

**Minutes of the 181st
Annual Meeting of the
Sweetwater Baptist Association**

**Dedicated in Memory of
Rev. Darrell R. Franklin
11/17/1962 – 03/02/2011**



*Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy;
at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11*



Rev. Darrell Roy Franklin, a faithful servant to our Lord. Brother Darrell was a loving father to his two daughters, Christal Johnson and Laura Moses, a beloved grandfather to Lydia Grace Johnson and Andrew Lynn Moses. He was blessed with two sons-in-law, Matthew Johnson and Jason Moses. Brother Darrell shared thirty years of marriage with Karen Miller Franklin. Sister Karen states that she and Darrell were truly blessed and feels that he was her “soul-mate”.

Brother Darrell accepted Christ as his Savior in 1990, at the age of 27. He immediately began serving the Lord in various ministries at his home church, Grace Community Missionary Baptist Church in Philadelphia, TN. In 1994, he was ordained as a Deacon at Grace Community.



In 1993, he was licensed to preach as an evangelist. In 1995, Brother Darrell was ordained into the Gospel Ministry and began serving his first pastorate at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Tellico Plains, TN.

In 1997, Brother Darrell was called to Trinity Baptist Church in Madisonville, TN, where he served as Pastor for the next fourteen years, until his death in March 2011.

Brother Darrell was well studied and participated in many religious courses. In 1993, he graduated Faith Fundamentals Studies of Doctrines and Principles of the Bible. He was very interested in end-time prophesy and the nation of Israel.

Brother Darrell was very mission-minded and supported several missionaries. He began the World-Wide Bible Ministry at Trinity Baptist Church. This ministry provided thousands of Bibles locally and throughout the world.

Brother Darrell was a faithful servant to his Savior, his church, his community and this association. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His legacy will be remembered for many generations and this association is honored to dedicate these minutes in his beloved memory.

***T*HEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

That, on this day, October 17TH, in the year of our Lord, 2011, the 181st edition of the Minutes of the Sweetwater Baptist Association be published and dedicated in Memory of Rev. Darrell R. Franklin.

*Respectfully submitted,
Sweetwater Baptist Association
Tony Rutherford, Director of Missions
Johnny Carr, Mission Committee Chairman
Steven McDonald, David Chambers
Don Rockholt, Mike DeLand
Steven McDonald, Moderator
Mike Williams, Vice-Moderator*

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ANNUAL MEETING PHOTOS, 2011



Director of Missions, Tony Rutherford welcomes Messengers to 181st Annual Meeting sessions.



Our prayers continue to be with Brother Darrell Franklin's family. Photo includes wife Karen, daughters Christal Johnson and Laura Moses, and granddaughter Lydia Johnson. (*not available for photo*, grandson Andrew Moses and sons-in-law, Matthew Johnson and Jason Moses).



Thank you, Dr. Lon Shoopman and First Baptist Church, Madisonville for hosting the First Session of our Associational Annual Meeting. What a great meeting!



Johnny Carr (Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church) presents recommendations to Messengers regarding Haiti mission ministry.



What a great choir! Thank you, Associational Choir and Brother Phillip Johnson, Associational Music Director (Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church).



Messengers enjoy a time of fellowship at close of First Session.



Brother Steven McDonald (Big Creek Baptist Church) served as our Moderator this year, and called the meeting to order as Messengers gathered for the First Session.



Pastor Dennis Cagle (Vonore Baptist Church) and Pastor Casey King (Trinity Baptist Church) take a moment to fellowship.



Thank you Pastor Don Rockholt and North Sweetwater for hosting the Second Session of the Annual Meeting.



Messengers from Mt. Zion Baptist Church.



This was a great Preacher's Quartet...
 Johnny Carr (Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church),
 Phillip Johnson (Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church),
 Dennis Cagle (Vonore Baptist Church),
 and Frank Hicks (Bethlehem Baptist Church).



Messengers from Chestua Baptist Church.



The Annual Sermon was presented by Brother Frank Hicks (Bethlehem Baptist Church). He reminded us that we need to stay faithful.



We appreciate our Vice-Moderator, Mike Williams (Island Creek Baptist Church.)



Messengers from Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.



The Annual Meal Luncheon is always a special time.



The food was delicious!



Thank you Ladies from North Sweetwater Baptist Church for hosting a wonderful time of food and fellowship.



Thank you Pastor Dennis Cagle and Vonore Baptist Church for hosting the Third Session of the Annual Meeting.



We reported over 200 registered Messengers during the Annual Meeting sessions this year.



Thank you to all Messengers that attended the Sessions.



Special music was presented by The Soul Searchers (Big Creek Baptist Church).



The Moderator reminded us that there is Power in the Gospel.



At the close of the sessions, our Director of Missions presented our Moderator with a plaque and gavel in appreciation for a job well done.

Program of the
One-Hundred Eighty-first
Annual Session of the
Sweetwater Baptist Association



Session I: Monday Evening
First Baptist Church, Madisonville
October 17, 2011, 6:45 p.m.

Session II: Tuesday Morning
North Sweetwater Baptist Church, Sweetwater
October 18, 2011, 9:45 a.m.

Session III: Tuesday Evening
Vonore Baptist Church, Vonore
October 18, 2011, 6:45 p.m.

Program Committee
Richard Parker, Chairman
Mitch Isbill, Vernon Webb, Gib Harris, Andy Nichols

Director of Missions
Tony Rutherford

Vice-Moderator
Mike Williams

Moderator
Steven McDonald

Celebrating 181 Years...1830-2011

Monday Evening Program
Session I, October 17, 2011, 6:45 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Madisonville

6:30	2011 Associational Council Report/SBA On Mission Emphasis	Video Presentation
6:45	Prelude	Associational Choir
6:50	Presentation of Gavel	Tony Rutherford
	Call to Order	Steven McDonald
	Constitution of Body	Sheri Stephens
	Report of Program Committee	Richard Parker
6:55	Welcome and Prayer	Lon Shoopman
7:00	Theme Interpretation	Dr. Charlie Boggan
	<i>"Theme...Revive Us Again...Fill Each Heart With Your Love"</i>	
7:10	Missions Committee Report	Johnny Carr
	Director of Missions Report	Tony Rutherford
	Dedication of 2011 Associational Minutes	Director of Missions
7:30	Mission Offering	Phillip Johnson
	Special Music	Associational Choir
7:40	Message	Dr. John Kuhne
	Benediction	

This offering to be used for the SBA Mission Ministries.

Tuesday Morning Program
Session II, October 18, 2011, 9:45 a.m.
North Sweetwater Baptist Church, Sweetwater

9:45	2011 Associational Council Report/SBA On Mission Emphasis	Video Presentation
9:50	Presentation of Gavel	Director of Missions
	Call to Order	Moderator
	Hymn of Praise	Congregation
9:55	Welcome and Prayer	Don Rockholt
10:00	Theme Interpretation	Dr. Charlie Boggan
	<i>"Theme...Revive Us Again...Fill Each Church With Your Love"</i>	
10:10	Announcements	Moderator
	Business Session	Moderator
	Appointment of Committee on Nominations	Moderator
	Committee on Nominations	Kevin Miller
	Presentation of 2012 Calendar	
	with 2012 Simultaneous Revivals	Director of Missions
	Missions Committee Report	Johnny Carr
10:30	TBC Ministry	Steve Holt
	Carson-Newman College	Dr. Parker Leake
	Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes	Dr. Bryant Millsaps
	Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes	Mark Anderson
	Tennessee Baptist Foundation	H. Garrison (Gary) Coltharp
	Tennessee Drug Awareness Council	Rick Fisher
11:05	Offering	Congregational Hymn
	Special Music	Preachers Quartet
11:15	Annual Sermon	Frank Hicks
	Benediction	
	Fellowship Meal	Fellowship Hall

This offering to be used for the SBA Annual Meeting Expenses.

Tuesday Evening Program
Session III, October 18, 2011, 6:45 p.m.
Vonore Baptist Church, Vonore

6:30	2011 Associational Council Report/SBA On Mission Emphasis Bivocational Pastors Ministry Report Church Growth & Development Report Disaster Relief Ministry Report Evangelism Report Marriage and Family Ministry Media Ministry Report Missions Committee Report Mens Ministry Report Prayer Ministry Report Scholarship Committee Report Womens Ministry Report Vacation Bible School Report Youth Committee Report	<i>Video Presentation</i> Jim Manis Richard Parker Tony Curtis and Bill Westphal Frank Hicks Betty Wolfe Johnny Carr Clint Brackett and Randall Patton Svitlana Self Ronnie Summey Audrey Stephens Donna McKee Roman Hamilton
6:50	<i>Presentation of Gavel</i>	<i>Director of Missions</i>
	<i>Call to Order</i>	<i>Moderator</i>
6:55	<i>Welcome and Prayer</i>	<i>Dennis Cagle</i>
7:00	<i>Theme Interpretation</i>	<i>Dr. Charlie Boggan</i>
	<i>“Theme...Revive Us Again...Fill Each Nation With Your Love”</i>	
7:05	<i>Business Session</i>	<i>Mike Williams</i>
	<i>Election of Officers</i>	<i>Vice-Moderator</i>
	<i>Treasurer’s Report</i>	<i>Sheri Stephens</i>
	<i>Presentation of Budget</i>	<i>Gale Miller</i>
	<i>Missions Committee Report</i>	<i>Johnny Carr</i>
7:30	<i>Memorial Report</i>	<i>SBA Office Presentation</i>
7:45	<i>Offering</i>	<i>Congregational Hymn</i>
	<i>Special Music</i>	<i>The Soul Searchers</i>
7:55	<i>Moderator’s Message</i>	<i>Steven McDonald</i>
	<i>Benediction</i>	<i>Mike Williams</i>

This offering to be used for the SBA Mission Ministries.

The 2011 Associational Council Report includes Dedication of 2011 Associational Minutes and Recognition of New Pastors

REGISTRATION REMINDERS:

- Registration cards should be completed by all attendees. Please leave the completed cards on the pew and we will collect these at the close of the each service.
- Messenger badge and ballots should be kept for all three sessions of the Annual Meeting if you are a registered *Messenger* and plan to participate in the Business Sessions. Only one set of ballots is issued to each Messenger. Lost or misplaced ballots cannot be replaced.
- Messenger Badges should be returned at the close of the Third Session of the Annual Meeting.



APRIL IS SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL MONTH: Do you sense a need for revival in your church or congregation? Do you feel the need for revival in your community, home or workplace?



Revival means to restore or renew. God calls us to repent and return to a holy relationship with Him. When we repent and return to Him, God forgives, cleanses and restores our lives. This is revival. God stands ready to send genuine revival to His people.

Has your church committed to participate in the Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for April, 2012? Please prayerfully seek how God would lead you and your congregation to be part of this great evangelistic effort for Christ. May we together praise Him, *“Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah, amen; Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Revive us again.”*



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES: Please watch for information regarding mission opportunities in Iowa and Haiti for 2012. Pray about how God would lead you and your church to share the love of Christ by participating in various mission projects in Iowa and/or Haiti.



HISTORICAL REPORT

DATE/PLACE OF MEETING	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1923 Tellico Plains	T.W. Gaylor		
1924 Hopewell Springs	O.E. Fleming	W.A. Ghormeley	R.D. Malone
1925 Chestua	J.E. Vaughn	W.A. Ghormeley	Ray D. Hicks
1926 Madisonville, First	O. B. Fleming	W.A. Ghormeley	J.E. Vaughn
1927 Old Sweetwater	Joe Davie	W.A. Ghormeley	J.E. Vaughn
1928 Christianburg	L.O. McCracken	W.A. Ghormeley	O.D. Fleming
1929 Blairland	J.H. Atkins	W.A. Ghormeley	O.D. Fleming
1930 Sweetwater	J.H. Sharp	W.A. Ghormeley	O.D. Fleming
1931 Tellico	T.W. Hill	N.M. McDaniel	O.D. Fleming
1932 Notchey Creek	C.C. Slaeagle	N.M. McDaniel	O.D. Fleming
1933 Mt. Zion	J. F. Wolfenbarger	N.M. McDaniel	George C. Watson
1934 Rocky Springs	J.B. Tallent	N.M. McDaniel	George C. Watson
1935 Loudon	J.H. O. Clevenger	J.B. Tallent	George C. Watson
1936 Old Sweetwater	J.R. Hodges	J.B. Tallent	George C. Watson
1937 Madisonville	Ray H. Dunn	W.A. Carroll	Mrs. Theo Sloan
1938 Chestua	C.S. McCoy	George C. Watson	Mr. Theo Sloan
1939 Notchey Creek	J.W. Newman	George C. Watson	Mrs. Theo Sloan
1940 Vonore	Roy Creasman	R.G. Cansler	W.R. Haun
1941 East Sweetwater	George G. Watson	J.R. Hodges	W.R. Haun
1942 Tellico Plains	Dr. A. F. Mahan	J.R. Hodges	W.R. Haun
1943 First Bapt. Sweetwater	J.H. Atkins	J.R. Hodges	W.R. Haun
1944 Sweetwater	Dr. O.W. Taylor	J.R. Hodges	C.W. Gosnell
1945 Philadelphia	E.G. Ingle	Henry Veal	E.R. Webster
1946 Prospect	O.D. Fleming	Henry Veal	E.R. Webster
1947 Glenlock	James Tilley	Henry Veal	E.R. Webster
1948 Corinth	Chester Millsaps	Henry Veal	E.R. Webster
1949 Reed Springs	A.B. Coutney	J.W. Newman	E.R. Webster
1950 Reed Springs	Virgil Tallent	John L. Tilley	George G. Watson
North Sweetwater			
1951 Holly Springs	James Windham	E.H. Thomas	W. Paul Hall
Chestua			
1952 Tellico Plains	Edd Rickman	E.H. Thomas	W. Paul Hall
Oak Grove			
1953 Madisonville	Thomas Franks	E.H. Thomas	W. Paul Hall
Fairview			
1954 Fairview Bapt. Tab.	Wallace E. Cowan	E.H. Thomas	W. Paul Hall
1955 Mt. Zion	O.C. Rainwater	E.H. Thomas	Ray Hicks
1956 First Bapt. Sweetwater	J.B. Watson	W.R. White	Ray Hicks
1957 Chestua	Clifford Debety	W.R. White	Dr. John L. Tillery
1958 Friendship	James Patton	W.R. White	Dr. John L. Tillery

1959	First Bapt. Tellico	High Ensminger	W.R. White	Dr. John L. Tillery
1960	Hopewell Springs	Roscoe Long	Rev. John Smith	Dr. John L. Tillery
1961	South Madisonville	Dr. Fred Kendall	Rev. John Smith	Dr. John L. Tillery
1962	Poplar Bluff	J.B. Watson	D. Mynatt-Protem	Dr. John L. Tillery
1963	First Bapt. Sweetwater	Lewis Rhodes	Jewell Watson	Dr. John L. Tillery
1964	Rocky Springs	David Walker	James Clapp	Dr. John L. Tillery
1965	Old Sweetwater	C.A. McKenzie	Virgil Tubyfill	Rev. Robert Sharp
1966	Cedar Fork	Billy Jones	Joe Little	Rev. Robert Sharp
1967	Bethlehem	Eugene Leaman	Anderson McCulley	Billy Jones
1968	Old Sweetwater	John Kosier	James Atkins	Billy Jones
1969	Cedar Fork	Anderson McCulley	George Pittman	John Kosier
1970	Chestnut	Van Millsaps	George Pittman	John Kosier
1971	First Bapt. Sweetwater	J.B. Crisp	Ralph Millsaps	John Kosier
1972	Old Sweetwater	Bennie Creel	Ralph Millsaps	John Kosier
	Mt. Zion			
1973	Island Creek	Jonas Stewart	R.L. Davis	Steve Byrum
	Notchey Creek			
1974	First Bapt. Madisonville	Victor Houston	Quentin Lee (Asst)	Clinton Riddle
	Reed Springs			
1975	Gregory's Chapel	Keller Brown	Anderson McCulley	Clinton Riddle
	Bethlehem			
1976	Rocky Springs	Lester Young	Fred Tate	Horace C. Brown
	Murrays			
1977	411 Chapel	Benny Woods	Fred Tate	Horace C. Brown
	First Bapt. Sweetwater			
1978	Vonore	Ralph Patton	Elmer Hurst	Horace C. Brown
	First Bapt. Tellico			
1979	Lakeside	Nevil Smith	Grover McCrary	Horace C. Brown
	Notchey Creek			
1980	First Bapt. Sweetwater	James Patton	Robert D. Moore	Nevil Smith
	Mt. Zion			
	Old Sweetwater			
1981	Tellico Plains	Anderson McCulley	Joe Caldwell	Nevil Smith
	Island Creek			
1982	North Sweetwater	Joe Caldwell	Grady Miller	Nevil Smith
	Friendship			
1983	Fairview Tabernacle	David Allison	Bruce Poplin	Nevil Smith
	Unicoi			
1984	Hopewell Springs	Virgil Tallent	Virgil Tallent	Nevil Smith
	Cedar Fork			
1985	First Baptist, Tellico	Frank Hicks	James Jackson	Nevil Smith
	Oak Grove			
1986	Glenlock	Dr. John Tillery	Dewey Raley	Nevil Smith
	South Madisonville			
1987	Mt. Zion	John Tipton	Don Rockholt	Nevil Smith
	Mt. Harmony			
1988	Notchey Creek	Robert Spradlin	Doug Alexander	Nevil Smith
	Fairview Tabernacle			
1989	North Sweetwater	R.L. Davis	James Harris	Nevil Smith
	New Providence			
1990	First Sweetwater	Clint Riddle	Frank Hicks	Doug Alexander
	South Madisonville			
	First Tellico Plains			
1991	Glenlock	Lon Shoopman	David Allison	Glenda Spradlin
	Bethlehem			
	Vonore			
1992	First Madisonville	Alvin Patton	Robert Spradlin	Glenda Spradlin
	New Macedonia			

