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DIRECTOR of MISSIONS REPORT

The Time is Now

There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NASB)

Every day is a gift-a present from the Lord. On a daily basis this temple that God made reminds me that parts hurt that didn't ache a few years back; that the energy level is not what it used to be; that the mind has a tendency to forget. A constant prayer of mine is "Lord, thank you for the tremendous privilege and opportunity to represent You today."

On the journey God (the Holy Spirit) brings to the forefront one of my favorite passages Psalm 11:1-3. It is in this passage where one sees the sovereign truth, time, and terms of revival that calls for a willingness of heart, a holiness of life, and a youthfulness of mind that expresses itself in creativity, vitality, and ingenuity. The time for getting younger is now.

Over the past few years God has blessed Wilson Association with more "youthfulness." Many of our pastors are younger than those before them, Silver Springs, Barton's Creek, Cedar Grove, Ramah have young men leading God's church. After our Annual Meeting our Association will have under watch care two churches with youthful pastors and staff.

We are blessed to have two young men in Bradley Vickers and Jesse McKay as summer interns who are so gifted reaching out to children through camps, day camps, and Vacation Bible Schools. God is using them in amazing ways to impact young lives for eternity. For Vacation Bible School we have the most passionate and best person in Tennessee leading our Association in Rachel Presley. From pastors to worship leaders to youth leaders to lay leadership the "dew" of youthfulness are making eternal differences. The time is now to pave the way.

One only has to look across the street from the Associational office to be reminded daily of youthfulness. God has brought the nations to Cumberland and nearly 3000 students. Our BCM leadership team are sold out to Jesus and touching lives daily. In Kezney Batey we have a very special young lady connecting with the team and the community on campus. The time is now for the future leaders of the church to emerge and scatter through the Association's BCM ministry.

One of the joy of 2021 has been watching our "young" guys like Benji Thomas and Jason Mull go door-to-door sharing Jesus. It is refreshing to see so many of our pastors and churches going to the by-ways of Wilson County to have Gospel Conversations. It feels like the bus ministry days of the seventies. The time is now for salvation.

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Over 14 years God has done some incredible things in our Association. Thank you for allowing me to preach, to participate in various activities and trips, to hang out with students and senior adults, to conduct camps and day camps, to worship with you and to do whatsoever to make Jesus known. I gave it my best. The time is now to prepare for the person to lead WCBA to greater things for the glory of God.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

In the 2020-2021 Associational year, our Executive Board...

Met three times: January 21, 2021 at Barton's Creek Baptist Church, April 15, 2021 at Immanuel Baptist Church, and August 22, 2021 at West Haven Baptist Church.

Brandon Patton (Ramah), Don Mathis (Watertown First), and Brandt Waggoner (Fairview) gave devotionals.

Guest reports from Benji Thomas (Lebanon First, Harvest Evangelism) and Daryl Crouch (Everyone's Wilson) were given.

Meals were catered by Heavenly Ham.

Business items included...

The Executive Board Picnic was moved from April 15 to the August 19 meeting.

Will Turner is to bring the Associational Meeting Missional Message in 2021; Tommy Echols is to be the alternate.

The cleaning team will be rehired to clean the association building starting September 1, 2021.

Kezney Batey was hired as Associate BCM Director at \$1,200 per month for nine months starting August 23, 2021.

The Journey Church was brought under watch care of the association for one year.

The Executive Board meets on the third Thursday of January, April, and August. The meeting consists of music, preaching, recognitions, reports by leaders and committees, business, special reports, announcements, and prayer requests. These meetings are followed by a blessing and meal. Every church in the Association is allowed two Executive Board members (usually a pastor and a lay person). Participation is essential to the good working of the Association. We will meet in 2022 on the following dates:

Thursday, January 20 at Hillcrest, David Rhodes, devotional

Thursday, April 21 at Immanuel, Jeff Pratt, devotional

Thursday, August 18 at Barton's Creek, Jacob Colwell, devotional

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to have someone represent your church.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Yates, Clerk

EVANGELISM REPORT

2021

Our Associational Evangelism Rally took place Monday, February 1 at Round Lick Baptist. Dean Haun from First, Morristown preached and Bryan Howard directed the worship and special music.

