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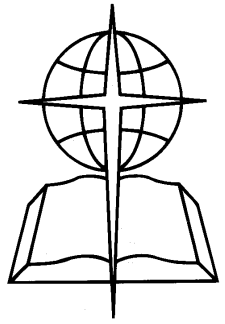
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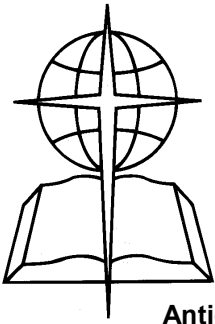
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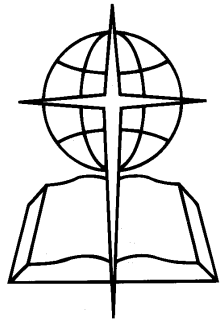
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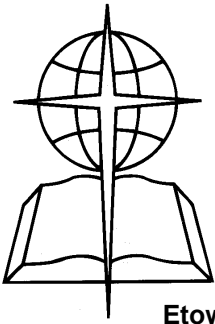
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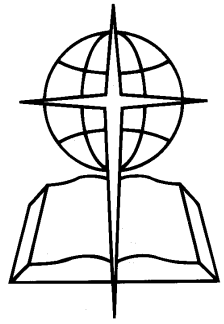
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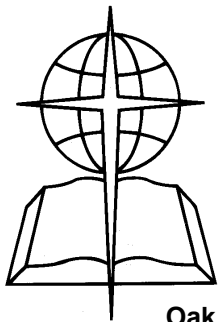
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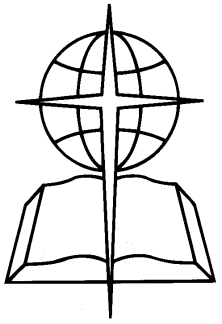
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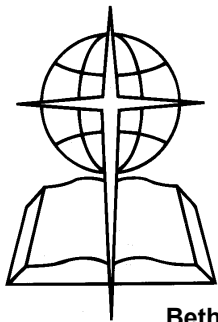
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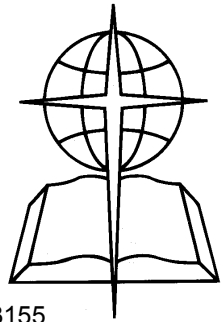


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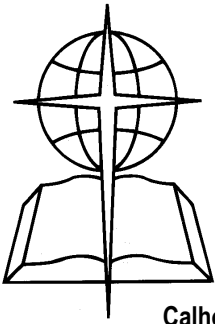


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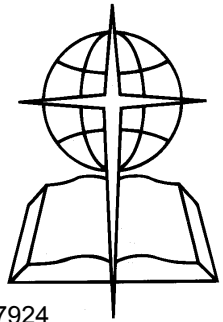


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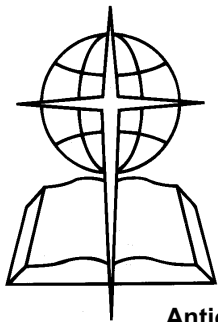


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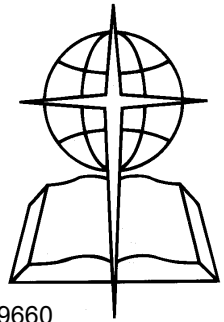
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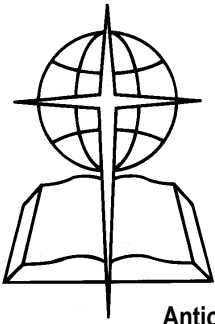


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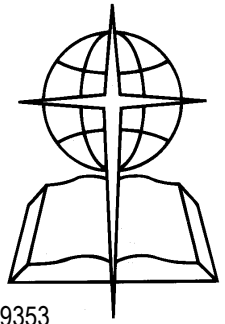
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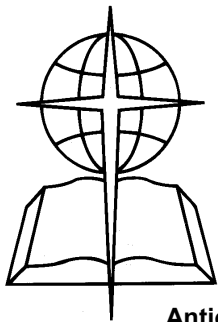
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Lakeside —Nikki Edgemon		Wildwood —Bedney Lewis.....	887-5136
Lakeview —Kenny Deal	745-7503	Zion Hill —Scott Cass	
Manilla Chapel —Eric White.....	887-7892		

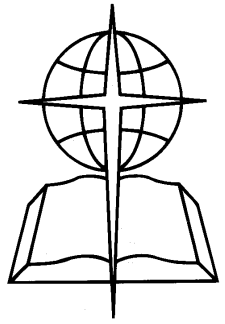


VBS DIRECTOR

Antioch —Geeldah Vicars	745-5772	Mount Harmony, Riceville —Garry King..	506-1170
Brookhill —Jenay Wolfe.....	263-1078	Mount Pisgah —Rachel Holmes	334-1525
Calhoun, First —Patti Smith.....	336-5791	Mount Verd —Donnie Dalton.....	746-2438
Calvary Missionary —Barbara Case	334-3402	New Bethel —Anita King	920-7365
Cambria —Rhonda Thompson	263-1729	New Zion —Bill Hammonds	263-5673
Clear Springs —Barbara Elkins	745-7879	Niota, First —Mike Farmer	568-2265
Clearwater —Vanessa Ball.....	744-0371	North Athens —Sheri Hall	
Cog Hill —Renay Bain		North Etowah —Wanda Slack	
Conasauga —Cindy Billings	263-7202	Oak Grove —Tracey Hennessee.....	745-5976
Becky Rayburn	263-2318	Tonia Martin.....	745-3418
Cottonport —Lisa Tinsley.....	334-2616	Parkway —Nichoel Dawson	568-2001
Decatur, First —Sharmin Baker	334-5444	Pond Hill —Alice Wallace	745-3808
Dixon Avenue —Jennifer Milsaps		Pope Avenue —Darlene Smack	
Double Springs —Julie Lofland		Rockview —Heather Nunley	744-0316
East Athens —Debbie Mullins.....	263-3441	Rocky Mount —Tim Frazier	263-0164
Eastanallee —Cheryl Wilson		Rogers Creek —Terry Campbell	920-8510
Five Point —Tonia Gennoe	334-4064	Sanford —Becky Brady	336-9244
Good Hope —Tiffany Arp	334-0817	Short Creek —Lisa Rhea.....	336-2432
Goodsprings —Jacqueline Locke	263-8950	South Liberty —Heather Gryder	744-1393
Hiwassee —Chris Casteel		Union Grove, Decatur —Debbie Craine ...	744-7373
Idlewild —Todd Newman		Union Grove, Niota —Terry Comerford ...	568-2656
Lakeside —Lynn King.....	334-4712	Union McMinn —Sandra Anderson	
Lakeview —Kathy Wilson	746-0281	Valley Road —Daren Sneed	
Manilla Chapel —Amanda McDowell	887-7183	West End —Andy Stephens	745-5767
Marshall Hill —Teresa Thompson.....	745-6393	West View —Sue Hicks	745-7936
McMahan Calvary —Rhonda McKenzie ...	745-8326	Wildwood —Melinda King	263-2079
Mount Harmony, Niota —Gail Axley.....	745-3642	Zion Hill —Jeff Raper	263-2055

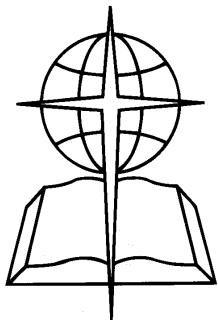
MEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Calhoun, First —J.B. Arnwine.....	336-3369	Manilla Chapel —Donald Matoy.....	263-7399
Clearwater —Ronnie Starr	745-8621	Marshall Hill —Warren Kerley	745-1767
Cog Hill —Danny Puett.....	263-7541	Mount Verd —Josh Key	
East Athens —Adam Mullins		Parkway —Jim Benton	745-8340
Eastanallee —Cliff Boggs.....	506-8004	Riceville, First —Kenneth Hale	462-2638
Englewood, First —Brad Moses	887-6275	Union McMinn —Gid Redmond	334-9917
Goodsprings —Tony Steed	263-7104		



Reports

Year ending September 30, 2009



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 15, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Bill Sikes, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Sikes brought a devotion based on II Corinthians 11:3 and then led in prayer. Jodie Moser from Lakeside, Gerald Perry from Mount Pisgah, Derek McCosh from Oak Grove, Ralph Swafford from Clear Springs and Kathy Wilson from Lakeview were recognized as new Executive Board Members or first time attendees. Minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 15 - 16, 2007 were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

- 1) The Stewardship Committee recommends that the following policy be adopted regarding expense money:

"The Association will follow IRS guidelines involving expense accountability and reporting in regards to any money given to an individual as expense money for an Association related Mission trip. The person receiving the money will have 60 days from the date of the check to turn in receipts or mileage logs. Failure to turn this in will result in a 1099 being issued if appropriate."

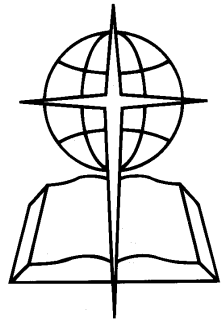
Motion passed.

- 2) Another issue with the IRS is the area of cell phones. The IRS regards a cell phone provided and paid for by the Employer a fringe benefit and should be reported as taxable income on their W2. Rev. Mike Farmer made a motion to ask the Personnel Committee to formulate a policy concerning Employer Cell Phones. Motion seconded and passed.

Women's Missionary Union:

Judy Luck, Associational WMU Director

- Reported that the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists received a certificate at the Executive Board Meeting in November for "*Outstanding Efforts to create a Missions Environment that is integral, intentional and indispensable in the life of your church*".
- Christian Women's Job Corps will be meeting on Thursday, January 24, 2009. They have the By-Laws and the Procedure Manuals completed. They will now be seeking candidates.
- Saturday, February 16, Association Missions Day "*Project Help Hunger*". Start gathering canned food and non-perishables. This is North American Missions Project. They will have a planning meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2009 at 3:00 pm at the Baptist Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ JANUARY 15, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Director of Missions Report:

- Ray Luck, Director of Missions
- Gave an update on his health since his back surgery. The doctors have him on a restricted work schedule of 4 hours a day at this time. Church visits will probably resume in February.
- Will be initiating some committee meetings – particularly with the Evangelism and Missions Committee at the end of January or the first of February. The Evangelism Committee will need to finalize plans for our Evangelism Conference on March 10 at First Baptist Church Decatur. Rev. Darrell Henry, pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga Georgia will be the guest speaker. The Missions Committee will be looking for people to serve as a Hispanic Coordinating Team. This will be a group of people who have a vested interest in this project.
- The Mission Trips previously announced to Montana and Hawaii may not materialize.
- Real Encounter – The actual amount of money that we spent was closer to \$3,000.00 because of food that was purchased for meetings that was purchased in the last budget year. We had over 4500 people at the High School for this event. Over 100 decisions for Christ were made during this meeting.
- Committee and Board Nomination Forms for The Tennessee Baptist Convention are here. If you or someone you know is interested in serving the TBC in this capacity, please pick up one of the forms or you can fill them online.
- Rev. Luck also shared about Natural Church Development. For the past eight months he has written about one of the eight characteristics in the Links. Mount Harmony Niota is already working on this. The cost for participation is \$150.00. If you are interested in your church participating in this program, please contact him.

Other Committee Reports:

None

Business Session:

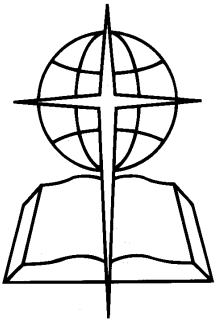
Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Rev. Sikes, moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; Allen Watson's family (pastor of Dixon Avenue) who's mother passed away, and then asked for additional prayer requests. Rev. Stan Hammonds led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ APRIL 15, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Bill Sikes, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Sikes brought a devotion based on Exodus 19 and then led in prayer. Chad Denton from Zion Hill was recognized as a new Pastor/Executive Board Member. Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting on January 15, 2009 were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

- 1) The Stewardship Committee recommends an adjustment in the 2007-2009 Budget: moving \$1,000.00 from the DOM Reimbursable Line to Volunteer Mission Support. The DOM Reimbursable line was increased \$2,000.00 in the current budget to allow the DOM enough money to cover his mission trips for the year. Due to health problems and one of the planned mission trips did not materialize, it is recommended that we move \$1,000.00 to the Volunteer Mission Support Line in order to help other people in the association who will be taking mission trips this year.

Motion passed.*

Women's Missionary Union:

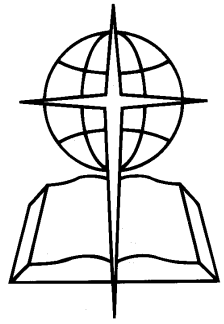
Judy Luck, Associational WMU Director

- Reminded everyone of the WMU Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2009 at East Niota Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm with a covered dish supper.
- Christian Women's Job Corps will soon be seeking candidates for the program. This is not a job placement program, but rather a program to give encouragement, to mentor, to have Bible Study and to help women who need encouragement.

Director of Missions Report:

Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- Reported that since his back surgery, his doctor recommended 8 – 12 weeks of physical therapy. His last therapy session was yesterday.
- Last week while attending the wMu get-together, he spoke with Larry Gilmore (TBC) about a Block Party Trailer. This trailer is 7x14x6, side door, double door in back, stocked with snow cone machine, popcorn machine, generator, sound system, two tents, 2-6' tables, inflatable jump castle, tarps and extension cords. The total cost of this trailer – fully stocked is \$15,000.00. The TBC could possibly provide \$7,500.00. He will check with other associations who have this trailer, our insurance company, etc. to find out about liability, maintenance costs etc. and report back.
- Hispanic Probe Update – No dates have been set yet, but they do have 10 people willing to serve on the Task Force.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ APRIL 15, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- There will be a Volunteer Missionary Commissioning Service on Saturday, May 3, 2009 at Lakeview Baptist Church. Alan Duncan, Southern Baptist Missionary to South Africa will be the special speaker. Everyone is invited – especially those going on mission trips this year. The service begins at 7:00 pm.
- The dates for Association Mission trips to Montana are June 14-21; currently have 13 people going on this trip – mainly from Mount Harmony Riceville. Garry King will head up this trip. July 12-19; currently have 3 people going on this trip – Ray & Judy Luck and a young lady from Rogers Creek. They will be following up with Lee and Joy Swafford from Rogers Creek who will be moving to Hungry Horse, MT in June.
- The Franklin Graham Festival at Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville will be on April 25-27.
- There will be a Senior Care Workshop on Thursday, May 22, 2009 at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church from 8:00am – 3:30 pm. There is a \$10.00 charge for lunch & materials.
- Ray & Judy will be on vacation on May 29 – June 9 ending their vacation at the Southern Baptist Convention on June 10-11 in Indianapolis, IN.
- There will be an Equipping U Sunday School Conference on September 11. This is a cluster group meeting: McMinn-Meigs, Sweetwater, Polk, Hiwassee and Tennessee Valley Associations. Tentative location is Union McMinn Baptist Church in Niota.

Other Committee Reports:

None

Business Session:

Unfinished Business:

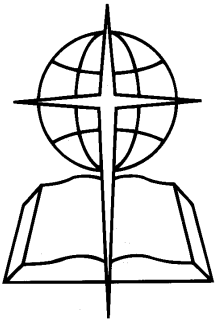
None

New Business:

1. New Hopewell Baptist Church has verbally indicated that they have voted to withdraw from the Association because they are KJV only and basically cannot fellowship with those who are not. The DoM and Credentials Committee members believe that no action should be taken until written communication is received.

Rev. Sikes, moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time; Rev. Howard White, Pastor of Rogers Creek – heart attack and then asked for additional prayer requests. Rev. Mickey Basham led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.

**Because we did not have enough members present to conduct business, this motion is null & void.*



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES ♦ JULY 22, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Bill Sikes, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Sikes brought a devotion based on Acts 16:4-10. He announced that he had resigned from his church (East Niota) and will be going to Forsyth, MT to pastor a church there. Effective tonight, this will be his last evening as the Association Moderator. Rev. Sikes then led in prayer. Truman Combs from Pond Hill was recognized as a new Executive Board Member. Minutes from the Executive Board Meeting on April 15, 2009 were accepted as printed.

Committee Reports:

Stewardship Committee Report:

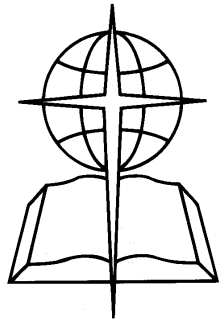
Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, presented the Treasurer's Report for the Association and for Camp Cherokee. The report was approved as printed.

- 1) The Stewardship Committee received a request from Clearwater Baptist Church for a donation towards their Annual Sportsman Rally. They brought this request before the Executive Committee for their recommendation on this request. The request is for a donation towards the purchase of a four-wheeler they will be giving away as a door prize during the Sportsman's Rally. After some discussion, a motion was made to take no action. Motion passed.

Director of Missions Report:

Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- Hispanic Probe Update – they are still working on this.
- Association Mission Trips to Hungry Horse, Montana
 - June 14 – 21, thirteen people
 - July 12 – 19, three people
 - July 26 – August 2, seven peopleLee and Joy Swafford (Rogers Creek Baptist Church) moved to Hungry Horse the second week of June and are living in the apartment at the church and working with Pastor Jim Burdett and his wife Mary.
- Eastanallee traveled to Libby, Troy and Noxon, MT to conduct VBS in those communities.
- East Niota and three people from other Association churches will be going to Hysham, Montana on July 26 – August 2, twenty-three people
- We have sent or are sending three families to Montana to live and minister (The Reynolds and the Sikes to Forsyth, MT; and the Swafford's to Hungry Horse, MT).
- The Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis was on June 10-12, 2009. This year's convention was one of the best he had been to in a long time.
- The Tennessee Baptist Convention sponsored "Power Up" Sunday School Leadership Conference in Knoxville at Central Baptist Church in Knoxville or Broadway Baptist Church in Maryville will be on August 25-26, 2009 at 6:56 – 8:45 pm.
- Equipping U Sunday School Training Event sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention will be on September 11, 2009 at Union McMinn Baptist Church at 6:45 – 9:00 pm
- Richard Skidmore's Tax Seminar on Tuesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the Baptist Center. This seminar is for Pastors, Treasurer's and Finance Committee's. He will also be hosting a free dinner at the Western Sizzlin' on Thursday, October 9, 2009 at 6:00 pm.



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MINUTES ♦ JULY 22, 2009
Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

- Ray & Judy will be going with Mary Bennett's Mission Team to Guatemala on September 6 – 13, 2009.
- Recommends that you go to see the movie "Fireproof" which opens in theatres on September 26th. This is the same church which produced "Facing the Giants".