	Long Ridge			
1993	First Bapt. Sweetwater	Tommy Self	Lon Shoopman.....	Sandra Oaks
	Chestua			
	Mt. Harmony			
1994	Lakeside	Clayton Dunsmore	Gerald Atkins	Shannon Clayton
	North Sweetwater			
	Fairview-Ballplay			
1995	Vonore First	Virgil Turbyfill	Gale Miller.....	Shannon Clayton
	Cedar Fork			
	Notchey Creek			
1996	Notchey Creek	James Atkins	Clayton Dunsmore	Evelyn Summers
	New Providence			
	South Madisonville			
1997	First Baptist Church, Tellico Plains	Russ Cooper	Lee Chorn	Sheri Stephens
	Reed Springs Baptist Church			
	Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church			
1998	First Baptist Church, Madisonville	Don Edwards.....	Tommy Self	Sheri Stephens
	Oak Grove Baptist Church			
	North Sweetwater Baptist Church			
1999	Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Richard Parker	Tommy Self	Sheri Stephens
	Tellico Plains, First Baptist Church			
	Sweetwater, First Baptist Church			
2000	South Madisonville Baptist Church.....	Dwayne Leming	Russ Cooper	Sheri Stephens
	Vonore Baptist Church			
	Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church			
2001	Bethlehem Baptist Church	Anderson McCulley	Steve Teague	Sheri Stephens
	Cedar Fork Baptist Church			
	First Baptist Church, Tellico Plains			
2002	Poplar Bluff Baptist Church	Chris Farmer	Richard Parker	Sheri Stephens
	New Macedonia Baptist Church			
	Watson's Chapel Baptist Church			
2003	Lakeside Baptist Church	Bill Roberts.....	Clint Riddle	Sheri Stephens
	Hopewell Springs Baptist Church			
	New Providence Baptist Church			
2004	Glenlock Baptist Church.....	B.J. Wall	Tony Collins	Sheri Stephens
	411 Chapel Baptist Church			
	Notchey Creek Baptist Church			
2005	Madisonville, First Baptist Church	Shane Bryson	Chad Kirkpatrick	Sheri Stephens
	Westside Baptist Church			
	Vonore Baptist Church			
2006	Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church	Darrell Franklin	Mike Williams.....	Sheri Stephens
	Rocky Springs Baptist Church			
	Bethlehem Baptist Church			
2007	First Baptist Church, Tellico Plains	Russ Cooper	Chris Farmer	Sheri Stephens
	Trinity Baptist Church			
	Watson Chapel Baptist Church			
2008	First Baptist Church, Sweetwater	Johnny Carr.....	Jarrod Johnson	Sheri Stephens
	Island Creek Baptist Church			
	Mt. Zion Baptist Church			
2009	Notchey Creek Baptist Church.....	Mike Williams	Steve Teague	Sheri Stephens
	Cedar Valley Baptist Church			
	Hopewell Springs Baptist Church			
2010	New Macedonia Baptist Church	Dennis Cagle	Bill White.....	Sheri Stephens
	Poplar Bluff Baptist Church			
	Rocky Springs Baptist Church			
2011	First Baptist Church, Madisonville	Frank Hicks.....	Steven McDonald	Sheri Stephens
	North Sweetwater Baptist Church			
	Vonore Baptist Church			

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(Revised October 19, 2010)

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

SECTION 1

The purpose of this Association shall be to advance the Redeemer's Kingdom through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth beginning at home.

SECTION 2

In order to achieve this stated purpose, the Association will strive to do the following things:

1. Promote a kindred spirit among the affiliated churches with the goal of fostering Christian fellowship, and committed cooperation in shared ministry together.
2. To uphold the doctrines and principles of our Baptist Faith, and encourage our churches to be loyal to practice these principles. Our guide will be the Eighteen Articles of Faith, and Message" as condensed by the booklet entitled "The Baptist Faith and Message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention Program in 1963.
3. Promote percentage mission giving both to the Association and Cooperative Program.
4. Provide for the churches mission opportunities for cooperation in missionary activity both on the home and foreign field.
5. Aid and assist the churches by providing training opportunities in evangelism, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Vacation Bible School, Stewardship, and all other areas of Christian ministry.
6. To endorse and promote the use of the literature published by our Sunday School board (as long as it is consistent with the teaching of the Scriptures).
7. To always be available to both the pastors and the people at their invitation to share counsel on any matters that would promote unity in the local church.
8. To support such other purposes as may be decided in the future by either the members of the Executive Board or the messengers to the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of churches affiliated and cooperative with the Tennessee and Southern Baptist Conventions, and which are in conformity with the purposes of the Association in their doctrine, polity and practice, and which have given evidence of support to the Sweetwater Baptist Association, the Tennessee Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 1 - ADMISSIONS

Churches desiring to affiliate with the Association shall make a written petition to the Mission Committee for consideration. They must also submit a copy of the record where the church has voted to request membership. The following information must be included in the petition:

- 1) A brief history of its organization
- 2) Evidence of cooperation or intention of cooperation with the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Conventions.
- 3) A written statement of the Declaration of Faith (Articles) and Covenant that the church has adopted.
- 4) A brief history of the achievements of the church to date of petition. For example: Has the church acquired property; has the church constructed a building; how often do they have preaching services at the church, etc.

SECTION 2 – PROCEDURES

The Associational Missions Committee shall investigate the petitioning church and must bring a recommendation to the Executive Board for acceptance or denial of admission. If accepted, the Mission Committee would

recommend at the Association's Annual Meeting that the petitioning church be accepted under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. During this time the accepted church will be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that of voting. At the conclusion of the one-year period of time, the Mission Committee will again meet with the church to give opportunity for any questions or suggestions by either the church or the Missions Committee. The church shall be considered a regular standing congregation with full privileges at the ensuing Annual Meeting, unless otherwise determined by the church or the recommendation of the Missions Committee. A two-thirds majority vote of the Association will be necessary for admission into the Association.

SECTION 3 – MESSENGERS

Each member church will be entitled to ten (10) Messengers. Such messengers shall be duly elected by their participating church, prior to the Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

Messenger cards will be made available to the pastors of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. These cards must be returned by mail to the Sweetwater Baptist Association Office two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

Each Messenger will be presented a Messenger name-tag by the Associational Clerk. The Messenger will be required to wear the name-tag during the Annual Meeting.

Two (2) alternates will be allowed for each church. The alternates should be elected by their church, as well.

Visitors will be most welcome to attend any and all of the Annual Meeting Sessions, but only registered Messengers will be allowed to participate in the business session.

ARTICLE IV – AUTHORITY

The Association shall have no ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches' internal affairs. It may advise, give counsel and propose measures.

SECTION 1

However, it shall have power to withdraw fellowship from any church which departs from the doctrines and practices set forth in Article 11, Section 2, of this Constitution.

SECTION 2

Any questions concerning fellowship with the churches shall be referred in writing to the Missions Committee. After consideration, the Missions Committee shall submit their recommendations to the Executive Board.

SECTION 3

If the recommendations of the Missions Committee concerning the said church do not receive a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Board present, it shall be automatically referred to the next Annual Meeting.

SECTION 4

Churches affiliated with the Association must share in the financial support of the work of the Association.

All monies that are received by the Association shall be distributed for the purpose of which they are given.

However, in the unlikely event that some monies that are designated for some specific work or project, and the said project cannot be carried out due to circumstances beyond the control of the Association, these monies cannot be refunded. Rather, the expenditure of the monies given will be decided by the Executive Board of the Association.

In the event a church holding membership in the Association fails to participate in the work of the Association and/or file an annual report of its work to the Association, the Association shall initiate the following process in an effort to redeem such a church back into active participation and fellowship:

- 1) The first year a church fails to participate and/or report, the Director of Missions will make a personal contact with the church and the pastor for the purpose of seeking to discover what the difficulty may be and to encourage the church to participate.
- 2) If a church fails to participate and/or report to two (2) consecutive years, the Missions Committee and the Director of Missions will seek to visit with the pastor and/or some of the church leaders in an effort to ascertain what difficulty they may be having with the Association, and endeavor to give information to them that might help them.
- 3) If a church fails to participate and/or report for the third (3rd) consecutive year, that church will not be recognized as an affiliating church and will have to petition as a new church for readmission.

ARTICLE V - LETTERS

It shall be the duty and the responsibility of the churches to correspond with the Association by letter each year, on the forms furnished to the churches for that purpose. This letter is expected to be in the Associational office by the second Monday of October.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

SECTION 1 - ANNUAL MEETING

The Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday of October. The time and place may be determined at the previous annual session of the Association. In case of an emergency, the Executive Board shall have the authority to change the dates of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Executive Board may call the Association into a special session at a time and place set by the Executive Board provided that all affiliated churches are notified at least ten (10) days before the special meeting. The notification shall state the time, place and purpose of the meeting. All special meetings shall deal only with the stated purpose(s) of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1 - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be the Director of Missions, a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, and Clerk/Treasurer. The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be nominated and elected by the majority of the messengers present during the evening session of the second day of the Annual Associational Meeting.

The type of vote used shall be determined by the Moderator. The term of office shall be for one (1) year, beginning at the conclusion of the Annual Associational Meeting. Effective October __, 1990 (date of incorporation), the aforementioned officers of the Association shall be designated and serve as the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Corporation.

SECTION 2 - DUTIES

MODERATOR:

- 1) The Moderator shall preside at all regular or special called meetings of the Association.
- 2) He shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- 3) He shall appoint (two) 2 members of the Committee on Nominations, early during the first session of the Annual Meeting. They shall replace the two (2) senior members of the Committee on Nominations who shall rotate off the committee each year. The incoming moderator shall serve as the fifth (5th) member of the Committee, and shall have voting privileges.
- 4) He shall preside as chairman of the Executive Board.
- 5) He shall work with the Director of Missions and the Associational Council in promoting the work of the Association.
- 6) He cannot serve any more than (1) year in succession.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR:

- 1) The Assistant Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the request of, the Moderator, at the meeting of the Association and Executive Board.
- 2) In the event that the Moderator cannot complete his term, the Assistant Moderator will automatically assume the office of Moderator for the remainder of the term.

CLERK:

- 1) The clerk shall be responsible for keeping accurate minutes of the Association and Executive Board meetings.
- 2) The Clerk, along with the Director of Missions and the Associational Secretary, shall compile all records from the committees and churches into the Annual Minutes.

TREASURER:

- 1) The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of all monies handled by the Association.
- 2) He/She shall prepare a written report for the Executive Board every quarter.
- 3) The report will be printed in the Associational newsletter quarterly.
- 4) An annual report is to be given to the messengers at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII-EXECUTIVE BOARD

SECTION 1- MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of the pastor, Director of Missions, Associational Council, and one elected member from each participating church of the Association.

SECTION 2- ORGANIZATION

The Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Director of Missions of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Board with such duties and discretion as enlightened experience may dictate. The Executive Board shall have power to make its own internal regulations and to transact business in an orderly and Godly manner.

SECTION 3- DUTIES

The duties of the Executive Board shall be such as provided by the By-Laws of the Association.

SECTION 4- MEETINGS

The Executive Board shall meet in the month of April, at a time specified by the Associational Calendar of Events. All special sessions shall be called by the Moderator and/or Director of Missions. The meeting shall be announced to all affiliating churches within ten (10) days, stating the specific purpose of the meeting.

SECTION 5- QUORUM

The Executive Board shall not meet unless there is a quorum of 15% of its eligible Executive Board Members.

ARTICLE IX-RULES OF BUSINESS AND DECORUM

- 1) The Moderator shall call to order each session at the appointed time.
- 2) All Associational meetings will be opened with a hymn, Scripture reading and prayer. The meetings shall be closed with prayer.
- 3) Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be used as authority in all deliberations of the Association.
- 4) Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his place and address the Moderator. He shall state his name and the church for which he is a messenger. If more than one messenger seems to address the Moderator at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
- 5) The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak to or explain when an appeal is taken from this decision.
- 6) Any messenger may rise, address the Moderator and call for a point of order, and the messenger or person so called shall take his seat until the person who made the call shall have time to make his point clear and distinct, and then it shall be opened for debate and explanation. No person shall speak more than once to any point of order except when granted by the Moderator.

- 7) The Order of Business of the Association shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Program Committee and /or the Association.
- 8) The Associational year shall run from October 1st to September 30th, and the fiscal year shall run concurrently.
- 9) A copy of this Constitution and rules of business and decorum shall be printed in the Annual Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE X-STANDING COMMITTEES

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- 1) Membership: Each of the committees shall be composed of at least three (3) and no more than five (5) members, all of which are in good standing of an affiliated church of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.
- 2) Date of taking office: Committee members shall assume their elected duties on adjournment of the current annual meeting of the Association.
- 3) Secession: No members who have served a full term shall be eligible for re-election until he shall have been out of such office for one Associational year.
- 4) Vacancies: All vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Committee on Nominations.
- 5) Restrictions: No individual shall be eligible to serve on more than two standing committees simultaneously, except those who serve on standing committees by virtue of their office. This restriction, however, shall not prevent him from serving on special committees.
- 6) Rotation: Members of these committees shall be on a rotating basis, where the chairman drops off each year and a new person is added on.
- 7) Chairman: The chairman of a committee shall be the one who is next in seniority on the committee, unless it is deemed necessary by the Committee on Nominations to change the chairmanship because of lack of participation.
- 8) Meetings: All committees should meet at least once every quarter, sometime before the Associational Council meets.
- 9) Reporting: All committees shall report directly to the Executive Board of the Association through the chairman or through someone appointed by him. It shall also be the duty of the chairman to keep the Associational Council informed of recommendations which shall be brought to the Executive Board.

B. NAMES AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1) ANNUITY COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members. The Annuity Committee shall be responsible for the promotion of all the protection plans for the pastor and church staff offered by the Southern Baptist Convention among the churches. This committee shall be available from time to time to the pastor and/or church leadership to discuss the benefits of the programs for the congregation as well as the pastor. They will also be available along with the Associational staff to help enroll any staff person in any of the protection plans to the church or to the staff person's choosing.

2) ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:

The Associational Council shall be composed of the Moderator, the heads of the departments of the Association, and the chairmen of the standing committees. The employed staff members of the Association shall serve as ex-officio members of the Council. The Council shall meet at least quarterly, and shall be the correlating committee for all phases of the educational, missions and promotional activities throughout the year. The council shall prepare an Associational calendar, scheduling and correlating all meetings and activities through the calendar. The Council shall make reports of its work to the Executive Board at least quarterly, and make suggestions and recommendations to the Board as it deems necessary. The Council shall not function, however, as an administrative type committee, and shall have no power to limit the work of any other committee or organization of the Association.

3) BIVOCATIONAL PASTORS COUNCIL:

This committee shall consist of three (3) members, and shall work with the Director of Missions, to encourage and promote the ministry opportunities provided for the bivocational pastors. The chairman of this committee shall serve for a two (2) year term.

4) CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall serve as the voice of the Association in all morals concerns of the community (i.e., liquor referendum, pornography, abortion, etc.). Other specific tasks may be assigned to this committee from the Annual Meeting or the Executive Board of the Association.

5) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. The duties shall be to study the Constitution and By-Laws as it deems advisable and to report as it thinks advisable to the Association. It would study matters referred to it by the Association and/or Executive Board. Work of this committee would in no way prevent any person from offering amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws as provided in the amending process.

6) DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE:

This committee shall consist of five (5) members, and shall work with the Director of Missions and Disaster Relief Director, to assist in the promotion, development, and guidance of the disaster relief work and community care work of the Association.

7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members, and shall be responsible for encouraging and stimulating a strong emphasis on evangelism in the local churches and in the Association. The committee shall promote simultaneous revival programs when scheduled by the Association; promote special Associational evangelistic programs; arrange for any needed or authorized evangelistic conferences or clinics; and shall coordinate the evangelistic programs of the Association, insofar as possible, with that of the Tennessee and Southern Baptist Convention.

8) FINANCE COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. This committee shall prepare and present to the Association a proposed annual operating budget. Preparation of this budget must begin in July so that it may be printed in the associational newsletter prior to the Annual Meeting. Any changes to the adopted budget shall first be presented to this committee for their consideration and recommendation. The committee will receive from heads of the various organizations and departments of the Association requests for their respective budget allocations, for use in preparing the budget of the Association. They shall promote a continuing program of stewardship emphasis. They shall conduct a mid-year review of the budget and make any necessary recommendations to the April Executive Board meeting. The finance committee will be expected to review the books at the Associational year end. The Associational Treasurer is ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.

9) MISSION COMMITTEE:

This committee shall consist of five (5) members, and shall be responsible for promotion, development, and guidance of the mission work of the Association, in areas beyond the Association, as such work is committed to it by the Association or the Executive Board. The committee shall promote and supervise the raising and expenditures of funds for this work, and shall direct the work in carrying out this program. They shall also be responsible, along with the Director of Missions, to check with the churches who are not participating as set forth in Article IV.

10) COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

This committee shall consist of five (5) members. The Committee on Nominations shall be charged with the responsibility of bringing recommendations for all standing committees of the Association, as well as the recommendations of all Associational Department Heads to the Executive Board. The Committee on Nominations shall then, in consultation with the department heads whose recommendations have been approved by the Executive Board, bring recommendations for the department workers. This committee shall recommend to the Executive Board replacements for vacancies that may occur, and to recommend members for special committees as requested by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall also bring recommendations concerning

other Committees which it or the Executive Board may deem necessary to carry forward the purpose of the Association.

11) PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall serve as an advisory body to the Director of Missions in giving supervision to any other personnel employed by the Association. They shall also have the responsibility for employing all personnel other than the Director of Missions.

12) PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. This committee is to arrange and promote the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association. The committee will send to all program personalities a draft of the program indicating their request for their participation in the program of the Annual Meeting. The committee shall be asked to build the program around the annual Associational Emphasis Week theme unless there is reason to do otherwise.

13) MEDIA CENTER COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall be charged with the responsibility of overseeing the purchasing of tapes, equipment, etc. for the Media Center. They shall also recommend policy as to the price of tapes and/or loaning the tapes. It shall be their responsibility to see that all major events of the Association are recorded on tape. They shall supervise all of the Associational media center materials.

14) TRUSTEES:

The Association shall have three (3) trustees who shall be on a rotating basis. No one shall be eligible to serve as a trustee at any time within one year from the date his last terms as trustee ends. In case of a vacancy on the board of trustees, the Executive Board may fill the vacancy by electing a trustee to serve until the next annual meeting of the Association, at which time a trustee shall be elected by the Association to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of the trustee vacating the office. The trustee is:

(1) To have the immediate supervision of all the real and personal property of the Association and of its papers, instruments, and other documents, and be responsible for the maintenance of all equipment, buildings and properties of the Association.

