10	0	57	7	0	25	0	48	0	
PLEASANT HILL	195	0	19	29	34	0	32	48	30	0	0	0	3	0	130	32	5	0	153	0	
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	197	0	27	37	21	13	22	31	43	1	0	0	3	0	160	6	3	2	0	714	0
ROBBINS FIRST	241	0	20	28	25	0	46	60	58	1	0	0	3	0	111	23	0	32	0	145	50
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	537	0	79	76	60	21	63	121	112	0	0	0	5	0	294	59	16	8	0	172	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	137	6	15	22	12	12	28	17	20	0	0	0	5	0	63	9	2	16	0	75	0
UNITY GROVE	47	0	4	8	7	0	12	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	2	3	0	36	0	
VASS, FBC	97	0	13	17	7	6	15	28	7	0	0	0	4	0	40	16	6	9	0	78	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	76	3	4	6	6	4	2	28	5	0	0	18	0	55	10	4	12	0	81	0	
WEST END FIRST	50	0	10	7	7	1	6	6	10	0	0	0	3	0	35	0	2	0	51	0	
TOTALS	44	427	543	486	187	573	896	608	608	2	0	33	137	0	2348	341	96	236	6	3001	117



TABLE C \*\* DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION \*\*

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1994

20 - TOTAL DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING ENROLL./PART.  
 a) Preschool Enrollment (5 Yrs and under)  
 b) Children Enrollment (6-11 Yrs or Grd 1-6)  
 c) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)  
 d) Adult Enrollment (18 Years and Over)  
 e) General Officers Enrollment

f) New Church Member Training  
 g) Baptist Doctrine Study  
 h) DiscipleLife  
 i) LIFE Support  
 j) LIFE Support  
 k) Other Discipleship Training  
 21 - Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance

CHURCHES	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	20e	20f	20g	20h	20i	20j	20k	21
ABERDEEN FIRST	100	0	0	40	20	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	30
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	91	7	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	53	0	0	49
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	17	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	0	9
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	37	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	14	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
CARTHAGE, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	46	0	8	8	18	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	23
FAIRVIEW	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
FAITH BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	55	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	16	0	0	20	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	82	0	0	20	60	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	126	0	0	35	90	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	633	7	8	157	238	11	43	0	83	66	0	20	275

- 22 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT  
 a) Preschool Enrollment (3 Years)  
 b) Preschool Enrollment (4-5 Years)  
 c) Children Enrollment (6-8 Yrs or Grd 1-3)  
 d) Children Enrollment (9-11 Yrs or Grd 4-6)  
 e) Youth Enrollment (12-17 Yrs or Grd 7-12)

- f) Adult Enrollment (18 Yrs and Over)  
 g) Senior Adult Choir Enrollment  
 h) Handbell Enrollment  
 i) Vocal Ensemble Enrollment  
 j) Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment

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CHURCHES	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	22f	22g	22h	22i	22j
ABERDEEN, FIRST	96	0	6	11	9	18	26	12	14	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	81	0	5	5	5	10	26	20	0	10	0
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	41	0	3	6	4	10	12	0	0	6	0
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	24	0	0	2	3	0	15	0	0	4	0
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	55	0	1	9	8	22	15	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	58	0	0	9	0	4	30	9	0	6	0
CAMERON	44	0	0	0	5	16	18	0	0	5	0
CARTHAGE, FBC	34	0	4	4	4	10	12	0	0	0	0
EMANUEL BAPTIST	30	0	0	5	5	0	12	0	0	6	2
EPHANUEL BAPTIST CHUH	51	0	0	10	8	4	29	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST	12	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	4
FLINT HILL	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	57	2	5	4	4	4	25	0	0	10	3
LEMON SPRINGS	36	0	4	5	5	8	12	0	0	2	0
MIDDLE CROSS	29	4	4	3	3	0	16	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	55	2	4	5	1	2	36	0	0	5	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	39	0	2	3	2	6	15	5	0	3	3
PINEY WOOD BAPTIST	22	0	0	0	0	5	14	0	0	2	1
PLEASANT HILL	60	0	4	5	10	15	20	0	0	6	0
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	59	0	0	11	6	0	20	22	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	64	0	7	8	8	12	27	0	0	2	0
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	211	0	33	36	18	28	41	27	13	15	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	16	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FBC	37	6	3	5	0	7	16	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	23	0	0	0	3	2	18	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1316	14	85	146	111	193	489	95	27	84	13

TABLE E \*\* WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION \*\* YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

ASSOCIATION	23 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT												24 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION											
	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h								
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NC																								
CHURCHES	126	10	39	9	12	48	8	66	8	8	8	8	0	15	19	0								
ABERDEEN, FIRST	57	12	8	5	9	20	3	28	8	8	0	0	0	12	0	0								
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	41	10	8	7	0	13	3	12	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0								
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	42	8	6	1	0	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	9	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	17	0	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
CALVARY	67	8	14	8	11	24	2	32	2	4	6	1	0	19	0	0								
CAMERON	32	5	4	7	12	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0								
CARTHAGE, FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	58	17	12	9	0	19	1	53	7	3	6	4	8	15	0	10								
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	18	0	9	0	0	9	0	26	4	7	8	0	4	3	0	0								
FAIRVIEW	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
FAITH BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
FLINT HILL	42	10	9	2	0	15	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	31	7	6	5	0	10	3	18	0	6	0	0	0	12	0	0								
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	24	0	0	7	3	5	9	12	2	0	0	0	0	10	0	0								
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
PINEY WOOD BAPTIST	37	6	10	8	0	12	1	16	3	4	7	0	0	2	0	0								
PLEASANT HILL	52	5	15	7	10	11	4	21	4	2	2	0	0	6	1	2								
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	93	20	13	10	0	47	3	44	5	3	1	0	0	35	0	0								
ROBBINS FIRST	168	39	43	17	0	63	6	68	25	25	11	7	0	0	0	0								
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	54	9	10	15	0	14	6	9	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0								
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
UNITY GROVE	16	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
VASS, FBC	20	0	3	4	0	10	3	6	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0								
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
WEST END FIRST																								
TOTALS	1016	166	209	121	59	383	78	442	74	81	61	29	12	147	20	18								

27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
 a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 c) All Other Receipts  
 28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
 a) Church Staff Salaries

27 - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
 a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 c) All Other Receipts  
 28 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
 a) Church Staff Salaries

b) Monday Paid Out on New Construction During the Year  
 c) Debt Retirement During the Year  
 d) Church Literature  
 e) All Other Local Expenditures  
 30 - Value of Church Property  
 31 - Money Borrowed  
 32 - Church Debt

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	28	28a	28b	28c	28d	28e	30	31	32
ABERDEEN, FIRST	306188	229558	76157	473	303246	119406	0	0	18150	165690	1430000	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	90472	72790	17586	96	50394	30615	0	2386	3633	13470	360000	0	4500
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	44623	43202	1421	0	30473	20570	0	0	2471	7432	170000	0	0
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	85599	52084	25086	8429	13685	18320	62162	0	2956	55217	660000	0	0
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	94532	66510	6506	1116	11385	3118	0	0	2736	64936	600000	0	0
CALVARY	59395	47407	10387	0	43282	3184	0	0	1118	16796	375000	0	0
CAMERON	194641	84841	9700	0	60260	5992	12295	0	2361	3018	600000	0	0
CARTHAGE, FBC	126186	22377	33592	0	18318	8075	0	0	2790	1018	150000	0	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	22387	6232	0	0	63025	31510	0	0	2612	2880	320000	0	0
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	109485	46220	4005	10665	27068	10750	0	0	1455	1988	200000	0	0
FAIRVIEW	18537	3528	2819	0	9246	3720	0	3204	226	2066	250000	0	17892
FAITH BAPTIST	110644	10163	581	0	42000	44000	0	42004	226	0	700000	0	161000
FLINT HILL	110470	104728	5761	1450	84492	35872	0	17289	4552	26779	391727	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	119939	66263	10711	580	58027	12340	0	8795	2865	56023	688000	0	8532
LEMON SPRINGS	74554	66543	47259	0	47769	21940	9780	8779	1600	5656	195000	0	51152
MIDDLE CROSS	91902	73663	18310	0	35979	26686	433	3052	1175	4633	400000	0	0
NORTH HOME BAPTIST CH	29846	28361	1485	0	29624	13000	0	0	1232	15389	170000	0	0
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	50289	4342	0	0	55081	24651	0	837	2539	45793	142000	0	0
PINE HOLLOW BAPTIST	107395	95470	10121	1804	89630	40389	0	0	3415	48726	716000	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	216550	116782	94640	1137	292973	31541	152574	61572	5470	41816	750000	0	15200
REAR RANCH BAPTIST	152786	146635	10260	491	111925	58465	0	0	5507	47563	635000	0	0
SOUTH FIRST	532747	453921	62255	16571	436718	143952	0	95334	14785	182637	2884000	17485	639595
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	57074	37425	19220	429	48406	12373	14179	0	2700	19154	458900	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	23346	23011	335	0	15309	10780	0	0	676	3853	250000	0	0
UNITY GROVE	79351	60943	18408	0	37614	24225	0	2444	10945	760000	0	0	
WESS, FBC	93319	74571	15529	3219	117197	19885	10017	33653	736	52906	320000	0	69000
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	18898	18789	0	109	10715	4361	0	0	607	5747	4000000	0	0
WEST END FIRST	2899309	2229396	507344	46569	2443267	911824	268440	276064	89359	939940	19855627	17485	966871
TOTALS													



TABLE G \*\* MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION \*\* YEAR ENDING September 30, 1994

ASSOCIATION	29 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES														
	29a	29b	29c	29d	29e	29f	29g	29h	29i	29j	29k	29l	29m	29n	
Sandhills Baptist Assoc.															
STATE															
NC															
CHURCHES	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	29e	29f	29g	29h	29i	29j	29k	29l	29m	29n
ABERDEEN FIRST	34322	0	0	13997	5100	1936	1401	2646	1632	60	500	500	500	50	6000
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	17980	0	0	9831	3684	0	1065	0	1879	150	0	386	0	0	988
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	9122	0	0	2535	1496	3024	307	500	510	0	0	0	0	0	800
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	15875	0	0	7414	2177	565	1662	2134	0	0	0	343	455	285	840
BULLAH HILL BAPTIST	8393	0	3493	1150	2000	0	500	0	500	0	0	450	0	0	300
CALVARY	7300	0	0	1000	2000	0	0	0	506	2230	0	936	400	228	0
CAMERON	11903	0	0	6488	2149	361	246	110	2383	0	0	166	0	0	0
CARTHAGE_FBC	15505	0	0	2000	2700	130	567	0	865	0	0	2630	111	32	0
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	2897	0	0	0	150	46	0	0	0	0	0	794	150	0	150
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	23198	0	0	15104	2839	225	1006	104	2722	104	0	0	0	0	2701
FAIRVIEW	3106	0	0	1200	600	0	402	0	904	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIS	19051	0	0	12417	3382	0	1402	0	1850	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	16490	0	0	6400	2400	307	830	1000	4475	0	0	1078	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	4697	1000	0	0	250	0	912	0	535	2000	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	11933	0	0	0	625	0	0	0	0	4300	1075	300	551	300	4782
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	1485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	811	0	0	404	270	0	0
PINEY WOOD BAPTIST	4926	0	0	0	0	0	311	0	340	0	0	150	1000	100	3025
PLEASANT HILL	17304	0	0	4060	3837	500	1694	0	3086	2877	0	0	0	0	1250
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	21265	0	0	5300	2000	202	1499	0	1909	0	0	0	0	0	10355
ROBBINS FIRST	38229	0	0	26120	5413	600	1285	0	2574	0	0	300	300	0	1637
SOUTHERN PINES_FBC	85471	0	14697	32000	8740	3439	5671	2102	11205	940	2000	2490	1389	460	338
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	7336	0	0	1829	890	320	979	0	993	164	0	444	0	61	1656
UNITY GROVE	1300	0	0	50	1000	50	50	0	50	0	0	50	0	0	0
VASS_FBC	13458	0	0	3642	16000	440	1292	0	2608	980	1516	565	475	340	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	14123	0	0	2196	2196	325	790	0	1070	0	0	1165	1419	0	4962
WEST END FIRST	625	0	11	150	0	300	10	0	44	70	0	40	0	0	0
TOTALS	416344	1000	18201	154883	57228	12770	23881	8596	43451	13875	5091	13191	7070	1856	39781



- 33 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
- 34 - Broadcast (TV/Radio) (N/T/R/B)
- 35 - Senior/Single Adult Council (N/Sr/Si/B)
- 36 - A.M. Worship Service Attendance
- 37 - College Student Baptisms
- 38 - Mission Project Participants
- 39 - Legally Blind Persons
- 40 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
- 41 - Visitation (Y/N)
- 42 - Week of Prayer - Home Missions (Y/N)
- 43 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
- 44 - Week of Prayer - Foreign Missions (Y/N)
- 45 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
- 46 - Deacon Family Ministry (Y/N)
- 47 - Conduct Support Groups (Y/N)
- 48 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
- 49 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
- 50 - Observe RA Week (Y/N)
- 51 - Library/Media Center (Y/N)
- 52 - Computer Processing (Y/N)
- 53 - Pastor Medical Insurance (Y/N)
- 54 - Budget (Y/N)
- 55 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
- 56 - Give to Association on a Percentage Basis (Y/N)
- 57 - Church Archives (Y/N)
- 58 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

CHURCHES	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
ABERDEEN, FIRST	4	3	2	180	0	126	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	1	1	1	98	0	4	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST	1	1	1	130	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST	5	1	1	85	0	42	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BEULAH HILL BAPTIST	1	1	2	83	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CALVARY	5	1	2	70	2	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CAMERON	1	1	1	146	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CARTHAGE, FBC	1	1	1	86	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
EMMANUEL BAPTIST	1	1	1	56	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
EPHESUS BAPTIST CHUH	5	1	1	113	0	20	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FAIRVIEW	1	1	1	48	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FAITH BAPTIST	5	1	1	30	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLINT HILL	1	1	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL MEMORIAL BAPTIS	1	1	2	100	0	0	0	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST	5	1	1	70	0	0	0	0	N	M	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
LEWON SPRINGS	1	1	1	87	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS	4	1	1	140	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
NEW HOME BAPTIST CH	1	1	1	85	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINE GROVE BAPTIST	1	1	1	56	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PINEY WOOD BAPTIST	1	1	2	135	1	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	150	0	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RED BRANCH BAPTIST	1	1	1	190	0	5	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ROBBINS FIRST	1	1	2	410	0	150	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	5	1	1	125	0	10	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	5	1	1	34	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
UNITY GROVE	1	1	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS, FBC	1	1	1	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY BC	1	1	1	110	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
WEST END FIRST	1	1	1	42	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

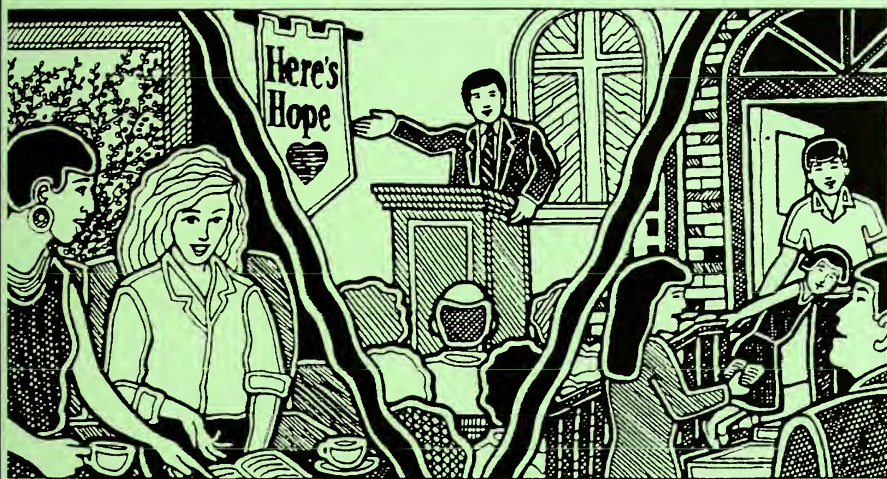
TOTALS	2917	4	357	5







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October 16, 1995  
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October 17, 1995