Other Committee Reports:

None

Business Session:

Unfinished Business:

None

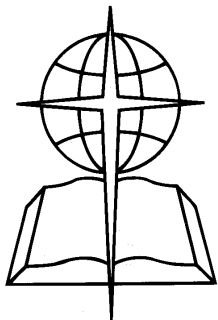
New Business:

1. Update on New Hopewell Baptist Church – no letter has been received. Based on the fact that this church has not contributed anything to the Association and no church letter has been received in several years, we do have grounds to dismiss this church based upon our By-Laws. A motion was made to take no action at this time. Motion passed.
2. Russ Maples, Chairman of Program Committee, presented a recommendation from the Program Committee that we go from a two-day Annual Meeting to a one-day Meeting. Motion passed.

Ben Johnson of Bob Johnson Insurance made a short presentation on Brotherhood Mutual Insurance (who is the insurance carrier for the Association).

Rev. Chad Denton, Pastor of Zion Hill gave a report on their recent Missions Possible.

Rev. Sikes, moderator, asked everyone to remember our churches without Pastors at this time and then asked for additional prayer requests. Rev. Bill Walker led in prayer. A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved.



MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2009

Antioch

Jimmy Baker
Bob Thomas
Sue Thomas
Bill Vicars

Athens, First

Sarah Cox
Carl Creasman
Roberta Creasman
Mart Duggan
Wilma Duggan
Judy Luck
Ray Luck
Jim Pardue
Judy Pardue

Bethel Springs

Gene Guffey

Brookhill

Josh Duncan
Larry Lanning

Calhoun, First

Charles Burger
Cherie Fowler
Ray Fowler
Anna Lou Harris
Betty Mantooth
Ann Martin
Juanita Womac

Calvary, Etowah

Jeff Blanchette
Becky Blanchette
Doyle Bowers
Sheila Bowers
Jim Brown
Betty Mull

Calvary Missionary

Darrell Bell
Donald Caldwell
Bruce Case
Ben Varnell

Cambria

Eddie Rowland
Tony Smith
Dee Smith
Bill White
Jeff Williams
Lisa Williams

Central

Mike Bernard

Clear Springs

Betty Harmon
George Harmon
Kathy Harmon
Tracy Harmon
Carolyn Harris
Eddie Harris
James Harris
Judy Harris
Bill White
Wanda White
Carey Wilcox
Laura Wilcox

Cog Hill

Joe Hatcher
Glenda Hatcher
Elwood Mabes
Dot Perry

Cottonport

Larry Johnson
Libby Johnson
Leslie Jones

Decatur, First

Craig Dale
Phil Farmer
Phyllis Farmer
Milburn Harmon
Ronnie Jenkins
Ken Jones
Dee McKenzie
James B. McKenzie

Dixon Avenue

Eddie Dalton
Edwina Dalton
J.B. Fain
Nina Fain
Reba Huskey
Allen Watson
Carolyn Watson

Double Springs

Jim Wilson
Nancy Wilson

East Athens

Ruthie Ashbaugh
Tim Ashbaugh
Alan Bohannon
Debbie Bohannon
Mike Dannel
Pete Mullins

East Niota

Dusty Pritchard

Eastanallee

Mickey Basham
Emerson Brady
Nell Brady
Bettye Burke
Virginia Creasman
Agnes Joines
Dewey Lane
Nola Lane

Englewood, First

Doyle Barnett
Mike Blount
Cristoba Carter
Gene Carter
Russ Maples
Beth Sizemore

Etowah, First

Cecilia Shultz
Russell Shultz
Wade Shultz

Five Point

Stacey Gennoe
Jarrod Harmon
Nick Harmon

Good Hope

Bill Pearman

Goodsprings

Betty Bivens
Howard Bivens
Melva Buckner
Herschel Casteel
Phyllis Casteel
Dan Choat
Oran Creasman
Johnnie Moses
Evelyn Wilson

Hiwassee

Stanley Liner
Lorene Sneed
Rev. Bill Sneed

Idlewild

John Burroughs
Scott Packett
Gary Swafford
Ron Swafford

Lakeside

Peggy Boggess
Richard Boggess

Lakeview

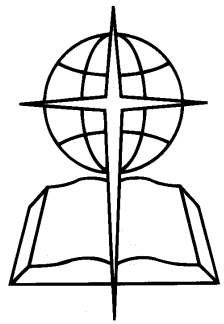
Scott Williams
Kathy Wilson
Allen Young

Manilla Chapel

Doug Coleman
Roy Eaton
Don Matoy

McMahan Calvary

Randall Bates
Dan Scruggs
Dean Womac
Lois Womac



MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 2009

Mount Harmony, Niota

Don Bradford
Gary Mason

Mount Harmony, Riceville

Lena Hall
Garry King
Rick King
Shirley King

Mount Pisgah

Marjorie Matthews
Bud Patterson
Shirley Patterson
Gerald Perry
Dobie Vestal
Melvena Vestal

Mount Verd

Donnie Dalton

New Bethel

Anita King
Victor King
Danny Wilson

New Zion

Michael Coleman
Aileen Martin
Elaine Stewart

Niota, First

Bill Bennett
Mike Farmer

North Etowah

Eric Atkins
Linda Bull
Tony Bull
Mattie Watson
Rual Watson
Joyce Wong

Oak Grove

Jacky Davis
Derek McCosh

Parkway

Scott Dawson
John Guffey

Pond Hill

Marilyn Combs
Truman Combs
Randy Maddox
Annette Mashburn
Glen Mashburn

Pope Avenue

Van Elkins
Bob Smith

Riceville, First

Elizabeth Gentry
Hobart Gentry
Michael Roach
Bill Shows

Rockview

Larry McCosh
Adam Nunley
Felicia Nunley
Steve Roberts
Scott Standridge
Jonathon Surcey
Lora Surcey

Rocky Mount

Fred Frazier
Tim Frazier

Rogers Creek

Renea Campbell
Terry Campbell
Donna Hixson
Dwight Hixson
Howard White
Rickie White

Sanford

Charles Blevins
Ruly Smith
Kevin Teague

Shiloh

Stan Hammonds

Short Creek

Sue Barnes
Audrey Swallows

South Liberty

Greg Watson
Roxanne Watson

Union Grove, Decatur

Terry Brown
Jimmy Lewis
Louisa McKinney
Catherine Wilson

Union Grove, Niota

Kenneth Elkins
Namoi Elkins
Gerald Ervin
Peggy Ervin
Daniel Vance

Union McMinn

Doug Alexander
Verna Alexander
Bryan Coffey
Larry Fain
Jack Ingram
Jackie Ingram
Rick Ingram
Ronnie McCulloch

Valley View

Hoyt Melton
Shirley Melton
Carl Mitchell
Gladys Mitchell

West End

Wilburn McDonald
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Westview

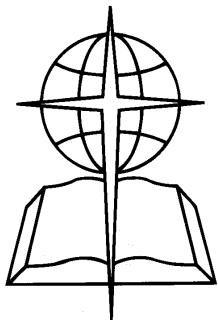
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Margaret Roberts
Keith Whited

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Boyd Davis
Wilma Davis
Don Hawkins
Novella Hawkins
Juanita Lovingood
Dickey Slack
Bill Vest

Zion Hill

Lynn Brown
Mike Cheek
Gary Culberson
Scott Duckworth
Chad Denton
Bob Gravely
Bill Hicks
Ernestine Hicks
Shane Moates
Michelle Vincent



85TH ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2009
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENGLEWOOD
Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator

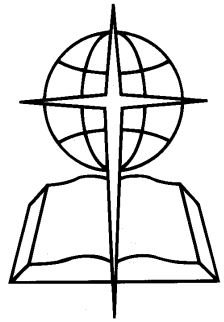
Call to Order..... Moderator
Congregation Hymn.....Host Church
Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer Rev. Russ Maples
Adoption of Program for 85th Annual Meeting..... Rev. Russ Maples
Registration of Messengers Kathy Fain
Recognition of New Pastors/Staff and Visitors..... Moderator
Announcements..... Moderator
Business Session
Program Committee Recommendations *..... Rev. Russ Maples
Committee on Committees Report
Nominating Committee Report (includes election of Moderator and Associate Moderator)..... Rev. Larry Johnson
Treasurer’s Report.....Rev. Mike Farmer
Stewardship Committee Report (2009-2009 Budget Proposal) Rev. Mike Farmer
Credentials Committee Report Rev. Doug Coleman
By-law Change Proposal Rev. Carl Creasman
Miscellaneous
Director of Missions Report..... Rev. E. Ray Luck
TBC ReportRev. Mickey Basham
Meet the New President of Carson-Newman Dr. Randall O’Brien
Pastoral Counseling Center Report Dr. Jimmy McCarter ♦ Rev. B.J. Tipton
Congregational HymnHost Church
Offering for the Pastoral Counseling Center
Memorial Service
Special MusicHost Church
Annual Sermon..... Rev. Carl Creasman
Benediction

* The Program Committee recommends the following:

- 1. That Rev. Craig Dale serve as the Alternate Preacher for 2009 and the Annual Sermon Preacher for the 2009 Annual Meeting.
2. That Oak Grove Baptist Church be the Host Church for the Annual Meeting, Monday, October 19, 2009.

**The following Reports are in the Book of Reports. There will be no verbal report given unless the Committee Chairman or Organization Director requests to do so:

Table with 3 columns: Camp Cherokee, Children/Youth Bible Drill, Christian Life, Discipleship Training, Evangelism; Executive Committee, Media Library, Missions, Resolutions, Seminary Extension; Sunday School, TBC/SBC Related, Vacation Bible School, WMU, Youth Ministry.



ANNUAL MEETING
MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 20, 2009
Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Rev. Stan Hammonds, Moderator, called the 85th Annual Meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists to order. Mike Blount, Music Director of First Baptist Church Englewood led the congregational hymn "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Rev. Russ Maples, Pastor of First Baptist Church Englewood, read II Corinthians 4 1-7 and then led in an opening prayer.

Rev. Russ Maples, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program for the 85th Annual Meeting for adoption. The motion carried.

Registration of Messengers: we have 136 messengers representing 40 churches present this evening.

Terry Campbell was recognized as the Associate Pastor of Rogers Creek Baptist Church; Rev. Chad Denton was recognized as the Pastor at Zion Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Victor King was recognized as the Pastor at New Bethel Baptist Church; and Rev. Scott Standridge as the Pastor at Rockview Baptist Church.

Announcements: none

Business Session:

Rev. Russ Maples, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented two recommendations from the committee:

- 1) that Rev. Craig Dale serve as the Alternate Preacher for 2009 and the Annual Sermon preacher for the 2009 Annual Meeting.
- 2) that Oak Grove Baptist Church be the Host Church for the Annual Meeting on Monday, October 19, 2009.

The motion carried.

Rev. Stan Hammonds presented the Committee on Committees recommendations. Motion carried. The 2009 Committee on Committees will consist of Rev. Doug Coleman (Pastor of Manilla Chapel), Rev. Gerald Perry (Pastor of Mount Pisgah), and Rev. Gene Guffey (Pastor of Bethel Springs).

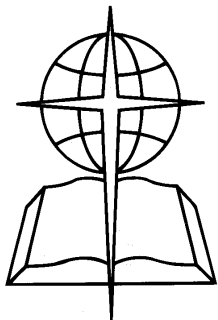
Rev. Joe Hatcher presented the Nominating Committee Report. The report was approved as printed in the Book of Reports.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee presented the Treasurer's Report for approval. The Report was approved as printed.

Rev. Mike Farmer, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee presented the Stewardship Committee Report and the 2009-2009 Budget for approval. The Budget was approved as printed.

Rev. Oran Creasman, Chairman of the Credentials Committee presented a request from Pisgah Baptist Church to join our Association. The Committee recommends that they come under the watchcare of the Association for one year, and at the end of that year if everything is in order, that they become full members of our Association. Motion carried.

Rev. Carl Creasman, Resolutions/By-Laws Director presented the proposed by-law change as printed on pages 13-18 in the Book of Reports. Motion was made by Rev. Carl Creasman and seconded by Rev. Doug Alexander. Motion Passed.



ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES ♦ OCTOBER 20, 2009

Kathy Fain, Association Clerk

Miscellaneous Business:

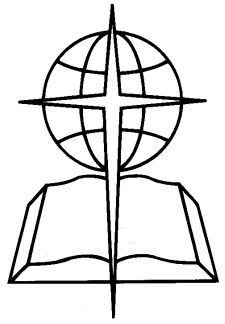
A motion was made by Dr. Bill Vest, Pastor of Wildwood Baptist Church, that the Association study Article !! - Voting Body; Section 4 A (1). (This particular section of the by-laws deal with churches failing to present an annual church letter to the Association being dropped from the rolls of the Association). An amendment to this motion was offered by Carl Creasman that the Credentials Committee, Ray Luck and Bill Vest also serve with Rev. Carl Creasman. The amended motion passed.

Rev. Ray Luck presented the Director of Missions Report.

- 1) He thanked Bill Sikes for his service to the Association as the Moderator. Bill and his family moved to Montana in August, and Stan Hammonds who was serving as Associate Moderator, stepped in as the Moderator.
- 2) Introduced Carl Willis who is VP of the Chattanooga campus of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.
- 3) Called our attention to our newest ministry: Christian Builder's of Southeast Tennessee. This ministry was formed this past summer. Bill Hicks of Zion Hill Baptist Church is serving as the Director. Five or Six projects have already been completed. This ministry is open to anyone who wants to be a part of it.
- 4) Recognized the following churches who have hosted Association Events during this past year: Eastanallee, First Baptist Calhoun, East Athens, Central, First Baptist Riceville, First Baptist Decatur, East Niota, Lakeview, North Etowah, Union McMinn and First Baptist Athens.
- 5) Recognized Volunteer Missionaries from our Association who went on Mission Trips during the 2007-2009 year.
- 6) The Association Celebration will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009. The location will be announced at a later time. We will have a local missions fair, a snack meal and a celebration program. The speaker for this event will be Dr. Dean Haun, Pastor of First Baptist Church Morristown.
- 7) Recognized our Association members who served on the TBC Executive Board this past year: Rev. Pete Mullins, Pastor of East Athens, Linford Bull, member at North Etowah, and Rev. Mickey Basham, Pastor of Eastanallee who served as President of the Executive Board.
- 8) Introduced Dr. Randall O'Brien who is the new President of Carson Newman College
- 9) Reported that we have many churches without Pastors, but we do have some who are close to calling a Pastor. Lamontville Baptist Church has voted to move to the Liberty Baptist Church building; assuming the debt that Liberty Baptist has on the building and they will eventually become a new church.

TBC Report - Rev. Mickey Basham, President of the TBC Executive Board

- 1) TBC Budget projects a 1.5 million short of the budget or 3.9%. What this means is that all the institutions that we support will receive less; this will also affect the services at the TBC office.
- 2) The Golden Offering exceeded its goal of \$1, 640,000
- 3) Stewardship/Cooperative Program Campaign—Ten X Ten in Tennessee. This is designed to encourage each church member to tithe and then each church to tithe 10% to the Cooperative Program.
- 4) The Partnership with Rio has ended. A new Partnership with West Africa has begun.



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Dr. Randall O'Brien, President of Carson Newman College shared his testimony and his vision for Carson Newman. He also requested that we remember him and the college in prayer as they go through this transition.

Rev. B.J. Tipton presented the report for the Pastoral Counseling Center. Everyone who comes to the Counseling Center receives Christian Biblical Counseling. They are also given a devotional each week. We received an offering of \$459.50.

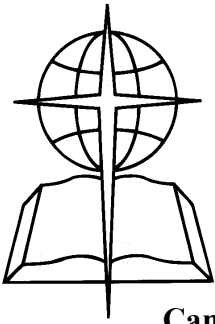
Mike Blount, Music Director of First Baptist Church Englewood, led the congregation in "To God Be the Glory".

Rev. Stan Hammonds recognized the members of our churches who have passed away during this past year and then led in prayer.

Special Music was provided by Mike Blount who sang "The End of the Beginning".

Rev. Carl Creasman, presented the Annual Sermon using II Timothy 4:1-5 as his text.

Rev. Herman Jordan, Pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church led in prayer to close the meeting.



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Camp Cherokee Committee*

Carla Wade, *Wildwood*
Mickey Webb, *Central*
Greg Hutsell, *Clearwater*

Christian Life Committee

Josh Duncan, *Brookhill* 3 years
Alan Young, *Lakeview* 2 years
Randall Bates, *McMahan Calvary* 1 year

Credentials Committee

Roy Fowler, *First Baptist Athens* 3 years
Oran Creasman, *Eastanallee* 2 years
Doug Coleman, *Manilla Chapel* 1 year

Evangelism Committee

Gerald Perry, *Mount Pisgah* 3 years
Craig Dale, *First Baptist Decatur* 2 years
Chad Denton, *Zion Hill* 1 year

Media Committee*

Gloria Burkhart, *East Niota*
Gwen Lane, *Eastanallee*

Missions Committee

Ron Jenkins, *First Baptist Decatur* 3 years
Eddie Billings, *Conasauga* 3 years
Mary Bennett, *First Baptist Niota* 2 years
Shirley King, *Mount Harmony Riceville* 2 years
Greg Watson, *South Liberty* 1 year
Todd Newman, *Idlewild* 1 year

Nominating Committee

Doug Alexander, *Union McMinn* 3 years
Joe Hatcher, *Cog Hill* 2 years
Mart Duggan, *First Baptist Athens* 1 year

Pastoral Counseling Oversight Committee

Jimmy McCarter, *Counselor* 3 years
B.J. Tipton, *Counselor* 2 years
Robert Sneed, *Eastview* 2 years

Personnel Committee

Bill Pearman, *Good Hope* 3 years
Bill Vest, *Wildwood* 2 years
Pete Mullins, *East Athens* 1 year

Program Committee

Michael Roach, *First Baptist Riceville* 3 years
Randy Singleton, *Eastanallee* 2 years
Russ Maples, *First Baptist Englewood* 1 year

Property & Grounds

Garry King, *Mount Harmony Riceville* 3 years
Hobart Gentry, *First Baptist Riceville* 2 years
Bill Sneed, *Hiwassee* 1 year

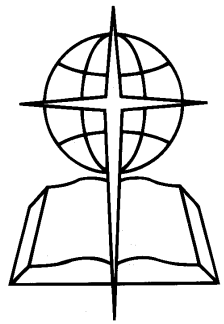
Stewardship Committee

Scott Packett, *Idlewild* 3 years
Derek McCosh, *Oak Grove* 3 years
Charles Pounders, *Eastanallee* 2 years
Jim Wilson, *Double Springs* 2 years
Rich Wade, *First Baptist Decatur* 1 year
Sharon Brown, *Sanford* 1 year

Youth Leaders Council

Composed of Youth Leaders from Association Churches along with the Director of Missions and Selected Pastors as needed.