(2) To buy, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber or transfer the property of the Association, but only after having specifically authorized and empowered to do so by a resolution adopted by the Association at any annual or special meeting or by the Executive Board at any regular or special meeting.

(3) To execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all leases, agreements, deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust and any and all other papers, instruments or other documents, but only after having been specifically authorized and empowered to do so by a resolution adopted by the Association at any annual or special meeting or by the Executive Board at any regular or special meeting.

(4) To review and study a periodic intervals which shall be reasonably frequent, the insurance program of the Association and the coverage of its property and with respect to its liability, and make recommendations to the Association and/or the Executive Board at any regular or special meeting.

(5) To execute all leases, agreements, deeds of trust, and any and all other papers, instruments and/or other documents and, if legally required or proper, acknowledge with their signature for the Association all such legal papers. Two (2) of the three (3) trustees must sign all legal papers in behalf of the Association, and such signing must be witnessed by the Associational clerk.

15) YOUTH COMMITTEE:

This committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It would be good for this committee to have both pastoral and church youth leadership representation. The responsibility of this committee will be to develop and promote all the youth activities of the Association. The committee shall assume the privilege to ask any additional persons they deem necessary to assist them in carrying out the above stated tasks.

16) SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

This Committee shall be comprised of five members and shall be responsible for reviewing the scholarship applications to determine the persons to receive the scholarships to be awarded by the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Four scholarships shall be awarded, one going to each area of the four regions that make up the Sweetwater Baptist Association. This Committee also will be responsible for all revisions that may be made to the application and the application selection process.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:

The Director of Missions shall work closely with all officers of the Association and its organizations and the committees in giving counsel, guidance and oversight to every phase of the Associational work; encourage the election of a full staff of Associational officers and help inspire them to do their work well; serve as ex-officio member with all committees of the Association; be available to the churches in matters of property, finance and development of programs; cooperate with the Tennessee and Southern Baptist Conventions in communicating and promoting every phase of the denominational program and inform the people of the work of the Association through all necessary promotional media. It also shall be the duty of the Director of Missions to supervise the work of the employees of the Association, all employees being considered members of the staff of the Association.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

The department heads shall promote and direct the work of their respective departments, working cooperatively with one another and with the Director of Missions in promoting of the total denominational program; enlist and recommend for election such associates and age group workers and other officers; train and inspire those workers to fulfill their offices; plan the program of the meetings as the meetings are scheduled by the Association; and plan with the Director of Missions such annual training schools and special projects as would serve the needs of the Association and be approved by the Executive Board.

Department Heads for the Association include Church Growth & Development Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Pastor Advisor, Music Director, Historian, Men’s Ministry Director, Royal Ambassador Director, Women’s Ministry Director, Disaster Relief Director, Marriage and Family Director, and Prayer Ministry Director.

ARTICLE XI- AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of members present and voting, provided the amendment has been presented in writing at the first session of the Annual Meeting for the first reading and voted on during the last session of the Annual Meeting provided further that such amendment has been presented in writing to the Executive Board at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

SECTION 2

Any change in the By-Laws of the Constitution of the Association shall only be considered by the Executive Board after being notified thirty (30) days in advance of any such changes.

SECTION 3

Amendment 1.

In accordance with the procedures for amending the Constitution and Bylaws and Messenger card of the Sweetwater Baptist Association, the Constitution and Bylaws and Messenger card of the Sweetwater Baptist Association are revised and hereby amended per the vote of the Messengers to the 174th Annual Meeting on this the 19th day of October, 2004.

Messenger Card for the Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association

This is to certify that the (name of church) _____ Baptist Church located at (city) _____, Tennessee has elected (name) _____ in church business session, (date) _____ as a messenger to the Sweetwater Baptist

Association. This appointment is made on the basis of and in agreement with the Association's constitutional requirement, which entitles this church to (number) 10 (ten) messengers.

Signed by Church Moderator or Clerk: _____ Date: _____

Messenger Information

Article III. Membership, Section 3 Messengers, Each member church will have ten (10) messengers.

- The Constitution provides for two alternates, if the names of the alternates are made available to the Sweetwater Baptist Association prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Visitors are welcome, however, only registered Messengers will be recognized during the business session.
- Only one messenger should be listed per card.

To the Messenger: This card must be returned to the Sweetwater Baptist Association Office two (2) weeks prior to the Annual Meeting. Your name will be filed for insertion in the Roll of Messengers with the Associational Clerk.

(Revised 10-19-04)

**PROCEEDINGS of the One Hundred Eighty-first
Annual Session of the
SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Celebrating 181 years, 1830-2011
Theme: *Revive Us Again***

Session I: First Baptist Church, Madisonville, Tennessee

October 17, 2011, Monday evening, 6:45 p.m.

Theme Interpretation: *Revive Us Again...Fill Each Heart With Your Love*

1. The prelude presented was a 2011 SBA Associational Council Report and On Mission Emphasis video presentation of the ministries of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.
2. Special music was presented by the Associational Choir led by Phillip Johnson, Associational Choir Director and Minister of Music at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church, Sweetwater. Selections included "Victory In Jesus" and "Who Is on the Lord's Side".
3. The Director of Missions, Tony Rutherford welcomed the Messengers to the one-hundred eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. He thanked First Baptist Church, Madisonville and Pastor Lon Shoopman for hosting the meeting. He also thanked Phillip Johnson and the Associational Choir for providing the special music.
4. The Director of Missions shared that Daniel Boone Buckner was co-pastor of First Baptist Church in Madisonville and the first missionary in East Tennessee. The Daniel Boone Buckner gavel is made from wood taken from the old First Baptist Church in Madisonville. The Director of Missions presented the "Daniel Boone Buckner" gavel to the Moderator, Steven McDonald.
5. The Moderator thanked First Baptist Church, Madisonville and Dr. Lon Shoopman, and shared of the friendship with the Lon Shoopman family, as well as the friendship of Curtis Woods and family. The Moderator then called the First Session of the one-hundred eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association to order.
6. The Clerk, Sheri Stephens, moved that the Messengers from the churches present, and those who will be present in the following sessions, constitute a quorum, and therefore be duly seated to conduct the business of the historic one-hundred eighty-first Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Second by Randall Patton, motion carried.

7. Program Committee Chairman, Richard Parker shared that in 2012 two Annual Meeting evening sessions would be held, with no morning session. He then moved that the printed program be accepted as the order of the day, with any exceptions that may become necessary during the three sessions of the 181st Annual Meeting. Motion carried.
8. Dr. Lon Shoopman extended a word of welcome on behalf of himself and the First Baptist Church, Madisonville. He shared that it always seemed strange for someone to welcome you home; we belong at the Father's house. He led the Messengers in a time of prayer.
9. The first theme interpretation of "*Revive Us Again...Fill Each Heart With Your Love*" was presented by Dr. Charlie Boggan. He shared Scripture passages from Ephesians 3:16. He shared that it is easy to get in touch with our hurts and pains. We need to get in touch with the experience of being loved. It is great, warming, awesome! God wants to grant us His riches. God really, really does love us.
10. Mission Committee Report was presented by Mission Committee Chairman Johnny Carr and received for information only.
11. Director of Missions, Tony Rutherford, shared his first annual DOM Report to the Messengers of the Association. He asked the churches to participate in the *Find It Here* witnessing promotion by sharing the pamphlet, *Gospel of Jesus Christ According to John and Romans*. He encouraged the churches to participate in Iowa mission projects. He then shared about the need of financial support for the children at the orphanage in Haiti. He thanked the churches for allowing him to serve as Director of Missions.
12. A Dedication of the 2011 Associational Minutes was presented in memory of Rev. Darrell Franklin, former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church for outstanding leadership in the community, and dedication to the Church and our Lord. Mrs. Karen Franklin, daughters Christal Johnson and Laura Moses and granddaughter Lydia Grace Johnson were introduced, as well as members of Trinity Baptist Church and current Pastor Casey King.
13. The offering was received for the SBA mission ministries fund. Phillip Johnson led the Associational Choir in "The Great I Am Still Is". The congregation shared in praise by singing, "Revive Us Again" led by Phillip Johnson, and Donita Moore serving as accompanist on piano.
14. Our guest speaker, Dr. John Kuhne shared passage from Psalm 85:6. He asked, "Why do we return to the same theme each year?" He shared that God is not reluctant to revive us. We need to (a) return to the Lord (b) obey His voice. When God reveals Himself, we will be revived. Revivals are occurring in China, Asia, South America, but not in the United States. Our numbers are declining. We are going backward; 70% of churches are declining, 20% of the growing churches are only by transfers. God has not changed. The Great I Am Still Is! God wants us to be revived. We will not get revived in one day. We are a royal priesthood, a peculiar people. Dr. Kuhne closed his message by leading the congregation in *singing, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*.
15. The Director of Missions thanked Dr. Kuhne for the message and Dr. Boggan for the theme interpretation.
16. The Director of Missions thanked Dr. Lon Shoopman and First Baptist Church, Madisonville for hosting the meeting.
17. The Moderator announced that the next session would be held at North Sweetwater Baptist Church beginning at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday morning, October 18th. He then reminded Messengers present to keep their Messenger badges and ballots for all three sessions of the meeting.

Session II: North Sweetwater Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Tennessee

October 18, 2011, Tuesday morning, 9:45 a.m.

Theme Interpretation: *Revive Us Again...Fill Each Church With Your Love*

1. The Director of Missions shared that Anderson McCulley was pastor of First Baptist Church, Sweetwater for many years, and the Anderson McCulley gavel was made from wood taken from the sanctuary of the old First Baptist Church, Sweetwater. He then presented the "Anderson McCulley" gavel to the Vice-Moderator, Mike Williams, and the Second Session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator offered thanks to North Sweetwater Baptist Church and Pastor Don Rockholt for hosting the second session of the 181st Annual Meeting.
2. The congregational hymn of praise, "*Nothing But the Blood*" was led by Phillip Johnson of the Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church, with Johnny Carr accompanying on piano.
3. A word of welcome and greetings were given by Don Rockholt, Pastor of the North Sweetwater Baptist Church of Sweetwater. He then led in a time of prayer.

4. The second theme interpretation, "*Revive Us Again...Fill Each Church With Your Love*" was presented by Dr. Charlie Boggan. He shared Scripture passage from 1 John 4:12. He shared that two images shaped his life as a boy, (a) his mother walking across the cotton fields praying to send rain during a time that it was much needed. Her faith was great. God never let her down. (b) an evangelist came to the community each year and stayed in a neighbor's home. One time he recalls the evangelist saying, "I love God, I just cannot stand God's people." The Good News is God loves us all, and He calls us to love each other.
5. During the time for Business, the Vice-Moderator called for Old Business, and there was none. The Vice-Moderator called for New Business, and there was none. The Vice-Moderator reminded all in attendance to be sure to register.
6. The Vice-Moderator, Mike Williams announced that the Moderator, Steven McDonald would make the two member appointments to the Committee on Nominations at the Tuesday evening, Session Three since Moderator, Steven McDonald could not be in attendance for the Tuesday Morning Session.
7. On behalf of the Committee on Nominations, Chris Farmer presented the Associational Officers and Committee on Nominations Report for 2011-2012 and moved to adopt the report as printed in the Book of Reports. Motion carried.
8. The Director of Missions shared various ministries that are scheduled for 2012 for the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Motion to accept the 2012 calendar as printed in the 2011 Book of Reports with any further changes or stipulations that might be needed in the future by Johnny Carr, second by Gale Miller, motion carried.
9. Motion by Larry Gibby, second by George McKeenan to accept all reports as printed in the 2011 Associational Book of Reports and for all reports to be included in the 2011 Associational Minute Book. Motion carried.
10. Mission Committee Chairman, Johnny Carr instructed Messengers that the Missions Committee Report was included in the Book of Reports and that recommendations would be presented for vote at the evening session.
11. Steve Holt, TBC Ministry Strategist, shared greetings from the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He then shared that Cooperative Program giving is up, and Golden Offerings have increased. He shared that we live in a mission field with 6 million people in Tennessee, reportedly ½ are lost and 85% unchurched on a given Sunday. There are approximately 46,000 people in Monroe County, 23,000 are lost; on our best Sunday (Christmas or Easter) 30-35,000 will NOT be in church. There are 19,000 households in Monroe County; yet we say we do not know where lost people are. We need to reach our state for Christ, one door at a time. We can do so much more together. May we say yes, when God says go.
12. Dr. Parker Leake, Carson-Newman College, shared greetings from Dr. J. Randall O'Brien and Carson-Newman College. He thanked the SBA for their continued prayers and support for Carson-Newman.
13. Dr. Bryant Millsaps, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes, Inc., shared words of gratitude to the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association for their strong and faithful support of the TBCH. He shared that the TBCH has had a wonderful relationship with the SBA. He reported that the TBCH is ministering to children affected by neglect, alcohol, drugs, and children in crisis. The TBCH is continuing to meet the needs of children. He requested that we continue to support the TBCH through prayers and our gifts to the Mother's Day Offerings and through CP funds. Last year, TBCH reported 27 children made professions of faith.
14. Mark Anderson, Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, shared words of gratitude to the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. He thanked the churches of the SBA that supported the Father's Day TBAH Offering last year. He shared that TBAH provides ministry housing for developmentally disabled residents. It is their desire to provide the highest quality of care for the disabled, while maintaining that the people are properly provided for in a family environment.
15. H. Garrison (Gary) Coltharp of Tennessee Baptist Foundation shared of services offered Tennessee Baptists in estate planning, preparation of Wills, Powers of Attorney, and Trusts, etc. by TBF. They also provide scholarships and grants for qualifying ministries and projects.
16. Rick Fisher, shared that Tennessee Drug Awareness Council is the voice in our schools across Tennessee regarding the dangers of drugs and alcohol. He shared that it is important to continue to have this ministry in our schools. Trained volunteers are needed and money for the program is needed. He requested (a) prayer for TDAC (b) volunteers (c) support financially. Sadly according to TDAC, Tennessee now ranks #1 in meth production, sale and usage of meth.
17. Prayer was led by the Director of Missions. The offering was received for Annual Meeting expenses, and Phillip Johnson led the congregation in singing "*There Is Power In the Blood*", with Johnny Carr accompanying on piano.

18. Special music was presented by the Preachers Quartet: Frank Hicks, Phillip Johnson, Dennis Cagle, and Johnny Carr (with Johnny Carr accompanying on guitar). They shared their version of "What A Day That Will Be".
19. The Annual Sermon was presented by Frank Hicks, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Madisonville. His text was 1 Peter 1:17. He shared that we are dropping out of the fight in the test time. We will be rewarded according to our faithfulness. When the big tests come, we need to stay faithful. We need to remember what we were bought with, when the difficult times come. We should recall the price paid. It cost the Lord more to redeem us than to make us. God loves us.
20. After sharing a word of thanks to the Messengers present, to the representatives from the Tennessee Baptist Convention, to Brother Frank Hicks for the message, and to North Sweetwater Baptist Church for hosting the day session and noonday meal, the Director of Missions reported that the session tonight would be held at Vonore Baptist Church beginning at 6:45 p.m.
21. The benediction and blessing on the meal was presented by Tony Rutherford.
22. The Annual Noonday Meal and Fellowship was hosted by the ladies of the North Sweetwater Baptist Church.

**Session III: Vonore Baptist Church, Vonore, Tennessee
October 18, 2011, Tuesday evening, 6:45 p.m.**

Theme Interpretation: Revive Us Again...Fill Each Nation With Your Love

1. The prelude presented was a 2011 SBA Associational Council Report and On Mission Emphasis video presentation of the ministries of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.
2. The congregational hymn of praise, "We Have Gathered In His House" was led by William Bell, Music Director for Vonore Baptist Church, with Debbie Swabe from Westside Baptist Church accompanying on piano.
3. The Director of Missions thanked Vonore Baptist Church and Pastor Dennis Cagle for hosting the Third Session of the Annual Meeting.
4. The Director of Missions shared that wood taken from the old bell tower of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Mack and Louise Couch had been turned by former Director of Missions, Robert D. Moore, to become a gavel that would become a keepsake for the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The gavel was appropriately named the "James Patton" gavel. Brother James Patton is a man of faith that is loved by the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The Director of Missions then presented the "James Patton" gavel to Moderator Steven McDonald.
5. The Moderator shared a personal note that this was a special gavel to him because Rev. James Patton was pastor of Hopewell Springs Baptist Church when he was saved. The Moderator then called the third and final session of the 181st Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association to order.
6. A word of welcome and greetings was given by Pastor Dennis Cagle from Vonore Baptist Church.
7. The Third Theme Interpretation, *Revive Us Again...Fill Each Nation With Your Love* was presented by Dr. Charlie Boggan. According to Acts 2:8 we will receive power to be witnesses. God calls us to do what will cost us the most. It will be more difficult, more dangerous. Loving God is easy. Trusting God is more difficult. It is more personal, not as easy. When we love, we should love one another to be complete.
8. The Moderator thanked the Messengers for an opportunity to serve during the past year. He thanked the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association for their confidence and trust in him as he has served during the year. He thanked the churches for their prayers during the past year. The Moderator then appointed Michael McLemore and Carroll Hamilton to serve on the Committee on Nominations.
9. Then there was a transition of power from the Moderator, Steven McDonald to the Vice-Moderator, Mike Williams to continue to conduct the business at hand.
10. During the election of officers, Don Rockholt nominated Mike Deland to serve as the Vice-Moderator for the 2011-2012 Associational Year. The Moderator called for any other nominations. Having none. Motion by Adam Roskin, second by Richard Parker for nominations to cease and that Mike DeLand be elected by acclamation to serve as Vice-Moderator, motion carried. The clerk was instructed that the Officers for 2011-2012 are Mike Williams, Moderator and Mike Deland Vice-Moderator.
11. Motion by Sheri Stephens to adopt the Treasurer's Report as presented, second by George McKeehan. Motion carried.
12. Budget Committee Chairman, Gale Miller, explained the process that was done in putting the new budget together. He then asked the Messengers to review the proposed budget and explained that there was less than 1% increase overall in the budget. He then moved the adoption of the budget for 2011-2012, motion carried.