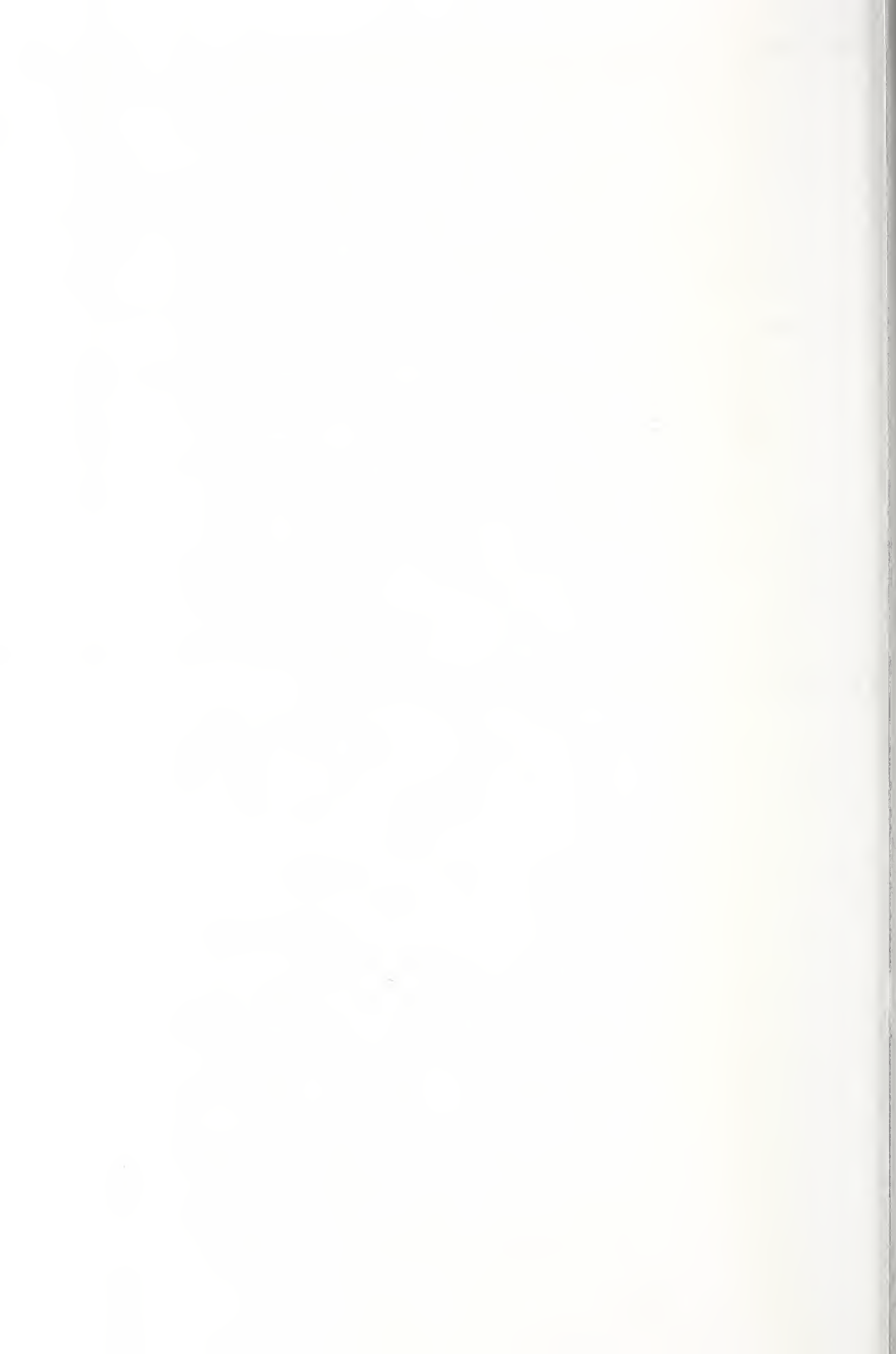
1996 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 21, 1996 .....Emmanuel Baptist Church  
Tuesday, October 22, 1996 .....Middle Cross Baptist Church  
Preacher.....Rev. David Reynolds  
Alternate.....Rev. Archie Stevens

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# I. Sandhills Baptist Association

## 1995-1996 Calender of Events

### OCTOBER

- 3 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Music Training (Age Level)
- 7 11:00 a.m., Assoc. WMU Team Meeting, Center
- 8 World Hunger Day
- 17 7:00 p.m., ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING, IVES
- 18 4:00 p.m., ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING, PINE GROVE
- 23 SBA MINISTERS CONFERENCE
- 26 7:00 p.m., Women on Missions Workshop, Aberdeen
- 28 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE (OCT. 28-NOV. 1)
- 29 Time Change (Fall Back)

OCTOBER

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29	30	31				

### NOVEMBER

- 6 Royal Ambassador Week 5-11  
7:00 p.m., Women on Mission Workshop, Robbins
- 12 Baptist Children's Home Offering 12-19  
2:00 p.m., Shower by WMU, Center
- 13 Baptist State Convention (13-15), Winston-Salem
- 14 7:00 p.m., Women on Mission Workshop, Cameron
- 15 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Acteen Foreign Mission Night
- 20 10:00 a.m., SBA Ministers Conference, Roy's Restaurant
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 27 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Deacon Conference, Center

NOVEMBER

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

### DECEMBER

- 3 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions (3-10)
- 4 6:30 p.m., SBA MINISTERS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP
- 22 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas

DECEMBER

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### JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day
- 8 Winter Bible Study (Amos)
- 9 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Event for Music Leaders
- 14 Soul Winning Commitment Day  
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 16 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Planning/dinner, Center
- 20 11:00 a.m., Assoc. WMU Team Planning Meeting, Center
- 22 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30 p.m.), Board (7:00 p.m.)
- 28 Baptist Men's Day, SBC
- 29 SBA Ministers Conference

JANUARY

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30	31					

### FEBRUARY

- 2 NC Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte (2-4)
- 5 State Evangelism Conference (5-6)
- 9 NC Youth Ministers Meeting (9-10)
- 11 Race Relations Sunday  
Focus on WMU (11-17)

FEBRUARY

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

- 12 6:30 p.m., SBA Ministers/spouses Valentine Dinner, Russell's
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 9:30 a.m., Assoc. WMU Prayer Retreat, Red Branch
- 18 Home Mission Study (18-21), People Count-Chaplains
- 25 Volunteers on Missions Day

**MARCH**

- 3 Week of Prayer for Home Mission, SBC (3-10)  
2:30 p.m., Assoc. RA Car Race
- 10 Youth Week, SBC (10-17)
- 15 Acteens (College Explosion), Wingate (15-16)
- 16 7:00 p.m., Associational Youth Night
- 17 Alcohol and Drug Prevention Sunday  
7:00 p.m., Assoc. WMU Annal Celebration, Pleasant Hill
- 19 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Annual Music Workshop
- 20 Spring begins
- 22 State VBS Clinic (Piedmont)
- 25 8:00 a.m., Assoc. Ministers Conference
- 29 State WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest (29-31)
- 31 Palm Sunday

MARCH						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**APRIL**

- 5 Good Friday
- 6 9:00 a.m., RA/GA "On Track" for Missions, Union Pines
- 7 Daylight Savings - set ahead 1 hour  
Easter
- 13 RA Lad/Crusader Congress
- 15 Doctrine Study, SBC (15-20)
- 22 8:00 a.m., Assoc. Ministers Conference
- 27 10:00 a.m., WMU Team Planning Meeting, Home of Lois Culler
- 29 7:00 p.m., Assoc. VBS Clinic, Carthage FBC
- 30 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Youth Leaders Meeting/Dinner, Center

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**MAY**

- 5 Christian Home Emphasis, SBC, May 5-12  
Senior Adult Day
- 6 6:00 p.m., Assoc. Annual Senior Adult Fellowship Dinner
- 12 Mother's Day  
Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital (5-12)
- 13 State Key Leader Conference (13-14)
- 18 Missions Friends Event, Center
- 19 Assoc. Praise Sing (Quartet, Ensembles)  
Associational Missions Week (19-26)
- 20 8:00 a.m., Assoc. Ministers Conference  
6:30 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm., 6:30 p.m.; Assoc. Board, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 30 6:30 p.m., Assoc. Annual Stewardship Workshop

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JUNE

- 10 GA's/Acteens Summer Camps begin June 10-15
- 11 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans (11-13)
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 RA Summer Camps begin June 17-22
- 20 Summer begins

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JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 26 Assoc. WMU Training (26-27)
- 27 Super Summer (Youth), Carowinds (27-28)

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AUGUST

- 5 Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Annual Meeting
- 26 6:30 p.m., SBA Ministers/spouses and family picnic

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SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 8 Week of Prayer for State Missions (8-15)  
Single Adult Day
- 9 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Key Leader Conference, Carthage  
7:00 p.m., Assoc. Baptist Men/RA Workshop, Carthage
- 14 Assoc. Acteens Pizza Bash
- 16 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Ex. Comm. (6:30), Board (7:00)
- 23 7:00 p.m., Assoc. Sunday School Workshop

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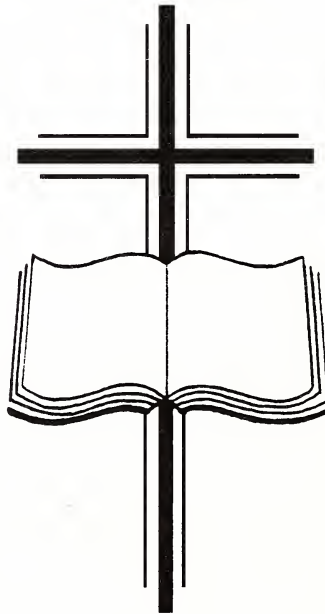
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 New Freedom .....Mrs. Mara B. Horner, 160 Sandy Pines Ln., Carthage 28327;  
 910-692-3183  
 New Home .....Mrs. Vickie Hicks, 871 Lobelia Rd., Vass 28394; 910-245-4153

Pine Grove .....Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, 17480 Hwy. 24/27, Biscoe 27209  
 Piney Wood.....Ms. Shirley Lassiter, 352 US Hwy. 1, Cameron 28326; 910-245-7504  
 Pleasant Hill .....Mrs. Diane Singer, 339 N. Virginia Ave., Southern Pines 28387  
 Red Branch .....Mrs. Robie Taylor, 940 Sunset Dr., Carthage 28327; 910-947-5789  
 Robbins First.....Mrs. Ina Hussey, P.O. Box 400, Robbins 27325-0400; 910-948-2768  
 Southern Pines .....Mrs. Brenda Harrell, 570 E. Indiana Ave., Southern Pines 28387;  
 910-692-8989  
 Taylor Memorial ....Mrs. Beulah Hartsell, 1671 Rose Ridge Rd., Jackson Springs 27281;  
 910-281-3054  
 Unity Grove .....Mrs. Barbara Morgan, 11940 NC Hwy. 24/27, Carthage 28327;  
 910-948-4353  
 Vass, FBC.....Mrs. Pansy Teague, 656 Morrison Bridge Rd., Vass 28394; 910-245-7702  
 Victory Community.....Mrs. Patty Chriscoe, 620 Doubs Chapel Rd., West End 27376;  
 910-947-5473  
 West End ....Mrs. Laverne Cole, 1904 Juniper Lake Rd., West End 27376; 919-295-6530



# IV. Constitution

## of the Sandhills Baptist Association

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be "The Sandhills Baptist Association."

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

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

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

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

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

Section 2. Affiliations:

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

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

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

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



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

## ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the association shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, treasurer, historian, parliamentarian, three trustees, and director of missions.

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

Section 3. Associational Board.

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following committees - Executive Committee, Committee on Committees, Constitution and Bylaws, Credentials, Finance and Audit, Nominations, Ordination, Place and Preacher, Program, and Resolutions.

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

Section 6. Representatives: Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Foundation, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Retirement Homes, *Biblical Recorder*, and Christian Education.

## ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be the *Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Director of Missions.*

Section 2. Departments: This Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions, and stewardship emphasis through the following departments: Sunday School, Church Training, Youth, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Library Services, Woman's Missionary Union, Missions, and Senior Citizens. The department directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual 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) Resolutions.



Section 5. Employees: The Director of Missions 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) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) *Biblical Recorder*, and (6) 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.

# 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 1. Moderator

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

(b) Shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one year terms.

(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.

### Section 3. 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.

(d) Shall be paid an annual amount as set in the associational budget.

### 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.
- 2) Shall have three weeks vacation with pay; the time will be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.
- 3) May be away from the association for three weeks for revivals and/or World Missions Conferences. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.
- 4) Will be limited to revivals in the association only so far as they do not conflict with basic responsibilities.
- 5) May serve any church in the association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed five Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the Executive Committee. At such a time, the church should contribute to the associational treasurer a reasonable remuneration for services.
- 6) May serve as chaplain in one institution outside the association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with the responsibilities to the association.

(c) Duties

- 1) Shall respond within the limits of time and ability to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; work with associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; promote missionary interest among the churches; enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.
- 2) Shall give general oversight to the work of the association and, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.
- 3) Shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.
- 4) Shall publish an attractive and informative newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, associational officers, and general church officers.
- 5) Shall cultivate the friendship and goodwill of those churches not fully cooperating with the association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

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

### **ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

#### **Section 1. Brotherhood:**

- (a) Shall promote the total Brotherhood program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall give special emphasis to the enlistment of men and boys in support of the total program of the local church.
- (c) Shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.
- (d) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 2. Discipleship Training:**

- (a) Shall study and seek to promote the Discipleship Training Program in the churches of the association.
- (b) Shall select and appoint leaders for each department.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 3. Evangelism:**

- (a) Shall promote and encourage evangelism in the association through clinics, lay evangelism schools, retreats, and rallies.
- (b) Shall appoint a committee to assist in this work.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 4. Library Services:**

- (a) Shall promote library services in the association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, audio-visual aid materials and equipment.
- (b) Shall provide assistance, when requested, to all churches in the association.
- (c) Shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 5. Missions:**

- (a) Shall lead the association in identifying and evaluating its mission needs and in planning and conducting its mission programs.
- (b) Shall help the churches commit themselves to the association mission program and to one another for accomplishing their work.
- (c) Shall work with the missions committees of the churches.
- (d) Shall select a committee from the association to give proper representation and perspective in helping perform the duties of this office.
- (e) Shall make quarterly reports to the Association Board and make an annual report to the association.

#### **Section 6. Music:**

- (a) Shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools, and hymn sings in the member churches and in association-wide efforts.
- (b) Shall plan with proper associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the association.

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

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

Section 7. Pastoral Ministries:

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

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

(c) Shall make regular reports to the Association Board and an annual report to the arterly reports to the Associational 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. The Committee of Committees: Shall consist of five members who will nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the association. One member of the committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee: Shall consist of five members who present at the annual meeting a list of nominations for association offices, department directors, 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 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. The Building and Grounds committee: Shall be composed of five persons. The committee shall inspect the associational properties periodically and assist in maintaining an inventory of equipment, develop and maintain maintenance policies and procedures; develop and recommend an adequate insurance plan to protect all buildings and properties; recommend cost of maintenance care of the property to the budget committee; assist in determining and administering parking space; promote the conservation of energy and other natural resources used in the operation of association properties; and make certain that the grounds are kept clean and in good repair and that trees, shrubs, and grass are healthy, properly nourished and trimmed.

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

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

# V. Proceedings

of the

*Forty-sixth Annual Session*

IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 1995

1. Registration began at 6:30 pm with the host church registering messengers and guests. Mr. Jamie Smith, pianist at Ives Memorial church, played the prelude on the piano. The host church ensemble presented special music. Moderator Vivian Green called the forty-sixth annual session to order at 7:00 pm and recognized Rev. Bob Morrison who gave the devotion from 1 Samuel 12:17-21. Rev. Morrison received special requests to include in the opening prayer. The host pastor, Rev. Don Ballenger, extended a cordial welcome. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "O Zion Haste." Ives Memorial church choir blessed us in singing beautiful special music.

2. The motion presented by Dr. Al Martin, program chairman, that we accept the printed program for the order of service was approved. The moderator recognized and greeted all messengers and visitors and welcomed them to the forty-sixth annual session.

3. Rev. Max Gilmore gave the Credentials Committee report which included the reception of Cornerstone Baptist Church into membership of the association, September 18, 1995.

4. Mr. Dewitt Purvis, Clerk, gave the clerk's report, showing how the home and the church are tied together as a family. The digest of letters showed increases in most categories. Baptisms increased from 178 to 220 and total receipts to more than 3 million dollars. Appreciation is given to church clerks for using the diskettes in recording the information and statistics which will be recorded in the minute book.

5. The budget, under study since the May Board meeting, and approved at the September Board meeting, was adopted as presented by Mr. Bob Morrison, a member of the the Finance Committee.

6. In his report the director of missions mentioned the reception of Cornerstone church and the beginning of the new Freedom Baptist Mission with Rev. Gary Greene as pastor. One new staff member in the association is Rev. Jerry Armstrong of Aberdeen First. Rev. Joe Clontz, care person for our association from the Baptist State Convention, was recognized. The two major events last year were the Here's Hope revivals and the preparation for the World Missions Conference in the Fall. A motion that we participate in partnership with Southern Africa (South Africa, Swaziland, and Lesotho) was approved.

7. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell and the following WMU officers, Mrs. Margaret Shields, Mrs. Helen Hays, Mrs. Cathy Moore, Mrs. Judy Parker, and Mrs. Viola Bowlin, gave and inspiring WMU report. The WMU has had an excellent year in mission education and mission action.

8. Mr. Charles English gave the Brotherhood report, informing us of many needs and ministries involving Baptist men and boys, including Angel Tree, handy man ministry, and partnership missions. He invited our Baptist men to be involved in helping renovate Mundo Vista and to help in other mission projects.

9. During miscellaneous business Rev. Don Ballenger gave a report on Campbell University. The university has 6500 students enrolled from all 50 states and 45 countries. The school seeks to graduate a large per cent of its students and to do it under the theme of Christian influence.

10. Rev. Charles Hinson gave the World Missions Conference report, stating that 22 churches were participating and that each church would be able to hear 5 missionaries (state, home, and foreign). The conference is scheduled for October 29-November 1, 1995, jointly sponsored with the Pee Dee Baptist Association, which will have the missionaries from November 2-5.

11. Mr. Curt Bettini gave the Property and Grounds Committee report, reviewing the process for building the associational center and thanking the churches for support in the project to pave the lots and driveway and to complete the landscaping. The paving is due to be completed within one week.

12. Mrs. Sandi Ward led in singing the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." Then Sandi introduced Mrs. Jean Knight of Fayetteville, a music evangelist, who sang "When He Was on the Cross," and "What a Day."

13. The director of missions introduced Mr. Bill Harris, professor of religion, Sandhills Community College, who gave an inspiring and informative presentation on missions in the Holy Land.