**The Media and Camp Committees are non-rotating Committees.*



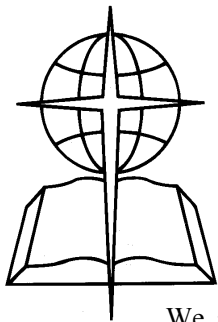
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

	<u>2007 - 2009</u>	<u>2009 - 2009</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
Moderator	Bill Sikes	Stan Hammonds
Associate Moderator	Stan Hammonds	Pete Mullins
Secretary/Treasurer/Clerk	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
PCC Secretary	Melissa Hale	Melissa Hale
BCM Director	Rick Wilson	Rick Wilson
Bible Drill Coordinator	Jean Ann Toomey	Jean Ann Toomey
Camp Cherokee Director	Mike Bernard	Mike Bernard
Christian Life Director		
Discipleship Training Director	Mart Duggan	Mart Duggan
Evangelism Director		Chad Denton
Media Library Director	Gwen Farmer	Gwen Farmer
Prayer Ministry Director	Randall Bates	Randall Bates
Resolutions/By-laws Director	Carl Creasman	Carl Creasman
Seminary Extension Director	Mart Duggan	Mart Duggan
Stewardship Director	Mike Farmer	Mike Farmer
Sunday School Director	Mike Farmer	Mike Farmer
VBS Directors	Melinda King	Melinda King
	Lori Martin	Lori Martin
WMU Director	Judy Luck *	Judy Luck
Youth Council Director	Council of Association Youth	Council of Association Youth
	Ministers and the Director of	Ministers and the Director of
	Missions	Missions

** Elected by the WMU, but reported on the Association Nominating Committee Report.*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

	<u>2007 - 2009</u>	<u>2009 - 2009</u> <u>Recommendations</u>
Moderator	Bill Sikes	Stan Hammonds
Associate Moderator	Stan Hammonds	Pete Mullins
Director of Missions	E. Ray Luck	E. Ray Luck
Association Treasurer	Kathy Fain	Kathy Fain
	Wes Shamblin	Allen Watson
	John Duggan	Jerry Lewis
	Van Elkins	Wes Shamblin
	Ed Torbett	John Duggan
	Van Elkins
	Ed Torbett



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director

We are in a different day. I think that is the way many of us feel as we look at finances whether for ourselves, our churches or the Association. Everyone is feeling the pinch of the volatile times we find ourselves living in today. In spite of the difficulties, we had a reasonably good year. As expected our finances for the year fell a little short of our budget goal. Our church receipts were just a little lower than last year. But we were also able to lower our expenses compared to last year.

The full financial report for the year is on page 5. Our general receipts for the year was \$240,543. Our expenses were \$251,084. I appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping keep our expenses in line. May we all be faithful managers of what God has given to us.

Our proposed budget is on page 8 & 9. The Stewardship Committee tried to prepare a budget that would allow us to do what we need to do for the year and at the same time plan for the expected financial outlook for the year ahead.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OCTOBER 1, 2007—SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Beginning Balance

Budget Fund	31,978.14
Designated Funds	12,274.58
Emergency Fund	3,000.00
On Mission Celebration CD	<u>3,200.00</u>
	50,452.72

Receipts—Undesignated

Church Receipts	214,894.98
PCC Receipts	6,136.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	19,502.89
Interest	<u>8.57</u>
Total Undesignated	240,542.94

Receipts—Designated

25,839.84

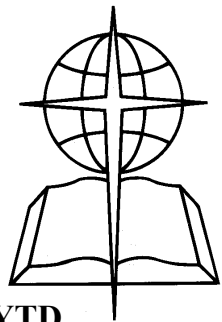
Total Income 266,382.78

Expenses

Budget Fund	-251,084.29
Designated Funds	<u>-28,817.47</u>
Total Expenses	-279,901.76

Ending Balance

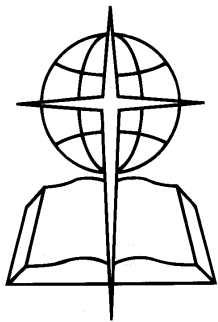
Budget Fund	21,436.79
Designated Funds	9,296.95
Emergency Fund	3,000.00
On Mission Celebration CD	<u>4,689.28</u>
	38,423.02



CHURCH RECEIPTS ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Antioch	2,529.17	McMahan Calvary	2,752.00
Athens, First	23,781.01	Mount Harmony, Niota	2,728.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	Mount Harmony, Riceville	534.08
Bethsadia	650.00	Mount Pisgah	4,415.01
Brookhill	208.61	Mount Verd	400.00
Calhoun, First	6,617.96	New Bethel	0.00
Calvary, Etowah	3,745.58	New Hopewell	0.00
Calvary Missionary	500.00	New Zion	2,883.55
Cambria	1,993.32	Niota, First	2,606.92
Central	5,379.41	North Athens	528.00
Clay Hill	120.00	North Etowah	16,241.48
Clear Springs	4,372.88	Oak Grove	4,057.00
Clearwater	4,999.92	Old Salem	2,955.81
Cog Hill	2,100.00	Parkway	180.00
Conasauga	1,200.00	Pond Hill	900.00
Cottonport	1,846.40	Pope Avenue	3,899.73
Decatur, First	8,616.46	Riceville, First	4,102.58
Dixon Avenue	605.00	Rockview	600.00
Double Springs	2,292.00	Rocky Mount	1,269.94
Eastanallee	25,836.05	Rogers Creek	1,423.71
East Athens	12,016.74	Sanford	1,500.00
East Niota	2,000.00	Shiloh	2,400.00
Eastview	0.00	Short Creek	3,514.39
Englewood, First	6,007.92	South Liberty	1,855.00
Etowah, First	830.00	Stephensville	0.00
Five Point	300.00	Union Grove, Decatur	400.00
Good Hope	1,706.91	Union Grove, Niota	1,080.00
Goodsprings	1,499.43	Union McMinn	3,600.00
Hiwassee	1,078.00	Valley Road	300.00
Idlewild	1,061.50	Valley View	1,816.20
Lakeside	1,422.00	Walnut Grove	2,411.17
Lakeview	2,478.00	West End	3,474.28
Lamontville	285.55	Westview	1,440.61
Liberty	0.00	Wildwood	8,145.70
Manilla Chapel	200.00	Zion Hill	1,100.00
Marshall Hill	1,100.00		

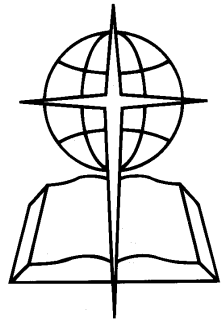
Total Receipts 214,894.98



BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2007—SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

<u>Accounts</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM		
On Mission Celebration	1,200.00	1,200.00
Evangelism	2,500.00	987.12
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	36,000.00
Youth Ministry	4,000.00	2,851.78
TOTAL	43,700.00	41,038.90
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION		
Christian Life Committee	100.00	0.00
Sunday School	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	1,500.00	1,298.17
Discipleship Training	1,000.00	500.00
Media Library	2,000.00	1,998.69
Seminary Extension	900.00	102.58
CWJC	1,000.00	.00
WMU	1,200.00	1,018.33
TOTAL	7,900.00	5,117.77
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT		
Wheelwright Missions	600.00	270.00
Iowa Missions	1,400.00	1,400.00
Volunteer Mission Support	3,000.00	2,995.33
Miscellaneous Missions	900.00	900.00
Disaster/Crisis Relief	250.00	0.00
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,800.00	1,800.00
Full Circle	2,400.00	2,400.00
Women At The Well	2,400.00	2,400.00
Miracle Lake	2,400.00	2,400.00
Morning Star Ministries	1,200.00	1,200.00
TOTAL	16,350.00	15,765.33
MISSIONS MINISTRY		
Counseling Fees Received	0.00	(6,286.50)
Counselor's Fees Paid	0.00	5,588.00
Counselor Fees (Association Paid)	1,000.00	0.00
PCC Secretary	7,600.00	4,144.37
PCC Supplies	400.00	400.00
PCC Telephone	700.00	610.25
TOTAL	9,700.00	4,456.12



BUDGET AND EXPENSE REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 2007—SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I

BCM Director	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salary/Director of Missions	40,746.00	40,745.99
Secretary/Clerk	29,432.00	30,458.74
Additional Office Personnel	2,000.00	1,518.88
Employee's FICA	3,000.00	2,972.44
TOTAL	77,578.00	78,096.05

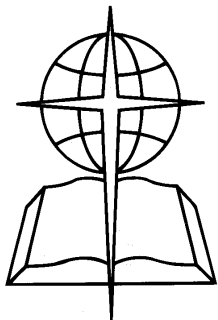
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II

DoM Expenses Reimbursable	9,000.00	7,634.72
DoM Convention Expense	2,000.00	1,577.13
DoM Insurance Association Share*	9,000.00	7,153.74
DoM Housing Allowance	25,400.00	25,399.92
DoM Retirement	6,615.00	6,614.52
Staff Christmas Bonuses	900.00	900.00
TOTAL	52,915.00	49,280.03

MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS

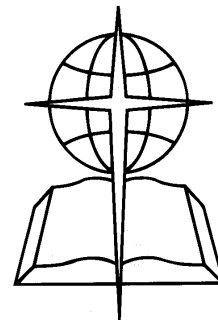
Maintenance, Other	2,500.00	1,838.01
Property Insurance	2,000.00	1,595.00
Workman's Compensation	600.00	574.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,500.00	5,116.03
Utilities	5,000.00	4,511.36
Telephone	2,000.00	1,660.24
Office Expense	9,500.00	8,455.91
New Equipment/Leases	5,500.00	5,442.35
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,497.80
TOTAL	36,100.00	31,690.70

TOTAL BUDGET	244,243.00	225,444.90
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**THE PROPOSED 2009-2009
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

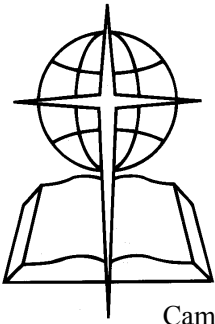
<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
MISSIONS/EVANGELISM			
On Mission Celebration	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
Evangelism	2,500.00	1,000.00	-60.0%
Camp Cherokee Transfer	36,000.00	36,000.00	0.0%
Youth Ministry	4,000.00	500.00	-87.5%
TOTAL	43,700.00	38,700.00	-11.4%
MISSIONS EDUCATION & PROMOTION			
Christian Life Committee	100.00	100.00	0.0%
Sunday School	200.00	200.00	0.0%
Vacation Bible School	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.0%
Discipleship Training	1,000.00	500.00	-50.0%
Media Library	2,000.00	1,750.00	-12.5%
Seminary Extension	900.00	900.00	0.0%
CWJC	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
WMU	1,200.00	1,500.00	25.0%
TOTAL	7,900.00	7,450.00	-5.7%
MISSIONS AUXILIARY SUPPORT			
Christian Builders	0.00	4,000.00	
Wheelright Missions	600.00	0.00	-100.0%
Iowa Missions	1,400.00	2,000.00	42.9%
Volunteer Mission Support	3,000.00	4,000.00	33.3%
Miscellaneous Missions	900.00	1,200.00	33.3%
Disaster/Crisis Relief/Baptist Builders	250.00	250.00	0.0%
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.0%
Full Circle	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.0%
Women At The Well	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.0%
Miracle Lake	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.0%
Morning Star Ministries	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.0%
TOTAL	16,350.00	21,650.00	32.4%
MISSIONS MINISTRY			
Counselor's Fee	1,000.00	500.00	-50.0%
PCC Secretary	7,600.00	7,763.00	2.1%
PCC Supplies	400.00	400.00	0.0%
PCC Telephone	700.00	700.00	0.0%
TOTAL	9,700.00	9,363.00	-3.5%



**THE PROPOSED 2009-2009
MISSIONS BUDGET OF THE
MCMINN-MEIGS ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS**

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT BUDGET</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT I			
BCM Director	2,400.00	2,472.00	3.0%
Salary/Director of Missions	40,746.00	38,446.00	-5.6%
Secretary/Clerk	29,432.00	30,306.00	3.0%
Additional Office Personnel	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Employee's FICA	3,000.00	3,250.00	8.3%
TOTAL	77,578.00	76,474.00	-1.4%
MISSIONS PERSONNEL SUPPORT II			
DoM Expenses Reimbursable	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.0%
DoM Convention Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
DoM Insurance Association Share**	9,000.00	4,500.00	-50.0%
DoM Housing Allowance	25,400.00	27,700.00	9.1%
DoM Retirement	6,615.00	6,615.00	0.0%
Staff Christmas Bonuses	900.00	900.00	0.0%
TOTAL	52,915.00	50,715.00	-4.2%
MISSIONS CENTER OPERATIONS			
Software/Support	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Workman's Compensation	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Building & Grounds Maintenance	6,500.00	6,500.00	0.0%
Utilities	5,000.00	6,500.00	30.0%
Telephone	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.0%
Office Expense	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.0%
New Equipment/Leases	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.0%
TOTAL	36,100.00	37,600.00	4.2%
TOTAL BUDGET	244,243.00	241,952.00	-0.9%

** The TBC sends \$11,844.00 for a DoM supplement. This is applied to the DoM's insurance which is \$15,359.76 leaving a balance of \$3,515.76.



CAMP CHEROKEE REPORT

Rev. Mike Bernard, Camp Director

Camp is still a great place for our churches to use as a ministry tool for evangelism, spiritual growth and fellowship. I encourage each church to get involved with Camp Cherokee and its ministry to our association. This year associational day camps were great experiences for our youth and children. We need our churches support by sending us their children.

We are remodeling two of the cabins to provide two new facilities that will each have their own bathroom, A/C and heat. This will provide us with a cost of how much it will cost per cabin so we can look into the possibility of remodeling some of the other cabins. It is important that we update our camp to keep up with the times and needs.

CAMP CHEROKEE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance

Camp Fund		35,381.57
Camp Designated Fund		3,026.65
Camp Emergency Fund		<u>17,140.00</u>
		55,548.22

Receipts—Undesignated

Church Receipts	7,505.13	
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Day Camp Registrations	9,795.00	
McMinn-Meigs Association	36,000.00	
Other Receipts	<u>937.75</u>	
Total Miscellaneous	<u>46,732.75</u>	
Total Undesignated		54,237.88

Receipts—Designated

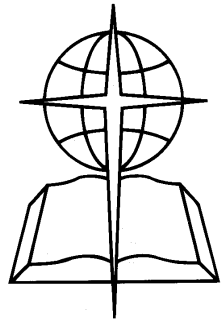
Designated Receipts	1,630.04	
Interest	<u>11.47</u>	
Total Designated		<u>1,641.51</u>
Total Income		55,879.39

Expenses

Camp Fund	-51,293.54	
Camp Designated Fund	-3,510.00	
Camp Emergency/Capital Expenditures	<u>-6,639.44</u>	
Total Expenses		-61,442.98

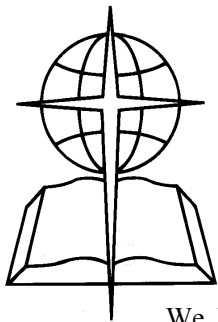
Ending Balance

Camp Fund		38,325.91
Camp Designated Fund		1,158.16
Camp Emergency Fund		<u>10,500.56</u>
		49,984.63



CAMP CHEROKEE EXPENSE REPORT and BUDGET PROPOSAL

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>CURRENT EXPENSES</u>		<u>PROPOSED</u>	
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Camp Administration				
Director's Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.0%
Caretaker	5,600.00	5,600.04	5,600.00	0.0%
Total Camp Administration	9,000.00	9,000.04	9,000.00	0.0%
Boy's & Girls Camp				
Nurse	600.00	240.00	600.00	0.0%
Cook	600.00	600.00	600.00	0.0%
Canoe/Paddleboat Leader	400.00	625.00	750.00	87.5%
Activity/Bible Study Leader	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	0.0%
Group Leader	250.00	1,050.00	1,200.00	380.0%
Group Leader 2	250.00	0.00	0.00	-100.0%
Counselors	2,700.00	1,575.00	2,700.00	0.0%
Lifeguard	1,700.00	1,625.00	1,700.00	0.0%
Kitchen Workers	600.00	650.00	750.00	25.0%
Grounds Workers	500.00	670.00	700.00	40.0%
Fuel Expense	0.00	240.00	300.00	0.0%
Crafts	400.00	300.53	400.00	0.0%
Food & Supplies	5,000.00	3,248.37	5,000.00	0.0%
Camper Medical Insurance	0.00	235.00	250.00	0.0%
Total Boy's & Girls Camp	14,500.00	12,058.90	16,450.00	13.4%
Camp Operations				
Utilities	10,000.00	10,224.23	12,500.00	25.0%
Telephone	1,500.00	1,093.33	1,100.00	-26.7%
General Maintenance	5,000.00	5,298.74	5,000.00	0.0%
Pool Maintenance	2,000.00	1,132.08	2,000.00	0.0%
Property Insurance	3,600.00	3,689.00	3,800.00	5.6%
Workman's Compensation	4,100.00	2,698.00	3,500.00	-14.6%
Garbage Pick-up	1,100.00	1,138.33	1,500.00	36.4%
Labor & Repairs	1,000.00	1,003.22	1,000.00	0.0%
New Equipment	200.00	485.95	500.00	150.0%
Sports Equipment	200.00	117.72	200.00	0.0%
License Renewal	1,500.00	1,378.00	1,500.00	0.0%
Director Car Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00	300.00	0.0%
Caretaker Car Expense	500.00	500.00	600.00	20.0%
Total Camp Operations	32,000.00	30,058.60	34,500.00	7.8%
Total Budget/Expenses	55,500.00	51,117.54	59,950.00	8.0%



CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL REPORT

Jean Ann Toomey, Director

We had four churches with twenty-three children, three youth and one speaker participating. Central Baptist Church hosted the Association Drill on April 13, 2009 with the following drillers:

Children:

Brookhill: Austin Stewart

Central: Dani Banks, Kayla Brown, Sarah Dickey, Joshua McDonald, Shelby Monroe, Jonah Tallent, Chase Toomey, Austin Walker, Zac Walker

East Athens: Aaron Ammons, Chris Derrick, Richard Harrill, SaraBeth Harrill, Tanner Harris, Laura Scarbrough & Logan Turner

North Etowah: Chelsie Carroll, Andrew Duggan, Dalton Myers, Erica Rogers, Elizabeth Trentham, Megan Walden

In the Youth Bible Drills:

Brookhill: Braden Stewart

East Athens: Alisha Ammons, Kayla Roberts

Speaker:

Sanford: Collin Thompson

Eighteen children and three youth represented the association at the State Bible Drill at New Union Baptist Church in Dayton on April 26, 2009.