13. Mission Committee Chairman, Johnny Carr presented the following recommendations on behalf of the Missions Committee to the Messengers of the Annual Meeting:

- (a) That all churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association participate in the 2012 Simultaneous Revivals scheduled for April. We now have 26 churches committed to join with other area churches to participate in this evangelistic effort. God stands ready to send revival. We pray that your church will participate. Please contact the SBA Office if your church would like to be part of this. Motion carried.
- (b) That the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association enter into a 5-year partnership with Great River Association, in the Davenport, Iowa area (consisting of 13-16 churches). Goals will be: to build church to church relationships, work together to strengthen congregations and discipleship for congregations. The Sweetwater Baptist Association will provide short-term mission volunteer/ministry teams to do Vacation Bible Schools, construction, prayer walking, youth groups, training teams, etc. (Further information to be presented at April, 2012 Executive Board Meeting.) Motion carried.
- (c) That the churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association enter into a 5-year partnership with Gaetan Alcegaire and the Foundation Yaveh Shamma for the Children Orphan in Haiti for the dual purpose of (a) construction of a church and school building and (b) purchase of land. The churches of the Sweetwater Baptist Association will assist in laying foundation and floor for building. Purchase price of property is \$70,000.00 and owner will deed to Pastor Gaetan at \$35,000.00, with balance due in 5 years. Motion carried.
- (d) That \$10,474.42 be set aside as startup funds for construction on the church and school building and that \$7,000.00 be set aside for purchase for property for Gaetan Alcegaire and the Foundation Yaveh Shamma for the Children Orphan in Haiti. This would be taken from the \$17,474.42 that we currently have designated as Hope for Haiti funds that were received from the churches to help build a church, school or orphanage in Haiti. Motion carried.
- (e) That construction of church and school building will be done in stages, with no guarantee to Pastor Gaetan; we will do the work as offerings come in and stages can be met, with only 1 floor of structure to be completed at a time; and the Missions Committee has the authority to determine the process. Motion carried.

14. The Memorial Report was presented as a PowerPoint presentation of all of the names of church member who have passed away during the past year.

15. The offering was received for the SBA mission ministries. The offertory hymn, *Love Lifted Me* was led by William Bell with Debbie Atkins accompanying on piano.

16. The Soul Searchers from Big Creek Baptist Church provided the special music, *"When He Was On the Cross, I Was On His Mind"*.

17. The Moderator's Message was presented by Brother Steven McDonald. He shared Scripture passages from II Corinthians 4, Matthew 28:19 and Romans 1:16. He reminded us there is power in the Gospel. There is no power in building, pews, hymnals, etc. Power is in Christ alone. The Word of God is precious and must be handled properly. We need accountability. We must have Jesus within. We must not faint, we must not lose heart, we must be obedient. We should have the mind of Christ and be renewed day by day. God is eternal, He loves us, He is sovereign and righteous. Brother Steven closed the message with singing *"Amazing Grace"* and altar prayer.

18. The incoming Moderator, Mike Williams closed the meeting in prayer.

Report of Registration of 2011 ANNUAL MEETING

Messengers	202
Pastors.....	33
Visitors	183
Churches Represented	44

Please Note: The numbers for attendance reported were as follows: Monday Evening, Session I. at First Baptist Church, Madisonville was 332 , Tuesday Morning, Session II. at North Sweetwater Baptist Church was 88, and the total number in attendance on Tuesday Evening, Session III. at Vonore Baptist Church was 220.

Offerings:

SBA Mission Ministries-Haiti Building Ministry (Monday Evening)	\$865.00
SBA Annual Meeting Expenses (Tuesday Morning)	200.00
SBA Mission Ministries-Annual Meeting Expenses (Tuesday Evening)	429.00
Total Offerings	\$1,494.00

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri Stephens, Clerk

Steven McDonald, Moderator

Tony J. Rutherford, Director of Missions

Mike Williams, Vice-Moderator

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Becoming the Director of Missions of the Sweetwater Baptist Association has quickly become a gratifying and adventurous commitment of faith. You have placed upon me a great honor. The privilege of leading our association to new mission opportunities and fulfilling the Great Commission births a new zeal for taking Jesus' words to heart. He commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20 to ***"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."*** These words are not meant to be a suggestion, but rather a command. They are not up for debate. We are to be soldiers in God's army waiting for instructions. We are not to question His orders: we are simply to be obedient.

Upon answering this call of service, God placed a burden upon my heart to see revival break forth in our community. He brought to my mind the days of Simultaneous Revivals. Prayerfully seeking God's approval, I am challenging all congregations to seek renewal from the Lord. During the month of April, 2012 plan to receive God's blessings pour down like the Spirit descending on the day of Pentecost. Our cities and towns need to see heaven break open. That is only going to happen through His church. Will you commit to have revival?

A season of prayer must precede the expectation of revival. As Joshua led the children of Israel to victory at Jericho, a path of triumph had to be followed. Seven days of obedience led to the breaking down of the walls. Following that example, barriers that threaten to restrict us from enjoying God's blessings must be met with the same type of dedication. We need to seek the Holy Spirit's direction in discovering target areas in our communities to bathe in prayer, and allow Him to lead us in the outreach of our neighbors. Surely, God will bless our efforts as we present Him our willing hearts.

A team representing our association has traveled to Haiti to study the work that is presently on-going in Port-au-Prince. As you know, we support an orphanage with 32 children there. They are requesting aid in building a school for those and other children in the immediate area. A report on these findings should be given on Monday night at our Annual Meeting in October.

Another issue that has become dear to my heart is the lack of leadership and support of many of our northern states. Because of the economic situation within our North American Mission Board, the position of DOM is being eliminated in many states. Experience teaches us that when left without strong leadership, it is easy to lose direction, and to maintain focus on the proper goal. Therefore, I strongly encourage our association study a partnership with the Greater-River Association in Iowa. Hopefully, the details of this agreement will be worked out by the April Executive Board Meeting of 2012.

I look forward to a long and productive relationship with the churches of our association. Thus far, I have enjoyed visiting, preaching and worshiping with our church families. Today more than ever, I believe that we are "churches working together sharing Jesus."

Director of Missions
Annual Report ... April 19, 2011-September 30, 2011

STATISTICAL REPORT:

Church Visits (within the Association)	57
Church Visits (outside the Association)	3
Total Church Visits	60
Pulpit Committee Contacts.....	10
Ordinations	2
Hospital & Funeral home visits	3
Funeral Conducted	3
Committee Meetings	17
Special Events	16
Vacation Bible School (11)	
WMU Quarterly Meeting (Ebenezer)	
Disaster Relief Training (2): <i>Introduction to Disaster Relief and Chainsaw/Operation</i>	
July 4 th Celebration in Sweetwater: Prayer	
Pastor Family Picnic	
Associational Meetings.....	1
SBA Pastor’s Conference	14
TBC-DOM Cluster Meetings.....	1
Special Missions Projects.....	2
Wilton, Iowa: Bethlehem Baptist Church and FBC, Erwin	
13 professions, June 18-225, 2011.....	2032 miles
Project study trip to Haiti	
September 29-October 3, 2011	
Miles Traveled (car)	5,163
Miles traveled (Air Travel Approximate)	2,761
Total Miles Traveled	9,956

Respectfully Submitted,
Tony Rutherford, Director of Missions

2011 MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee had the daunting task of finding the replacement for Robert Moore as Director of Missions. Denny resigned after the 2010 Annual Meeting stating health issues as the reason. The committee met and began the process by meeting to pray as well as advertising in the *Baptist and Reflector*. When the resumes began to come in, they were mailed to committee members to pray over and bring to the meeting their top three candidate choices. I asked them not to discuss their choices with each other until we met as a committee. Each time we met, and the committee presented their choices, we would invariably have the same three names each time. Those names would move forward with the next set of resumes. We met every two weeks to pray, discuss, rank and move forward in the nomination process. We received thirty-three resumes from people all over the United States. When the process was finished the committee unanimously nominated Brother Tony Rutherford to be our new Director of Missions. A meet and greet time was held at Notchey Creek Baptist Church on April 18, 2011 before the regularly scheduled Executive Board Meeting. The Missions Committee presented Tony

Rutherford's name as the nomination for Director of Missions and the Executive Board voted 63 in favor of and 1 against extending the call to Brother Tony. Tony agreed to begin the work in June.

On December 28-31, 2010, former Director of Missions, Robert Moore led a short-term mission team to Haiti. This team of 4 mission volunteers from the Thompson Station Baptist Church, Nashville observed the current partnership work in Haiti of Sweetwater Baptist Association and Pastor Gaetan Alcegaire and his Foundation Yaveh Shamma for the Children Orphan in Haiti (FYSCOH). This project was needful in order to get more churches aware of and possibly involved with the work of Pastor Gaetan and the ministry at the orphanage.

On March 3-12, 2010, Robert Moore led a short-term medical mission team to Panama. This was the final mission project scheduled as part of the Sweetwater Baptist Association - Panama partnership. Eleven short-term mission volunteers offered free medical treatment and supplies in local villages. In addition, Brother Denny delivered funds that were designated for the purchase of a car for the missionary in Panama.

On September 19, 2011, the Missions Committee reviewed the petition for membership from Outreach Across America into the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Churches were invited to attend an open discussion meeting regarding the petition for membership. At the close of the meeting, the Missions Committee instructed Director of Missions Tony Rutherford and Missions Committee Chairman Johnny Carr to meet with Pastor Morgan Clough. On September 21, 2011, Director of Missions Tony Rutherford, Missions Committee Chairman Johnny Carr, and Associational Clerk Sheri Stephens met with Pastor Morgan Clough. At the conclusion of the meeting, Morgan Clough withdrew the petition of Outreach Across America for membership into the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

On September 29, 2011, a team from our Association consisting of Director of Missions Tony Rutherford, former Director of Missions Robert Moore, Missions Committee Chairman Johnny Carr and upcoming Chairman Steven McDonald traveled to Haiti to assess the partnership with native Pastor Gaetan Alcegaire and his Foundation Yaveh Shamma for the Children Orphan in Haiti (FYSCOH), an orphanage he has begun in the Port-au-Prince region. They visited the orphanage, met with Pastor Gaetan to set a long-term vision plan, attended a worship service and traveled throughout the Port-au-Prince region to see first-hand the devastation and poverty of the Haitian people. They met with the Missions Committee on Thursday, October 6, 2011 to formulate a recommendation for the 2011 Sweetwater Baptist Association Annual Meeting concerning the future of our association's involvement with the orphanage.

To God be the glory! May God bless each of our Churches and the work of this Association.

Johnny Carr, Mission Committee Chairman

Missions Committee Recommendations to the Messengers of the 181st Annual Meeting, presented for information only:

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**Sweetwater Baptist Association
2011-2012 ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF & OFFICERS**

ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF:

Director of Missions..... Tony Rutherford
Administrative Assistant/Treasurer.....Sheri Stephens
Secretary/Receptionist Becky Jones

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS:

Church Growth & Leadership Director *Frank Crawford
Disaster Relief Ministry Co-Directors..... Tony Curtis and Bill Westphal
Historian Co-Directors Kay James and Angie Johnson
Marriage & Family Director
Media Ministry Director Betty Wolfe
Men’s Ministry Co-Directors..... Clint Brackett and Randall Patton
Music DirectorPhillip Johnson
Pastor Advisor..... Frank Hicks
Prayer Ministry Director Svitlana Self
Royal Ambassador Director Phillip Roy
Vacation Bible School Director *Katrina Umphrey
Women’s Ministry Director Audrey Stephens
Preschool/Mission Friends DirectorSavonna Chambers
GA DirectorMichelle Spradlin
Acteens Director Connie Gardner

By Vote of Messengers:

ModeratorMike Williams
Vice-Moderator Mike DeLand

*New person added 2011-2012

Sweetwater Baptist Association
COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS REPORT 2011-2012

ANNUITY COMMITTEE:

Director of Missions

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL:

Associational Officers
Committee Chairmen

BIVOCATIONAL PASTORS COUNCIL:

Jim Manis (2nd year)
David Lane
Dwight Torbett

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE:

Darrell Cardin, Chairman
Jody Schroder
Kendra McDonald

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

Chris Farmer, Chairman
Dennis Robinson
*Mike Williams
*Michael McLemore
*Carroll Hamilton

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Vance Bivens, Chairman
Carl Croft
Joe Saffles
Carroll Hamilton
*Kay James

DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Tony Curtis
Marilyn Parker
*Wallace Graham
*Sam McClanahan
*David Mashburn

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:

Dwayne Leming, Chairman
Larry Gibby
Steve Strickland
Clint Brackett
*Ray Umphrey

***Added 2011-2012**

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Bill Johnson, Chairman
Mike DeLand
Bill Wilson
Dan Sliger
*Joe Little

MEDIA MINISTRY:

SBA Office Staff

MISSION COMMITTEE:

Steven McDonald, Chairman
David Chambers
Don Rockholt
Mike DeLand
*Chris Farmer

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Jim Stakely, Chairman
Ron Cook
*Donna McKee

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Mitch Isbill, Chairman
Vernon Webb
Gib Harris
Andy Nichols
*Johnny Carr

SCHOLARSHIP:

Rhonda Sarshuri, Chairperson
Chris Hollinghead
Jason Vance
Tommy Lemmonds
*Betty Wolfe

TRUSTEES:

Joe Saffles, Chairman
Don Rockholt
*Gale Miller

YOUTH COUNCIL:

Clayton Taylor, Chairman
Bill Bradley
Jarrod Johnson
Dennis Cagle
Chris Hollinghead

CLERK'S REPORT, 2010-2011

This report highlights only the recommendations brought before the Executive Board this past year. The Board regularly hears reports from various departments such as Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Missions Committee, VBS, Church Growth and Development, etc. at each meeting. These reports are given in the most part for information only. A review of the previous Minutes, Director of Missions Quarterly Report, and a Financial Report is given at each meeting, as well.

December 20, 2010

The Executive Board met on Monday evening, December 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Office in Madisonville, with a total of 35 present (19 Pastors, 13 Executive Board Members, 1 Visitors, 2 Associational Staff) and 22 churches represented. This Special Called Meeting of the Executive Board was set for one purpose only, and that was to vote on a severance package for Robert D. Moore. No other business was conducted.

Finance Committee Chairman, Gale Miller was recognized. On behalf of the Finance Committee the following recommendations were presented and passed by members of the Executive Board:

- a) That a 3 month severance package be provided for Robert D. Moore (December 6, 2010 through March 4, 2011). This would include mission/travel expenses for projects planned for Haiti (with an estimated cost of \$1,000.00) and Panama (with an estimated cost of \$1500.00). These travel and convention/mission expenses must be used for SBA travel, otherwise, funds would be taxable salary items. The \$18,102.00 (total 3 months) salary funds would continue to come from the current DOM budget line item.
- b) That any gifts/contributions/love offerings received at the Sweetwater Baptist Association office become an extension of the DOM severance package funds. According to the IRS rule, all monies for severance package must be paid out by March 15th. Therefore, the Executive Board approved that any gifts for Robert D. Moore be received at the SBA Office by February 28th in order to be distributed before March 15th.

April 18, 2011

The Executive Board met on April 18th at the Notchey Creek Baptist Church in Madisonville, with a total of 71 present (32 Pastors, 30 Executive Board Members, 7 Visitors, 2 Associational Staff) and 35 churches represented. All reports were presented and received for information only. One item was presented for vote of the Executive Board as follows:

On behalf of the Missions Committee, Chairman Johnny Carr shared with the Executive Board the process of how the Missions/Director of Missions Search Committee had met weekly for times of prayer during the months of January and February, how resumes had been received and prayed over, and the process of ranking and moving names forward for consideration while seeking God's man to fill the position of Director of Missions. The Missions Committee recommended that Tony Rutherford be elected to serve as the Director of Missions for the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The Moderator then opened the floor for questions for the Committee. There were none. The Moderator then called for a vote by ballot; the Clerk was instructed that the total was 63 yes vote and 1 no vote. Tony Rutherford was elected Director of Missions of the Sweetwater Baptist Association.

Sheri Stephens, Clerk

Steven McDonald, Moderator

Mike Williams, Vice-Moderator

2012 ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Pastor's Conference is held every Monday at 10:00 am (unless noted)

January

Jan 2 – Office Closed (No Pastor's Conf)
Jan 9 – Youth Comm Meeting
Jan 16 – Disaster Relief Comm Meeting
Jan 23 – Assoc. Evangelism Conference
Notchey Creek
Jan 28-Feb 4 Tentative Haiti Mission Project

February

Feb 4-11 Tentative Haiti Mission Project
Feb 6 – WMU Quarterly Meeting
Feb 13 – Youth Comm Meeting
Feb 21 – TBC Financial Seminar/Watson Chapel
Feb 28 – VBS Preview Clinic (for Directors/Pastors)

March

Mar 1 – High School Scholarship Applications Due
Mar 4-9 – Week of Prayer for North American
Missions/Annie Armstrong Offering
Mar 5 – Youth Comm Meeting
Mar 5 – Evangelism Comm Meeting
Mar 16-17 – Area-Wide Youth Crusade
Notchey Creek
Mar 18 – VBS Clinic Choir Practice/Vonore Baptist
Mar 19 – Scholarship Comm Meeting
Mar 19 – Missions Comm Meeting
Mar 25 – VBS Clinic Choir Practice/Vonore Baptist
Mar 27 – VBS Clinic/Vonore Baptist

April

*April is the Associational Simultaneous Revival
Month*
April 23 – SBA Executive Board Meeting

May

May 3 – National Day of Prayer
May 7 – WMU Quarterly Meeting
May 8 – Youth Comm Meeting
May 28 – Office Closed (No Pastor's Conf)

June

No Pastor's Conference during the month of June
June 17-20 – Southern Baptist Convention/New
Orleans

July

July 2 – No Pastor's Conf
July 9 – Youth Comm Meeting
July 9 – Program Comm Meeting
July 20-21 – Youth Reach/Pigeon Forge
July 23 – Nominating Comm Meeting
July 24 – Associational Council Luncheon
July 24 – Budget Comm Meeting

August

Aug 6 – WMU Quarterly Meeting
Aug 13 – Youth Comm Meeting

September

Sept 3 – Office Closed (No Pastor's Conf)
Sept 9-5 – Week of Prayer for State Missions/
Golden Offering
Sept 10 – Pastor & Family Picnic/Kefauver Park
Sept 17 – Missions Comm Meeting
Sept 26 – See You at the Pole

October

Oct 2 – ACP Reports & Messenger Cards Due
Oct 15 – No Pastor's Conference
Oct 15 – SBA Annual Meeting, Session 1/Glenlock
Oct 16 – SBA Annual Meeting, Session 2/Bethlehem
Oct 20 – Men's Ministry Sportsmen's Day/Island
Creek

November

Nov 5 – WMU Quarterly Meeting
Nov 12 – No Pastor's Conference
Nov 12-14 – TBC Convention/Bartlett, TN
Nov 21-23 – Office Closed

December

Dec 2-8 – Week of Prayer for International
Missions/Lottie Moon Offering
Dec 7 – Pastor Christmas Banquet/Vonore
Dec 17 – No Pastor's Conf
Dec 20-Jan 2 – Office Closed
Dec 24 – No Pastor's Conf
Dec 31 – No Pastor's Conf

TENNESSEE MISSIONS AND MINISTRY

This has been a year of getting to know our Tennessee Baptist Churches and leaders as I have traveled back and forth across our state. I have learned that as Baptist we are a diverse people in our expressions of worship and how we do the business of church, but we are a people that have a common passion for doing the work Christ has put us here to accomplish. God has placed this same passion in the hearts of our state missionary staff. All of us wish to see the Kingdom of God advance at home and around the world. His Great Commission remains our great calling.