14. The registration for the Monday evening session was 108 messengers and 26 visitors. Rev. Richard Hodges, pastor at Taylor Memorial church, gave the closing prayer and benediction. Following adjournment, the host church served delicious refreshments in the church fellowship hall.

## PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 17, 1995

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Registration began at 6:30 pm. The prelude was given by Mrs. Shirley Sheffield of the host church. Moderator Vivian Green called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. With Mrs. Sandi Ward at the piano, Mr. Sammy Myrick led in singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. Max Gilmore presented a devotion on "Preaching the Word" from John 1:1.

2. Rev. Bill Reynolds, host pastor, extended a warm welcome.

3. Rev. Jesse Mansfield gave the Pastoral Ministries report, informing us that this department seeks to help equip deacons and pastors for more effective ministry.

4. Rev. Don Ballenger gave the Evangelism report, sharing the good results from the Here's Hope revivals.

5. Mr. Grady Culler reported that over 200 senior adults attended the annual senior adult fellowship dinner at Beulah Hill church in May. Senior adults are encouraged to participate in the many senior adult conferences in the state.

6. Rev. Stephen Burrow, new Sunday School director, reported that the ASST team is available to help churches in Sunday School work. There will be a one day Sunday School training workshop, led by Dr. Mike Perry of the BSSB, on leadership skills at Robbins First on November 11.

7. Rev. Gary Bodford reported that there were several associational youth events during the year, including quarterly covered dish meals with leaders and a project with Habitat for Humanity.

8. Mrs. Sandi Ward gave the Music report, stating that she would continue to promote 3 major music events that have proven to be successful: the appreciation banquet for music leaders, music leaders training, and associational choir sing. This year the plan is to invite special groups such as duets, quartets and ensembles to an associational sing event.

9. Rev. John Stone reported that he enjoyed representing the association on the Christian Social Ministries Council of the N C State General Board, expressed appreciation for the excellent cooperation of the members of the General Board and encouraged our support for the many worthy ministries through our Baptist State Convention.

10. Rev. Charles Hinson introduced Dr. Dewey Hobbs who spoke on our Baptist Hospital ministries and of the significant ministries of the pastoral care department. There are over 806 beds with the plan to have 946 beds in the next year. The hospital staff is willing to help in all circumstances. Dr. Hobbs will be a candidate for the presidency of the state convention this year.

11. Mrs. Deanna Stockwell introduced Mrs. Irma Duke, executive director for the Baptist State Convention, WMU department, who read from II Timothy 2:21 and spoke on Women in Ministry. Mrs. Duke gave several examples of how WMU is helping all kinds of people and serving with the men in the life of the churches in the state and denomination.

12. The moderator recognized Mr. Robert Williams who spoke briefly of the Baptist Children's Home ministries and thanked the churches for their prayers and support.

13. Rev. D C Sullivan spoke on behalf of the SBC Annuity Board and encouraged us to give support to some needy annuitant, pastor or widow, who is on a low retirement income. For \$50 a month an annuitant can be adopted.

14. A very meaningful memorial service from John 17:13 -19 was led by Chaplain Carolyn Helms. Following the reading of the names of 69 members from our churches who have gone to be with the Lord, the congregation stood in a moment of reverence and respect, and Carolyn led us in the following prayer:

“Father, I am coming to you” (John 17:11).

Jesus, your departure was such an ache; your going away left a hollow in hearts, a tension between the love of your friends and the welcome awaiting you in going home to the Father. Such a mixture of feelings must have spun around in you: the sadness of your last farewell to friends and the anticipation of joy in the father's welcome. You were leaving and sorely distressed. You were coming home and you were overjoyed.

Jesus, to the very end you lived our humanity, that life where one must always let go, must pass through death to enter into the fullness of life, that life where joy never completely buries sadness, where we move through days that demand goodbyes and come to moments that leave us no choice but to bid farewell to our loved ones.

Jesus, remind us in our own sad-heart time not to lose sight of the other side of ache, that glorious moment of happy homecoming, waiting for all of us in the loving hello of the father. May your Spirit deepen our faith and soften our sadness so that the vision of homecoming hopes will overpower the aches and struggles in all of life's farewells and goodbyes. Sustain us in life's journey and thank you for the memory of faithful witness left by those we remember today. May the boldness of our commitment to Jesus Christ be our guiding light until we all say “Father, I am coming to you now.”

Thank you for that hope.

For this prayer is offered in the name of the one who freely gives that hope. Amen. (Part of the prayer is taken from PRAYING OUR GOODBYES by Joyce Rupp, OSM).



Mrs. Sandi Ward played the piano and Mr. Sammy Myrick led us in singing the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

15. Rev. Jerry Armstrong blessed us in singing "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. David Reynolds read the Scripture from II Kings 7:3 and led in prayer. Rev. Bill Reynolds brought an inspiring, stirring annual sermon on the subject, "The Sin of Silence." Other Scriptures used were Luke 40:19 and Psalm 19:8. He suggested that Christians needed to "break the silence," not hold back, but speak up and do what needed to be done.

16. Following instructions by the host pastor, director of missions Dr. J. Billy Graham offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the meal. The host church served a delicious meal of ham, green beans, corn, rolls, desserts and beverages.

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

17. Following the prelude by Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, moderator Vivian Green called the session to order. Rev. Bennie Maness brought an inspiring devotion on the grace of God that brings salvation, using the text from Titus 2:11-14 and Hebrews 1:1. With Mrs. Sandi Ward playing the piano, Rev. Bennie Edwards led in singing, "Tell It Out with Gladness." The host church choir, led by Mr. Wayne Sheffield, sang "Keep on the Firing Line," "Jesus, Hold My Hand," and "I Want to Know More about My Lord."

18. The moderator recognized Mr. Ervin Myrick of the host church for his faithful attendance at associational meetings over the last 32 years and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Myrick for 62 years of marriage.

19. The Missions Council report was given by Rev. Ernest Ferrell. The association is encouraged to help in starting new work, invite Baptist churches not affiliated to unite with the association, and to involve ourselves in missions in places like the nursing home, prisons, and by using the medical dental van to help needy people. The medical dental van came to Southern Pines First in the Fall of 1994.

20. Mrs. Margaret Shields presented the report for the Committee on Committees, thanking all committee members for the good response and their willingness to serve.

21. In the absence of Mr. Glenn Crissman, Mr. Robert Cook gave the Nominations committee report which was adopted as given.

22. Dr. Greg Poplin gave the Stewardship report, stating that he had served for 5 years and thanked the association for support in the workshops. The last workshop on "Worship and Giving," led by Dr. Talmadge Williams, was held at Russell's Fishhouse.

23. The Place and Preacher report was given by Rev. Charlie Taylor. The report was adopted as presented; Rev. David Reynolds will be the annual preacher, and Rev. Archie Stevens the alternate. The annual meeting will be held at Unity Grove church on October 20, 1997 and at Ephesus church on October 21, 1997.

24. Rev. John Stone reported that the Ordination Council had examined Rev. Charles Taylor pastor, Fairview Baptist Church, and recommended his ordination to the church.

25. The Resolutions report was adopted as presented by Rev. Charles Lassister.

26. A motion to adopt all reports and include the reports in the 1995 Annual was approved.

27. The director of missions recognized and thanked officers and leaders for their service in the association. Dr. Greg Poplin has served 5 years in stewardship and Mr. Grady Culler has served 5 years as senior adult leader. Moderator Vivian Green was recognized and thanked for his 2 years of service as moderator and presented a plaque for faithful service.



28. Rev. Charles Taylor installed the incoming officers in a very meaningful service of installation. Dr. Bill Walton offered the prayer of dedication.

29. Mrs. Sandi Ward introduced Rev. Ed Bullock, director of evangelism development, Baptist State Convention, and sang "Lord, I will Worship You." Rev. Bullock brought the closing message of the session on Matthew 9:36-38, with emphasis on compassion, witness, and service for God. The challenge was to us all to seek to bring a lost soul to Christ. Sandi Ward. With Sandi Ward at the piano, Rev. Benny Edwards led us in singing the hymn, "Set my Soul Afire."

30. The moderator thanked the association for the privilege of serving as moderator and vice-moderator, recognized the new moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson, who received the gavel, called the session to adjournment and led in the closing prayer.

## VI. Officers' Reports

### 1. Annual Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1994 - September 30, 1995

#### Received From Churches

Aberdeen	5,424.96
Ashley Heights	4,039.87
Beaver Creek	1,357.40
Bethlehem	2,082.09
Beulah Hill	1,950.00
Calvary	1,000.00
Cameron	2,410.83
Carthage First	3,259.34
Ephesus	2,931.09
Emmanuel	400.00
Fairview	650.00
Faith	0.00
Flint Hill	0.00
Ives Memorial	3,419.12
Lemon Springs	2,500.00
Middle Cross	500.00
New Home	600.00
Pine Grove	300.00
Piney Wood	200.00
Pleasant Hill	2,999.04
Red Branch	2,000.00
Robbins	6,205.00
Southern Pines	9,149.75
Taylor Memorial	982.00
Unity Grove	1,000.00
Vass	1,600.00
Victory	2,151.60
West End	650.00
Interest	200.10
Minutes	925.00

Missions	759.79
RA Refund	166.00
BSC Insurance	790.40
Graham Gift	245.00
Misc. Refund	1,363.85
World Missions Conference	6,250.00
Building Fund	12,059.98
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$82,522.21</b>
Balance, 10-1-94	\$12,465.33
Receipts	82,522.21
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	\$94,987.54
Disbursements	62,330.79
Balance, 9-30-95	<hr/>
	\$32,656.75

#### Disbursements

#### Education and Promotion

Sunday School	366.89
Vacation Bible School	165.58
Youth/Campus Ministries	100.00
Baptist Men	169.76
RA	238.00
WMU	1,444.29
Music	707.11
Evangelism	338.16
Library Services	27.06
Senior Adult	14.84
Pastoral Ministries	100.00
Annual Meeting	75.00
Leadership Training	133.15

Convention, DOM	355.20	<b><u>Compensation for DOM</u></b>	
Minutes	1,352.59	Compensation	35,277.96
Seminary Extension	156.08	Insurance	7,585.88
Contingencies	24.26	Retirement	4,184.76
<b><u>Office and Administration</u></b>		Total Budget	\$59,000.72
Telephone	655.27	Special Funds	499.06
Postage	1,465.21	Building Fund	2,831.01
Office Supplies	651.07	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$62,330.79</b>
Office Insurance	1,093.00	Budget Balance	\$15,600.49
Maint. of Equipment	412.70	Building Fund Balance	\$10,723.45
Clerk	150.00	Resort Ministries	\$6,323.81
Secretary	1,507.20	Centura Bank CD, 9-19-95	\$1,089.42
FICA	249.70		

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Adams, Treasurer

## 2. Clerk's Report and Digest of Letters

Almost every church used the electronic diskette to record the Annual Church Profile last year and this year. We had some problem with the new Sunday School Board disk. In most cases we were able to work out the problem with some help from Rev. Ed Johnson and a consultant at the BSSB. We want to thank all the church clerks and all the church leaders who assisted the clerks in completing the church letters and getting them in to the association on time so that we could complete the digest of letters and the clerk's report.

In 1994-95 the Association Board and the Association Executive committee met three times, in January, May, and September. There was good representation from the churches at the meetings. Reports were given and business of the association was transacted. The association calendar was adopted at the May Board meeting and the proposed budget for the next year was presented for information. Cornerstone Baptist Church was voted into membership of the association at the September Board meeting and the association voted to grant permission to the New Freedom Baptist mission to use the association center, with evaluation of their progress in one year. The association voted to adopt the Property and Grounds Committee's recommendation to pave the parking lots and driveway and complete the landscaping at the site.

Presently, the association has a total of 29 churches and 1 mission in affiliation. The churches are located in 4 counties - Moore, Lee, Hoke, and Harnett counties - with most church in Moore County. The church letters indicate that the churches increased in baptisms from 178 to 216 in total receipts from \$2,889,309 to \$3,188,227.

The next two pages give the statistical information from the churches in 1994-95:

Respectfully submitted,  
Dewitt Purvis, Clerk

# Digest of Letters

6 - Total Baptisms	29, 31, 32, & 33 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation
7 - Other Additions	36 - Total Receipts
9 - Total Membership	38 - Total Mission Expenditures
12 - Total Sunday School Enrollment	38c - Cooperative Program
19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment	38d - Associational Missions
21 & 22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.	39 - Value of Church Property
26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	41 - Church Debt
27 - Total WMU Enrollment	

	29, 31,	32, & 33	27	26	21 & 22	19	12	9	7	6	220	38c	38d	39	41	
Churches	County	6	7	9	12	19	21 & 22	26	27	30	36	38	38c	38d	39	41
Aberdeen First	Moore	10	10	630	244	200	135	155	113	33	322,507	31,727	14,874	5,425	1,500,000	0
Ashley Heights	Hoke	9	2	361	208	96	43	77	57	25	95,297	17,211	10,509	4,040	360,000	0
Beaver Creek	Lee	10	6	146	116	160	0	45	30	13	50,922	7,234	1,357	0	175,000	0
Bethlehem	Moore	5	0	214	124	58	0	29	30	0	99,321	13,706	6,999	2,082	780,000	14,000
Beulah Hill	Moore	17	5	379	153	117	0	60	10	0	103,309	13,249	1,850	2,775	718,400	0
Calvary	Moore	9	1	190	95	90	0	33	13	0	56,577	6,491	1,000	2,000	400,000	0
Cameron	Moore	5	7	332	187	124	12	43	55	12	114,029	14,272	7,412	2,511	600,000	0
Carriage First	Moore	9	3	320	131	40	30	35	30	0	128,139	10,505	3,200	3,200	1,750,000	0
Cornerstone	Moore	4	1	47	59	156	0	0	0	0	62,152	0	0	0	250,000	63,982
Emmanuel	Moore	12	8	85	56	116	0	32	19	15	57,567	4,448	0	400	145,150	9,080
Ephesus	Lee	10	11	399	235	189	0	70	51	42	130,922	25,521	16,631	2,931	400,000	0
Fairview	Lee	0	0	202	53	62	0	12	22	31	47,434	3,307	1,260	600	200,000	0
Faith	Harnett	6	0	45	32	0	0	7	0	0	12,758	0	0	0	80,000	14,688
Flint Hill	Moore	0	0	89	89	0	0	58	0	0	116,000	9,000	0	0	700,000	141,000
Ives Memorial	Moore	8	9	454	157	112	36	62	38	0	110,687	17,967	10,802	3,419	391,727	0
Lemon Springs	Lee	1	3	187	124	65	0	36	0	25	90,487	15,725	6,400	3,010	688,000	2,200
Middle Cross	Moore	10	13	142	115	100	35	41	15	15	59,048	2,206	0	600	125,000	45,981
New Freedom Mis.	Moore	0	0	0	54	0	0	2	11	0	7,271	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	Moore	6	11	246	162	124	0	57	0	0	95,125	13,474	0	600	40,000	0
Pine Grove	Moore	3	0	182	120	75	0	25	26	10	36,500	934	0	300	170,000	0
Pinney Wood	Moore	7	3	252	112	60	0	23	0	0	54,029	4,539	0	0	142,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Moore	6	6	351	220	127	0	26	24	19	103,501	15,969	3,540	3,540	716,000	0
Red Branch	Moore	16	4	342	214	119	0	89	90	55	132,640	17,919	5,300	3,930	800,000	124,000
Robbins First	Moore	11	3	316	256	152	0	59	78	69	182,941	32,624	15,517	6,399	675,000	26,980
Sou. Pines FBC	Moore	25	34	1,054	639	207	96	258	170	69	631,597	95,835	33,650	9,149	2,884,000	589,308
Taylor Memorial	Moore	4	9	152	139	63	21	0	52	8	61,923	8,195	1,920	1,482	458,900	0
Unity Grove	Moore	0	0	85	53	36	0	0	0	0	27,778	300	0	0	500,000	0
Vass First	Moore	7	6	257	103	105	0	39	29	14	88,690	12,519	3,550	2,115	790,000	0
Victory Community	Moore	9	9	161	90	87	0	25	15	0	99,200	12,000	2,150	2,290	320,000	36,149
West End First	Moore	1	4	162	62	48	0	31	16	7	29,383	2,007	1,200	600	400,000	0
Totals		220	168	7,782	4,402	2,888	444	1,393	1,030	459	3,207,734	408,884	149,121	63,398	17,519,177	1,067,368

### 3. Director of Missions Report

Our association is a family of churches on mission for Christ in our setting. We work together to share Christ here and around the world. Through prayer, fellowship, and mutual sharing we are able to do more in kingdom work than we could possibly do alone. On September 1, 1995, I began my seventeenth year as your associational missionary. This year and the other years have been most rewarding, and I thank you for your prayers, support and cooperation. We have an excellent group of officers and leaders who serve us from the local "grassroots" from our churches. That is the way we Baptists accomplish things. And that is and will be the determining factor in success or failure in service for our Lord, here and within our state and national conventions.

This year, in addition to the many workshops and seminars that we sponsored, we also planned two major far reaching events in evangelism and missions: the "Here's Hope: Jesus Cares For You" revivals in the Spring and the World Missions Conference in the Fall. Hopefully, we reached many souls for Christ in the mass evangelistic effort and deepened our awareness and commitment to world missions in the missions conference. From the WMC in 1989, I know of two dedicated young men, Rev. David Reynolds and Rev. Darrell Cheek, who made commitments to enter the ministry. These two men are now serving as faithful pastors in our association! Who knows what God will do in our lives this Fall! Pray that God will call out from us more who will find and accept God's will, whether it be as pastor, missionary, or some other area of Christian ministry.