Receiving trophies for three years participation were Aaron Ammons, SaraBeth Harrill, Shelby Monroe, Chase Toomey, Logan Turner.

Alisha Ammons received a trophy for her six years of participation in Children's and Youth Bible Drills.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Christian Life Committee composed of Alan Young, Randall Bates and Bob Lambert had no major issues that would have necessitated recommendations to the Association in 2007-2009. However since we are facing a very critical election year, it is our prayer that we as Christians will focus our heart on searching the scriptures and praying for God's direction in this year's election. It is our prayer that when we go to the polls to cast our vote that we will vote not on long standing party lines, but as God would guide our heart.

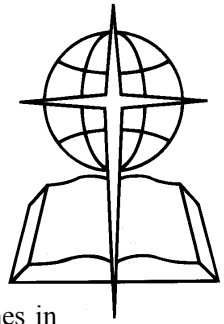
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE

Rev. Mart Duggan, Director

Discipleship Training has fallen into hard times in many of our churches today. Some of the other ministries have suffered equally as it becomes increasingly harder to get our people committed to doing God's work. One thing I do strongly believe is that Discipleship Training is not an option in our churches, it is a necessity.

When are we going to do the things we need to do in training our church members, if we do not set aside a time on Sunday to teach and train Christians on the how to of doing the work of Christ. They are

not automatically born with the knowledge of these things. One of the most important workers in your church is the Director of Discipleship Training. We need to spend time and prayer to find the right person to fill this crucial position. When you have found the right person, please see to it that they come to our Discipleship Training meetings for the Directors at the Associational office. May the Lord bless you in this vital work this year!



EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Evangelism Committee composed of Craig Dale; Chad Denton and Bill Pearman met several times in 2007-2009 mainly to plan the Annual Evangelism Conference which was held on March 9, 2009 at FBC, Decatur with Dr. Darrell Henry (a native of Meigs County), Pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church in Chickamauga, GA as the featured speaker. Again this year the Association Choir did a marvelous job preparing our hearts for Dr. Henry's message. At the conclusion of his message Dr. Henry gave a very clear and pointed illustration showing the marked difference in a church that depends on the Pastor to do all the work and a church where every member is involved in reaching people for Christ. May we all realize that the Commission Christ gave (Matthew 28:18-20) was not given to a limited few, but it was given to all who have given their life to the Lord Jesus Christ.

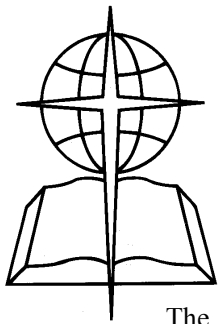
MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Missions Committee met several times during the course of 2007-2009 to discuss several missions related items. Two of the main items that were dealt with this year were:

1. The "Mission Volunteer Commissioning Service" which was held at Lakeview Baptist Church on May 3, 2009. Featured speaker Rev. Alan Duncan, Missionary to South Africa, did an outstanding job challenging our Association to continue to be active in sending volunteer missionaries to various parts of the world. We also, as we have done in years past, recognized all those from our Association who have gone out from our Association to do missions around the world in 2009. The churches in our Association continue to send 20 or more mission teams each year going to places world-wide to share the Gospel of Christ.
2. In April 2009, prior to the Executive Committee Meeting, Bill Hicks, Deacon, and Chad Denton, Pastor at Zion Hill asked Ray Luck if we had a Baptist Builders ministry in our Association. The answer at that time was No! If you asked that question today the answer is yes and the name of the ministry is "Christian Builders of Southeast Tennessee – A Second Mile Ministry – Hosted by the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists". We have an Executive Committee, led by Bill Hicks, which is composed of people who review the project requests and determine if the request is a want or a need (we only approve projects that are needs meeting the criteria set by Christian Builders). Christian Builders has entered into relationship with Tri-state Resource and Advocacy Corporation, Inc. out of Chattanooga which has secured \$900.00 grants from the State of Tennessee to buy materials for temporary handicap ramps to be built on homes of people who are in wheelchairs or are on walkers. TRAC designs the ramps and volunteer groups, like Christian Builders, install them. Christian Builders has to date done three projects with at least two more scheduled for October 2009. Anyone interested in being a part of Christian Builders should call the Baptist Center at 745-2248 or come by the office at 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens to secure a volunteer information form. For more details on how you can get involved please call Bill Hicks at 829-5112 or Ray Luck at 506-6541.

The members of the Missions Committee for 2007-2009 were: Barry Purser; Shirley King; Greg Watson; Todd Newman; Willie Bryant and Stan Hammonds; ex-officio members were Judy Luck (wMu); Ray Luck (DoM) and Bill Sikes (Moderator).



CREREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Association Credentials Committee, composed of Rev. Doug Coleman, Rev. Oran Creasman and Ex-officio Members, Rev. Stan Hammonds and Rev. Ray Luck received an application from Pisgah Baptist Church* in Meigs County requesting membership in the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists. The Committee met the Pastor, Rev. Herman Jordan, and Deacons Neil Pinion, Sr., and Bobby Dennis on Thursday, October 9, 2009 to review the application and answer any questions. The Committee was satisfied with the meeting and voted to make the following recommendation to the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists in Annual Session on October 20, 2009:

“We the members of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists Credentials Committee after reviewing the application submitted by Pisgah Baptist Church seeking membership in the McMinn-Meigs Association and meeting with church representatives hereby recommend that Pisgah Baptist Church be brought into the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists under watchcare for one year as specified in the McMinn-Meigs Association By-laws and then voted on for full membership at the 2009 Annual Session.”

**Pisgah is currently a member of the Hiwassee Baptist Association.*

MEDIA LIBRARY REPORT

Gwen Farmer, Director

Fireproof, Study of Esther and more!

The Media Library has a good selection of books, Sunday School materials, Bible studies and movies for the family.

The first week Fireproof showed in movie theatres, it was #4 in the most attended. Many people hearing about God in marriage. We have samples of all materials for Outreach to couples in your church.

Soon Beth Moore's study of Esther will be at the Association's Media Library.

We have a good selection of Bible studies, samples of all Sunday School Materials LifeWay writes.

We also have a good selection of movies for the family. Not to mention a good selection of Christian fiction.

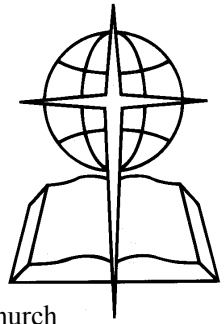
Come visit our Library and see all that we have.

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Rev. Mart Duggan, Director

The Seminary Extension class convened last Fall 2007 and Spring 2009 semesters with two students. We did a chapter by chapter study in the Gospel of John and the Book of Acts. The advantage we have in meeting as we do is that we can spend a great deal of class time in discussion on the subject matter at hand. We also have time in the class to make an application of the biblical material in our lives and ministries.

This semester (Fall 2009) we are going through a study of How to Understand the Bible, a very helpful course of study for all students of the Bible. If you would like to attend any of our classes for credit or just to join us in the study, call the Association office to get more information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Rev. Mike Farmer, Director

I want to thank Union McMinn Baptist Church for hosting the "Power Up" Sunday School Conference for our area in September. We had over 130 at the conference. Thanks to all the churches who sent people. There was a great turn out from churches in our association this year.

Sunday School still provides the best opportunity in most of our churches for relationship building. New

people can be integrated into the life of the church and new people can be reached through the intimacy of the small group. Is your Sunday School class thinking about reaching out to some of those who are not in a class? If not, get started.

If you have any suggestions for ways the Association can help your church and your Sunday School, please let us know.

YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Youth Council of the Association is composed of all Youth Ministers from the member churches of our Association. In the Spring of 2007 we were approved to host the Tennessee Baptist Convention sponsored Real Encounter Youth Rally. This became an Association Cluster Project and youth leaders from Tennessee Valley Association (Rhea County), Sweetwater Association (Monroe County); Polk County Association, Hiwassee Association (Upper Meigs County) and McMinn-Meigs Association began working together planning for the November 5-7, 2007 event. After months of planning the following were the results:

1. The Real Encounter (RE) Team was able to do 13 School Assembly programs in all the counties involved;
2. The RE Team conducted a two night witness training for youth at the Athens Junior High School;
3. The RE Team conducted the Harvest Night program at McMinn County High School with an estimated 4,500 people in attendance. Over 100 of those who attended made professions of faith and were followed up on by the Associations involved in this event.

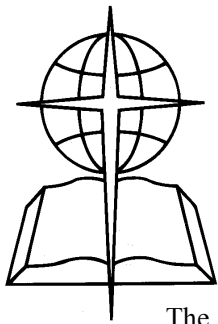
It was a great event that impacted the lives of many people and it also proved that when you work together with a Kingdom of God focus then He blesses beyond our wildest dreams.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Melinda King, Director ♦ Lori Martin, Director

The Vacation Bible School clinic was held Tuesday, March 18th at Wildwood. The theme was Outrigger Island: Living God's Unshakeable Truth. Clinics were offered for Directors, Pre-School - K, 1st - 8th grades, Youth, Missions, Crafts, Music, and Snacks. We want to thank the Association for its continuing support of VBS, and for allowing us to be the

directors of something that we feel so strongly about. VBS is certainly the biggest one outreach that most churches have, and we feel that the training and support that we are able to provide really helps churches prepare for and carry out this valuable ministry. We are looking forward to seeing you next year "Down Under."

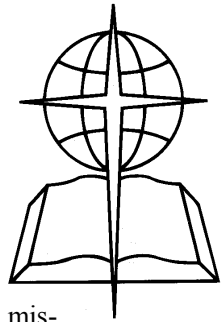


DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

The Association year 2007-2009 began on October 1, 2007 and ended on September 30, 2009 and I can honestly say it was not a year as usual. In 2007-2009 a lot of things occurred, some of them were personal and some related to the work of the Association. First let me deal with the personal. As most everyone knows, if you have kept up with me through Ray's Reflections in the LINKS (the Association's monthly mail out), I experienced a lot of problems with my back and other related complications. From October through December I had the series of pain shots that didn't help relieve my pain, but did successfully identify the source of my pain. On December 28, 2007 I had surgery to correct the problem and then spent a month recovering, working limited days during that time. In February, thinking I was doing well I went to a meeting in Brentwood and this turned out to be a mistake as it resulted in a relapse. At the end of February I began therapy under Dr. David Meyers, whom I consider the best spine therapist in the country, and he had me back pain free within one week. Of course I spent the next month in therapy getting my left knee back in shape. As of this writing I can say that my back is doing well and my knees, even though they flair up from time to time, are doing well also. I do want to thank everyone for all the prayers that have been lifted up on my behalf. It has confirmed, what I already knew, there is power in prayer! In the midst of all this there were many wonderful and positive things that have occurred in this Association year:

- 1) Our Annual Meeting held at Eastanallee (in their new facility) and at First Baptist Calhoun was a wonderful experience with good attendance at both sessions;
- 2) November 5-7, 2007 we were able to host the Real Encounter event in conjunction with Sweetwater, Polk County, Hiwassee, and Tennessee Valley Associations. This was a great event, for more details see the Youth Council Report;
- 3) In January I began regular meetings with the Moderator Bill Sikes and Associate Moderator Stan Hammonds to discuss items related to the work and ministry of the Association. Out of these meetings came several positive ideas that would help our Association function more efficiently in the future days. The single session Fall Annual Meeting was one idea that was enthusiastically approved by the Executive Committee at their July meeting. Other ideas will be voted on at this meeting in the form of By-law changes. I plan to continue to have these meetings with the Association officers as we continually look at ways we can help make the work and ministry of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists have a positive impact on our community and around the world;
- 4) Our Annual Evangelism Conference at FBC, Decatur (Dr. Darrell Henry, speaker) and the Annual Missions Volunteer Commissioning Service at Lakeview (Rev. Alan Duncan, speaker) were well received. Both of these men challenged our Association to be pro-active in Evangelism/Missions that the message of Christ might be spread at home and around the world;
- 5) Also "Christian Builders of Southeast Tennessee, a Second Mile Ministry, Hosted by the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists" was formed in 2007-2009 initiated by a group of men from Zion Hill born out of their two year mission experience in Big Creek, KY (see the Missions Committee Report in this Book of Reports for more details);
- 6) Montana continues to be a big draw in our Association for volunteer missions. During 2007-2009 there have been three couples that have moved to Montana to live and minister. Doug and Karen Reynolds and their family (from First Baptist Calhoun) moved to Forsythe, MT in the Fall of 2007. When the Pastor at First Baptist Forsythe resigned, Doug was elected to serve on the Pastor Search Committee which resulted in Rev. Bill Sikes (former Pastor of East Niota) being called as their Pastor. He, Christie and their Family moved to Forsythe in August of 2009. Lee and Joy Swafford (members of Rogers Creek) moved to Hungry Horse to live and minister at Canyon Baptist Church. Besides the families we have sent to Montana during this year to live and minister we have seen three volunteer teams go to Hungry Horse in June and July, one team to Libby, Troy and Noxon, MT and one team to Hysham, MT. I have joked that because of all the connections we have to Montana, I think we need to change our name to the McMinn-Meigs-Montana Association of Baptists;



DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

Rev. E. Ray Luck, Director of Missions

- 7) Again this year several churches sent teams to various parts of our state, nation and world to do missions and evangelism. One of those teams, the Des Moines, Iowa Mission team led by Willie Bryant, continued their work with Jon and Mindy Jamison at the Baptist Friendship Center for the third year in a row. Judy and I, besides going to Montana, had the privilege of going with Mary Bennett's (First Baptist Niota) team to Guatemala to paint the Arkansas House (a residential facility for volunteer mission teams and temporary housing for missionaries entering and leaving the country). I have made contact with Larry Plyler who heads up "Operation Go" (an evangelistic/prayer walking/scripture and tract distribution ministry for Central and South America) about bringing a team to work in that ministry. The only date he had that would fit our schedule was May 15-22, 2010, so we are locked in for that date to take a team of people to Guatemala to minister through Operation Go (you will be hearing much more about this ministry later);
- 8) Judy and I also had the opportunity to vacation in the Midwest traveling 3,400 miles from Denver through 11 states and being able to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis on the back side of that trip. Judy and I both concluded that it was one of the best Conventions we have attended in years that blessed us in a variety of ways and encouraged us for the future of the work God has entrusted to us as Southern Baptists.

There is probably much more that I could write, but space will not permit. The 2009 Annual meeting concludes my eighth year as your Director of Missions. It has truly been a wonderful eight years and I look forward with great anticipation to the years ahead seeing what God will continue to do through us as we stand together "*United in Kingdom Service*".

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws Director

I. Appreciation

WHEREAS, the messengers to the 85th Annual McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, have enjoyed the hospitality First Baptist Church of Englewood; and

WHEREAS, Our Association has benefited from the leadership of Rev. Ray Luck as our Director of Missions; and

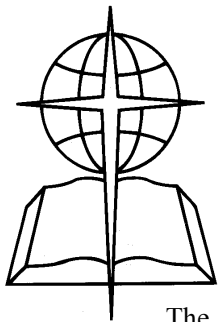
WHEREAS, We have benefited from the dedication and devotion to the task by Kathy Fain, Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Our association has benefited from the efforts of Jimmy McCarter, B. J. Tipton and Melissa Hale of the Pastoral Counseling Center through the services provided; and

WHEREAS, We have been blessed and enriched from the message of Carl Creasman; and

WHEREAS, Moderator Bill Sikes and Vice Moderator Stanley Hammonds have guided our Association with dignity and a Christ-like spirit,

Therefore be it RESOLVED, that we, the messengers of this the 85th annual session of the McMinn Meigs Association of Baptists, express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all those whose efforts have contributed to the gracious spirit and overall effectiveness of our Association and specifically this annual meeting.



PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER REPORT

Dr. Jimmy McCarter, Counselor ♦ Rev. B.J. Tipton, Counselor

The Pastoral Counseling Center is in its seventh year of operation. The center's entire emphasis is on Christian and Biblical counseling, which can be best described as being both hope-focused and Christ-centered. During this year's counseling sessions, many souls have been won to Jesus Christ and individuals and families have become more active in furthering the work of Christ in our churches and communities. Many marriages have been saved, revitalized and strengthened. Lives have been saved from the risk of suicide because of severe clinical depression. In extreme cases, a few of these depressed people had to be hospitalized for their safety and to become stabilized. Others have received help in dealing with grief and other loss issues. People have also been rescued and released from various addictions, including methamphetamine, crack cocaine, alcohol and other drugs and pornography and sexual addictions. These addictions have been overcome through the power of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit working in these individual's lives. Children and youth have been counseled with for various phobias. Several individuals and families have been counseled with for sexual and/or mental and physical abuse. Some have also received help with anger management. Parents have gone through parenting classes and have been given various helps in handling children and youth with behavioral problems including ADHD and defiant attitudes. The parents have also been given help setting up family rules, including rewards and consequences. Many people dealing with other forms of crisis in their lives have also been helped. Those from the very young (3 or 4 years old) to Senior adults have been ministered to.

The following is an unsolicited testimony:

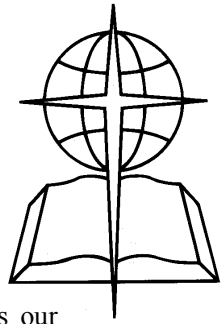
"My testimony in life was a struggle between flesh and spirit. Then being submissive to the Lord Jesus Christ and giving my life back to Him who created me, the Holy Spirit guided me to the Pastoral Counseling Center in Athens. Through prayer and the Word of God, the counselor was able to assist me in releasing my past and moving forward with a renewed heart. Jesus allows those here on earth to help us to seek those who are filled with the Holy Spirit."

Counselors Dr. Jimmy McCarter and Rev. B.J. Tipton have witnessed to, prayed with, and written and shared devotionals and spiritual teachings with their clients. It can emphatically be said with absolute certainty and assurance that our clients receive Christian and Biblical counseling in its fullest meaning.