This year God has burdened my heart that our mission field of six million people must be worked as never before. We find ourselves as believers living in a time more like the pre-Christian era than it has been in generations. It is time to step into the darkness to penetrate lostness with the light of the gospel like we have not done in decades. The Vision 2021 Team is about the task of articulating the vision and direction for this great task before us. At this year's TBC Annual Meeting in Hendersonville, you will hear their initial report with the final report being in Bartlett in 2012.

However, we cannot wait to move forward in reaching our state for Christ. "Across Tennessee" was a great start last spring. We are taking steps to begin to push back the darkness. One of the first steps we have taken is to strengthen the work of our existing churches. In this year's Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions for the first time we have added an allocation for CHURCH REVITALIZATION and have already begun to work more intentionally in this area with several new initiatives. We have trained our staff in the Transformational Church Process, and they are available to work with churches who wish to use this tool as a beginning point for revitalization. We have also taken the initial steps to develop an emphasis with small membership churches to partner with them in new ways in order to share the gospel.

A second step we have taken is to bring Bobby Welch on staff as Associate Executive Director to lead us in the area of Kingdom Growth. Bro. Bobby is well known by all Southern Baptists as a soul-winning pastor, and one who has led his church and Southern Baptists to win people to Jesus and baptize them. We will be a fellowship of 3,000 healthy, empowered churches seeing lives transformed by Christ resulting in more Tennesseans following the Lord in believer's baptism.

Let me say thank you for your support of the Cooperative Program, the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, and the other special mission offerings of the SBC and TBC. If it were not for your faithfulness to support Southern Baptist and Tennessee Baptists through these financial streams, your missionaries in Tennessee, North America, and around the world would not be as strong a force as we are today. Your support makes the unique ministries of the TBC happen every day across Tennessee.

Let me close by inviting each of you to come to First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, for the TBC Annual Meeting, November 15-16. I would also like to encourage coming a day early to participate in the Pastors' Conference, Missions Extravaganza, and other activities that will be taking place on this day.

Thank you for all of your prayers. I look forward to serving in the days ahead. When in the Nashville area, please come by and visit us at the Baptist Center.

Randy C. Davis, Executive Director-Treasurer

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE

Fellow Tennessee Baptists, hopefully, you have seen our “Higher Education for a Higher Purpose” promotion in the *Baptist and Reflector* and other outlets to reflect Carson-Newman’s founding principles presented in a 21st century sound bite. Our commitment to Christ and dedication to preparing young people to serve is evidenced in recent developments, including:

- Four out of five C-N students are regular participants in campus worship groups and faith-driven organizations; and in the past year 32 students accepted Christ.
- The J. Harold Smith Pastor Training Center at C-N offered four classes during its first year of service. Currently led by Dr. Dean Haun of First Baptist Church, Morristown, the Center uses a cadre of area pastors to help support those seeking practical ministerial assistance.
- 145 C-N volunteers took part in SPOTS mission trips from Jefferson City to Bulgaria. In the last two years, we have sent students to more than 25 nations for mission service.
- The Fall Pastors’ Conference featured World Vision Ambassador Steve Haas and Dr. Gerald Borchert, who led two January Bible Study preparation sessions on Galatians.
- Led by Baptist Builder coordinators George and Margaret Bradley and Everette and Joyce Willis, 150 workers from 29 churches and three states (Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina) donated some 7,000 hours of service to C-N.
- More than 350 students participated in the first annual Student Research, Creativity and Performance Day.
- Through Liberal Arts 101 and its Big Ideas Lectures, nationally known doers and thinkers led our student body in exploring the themes of Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Justice and Courage.
- *Newsweek* magazine ranked Carson-Newman No. 13 of the 25 best “service-minded schools” in the nation, and C-N was also championed by *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review* and *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Forensics captured its fifth consecutive Tennessee title and its third consecutive Individual Events Championship at the National Christian College Forensics Invitational tournament.
- Ruth Graham, daughter of Billy Graham, is serving as honorary chair of C-N’s Women of Vision.

As Carson-Newman’s president, my role is to help provide resources, counsel, and leadership to bolster our mission work and ensure that God is glorified and the Kingdom expanded. We are your glad partners in winning the world for Christ. Thanks be to God for you, and to you for your prayerful support, monetary assistance, volunteers, and students.

J. Randall O’Brien, President

TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN’S HOMES

One hundred and twenty years ago the Baptist Churches in Tennessee gave birth to the Tennessee Baptist Children’s Homes’ ministry. What started as a home for orphans in 1891 is now a ministry that serves children and families in crisis across Tennessee.

From Bristol to Memphis and Chattanooga to Tiptonville, TBCH cares for boys and girls who, through no fault of their own, cannot live at home. Drugs, alcohol, sickness and many other causes have made it impossible for them to remain with their parents.

Your Tennessee Baptist Children’s Homes has ministered to more than 168 children to date this year. Additionally, 14 children/youth have made professions of faith. Tennessee Baptist Children’s Homes does not accept government funding so that we are able to teach the children and families in our care about the love of Jesus Christ. The children in our care experience security, stability but most important have the opportunity to grow in their personal and spiritual life. We thank you for your faithful prayers as we minister to children and families in crisis and lead them to a relationship with Christ.

During 2011 gifts to the Cooperative Program and Mother's Day Offering goal provide 55% of the funding for TBCH. The needs are greater than ever before and we need your continued faithful giving to extend His hand of love to the children and families in crisis across Tennessee.

THANK YOU Tennessee Baptists for your prayers, your volunteer service and your gifts. Together we are making a difference!

Bryant Millsaps, President-Treasurer

TENNESSEE BAPTIST ADULT HOMES

Your Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes has had another remarkable year in ministry thanks to the prayers and generosity of Tennessee Baptists. This good work is supported by gifts to the Cooperative Program, Father's Day Offering, Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, and other individual donations. For many others who have volunteered and/or provided needed goods and services we are grateful.

Here are some of the good things you support! Baptist Health Care Center received a five-star rating for the third straight year, identifying it as one of the premier quality nursing centers in East Tennessee. Construction was completed on the first five houses in Williams Ferry Pointe, the independent living community adjacent to Baptist Health Care Center. We are constantly aware of God's grace and blessings, but we saw these in a special way when a spring hail storm hit the Baptist Health Care campus destroying the roof and breaking many of the windows. The staff is trained for such emergencies, but we are grateful to God for his protection. No resident or staff member was injured during or after the storm.

Special Friends Camps, underwritten primarily by the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions, continues to be a highlight of the year. More than 285 campers learned about spiritual gifts in Bible study along with enjoying crafts, sports, swimming, music, and other activities.

We are so grateful for the gifts of Tennessee Baptists to the Father's Day Offering. This offering annually supports between 40% and 50% of the cost of care for the group home ministry. These homes provide care to fifty-five developmentally disabled residents. Last year's goal of \$300,000 was missed by about \$15,000. The 2011 goal of \$300,000 is still ambitious, but at the time of this writing, gifts are running slightly ahead of last year. We trust God to provide and bless as together all of us work to answer the call to respond to the needs of the elderly and the disabled. Thank you Tennessee Baptists for your commitment to and support of this ministry!

C. Kenny Cooper, President-Treasurer

TENNESSEE BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This year your Tennessee Baptist Foundation is completing its 73rd year of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The Foundation offers the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- ◆ Presenting informational Christian estate-planning seminars for churches and church-related groups
- ◆ Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans
- ◆ Consulting with individuals on the preparation of their Wills and Powers of Attorney
- ◆ Assisting individuals in their establishment of various Charitable Trusts
- ◆ Serving as Trustee of trusts and funds committed to its care
- ◆ Providing investment services to Tennessee Baptist churches and institutions
- ◆ Serving as executor of estates, upon request, in which a Baptist cause(s) is a beneficiary
- ◆ Offering construction loans/permanent financing to Tennessee Baptist churches and associations

- ◆ Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship this past fiscal year include:

- ✓ Funds under management: Over 1,000
- ✓ Dollars under management and administered In Trust: \$123,465,882
- ✓ Educational grants and scholarships: 202--totaling \$153,300 for 2011-2012 academic year (\$3,979,225 since 1987)
- ✓ Special Project Grants: \$83,980 distributed to assist seven new ministry projects
- ✓ Cooperative Program: \$407,283
- ✓ Individual beneficiaries of charitable trusts: \$837,077
- ✓ Other Baptist causes: \$3,744,759

Please contact us when your Tennessee Baptist Foundation can be of service to you, your association, churches or any of your members.

H. Garrison (Gary) Coltharp, President-Treasurer

C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, Executive Vice President

TENNESSEE DRUG AWARENESS COUNCIL

This has truly been an exciting year for TDAC! As I look back upon all of the wonderful things God has accomplished through this ministry over the past 12 months I am humbled by His faithfulness and filled with anticipation to see what He has in store for us in the coming year.

First, let me share that our new program "**Truth for Youth**" was presented to over 10,000 students during the 2010-2011 school year. This program incorporated the latest computer technology and video production to educate students on the dangers of experimenting with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs including marijuana and Rx medication. The reviews we received from our school principals and counselors were outstanding and the students seemed to hang on every word we shared with them.

Our success with the program was made possible through the dedication and enthusiasm of our **Prevention Specialists**. Many of them were new recruits to the TDAC family last year and everyone received training on the new presentation. The specialists did a great job in the classroom working with students and letting them know they were on a mission to fulfill a destiny that God had uniquely created them for, a destiny that did not include drugs or alcohol. A major focus for the coming year will be to recruit and mobilize more specialists into the ministry so we can reach 20,000 students and as many of their parents as possible with our prayers and programs.

A special blessing was delivered to us through the **State Legislation** when TDAC was invited to speak before several house committees on issues concerning drugs and alcohol. We worked with our partners at the Family Action Council of TN (FACT) and several State Representatives to thwart a campaign sponsored by the alcohol distributors and prevented the sale of wine in our grocery stores. In addition, we were invited to participate in legislation that made the sale of synthetic marijuana and other narcotics illegal across the state of TN. We are currently monitoring legislation which makes the manufacture of methamphetamine more difficult and the identification of meth dealers easier for law enforcement agents. TDAC continues to be the moral compass for our state legislators on drugs and alcohol representing the faith community on these issues.

Even as I recount the multitude of blessings we experienced this past year and many others I do not have room to mention, I know that Satan has dug in his heels and is more determined than ever to destroy students, families and communities across the state of TN with drugs and alcohol. So I am compelled to remind you that we need your prayers and provision to carry on the fight for the future of our children and ask that you place TDAC into your annual budget next year so we can continue sending missionaries into our schools.

Richard Fisher, Executive Director

CHURCH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Our Director of Missions, Tony Rutherford has been approved by the Seminary Extension Center to teach classes here at the Associational Office.

We are planning now to offer a fall and spring classes. The first class, Old Testament Survey, Part 1 (Background, Pentateuch and Former Prophets) a survey of the historical and cultural background of the Old Testament books of the Pentateuch (Genesis through Deuteronomy) and the books known as the Former Prophets (Joshua, Judges, I and II Samuel and I and II Kings) began in September and will conclude in December.

A Church Growth and Development Conference was not planned for this year. However, the Sweetwater Baptist Association encouraged participation at area Tennessee Baptist Convention, 2011 Sunday School Investigation conferences. These meetings for Pastors, Sunday Directors and Leaders offered solutions to what was missing, who was missing and how to make a difference in Sunday School.

A Tennessee Baptist Convention, Financial Seminar has been planned for the Sweetwater Baptist Association for February 21, 2012. This conference will be hosted by Watson Chapel Baptist Church and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A Tennessee Baptist Convention, Sunday School Training Conference is being planned for the Sweetwater Baptist Association for 2012. Further information regarding date and time will be forthcoming.

Richard Parker, Church Growth and Development Director

DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY

Our area saw several weather-related disasters this year. This past spring saw record-breaking storms affect East Tennessee and surrounding states. With the severity of these storms, the federal government declared Monroe County and several surrounding counties as disaster areas. Due to this determination by the federal government, FEMA and TEMA set-up a local field office in our county. Notchey Creek Baptist Church served as their host for several weeks, as storm victims came to the church to apply for federal assistance.

Our chain-saw teams were able to help with cutting trees for families affected by these storms.

Several of our churches traveled to Bradley County (which saw a tremendous amount of devastation after the storms), and worked through the FEMA field office in that area. They were able to cut trees, clean up debris, and do minor home repairs.

A group also traveled to Alabama and worked with Carpenters for Christ to help re-build a church that was destroyed by a tornado.

This year, volunteers also helped some elderly families with needed home repairs. A handicap ramp was built for a family, and some bathroom/plumbing repairs were made for another family.

Introduction to Disaster Relief and Chainsaw Safety and Operation disaster relief classes were offered by the Tennessee Baptist Convention at the Sweetwater Baptist Association office. We want to thank all of the volunteers that trained for disaster relief ministry this year. We also want to thank Clint Brackett for providing the wood for the chainsaw hands-on class.

We are thankful for the many people who give of their time and talents to help others.

Bill Westphal, Disaster Relief Co-Director

SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement –October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011

Balance Forward.....\$40,551.44

Church Gifts 148,644.18
 Designated..... 76,283.71
 Total..... 224,927.89

Budget Expense 142,007.90
 Designated..... 67,840.27
 Total Expense.....(209,848.17)

Balance\$55,631.16

Designated Accounts46,721.74

Unobligated Balance.....\$8,909.42

Designated:	
Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet	0.00
Disaster Relief Thanksgiving Offerings	0.00
Disaster Relief (funds for family living in camper)	485.00
Disaster Relief Building/Supplies/Equipment	2,763.10
GuideOne Compensation from Water Damage	2,272.11
Ministry Trailer Insurance Compensation from Theft	455.23
Local Outreach Ministry Trailer (Church supplies)	306.09
Youth Reach (Youth/Student Ministry)	2,652.76
Area Wide Youth Crusade	1,871.95
Crossover Crusade	0.00
SBA Men's Ministry	2,932.20
Staff Family/Marriage Counselor	5,940.00
WMU Mission Project	185.62
WMU/Needy Family Christmas Fund	171.32
WMU Quarterly Mtg/Disaster Relief	0.00
WMU/GA Day Camp/Acteens/Mission Friends	511.35
Macedonia Church Construction	0.00
Hope for Haiti Ministry	17,474.42
Hope for Haiti Children's Fund	5,495.38
Seminary Extension/Student Books, Registration, Fees	780.98
VBS Clinic Supplies	346.73
Bibles/Marked New Testaments	(40.60)
Secretarial Overtime	534.15
Church Supplies	4.49
SBA Office Conferences	274.82
SBA Office Supplies	0.00
SBA Local Outreach/Evangelism	200.40
SBA Bivocational Pastors	616.43
2011 Minute Books	60.00
TBCH	0.00
LMCO	0.00
Cooperative Program	0.00
Church Growth & Development Conference/TBC Supplement	427.81
Total Designated b1:b45 09/30	46,721.74

SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
2010-2011 CHURCH/MISSION GIFTS
 (Report reflects deposits through September 26, 2011)

411 Chapel.....	1,200.00	Outreach Across America	245.00
Altoona	1,000.00	Paint Rock	1,320.00
Antioch	425.00	Piney Grove	20.00
Beaty's Chapel	20.00	Poplar Bluff	1,763.98
Bethlehem	9,635.25	Reed Springs	1,186.85
Big Creek	500.00	Rocky Springs	4,500.00
Calvary	726.72	Rural Vale.....	1,529.14
Cane Creek.....	1,320.00	Shady Grove.....	400.00
Cedar Fork	2,739.65	Shelton's Grove	20.00
Cedar Valley	2,569.32	Shoal Creek	1,840.15
Chestua	1,600.00	South Madisonville	1,000.00
Christianburg	1,244.88	Sweetwater First.....	5,100.00
Citico	1,158.78	Tellico.....	500.00
Clifton	300.00	Tellico First.....	7,487.00
Community	1,516.38	Tevis Springs	810.11
Compromise	600.00	Towee Falls	1,000.00
Druid Hill	140.00	Trinity.....	20.00
Ebenezer	601.55	Unicoi.....	959.70
Fairview	100.00	Union Hall	295.21
Fairview Tabernacle.....	8,944.85	Unity	200.00
Glenlock	2,200.00	Upper Shady Grove.....	650.00
Gregory's Chapel	0.00	Vonore	14,245.63
Hilltop	20.00	Walnut Grove	1,976.10
Hopewell Springs	4,784.00	Watson's Chapel	3,167.00
Howard's Chapel.....	1,000.00	Westside	240.00
Island Creek	2,600.00	Williamsburg.....	284.90
Lakeside	300.00	TBC/Miscellaneous	10,614.64
Long Ridge	1,000.00		
Lower Chilhowee	800.00	TOTAL.....	\$148,644.18
Macedonia	80.00		
Madisonville First.....	3,999.96		
Maple Springs	500.00		
Miller's Chapel	1,200.00		
Mt. Calvary.....	1,042.08		
Mt. Isabella	100.00		
Mt. Pleasant.....	1,200.00		
Mt. Zion	4,462.77		
Murray's	2,634.00		
New Bethany	3,877.26		
New Macedonia.....	1,680.00		
New Providence.....	6,391.00		
North Sweetwater	2,852.16		
Notchey Creek	4,272.17		
Oakland.....	500.00		
Oak Grove	3,230.99		
Old Sweetwater	200.00		

(Note: Church Gifts do not include designated gifts to the Sweetwater Baptist Association.)