We are happy to welcome Cornerstone Baptist Church into the fellowship of our association. Rev. Darrell Cheek is the pastor. Also, we want to join together in supporting the development of our new mission, the New Freedom Baptist Mission, a mission meeting in the Association Center and now under the sponsorship of Ives Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Gary Greene is the pastor.

We want to be aware of other mission opportunities - new mission work among the Hispanics, the resort areas, and other growth areas - and hurting humanity wherever we find the needs.

We took another major step under the guidance of our Property and Grounds Committee: the planning, funding, paving and working toward the completion of the landscaping at the association center. We want to thank our committee leaders and all our churches in the strong support for this needful project. Let us pray that our Lord will lay upon the heart of some able and generous person or group the endowing of our center so that the ongoing utilities and maintenance for the center can be met without undue strain on the budget. Therefore, more funds will be available for ministry and missions. It is my joy to serve as your missionary!

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Billy Graham, Director of Missions



## **4. General Board Report**

Your General Board meets three times a year, in January, May and September, to carry out the work authorized and directed by the annual sessions of our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. That is a heavy task and the Board is assigned to the various departments and councils to carry out that task.

My own area is the Council on Christian Social Services, which consists of our N C Baptist Children's Homes, our Baptist Hospital, and our Baptist Retirement Homes. We have been holding our Tuesday afternoon meetings "on site", by traveling to one of the institutions and touring the facility to see first hand what is being done. That is an inspiring and pleasing experience and we should continue to support the ministries of our institutions.

An exciting new Mission Partnership is being formed between N C Baptists and Southern Africa (South Africa, Swaziland, and Lesotho) and I am pleased to report that "our own" Dr. Zeb Moss is coordinating this new work. This partnership will be recommended to our forthcoming annual session in November, to be a Five Year Partnership beginning on January 1, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Stone, Chairman

# **VII. Department Directors' Reports**

## **1. Brotherhood Report**

The year started off well with the Brotherhood going to the Wake Forest - Duke football game. Five churches participated and a good time was enjoyed by all, except Wake Forest who was soundly beaten. Maybe next year.

We worked with "Citizens Against Pornography" along with Mr. Coy Privette, director for the Christian Action League, and the Sanford Council. Plans were made at the council meeting to protest pornography and its demeaning stance against women in Sanford.

The prayer retreat for pastors in preparation for the "Here's Hope, Share Jesus Now" crusade went well. But there only 4 pastors other than J. Billy and me.

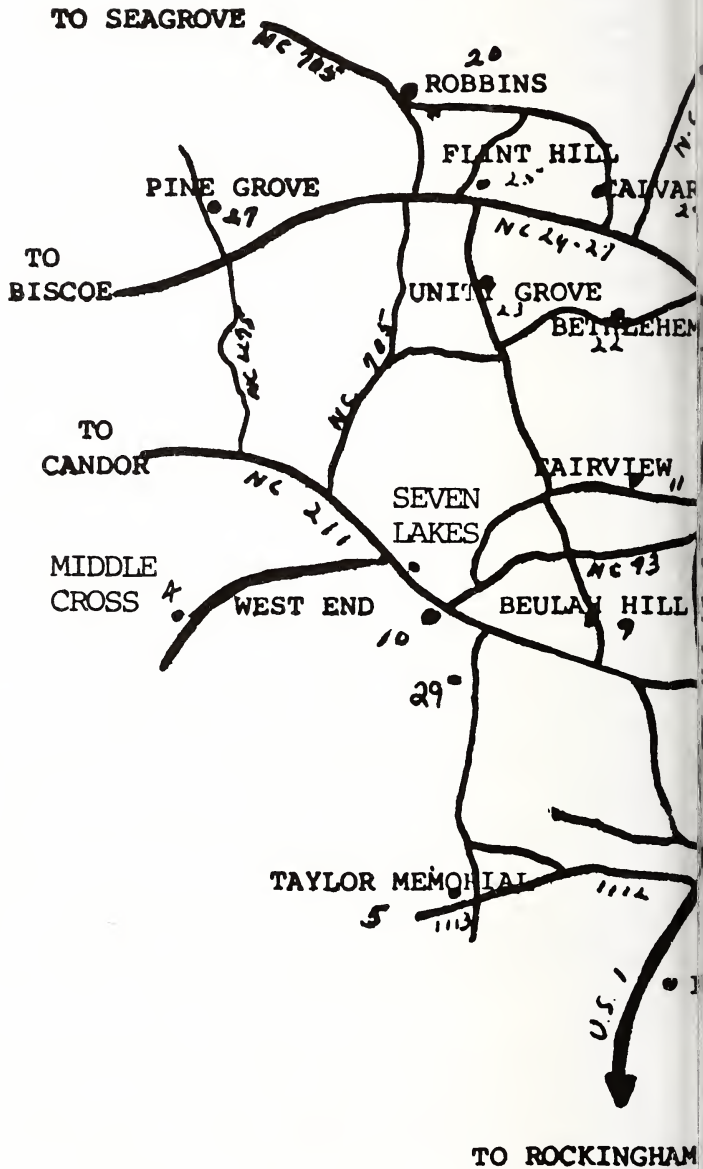
I attended the NCBM Convention and learned about a prayer breakfast that others are using successfully to bring the unsaved to Christ. We hope to use it in the future.

By the grace of God I was able to lead 18 people to go City of Prague in the Czech Republic on a mission project for two weeks. This is still an ongoing ministry but the schedule is full through June of 1996. We worked on the international Baptist seminary building.

The RA Car Race was held at the Southern Pines First Baptist Church. There was good participation. Many of the parents of the boys attended this RA event. Many new racers were entered this year; the designs were really excellent. We appreciate the help from the RA leaders in Southern Pines church.

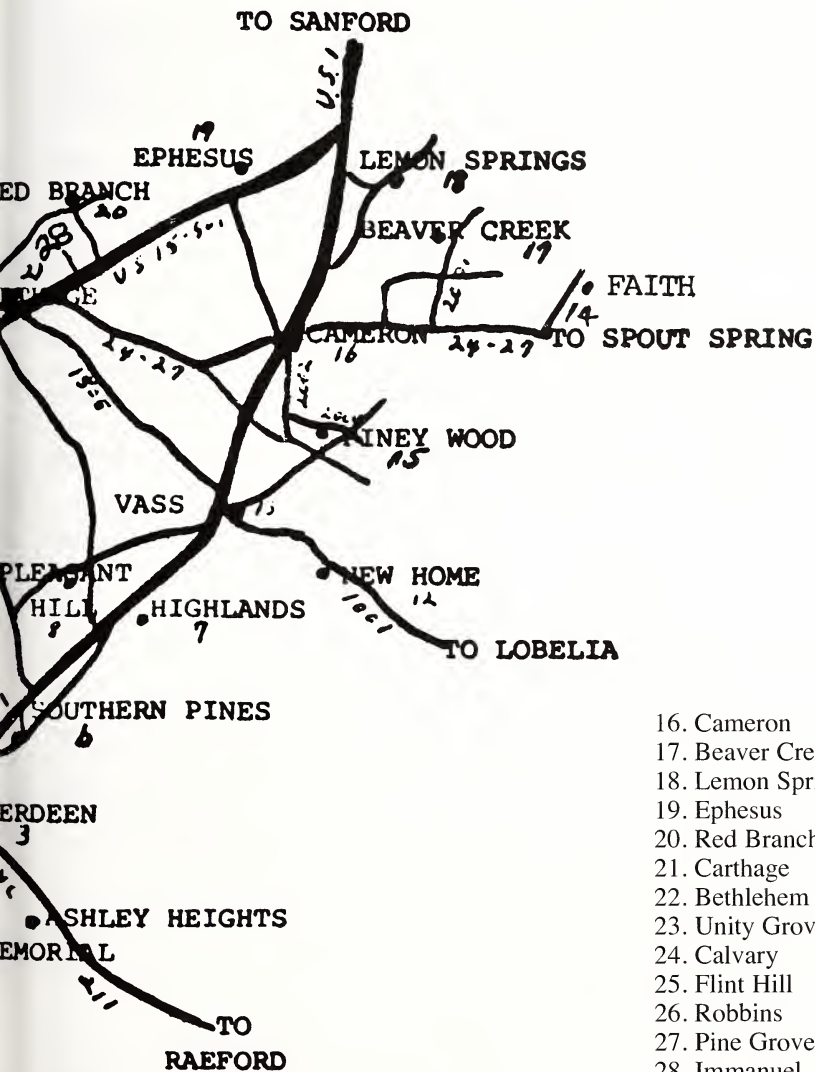


## XII. Map Showing t of the Sandhills



1. Ives Memorial
2. Ashley Heights
3. Aberdeen
4. Middle Cross
5. Taylor Memorial
6. Southern Pines
7. Highlands
8. Pleasant Hill
9. Beulah Hill
10. West End
11. Fairview
12. New Home
13. Vass
14. Faith
15. Pineywood

# Location of Churches Baptist Association



- 16. Cameron
- 17. Beaver Creek
- 18. Lemon Springs
- 19. Ephesus
- 20. Red Branch
- 21. Carthage
- 22. Bethlehem
- 23. Unity Grove
- 24. Calvary
- 25. Flint Hill
- 26. Robbins
- 27. Pine Grove
- 28. Immanuel
- 29. Cornerstone
- 30. New Freedom Mission
- 31. Sandhills Baptist Association

A team from Emmanuel and Red Branch churches went to Mundo-Vista and did a "rough-in plumbing" on a cottage that the State WMU is winterizing. Then the cottage can be used the year round. This is also an ongoing ministry; more help is needed. If you or a team from your church can go to help with the project, call me or the association center.

"On Track for Missions" for RA's and GA's was conducted at Union Pines High School with over 100 in attendance, including adult workers. Hot dogs and soft drinks were served by J. Billy. Everyone was blessed.

During the Key Leader Conference at Ridgecrest in May the new EZRA program for RA's was explained in great detail. The successful "handy man" ministry that was started in the western part of the state was discussed. I have started a process for our association to get the next trailer available from the Home Mission coordinator. Then we can have it here for everyone to use in ministry in the future. It is a good Saturday ministry.

Our annual Baptist Men/RA Rally meeting featured the local police and sheriff's departments. They gave us good insight in how they are working to stop the drug problem. The deputy from the sheriff's department opened his cruiser for all of us to see how the equipment was used as the officer went about his duty. A cook out and watermelon feast was enjoyed by 35 men and boys. Mr. Sherrill Lee and Mr. Jimmy Melton provided the watermelons.

The association also had training September for Baptist Men and RA leaders at the Center. I was able to attend all the NCBM Board meetings and training sessions. One new church Brotherhood was started and has gotten off to a very good start with their handy man ministry.

I have remained NCBM Region 4 Overseas Volunteer Coordinator for 1996. If you need help with your Brotherhood ministry, please do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles English, Director

## **2. Discipleship Training Report**

In the area of Discipleship Training there is a wealth of information available that can help a church to really "hum" in doing God's work. Many of our churches in the association have used some of these materials successfully and found that they challenged their members to greater service for the Lord. Discipleship Training is not just a "Sunday Night" thing, but courses that meet many needs in the church that can be used in any setting. The greatest evangelistic tools for the local church to use in the world that we live in is found in Discipleship Training materials. When your church offers courses that meet the needs of a hurting world and offers solutions to these hurts through Jesus Christ, great things can happen to the local body of believers. I challenge each church to use these materials to reach out to a hurting world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Archie Stevens, Director

### 3. Evangelism Report

Professions of faith recorded at special events:

1. "Here's Hope Revivals" state wide	687
2. "Here's Hope" - our association	49
3. Youth Evangelism week at Caswell	117
4. Super Summer at Carowinds	239
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Our state convention has a new Evangelism Director, Dr. Milton Hollifield Jr. and a new Evangelism Development Director, Rev. Ed Bullock. The state workers will help churches train members to share their faith.

A Billy Graham Crusade is being planned for Charlotte on September 26-29, 1996.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Don Ballenger, Director

### 4. Library Media Report

The Library/Media Center of the Sandhills Baptist Association serves the churches of the association well with its inventory of much needed equipment and resources.

Mr. John Woodward, Director, NC Baptist History Collection at Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, is available to help in writing your church history and to help strengthen your library ministry. The permanent records of all your church documents can be saved through microfiche.

Some new materials on improving your church library have been developed. Among the new items introduced are: *Preparing Print Media for Circulation*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-02, \$6.95, *Preparing Audiovisuals for Circulation*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-09, \$5.95, *Church Media Library Administration*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-06, \$6.95. *The Catalog: Computer or Cards*, BBS Catalog item: 5120-03, \$6.95, *Using the Dewey Decimal Classification System*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-04, \$5.95, *Using Sears Subject Headings, Care and Repair of Books*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-05, \$6.95, *Selecting Media*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-08, *Space, Furnishings and Interior Design*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-10, \$5.95, and *Audiovisual Hardware*, BBS Catalog item # 5120-11, \$5.95. In addition, the *Master Library System* for use on computers is available for Pastors and small churches.

Media ministry is an important part of every church's equipping ministry in helping Christians to become all that God wants them to be: His witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda H. Johnson, Director

## 5. Missions Report

Sandhills Baptist are increasingly becoming engaged in Missions on a local level. We are continuing to do missions here in our association as we seek to become more and more involved in the greater world missions enterprise around the world. For a number of years we have been exploring new areas of mission possibilities within the geographical boundaries of our association. In our report last year we suggested some needs that we were attempting to address. One of those needs was to look for opportunities to start new churches or missions. I am happy to report that this has been done. Included in the search for new locations to start work, was the attempt to bring some churches back into the association that had previously been a part of the association or independent churches that had a desire to become cooperating SBC churches. I am happy to report that Cornerstone Baptist Church is such a church. Following examination our Credentials Committee, they were recommended to the Associational Board for membership in our association. Rev. Darrell Cheek is pastor of this church. In addition to Cornerstone, there has been a brand-new mission started. This mission is meeting on a regular basis at the associational building. They have named themselves New Freedom Baptist Mission. Rev. Gary Greene is pastor.

In our report last year we also listed the need to look at the possibility of a ministry that would reach the resort area in southern Moore County. This need is being addressed. In cooperation with the Baptist State Convention we have secured the services of Rev. Billy Hutchinson, a resort ministry specialist, to work with the golf pros and establish a relationship with them, looking at the possibility of establishing a "non-traditional" church in the Pinehurst, Whispering Pines area. Rev. Hutchinson has done some preliminary work along these lines, and soon we trust this work will be up and going.

We are continuing to explore other areas of need. Please put these ministries and mission opportunities on your priority prayer list.

Respectfully submitted  
Ernest H. Ferrell, Director

## 6. Music Report

The pulse of the heartbeat of music in the Sandhills continued to get stronger during 1994-95. More and different churches within the association have taken part in the programs and activities offered this year.

In November, fifteen churches honored their music directors and accompanists at the Music Leadership Banquet held at Cameron Baptist Church fellowship hall. After a four-star dinner prepared by our pastors, a program recognizing our music leadership was offered. Mr. Charles Story and Mr. Neal Eller joined us from the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention in Cary. Rev. Bud Parrish from Greensboro brought us a "pastors encouraging word." Including spouses, 95 persons attended. Thank you to all of our churches who show their appreciation of their musicians.

On March 9, Mr. Clark Sorrells led members from nine of our church choirs in a revival music workshop for the anticipated Here's Hope simultaneous revivals. Aberdeen First Baptist hosted this evening of (simultaneous) training, fun, and fellowship. With an attendance of 74, this workshop involved more participants than either workshop from the two previous years. Singers learned several songs from Share Jesus Now, the collection prepared by the convention for the 1995 revival emphasis.



To kick off the week of emphasis on the association, we held our second annual association ChoirSing on May 21 at Southern Pines First. Each of the seven choirs involved presented two "favorite" pieces. To round out the program Benny Edwards and Sandi Ward led the congregation in "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" including choruses, and a "camp meeting" rendition of "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship." Following the program, Southern Pines members blessed us with a reception of fingerfoods.

This year the association made available four scholarships (\$25 each) for four music leaders to attend one of two music leadership retreats at Caraway Conference Center. The purpose of offering scholarships is to encourage those who never attended one of these fine (local) conferences. Though there was little response to this offer, the association will continue to offer them to any new "first-time" conferee.

Thank you to all pastors and directors who, like a gardener, desire to grow the music programs of their churches and who realize that we are often able to accomplish together (in the association) larger and more difficult tasks for the kingdom than we may be able to do alone.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Ward, Director

## **7. Pastoral Ministries Report**

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministries Department is to assist churches in developing ministries that will strengthen pastors and deacons in ministry. This department works with our ministers in seeking to conduct seminars that are of particular interest and that will be helpful to them. This year we conducted our annual deacon/spouse training workshop at the associational center in November. Dr. Bev Jessup, chaplain at Moore Regional Hospital, and Rev. Carolyn Helms, chaplain with Sandhills Hospice, led us in a most helpful seminar, primarily dealing with ministries to patients in hospitals, people suffering in grief and in other stressful situations. We are fortunate to have Rev. Fred McGee, consultant with the Church Pastor Relations Department, Baptist State convention, to come on November 27, 1995, and lead our workshop on pastor/deacon relationships and working together as a team in the local church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse Mansfield, Director

## **8. Senior Adult Report**

On Monday, May, 1995, 6:00 pm, over 200 senior adults from the churches in the association gathered at Beulah Hill Baptist Church for fellowship and a delicious meal. Everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves (even if the plates did leak on the tables).