Rounding out the counseling team is Melissa Hale, who adds her wonderful cheerful, loving and consoling personality as our hostess/secretary. She makes every client feel at ease and welcome at the counseling center. She is also good on the phone as she answers inquiries and questions about our counseling center. She also gets right down on the children and youth's level as she often entertains them while their parents are in counseling sessions. She definitely prepares our adults, adolescents and children to be in a welcome and open frame of mind for counseling!

The Pastoral Counseling Center is open on Mondays (and Tuesdays as needed) from 12:45 pm. until 9:00 pm. Counseling rates are based on financial circumstances and are on a sliding scale. Appointments may be made by calling 423-745-3934. Those who are in dire financial straits have received scholarships for counseling through available funds or from their individual churches.

We appreciate the generosity of several churches who have given money to be used for paying individual's and couple's fees for clients who are members of their churches who come for counseling. We also appreciate your giving in our annual Associational meetings to support this ministry and make funds available for some of our clients who could not afford counseling otherwise! We believe that our counseling center is both a ministry and a type of missions work within our community. If we had a motto, it would be that our Pastoral Counseling Center through the power of the Lord Jesus Christ working in people's lives provides help for today and hope for tomorrow!



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Judy Luck, Association Director

The 2006-2009 wMu watch word is: "Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Colossians 1:20 Embracing this scripture watchword along with the theme to "Live the Call" invokes the challenge to daily, 'deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him'.

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions as of July 31, 2009 was \$1,715,442.00. That is \$75,442.00 over the goal. Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Many ministries will benefit from our sacrificial giving. The theme for the Week of Prayer was "My Mission Field" and Tennessee is truly a mission field. The International Mission Board sent a report to our association indicating that 48 churches gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The theme for the Week of Prayer was "Take a Look at Moldova". The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is another way we can pray for, give to and be involved in North American missions. The theme for the Week of Prayer was "Live with Urgency: Seize Your Divine Moment". All three of these offerings go directly to the missionaries and ministries with no administrative cost.

Debbie Mullins was the facilitator for the World Day of Prayer. She opened the "Eyes of our Heart" to see needs that exist around the world. Our offering of \$115.00 went to meet some of those needs.

Two events in the association helped to 'Focus on wMu'. Several ministries of different individuals and churches were highlighted in a walk-around fair at our Women on Mission Meeting, February 12th. We were encouraged to join God where He is working. Our first Association GA/CiA missions involvement – "Hope for the Hungry", was held on Saturday, February 16th, at Food Lion in Athens. Local churches and Food Lion customers donated non-perishable food items which were given to Coordinated Charities Agency of Athens.

Tennessee wMu sponsored the Missions Get-Together and Connection at the Gatlinburg Convention Center with 2,400 women and teenage girls. They saw first hand how and where God is working: in our local churches, in our state, nation

and around the world. March 20-22, 2009 is our next Missions Get-Together/Connection.

The McMinn/Meigs wMu Annual Meeting witnessed missions in action. Twelve national wMu ministries were presented by different individuals. Our offering went directly to support the partnership we have with the Ricks Institute in Liberia. We bought 10 chickens, 2 goats and 2 pigs for the children to care for and benefit from. Plus, we gave \$90.00 to Tennessee N Touch Endowment for nurturing the future of missions.

Since 1888, 120 years – 12 decades, Woman's Missionary Union has had one mission - "to challenge Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God". Notice it says Christian believers – not just women. Six Mission Focus Areas keep us focused and on target. They are:

- 1) Pray for Missions
- 2) Learn about Missions
- 3) Support Missions
- 4) Engage in Mission Action/Witnessing
- 5) Develop Spiritually Toward a Missions Lifestyle
- 6) Participate in the Work of the Church and the Denomination

Christ was born with a purpose, and He came as a gift of love.

Christ was a pray-er.

Christ sought time to be alone.

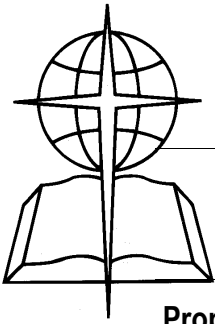
Christ was a learner.

Christ was a thinker.

Christ kept things simple.

Christ sought those who were lost that they might be saved. Luke 19:10

Should we do any less? May all who come behind us find us faithful.



RESOLUTIONS/BYLAWS DIRECTOR REPORT

Rev. Carl Creasman, Association Resolutions/By-Laws Director

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2009:

Currently Reads:

Article II - Voting Body

Section 4:

A.

- (1) Any church belonging to the Association that fails to present an annual church letter to the Association for a period of two consecutive years, shall at the annual session of the Association for the year in which the second failure occurs, be dropped from the rolls of the Association.
- (2) The provisions of this article shall be brought to the attention of any church after its having failed for the first year to present its letters to the Association.

B.

- (1) Any church belonging to the Association that does not make a contribution to the associational missions program for a period of two consecutive years shall automatically be dropped from the rolls of the Association.
- (2) If after an investigation by the Credentials Committee it is determined that church could not make a contribution because of adverse conditions, the committee may recommend to the Association that said church be retained on the rolls.
- (3) Any church having failed to make a contribution for the first year shall be contacted by a member or members of the Credentials Committee and the provisions of the Article shall be brought to their attention.

Change to Read:

Article II - Voting Body

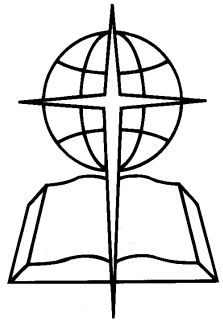
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- (2) **The Credentials Committee shall bring the** ~~The provisions of this article shall be brought to the attention of any church after its having failed for the first year~~ **of failure** to present its letters to the Association.

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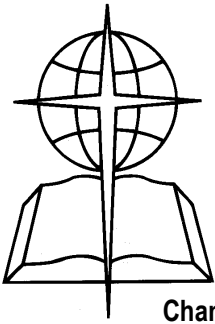
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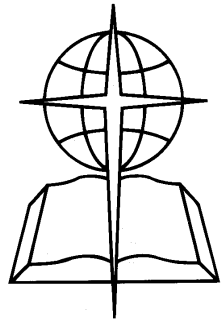
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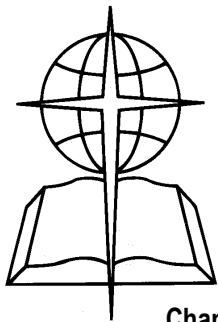
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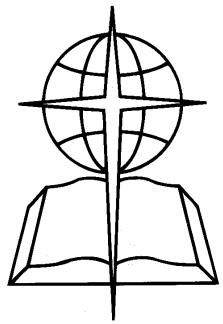
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East Athens Gulfport, MS	Eastanallee Montana	Riceville, First Texas	Union Grove Niota Johnson City'
	Mount Harmony Riceville Hungry Horse, MT	Mexico	Union McMinn Mississippi
			Ukraine

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Central Greeneville, SC	Eastanallee Kentucky	Sanford New Orleans, LA
Clearwater Nashville—M-Fuge	Etowah, First New Orleans, LA	Union McMinn Mississippi
East Niota Hysham, MT	Mount Harmony Riceville Metropolis, IL	Wildwood Jekyll Island



MINISTERS ORDAINED OR LICENSED THIS YEAR
LICENSED (LM), ORDAINED (OM)

Mount Harmony Riceville
 Travis Torbett

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

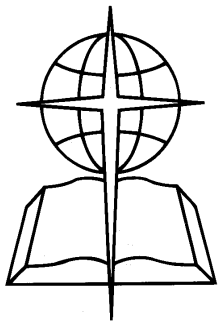
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Antioch Martin Bowlin—RM	East Athens Alan Hunt	Lakeside Ray Brown—E Lynn King—RM	Union Grove Decatur Kenneth King—E Bruce Malone—E
Calhoun, First Gilbert Roberts	Eastanallee Oran Creasman—RM Jim Sewell—RM Randy Singleton—OM	New Zion Richard Barnes—E Larry Sorah—E	Union McMinn Howard White—OM
Cambria Homer Belcher—OM Todd Loveday—OM Jimmy Dunn—OM Junior Burger—OM	Etowah, First Carlton Thompson—OM Jack Burns—RM	Niota, First Glenn Crabtree—RM	Valley Road Eddie Blankenship—OM Raymond Casteel—OM Jack Nunley—OM Wes Miller—OM Alfred Sneed—OM
Clear Springs Adam Burnette—OM Earl Graves—OM Ralph Swafford—OM	Goodsprings Wade McDonald—RM	Riceville First Ray Fowler—RM	West End Kenneth Charles—OM
Cog Hill Keith Wilson—RM	Hiwassee Stanley Liner—OM	Short Creek Sammy Glass—E William Walker—OM	

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Double Springs
 Family Life Center was dedicated on July 20, 2009.

Mount Harmony Riceville
 Called and ordained a Youth Pastor



MEMORIALS

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Antioch

Donnie Bryant
Bill Martin
Ray Melton

Athens, First

Sam Breedwell
David Hutson
June Liner
Darrek Offutt

Bethel Springs

Mike Ward

Bethsadia

Wayne Wise

Brookhill

Howard Hooper

Calhoun, First

Lucy Dosser
Mary Hall
Clifford McCamish
Dee Swafford

Cambria

Patricia Cooper
Rosie King
Jimmy Long
Mary Smith
Mildred Standridge
Ogle Standridge

Central

Wanda Gladden Barley
Sheila Axley Welker

Clear Springs

Emma Lou Vincent
Harvey Underwood
Donald Ware
Willard Womac

Cog Hill

Ronald Jones
Chan Riggs

Dixon Avenue

Chester Leland

Double Springs

Carl Reese, *Deacon*
Betty Shoemaker

East Athens

Monteene Ammons
Bill Coker
Tedye Derrick
Glenn Henderson
Steve Powers
Ed Snider
Edna Trotter

East Niota

Wilma Bobrow
Nettie Mae Brady
Reed Brakebill
Nannie Sue Knox
Don Matthews

Eastanallee

Marilyn Miller
Betty Nation
Charles Thornburg

Englewood, First

B.C. Dickson
Dianne Lowe
Cathy Richeson
Walter Williams

Etowah, First

Mrs. Roy (Browder Kendrick) Ditmore
Nina L. Hamby
Clyde Huffman
Wesley Gene Jenkins
Mrs. Hobart (Ola) Jones
Mrs. Peggy Lewis Land
Mrs. H.C. (Pauline) Perry
Juanita Margaret Mann Self
Mrs. E. Max (Sarah) Stewart
Mrs. Margaret Smith Brown Tate
Patrick “Pat” Watts
Mrs. Kimsey (Juanita) Witt
Evelyn Nance Turner Woody
Johnnie Bob Yarbrough

Goodsprings

Madge Clark
Geneva Crittenden Davis
Reva Davis
Stanley Gene Fulbright
Josie Loveday
Inez McMahan
Sue Webb

Hiwassee

Lawrence Fugate
Bennie Orr

Idlewild

Steve Goins
Suda Swafford

Lakeside

Marjorie Jaynes
Gussie Mae Jones
George E. Lynn

McMahan Calvary

James Buckner
Harley Ingram
Gladys Rountree

Mount Harmony, Niota

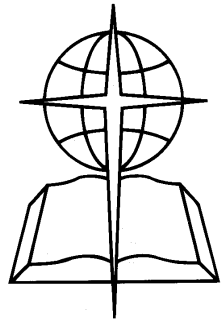
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Ada Corn
Sue Crockett
Cora Jean Farmer
John Ferguson
Dorothy Fugate
Marie Galloway
Nellie Sue Green
Charles Kyle
Charles Edgar Melton
Tony Melton
Chester Radford
Rhonda Stone
Pearl Strickland

Oak Grove

Virgil Henry

Pond Hill

C.E. Haun
Rev. Virgil Turbyfill
Charles Wallace

Riceville, First

David Boyd
Isabel Cawood
Beulah Hutsell
Paul J. Jones
Anna Rank
Rose Shows
Hershell Swafford
Hazel Thompson

Rockview

Janie Holbert
Minnie McConkey

Rocky Mount

Ruby Hammonds
Athel Tallent

Rogers Creek

Ruby N. Gable
Nell Hennessee Small

Short Creek

Titus Combs
Ofa Hamilton
Denise Locke
Hester O’Daniel
James Smith
Joe Ben Sneed

South Liberty

Elizabeth Partain

Union Grove, Decatur

Kaylee McHone
Woodrow Wilson

Union Grove Niota

Ocie McAmis

Union McMinn

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West View

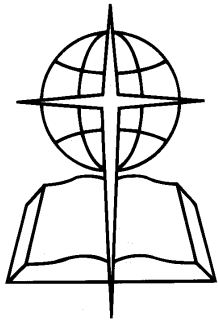
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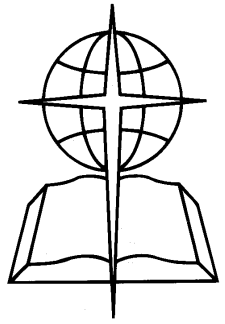
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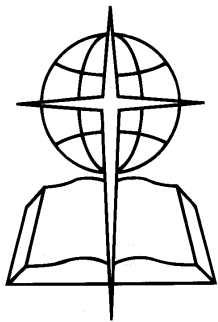




*McMinn-Meigs
Association of Baptists, Inc.*

By-Laws

Revised October 20, 2009



What is a Baptist Association?

(An Association is what the churches make it.)

A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting.

The churches of an association are free, independent, self-governing, autonomous churches that decide to associate themselves to do certain things together.

The fellowship of churches involves oneness, shared life, mutuality and koinonia. It is a "family" of churches and a network, in which churches give and receive assistance. The association as a fellowship emphasizes the relationship existing among the churches.

Sharing a common faith - The fellowship of an association is grounded in harmony in faith and practice. Associations differ in regard to the particular doctrinal issues that are important to their fellowship and in regard to the amount of diversity encouraged or tolerated on those issues. Nevertheless, the association, unlike state conventions, is a doctrinally based fellowship.

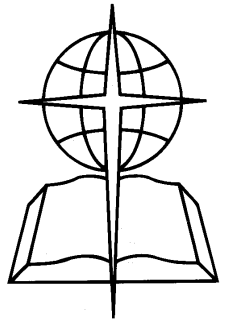
Active on mission refers to God's mission for the churches individually and the churches together in association. The first responsibility of each church is to deal with the same question, "What is God's mission for us together?"

In their setting deals with everything anyone means when he or she says of his or her association, "But I am in a peculiar situation." Every situation is peculiar, that is, unique; and it is in the uniqueness of that situation that an association of churches has a very special responsibility to be on mission. Associations differ from one another in such ways as size; geographical territory; population; cultural, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of the area; number, strength and types of churches; history; relationship to the state convention; and stage of development.

Self-governing - An association is created by the churches and is accountable to those churches through the messengers. An association, like other general bodies of Baptists, (state conventions, Southern Baptist Convention), is self-governing.

A Baptist Association is what the affiliated churches decide to make it. The messengers and executive board members selected by the churches make those basic decisions. The churches decide again what their association will become when they decide what percentage of their church budgets will go to associational missions.

Southern Baptists are committed to Bold Mission Thrust in a general way. You can be a part of what's happening in a specific way through involvement in your church and association.



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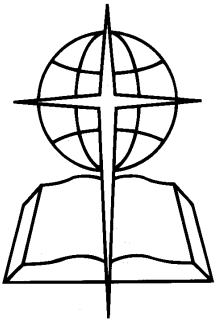
BY-LAWS

Article I - Existence, Purpose and Relationship

- Section 1:** The McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. exists because Southern (Missionary) Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship, evangelism and missions.
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- Section 1:** This Association in session shall be composed of messengers duly elected by the Southern (Missionary) Baptist Churches in McMinn and Meigs Counties who are affiliated with this organization. The affiliated churches shall be those that choose or elect to cooperate with the principles and practices of the Association as set out in the Charter of Incorporation and as herein set out, and with the elected officers named under Section VIII hereof.
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The currently Southern Baptist Convention adopted Baptist Faith and Message and Church Covenant shall be the doctrines and covenant adopted by this Association.

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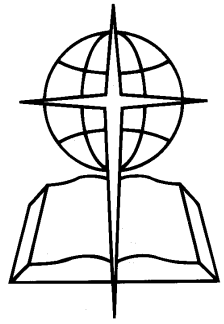
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This body shall encourage and promote such organizations as Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Men's Ministry, Music, Library and other organizations which are keeping with the purpose of the Association, with their full staffs of officers and programs necessary for the promotion of this work.

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The Associational year shall begin on October first and end on September thirtieth.

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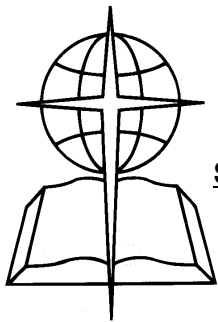
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Section 5: Nothing outside of or beyond the authority given by the Association to the Executive Committee shall be exercised, unless prior written notice of at least thirty days has been given all of the churches of the Association and the members of the Executive Committee, with the opportunity for any member to present his views to the vote of the Committee.

Article X - Board of Directors

Section 1: The Association shall have a Board of Directors composed of nine members. Six members are to be elected at the annual meeting and serve, along with the moderator, associate moderator and the treasurer, as the Board of Directors. The Director of Missions shall serve as an ex-officio member. The (six) directors are to be elected on a rotating basis, as provided in section 3 of this article.

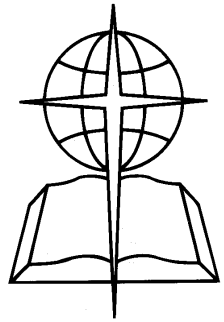
Section 2: The members of the Board of Directors must be members of churches within the Association, in good standing, and recognized for their knowledge and their loyalty to the programs of the Association.

Section 3: The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected on a rotating basis, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the board longer than three years in succession. The first six members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as follows: two to serve three years; two to serve two years; and two to serve one year, and thereafter two Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. to serve three years. Vacancies created by death, resignation or removal from the Associational territory shall be filled at the next annual meeting following the creation of such vacancy by election of a Director to serve the unexpired term. Any person having served on the Board of Directors for a period of three years shall be eligible for re-election after a period of one year.

Section 4: The duty of the Board of Directors shall be to represent the Association in all legal matters and in such other matters as the Association or Executive Board directs, particularly as the real property owned by the Association, protecting the Association, where any process of law is required. Said Board may take such action as to the property holdings of the Association in the interim between the annual meetings, as the Board's discretion may be required or seem necessary or advisable, except that said Board may not take any action in direct conflict with the policy or direction of the Association or Executive Committee. The moderator of the Association shall serve as President of the Board.