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER 1, 2010-SEPTEMBER 30, 2011**

I. ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATION	Current Budget for 2010-2011	Amount Spent
DOM Package	72,418.00	57,334.49
Administrative Assistant	22,094.00	22,094.00
Adm. Asst Retirement Allowance	2,300.00	2,300.00
Adm. Asst Travel Allowance	300.00	300.00
Receptionist	17,021.00	17,021.00
Receptionist Retirement Allowance	1,260.00	1,260.00
Receptionist Travel Allowance	300.00	300.00
Staff Social Security	3,721.00	3,681.30
Postal Expenses	4,500.00	2,918.96
Office Supplies	2,200.00	2,132.42
Office Maintenance	2,000.00	1,917.81
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Associational Calendars	600.00	600.00
Messengers	4,200.00	2,454.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
Church Growth and Development	1,000.00	0.00
Vacation Bible School	1,500.00	1,495.25
Prayer Ministry	300.00	0.00
Mens Ministry/Brotherhood	1,500.00	1,500.00
Disaster Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00
Royal Ambassadors	75.00	0.00
Womens Ministry/WMU	300.00	300.00
Baptist Young Women	100.00	100.00
Ac teens	100.00	100.00
Girls In Action	100.00	100.00
Mission Friends	100.00	100.00
Evangelism	1,500.00	892.33
Local Evangelism/Outreach Trailer	1,500.00	0.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Stewardship	150.00	0.00
Missions Development	1,500.00	1,500.00
Marriage & Family Counseling Ministry	1,500.00	0.00
Student Scholarship Fund (High School Seniors)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Continuing Education (DOM)	300.00	215.00
Bi-Vocational Pastors Ministry	1,000.00	392.92
Pastor/Wife Christmas Fellowship	650.00	650.00
Media Center	400.00	186.87
III. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS		
Annual Meeting	750.00	750.00
Student Ministry/Youth	1,200.00	1,200.00
IV. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE		
General Maintenance	2,000.00	1,995.89
Telephone	3,600.00	3,559.25
DOM Cell Phone	1,800.00	955.80

Utilities	3,200.00	2,985.49
Insurance (Office)	3,100.00	3,100.00
V. MISCELLANEOUS		
General Miscellaneous	700.00	665.12
Christmas Gift (DOM)	350.00	350.00
Christmas Gift (AA)	200.00	200.00
Christmas Gift (RC)	200.00	200.00
TOTALS	167,789.00	142,007.90
The Tennessee Baptist Convention provides TBC Supplement for the Sweetwater Baptist Association per terms of Covenant Agreement.		
Total Monthly \$833.00		
Total Annually \$10,000.00		
TOTALS	\$ 167,789.00	\$ 142,007.90

SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - COUNSELOR STAFF SUPPORT

Poplar Bluff Baptist Church	240.00
First Baptist Church, Tellico	300.00

SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION - HOPE FOR HAITI - CHILDREN'S SUPPORT FUND

Compromise Baptist Church	185.00
Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.....	642.27
Island Creek Baptist Church	2,688.54
Island Creek Baptist Church, WMU.....	270.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Adult II Sunday School Class	400.00
Sweetwater, First Baptist Church	1,080.00
Unicoi Baptist Church	2,588.52
Vonore Baptist Church.....	550.00
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	229.59
Covenant Baptist Academy.....	118.76
Tony and Darnell Rutherford	300.00

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LOVE OFFERINGS FOR ROBERT D. MOORE**

Cedar Fork Baptist Church	250.00
Notchey Creek Baptist Church	540.00
Reed Springs Baptist Church	500.00
Rocky Springs Baptist Church.....	500.00
Sweetwater, First Baptist Church	1020.00

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LOVE OFFERINGS FOR AREA WIDE YOUTH CRUSADE**

Cedar Fork Baptist Church	100.00
Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.....	100.00
Long Ridge Baptist Church	500.00
New Macedonia Baptist Church, Youth Group	50.00
Paint Rock Baptist Church.....	150.00
Reed Springs Baptist Church	500.00
Sweetwater, First Baptist Church	500.00

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
INSURANCE CLAIM FOR WATER DAMAGE**

GuideOne Insurance	4,976.34
GuideOne Insurance	220.00

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PANAMA MISSIONARIES**

Gregory's Chapel Baptist Church	100.00
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**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRY**

Cedar Valley Baptist Church.....	100.00
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**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR MEN'S MINISTRY**

New Bethany Baptist Church	250.00
Anderson Collision	100.00
Darrell/Linda Gregory	500.00
E. Miller Construction	300.00
Hall's Florists	250.00
Mexican Restaurant	75.00
State Farm Insurance	100.00
White's Auto Repair	150.00

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
LOVE OFFERINGS FOR MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT**

Altoona Baptist Church	200.00
Bethlehem Baptist Church	100.00
Cane Creek Baptist Church	200.00
Cedar Fork Baptist Church	100.00
Chestua Baptist Church.....	100.00
Citico Baptist Church.....	100.00
Clifton Baptist Church	150.00
Community Baptist Church	250.00
Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church.....	500.00
Fairview (Tellico) Baptist Church	100.00
Gregory's Chapel Baptist Church	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	100.00
Macedonia Baptist Church.....	300.00
Miller's Chapel Baptist Church.....	300.00
Murray's Baptist Church	100.00
New Macedonia Baptist Church	150.00
New Providence Baptist Church	300.00
North Sweetwater Baptist Church	100.00
Notchey Creek Baptist Church	1863.92
Shady Grove Baptist Church	100.00
Shoal Creek Baptist Church.....	100.00
Tevis Springs Baptist Church	100.00
Towee Falls Baptist Church	200.00
Union Hall Baptist Church	100.00
Walnut Grove Baptist Church	500.00
Westside Baptist Church.....	100.00

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance as of 09/30/2010.....	\$ 15,465.88
Interest Income	15.48
Balance as of 09/30/2011.....	\$ 15,481.36

FOREIGN MISSION/MINISTRIES ACCOUNT

Balance as of 09/30/2011.....	\$ 8,065.35
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Designated Accounts/Foreign Mission Ministries Fund:	
Miscellaneous/Interest	551.18
Mission Development	5,492.57
Panama Missionaries Support	0.00
Panama Ministry	0.00
Montana Mission Project	0.00
Honduras Mission Project	0.00
Haiti Mission Project	1,601.60
Alaska Mission Project	0.00
Bibles/Tracts	0.00
NAMB Missionary Rick Stover	420.00
Total Designated b1:b20 09/30/2011	8,065.35

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Proposed Budget for 2011-2012**

I. ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATION	Current Budget for 2010-2011	Proposed Budget for 2011-2012	Increase/Decrease
DOM Package	72,418.00	72,418.00	
Administrative Assistant	22,094.00	22,978.00	+884.00
Adm. Asst Retirement Allowance	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Adm. Asst Travel Allowance	300.00	300.00	
Receptionist	17,021.00	17,702.00	+681.00
Receptionist Retirement Allowance	1,260.00	1,260.00	
Retirement Travel Allowance	300.00	300.00	
Staff Social Security	3,721.00	3,850.00	+129.00
Postal Expenses	4,500.00	3,300.00	-1,200.00
Office Supplies	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Office Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00	
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Associational Calendars	600.00	600.00	
Messengers	4,200.00	3,100.00	-1,100.00
II. ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS			
Church Growth and Development	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vacation Bible School	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Prayer Ministry	300.00	300.00	
Mens Ministry/Brotherhood	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Disaster Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Royal Ambassadors	75.00	75.00	
Womens Ministry/WMU	300.00	300.00	
Baptist Young Women	100.00	100.00	

Acteens	100.00	100.00	
Girls In Action	100.00	100.00	
Mission Friends	100.00	100.00	
Evangelism	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Local Evangelism/Outreach Trailer	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Music	200.00	200.00	
Stewardship	150.00	150.00	
Missions Development	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Marriage & Family Counseling Ministry	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Student Scholarship Fund (High School Seniors)	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Continuing Education (DOM)	300.00	300.00	
Bi-Vocational Pastors Ministry	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Pastor/Wife Christmas Fellowship	650.00	650.00	
Media Center	400.00	400.00	
III. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS			
Annual Meeting	750.00	750.00	
Student Ministry/Youth	1,200.00	1,200.00	
IV. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE			
General Maintenance	2,000.00	3,400.00	+1,400.00
Telephone	3,600.00	4,300.00	+700.00
DOM Cell Phone	1,800.00	1,300.00	-500.00
Utilities	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Insurance (Office)	3,100.00	3,100.00	
V. MISCELLANEOUS			
General Miscellaneous	700.00	700.00	
Christmas Gift (DOM)	350.00	350.00	
Christmas Gift (AA)	200.00	300.00	+100.00
Christmas Gift (RC)	200.00	300.00	+100.00
The Tennessee Baptist Convention provides TBC Supplement for the Sweetwater Baptist Association per terms of Covenant Agreement.			
Total Monthly \$833.00 Total Annually \$10,000.00			
TOTALS (less than 1% increase 2011/12)	\$ 167,789.00	168,983.00	1,194.00

+ Increase - Decrease *** New Item

Proposed Changes for 2011-2012:

- Increase Administrative Assistant Salary (4%) by 884.00
- Increase Receptionist/Secretary Salary (4%) by 681.00
- Increase Social Security by 129.00 (allowance for salary increases)
- Reduce Postal Expenses by 1,200.00 (decrease in postage cost for mailing *The Messenger*)
- Reduce *Messengers* by 1100.00 (decrease in number of mail-out to 800 each month)
- Increase General Maintenance by 1,400.00 (allowance for monthly cleaning office)
- Increase Telephone by 700.00 (no longer receive 3 yr/50.00 package bundle credit)
- Decrease DOM Telephone by 500.00 (plan agreement for 108.00 per month)
- Increase Christmas Gift for Administrative Assistant by 100.00
- Increase Christmas Gift for Receptionist/Secretary by 100.00
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The proposed overall budget increase is 1,194.00 or a total budget of \$168,983.00.

This is a proposed increase that is less than an overall increase of 1% (8/10%) in the budget.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

In 2010, the Associational Office purchased 10,000 "Find It Here" brochures as part of the *Across Tennessee, It's a Together Thing, GPS...God's Plan for Sharing...Every Believer Sharing, Every Person Hearing by 2020*. During the month of April, churches were asked to prayer walk the 1.8 million households in Tennessee and to participate in door-to-door distribution of the "Find It Here" brochures of Easter worship invitations at every home. Many of our churches participated in this outreach program.

The 2011 Associational Evangelism Conference was held on January 24, 2011. This year's conference speaker was Dr. Kenneth B. Weathersby, who is Vice President of Church Planting for the North American Mission Board. This year's theme was "Find It Here". Dr. Weathersby shared that we should do "Whatever It Takes" to win souls to Christ. When this happens, it will be like nothing we have ever seen before. We were encouraged and challenged by his inspiring message.

Our associational choir director, Brother Phillip Johnson put together a wonderful selection of worship music and did an amazing job leading the associational choir. We were blessed as we were reminded that "we are on the Lord's side". We thank Brother Phillip for his service and leadership during the evangelism conference.

As always, the Top 10 Baptism certificates were presented during the evangelism conference. All churches and pastors are encouraged to continue in their work for the Kingdom.

This year's conference was held at Notchey Creek Baptist Church. The Evangelism Committee wishes to thank Pastor Gale Miller and his congregation for graciously allowing this conference to be held at their church each year.

The 2012 conference is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 23rd at Notchey Creek Baptist Church. Dr. Don Wilton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina is scheduled to be the guest speaker. We know that you will be truly blessed of God.

Frank Hicks, Evangelism Committee Chairman

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRY

The Marriage and Family Ministry of the Sweetwater Baptist Association was blessed as Dr. David Abernathy (Ph.D. in Biblical Counseling) began seeing clients in the associational office. However, due to health reasons, Dr. Abernathy is no longer at the Associational Office.

The Associational Office is again seeking someone that could fill this position in order to provide Christian counseling services for several different areas which include depression, pre-marital, marriage, addictions, children and youth. It would be our desire to offer services at rates considerably lower than secular counseling services.

The goal of the Sweetwater Baptist Association is to be able to provide assistance to our pastors and congregations so we will learn how to grow stronger marriages and families for Christ. It is our prayer that this ministry will reach families, save marriages and nurture children in the Word of God.

MEDIA REPORT

The associational media library ministry continually seeks opportunities to provide materials that will enhance the educational programs of our churches and provide spiritual growth for individuals.

Our new Director of Missions, Brother Tony Rutherford, has donated many new and exciting materials to the associational library.

Our goals are to continue providing media services to churches and individuals and to continue offering opportunities for improvement through the work of your associational library.

Betty Wolfe, Media Ministry Director

MEN'S MINISTRY REPORT

On November 5th, 2010, we held our 3rd annual "Meet the Pro's Night" at Sequoyah High School. This year's guest speakers were FLW Tour Pro Anglers David Dudley, Jay Yelas and Scott Canterbury. Everyone enjoyed meeting and speaking to the pro's, and also enjoyed a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

This year, the SBA Men's Ministry decided to combine the annual "Wild Beast Feast" (which is typically held in February) and the "Meet the Pro's Night" into one *Sportsmen's Day* event. This year's event was on October 15, 2011 at Island Creek Baptist Church. FLW Pro Angler Scott Canterbury was the guest speaker, along with Clay Dyer, a man born without arms and legs, who God has blessed with the ability to fish professionally.

C.A.S.T. Ministries (Christian Anglers Sharing the Truth) also hosted fishing tournaments from March through October. This is a great opportunity to share Jesus with men who don't usually attend a traditional church service. C.A.S.T. has been a very successful ministry and we praise God for saving souls through this Men's Ministry outreach.

Clint Brackett, Men's Ministry Co-Director

2011 PRAYER REPORT

We know that there are many times when concentrated prayer is needed from God's people. Times of emergencies, tragedies, serious illness, or times of revival or prayer for a specific lost person to be saved are just a few examples. Jesus tells us there is strength in united prayer. All the work of God should be based on prayer. There are currently 23 member churches participating in the associational prayer chain. Any church wanting to join the prayer chain can call the Sweetwater Baptist Association office at 423-442-6604 to be added.

Svitlana Self, Associational Prayer Chain Director

**SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PRAYER CHAIN (revised 10-01-2011)**

To begin the prayer chain, call the SBA Office at 442-6604 or
Associational Prayer Chain Director Svitlana Self at 420-9253.

If you do not receive an answer, call the next number in sequence, as indicated by the arrows. If you get an answering machine, leave the message, but call the next number(s) until you reach someone so that the prayer chain will continue. If you receive no answer, call the next number(s).

IF YOUR CHURCH HAS A PRAYER CHAIN, PUT THE REQUEST ON IT TOO, DON'T FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE REQUEST

S.B.A. OFFICE 442-6604 OR 442-6605 →	Oak Grove Svitlana Self 420-9253 →	Big Creek Debbie Belcher 442-2970 ↓
↓ New Macedonia Jean Giles 865-458-0869	↓ North Sweetwater Don/Sandy Rockholt 337-3734	↓ Union Hall Edna Harris 295-2658
↓ Murray's Nila Thomas 865-213-6341 Shirley Kile 423-337-3246	↓ Glenlock Mitch Isbill 442-5134 Natalie Coleman 337-4221	↓ Tellico (Ballplay) Bobby Best 295-2633
↓ Cane Creek Diane Wall 253-7339	↓ Long Ridge LaVerne Davis 261-2259	↓ New Bethany Sharmin Bradley 351-9503 or 404-4586
↓ Bethlehem Wilma Ellis 442-4367	↓ Altoona Rex Kelley 261-2330	↓ Vonore Church Office 884-6230
↓ Reed Springs Kitty Mashburn 337-7906	↓ Macedonia Alice Moser 442-4507 Carolyn Stewart 253-7357	↓ Fairview Tabernacle Church Office 337-6208
↓ New Providence Bob Morgan 253-2181	↓ Hopewell Springs Judy Bailey 442-1607	↓ Madisonville First Church Office 442-4544
↓ Shoal Creek Nikki Strickland 423-519-1157	↓ Sweetwater First Church Office 337-3533	↓ Notchey Creek Lillian Harris 442-3772

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Program Committee of the Sweetwater Baptist Association met several times in planning Annual Meeting sessions. The Committee was in agreement for the 2012 Annual Meeting to be held in two (2) evening sessions, with no day session. No changes to the Sweetwater Baptist Association, Constitution and By-Laws are needed since the Constitution and By-Laws state that the Annual Meeting is to be held "on the third Monday and Tuesday of October" with no indication in the number of sessions. The guest speaker confirmed for October 16, 2012 is Dr. Bobby Welch, and the guest speaker confirmed for October 21, 2013 is Dr. H. Dean Haun. The 2012 sessions will be as follows: Session 1. October 15 Glenlock Baptist Church and Session 2. October 16 Bethlehem Baptist Church. The 2013 sessions will be as follows: Session 1. October 21 First Baptist Church, Sweetwater and Session 2. First Baptist Church, Tellico Plains.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This year the Sweetwater Baptist Association Scholarship Committee was very pleased to be able to award four scholarships (\$500.00 each) to deserving high school seniors within our family of churches. The 2011 SBA High School Scholarship recipients were:

Gannon Wilton Richeson, Loudon County High School
Kelsey Beth White, Sequoyah High School
Ross Wesley Houston, Sweetwater High School
Brandi Nicole Powers, Tellico Plains High School

(Cedar Fork Baptist Church)
(Hopewell Springs Baptist Church)
(First Baptist Church, Sweetwater)
(New Providence Baptist Church)

Ronnie Summey, Scholarship Chairman

TRUSTEES REPORT

We continue to make needed repairs and updates at the Associational Office. Computers and printers are in reliable working condition. The PhoneTree system was updated. A scanner and printer were purchased in order to work with recommendations for the computer operating systems. New desk and bookcases were purchased for the front entrance area.