Our program by 16 boys and leaders of the Cameron Boys Home was very informative. We could see in person where some of our tithes and special offerings were being put to good use.

The dates for 1996 senior adult conferences are as follows: Caraway -: May 13-15, May 15-17; October 11-13, 16-18, and 18-20; Caswell (coastal retreats) - April 1-3, 15-17, 22-24, April 29-May 1, May 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29, September 9-11, 16-18, 23-25, 30-October 2, October 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30. The special event of conferences by the sea is August 19-23.

You may make your arrangements at Caswell by calling Caswell, 919-629-5100 or 800-395-5102. For more information on a particular retreat or conference, call the Department of Aging Council, BSC, Dr. Doug Cole, director, 800-395-5102.

While I will be stepping down as the senior adult director for the association, I plan on being available to help the new director, Rev. Archie Stevens, if called on. Most of you know I had a quintuple by-pass heart operation; so I feel I need to back off just a little. We seniors have too much experience and know how to quit.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers during my surgery and the Lord for my full recovery. (PS - I'm still available and ready to go).

Respectfully submitted,  
Grady Culler

## 9. Stewardship Report

Once again the Lord has been gracious to the churches of the association. Our yearly meeting was held at Russell's Seafood Restaurant. There were 32 persons in attendance at this meeting. Out of the associations 28 churches, 14 churches were represented.

This year's program had as its focus the worshipper as giver. Dr. Talmage Williams, from the Baptist State convention Stewardship Department, was the speaker. Dr. Williams has written a book entitled, "The Worshipper: One Who Gives as an Expression of Worship." This book is a wonderful resource for the emphasizing of the offering time of the worship service as a significant time for the worshipper to give. To give not only their tithes and money, but to offer themselves to the God they serve. The book is complete with suggested songs that will enhance the time of offering. New and intriguing ideas for focusing and emphasizing this special time of worship are offered to the reader.

Every person attending this years meeting was given a copy of the book to present to their churches library. Questions were answered and ideas were exchanged for new and traditional ways to present God with the offerings brought to the store house on any given Sunday. Of special interest was the idea that offering taken up in Sunday School should also be brought forward and presented to God in the hour of worship when God's family gathers for the worship of our most holy God.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Sandhills Association. My gratitude to Dr. Graham for all the assistance that he has given to the area of stewardship. Dr. Graham truly understands the importance of keeping this area of service ever before the churches and members of the association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Greg Poplin, Director

## 10. Sunday School Report

The association expresses deep appreciation to Rev. Gene Schuyler and the ASST team for leading us in Sunday School work this year. Rev. Schuyler moved during the year. In 1995-96, Rev. Stephen Burrow, pastor at Lemon Springs, will serve as the Sunday School director. Serving on the assist team are: Adults, Joe Howell; Youth, Rev. Gary Bodford; Children, Mrs. Helen Hayes; and Pre-school, Mrs. Jeannie Jordan. Thanks to Dr. Al Martin for his leadership as associational VBS director!

I had the privilege of leading the conference at Key Leadership in August. Our theme was "Back to Basics is our Purpose." I also had the privilege of attending the SS leadership conference at Caraway, September 23-24. Rev. Schuyler listed the following as ways to help your Sunday School grow:

- 1) Know and understand the laws of Sunday School.
- 2) Know the objective of the Sunday School.

Six major objectives of Sunday School include -

- \*Reaching people
- \*Teaching Scripture
- \*Winning the lost
- \*Ministering to members and prospects
- \*Organizing, mobilizing and informing our entire membership.

Rev. Schuyler stated that he believed that every Sunday School should grow. Through the Sunday School people are taught the Word of God and encouraged to witness to the lost. Your Associational ASST team is available to help. Call on the team for leadership training and assistance with your Sunday School. Each church can learn to do the basics that Arthur Flake taught to Sunday School leaders: REACH, TEACH, WIN AND DEVELOP lives for Jesus Christ.

## 11. Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU's throughout the Sandhills Association has reaped a harvest of growth and accomplishments in our projects and witnessing. In Project Help (Hunger) this year we collected 2,280 cans of food along with \$287.47, 204 pairs of socks for Nursing Care Centers, 12 Gift Bags for Friend to Friend Christmas. The WMU also had ongoing projects that they took part in, such as providing birthday cakes and flannel shirts to the Cameron Boys Home, and taking fruit to the Children's Center. They also collected clothes, toys, and books to help with the needs for other people and other organizations.

The WMU Council had four planning and prayer times this past year. There were 13 attending workshops at Camp Caraway.

Our Annual WMU Banquet was enjoyed by 164 people at First Baptist Church in Southern Pines. The guest speaker and special music was provided by Renea Henderson. Victory Baptist Church hosted our Annual WMU meeting with 70 people attending. Our special guest was Patricia Frazier who brought along Judessa Kidsky. Judessa Kidsky enlightened us about our new WMU, Women on Mission and Youth Group. Our special speaker Chaplain Carolyn Helms challenged us with a great message on love. Special thanks to Victory Baptist Church.

At our WMU Training Leadership workshop which was held at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, we had 60 leaders to attend. They were briefed on our new WMU names and our new theme, "Risk the Journey" in the next year. We had 76 people attending our WMU Prayer Retreat at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. The service and prayer was lead by Dr. Albert Edwards, with special music sung by Jan Anderson. At the State Annual WMU Missions Extravaganza at Ridgcrest in March there were 20 people in attendance. The Baptist Women met for a training session in October & November with 110 people attending. We covered changes in the WMU and improving programs and mission work in the churches.

The Acteens, this year, participated in projects such as the World Missions Fair with 65 attending. They also enjoyed the Acteens Lock-Out in March with 197 attending. They started the journey by traveling to Raleigh to Exhilirama, then continuing to the Ice House and winding up with a mission study led by Renea Henderson. In August, The Acteens had a "Pizza Bash" with 60 people in attendance; guest speaker was Carolyn Helms and Sandi Ward leading in group activities.

On November 11th, the GA's enjoyed a Lock-In with 17 girls attending. They enjoyed Nat Howell, volunteer missionary to Africa, who told us about his work in Africa. The Mission Friends worked on activities within their own churches.

"Lord, I thank you for the life you've given me, Please help me see how I must live: Help me grow, and help me love you as you love me."

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Stockwell, Director

## **12. Youth and Campus Ministry Report**

The 1994-95 year was a good one for the Sandhills Baptist Youth. We met at the associational center once a quarter to discuss and plan activities for the youth. On March 25 we had the associational youth rally at Red Branch church. Rev. Larry McElreath was our guest speaker; he led the group in preparation for the Here's Hope revivals. Janice Bodford led the group in games and a good time was enjoyed by all. In July groups from First, Aberdeen and Pleasant Hill worked on a house for Habitat for Humanity. A big thanks to Billy Graham and those who worked hard on this project. We continue to have quarterly meetings at the associational center. We hope that each church will send representatives (adult leaders and youth) to these meetings. We continue to strive to minister to the youth of our association in the best way possible. Please come and join us. We need you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Bodford, Director

# VIII. Committee Reports

## 1. Place and Preacher Report

Preacher: 1996 Annual Sermon - Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

Alternate: - Rev. Archie Stevens

Place: October 20, 1997, 7:00 pm, Unity Grove Baptist Church

October 21, 1997, 4:00 pm, Ephesus Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Eugene Ussery, Chairman

## 2. Committee on Committee Report

### I. Committee on Committees

\* Steve Gilmore, Cameron  
Viola Bowling, Ephesus  
Bill Moore, Beulah Hill  
Tim McClusky, Aberdeen  
Arthur Brewer, Calvary

### II. Nominations Committee

\* Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights  
Matthew Hudson, Taylor Memorial  
Howard Sherron, Lemon Springs  
Patty Chriscoe, Victory  
Rev. Bob Schwartz, Beaver Creek

### III. Finance and Budget Committee

\* Becky Gilmore, Robbins  
Lawrence Lineberry, Cameron  
Jack Hartsell, Taylor Memorial  
C.G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill  
Lee Rorie, Red Branch  
Bob Morrison, Aberdeen  
Dr. Wayne Adams, Treas., Carthage

### IV. Program Committee

\* Dr. Greg Poplin, Cameron  
Judy Strother, Ashley Heights  
Rev. Larry Wells, West End

### V. Place and Preacher

\* Rev. Eugene Ussery, Emmanuel  
Barbara Morgan, Unity Grove  
Rev. Gary Greene, Ives Memorial

### VI. Resolution Committee

\* Rev. Charles Lassister, Pineywood  
Mrs. Cynthia Sheffield, Pine Grove  
Vallie Mae Marsh, Emmanuel

### VII. Constitution Committee

\* Vivian Green, Aberdeen  
Moderator, Rev. Ed Johnson,  
Bethlehem  
Vice-moderator, Robert Cooke,  
Ephesus  
Director of Missions, J.B. Graham

### VIII. Ordination Committee

\* Rev. Bob Morrison, Ephesus  
Pastor of the association

### IX. Credentials Committee

\* Rev. Max Gilmore, Victory  
Rev. Don Hays, Red Branch  
Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross

\*Denotes Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Shields, Chairman



### 3. Nominations Committee Report

#### Associational Officers

Moderator .....	Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem
Vice-moderator .....	Robert Cook, Ephesus
Clerk .....	Dewitt Purvis, Calvary
Treasurer .....	Wayne Adams, Carthage
Historian .....	Kay Neff, Pleasant Hill
Parliamentarian .....	Bill Bost, Southern Pines
Trustees.....	Wallace Edwards, Robbins; Glen Crissman, Ashley Heights; Jack Short, Beulah Hill
General Board Representative .....	Rev. John Stone, Sou. Pines

#### Department Directors

Brotherhood .....	Charles English, Red Branch
Discipleship Training .....	David Schuchard, Ashley Heights
Evangelism .....	Rev. Don Ballenger, Ives Memorial
Library/media .....	Jane Rogers, Cameron
Missions .....	Rev. Ernest Ferrell, Robbins
Music .....	Sandi Ward, Robbins
Pastoral Ministries .....	Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Senior Adult.....	Rev. Archie Stevens, Beulah Hill
Stewardship.....	Rev. Charlie Taylor, Fairview
Sunday School .....	Rev. Stephen Burrow, Lemon Springs
WMU .....	Deanna Stockwell, Taylor Memorial
Youth.....	Rev. Gary Bodford, Aberdeen

#### Representatives

Baptist Hospital .....	Rev. Jimmy Phillips, New Home
Baptist Foundation .....	Rev. Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Biblical Recorder .....	Bernice Briggs, Ephesus
Children's Home .....	Dr. Fleet Allen, Carthage
Christian Education .....	Rev. David Helms, Southern Pines
Baptist Retirement Homes.....	John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
Seminary Extension Director .....	Rev. Ed Johnson, Bethlehem

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenn Crissman, Chairman

### 4. Finance and Budget Report

	<u>1994-95</u>	<u>1995-96</u>
I. Education and Promotion		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
a. Vacation Bible School	200.00	200.00
2. Discipleship Training	200.00	200.00
3. Youth	450.00	450.00
4. Brotherhood	450.00	450.00
5. W.M.U.	1,525.00	1,525.00
6. Music	150.00	250.00

7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
9. Library Media Services	200.00	200.00
10. Missions Development Council	200.00	200.00
11. Senior Adult	175.00	175.00
12. Pastoral Ministries	200.00	200.00
13. Annual Meeting	275.00	275.00
14. Leadership Training	300.00	300.00
15. Convention/conference, DOM	800.00	800.00
16. Minutes	250.00	250.00
17. Seminary Extension	200.00	200.00
18. Contingencies	200.00	200.00
19. Hispanic Ministries	3,600.00	3,600.00
	<u>\$9,775.00</u>	<u>\$9,875.00</u>
II. Office and Administration		
1. Telephone	900.00	900.00
2. Postage	1,500.00	1,600.00
3. Office Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
4. Maintenance of Equipment	400.00	400.00
5. Office Utilities	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Office Insurance	1,250.00	1,093.00
7. Clerk	150.00	150.00
8. Secretary	10,400.00	10,400.00
a. Social Security	795.00	795.00
	<u>\$19,170.00</u>	<u>\$19,338.00</u>
III. Compensation for DOM		
1. Direct Income		
a. Salary Support	22,355.00	22,355.00
b. Housing	6,573.00	6,573.00
c. Utilities	2,700.00	2,700.00
2. Fringe Benefits		
a. Insurance	8,928.00	8,928.00
b. Retirement	3,085.00	5,450.00
3. Associational Ministry		
a. Travel	3,650.00	3,650.00
	<u>\$47,291.00</u>	<u>\$49,656.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$76,236.00</u>	<u>\$78,869.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Melton, Chairman, Taylor Mem.; John Westmoreland,  
L. Springs; Charles Mabe, Calvary; Becky Gilmore, Robbins;  
Bob Morrison, Aberdeen; C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill; Wayne Adams, Carthage

Audit Report - Financial records were examined and found in good order. (Jimmy Melton)

## **5. Ordination Council Report**

The Council was called together only once during the past Associational year. On the day of October 30, 1994, at 3:00 pm, we met together to examine Charles Taylor, Pastor of Fairview Baptist Church. Charles has been preaching in the Gospel ministry for many years and he has served as interim for several churches in our Association. However, Charles informed us he had never been ordained by a Southern Baptist Church; so at his own request, and by the request of the Fairview Church, we met to examine him.

We heard his testimonies to his conversion, his Christian walk, and his call to ministry. We also questioned Charles on his knowledge of Scripture, Christian Doctrine, and the Mission causes of Baptist Churches. It was the unanimous decision of the assembled Council that we recommend Charles be ordained by Fairview Baptist Church. The Ordination Service was held at Fairview on Sunday, January 8, 1995, at 3:00 pm, with three members of the Ordination Council sharing in the service: J. Billy Graham, Bob Morrison, and John Stone.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Stone, Chairman

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

The Lord continues to bless our Sandhills Baptist Association in so many ways, and we praise him for this. The Building and Grounds Committee, consisting of Dewitt Purvis, Margaret Shields, Clyde Burge, Ray Tyner, and Curtis Bettini, began meeting in March of this year to seek ways and means to complete our landscaping, driveways, and parking lots. We asked the Lord for his help and he answered our prayers. After several meetings of reviewing proposals from various contractors and trying to come up with a plan for raising funds, we called a joint meeting with the Associational Finance Committee and they were very helpful for this project and our committee thanks them.

Out of this meeting came the idea of recommending each church to set a goal based on the resident membership to support this plan. The churches of the Association accepted our idea and funds have been coming in from the very onset of this project. As I write this report the grading and preparation of the areas to be paved is being completed. We hope the paving goes down the week of October 18th.

On May 1st, some of the committee met and prepared the grounds around our resource center for the seeding of Bermuda grass seed. With the help of Clyde Burge, who brought his tiller and a man to operate it, we were able to fertilize, lime, and sow the seed all in one day. After the paving is completed we plan to finish the landscaping.

The Building and Grounds Committee would like to thank every church member of the Sandhills Baptist Association for your accepting and supporting this project. May God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curt Bettini, Chairman

## **7. Seminary Extension Director**

“Seminary Extension serves people seeking to perform Christian ministries in their communities by developing and providing appropriate educational opportunities, resources and experiences.”

This department is available to provide a range of courses through the Sandhills Center for Biblical Studies to help those involved in ministry in our Association and our sister churches of other denominations. Most of the courses are transferable to selected colleges and/or seminaries.

Lay persons and pastors who want to sharpen their skills in ministry can study through Seminary Extension. If you are interested, please let the association office know what courses you prefer. When we get enough people together to form a class, we will gladly provide an instructor and set up a time. Better still, get together with some of your friends and fellow pastors and form a class on your own. We will furnish the instructor. Just let us know what it is you want to study. Whatever you need there is a Seminary Extension Course for you.

In addition to classroom courses, Seminary Extension Courses are available for home study. The scriptures tell us to “Study to show thyself approved.” An informed ministry is a strong ministry with a solid foundation. See our Seminary Extension representative today. More information may be obtained by calling the Association office at 947-2238 or Rev. Ed Johnson at 947-1686.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Johnson, Director

## **8. World Missions Conference Report**

The World Missions Conference for the Sandhills Baptist Association is scheduled for October 29-November 1. Our preparation plans have been completed. All is in readiness now for this special event. We have 22 of our churches participating. We have secured 22 missionaries for the conference and the church assignments have been made.

Each church is to arrange for the transportation of their missionaries for each service. These missionaries are to be picked up at the Associational Office and taken for the evening meal. After the service each night they are to be returned to the office.

On Saturday evening, October 28, there will be a dinner at First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, at 5:30 pm for all pastors and wives and each WMC Director of each church. Following the dinner there will be a service where all the missionaries will be introduced. Also, a couple of the missionaries will speak briefly at this service.

Luncheons have been planned for our guests for the noon meals Monday-Wednesday. These will be held at Robbins, Bethlehem, and Cameron. All the pastors and wives are invited to these luncheons.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles S. Hinson, Chairman

## 9. Credentials Committee Report

In July, 1995, Rev. Darrell Cheek, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Hoffman Road, West End, NC, contacted our Director of Missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham, concerning the denominational status of Cornerstone Baptist Church. On July 30, 1995, Dr. Graham and Mr. Dewitt Purvis, our associational I clerk, visited Cornerstone Baptist Church and talked with them about becoming a part of the Sandhills Baptist Association. This meeting confirmed that was considerable mutual interest in this matter.