Article XI – Committees

Section 1: The Association shall also maintain the following Standing Committees: By-laws Committee, Camp Cherokee Committee, Christian Life Committee, Committee on Committees, Credentials Committee, Evangelism Committee, Family Preservation Counseling Center Oversight Committee, Media Committee, Missions Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Program Committee, Property and Grounds Committee, Resolutions Committee, Stewardship Committee, and Youth Committee.



Section 2: The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees composed of three persons. This committee shall be named at the annual meeting and shall serve during the year following the annual meeting at which they are named. The duties of this Committee shall be to recommend for election, at the following Annual Meeting, the members of the Standing Committees named in Article XI, Section 1 with the exception of the Committee on Committees.

Section 3: Each of said standing committees, with the exception of the Committee on Committees, shall be composed of not less than three but not more than nine members. Members of these committees shall be rotating members and shall be selected from the membership of those churches affiliated with the Association, and shall be subject to reappointment, provided that in no case shall any person serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession, and provided that no person shall serve concurrently on more than two committees, except ex-officio members of all standing committees, including the Committee on Committees.

Article XII – Parliamentary Authority

Parliamentary Authority McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc. shall be the rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order newly revised in all matters that are not inconsistent with these By-laws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

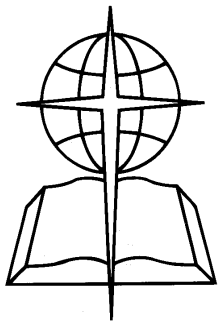
Article XIII - Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, two-thirds of the members present concurring providing at least 14 days written notice has been given to the member churches.

Officer, Organization Director and Committee Procedures

The following is information regarding the officers and standing committees of the McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists, Inc.:

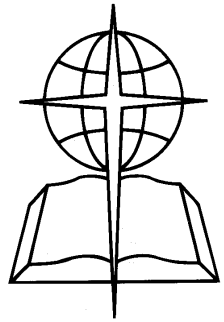
1. Officers are elected on an annual basis and all, except the Moderator and Associate Moderator, may succeed themselves on an annual basis.
2. The Nominating Committee of the Association shall recommend a list of officers, with the exception of the Moderator and Associate Moderator, to the Executive Committee for approval at their third quarterly (July) meeting.
3. All officers assume their duties following the next Annual Meeting. However they can, between the Executive Committee July Meeting and the Annual Meeting, recommend, to the Committee on Committees, names of people to serve with them in their area of responsibility.
4. The Moderator and the Associate Moderator are nominated from the floor at the Association Annual Meeting in October. They are eligible to serve two consecutive terms, if so elected by the Association. They assume their duties immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Meeting at which they were elected.
5. The Committee on Committees is appointed by the Moderator at the second quarterly (April) meeting of the Executive Committee. They shall have the responsibility of recommending people to serve on the various standing and special committees of the Association, with the exception of the Executive Committee. Those appointed to the Committee on Committees shall serve for one year only.
6. Association organizations and committees named herein shall make written and/or verbal reports to the regular meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee shall exercise authority over these organizations and committees only to the extent of determining whether they are working within the bounds of organizational structure of the Association.



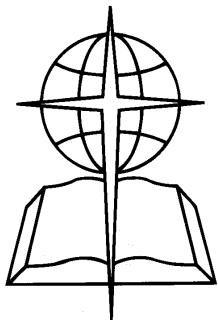
Association Officers and Organization Directors

The following is a description of the duties of the Association officers and organization directors.

1. **Director of Missions** – The Director of Missions (DoM) is one of four paid employees of the Association and has the responsibility for giving general direction to the paid staff and volunteer leadership of the Association. He is to serve as an ex-officio member of all committees, giving direction as needed and necessary, train the Association leadership in regard to their duties as a committee or organization and help to cast a vision as to the future direction of the Association. A more extensive list of ministry duties can be found in the Job Description Section of the Association Policy Manual.
2. **Moderator** – The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association. The Moderator shall appoint a parliamentarian and attend to such other duties as the office may require. The Moderator shall work closely with the Director of Missions in all matters of business and future plans (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).
3. **Associate Moderator** – The Associate Moderator shall be available to assume the duties of Moderator at any time the Moderator cannot fulfill said duties. He also shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees and organizations of the Association (see Association By-laws Article VIII, Section 1).
4. **Financial Secretary/Treasurer** – This person is a part-time employee of the Association and is charged with maintaining accurate financial records and reporting. This person shall also serve as ex-officio member of the Stewardship Committee and the Executive Committee. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
5. **Association Secretary/Clerk** – This person shall be a full-time employee of the association serving under the direct supervision of the Director of Missions. She/he shall be responsible for all duties as assigned and shall also serve as office receptionist. She/he shall also serve as the Association Clerk and be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and other organizations and committees as is necessary for she/he to attend. She/he shall be responsible for taking minutes (or making sure someone is present to fulfill that duty) at all Executive Committee meetings and at the Annual Meeting of the Association transcribing and distributing such to the proper persons. See Job Descriptions for a more extensive detail of duties.
6. **Counseling Center Secretary/Receptionist** – is a part-time employee of the Association to serve as Secretary to the Pastoral Counseling Center (PCC) Counselor(s), and receptionist for the clients. She/he is to schedule/bill clients, keep the financial records for the Center, and receive the clients when they arrive for their appointment. This person will work during the operating hours of the Counseling Center and, along with the Counselors, serve as ex-officio member of the PCC Oversight Committee.
7. **Sunday School Director** – shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the current trends in Sunday School ministry through correspondence, meetings and other means. This person shall also develop a team of leaders that would be available to go to church to assist them in all areas of Sunday School ministry.
8. **Vacation Bible School Director(s)** – shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the annual Association VBS Training Clinic. The Director(s) shall organize their leadership team and assure they are properly trained for the performance of their duties. The VBS Director(s) shall be available to serve as VBS consultants for the Association churches as requested.
9. **Discipleship Training Director** – shall be responsible for keeping our churches informed of the latest trends in the area of Discipleship Training. This person shall also build a team of age group leaders specifically focused on leadership development in the area of Discipleship Training. This person and his/her team of leaders should be available to go to churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their Discipleship ministry.



10. **Bible Drill Director** – shall coordinate all events related to the Association Bible Drill Ministry. This person shall set a date, secure a location, contact participating churches, secure judges and callers for the Association event. This person shall do everything possible to get the word about Bible Drill to our churches and encourage them to provide the opportunity for their children and youth to be participants.
11. **Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) Director** – shall give general overall direction to the ministry of the WMU of the Association. She shall lead the WMU Council in planning various ministry/mission related events and shall, along with her leaders, be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their church's WMU ministry. She and her team shall also keep the Association focused on missions through continuous mission education of children and adults. She shall work with the Director of Missions, Association Missions Committee and the Baptist Men's Ministry Director in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association.
12. **Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) Director** – receives a small stipend from the Association and shall be responsible for coordinating the ministry of the BCM ministry at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, TN under the direction of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and in cooperation with the Association
13. **Media Library Director** – shall be responsible for maintaining and updating the Media/Resource Center at the Association Baptist Center and shall be available to our churches to help them develop and/or strengthen their existing Media ministry.
14. **Baptist Men's Ministry Director** – shall be responsible for coordinating the Men's Ministry of the Association. He shall develop a Men's Ministry Leadership Council and shall keep our churches informed of events and training available for men. He shall also be available to our churches to assist them in developing and/or strengthening a Men's Ministry in their church. He shall work with the Director of Missions, Association Missions Committee and the WMU Director in casting a continuous mission involvement vision before the Association
15. **Camp Cherokee Director** – shall have the responsibility of giving overall direction to the operation of the camp. This person shall keep the Association informed of the needs, schedule and vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with Camp Cherokee Committee in developing a maintenance schedule, usage schedule, fund raising system, and developing a vision for the camp. This person shall work closely with the Director of Missions and other key leaders keeping people informed about the ministry of the camp. This a paid position (part time).
16. **Evangelism Director** – shall serve as chairman of the Evangelism Committee. Along with the committee this person shall work to keep the Association focused on the main thing, reaching people with the Gospel of Christ. This person and the committee shall encourage our churches, through a variety of means, to be evangelistic in seeking to reach their community and beyond. They shall be available to our churches to assist them in developing ministries that are evangelistic in focus that they might be more effective in their outreach efforts. They shall also be charged with the development and implementation of an annual Association-wide Evangelism Rally.
17. **Stewardship Director** – shall be the chairman of the Stewardship Committee and shall give direction to the Association's stewardship of that which is received from our churches and other sources. This person and the committee shall also be available to our churches to help them with any stewardship needs they might have (developing a budget, organizing a stewardship campaign and other stewardship related matters as requested).
18. **Prayer Ministry Director** – shall, in conjunction with the Association Prayer Council, be responsible for developing an overall ministry of prayer for the Association. Through encouragement and hands on leadership this person is available to our churches to assist them in establishing an ongoing prayer ministry in their church.

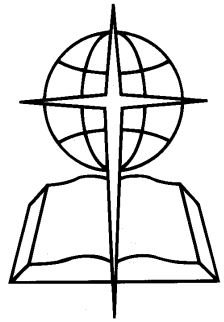


19. **Christian Life Ministry Director** – shall be the Chairman of the Christian Life Committee of the Association. His/her duties shall be to keep the Association informed of local, state, national and worldwide events that affect us as Christians. They are to lead us to take a stand on issues and also give encouragement to our churches in the area of family life. They are available to come or to secure people to come to our churches to speak on key issues that face us today.
20. **Seminary Extension Instructor** – has the responsibility of teaching two to three classes per year, recruiting students and helping them to set the curriculum for the year. This person is paid a fee per class taught.
21. **Youth Council Director** – serves as Chairman of the Association Youth Council and works with them in the development of various Association youth related events during the course of a year and for making long-range projections for future events. This person, along with committee members, is available to assist churches on an individual basis with their youth ministry needs.
22. **The Board of Directors** – shall serve as the trustees (legal agents) for the Incorporated Association. This board is composed of nine members, six of which are elected annually on a rotating basis (two elected each year) at the Association Annual meeting. The other three members are the Moderator, Associate Moderator and Treasurer. The Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio member.

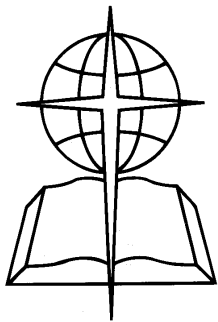
Association Committees

The following is the list of Association Standing Committees and their duties and composition:

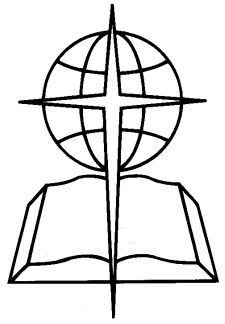
1. **Camp Cherokee Committee** – shall work closely with the Camp Cherokee Director to help give general overall direction to the operation of the Camp. Duties shall include serving as a vision casting group, give advise as to the operation of the Camp, serve as fund raisers as necessary, help develop a maintenance and program schedule and keep the Association informed of needs and other appropriate information regarding the operation and needs of the Camp. This committee shall be composed of three to six members plus the Camp Cherokee Director. This is a non-rotating committee.
2. **Christian Life Committee** – shall have the responsibility of keeping abreast of current events as affect us as Christians and keeping the Association informed on a regular basis through the L.IN.K.S. (Association Newsletter), at Executive Committee meetings, other meetings of the Association and through any other median available. Also they are charged with the responsibility of organizing challenges to legislative and other events that would have an adverse effect on our community. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members and chaired by the Christian Life Director of the Association.
3. **Credentials Committee** – shall receive and consider all applications from churches seeking membership in the Association. They shall study carefully the doctrines, practices and organization of each church seeking membership. They shall determine if said churches are in good standing with their sister churches. Their findings shall be conveyed to the Association at its next annual meeting from the time of application. It shall also be the responsibility of this committee to visit and advise any church of the Association which is reported to have departed from the doctrines and practices of the Association as set forth under Article II and III of the By-laws of this Association. Their findings and recommendations shall be reported at the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
4. **Evangelism Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of motivating and encouraging our churches in the area of evangelism. This is done by providing opportunities for our churches to learn of new methods in the area of evangelistic outreach, providing training sessions, organizing and conducting an annual evangelism conference, crusades and encouraging churches to reach new people and bring them into the church through baptism. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Evangelism Director serving as Chairman.



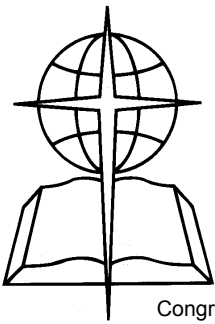
5. **Executive Committee** – shall consist of the following: one lay member from each member church; the Director of Missions, all organizations directors and committee chairmen and all Pastors of member churches. The Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee. The committee shall meet quarterly at the Baptist Center, 350 N. Congress Parkway, Athens, Tennessee, or at another location as determined. The annual meeting of the Association shall be considered as the fourth quarter meeting of the Executive Committee. The Moderator has the discretion to call special meetings of the Executive Committee, as needed. Twenty members representing a minimum of 10 churches of the Executive Committee present and voting shall constitute a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be charged with the care of the interests of the Association in the interim between annual meetings. Other duties of the Executive Committee can be found in Article IX Sections 1-5 of the Association By-laws. The following shall be considered the guidelines for the conducting of Association Executive Committee and Annual meetings:
- a. A place shall be made on the Order of Business of the Executive Committee and Association Annual Meeting for miscellaneous business.
 - b. One sermon shall be provided at each Association Annual Meeting
 - c. The Moderator shall take the chair at the time to which the Association stood adjourned. The Executive Committee and Annual Meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.
 - d. The Moderator shall preside over the deliberations of the body, and see that good order is preserved, calling to order if necessary, and reminding members of their duty.
 - e. Any member wishing to address the Association shall rise in his/her place, and address the Moderator. If more than one seems to address him at one time, he shall name the member to occupy the floor.
 - f. The Moderator shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal from his decision to the Association. He shall have the preference to speak or explain when an appeal is taken from his decision.
 - g. Any member may call for a point of order, and the member so-called shall take his seat until the one who made the call shall have time to make their point clear and distinct, and then shall be open for debates and explanations. No person shall speak more than once to any point of order except by leave of the association.
 - h. The Moderator may name any member to fill the chair, but such substitutions shall not extend beyond adjournment; no motion shall claim his attention unless it is seconded, or shall be open for discussion until formally announced by him.
 - i. The order of business of the Association shall be such as shall be adopted from time to time by the Association, and shall be subject to change or amendment at the pleasure of the Association.
6. **Pastoral Counseling Center Oversight Committee** - shall be charged with the responsibility of giving oversight and guidance to the operation of the FPCC. This committee shall meet at least quarterly and shall help the staff with whatever needs they have and develop means to make the FPCC more visible among our churches and in our community. This rotating committee shall be composed of three to nine members.
7. **Media/Library Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of maintaining an up to date Media/Library/Resource Center at the Baptist Center. They shall also be available to assist our churches in the development of or strengthening of their Media/Library Centers and to set Association wide training programs as needed during the course of a given year. This non-rotating committee shall be composed of three members with the Media/Library Director serving as chairman.



8. **Missions Committee** – shall have the responsibility for the development of the mission strategy for the Association. They shall look at the various needs that exist in the area and develop ministries to meet those needs. They shall also focus on other mission opportunities outside the Association determining the direction the Association will take in the area of International and North American mission volunteerism. Determine the local ministries that the Association needs to develop or support and lead our churches and individuals to be involved. Determine methods that can be used to support and encourage continuing mission education in our churches. This rotating committee shall be composed of six-nine members with the Director of Missions, Moderator, Associate Moderator, Men's Ministry Director and WMU Director serving as ex-officio members.
9. **Nominating Committee** – shall present, at the July meeting of the Executive Committee, nominations for the Board of Directors and Association officers (see Association By-Laws, Article IX, Section 1). This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
10. **Personnel Committee** – shall recommend staff personnel to fill vacancies occurring during the Association year, and recommend a person or persons to be added to the present staff, at such time as the Association may direct additional personnel to be employed. The committee shall have the power to recommend salaries, define vacations, hear grievances, act on fringe benefits, accept resignations and define the duties of employees. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
11. **Program Committee** – shall be charged with the responsibility of selecting the ministers to deliver the annual messages at the annual Association meeting and for planning and arranging for other phases of the program for the annual meeting and have same printed. The committee shall also be responsible for arranging a place or places for the next annual meeting of the Association. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
12. **Property and Grounds Committee** – shall be responsible for maintaining in good repair all equipment, buildings and properties of the Association, except Camp Cherokee, which shall be under the supervision of the Camp Cherokee Committee. This rotating committee shall be composed of three members.
13. **Stewardship Committee** – shall prepare annually a proposed budget for the Association and present such to the annual meeting for adoption. They shall be available to our churches to help them develop methods of supporting the budget. They shall consider all matters of finances referred to it by the Association, Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. They shall also give general supervision to the entire Association finance program, including current operational expenses, financial obligations assumed by the Association and planning and direction in regard to all capital needs and capital investments of the Association. The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this committee. They shall be responsible for auditing all financial records of the Association and obtaining periodic independent audits. This rotating committee shall be composed of six members with the Stewardship Director serving as chairman.
14. **Youth Committee** – shall be responsible for planning and conducting all Association related youth events and leadership training. They shall be available to our churches as consultants in the area of youth ministry development and plan and provide such training events for youth leaders as needed. This non-rotating Committee shall be composed of as many Church Youth Leaders as needed.