In June, the basement conference room flooded due to water backed up from outside drain lines. Carpet, vinyl flooring, cabinets, baseboard and ministry trailer supplies were destroyed. These items had to be replaced, but were covered by insurance.

Associate Pastor Wayne Trentham and a group from Watson Chapel Baptist Church came to help with cleanup and removal of wet carpet. Pastor Gale Miller and workers from Notchey Creek and Island Creek put down tile in the main conference room, Pastor Greg McCosh and a team from Rocky Springs and Pastor Chris Farmer and a team from Hopewell Springs put down tile in the kitchen, downstairs bathrooms and upstairs bathrooms. Bill Westphal, from Vonore Baptist Church, helped by rehangng the guttering on the building, installing a doorbell, rewiring lights and installing lights in the storage room. Frank Hicks and a team from Bethlehem Baptist Church reworked the downspouts, dug trenches and replaced and rerouted drain-lines. Hopefully, our water problems have now been resolved.

We want to thank all of these teams for their hours of work. We especially thank Brian Holcomb, Larry Neal, Frank Hicks, Jerry Raper and Bill Westphal for leading work teams, and picking up supplies and materials for the work teams. We also want to thank Pastor Matthew Johnson for providing a much needed dumpster during the time that these projects have been ongoing.

In addition to the water damage, our associational sign blew down during a wind storm. When you come by the office, you will notice that a group from 411 Chapel (Chad Leming, Mark Woods, Tim Watson), Lakeside (Dwayne Leming, Bob Frank) and New Bethany (Clint Brackett) replaced and put up a new sign.

We could never name everyone that served on the work teams, but we are so thankful to everyone that helped repair and replace the items that were damaged. May the Lord bless you for your willingness to help others and for your giving spirit. We are so very thankful that our churches responded to our need by accepting these local mission work projects!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Associational VBS clinic on March 22nd was another success.

I thank everyone that had a part in making this another fun, exciting and productive time of instruction and sharing: Vonore Baptist for facilities; Clinic Team for great instruction; Clinic Choir for a fantastic performance and all attendees for your interest; last but not least the Assoc. Office Staff, without whom we could not accomplish our task.

We had an attendance of 187+ with 21 churches represented, and the Clinic Choir was wonderful as usual. If you missed out this year try to make plans and attend next year. God blessed in an abundant way as He is faithful to do when we obey.

I want to thank each church for their efforts in presenting the love of Jesus and His salvation message to others through the experience of Vacation Bible School. The time and energy expended will bring great reward, seen in this life as well as to be revealed in the new life to come at the end of this age. *"Big Apple Adventure"* theme showed us through Romans 10:17 that by hearing (listening to) the Word of God (which is the message about Christ) we receive faith to believe and receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

The reports speak for the work of God through this church outreach.

Again, may I remind us to 'be about the Father's business' and He will provide the needed strength and courage to accomplish every task as well as bless every effort that uplifts and magnifies His Son. I pray blessings for each and every congregation in your efforts for the cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

Just a 'hint' for next year- **"Amazing Wonders Aviation: Encountering God's Awesome Power"**.

Motto: Awesome God! Amazing Power!

Scripture: Our Lord is great, vast in power; His understanding is infinite. Psalm 147:5 (HCSB)

Children, students and adult VBS participants will fly to some of the world's greatest natural wonders as they encounter an awesome God and His amazing power. As they explore Psalm 147:5, they'll recognize God's power over all things, trust that God is always in control, accept God's gift of forgiveness, celebrate that Jesus is alive, and rely on God's power.

Will look for you in VBS next year!

Blessings In His Service,
Donna McKee, Associational VBS Director

Vacation Bible School 2011 Statistical Report

(Information received at SBA Office by September 15th)

Church	Total Enrollment.....	Avg Attendance.....	Professions
411 Chapel	91	82	5
Altoona.....	60	60	
Antioch			None Reported
Beaty's Chapel			None Reported
Bethlehem	310		
Big Creek	122	120	3
Calvary.....	44		
Cane Creek	81		
Cedar Fork	113	93	4
Cedar Valley	144	104	5
Chestua	105	92	0
Christianburg.....	69	67	3
Citico	82	70	0
Clifton.....	25	25	0
Community.....	56		
Compromise.....	35		
Druid Hill			None Reported
Ebenezer	90		
Fairview (Tellico)			None Reported
Fairview Tabernacle	253	232	21
Glenlock			None Reported
Gregory's Chapel			None Reported
Hilltop.....			None Reported
Hopewell Springs.....	172		
Howard's Chapel			None Reported
Island Creek.....	179	148	14
Lakeside.....	139	104	1
Long Ridge.....	173	153	13
Lower Chilhowee.....	34		
Macedonia	40	30	0
Madisonville First	162	103	6
Maple Springs.....	101		
Miller's Chapel.....			None Reported
Mt. Calvary	130		
Mt. Isabella.....			None Reported
Mt. Pleasant	94	66	0
Mt. Zion.....	145		
Murrays.....	57	53	7
New Bethany	131	105	10
New Macedonia	220		
New Providence	125		
North Sweetwater	121	99	3
Notchey Creek.....	279	214	7
Oak Grove	130		
Oakland			None Reported
Old Sweetwater.....	75		
Paint Rock.....	85		
Piney Grove			None Reported
Poplar Bluff.....	86		
Reed Springs	180	159	17
Rocky Springs	182	144	2
Rural Vale	70		
Shady Grove	30		
Shelton Grove.....	88	74	5
Shoal Creek	284	215	33
South Madisonville	150		
Sweetwater, First	159		
Tellico, First	98		
Tellico (Ballplay)	42		
Tevis Springs.....	25	25	0
Towee Falls.....			None Reported
Trinity.....			None Reported

Unicoi	100	1008
Union Hall.....	52		
Unity.....	46	461
Upper Shady Grove			None Reported
Vonore	228		
Walnut Grove	57		
Watson Chapel			None Reported
Westside.....	168		
Williamsburg	50		
 <u>Backyard Bible Clubs:</u>			
Wilton, Iowa	84	59

WMU REPORT

November 1, 2010 Fairview Tabernacle Baptist Church

Present 93

Churches 13

Offering \$350.24 paid on local funeral expense

Pat Stooksbury shared about her time as a missionary with International Mission Board. She served 2 years in Quito, Ecuado, served 14 years in Costa Rica and 20 years in Bolivia.

February 7, 2011 New Providence Baptist Church

Present 82

Churches 10

Offering \$228.60 to Anna Lazader for her mission work

Anna shared about her mission work in Africa. I would like to thank Assistant WMU Director, Donna McKee and Sheri for taking care of the meeting on this evening. My dad was having a heart cath at UT Hospital at the time.

May 2, 2011 Bethlehem Baptist Church

Present 65

Churches 10

Offering \$ 440.00 was given to go Phyllis Harbaug for ministry

Phyllis shared about her work as a missionary to the deaf in Sterling Heights, MI.

Aug. 1, 2011 Ebenezer Baptist Church

Present 82

Churches 10

Offering \$110.35 for GA Day Camp

Acteens from different churches shared about their various ministry opportunities. I would like to thank Donna McKee and Sheri again for taking care of the meeting. We had a death in our family.

During the past year, we gave \$100.00 to our Missionary Kid, Nate Henry. Nate is a student at University of Tennessee, Knoxville. \$256.01 disaster relief funds was given to Brad Atkins (mobile home was destroyed by tornado in Tellico Plains.)

We provide birthday cakes each month to East TN Health Care. WMU ladies and Acteens enjoyed Missions Get-Together and Connections in Gatlinburg. GA Day Camp was a huge success...as always. Acteens Day was super. (Please let me encourage you to bring your girls to these events.)

I would like to thank everyone for cards, words of encouragement, but mostly for prayers.

Audrey J. Stephens, Associational WMU Director

YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

This year saw several great youth events for our association. On March 18-19, 2011, the 2nd Annual SBA Area-Wide Youth Crusade was held at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church in Sweetwater. Brother Cameron Debitz was our guest speaker and music was provided by *Perfectly Broken*. Youth group performances were given by New Macedonia Baptist Church and Fairview Baptist Tabernacle Church. Attendance for the crusade was approximately 500 people each night. Several students accepted Christ during the crusade. We praise God for the work He did.

On April 16, 2011, the Youth Prayer Walk/Rally was held in Vonore. Students met at Vonore Middle School and prayer walked the Vonore community. They returned to the school for a worship rally. Matthew Johnson was the guest speaker and Catie Shearer provided special music.

On July 15-16, 2011, our annual back-to-school conference, Youth Reach, was held in Pigeon Forge. As a committee, we were so thrilled with this year's Youth Reach conference. In recent years, attendance for this event has steadily been decreasing. This year's numbers were still only around 400, but the conference was AWESOME. This year's guest speaker was Rev. Mike Jenkins from West Virginia. Brother Mike shared his amazing, life-changing testimony and boldly presented God's Word to our students. There were many professions of faith and re-dedications during this two-day conference. The conference worship band was *Life Wide Open*. This band did an awesome job preparing the students for worship. Trinity Baptist Church's black-light team performed both days of the conference and did a wonderful job.

September 28th was the annual "See You at the Pole" day. This year's theme was "Converge", based on Matthew 18:20. The SBA youth committee provided SYATP posters and bracelets to area schools and FCA groups. Many of the area schools observed this time of prayer as students, parents and faculty gathered around the school flag poles to pray. For more information regarding SYATP, you can visit their website at www.syatp.com.

We have already made plans for the 2012 youth events and hope that more of our churches and students will be able to participate. When youth groups are making their plans for next year, please keep these dates in mind. The Area-Wide Youth Crusade will be on March 16-17, 2012. The guest speaker will be Brody Holloway from Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. Brody spoke at our first AWYC in Vonore. The *Snowbird Praise Band* will also be back to provide the music. Youth Reach will be held on July 20-21, 2012. Sammy Nuckolls will be the guest speaker and *Life Wide Open* will be returning as the conference praise band. All of these speakers and bands can be found online, so please take time to check them out.

Finally, we would like to thank all the Pastors, Youth Ministers and Youth Leaders that work with the students in our churches. Our Youth Committee enjoys serving the students and churches in our association, but we know that without great leaders in the individual churches, our students will not be reached for Christ. To ensure the growing success of Youth Ministry in our area, it is vital to receive additional and continued support from the churches in the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Please pray for our students and our association.

Roman Hamilton, Youth Committee Chairman

BAPTIST & REFLECTOR

The *Baptist & Reflector* is the official newsjournal of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The paper is mailed to nearly 34,000 homes 47 weeks a year, reaching a potential readership of about 90,000 people.

In addition, the *B&R* has become one of the top two most viewed pages on the Tennessee Baptist Convention's website at www.tnbaptist.org.

The goal of the paper is to "tell the story of Tennessee Baptists" through news, feature stories and photographs. As in the past, the paper this year placed a major emphasis on what Tennessee Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to missions and evangelism.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2011 such as Twitter. Editor Lonnie Wilkey also writes a blog on a regular basis in order to provide information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues.

This year, the B&R staff introduced a "new look" in August designed to enhance the readability of the paper. The staff is also working to create an online version of the paper for a younger audience who prefers to read news via the Internet.

The staff also monitors trends that could affect Tennessee Baptists and prints those stories on a regular basis to keep readers informed. In addition, opinions, both from the editor and others, are printed that are intended to make readers think, reflect, and if need be, act.

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers and offers a variety of subscription plans. One of those is the Church Page Plan. Churches that take advantage of this service can produce their newsletter on the back page of the *Baptist & Reflector*. This has proven to save churches both time and money. With the possibility of postage increases in the future, the Church Page Plan is an even more efficient way for churches to partner with the *Baptist & Reflector*. Church members will get not only their church news, but also state and national Baptist news. For more information about the Church Page Plan or other subscription plans, call the *Baptist & Reflector* office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

TENNESSEE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Unhindered!" was the 2010-11 theme for Woman's Missionary Union based on Hebrews 12:1-2. Tennessee WMU met in annual session April 2, 2011 at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. The theme was "Unhindered, Unstoppable, Undistracted" with Willie McLaurin as the keynote speaker. Tammy Saffel from Trace Creek Baptist Church, Waverly was elected for her fourth term as President. Other officers elected include: Elaine Pearson from Lebanon, Recording Secretary; and Vice Presidents: Judy Luck, Athens; Ada Mae Gaither, Clarksville; and Rhonda Poore, Kenton. State Acteens Advisory Panelists for 2010-11 included Brooke Cole, Sylvia Baptist Church, Dickson; Savannah Warren, Unity Baptist Church, Jacks Creek; Maisen Smalley, First, Bolivar; Sara Gatlin, First Bolivar; Rachel Hudspeth, First, Spring Hill; and Alyssa Hargrove, First, Spring Hill. Registration for Missions Get-Together and Connection totaled 2,262. The annual offering totaled \$11,641.96 with 90% designated for the design, construction and furnishing of a missionary house in Mt. Juliet in 2013 and 10% invested in the Tennessee N Touch Endowment at the WMU Foundation in Birmingham. The participants also contributed feminine hygiene products for The Next Door ministry in Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Royal Ambassadors and Challengers which were initiated by Woman's Missionary Union in 1908 were welcomed back to WMU during the annual meeting. Frank Green, ministry specialist for RA, presented an RA flag to Candy Phillips, Executive Director-Treasurer of TN WMU. She presented Frank with a TN WMU pin.

The 2010 goal for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,700,000. The theme for the 2010 Week of Prayer for State Missions was "Set Free – The Gospel Unleashed" based on Acts 1:8 and John 8:32.

Currently there are 25 Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps sites in Tennessee. The state coordinator is Tracey Gholson from Brook Hollow Baptist Church, Nashville. National Certification Training was hosted by TN WMU in Brentwood, June 8-11, 2011.

TN WMU planned, promoted and conducted these events in 2010-2011:

September 12-19	Week of Prayer for State Missions and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
September 24-25	"Seek His Face", Prayer Retreat lead by Don and Trish Pierson at Pickwick Landing State Park
October 9, 16, 23	"Christmas Around the World", JAM for Girls in Action/Children in Action/Royal Ambassadors in Murfreesboro, Jackson, and Morristown
November 8-10	Missions Extravaganza at Grace Baptist Church, Knoxville
November 28 –December 5	Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
February 14-20	"Unhindered!", Focus on WMU
February 19	"Neighbor to Neighbor", Children's Ministry Day
March 6-13	Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 18-19	Missionary Parents' Retreat at Baptist Center in Brentwood
April 1-3	Missions Get-Together with Willie McLaurin in Gatlinburg
April 1-3	Connection with Amanda Day Dean in Gatlinburg
April 29-30	Missions Growth Summit in Brentwood
May 15-22	Associational Missions Emphasis Week
June 4	Baptist Nursing Fellowship annual meeting at Baptist Center in Brentwood
June 8-11	National Certification Training for Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps
June 24-25	"Adventure to Europe", Missions Weekender for Girls and Boys at Linden Valley Conference Center
July 29-30	"Adventure to Europe", Missions Weekender for Girls and Boys at Carson Springs Conference Center
August 19-20	"Equipping Missions Leaders" at Bellevue in Nashville and Chilhowee Hills in Knoxville
August 27-28	"Equipping Missions Leaders" at First in Humboldt and First in Chattanooga

Challenging Christ-Followers to understand and be radically involved in God's mission:

Candy P. Phillips, Executive Director-Treasurer, Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union
Tammy J. Saffel, President, Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union

BAPTIST MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, MEMPHIS

The Baptist Memorial Health Care system was created in 1981 to provide an integrated health care delivery system offering a full continuum of care to communities throughout the Mid-South. A total of 14 hospitals in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi are affiliated with Baptist.

Baptist Memorial Health Care's staff chaplains are a part of the health care team. From the moment a patient enters any part of the hospital, the patient, a family member or employee can ask that a chaplain be involved in spiritual or emotional care. In our hospitals, our chaplains represent their own faith but deal with spiritual issues that transcend denominational lines.

Baptist Memorial Health Care was named among the nation's top integrated health care networks in a recent survey published by *Modern Healthcare* and conducted by SDI, a health care data and consulting firm based in Plymouth Meeting, Pa., Baptist ranked 11th nationally in the 2011 SDI IHN 100—a nationwide study of nearly 600 integrated health care networks, which includes some of the most well-known health care systems in the country. The study also breaks out the top 10 hospitals by region, and Baptist was ranked first in the Mid-South.

Baptist Memorial Health Care provided more than \$204 million in community benefit in 2010—including \$106 million in community benefit in its metro-Memphis affiliate hospitals. In addition to \$97 million in uncompensated care, Baptist's community benefit includes everything from health fairs and educational efforts to donations and community contributions. During the past six years, the amount of money the organization spent on uncompensated care and total community benefit has increased by 54 percent. Baptist's community benefit accounted for 13 percent of its operating expenses in 2010.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union City was named among *Modern Healthcare Magazine's* "Best Places to Work 2010." To be named on the list, hospital employees had to complete an in-depth survey, which was evaluated

based on eight core areas: leadership and planning, culture and communications, role satisfaction, working environment, relationship with supervisor, training and development, pay and benefits and overall satisfaction.

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis' emergency medicine and clinical quality rank among the top 5 percent in the nation according to a study by HealthGrades. The study by the independent health care ratings organization analyzed patient outcomes at each of the nation's 5,000 nonfederal hospitals from 2007 until 2009 and named hospitals in the top 5 percent HealthGrades' Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence™. According to the study, Baptist Memphis demonstrated patient outcomes that far exceeded those of other hospitals. Risk-adjusted mortality rates at Distinguished Hospitals for Clinical Excellence were 29 percent lower and in-hospital complication rates were 9 percent lower.

The Baptist College of Health Sciences received a grant from the Health Resources and Service Administration worth more than \$170,000 to assist in purchasing equipment for nursing education, including additional simulation equipment to prepare nurses to safely care for patients.