A meeting of the Sandhills Associational Credentials Committee was set for August 24, 1995 at 6:30pm at the associational center. The meeting was called to order and the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Rev. Cheek, along with a committee composed of Check Scott, Terry Scott, Wayne Hollyfield and Bonnie Green presented the following report:

“The Cornerstone Baptist Church, West End, NC on August 13, 1995 voted unanimously to become a Southern Baptist church by uniting with the Sandhills Baptist Association and thus be affiliated with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.”

There was a period of very open and honest discussion of Baptist policy and practice. Our director of missions, Dr. J. Billy Graham was present to provide wise counsel, advice and to answer questions. After this, the Credentials Committee agreed that Cornerstone Baptist Church met every requirement set forth in article III, section 2, (1) of the constitution of the association concerning this request. We therefore, your Credentials Committee, as per Article III, section 2, (2) of our constitution, consider it an honor to recommend to the Associational Board that Cornerstone Baptist Church be duly admitted under the watchcare of the association as of this date, September 18, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,  
Max Gilmore, Chairman, David Reynolds, Donald Hays

## 10. Resolutions Report

With unity of spirit and the theme, “To Preach the Gospel,” be it resolved that we, in the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association, offer praise and thanks to the Lord for the blessings received.

1. We want to thank the members of Ives Memorial Baptist Church for their generous hospitality on October 16, 1995.

2. On October 17, 1995, to the Pine Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality, with special thank for the delicious meal;

3. To our moderator, Mr. Vivian Green;

4. To Rev. Bob Morrison, Rev. Max Gilmore and Rev. Bennie Maness for their devotions;

5. To Mrs. Sandi Ward who led our congregational hymns;

6. To the instrumental musicians, Mr. Jamie Smith and Mrs. Shirley Sheffield;

7. To Ives Memorial Baptist Church choir, Mrs. Jean Knight, Rev. Jerry Armstrong, Pine Grove church choir, and Mrs. Sandi Ward who presented the special music;

8. To Rev. Bill Reynolds for the annual sermon;

9. To each of the other program personalities, Rev. Ed Bullock, Mr. Bill Harris, Mrs. Irma Duke, Dr. Dewey Hobbs and Mrs. Jean Knight;



10. To chaplain Carolyn Helms for the comforting memorial service;
  11. To Rev. Charlie Taylor for the installation of officers;
  12. To all those who gave of their time and energy to prepare and present reports, serve on committees, and support the association in any way;
- Be it further resolved that we express our appreciation for our director of missions. Dr. J. Billy Graham, for what he is doing under the Lord's guidance for our association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Lassister, Chairman;  
Wayne Sheffield, and Larry Wells

## **IX. Institutions, Agencies and Board Reports**

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

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

Edwin S. Coates, executive-director  
205 Convention, Cary, N C 27511 (Ph. 919-467-5100)

**Associational Representative:** Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, P O Box 1066, Aberdeen, NC 28315 (Ph. 944-1421)

2. **Baptist Retirement Homes**

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

**Associational Representative:** Mr. John Carpenter  
Ives Memorial Baptist Church  
611 Sun Road, Aberdeen, N C 28315 (Ph. 944-9722)

3. **N C Baptist Hospital, Inc.**

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President  
William G. Yates, director, Church and Community Relations  
300 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, N C 27103 (Ph. 919-748-2011)

**Associational Representative:**

Rev. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor  
New Home Baptist Church  
Rt. 1, Box 146, Cameron, N C 28326 (Ph. 947-3297)

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

Dr. Michael Blackwell, President

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

**Associational Representative:** Dr. Fleet Allen

Carthage First Baptist Church

170 Pinehurst Trace, Pinehurst, NC 28374 (Ph. 295-6034)

5. ***Biblical Recorder***

R. G. Puckett, Editor

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

**Associational Representative:** Mrs. Bernice Briggs

Ephesus Baptist Church

7801 White Hill Road, Sanford, N C 27330 (Ph. 919-776-9360)

6. **Council on Christian Education**

Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive director

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

**Associational Representative:** Rev. David Helms

Southern Pines First Baptist Church

415 Broadmeade, Southern Pines, NC 28387 (Ph. 692-2395)

7. **N C Baptist Historical Collection**

John R. Woodard, Director

Wake Forest University, The Z. Reynolds Library,

Box 7777, Winston-Salem, N C 27109 (Ph. 919-759-5089)

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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

790 N. May Street, Southern Pines, N C 28387 (692-2395)

## **X. Historical Events in the Churches**

**ABERDEEN:** In October, the RA's went on a camping trip to Lake Tillary. Church goal for World Hunger Day was set at \$2,000.00. October 30th was Church Staff Appreciation Day. Keen-Agers and Youth were very much involved in church and community events. Keen-Agers: Mountain trip, NC zoo, workshop to make Victorian tabletop Christmas trees, Sr. Adult Day in May, Youth: Hayride and cook-out in October, sold Christmas trees to support summer mission project, ski retreat in January, led worship services March 12 and had covered dish dinner with parents, winter weekend at Ridgecrest, sponsored a BBQ to raise funds for a week at Caswell, sponsored auction to help with mission funds. The community Thanksgiving service at Bethesda Presbyterian was held on November 20. Foreign Mission Study was taught by Pastor Charles Hinson and Gary Bodford. On December 2, the Sanctuary, Keen-Ager and Handbell Choirs participated in the Christmas Tree Lighting in Pinehurst. On December 4, the Sanctuary, Keen-Ager

and Handbell Choirs presented the evening Christmas music program at Emmanuel Baptist church. Community Christmas Eve service was held at our church with Rev. Hinson delivering message. January 22, church voted to seek full-time Minister of Music and Education. February 12-18, women and girls were involved during Focus on WMU. Week of Prayer for Home Missions observed March 5-12. April 2 was High Attendance in Sunday School. April 2-5, Here's Hope Revival with Herman Russell, Jr., revival minister. Prior to revival several cottage prayer meetings were held. Baby dedication in May. On June 4, the church unanimously voted to call Rev. Jerry Armstrong as Minister of Music and Education, and he started ministry on June 19. Church Directory made in August. On August 20, Pastor Hinson returns after a long illness. On August 27, a 6' Conservatory Yamaha Grand Piano was given by Mrs. Evelyn Taylor in loving memory of her husband, Jack M. Taylor, Sr. In September, family meals were started for each Wednesday, and first program featured comic ventriloquist, Steve Brogan. September 10, Single Adult Day was observed with singles participating in the morning worship service. (Juanita Lomax, Clerk)

**ASHLEY HEIGHTS:** Ashley Heights ranked in the top five churches in the state for discipleship training. We held CWT classes, experiencing God and covenant marriage classes. The church began a building fund with plans to build a new fellowship hall and Sunday School classes. We purchased a computer and are in the process of placing all membership records in the system. Our pastor, Rev. Sandy Yow, attended five weeks basic training as a National Guard Chaplain. In his absence Rev. Nickens filled our pulpit for Sunday Morning Services. On Wednesday evenings Mr. Frank Muse, layman at Red Branch, led in a study about Jehovah Witnesses. Lisa Perry, our former youth leader, became a student in East Asia. She has now completed her first year and will return in the summer of 1996. Our own foreign missionary to Africa, Dr. Zeb Moss, preached on Sept 24, 1995, for promotion Sunday. We have named our RA Chapter, "The Zeb Moss Chapter." The church held both Fall and Spring revivals. Our mission groups, under the leadership of the WMU, have become very strong this year and are ready to take on a new year. We feel very fortunate to be a part of the Sandhills Association.

**BETHLEHEM:** Our church began our 160th anniversary year with a homecoming and dedication service. Rev. Darrell Williams of Bonlee Baptist Church brought the homecoming and also revival messages for the week. Rev. Harry Chapin, a former pastor led in the dedication of our new kitchen and renovated fellowship hall. We were host one night to the annual associational meeting. WMU Projects this past year: 187 food items delivered to "Friend to Friend". Aluminum cans recycled and proceeds went to New York church for Missions Work, sponsored 3 foster children, donations made to the Medicine for Ukraine project and to the Endowment Fund for the Nurses Fellowship, Cheer baskets made and delivered to sick and shut-ins, Christmas tree decorated with socks that were given to Seven Lakes Nursing Home after Christmas. Our WMU made the Distinguished List for the year. The Mission Friends raised pennies and funds to purchase a tombstone for a baby's grave in our cemetery. Our youth raised funds for their activities by having a car wash. Rev. Womack Keck, Mission director of the Stanley Association led our spring revival. Our Easter sunrise service was held in our prayer garden. Afterwards, the men's Sunday School class prepared breakfast for everyone. (Ann Dowd, historian)

**BEULAH HILL:** The 1994-95 church year was very special to our church family. We celebrated our centennial during homecoming in July. People were invited to dress

in period costumes and join in the fun. It was a time of celebration and thanksgiving for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed upon Beulah Hill Baptist Church over the past hundred years. The church continued on with mission work in such areas as the nursing homes and the West Virginia mission trip, all of which were very successful. Other events in our church life included: Harvest Festival, Hanging of the Greens, Christmas program, Watchnight service, Sunrise service, VBS and two revivals. We added a Senior Adult Choir to our music ministry. Thanks goes to our Almighty God for the success of all the programs, projects and events of the past year. (Gail Booth, Historian)

**CALVARY:** This past year we installed a new sound system in our church, and air conditioning in our fellowship hall. (Janet Brewer, Clerk)

**CAMERON:** This year we baptized three and had seven new additions by letter. During WMU Focus Week, the women were in charge of worship, and Mrs. Delores Thomas from Peachland was our guest speaker. The WMU sponsored a different mission action project each month for the whole church. Deacons held a "Sweetheart Banquet" in February to honor their wives. All the renovations which included new carpet and paint, pew cushions, tile work, and detail work around the Baptistery, were finished. Two of the pews in the sanctuary were adapted for handicap use. A 30' x 50' multipurpose building was added, and the church van is housed in this building. We shared Thanksgiving service with other churches in our community. The Easter Sunrise service was held in our Community Cemetery. Rev. Gene Schuyler held the revival in the spring. Youth projects this year were: Pen Pal Prayer Partners in Russia, Progression Dinners, Valentine banquet for parents, taught Sunday School classes and led service Youth Sunday, BBQ fundraiser, and attended Mars Hill college for conferences. The RA's raised \$500.00 for a metal roof for a church in East Africa. The Irene Marion group furnished a Ladies' Parlor in our fellowship building using their funds and memorials that were given especially for this project. (Alma Kelly, Betty Henderson, Historians)

**CARTHAGE:** On Sunday December 18, there was a dedication of the church parlor in memory of the late Joe H. Allen, who was a long time member and church leader. The family members who were present that presented the dedication were Sarah Allen, his widow; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Manning of Raleigh, daughter and son-in-law; and their son, Rev. Allen Manning, who filled the pulpit giving an Advent message. In February, the Wingate College Chamber singers presented a most enjoyable program for morning worship. Dr. William Powell Tuck, pastor of Lumberton First, was guest minister for the spring revival. In July, 31 representatives from the church attended a week of Bible study at Mars Hill college. On August 20, dedication ceremonies were held for an organ presented to the church by Walter Porter Jr., in memory of his parents, the late Walter and Mollie Wallace Porter. Prior to the dedication a well known pianist, Timothy Belk of Charlotte, rendered special hymns and other familiar songs. (Woodrow Wilhoit, Clerk)

**CORNERSTONE:** Became affiliated with Sandhills Baptist Association on September 18, 1995, with Rev. Darrell Cheek as pastor.

**EPHESUS:** This 109th year has, in many ways, shown the most progress in our mission of telling the gospel. November began with the observance of the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer with a program and offering. A missionary couple from Africa shared with us in December. Men and Women's Day observed in February, and seminary speakers came for the spring revival. Our missions offering for every observance during the year has over subscribed the goals. With our increase of 17% for the



Cooperative Fund, 1/4 of our total receipts goes to missions. Our VBS enrollment was 189! The WMU received a ten year award at Ridgecrest. A new church roof and furnace have been installed, a sump pump for the basement, a heat pump for upstairs, and new sidewalks laid. Playground equipment was given in memory of Mrs. Helen Morrison by the pastor and his wife. Our most rewarding work has been with the ministry to the homebound in the community, with twelve homes a week, wherein many adults have shared the Sunday School lesson every week. (Bernice Briggs, Historian)

**EMMANUEL:** Our church entered a float in the Carthage parade. This year we purchased a church van, installed new heating and air conditioning and put new front doors on the church. We enjoyed a wonderful Spring revival. Vacation Bible School was a great success, with 111 enrolled. God is blessing and adding to His church and we are grateful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**IVES MEMORIAL:** During the past year the church participated in a spring revival, foreign and home mission studies, and conducted a Vacation Bible School. We held Holy Week services in cooperation with our sister community church, the Pinebluff United Methodist Church. We held a Christmas Eve candlelight service and a time of activity and prayer for Watchnight to welcome in the New Year. We enjoyed a Sweetheart Banquet in February. Rev. David Boroughs was our Homecoming speaker in May. Youth events this year included trips to Fort Caswell and Carowinds. Rev. Gary Greene worked with our youth during the final weeks of summer vacation.

**LEMON SPRINGS:** Our church year began with Rev. Stephen Burrow accepting God's call to be the pastor at Lemon Springs. Rev. Stevens first service with us was on Nov. 24. We are excited and thankful about the future God has for us. We observed World Hunger in October. We joined with our other community churches for the Thanksgiving services at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The church observed the week of prayer for Foreign Missions. The youth presented a Christmas cantata. Baptist Men's Day was observed January 29, with the men of the church preparing a breakfast for everyone and also they led in Sunday School and worship services. In February, 32 members, the young and the young at heart, went on a ski trip to Boone, N.C. We observed WMU Focus Week, with ladies leading the worship services and enjoying a covered dish dinner. On February 24, Dr. Albert Edwards led the Associational WMU Prayer Retreat at our church. The week of prayer for Home Missions was observed in March. On March 10, our youth attended an Associational mission study and lock-out. Youth Sunday was observed on March 19th, the youth choir sang and testimonies were given by two of our youth. The choir presented an Easter cantata. Good Friday services were observed on April 14, with sunrise services following. Rev. George Magill was the speaker for Spring revival. On May 20th, a zoo trip was taken, and we had VBS in June. The Annual Baptist Men and Baptist Women's steak supper was in July. The youth went to Emerald Point and also to Baptist Youth Day at Carowinds; five youth accepted Christ during the evening service. In September Brother Stan Welch was the speaker for homecoming and revival. Ruby Fullbright, state worker, spoke to us about state missions and the offering for its support. (Nancy Upchurch, historian).

**MIDDLE CROSS:** The Lord has been so good to us at Middle Cross that I don't have space to mention everything. The Lord has brought some back from the very brink of death. We also have seen souls saved and our Sunday School attendance increased. This year we have experienced a wonderful Christmas, Easter, Vacation



Bible School, and revivals. In the way of material things, God has allowed us to erect a beautiful church sign and added a steeple to our church. We purchased a copier. The ladies of the church have furnished a waiting room for privacy before weddings, funerals, etc. Again, we thank God because with his help these things would not have been possible. (Historian, Leora Thomas)

**NEW FREEDOM MISSION:** New Freedom had their first service on May 14, 1995 at the Sandhills Baptist Association Resource Center facilities. We started with a Sunday morning worship service and Bible study on Wednesday nights. We began a regularly scheduled outreach and visitation program in June, 1995. We had our first Sunday School on September 3rd with an enrollment of 49. Discipleship Training was started on September 3rd with 25 present. Ives Memorial Church voted to become the sponsoring mother church. (Historian, Mara Belle Horner)

**NEW HOME:** In May, we had Pastor's Appreciation Day for Rev. Jimmie Phillips in our fellowship building. Following worship, we enjoyed a covered dish dinner and let him know how much he is appreciated and for his leadership here at New Home Baptist. We had a shelter erected for our church van and tractor. New chairs were purchased for our young people's classroom due to the increased enrollment in the junior class, a division was made to include a junior class. We formed a Deacon's Wives Auxiliary and gave a Christmas suppler for all the widows and presented each with a basket. We had a Valentine Sweetheart Supper for all the married couples which was well attended. In September we treated the deacons to a supper and night of fellowship at the Dry Dock restaurant in Siler City. In February we erected flag poles in front of the fellowship building for our Christian and American flags. In June Brother Billy Futral was licensed to preach the gospel and our prayers are with him. The church presented 5 high school graduates with Scofield Bibles in June. Our building fund is growing and we pray that next year this time we have a new sanctuary. (Vickie Hicks, Clerk)

**PINE GROVE:** This year we installed a heat pump in the fellowship hall. The unit replaced electric baseboard and added air conditioning. The Brotherhood bought new Baptist hymnals for the choir and sanctuary. We started a Library Media for the church's use. The area in front of the church building was newly landscaped with plants and shrubbery. (Cindy Sheffield, Asst. Clerk)

**PINEYWOOD:** Voted to give love offering of \$500.00 to the Larry Baker family, one of our missionaries. We also voted to give the Association \$580.00 to help with the paving. Our church is growing and praise the Lord he is still in our midst. We love our pastor, Rev. Charles Lassiter. ( Shirley Lassiter, Clerk)

**PLEASANT HILL:** This past year our church experienced change and reorganization. In October, Rev. Morris Little and wife Lori, missionaries to Spain, were guest speakers. Morris is the son of our former pastor, Rev. Roy M. Little. In November, highest attendance was recorded in the history of the church. Our annual Christmas play, "One Holy Night" was held in December directed by Marie Schuyler. On Christmas Day, one Unified service held, and on New Year's Day we had a special candlelight service. January was the kick off for project "Soul Winning for 60 Days". Rev. Eugene Schuyler was asked to resign in March, and Rev. Robert Denton was called as interim. Our Homecoming and Spring Revival had special guest speaker, Rev. David Reynolds, pastor at Middle Cross Baptist. In June, Norma Watkins and Frances Williams directed VBS, and pastor search committee was appointed. (Kay Neff, Historian)