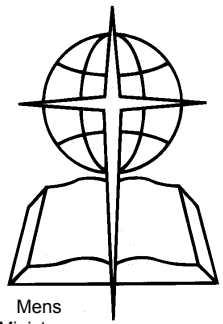


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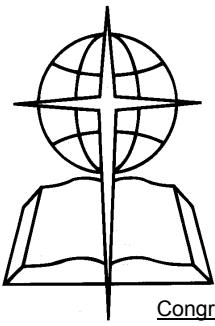
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Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Other Additions	AM Worship Attendance	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	VBS	DT Enrollment	Music	WMU	Mens Ministry
Antioch	263	178	2	50	28	25	22	0	17	25	0
Athens First											
Bethel Springs	116	50	0	12	22	10	0	2	0	0	0
Bethsadia	94	40	3	35	27	25	0	15	8	5	0
Brookhill	55	40	0	74	84	30	55	4	15	12	3
Calhoun First	536	415	0	139	139	122	175	132	96	36	17
Calvary Missionary	157	42	2	32	34	32	28	0	0	10	0
Calvary, Etowah	303	176	9	75	37	32	80	0	30	5	0
Cambria	396	280	6	121	85	76	109	0	36	18	0
Central	510	300	1	175	171	121	97	75	76	75	50
Clay Hill	69	69	0	55	61	38	65	0			
Clear Springs	308	155	2	123	102	102	195	63	0	0	0
Clearwater	782	535	49	350	576	280	250	200	196	157	60
Cog Hill	273	93	15	68	66	58	49	27	25	12	11
Conasauga	273		5	79	55	53	58	0	34	0	0
Cottonport	174	122		82	60	59	90	57	41	27	0
Decatur First	543	255	16	202	224	161	145	67	30	8	
Dixon Avenue	350	175	1	150	82	80	123	0	50	0	0
Double Springs	303	135	2	92	103	75	127	42	20	0	0
East Athens	1121	928	18	360	386	298	167	113	128	74	36
East Niota	334	185	6	69	117	48	66	0	16	0	0
Eastanallee	751	602	29	377	457	244	277	233	113	24	55
Eastview											
Englewood First	528	378	10	175	203	107	88	85	93	134	20
Etowah First	754	488	14	152	133	94	129	0	58	11	10
Five Point	201	141	14	63	50	45	82	0			
Good Hope	214	134	3	102	65	56	76	0	0	0	0
Goodsprings	428	280	3	124	147	82	123	80	40	22	12
Hiwassee	103	103	1	30	28	20	50	0	20	0	0
Idlewild	155	155	4	55	49		0	0	31	15	10
Lakeside	189	115	4	70	61	51	97	0	82	1	0
Lakeview	159	127	1	67	55	44	102	0	39	25	16
Lamontville											
Liberty											
Manilla Chapel	155	63	6		40	40	55	0	0	12	10
Marshall Hill	281	136	0	80	79	55	91	51	43	15	14



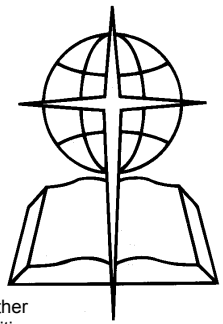
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McMahan Calvary	177	131	9		33	43	40	28	37	19	0
Mount Harmony Niota	174	93	2	104	129	77	84	0	33	0	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	488	463	14	57	102	60	252	70	45	57	30
Mount Pisgah	286	159	3	96	86	73	94	0	65	0	0
Mount Verd	540	243	18	235	250	175	217	0	138	21	8
New Bethel	238	116	1	25	16	15	40	10	16	0	
New Hopewell											
New Zion	188		10	85	81	71	122	66	68	0	0
Niota First	434	260	1	63	82	52	28	0	17	16	
North Athens	600	200		150		70					
North Etowah	1107	609	11	275	424	225	318	132	147	42	16
Oak Grove	110		0		83	65	0	50	49	22	18
Old Salem											
Parkway	47	47	3	40	46		100		20	15	
Pond Hill	188	188	6	60	42	36	40	0	5	0	0
Pope Avenue	104	101	7	75	43	30	42	0	55	0	0
Riceville First	296	179	3	62	83	52	122	0	45	8	10
Rockview	358	356	4	80	70	70	195	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	181	140	5	60	88	35	73	48	6	0	0
Rogers Creek	334	280	10	100	68	80	103	30	38	0	0
Sanford	321	230	5	110	142	110	115	75	81	0	0
Shiloh											
Short Creek	288	161	1	82	138	67	57	38	21	24	0
South Liberty		294	3	60	60	50	86	0	36	15	14
Stephensville											
Union Grove Decatur	271	150	11		92	92	65	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Niota	211	158	2	52	59	41		0	25	0	3
Union McMinn	577	394	9	225	199	127	188	0	78	0	0
Valley Road	252	92	2	120	95	83	72	0	60	0	0
Valley View	170		3	35	18	18	41	0	15	0	0
Walnut Grove											
West End	250	250	2	75	75	64	99	40	31	0	0
Westview	175	140	1	65	45	40	48	6	38	26	14
Wildwood	337	330	5	200	131	94	175	0	46	49	7
Zion Hill	918	910	8		550	225	591	0	40	0	0
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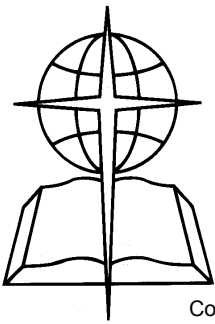
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Congregation	Total Baptisms	Baptisms 5 & Under	Baptisms 6-8	Baptisms 9-11	Baptisms 12-17	Baptisms 18-29	Baptisms 30-59	Baptisms 60 Plus	Other Additions
Antioch	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Athens First									
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	0								3
Brookhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calhoun First	7	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Calvary Missionary	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cambria	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Central	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1
Clay Hill	1				1				0
Clear Springs	10			3	4		3		2
Clearwater	9	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	49
Cog Hill	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15
Conasauga	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
Cottonport	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
Decatur First	3				3				16
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Double Springs	9	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	2
East Athens	11	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	18
East Niota	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Eastanallee	16	0	7	5	1	0	1	0	29
Eastview									
Englewood First	10		3	2	5				10
Etowah First	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	14
Five Point	9	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	14
Good Hope	10	0	0	0	5	1	4	0	3
Goodsprings	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Hiwassee	0								1
Idlewild	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lakeside	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4
Lakeview	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lamontville									
Liberty									
Manilla Chapel	2								6
Marshall Hill	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



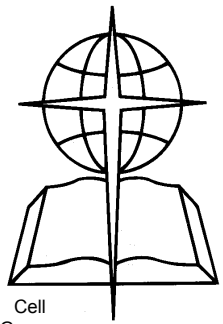
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Congregation	Total Baptisms	Baptisms 5 & Under	Baptisms 6-8	Baptisms 9-11	Baptisms 12-17	Baptisms 18-29	Baptisms 30-59	Baptisms 60 Plus	Other Additions
McMahan Calvary	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Mount Harmony Niota	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mount Harmony Riceville	21	0	3	0	11	1	6	0	14
Mount Pisgah	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3
Mount Verd	49	4	6	11	9	0	18	0	18
New Bethel	6	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1
New Hopewell									
New Zion	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	10
Niota First	0								1
North Athens									
North Etowah	22	0	9	6	4	0	2	0	11
Oak Grove	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Old Salem									
Parkway	5				2		1	2	3
Pond Hill	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Pope Avenue	3	2						1	7
Riceville First	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Rockview	27	4	4	3	4	1	4	5	4
Rocky Mount	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	5
Rogers Creek	40	0	5	10	7	0	11	1	10
Sanford	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
Shiloh									
Short Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
South Liberty	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Stephensville									
Union Grove Decatur	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Union Grove Niota	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Union McMinn	16	0	2	4	4	1	1	1	9
Valley Road	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Valley View	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Walnut Grove									
West End	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Westview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wildwood	6	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	5
Zion Hill	72	0	9	26	21	9	4	0	8
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	446	11	70	99	116	26	72	16	385



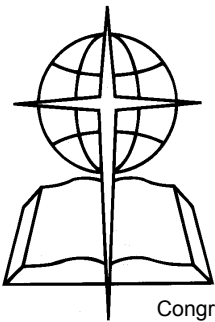
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	SS Enrollment	Preschool Birth to 5	Children 6 - 11	Youth 12-17	Adults 18 - 24	Adults 25-34	Adults 35-54	Adults 55-64	Adults 65 and Up	General Officers	SS Average Attendance	New Class Starts	Cell Groups
Antioch	28	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	18	2	25		
Athens First													
Bethel Springs	22	0	0	2	0	0	12	4	4	0	10		
Bethsadia	27	0	2	0	0	5	10	0	10	0	25		
Brookhill	84	24	6	2	2	13	9	20	8	0	30		
Calhoun First	139	28	13	9	8	5	29	22	16	9	122		
Calvary Missionary	34	2	2	2	4	4	6	2	12	0	32		
Calvary, Etowah	37		3	12	1	0	10	4	5	2	32		
Cambria	85	5	7	15	12	20	2	14	10	0	76		
Central	171	17	30	21	14	38	29	20	0	2	121		
Clay Hill	61	10	4	4	3	5	3	24	8		38		
Clear Springs	102	3	5	10	21	7	29	7	18	2	102		
Clearwater	576	47	83	75	25	35	173	40	82	16	280		
Cog Hill	66	6	7	5	4	2	6	6	27	3	58		
Conasauga	55	7	4	9	2	0	11	0	22	0	53		
Cottonport	60	2	12	12	0	3	10	11	10		59		
Decatur First	224	12	20	42	10		33	56	46	5	161		
Dixon Avenue	82	21	6	5	0	0	7	43	0	0	80		
Double Springs	103	5	11	27	3	21	19	9	6	2	75		
East Athens	386	32	35	22	10	40	41	41	160	5	298		
East Niota	117	18	30	17	0	17	18	11	6	0	48		
Eastanallee	457	35	53	49	32	0	197	0	85	6	244		
Eastview													
Englewood First	203	16	40	38	14	24	33	25	8	5	107		
Etowah First	133	18	14	16	0	10	33	20	22	0	94		
Five Point	50	8	6	3	0	8	15	10	0	0	45		
Good Hope	65										56		
Goodsprings	147	15	16	15	6	13	25	30	25	2	82		
Hiwassee	28	1	2	5	0	0	3	15	2		20		
Idlewild	49	11	2	0	0	9	1	8	16	2			
Lakeside	61	9	11	12	0	4	0	6	11	8	51		
Lakeview	55	11	8	8	1	7	10	7	2	1	44		
Lamontville													
Liberty													
Manilla Chapel	40										40		
Marshall Hill	79	0	6	4	2	8	26	25	7	1	55		



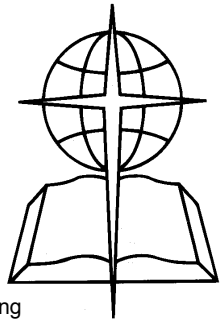
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2009

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McMahan Calvary	33	5	10	0	3	0	4	11	20	3	43		
Mount Harmony Niota	129	13	26	14	12	0	25	13	24	2	77		
Mount Harmony Riceville	102	8	25	15	12	13	10	12	4	3	60		
Mount Pisgah	86	5	16	10	5	0	22	22	5	1	73		
Mount Verd	250	41	50	35	0	17	15	90	0	2	175		
New Bethel	16	2	4	0	0	5	3	0	2	0	15		
New Hopewell													
New Zion	81	5	7	10	2	19	8	20	10	0	71		
Niota First	82	2	6	4	2	12	13	13	20	2	52		
North Athens											70		
North Etowah	424	30	54	52	23	46	60	78	78	3	225		
Oak Grove	83	8	8	11	0	0	14	25	15	2	65		
Old Salem													
Parkway	46	4	4	7			15	14	2				
Pond Hill	42	0	3	3	9	6	5	6	12	0	36		
Pope Avenue	43	8	3	0	0	5	10	10	6	1	30		
Riceville First	83	7	11	9	0	8	16	8	23	1	52		
Rockview	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70		
Rocky Mount	88	12	15	12	3	15	11	12	7	1	35		
Rogers Creek	68	5	17	11	4	4	14	8	5	0	80		
Sanford	142	12	28	30	22	19	10	13	8	0	110		
Shiloh													
Short Creek	138	3	17	14	12	13	18	35	24	2	67		
South Liberty	60	16	10	9	0	9	9	1	3	3	50		
Stephensville													
Union Grove Decatur	92	5	5	7	8	6	10	17	20	14	92		
Union Grove Niota	59	7	5	5	8	8	7	7	8	4	41		
Union McMinn	199	17	22	10	19	22	28	36	21	4	127		
Valley Road	95	10	10	7	14	4	25	10	13	2	83		
Valley View	18	3	0	4	0	0	4	0	7	0	18		
Walnut Grove													
West End	75	10	7	16	3	6	12	10	10	1	64		
Westview	45	2	1	9	1	2	10	10	10	0	40		
Wildwood	131	6	24	20	5	20	25	20	10	1	94		
Zion Hill	550	50	130	110	25	70	75	50	30	10	225		
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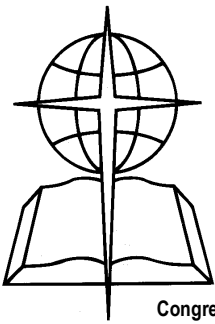
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association WMU Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	Total WMU Members	Mission Friends	Girls/Children in Action	Aceteens/Youth on Mission	Women/Adults on Mission	WMU Leadership	Ongoing Mission Activities
Antioch	25	0	0	0	24	1	0
Athens First							
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethsadia	5	0	0	0	5		
Brookhill	12	10	0	0	0	2	0
Calhoun First	36	7	8	0	20	1	0
Calvary Missionary	10	0	0	0	10	0	0
Calvary, Etowah	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
Cambria	18	2	6	10	0	0	0
Central	75	7	13	8	20	7	20
Clay Hill							
Clear Springs	0						
Clearwater	157	16	20	0	15	6	100
Cog Hill	12	0	0	0	11	1	0
Conasauga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cottonport	27			2	13	1	11
Decatur First	8				8		
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	74	15	10	10	26	13	0
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastanallee	24	0	0	0	12	2	10
Eastview							
Englewood First	134				80	4	50
Etowah First	11	0	0	0	10	1	0
Five Point							
Good Hope	0						
Goodsprings	22	0	0	0	20	2	0
Hiwassee	0						
Idlewild	15	0	0	0	14	1	0
Lakeside	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lakeview	25	5	3	8	9	0	0
Lamontville							
Liberty							
Manilla Chapel	12	0					
Marshall Hill	15	0	0	0	14	1	0



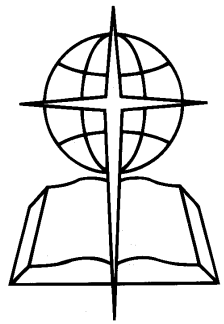
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Congregation	Total WMU Members	Mission Friends	Girls/Children in Action	Acteens/Youth on Mission	Women/Adults on Mission	WMU Leadership	Ongoing Mission Activities
McMahan Calvary	19	0	7	0	12	0	0
Mount Harmony Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Harmony Riceville	57	0	10	17	25	3	2
Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Verd	21				18	3	
New Bethel	0						
New Hopewell							
New Zion	0						
Niota First	16				15	1	
North Athens							
North Etowah	42	5	12	0	25	0	0
Oak Grove	22	0	0	0	20	2	0
Old Salem							
Parkway	15				14	1	
Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riceville First	8				8		
Rockview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shiloh							
Short Creek	24	0	0	0	21	3	0
South Liberty	15	0	0	0	13	2	0
Stephensville							
Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Grove Niota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union McMinn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley View	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove							
West End	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	26	0	0	0	22	4	0
Wildwood	49	4	4	15	20	1	5
Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	1037	71	93	70	529	64	198



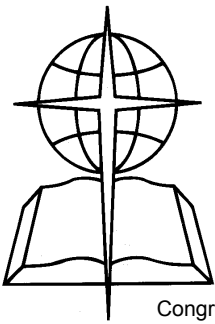
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Men's Ministry Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	Total Men's Ministry	Royal Ambassadors	Challengers	Baptist Men	Other Ministry	Congregation	Total Men's Ministry	Royal Ambassadors	Challengers	Baptist Men	Other Ministry
Antioch	0	0	0	0	0	McMahan Calvary	0	0	0	0	0
Athens First				0		Mount Harmony Niota	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel Springs	0	0	0	0	0	Mount Harmony Riceville	30	7	8	15	0
Bethsadia	0			0		Mount Pisgah	0	0	0	0	0
Brookhill	3	0	3	0	0	Mount Verd	8			0	8
Calhoun First	17	0	0	0	17	New Bethel					0
Calvary Missionary	0	0	0	0	0	New Hopewell					0
Calvary, Etowah	0	0	0	0	0	New Zion	0				0
Cambria	0	0	0	0	0	Niota First					0
Central	50	25	5	20	0	North Athens					0
Clay Hill				0		North Etowah	16	16	0	0	0
Clear Springs	0			0		Oak Grove	18	0	0	18	0
Clearwater	60	15	0	45	0	Old Salem					0
Cog Hill	11	0	0	11	0	Parkway					0
Conasauga	0	0	0	0	0	Pond Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Cottonport	0			0		Pope Avenue	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur First				0		Riceville First	10	0	0	10	0
Dixon Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	Rockview	0	0	0	0	0
Double Springs	0	0	0	0	0	Rocky Mount	0	0	0	0	0
East Athens	36	15	0	21	0	Rogers Creek	0	0	0	0	0
East Niota	0	0	0	0	0	Sanford	0	0	0	0	0
Eastanallee	55	0	0	30	25	Shiloh					0
Eastview				0		Short Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Englewood First	20			20		South Liberty	14	0	0	14	0
Etowah First	10	0	0	10	0	Stephensville					0
Five Point				0		Union Grove Decatur	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0			0		Union Grove Niota	3	2	0	1	0
Goodsprings	12	0	0	12	0	Union McMinn	0	0	0	0	0
Hiwassee	0			0		Valley Road	0	0	0	0	0
Idlewild	10	0	0	10	0	Valley View	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	Walnut Grove					0
Lakeview	16	0	4	12	0	West End	0	0	0	0	0
Lamontville				0		Westview	14	0	0	14	0
Liberty				0		Wildwood	7	7	0	0	0
Manilla Chapel	10			0		Zion Hill	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Hill	14	0	0	14	0	McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	444	87	20	277	50