Gospel Conversation Training took place at different times in the Spring and Summer months with Benji Thomas coordinating the training and working with various churches. The Journey Church, First Lebanon, and Rocky Valley hosted the trainings. This was an overflow of Crossover as a means of sharing the Gospel and praying door-to-door in different communities in Wilson County.

2021-2022

The Revitalization Summit

Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at Hillcrest

Associational Evangelism Rally

Monday, January 24 at 6:30 at Hillcrest

Ron Coram, preaching

Wilson County Woman's Missionary Union
Annual Report 2021

Thankful to be able to once again meet and fellowship Wilson County WMU met for breakfast on May 1st, 2021. Our theme for the meeting was "Relentless – That the World May Know" and we were blessed to hear from missionaries Charlie and Shannon Worthy who were staying in Mary's House while on furlough from Italy. We had an attendance of over 90 and WMU Wilson County was challenged by the Worthy's to raise funds to send a young person to Europe during the summer of 2022 on a mission trip.

We met again on September 18th for lunch at Victory Baptist Church with our theme of "Sharing the Hope and Truth of Jesus." We were blessed to hear from college students about their mission trip to Alaska this past summer. Round Lick Baptist Church also shared that their Women on Mission group are raising funds to buy sewing machines for girls and young women in Moldova that have been rescued from sex trafficking. During our meeting over \$1,000.00 was given to help purchase machines and materials for these ladies. This is an ongoing mission project and money is still being donated.

On October 5, 2021 we had the International Missions Study was held at Shop Springs Baptist Church with our focus this year on Prague.

November 1st WMU will host the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer at 6:00 in the upstairs conference room at the Wilson County Baptist Association Office.

Plans for 2022:

Winter Celebration and Spring Retreat – Wilson County WMU Gatherings

WMU State Get-together – April

Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions – April

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions – September

Christmas Backpack Program – September thru October

International Mission Study – October

40 Days for Life – Prayer at Abortion Facilities – September thru October

International Mission Study – October

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer – 1st Monday in November

Lottie Moon Offering & Prayers for International Missions – December

All year long: WMU supports the BCM on campus and with other projects

Monetary & prayer support for Wilson County youth on mission trips

Cindy Gibbs

Wilson County WMU Director

BCM Report
Kezney Batey

The 2020/2021 school year for Cumberland BCM was a year of seeing the Lord faithfully work even in the midst of a lot of change! COVID-19 was something that began to impact the University in the spring of 2020 and precautions continued during this school year as well. Students were back on campus asynchronously. This meant that the BCM Bible study in the fall looked a little different. The leadership team adapted to lead small groups that met at the associational office according to which days they went to school. This was put into place in order to be consistent with university protocols for Covid. Worship nights were also offered a couple of times at Immanuel Baptist Church in order to remain socially distant.

Even in the midst of protocols, students were still coming to both Bible study and worship nights. The Lord so faithfully worked, and two students were Baptized in February. This was such a wonderful way to begin the spring semester. Things began to look a little more normal as small groups were able to meet all together. The location of small groups changed to be at Immanuel Baptist because of the number of students participating. This was such a wonderful “problem” to have. The Lord blessed as Bible studies and worship nights continued.

BCM also provided snack bags to send with traveling sports teams at Cumberland with the help of many churches and Women on Mission groups! The semester ended with a celebratory “Beach Bash” themed worship night. We are so thankful for the way our students led and the way the Gospel was shared even though things looked different at times.

We are now pretty much completely back to normal in the fall of 2021, having Tuesday lunches, Bible study, monthly worship nights, and even hosting events on campus again! We are so grateful for the support of our Associational churches.

SPECIAL NEEDS REPORT
By Sue Denney

Our special needs children and adults started the year at Jimmy Floyd playing basketball and dodgeball.

I had a class at the association VBS training at Hillcrest Baptist Church in April.

Our annual cookout and baseball game was in May at West Haven Baptist Church. The baseball game finally ended with a tie.

Immanuel Baptist Church had VBS for special needs children and adults in July.

Our fall festival was in September at Don Fox park. The individuals decorated rocks and hid them in the park. Our Bible study was the parable of the foolish man and wise man building their houses on sand or rock.

Our Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration will be November 20th.

BIBLE DRILL

Our Associational Bible Drill took place on Sunday, April 18 at Fall Creek Baptist Church. Children and Youth from three of our churches participated in the drill and represented our Association in the Regional Drill at Hermitage Hills on Saturday, April 24. Edna Richardson serves as our Associational Coordinator.