**RED BRANCH:** Our church participated in the Crop Walk, and has won the trophy for the most participants the past three years. Youth activities this year included: Retreat at Holden Beach; Ministry to the poor and needy - Spaghetti lunch and clothes give-away very successful, monthly trip for the Senior High, with a mission singing to obtain funds for their ministry. Charles English worked with International Baptist Theological Seminary and led a team of 18 to City of Prague, Czech Republic in February, and also took a team to Brazil in September. BYW raised funds for Friend to Friend Shelter by holding gospel singing. Participated in Angel Tree Ministry - both Camp Angel Tree as well as Christmas Angel Tree. (Charles English, Reporter)

**ROBBINS:** "Honoring the past, with a vision for the future" has been our watchword lately as we begin to celebrate our sixtieth anniversary year at Robbins First Baptist. The past year has been a time of rewarding spiritual growth and maturing in our church family. A sweet spirit of fellowship translated into many forward-looking, Christ-honoring activities: Our very young youth presented a musical which played to appreciative audiences in three counties! Some much needed repairs and refurbishing projects were undertaken in our building, and we purchased a couple of acres of land which adjoin our property for future development. We published a new church directory, and got together a community cookbook to honor our 60th year. Other area churches combined with ours to present an outdoor musical with patriotic/Christian theme. All this, added to our regular activities, made for a full year of opportunities to serve Christ, culminating with a gala celebration in September at homecoming - at which several charter members of the church were present. (Historian, Harriette M. Loy)

**SOUTHERN PINES:** Our church has experienced growth in membership and has had an excellent year in stewardship. Several new ministries have been instigated, including the establishment of the 1917 House, a two-story garage apartment, as emergency housing for needy people, such as out-of-towners who have relatives at Moore Regional Hospital; people who have become homeless because of crisis or emergency, or new employees of local businesses who need temporary. Also new this year is the Sunshine Learning Center, a weekly three-day program for infants through three-year-olds. Women on Mission has two new programs: The Reading Group which will concentrate on reading and discussing books in the church media library, and First Place, a Christ-centered fitness program. Beginning in October, First Baptist has added a second worship service on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am. They've also added a new staff person who serves as assistant building superintendent/church hostess. (Cos Barnes, Historian)

**TAYLOR MEMORIAL:** At Halloween, Matthew and Patty Hudson, along with the youth, sponsored a haunted house and hay ride. Also in October, a Sunday School get together with Renea Henderson, as Claudia the Clown, entertained a large group. The Christmas play, "Unto Yall" led by Jamey Crabtree was presented by young people and adults to a large group in the fellowship hall. The choir led the worship service on Christmas Day with the cantata "Great Day" with 121 attending. "Experiencing God" classes began January 8, for 12 weeks with 13 adults enrolled led by Rick Hodges, and 6 youth enrolled, led by Matthew and Patty Hudson. The youth had a Valentine's party for Senior Adults, and sponsored an April Fool's party for the church get together. The annual chicken stew was held in May. We collected food and gave to several families in crisis during the year including "Project Help Hunger". The church received \$1,250.00 in donations to go toward a hearing aid for

a church youth. In August, 33 people went to New River Gorge, WestVirginia to go white water rafting. Work continues on the building along with landscaping and a brick patio at the fellowship entrance. Homecoming was celebrated on September 24. (Beulah Hartsell, Clerk)

**VASS FIRST:** On pastor appreciation day the church members presented our pastor and family with money to purchase a home computer. Our pastor, Jesse Mansfield, received one of the Carthage Rotary Club's outstanding citizens award. Our WMU presented 12 dozen pairs of socks to patients at Pinehurst Treatment Center. We also "adopted" an inmate at central prison and helped with her clothing and other needs. We helped with clothing needs for some foster children. Our church continues to promote youth and children's activities and they are well supported at all age levels. RA boys helped to conduct morning worship services on Father's day. Mr. Richard Smith, a consultant with the Baptist State Convention, helped us explore and identify some problems and discover ideas for major renovation of our church buildings. Our VBS was very successful with record high attendance. Our annual church picnic/cook-out was in August. It began with a pool party and ended with a soft ball game for the young and young -at- heart. (Brenda McNeil, Historian)



## XI. In Memoriam

### ABERDEEN

Mr. George Brigman  
Mr. W.T. Lovette, Sr.  
Mr. Uva Matthews  
Mrs. Minnie Rosy  
Mr. J.C. Taylor  
Mr. Charles Wimberly

### ASHLEY HEIGHTS

Mrs. Lois Guin  
Mr. Joseph Thompson

### BEAVER CREEK

Mr. David Whitaker (Deacon)

### BEULAH HILL

Mrs. Pat Dunn  
Mr. Joseph Henry

### CALVARY

Mrs. Ethel Dowd  
Mr. James C. Needham  
Lineback

### CAMERON

Mr. Johnny Henderson  
Mrs. Gertrude  
Mr. Carl Thompson  
Mr. Henry Mangum

### CARTHAGE

Mrs. Margaret Cole  
Mrs. Pauline Fry  
Mrs. Emma Needham  
Mrs. Polly Presley

### EMMANUEL

Mrs. Hazel D. Childress

### EPHESUS

Mr. Emmet Ashburn  
Mr. Henry Ayers  
Mrs. Gladys Cothran  
Mrs. Helen Morrison

### FAIRVIEW

Mr. George Booker (Deacon)

### FAITH

Mr. Willie Fallen

### FLINT HILL

Mrs. Nancy Wallace

### IVES MEMORIAL

Mrs. Margie Mashburn  
Mr. Billy Rosy  
Mr. James Talbert

### NEW HOME

Mr. Junior Reynolds  
Mr. Elbert Taylor

### PINEY WOOD

Mr. Roger Medlin  
Mrs. Minnie Peele  
Mr. Arthur Reynolds, Jr.

### PLEASANT HILL

Mrs. Lucy Bennett  
Mrs. Hazel Black  
Mrs. Ruby Boyte  
Mr. Richard Frye  
Mr. James T. Reynolds  
Mrs. Lillian Stevenson

### RED BRANCH

Mr. Rawley Bailey  
Mrs. Cleta Jones  
Mrs. Eliza Bunnell  
Mrs. Viola Elliott

### ROBBINS

Mr. Clarence Allred  
Mr. William Autrey  
Mrs. Mary L. Garner  
Mrs. Lillie P. Kennedy  
Mrs. Emma Key  
Mrs. Ann T. Manness

### SOUTHERN PINES

Mr. Howard Burger  
Mrs. Eula Calloway  
Mrs. Nina P. Howard



(Southern Pines cont'd.)

Mrs. Mary J. MacCubbin  
Mrs. Doris Wilson

TAYLOR MEMORIAL

Mrs. Mamie Garner

VASS

Mr. Ridsen Bennett (Deacon)  
Mrs. Maggie Rollins

WEST END

Mr. Godfrey Greene  
Mr. John C. Greene (Deacon)  
Mr. Ted Robertson (Deacon)





# XII. Tables

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

1983	Pine Grove, Aberdeen	Lee Roric	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Max Gilmore	J. Billy Graham
1984	Unity Grove, Aberdeen	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Jesse Mansfield	J. Billy Graham
1985	Beaver Creek, Ephesus	Eugene Payne	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Charles Hinson	J. Billy Graham
1986	Middle Cross, Pineywood	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Eidon Hinegardner	J. Billy Graham
1987	West End, Vass	Bill Bost	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Richard Hodges	J. Billy Graham
1988	Lemon Spgs., Pleasant Hill	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bob Schwartz	J. Billy Graham
1989	Taylor Mem., Sou. Pines	John Stone	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Hays	J. Billy Graham
1990	Red Branch, Robbins	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Ray Holland	J. Billy Graham
1991	New Home, Calvary	Bill Walton	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Don Ballenger	J. Billy Graham
1992	Victory, Cameron	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Hayes Ritter	J. Billy Graham
1993	Fairview, Ashley Heights	Bob Morrison	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Charles Lassiter	J. Billy Graham
1994	Faith, Bethlehem	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams	Bill Reynolds	J. Billy Graham
1995	Ives, Pine Grove	Vivian Green	Dewitt Purvis	Wayne Adams		

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TABLE A \*\* CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION \*\*

CHURCHES	COUNTY											TOTAL BAPTISMS																									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c	6d	6e	6f	6g	6h	6i	6j	6k	6l	6m	6n	6o	6p	6q	6r	6s	6t	6u	6v	6w	6x	6y	6z					
ABERDEEN FIRST	MOORE	1894	Y	1971	3	01	10	3	3	3	2	0	1	1	10	28	630	390	240	7	0																
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	1919	Y	1991	1	01	9	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	2	6	361	252	109	1	1																
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	1970	Y	1984	1	01	10	0	4	2	0	3	1	0	6	91	146	138	8	3	0																
BETHLEHEM	Moore	1834	Y	1990	1	01	5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	6	214	157	57	1	0															
BEDLAR HILL	Moore	1895	Y	1992	1	01	17	0	1	3	4	5	4	0	5	8	379	180	199	3	2																
CALVARY	Moore	1911	Y	1989	1	01	9	0	4	3	0	2	0	0	1	5	190	182	8	0	0																
CAHERON	Moore	1854	Y	1990	2	05	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	6	332	310	22	4	2																
CARTHAGE FIRST	Moore	1858	Y	1991	3	01	9	0	0	3	2	1	3	0	3	7	320	302	18	0	0																
CORNERSTONE	Moore	1989	Y	1991	1	01	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	47	47	0	2	0																
EMANUEL	Moore	1976	Y	1994	1	01	12	0	1	1	4	3	3	0	8	1	85	80	5	8	0																
EPHESUS	LEE	1886	Y	1983	1	01	10	0	3	3	1	1	2	0	11	9	399	246	153	4	1																
FAIRVIEW	Moore	1961	Y	1994	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	167	35	0	0																
FAITH	Harnett	1981	Y	1988	1	01	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	45	45	0	0	0	0																
FLINT HILL	Moore	1900	Y	1966	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	89	0	0	0	0																
IVES MEMORIAL	Moore	1900	Y	1985	3	01	8	0	2	3	1	1	1	0	9	4	454	340	114	4	0																
LEON SPRINGS	LEE	1924	Y	1994	2	01	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	187	153	34	0	0																
MIDDLE CROSS	Moore	1980	Y	1990	01	10	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	13	0	142	142	0	0	0																
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	Moore	1995	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
NEW HOME	Moore	1951	Y	1989	1	01	6	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	11	3	246	245	1	0	0																
PIKE GROVE	Moore	1889	Y	1985	1	01	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	182	135	47	0	0	0																
PINEY WOOD	Moore	1926	Y	1980	1	01	7	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	3	6	252	172	80	0	0																
PLEASANT HILL	Moore	1954	N	1954	1	01	6	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	6	16	351	289	62	0	3																
RED BRANCH	Moore	1922	Y	1981	1	01	16	0	0	5	4	5	2	0	4	6	342	339	3	1	0																
ROBBINS FIRST	Moore	1935	Y	1991	3	01	11	0	4	4	0	3	0	0	3	9	316	267	49	2	0																
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	Moore	1829	Y	1964	5	01	25	0	1	2	5	13	4	0	34	40	1054	912	142	14	11																
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	Moore	1924	Y	1982	1	01	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9	2	152	129	23	0	1																
UNITY GROVE	Moore	1956	Y	1988	1	01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	65	20	0	1																
VASS FIRST	Moore	1911	Y	1971	3	01	7	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	6	6	257	162	95	1	4																
VICTORY COMMUNITY	Moore	1983	Y	1988	4	01	9	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	9	2	161	160	1	0	0																
WEST END FIRST	Moore	1939	Y	1994	3	01	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	162	45	117	0	0																
TOTALS							220	0	28	44	52	59	34	3	168	274	7782	6140	1642	55	26																

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

- ASSOCIATION Sandhills  
 STATE North Carolina
- 1) Adults Away
  - 2) Homebound
  - 3) General Officers
  - 4) Other Bible Study
  - 5) Sunday School Members
  - 6) Sunday School Children
  - 7) Sunday School Single Adults
  - 8) Sunday School Not Church Members
  - 9) Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
  - 10) Vacation Bible School
  - 11) Mission
  - 12) 12m
  - 13
  - 14
  - 15
  - 16
  - 17
  - 18
  - 19
  - 20

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i	12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
ABERDEEN FIRST	244	5	14	13	42	18	41	38	66	1	0	0	0	6	0	156	0	8	18	0	0	200	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	208	0	34	25	20	13	25	39	49	0	0	0	0	3	0	89	12	0	0	20	0	96	0
BEAVER CREEK	116	0	21	17	15	0	27	25	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	73	11	2	0	0	5	160	0
BETHLEHEM	124	5	6	16	20	13	10	26	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	5	2	15	27	0	58	0
BEULAH HILL	153	0	16	20	27	22	22	22	19	0	0	0	0	5	0	75	16	1	15	17	0	117	0
CALVARY	95	4	2	9	7	4	19	22	16	0	0	0	0	12	0	71	0	2	0	10	0	90	0
CAMERON	187	7	8	24	13	8	25	51	41	0	0	6	4	0	125	10	6	0	18	0	124	0	
CARTHAGE FIRST	131	0	14	16	16	5	10	34	26	0	0	6	4	0	75	3	15	5	10	0	40	0	
CORNERSTONE	59	2	8	11	1	7	6	15	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	47	16	2	0	5	0	156	0
EMMANUEL	56	0	5	9	12	2	12	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0	5	10	0	116	0	
EPHRAIM	235	0	18	35	31	15	30	54	36	0	0	13	3	0	110	11	5	15	25	0	189	0	
FAIRVIEW	53	5	2	13	4	4	4	10	9	0	0	0	2	0	30	0	0	4	0	62	0	0	
FAITH	32	0	2	4	10	3	4	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	24	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	
FLINT HILL	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IVES MEMORIAL	157	3	17	24	19	8	21	18	29	0	0	14	4	0	69	4	2	8	0	0	112	0	
LEMON SPRINGS	124	0	11	29	10	5	6	6	52	0	0	0	5	0	74	0	1	0	6	0	65	0	
MIDDLE CROSS	115	6	19	9	9	10	21	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	54	7	0	11	5	0	100	0	
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	54	0	9	8	16	4	3	9	3	0	0	0	2	0	36	54	5	7	0	0	0	0	
NEW HOME	162	0	15	16	16	9	10	40	42	0	0	14	0	14	0	126	17	8	0	15	0	124	0
PINE GROVE	120	0	18	15	9	17	10	22	18	0	0	0	11	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	
PINEY WOOD	112	7	6	9	10	12	4	16	48	0	0	0	0	0	63	10	0	0	0	0	60	0	
PLEASANT HILL	220	13	15	23	38	17	29	20	62	0	0	0	3	0	135	13	7	17	4	0	127	0	
RED BRANCH	214	8	28	42	22	13	35	28	34	0	0	4	0	4	0	137	10	2	0	2	0	119	0
ROBBINS FIRST	256	0	15	31	33	4	48	32	90	0	0	0	3	0	111	15	2	11	6	0	152	0	
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	639	0	93	91	61	10	87	155	139	0	0	0	3	0	320	102	10	0	76	0	207	0	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	139	2	12	18	18	12	26	16	30	0	0	0	5	0	63	3	6	0	12	0	63	0	
UNITY GROVE	53	9	0	7	7	0	0	16	14	0	0	0	0	0	39	10	0	6	4	0	36	0	
VASS FIRST	103	0	15	17	8	9	12	14	23	0	0	0	5	0	46	5	3	5	10	0	105	0	
VICTORY COMMUNITY	90	0	4	5	21	8	0	22	10	0	0	0	20	0	55	10	3	0	0	0	87	0	
WEST END FIRST	62	0	11	10	7	2	4	12	14	0	0	2	0	0	38	4	1	0	0	0	48	0	
TOTALS	4402	76	438	566	522	254	551	796	942	1	0	41	126	0	2456	369	93	139	289	5	2888	0	



TABLE C \*\* DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION \*\*

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1995

ASSOCIATION Sandhills	21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING					22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING									
	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	23	24	25		
STATE North Carolina															
CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22	22a	22b	22c	22d	22e	23	24	25
ABERDEEN FIRST	135	0	0	35	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	4	2	37	43	0	14	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	12	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	30	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	20	16	36	0	8	14
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	35	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	36	5	8	13	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	96	0	0	42	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	30
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	8	13	21	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	344	5	8	122	205	4	100	0	4	30	66	444	0	22	45