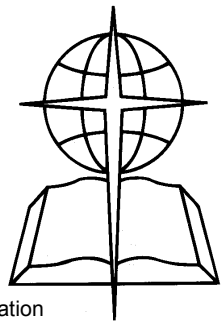
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Missions Giving Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Mission Expenditures	Congregation	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Mission Expenditures
Antioch	345	1,277	529	6,880	McMahan Calvary	865	1,380	375	12,808
Athens First					Mount Harmony Niota				
Bethel Springs	-	-	-	-	Mount Harmony Riceville	896	2,942	2,150	29,294
Bethsadia	500	500	500	1,500	Mount Pisgah	1,722	4,703	1,144	25,180
Brookhill	25	-	-	5,081	Mount Verd	912	560	-	12,538
Calhoun First	5,335	9,190	2,044	75,256	New Bethel	200	125	255	580
Calvary Missionary	200	200	200	1,300	New Hopewell				
Calvary, Etowah	605	1,186	-	16,874	New Zion				
Cambria	-	-	-	4,561	Niota First	492	705	62	1,259
Central	4,479	5,258	2,034	46,728	North Athens	3,000	6,000		
Clay Hill					North Etowah	10,402	27,557	-	160,580
Clear Springs	1,000	1,000		25,316	Oak Grove				
Clearwater	2,542	3,136	1,142	36,820	Old Salem				
Cog Hill	716	569	584	8,385	Parkway				1,200
Conasauga	500	500	-	16,375	Pond Hill	500	500	500	500
Cottonport					Pope Avenue	121	338	-	11,672
Decatur First	3,160	5,409	2,307	57,666	Riceville First	447	1,391	250	14,869
Dixon Avenue	-	5,681	-	8,777	Rockview	-	-	-	-
Double Springs	2,258	1,644	-	10,764	Rocky Mount	510	620	-	6,538
East Athens	4,000	9,471	1,000	117,828	Rogers Creek	425	707	147	2,400
East Niota	602	994	502	6,098	Sanford	-	-	-	-
Eastanallee	1,976	4,647	2,925	211,587	Shiloh				
Eastview					Short Creek	3,200	3,254	-	23,489
Englewood First	842	3,535	140	28,218	South Liberty	-	1,027	-	14,258
Etowah First	3,221	4,547	1,455	26,131	Stephensville				
Five Point	-	-		11,393	Union Grove Decatur	80	116	-	-
Good Hope					Union Grove Niota	1,073	1,381	920	11,836
Goodsprings	3,295	4,654	1,905	79,920	Union McMinn	3,500	3,650	-	78,975
Hiwassee	94	188	282	3,108	Valley Road			500	
Idlewild	1,800	3,012	800	8,603	Valley View	-	-	-	1,636
Lakeside	300	700	300	9,906	Walnut Grove				
Lakeview	350	280	220	6,603	West End	502	530	-	9,270
Lamontville					Westview	1,286	937	-	10,688
Liberty					Wildwood	577	511	525	52,462
Manilla Chapel	-	-	-	300	Zion Hill	703	7,858	-	17,348
Marshall Hill	1,309	1,036	1,600	17,050	McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	70,867	135,406	27,297	1,348,408



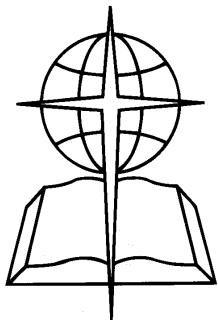
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	Total Receipts	Undesignated Receipts	Designated Receipts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
Antioch	89,418	72,095	2,611	14,712	-	2,187
Athens First						
Bethel Springs	16,990	16,990	-	-	-	-
Bethsadia	35,403	35,403				600
Brookhill	56,377	48,723	1,789	5,865	120	120
Calhoun First	288,761	223,498	65,263		28,927	11,174
Calvary Missionary	25,773	25,773	-	-	200	500
Calvary, Etowah	80,411	76,033	4,053	325	8,216	3,858
Cambria	94,044	91,380	2,664	-	2,400	2,161
Central	235,161	193,205	41,956		19,312	5,793
Clay Hill						
Clear Springs	125,641	81,350	44,291		4,476	4,476
Clearwater	641,069	472,799	106,951	61,319	25,000	5,000
Cog Hill	45,000	40,825	3,220	-	4,248	2,100
Conasauga	80,940	80,940	-	-	-	1,800
Cottonport	-					
Decatur First	303,527	282,597	20,930		28,258	8,477
Dixon Avenue	107,042	-	-	-	2,436	660
Double Springs	160,768	113,639	46,848	281	3,538	2,358
East Athens	713,064	610,814	65,778	36,472	67,190	10,439
East Niota	73,934	66,586	7,348		2,000	2,000
Eastanallee	754,099	525,654	206,318	22,127	159,799	26,283
Eastview						
Englewood First	349,278	232,398	111,844	5,036	13,530	6,008
Etowah First	404,384	306,918	96,959	5,073	6,953	830
Five Point	29,179	26,402	2,777		883	312
Good Hope	68,289	61,700	6,589		1,505	1,505
Goodsprings	268,914	122,451	145,114	1,349	11,940	1,489
Hiwassee	29,603	26,495	3,108		1,526	1,018
Idlewild	89,012	80,409	8,603		1,833	1,158
Lakeside	57,259	51,552	5,707		953	1,466
Lakeview	51,343	45,536	5,559	248	2,818	2,463
Lamontville						
Liberty						
Manilla Chapel	34,468	33,868	600			200
Marshall Hill	74,806	41,707	33,099	-	3,233	1,200



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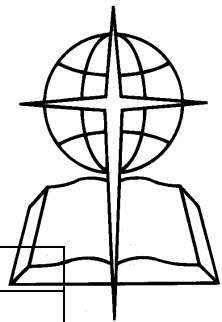
Congregation	Total Receipts	Undesignated Receipts	Designated Receipts	Other Receipts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts
McMahan Calvary	101,644	88,428	13,216	2,401	4,425	2,655
Mount Harmony Niota	-					
Mount Harmony Riceville	137,000	106,000	31,000	-	10,173	533
Mount Pisgah	137,460	126,632	10,165	663	9,461	4,661
Mount Verd	209,411	189,632	10,066	9,713	400	600
New Bethel	23,090	14,333	8,757		71	71
New Hopewell						
New Zion	55,830	39,480	16,350		2,939	2,939
Niota First	130,353	114,053	16,300		6,663	5,404
North Athens	118,000	85,000	20,000		5,400	500
North Etowah	639,441	547,377	92,064	-	74,928	16,348
Oak Grove	-					
Old Salem						
Parkway	30,539	20,539	10,000		240	180
Pond Hill	45,053	41,853	3,200	-	2,000	1,200
Pope Avenue	75,934	60,658	15,259	17	183	3,082
Riceville First	117,103	90,690	26,413		4,535	4,535
Rockview	-	-	-	-	1,719	600
Rocky Mount	48,126	46,067	2,059	-	4,253	1,154
Rogers Creek	76,180	72,480	3,700	-	7,248	1,450
Sanford	79,087	60,260	18,827		2,600	1,500
Shiloh						
Short Creek	109,178	90,065	19,113	-	4,739	3,603
South Liberty	71,073	64,735	6,337	-	6,188	1,855
Stephensville						
Union Grove Decatur	49,300	47,321	1,979		1,114	200
Union Grove Niota	52,378	49,004	3,374		5,882	1,080
Union McMinn	331,652	204,152	125,000	2,500	7,500	3,900
Valley Road	-				300	
Valley View	41,122	41,122			909	1,816
Walnut Grove						
West End	58,116	53,832	4,284		4,275	3,206
Westview	76,037	76,037			2,176	1,451
Wildwood	264,464	259,374	4,563	527	25,126	7,538
Zion Hill	286,226	259,622	26,604	-	7,100	1,100
McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association	8,747,754	6,936,486	1,528,609	168,628	603,841	180,796



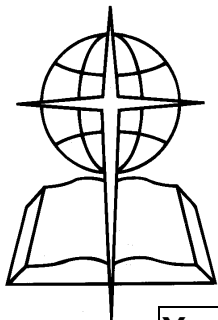
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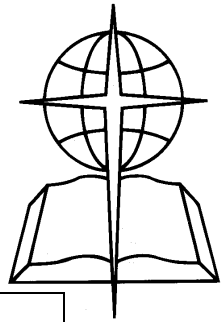
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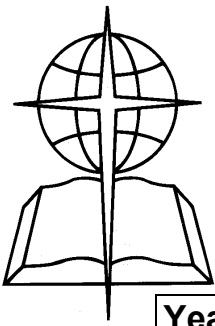
Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher	Text
1924	Goodsprings	A.F. Mahan	J.R. Land	T.R. Waggener	II Corinthians 11:14
1925	Mount Harmony, Niota	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	S.R. Creasman	Jude 1:3
1926	Conasauga	A.F. Mahan	R.P. McKnight	F.W. Webb	Isaiah 6:8
1927	Englewood	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	John 8:23
1928	Clearwater	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	S.W. Rutledge	Romans 1:14-15
1929	Eastanallee	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.A. Todd	"The Kingdom of God"
1930	Good Hope	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	A.F. Mahan	II Corinthians 4:5
1931	Etowah, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	H.F. Ensminger	I Corinthians 14:8
1932	Riceville, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.N. Moses	Timothy 3
1933	North Athens	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	F.R. Webb	Luke 10:36
1934	Goodfield	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Floyd Long	Proverbs 30:24
1935	Athens, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	J.A. Bivens	Romans 1:6
1936	New Friendship	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	Burch Cooper	Acts 1:1-2
1937	Niota, First	E.L. Willson	R.P. McKnight	K.C. Baker	John 7:37, Psalm 46:4
1938	Good Hope	H.F. Ensminger	R.P. McKnight	L.A. Hurst	Mark 16:15-16
1939	Mount Harmony, Riceville	H.F. Ensminger	Walter Carruth	J.H. Ponder	Hebrews 3
1940	Wetmore	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	J.D. Freeman	John 17:21
1941	Mount Harmony, Niota	D. Edgar Allen	R.P. McKnight	D.S. Monroe	Romans 1:6
1942	Goodsprings	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	E.N. Pack	Matthew 6:24-33
1943	Wildwood	W.S. Bates	R.P. McKnight	C.W. Pope	I Corinthians 3:9
1944	Bethsadia East Athens	R.W. Selman	Carl Gosnel	C.S. Bond	I Corinthians 1:23
1945	Short Creek Idlewild	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	A.F. Mahan	Matthew 4 "What it Means to be a Christian"
1946	Calhoun, First	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Roy Creasman	
1947	Clearwater Eastanallee	R.W. Selman	C.E. Dodson	Sterling L. Price	Joshua 17:14-18 "A Great People"
1948	Cottonport East Niota	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	Charles S. Runyon	Matthew 26:36-44 "Why Yield to God's Will?"



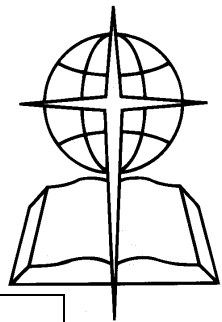
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1949	Riceville, First Sanford	W.S. Bates	C.E. Dodson	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	Acts 4:1-12 "There is None Other Name"
1950	Athens, First Pond Hill	Charles Runyon	C.E. Dodson	E.N. Pack	Psalms 45:1, 7 "Our Impregnable Fortress"
1951	North Etowah Goodfield	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Acts 2 "The Power of Pentecost"
1952	Englewood East Athens	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	M.W. Little	Isaiah 42:1-8 "The Answer for a Troubled World"
1953	Etowah, First Shiloh	F.M. Dowell, Jr.	C.E. Dodson	J.T. Cline	Exodus 14:15-16, Matthew 28:19-20 "The Common Call in a Christian World"
1954	Goodsprings East Niota	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Drewery Garner	Matthew 28:16-20 Making Disciples
1955	Antioch West View New Zion	J.T. Cline	C.E. Dodson	Hugh F. Ensminger	Acts 10:34-38 "The Lordship of Christ"
1956	Athens, First Riceville, First Short Creek	H.F. Ensminger	C.E. Dodson	George Gardner	John 4:35, Acts 1:8 "That They May Know Him"
1957	Etowah, First Mount Verd Niota, First	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	Julius Mahon	Matthew 16:18 "I Will Build My Church"
1958	East Athens Calvary Eastanallee	E.N. Pack	Joe C. Washington	John Gentry	II Timothy 1-4 "Qualifications of a Good Soldier"
1959	North Athens Double Springs Five Point	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	J.L. Stafford	Genesis 12:4, Hebrews 11:8 "Life's Heroic Adventure"
1960	Temple Mount Pisgah Oak Grove	Julius Mahon	Joe C. Washington	Harold Long	Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever"
1961	East Niota Central Calhoun, First	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Hooper Crittenden	Genesis 6:16 "This is the Fashion"
1962	Decatur, First Parkway East Athens	George Gardner	Joe C. Washington	Earl Johnston	Matthew 28:19-20 "The Great Commission"
1963	McMahan Calvary Mount Verd Englewood, First	E.M. Holt	Joe C. Washington	Keller Brown	II Corinthians 4:5 "What We Preach"



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1964	Athens, First Walnut Grove West View	E.M. Holt	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	Bob Lynch	Matthew 10:36 "Man's Greatest Foe"
1965	Central Parkway Antioch	Fred Laymance	Mrs. Zeb Sherrill	R. Richard Smith	Leviticus 9:4, I Corinthians 1:10 "An Old Sin with a New Face"
1966	Calhoun, First Clearwater Short Creek	J.E. Firestone	R. Frank McKinney	John Smith	I Corinthians 13
1967	Athens, First Brookhill North Etowah	J.E. Firestone	Roy C. Ashley	Bob Peek	Luke 24, Acts 1, Joel 2 Pentecostal Power
1968	Wildwood Lakeview Cottonport	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	David Webster	Hebrews 12:27-29
1969	North Athens East Athens	John M. Smith	Roy C. Ashley	J. Burch Cooper	II Samuel 1:7 "The Phillistine"
1970	Athens, First Goodsprings	David S. Webster	Roy C. Ashley	Dr. W. Fred Kendall	Galations 2:20, Phillipians 1:21, I John 4:17 "Living the Spirit of Christ"
1971	Oak Grove Niota, First	Keith Wilson	Roy C. Ashley	Milford Fulbright	II Kings 17:33 "Mixed Up Religion"
1972	Englewood, First Riceville, First	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	Guy Smith	Acts 15:25-29 "If Ye Keep Yourselves, Ye Shall Do Well"
1973	Etowah, First Marshall Hill	J. Will Foster	Roy C. Ashley	R.B. Bryan	II Kings 2:9-14 "Brethren What Will You Leave Behind?"
1974	Calhoun, First Cog Hill	J. Will Foster	F.H. Patterson	Steve Byrum	Habakkuk 2 "Dangerously Faithful"
1975	East Athens Lakeview	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Robert Kelly	II Chronicles 14:9-11 Life's Pressures But God's Rest
1976	Eastanallee Mount Pisgah	Fred J. Wohlwend	Dillard Hagan	Ron Sorah	Phillipians 3:13-14 "Facing the Future with Confidence"
1977	Central Shiloh	Robert Peck	Bea Gardner	Ted E. Davis	Proverbs 3, John 6 "God's Will for Missions"
1978	Antioch Brookhill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Ansell Baker	Proverbs 30:24-28 "Four Lessons from Nature"
1979	North Athens Pond Hill	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Don Whitt	Acts 2:42 "The Fellowship of the Church"
1980	Goodsprings Idlewild	Ron Sorah	Bea Gardner	Albert Baker, Jr.	Matthew 28:19-20, Galations 6:14-18 "Mission Obsession or Self Possession"



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1981	Athens, First South Liberty	Robert Kelly	Bea Gardner	Arnold Rogers	Psalm 51 "Making Promises"
1982	Clear Springs Union Grove, Niota	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Don Pharris	I Corinthians 2:2 "I Believe"
1983	Etowah, First Westview	Ernest Condee	Bea Gardner	Tony Rutherford	Ephesians 1:3, 2:10 God's Great Masterpiece
1984	Short Creek Westview	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Michael Bernard	Ephesians 4:17 "A New Man Equals a New Walk"
1985	Central North Etowah East Niota	Donald Pharris	Bea Gardner	Isaac Hicks	Colossians 2:2-12 We Are Complete in Him
1986	Union Hill Eastanallee Rockview	J.E. Firestone	Bea Gardner	Kenneth Charles	Galatians 5:22-23 The Fruits of the Spirit
1987	Englewood, First East Athens West End	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Edward Click	Matthew 13:33, Acts 2:1-4 "Enthusiasm"
1988	Lakeview Rogers Creek Dixon Avenue	Ray F. Brown	Bea Gardner	Bob Kerr	Matthew 14:22 "Unsinkable Saints"
1989	Sanford Athens, First Brookhill	Pete Mullins	Bea Gardner	Don Wattenbarger	II Corinthians 7 "Motivation--Be a Soul Winner"
1990	Calhoun, First Clear Springs New Zion	Kenneth Elkins	Bea Gardner	Larry Van Hook	Revelation 3 "Our Spiritual Condition"
1991	Clearwater Goodsprings Bethel Springs	Edward Click	Bea Gardner	Oran Creasman	Acts 8 "Being Available to the Holy Spirit"
1992	Decatur, First Riceville, First Niota, First	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Dennis Cagle	Ezra 3 "A Cause for Celebration"
1993	Central Mount Harmony, Niota Zion Hill	Richard Tallent	Joel Dunlap	Ansell Baker	Ecclesiastes 3 "What Time Is It?"
1994	Valley View Union McMinn Cambria	Carlos Peterson	Martin Bowlin	Pete Mullins	Hebrews 12:18-24 "Where We Have Come To"
1995	Mount Harmony, Riceville North Athens North Etowah	Carlos Peterson	Brenda Compton	Ike Reighard	Matthew 7:24 "Pathway Into The Presence Of God"



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1996	Walnut Grove Cog Hill East Athens	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Ron Phillips	Numbers 23:21 "The Shout Of The King"
1997	Marshall Hill Englewood, First Eastanallee	Huel Hooker	Brenda Compton	Doug Sager	Proverbs 29:18 "A Vision Of Victory"
1998	Calhoun, First Brookhill Athens, First	Oran Creasman	Brenda Compton	Morris Anderson	II Chronicles 7:14 "Revive Us Again"
1999	Idlewild Union Grove, Niota Central	Oran Creasman	Nancy Bates	Allen Lockerman	I Corinthians 3:10 The Times, They Are Changing
2000	Rogers Creek Decatur, First Wildwood	Ron Sorah	Nancy Bates	Gregg Martin	Genesis 50:20-21
2001	Sanford East Niota North Etowah	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Jim McElhane	II Timothy 3 "The Word Of God Is..."
2002	Etowah, First Goodsprings Clear Springs	Mike Farmer	Lisa Martin	Bill Vest	I Corinthians 13 "We As Christians Should Be..."
2003	Walnut Grove Mount Verd	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Martin Bowlin	II Chronicles 7:14
2004	East Athens Zion Hill	Randy Harmon	Melanie Taylor	Mike Bernard	Matthew 16:13-19
2005	Union McMinn New Bethel	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Greg McCosh	I Corinthians 1:21 - 25 It's All About Jesus
2006	Cambria Dixon Avenue	Bill Vest	Kathy Fain	Larry Johnson	Ephesians 5:19 - 21 "Being Filled With The Holy Spirit"
2007	Eastanallee First Baptist Calhoun	Gerald Atkins	Kathy Fain	Mike Farmer	Hebrews 11:1
2009	First Baptist Englewood	Stan Hammonds	Kathy Fain	Carl Creasman	II Timothy 4:1-5