Baptist Memphis ranks among the top hospitals in the metro-Memphis area in a report by U.S. *News & World Report* magazine. To qualify, a hospital must score in the top 25 percent among its peers in at least one medical specialty. Baptist Memphis was named "high performing" in a total of four specialties: gastroenterology, heart and heart surgery, kidney disorders and orthopedics.

The American College of Surgeons recognized Baptist Memphis for achieving exemplary outcomes for surgical patient care. As a participant in the ACS' National Surgical Quality Improvement Program, Baptist Memphis is required to track surgical procedure outcomes and collect data that direct patient safety and improvement quality. The program commends a select group of hospitals for achieving exemplary outcome performances in at least two of the following five clinical areas: deep vein thrombosis; cardiac incidents, including cardiac arrest; pneumonia; surgical site infections; and urinary tract infections.

For the 15th year in a row, a majority of Memphis-area residents named Baptist Memphis as their hospital of choice in a national survey. The nationally syndicated Healthcare Market Guide Ticker study of nearly 250,000 households asked consumers which hospital in their community has the best overall quality, best image and reputation, best doctors and best nurses. Hospitals in more than 300 markets were chosen and the winning hospitals received Consumer Choice awards. Baptist Memphis was chosen 2 ½ to 1 compared with other area hospitals in all four categories.

The Joint Commission, an independent, not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies more than 18,000 health care organizations and programs nationwide, recognized Baptist Memphis for its efforts in managing glucose control. The Joint Commission extensively reviewed the clinical information for Baptist Memphis' glucose control practices before it was accepted into the Leading Practice Library. The Leading Practice Library allows Joint Commission-accredited organizations to learn from similar facilities that have implemented patient safety and quality programs.

The Baptist Memphis Education Center and Dr. H. Edward Garrett Sr. Auditorium opened in the fall of 2010. Named in memory of one of the physicians who performed the world's first coronary artery bypass procedure, the auditorium hosts educational seminars and meetings for employees and community groups. In July 2011, the pastoral staff dedicated the building's art glass, a dramatic architectural statement, located in front of the center. Bible verses about Baptist's mission, which mirrors the three-fold ministry of Christ – healing, preaching and teaching –, are inscribed in the stained glass windows.

In Tennessee, eight hospitals with almost 1,500 licensed beds are affiliated with Baptist. Everything from cancer care, adult heart transplantation and a newborn intensive care unit to a sleep disorders center and extensive rehabilitation services can be found at one or more of these hospitals. The facilities are located in the metro-Memphis area as well as in Huntingdon, Union City and Covington. Through our work both within and outside

these hospitals, we are guided by our mission, which mirrors the three-fold ministry of Christ—healing, preaching and teaching.

Stephen C. Reynolds, President and CEO

HARRISON-CHILHOWEE BAPTIST ACADEMY

The academy enters its 132nd year, embarking on an ambitious, \$3.6 million capital campaign, ***Celebrating our Past—TOGETHER—Building our Future***, to (1) construct a new Center for Science, Math and Technology with state-of-the-art laboratories; (2) renovate facilities to enhance the learning environment; and (3) eliminate operations debt to offer additional financial assistance to needy students.

Enrollment grew 5% to 435 in 2010-2011. Another 5% growth is anticipated in 2011-2012.

K-8 students performed well on Stanford Achievement Tests—as well as or better than 78% of students across the nation who took the test, and four percentage points better than the year before. All K-8 grades scored above the national average in mathematics and in thinking and reasoning skills.

The Kindergarten class scored the highest overall at the 90th percentile nationally. The Sixth Grade class was the highest middle school performer at the 83rd percentile. Third Grade recorded the most academic growth over one year by moving from the 63rd percentile in 2010 to the 75th percentile in 2011.

High Schoolers were not to be outdone:

- ❖ UT Pro2Serve Math Contest
 - Hye Sun Chun 13th of 682, Fermat I; Top 10, Fermat II
- ❖ TMTA Math Competition - 1st Place Algebra II, 1st Place Pre-Calculus, & 1st Place Calculus
- ❖ UT Engineers' Day Quiz Bowl - 2nd Place
- ❖ Sevier County Annual Student Art Show - 1st Place Multi Media, 1st Place Painting/Drawing
- ❖ Roane State Community College Academic Festival
 - 1st & 2nd Place Chemistry II Individual, 1st Place Chemistry II Team, 3rd Place Chemistry I Team
 - 1st Place Calculator Olympics
 - 2nd Place 80-Word Dash
 - 2nd Place Instrumental Ensemble
 - 3rd Place Classical Vocal Solo
- ❖ National Spanish Exam - Silver (2), Bronze (3)
- ❖ Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools - Scholar Finalist; Musician Finalist
- ❖ Association of Christian Schools Distinguished High School Student Award – 19; and Students Presidential Educational Excellence Award - 11 Seniors

The academy is grateful for the Cooperative Program which touches every aspect of our ministry, and makes the kind of student successes above possible.

Walter Grubb, President

UNION UNIVERSITY

- The 2010-2011 traditional academic year has drawn to a close. During this year we have welcomed Randy Davis to his new leadership role in TBC life, even as we have done for TBC President Poly Rouse. We have also welcomed other key TBC and SBC leaders to campus.

- Dedication services were held in 2010 Providence Hall which houses the School of Pharmacy, and the new Residence Life facilities, called the Hope Quad.
- This year Union University graduated more than 1220 students, the largest graduating class in Union history. These students are prepared to influence the culture with an education shaped by the best of the Christian intellectual tradition. Some are headed to premier graduate programs, some to the marketplace, some to public service, many to seminaries, and others to the mission field. It is an amazing thing to behold. Indeed, God's favor continues to rest upon Union University (Ps. 90:17) for which we are ever grateful.
- Our fall enrollment was a record 4,186 and our non-duplicating headcount for this entire year exceeded 5,100.
- Union was named by the Chronicle of Education as one of the 42 Best Colleges/Universities in the country to work for. This distinctive Honor Roll recognition amplifies Union's commitment to a "People-focused, Grace-filled" Academic Community.
- Union was listed in the Top Tier of Universities in the South (Master's category) by *U.S. News & World Report* for the fourteenth straight year. Union was also listed as one of the top 70 Up and Coming Universities in the entire country for the second straight year. In addition, Union was listed in the 2011 President's Honor Roll for Commitment to Community Service for the fifth straight year. Union was also listed among Best Southeastern institutions by the *Princeton Review*, and was one of only four institutions in the state recognized as a "College of Distinction."
- Perhaps most significantly, *First Things* magazine listed Union as one of the Top 12 Protestant institutions in the entire country.
- The "Union 2012: Renewing Minds" strategic plan is nearly completed. A full update was recently shared with the Union Board of Trustees, indicating that more than 80% of the Plan has been accomplished to date.
- The Master of Christian Studies program continues to prepare leaders with foundational biblical and theological studies. The Doctor of Ministry program has admitted its third cohort, including key pastors from across the TBC and around the country. The D.Min. was also initiated this past year with our partners in the Singapore Baptist Convention.
- More than 350 students were involved in dozens of global mission opportunities, local church and para-church ministries, and community service efforts. Union continues to send as many students to serve with the International Mission Board on an annual basis as any other Baptist University in the country. Similarly, Union is one of the top "feeder schools" for SBC seminaries.
- The Office of Church Relations has provided special care in supporting MKs, ministering to nearly 90 students who are children of missionaries.
- The Doctor of Pharmacy program is ready to begin its fourth successful year, and its second in the new facilities.
- A widely-circulated work on the Cooperative Program entitled: "Convictional, Yet Cooperative: The Making of a Great Commission People" representing Union's commitment to the Cooperative Program has been warmly and widely-received.

We will pray for God's ongoing blessings to rest on Union University as we seek to advance the cause of Christ-centered higher education in the Baptist tradition. We are grateful to the churches of the TBC and the friends of Union University across the state who provide prayer, encouragement, and support for our work, particularly for our students, staff, faculty and trustees.

David S. Dockery, President

HISTORICAL REPORT

411 Chapel

On April 30, 2011, our pastor of 21 years, Rev. Dwayne Leming resigned. Our church was heartbroken, but we understood this was God's Will. One of Pastor Leming's final acts was installing a cedar cross in the front church lawn. The cross stands 21 feet tall and with a cross beam of 12 feet. Our hope is that this cross will be a reminder to those passing by of the love of Jesus. Our children stacked stones at the base of the cross. Our hope is that this will be a beloved memory for them. We were very happy to call Rev. Michael McLemore as our new pastor on Sept. 2, 2011. We are delighted of have him as our new shepherd, along with his wife, Jamie and their son Micah, and early next year they will welcome a new baby daughter. God is good and still in control.

Bethlehem

Participated in two summer mission projects in 2011. In June, 13 individuals traveled to Wilton, Iowa with the Director of Missions, Tony Rutherford and members of Erwin First Baptist Church to conduct Bible School and do light construction work. This trip was truly blessed by the Lord, and each participant received many blessings. In July, a team of 25 youth and adults, led by Youth Pastor Jarrod Johnson, traveled to Alaska to participate in mission outreach activities. This was a great experience for each participant and the Lord proved faithful as always to open eyes to His magnificent creation and His awesome working through His people. One of the greatest blessings was the salvation of one of the team members. Many lives were changed through obedience to be a part of this team and the results are continuing to manifest.

Big Creek

Installed new carpet.

Cane Creek

Held 2nd Annual Fun Day in May, 2011. Had many baptisms throughout the year.

Community

09/25/2011 – 25 Year Celebration was held, as well as Pastor Appreciation Day.

Compromise

On May 17, 2011, our last surviving Charter Member, Lorene Umphrey passed away at the age of 90.

Druid Hill

New tin roof put on building.

Glenlock

Participated in a mission project in Harlan, KY. Sponsored a Back to School give-away in our community.

Hopewell Springs

Installed a new church sign.

Island Creek

We participated in several mission projects during 2011. In April, a team of students and adults went to Cleveland to assist in tornado clean-up. In June, a team traveled to Rainsville, Alabama and worked with Carpenters for Christ rebuilding Grace Chapel Baptist Church that was destroyed by a tornado. In July 2011, a team of approximately 50 youth and adults traveled to Kentucky to do construction and maintenance work at the Friends For Family facilities. Our Youth also spent one Wednesday night, feeding the homeless in Knoxville. Our TeamKIDS participated in Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. Our

TeamKIDS also prepared parachutes that will be used to drop bibles into the county of Columbia. Our church distributed food boxes to needy families at Christmas 2010.

Lower Chilhowee

In April and May of 2011, we painted railings and doors, polyurethaned windowsills and pews, installed new carpet in the sanctuary and Sunday school rooms, installed new tile in the fellowship area and bathrooms, installed new lavatories.

Macedonia

Completed steps and handrail to upper door. Completed steps at the cemetery.

Miller's Chapel

October 2010, Ordained Keith Miller as Deacon.

New Windows were installed in the church. New roof installed over handicap ramp.

Mt. Zion

On Feb. 13, 2011, we ordained Chris Holloway into the Gospel Ministry.

On Aug. 14, 2011, we ordained three deacons, Jason Miller, Chris Freeman and Michael Lemons.

New Bethany

In 2011, we participated in several mission projects. We provided Back to School Supplies in the community and at Sweetwater Valley Trailer Park. We held a Backyard VBS at Sweetwater Valley Trailer Park. We also did "Tuesday's in the Park (this was a summer community outreach program). We held a WMU yard sale and also participated in the "Angel Tree" program. International Missions to Panama and Philippines.

New Macedonia

March 2011, Completed the breezeway that connects the old sanctuary to the new sanctuary.

July 17, 2011, Chad Oody was ordained into the Gospel Ministry.

North Sweetwater

Ordained Deacon, Allen Ingram on 07-31-2011.

Notchey Creek

We changed our Sunday morning service times to Sunday School at 9:45 am and Morning Worship at 10:30 am. We began a new outreach program called "GROW". A visitor's center was added to the vestibule area of the church to accommodate visitors with information about our church. A new phone messaging system is being put in place.

Oak Grove

In 2011, we celebrated our 100th year. Our church was established on Oct. 8, 1911. Our 100th year celebration began with our Homecoming and Revival on Sept. 25-28, 2011. These services, along with services throughout the month of October, were held by former pastors and ministers from the church. We thank God for His many blessings on our church. May we always strive to do His will and honor Him with worship and praise.

Oakland

Called Pastor Kevin Miller. Installed new heat/air system. Installed new carpet. Painted outside of church.

Piney Grove

Children's penny march funds go to Missionary Tommy Tillman's leper colony mission in Thailand. Monthly support sent to Missionary Paul Henry's prison mission. Church Secretary/Clerk Eula Faye Torbett passed away in October, 2010; Charity Standridge was voted in as Church Secretary/Clerk.

Reed Springs

On January 16, 2011, we called Ray Umphrey as Pastor. A new roof was installed on the main church building. A new sound system and screen were purchased for the sanctuary. Our Bread of Life food pantry served 40-50 families per week. We organized four food drives in area schools to benefit our food pantry. Our women's group financially supported a child from Honduras (and sent gifts for birthday, holidays, etc.). At Christmas, we distributed toys and clothes to needy families in our community. Also, at Christmas, we distributed food and goody boxes to the widows and shut-ins of our community.

Rocky Springs

The church parking lot was resealed and repaved.

Shoal Creek

In 2011, we added another deacon to our church. Ray Robinson and his wife, Bonnie came to us from Old Fashion Baptist Church.

South Madisonville

In April 2011, the church installed an electric lift chair to assist the elderly on the stairs to the fellowship hall.

Tevis Springs

Jan. 5, 2011, called Chris Holloway as Pastor. Installed new roof and other minor repairs (after storm damage in Spring 2011).

Union Hall

Ordained Jimmy Ridge as our Pastor.

Upper Shady Grove

July 10, 2011, held Deacon and Minister Ordination Services.

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Antioch

Buford Albright

Beaty's Chapel

Kimberly Graves

Bethlehem

Morris Beard, Sr.
Reathel Watson
R.P. Watson

Big Creek

Raymond Peels
Dustin Terry

Cane Creek

Josephine Long

Cedar Valley

Geneva Moore
Bernice Riddle
Marie Stephens

Chestua

John Cameron
Henry Stakely

Clifton

Lee Roy Hamby
Gerald Strickland

Community

Dorothy Kirkland
Dolly Lynn

Compromise

George Davis
Lorene Umphrey

Fairview Tabernacle

Edyth Patterson
Cad Philips

Gregory's Chapel

Shirley Givens
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Mike Poore
Gena Richesin

Hopewell Springs

Robert Lovingood
Rev. Von Millsaps
Ben R. Saffles
Aline Vance

Howard's Chapel

Harvey Arp

Island Creek

Charlotte Headrick
Freida Maynard

Lakeside

Carolyn Hester
Franklin D. Summitt

Long Ridge

Bill Davis
David West

Lower Chilhowee

Gary Cable
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Mike Wunder
Ila Young

Macedonia

Fay Miller

Madisonville, First

Grace Hawkins
Mike Hicks
Gertrude Lee
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Lorena Pennington
Vivian Saffles
Georgia Schley
Ethel Sloan
Cathleen Strickland
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Maple Springs

Mary Jane Guy

Miller's Chapel
Herbert Duckett
Ralph Lovin

Mt. Calvary
John McKee, Jr.

Mt. Zion
Ruby Akins
Mac Couch
Vienne Miller
Louie Shirk
Willie Ward

Murray's
Margaret Sledge Gray
Mabel Ruth Grindstaff
Paul Eugene Potter
Dorothy Sue Stewart

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Lola McJunkins
Cora Williams

New Providence
Billy Mason
Mark O'Dell
Dale Toomey
Terrie Williams

North Sweetwater
Gene Gibson
Helen Green
Mary Kile
Nettie Moses
Otis Young

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James Felker
Lois Harris
Becky Hartsook
Genola Hensley
Larry Lennen
D.W. Moses
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Edna Watson
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Hazel Watson
Faye Wilson

Oak Grove
Lillian Kirkland

Oakland
Bobby Kidd
Grace Webster

Piney Grove
Charles Caughran
Ruby Caughran
Eula Faye Torbett

Paint Rock
Juanita Cunningham
Pearl Easter
Helen Edgemon
Louise Galyon

Poplar Bluff
Pearl Everhart
Allen Watson

Reed Springs
James Dunkin
Hazel Humbert
Bobbie Lemons
Alma McKinnley
Ruth Parks
Joe Schrimsker
Betty Kiser Stewart

Rocky Springs
Robert Russell

Rural Vale
Geneva Evans
Eva Prock

Shady Grove
James H. Bunch, Sr.

Shoal Creek
Montinne Aaron
Etta Mae Holcomb
Linda Johnson

South Madisonville
Gene Belcher
Mildred Thomas

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Dot Bledsoe
Frank Elsca
Zelma Lee Hicks
Joseph Houston
Cletis Parks
Amos Pyatt
Tom Rose
Pauline Sutton
Pricie Watson

Tellico (Ballplay)
Columbus King

Tellico, First
Norma Lou Byrum
Rebecca Smith

Towee Falls
Haley Jones

Trinity
Alice Everhart
Rev. Darrell Franklin
Danny Hodge

Vonore
Rose Blankenship
Linda Fields
Billy Lawson
Johnny McDaniel

Walnut Grove
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Watson Chapel
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Diane Ramsey
Malcolm Reilly
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Misty White
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Westside
Rick McLemore

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Big Creek	Steven McDonald Mae Moser	Kendra McDonald	Ginger Day	Betty Latham	Dwayne Martin
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Cane Creek	B.J. Wall Bob Giese Rebecca Fuller (Alt)	Diane Wall Sharon Giese Rebecca Pearson (Alt)	Ann Brown Bill Watson	James Brown Bob Watson	Ronnie Dalton Wanda Watson
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Clifton	Jim Stakely	Raymond Best	Dillon Coleman	Jerry Coleman	
Community	Tony Curtis Ken Jenkins	Jamie Bookout Jerry Jones	Bernard Evans Jamie McKee	Richard Feeman Garry Moses	Rick Hembree Jack Russell
Compromise	(No Cards)				
Druid Hill	None Reported				
Ebenezer	None Reported				
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