ASSOCIATION Sandhills	26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT											F) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up			
	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e	26f	26g	26h	26i	26j	g) Separate Senior Adult Choir	h) Handbells	i) Vocal Ensembles	j) Instrumental Ensembles
STATE North Carolina															
CHURCHES	155	0	14	19	20	22	36	22	26	22	12	10	0		
ABERDEEN FIRST	77	0	5	5	5	10	26	20	0	0	0	0			
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	45	0	0	0	10	9	15	0	0	0	9	2			
BEAVER CREEK	29	0	0	3	4	2	19	0	0	0	1	0			
BETHLEHEM	60	2	4	5	5	12	24	8	0	0	0	0			
BEULAH HILL	33	1	0	3	4	2	23	0	0	0	0	0			
CALVARY	43	0	0	5	4	12	22	0	0	0	0	0			
CAMERON	35	0	5	5	5	10	10	0	0	0	0	0			
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CORNERSTONE	32	1	0	1	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	0			
EMMANUEL	70	0	0	2	9	16	31	0	0	0	11	1			
EPHESUS	12	0	0	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0			
FAIRVIEW	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0			
FAITH	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0			
FLINT HILL	62	8	8	5	5	8	20	0	0	0	4	4			
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
LEMON SPRINGS	41	0	0	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0			
MIDDLE CROSS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0			
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	57	2	4	5	0	1	38	0	0	0	6	1			
NEW HOME	25	2	1	2	1	2	17	0	0	0	0	0			
PINE GROVE	23	0	0	0	2	5	14	0	0	0	2	0			
PINEY WOOD	26	0	4	4	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0			
PLEASANT HILL	89	0	5	6	12	14	30	20	0	2	0	0			
RED BRANCH	59	0	7	10	7	10	25	0	0	0	0	0			
ROBBINS FIRST	258	18	23	42	24	31	48	31	15	26	0	0			
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
UNITY GROVE	39	4	6	5	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	0			
VASS FIRST	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0			
VICTORY COMMUNITY	31	0	5	0	11	0	15	0	0	0	0	0			
WEST END FIRST	1393	38	91	143	140	175	524	159	27	85	11	0			
TOTALS															

TABLE E \*\* WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION \*\*

27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT

- a) Mission Friends B-5 Yrs
- b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
- c) Teenage Young Women 12-17
- d) Young Women 18-34 Yrs
- e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
- f) WMU Officers

28 - Missions Project Participation

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29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT

- a) Ages 6-8
- b) Ages 9-11
- c) Ages 12-17
- d) Ages 18 & Up

30 - EZRA Enrollment

31 - World Changers

32 - Missions Project

33 - Missions Action Groups

29,31,32,33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28	29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33
ABERDEEN FIRST	113	10	38	0	10	47	8	113	30	4	14	2	10	0	0	0	0	30
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	57	11	8	6	0	25	7	0	11	10	1	0	0	7	0	2	12	25
BEAVER CREEK	30	0	8	11	0	8	3	0	13	3	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
BETHLEHEM	30	6	5	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	13	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	55	5	8	3	13	24	2	0	12	3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	12
CARTHAGE FIRST	30	0	4	6	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	19	0	0	5	0	10	4	0	15	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
EPHESUS	51	9	11	10	20	0	1	30	42	6	6	10	20	0	0	0	0	42
FAIRVIEW	22	0	9	0	0	10	3	0	31	5	9	12	5	0	0	0	0	31
FALITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIVES MEMORIAL	38	6	9	5	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	36	5	8	6	0	12	5	0	25	3	4	3	15	0	0	0	0	25
MIDDLE CROSS	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	26	0	0	7	2	7	10	0	10	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	10
PIREY WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	24	0	10	0	0	8	6	24	19	2	3	6	8	0	0	0	0	19
RED BRANCH	90	10	18	12	34	6	10	0	24	6	8	2	8	14	0	15	16	55
ROBBINS FIRST	78	14	13	7	0	43	1	78	58	6	5	7	40	0	0	11	0	69
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	170	38	36	23	7	60	6	15	39	24	15	0	0	0	0	20	10	69
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	52	9	12	15	0	14	2	0	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	29	10	0	8	0	10	1	0	7	2	2	3	0	0	0	7	0	14
VICTORY COMMUNITY	15	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	16	5	3	0	0	6	2	0	7	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
TOTALS	1030	143	206	124	86	381	90	270	366	82	85	59	140	21	0	55	38	459

36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
 a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.  
 c) All Other Receipts  
 37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES  
 a) Church Staff Salaries

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CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	37a	37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41
ABERDEEN FIRST	322507	229515	52807	40185	290307	134580	0	0	18000	137727	1500000	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	95297	74949	20219	129	41647	25505	0	4540	4609	6993	360000	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	50922	48564	2358	0	44176	19228	0	0	2991	18957	175000	0	0
BETHLEHEM	99321	49574	49747	0	104266	15778	41583	6000	2939	37966	780000	20000	14000
BEULAH HILL	103309	96311	6684	314	85241	44337	0	0	3363	37541	718400	0	0
CALVARY	56577	50086	6491	0	51324	24810	0	0	1482	25112	400000	0	0
CAMERON	114029	92394	17801	3834	109253	36681	50154	0	4663	17755	600000	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	128139	99489	28650	0	37640	57775	0	0	3200	36665	1750000	0	0
CORNERSTONE	62152	62152	0	0	37195	21668	0	14253	1274	0	250000	0	63982
EMANUEL	57567	39469	4448	13650	39469	14725	0	4570	950	19224	145150	13650	9080
EPHESUS	130922	97708	32873	341	112552	29532	0	0	4597	78423	400000	0	0
FAIRVIEW	47434	43909	2609	916	24232	12830	0	0	1522	9880	200000	0	0
FAITH	12758	11835	923	0	10129	4125	0	3204	300	2500	80000	0	14688
FLINT HILL	116000	0	0	0	42000	0	0	0	0	0	700000	0	141000
IVES MEMORIAL	110687	94731	14629	1327	66418	30046	0	0	5834	30538	391727	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	90487	73632	16185	670	77219	21065	0	6795	3157	46202	688000	0	2200
MIDDLE CROSS	59048	54067	4981	0	41200	23400	7200	9600	1000	0	125000	0	45981
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	7271	7181	90	0	2595	2280	0	0	0	0	395	0	0
NEW HOME	95125	79937	12330	2858	46718	28905	1423	0	2282	14108	400000	0	0
PINE GROVE	36500	29220	634	6646	22557	13465	0	0	1575	7517	170000	0	0
PINEY WOOD	54029	49213	4816	0	48040	25435	0	0	960	21645	142000	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	103501	87900	15078	523	63314	38015	0	0	2858	22441	710000	0	0
RED BRANCH	132640	103860	28380	400	119486	33908	0	39272	6195	40111	800000	0	124000
ROBBINS FIRST	182941	157304	25333	304	178589	62181	0	14055	5454	96899	675000	40000	26980
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	651597	531458	76141	23998	519917	149593	0	98431	17964	255299	2884000	0	589308
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	61923	40813	20544	566	46795	12974	6963	0	3351	23507	458900	0	0
UNITY GROVE	27778	27580	198	0	19769	11760	0	0	982	7107	500000	0	0
VAISS FIRST	86690	58223	30467	0	55519	28687	0	0	3532	23300	790000	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY	99200	76313	22233	654	79615	22780	0	38247	1316	17272	320000	0	36149
WEST END FIRST	29383	28598	785	0	16390	4340	0	0	1030	11020	400000	0	0
TOTALS	3207734	2495985	498434	97315	2490572	950328	107323	238967	107220	1044734	17519177	73650	1067368

TABLE G \*\* MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION \*\*

ASSOCIATION	38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES														
	38a	38b	38c	38e	38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m			
Sandhills															
North Carolina															
CHURCH	38	38a	38b	38c	38e	38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m		
ABERDEEN FIRST	31727	0	0	14874	5425	822	1734	0	3460	1411	0	700	600	201	2500
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	17211	0	0	10509	4040	0	712	0	1900	0	0	0	0	0	50
BEAVER CREEK	7234	0	0	1357	0	3167	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2460
BETHLEHEM	13706	0	0	6999	2082	230	661	0	1838	0	0	1037	333	275	251
BEDLAH HILL	13249	0	4708	1850	2775	0	766	0	500	0	0	1050	0	0	1600
CALVARY	6491	0	0	1000	2000	0	0	0	776	0	0	1331	594	0	790
CAMERON	14272	1006	0	7412	2511	284	839	0	2030	0	0	190	0	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	10505	0	0	3200	3200	206	592	0	1112	0	0	1254	68	48	825
CONNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMANUEL	4448	0	3828	0	400	0	0	0	110	0	0	110	0	0	0
EPHESUS	25321	0	0	16631	2931	235	1263	0	2602	0	0	826	150	0	883
FAIRVIEW	3307	0	0	1260	600	5	397	0	968	0	0	37	40	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	17967	0	0	10802	3419	0	1653	0	2093	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	15725	0	0	6400	3010	460	885	0	3464	0	0	240	0	0	1266
NICOLE CROSS	2206	0	0	0	600	0	200	0	500	211	0	0	0	0	695
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	13474	0	0	0	600	0	0	6918	0	3550	1200	300	300	300	306
PINE GROVE	934	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	564	0	0	70	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	4539	0	0	0	0	0	307	0	312	0	0	150	0	150	3620
PLEASANT HILL	15969	0	0	3540	3540	563	1185	0	3450	3691	0	0	0	0	0
REC BRANCH	17919	0	0	5300	3930	0	951	0	2097	0	0	0	0	0	5641
ROBBINS FIRST	32624	0	0	15517	6399	600	1560	0	3145	0	0	300	300	0	4803
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	95835	750	0	33650	9149	2830	7846	0	13251	0	5000	4449	2042	794	16014
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	8195	0	0	1920	1482	249	431	0	927	212	0	513	74	0	2387
UNITY GROVE	300	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	12519	0	0	3550	2115	0	1360	853	2627	0	250	535	417	292	520
VICTORY COMMUNITY	12000	0	0	2150	2290	0	1243	0	1674	0	0	1349	1571	0	1723
WEST END FIRST	2007	0	0	1200	600	0	20	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	92
TOTALS	408884	1756	8536	149121	63398	9811	24705	8021	49560	9875	6450	14441	6524	2060	46426



- 42 - Budget - Promotion (1 thru 5)
- 43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)
- 44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)
- 45 - AM Worship Service Attendance
- 46 - AM Worship Service - Beasts
- 47 - Coll. Study Beasts
- 48 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
- 49 - Visitation (Y/N)
- 50 - Church Council (Y/N)
- 51 - Tag Sale/Event (Y/N)
- 52 - Single Adult (Y/N)
- 53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)
- 54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
- 55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)
- 56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
- 57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
- 58 - Herb's Hope Revival (Y/N)
- 59 - Home Missions - Prayers (Y/N)
- 60 - Budget (Y/N)
- 61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
- 62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	
ABERDEEN FIRST	5	3	1	175	40	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	2	1	1	97	30	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
BEAVER CREEK	1	1	1	130	40	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
BETHLEHEM	1	1	1	85	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
BEULAH HILL	1	1	1	85	26	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
CALVARY	5	1	1	61	35	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
CAMERON	1	1	1	114	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
CARTHAGE FIRST	5			94	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
CORNERSTONE				0	0	0																
EMMANUEL	1	1	1	67	50	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
EPHESUS	5	1	1	120	65	1	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
FAIRVIEW	1			45	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
FAITH	1	1	1	33	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
FLINT HILL	4	3	1	89	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
IVES MEMORIAL	1	1	1	150	50	1	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
LEMON SPRINGS	1	1	1	100	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
MIDDLE CROSS				75	35	2	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	1	1	1	41	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
NEW HOME	5	1	1	120	61	1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PINE GROVE				85	15	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
PINEY WOOD	1	1	1	60	26	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL	1	1	1	85	54	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
RED BRANCH				134	35	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
ROBBINS FIRST	5	1	1	170	65	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	5	1	1	425	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	5	1	1	125	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
UNITY GROVE	5	1	1	49	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
VASS FIRST	5			46	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
VICTORY COMMUNITY	1	1	1	107	50	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WEST END FIRST	1	1	1	35	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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ASSOCIATION Sandhills	34 - Church-Type Missions Started								
	35 - Church-Type Missions Operating								
STATE North Carolina	a) Mission Members								
	b) Sunday School at Missions								
	c) Discipleship Training at Missions								
	d) Music Enrollment at Missions								
	e) WMU at Missions								
	f) Brotherhood at Missions								
	g) Baptisms at Missions								
CHURCHES	34	35	35a	35b	35c	35d	35e	35f	35g
ABERDEEN FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEULAH HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMERON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARTHAGE FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORNERSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMMANUEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EPHESUS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IVES MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LEMON SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE CROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINEY WOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RED BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBBINS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VASS FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VICTORY COMMUNITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST END FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33							
		6 - Total Baptisms				7 - Other Additions				7 - Total Additions				36 - Total Receipts				36 - Total Brothhood Enrollment/Participation			
		7 - Total Members				7 - Total Sunday School Enrollment				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures			
		12 - Total Members				12 - Total Members				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures			
		19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment				19 - Vacation Bible School Enrollment				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures				38 - Total Missions Expenditures			
		21&22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.				21&22 - Total Discipleship Training Enroll./Part.				39 - Value of Church Property				39 - Value of Church Property				41 - Church Debt			
		26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment				26 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment				41 - Church Debt				41 - Church Debt				41 - Church Debt			
		27 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment				27 - Total Music Ministry Enrollment				41 - Church Debt				41 - Church Debt				41 - Church Debt			
		29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33				29, 31, 32, 33			
ASSOCIATION	COUNTY	6	7	9	12	19	21&22	26	27	29, 31, 32, 33	36	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	41	
ASHERDEN FIRST	MOORE	10	10	630	244	200	135	155	113	30	32,250	31,727	14,874	5425	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	
ASHLEY HEIGHTS	Hoke	9	2	361	208	96	43	77	57	25	95,297	17,211	10,509	4040	36,000	0	0	0	0	0	
BEAVER CREEK	Lee	10	6	146	116	160	0	45	30	13	50,922	7,234	1,357	0	17,500	0	0	0	0	0	
BETHLEHEM	Moore	5	0	214	124	58	0	29	30	0	99,321	13,706	6,999	2,082	780,000	14,000	0	0	0	0	
BEULAH HILL	Moore	17	5	379	153	117	0	60	10	0	103,309	13,249	1,850	2,775	718,400	0	0	0	0	0	
CALVARY	Moore	9	1	190	95	90	0	33	13	0	56,577	6,491	1,000	2,000	400,000	0	0	0	0	0	
CAMERON	Moore	5	7	332	187	124	12	43	55	12	114,029	14,272	7,412	2,511	600,000	0	0	0	0	0	
CARTIAGE FIRST	Moore	9	3	320	131	40	30	35	30	0	128,139	10,505	3,200	3,200	175,000	0	0	0	0	0	
CORNERSTONE	MOORE	4	1	47	59	156	0	0	0	0	62,152	0	0	0	250,000	6,398	0	0	0	0	
EMANUEL	MOORE	12	8	85	56	116	0	32	19	15	57,567	4,448	0	400	145,150	9,080	0	0	0	0	
EPHESUS	LEE	10	11	309	235	189	0	70	51	42	130,922	25,521	16,631	2,931	400,000	0	0	0	0	0	
FAIRVIEW	LEE	0	0	262	53	62	0	12	22	31	47,434	3,307	1,260	600	200,000	0	0	0	0	0	
FAITH	Harnett	6	0	45	32	0	0	7	0	0	12,758	0	0	0	80,000	14,658	0	0	0	0	
FLINT HILL	Moore	0	0	89	89	0	0	58	0	0	116,000	9,000	0	0	700,000	141,000	0	0	0	0	
IVES MEMORIAL	MOORE	8	9	454	157	112	56	62	38	0	110,637	17,967	10,802	3,419	391,727	0	0	0	0	0	
LEMON SPRINGS	LEE	1	3	187	124	65	0	0	36	25	90,487	15,725	6,400	3,010	68,800	2,200	0	0	0	0	
MIDDLE CROSS	MOORE	10	13	142	115	100	35	41	15	15	59,048	2,206	0	600	125,000	4,981	0	0	0	0	
NEW FREEDOM MISSION	Moore	0	0	0	0	54	0	36	2	11	0	7,271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEW HOME	Moore	6	11	246	162	124	0	57	0	0	95,125	13,474	0	600	400,000	0	0	0	0	0	
PTNE GROVE	Moore	3	0	182	120	75	0	25	26	10	365,000	934	0	300	170,000	0	0	0	0	0	
PTNEY WOOD	Moore	7	3	252	112	60	0	23	0	0	54,029	4,539	0	0	14,200	0	0	0	0	0	
PLEASANT HILL	MOORE	6	6	351	220	127	0	26	24	19	103,501	15,969	3,540	3,540	716,000	0	0	0	0	0	
RED BRANCH	MOORE	16	4	342	214	119	0	89	90	55	132,440	17,919	5,300	3,930	800,000	124,000	0	0	0	0	
ROBBINS FIRST	MOORE	11	3	316	256	152	0	59	78	69	182,941	32,624	15,517	6,399	675,000	26,980	0	0	0	0	
SOUTHERN PINES FBC	Moore	25	34	1054	639	207	96	258	170	69	631,937	95,835	33,650	9,149	2884,000	589,308	0	0	0	0	
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	MOORE	4	9	152	139	63	21	0	52	8	61,923	8,195	1,920	1,482	458,900	0	0	0	0	0	
UNITY GROVE	MOORE	0	0	85	53	36	0	0	0	0	27,778	300	0	0	500,000	0	0	0	0	0	
VASS FIRST	MOORE	7	6	257	103	105	0	39	29	14	886,900	12,519	3,550	2,115	790,000	0	0	0	0	0	
VICTORY COMMUNITY	Moore	9	9	161	90	87	0	25	15	0	99,000	12,000	2,150	2,290	320,000	36,149	0	0	0	0	
WEST END FIRST	Moore	1	4	162	62	48	0	31	16	7	29,983	2,007	1,200	600	400,000	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		220	168	7782	4402	2888	444	1393	1030	459	3207,734	408,884	149,121	63,398	175,191	77	1067,368	0	0	0	











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