The following children and youth were Associational Winners:

Children:

Daniel Harris, Round Lick, 4th grade, 1st year
Benjamin Crook, Round Lick, 6th grade, 3rd year
Autumn Crook, Round Lick, 4th grade, 2nd year
Jenna Pruitt, Watertown First, 4th grade, 1st year
Macy Malone, Watertown First, 4th grade, 1st year
Emma Williams, Fall Creek, 4th grade, 1st year
Benjamin Granstaff, Fall Creek, 4th grade, 1st year
Isabella Underhill, Fall Creek, 5th grade, 2nd year

High School:

Summer Crook Round Lick Baptist, 2nd year

Youth:

Alyssa Crook Round Lick, 2nd year
Abby Jo Crook, Round Lick, 1st year

ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL 2022

Sunday, April 24 2:00pm

At Fall Creek Baptist Church



VBS Training

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

6:30-8:30

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Rachel Presley, Associational VBS Director

CAMPS and DAY CAMPS

All Nations Camp

Once again a team of 14 from Wilson County churches and Cumberland BCM served as camp leaders. They taught Bible study, led recreation, and invested in campers. It is amazing to see how God is working and using these young people to impact hundreds of lives. The campers tell the stories of their leaders who live the Christ life.

What an opportunity and privilege we have to serve at this TBMB camp. It is because you gave to GOLDEN that ethnic children and youth across Tennessee are able to attend and hear about Jesus!

Journey Camps

Another TBMB summer camp that we get to work is Journey for elementary age children. We are blessed to have as our TBMB annual meeting representative Donna Blaydes. One of her many responsibilities is to direct and put together this camp. We get to intermingle with campers and church leaders plus teach Bible study and lead in many of the day/night activities. Plus, we get to witness the beginning of a boy or a girl lifetime journey with Jesus!

Associational Children's Camp

For our 12 year we were able to conduct our version of camp for children Grades 1-6. Jesse McKay directed the camp; Brandon Patton preached; Jacob Lannon led worship; Bradly Vickers recreated. All these guys did a top notch job! We are so blessed with a passionate group of children leaders and lay leaders in our Association. Music City Baptist joined us and we found a camp "star" in Ben Graham.

We are still in the process of working with Carson Springs for a 2022 week. What is so good about our camp is that we get to spend a few days and nights with our children and do camp the way we want to.

Community Day Camps/VBS

What an incredible summer serving in Associations, communities, and at churches. Jesse McKay and Bradly Vickers are the BEST! Through games, music, and Bible studies they share the Gospel in various ways and children are responsive.

From New Salem Association to Hillcrest to Cedar Creek to Salem Association to Mt. Juliet God used their passion and love for children to impact them and their families. They had 98 campers at Victory (WCBA high is 155 at Gladeville)! This is a great way to reach children and families with our 2022 summer already filling up.

"Precious little children scattered t/o our land what will become of them is they miss God's salvation plan...."

Wilson County Baptist Association
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2021

	30-Sep-21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
WCBA Designated Fund	129,164.23
WCBA General Fund	143,559.23
WCBA TN Baptist Foundation	445,443.45
Total Checking/Savings	718,166.91
 Total Current Assets	 718,166.91
 TOTAL ASSETS	 718,166.91
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 0.00

Wilson County Baptist Association
General Fund Receipts
October 2020 through September 2021

	Oct - Dec 20	Jan - Sep 21	Oct '20 - Sep 21
Donation/General			
3 18 Fellowship, Inc	1,307.32	1,979.95	3,287.27
Alexandria First	2,171.20	7,990.93	10,162.13
Barton's Creek	1,587.03	5,227.34	6,814.37
Calvary	950.74	3,121.57	4,072.31
Cedar Creek	135.00	570.00	705.00
Cedar Grove	100.00	600.00	700.00
Christ's Servants	0.00	100.00	100.00
Encounter	0.00	800.00	800.00
Fairview	150.00	0.00	150.00
Faith	412.62	0.00	412.62
Fall Creek	2,000.00	4,500.00	6,500.00
Fellowship	962.32	3,226.08	4,188.40
Gladeville	0.00	1,498.50	1,498.50
Grace Life	500.00	0.00	500.00
Hillcrest	2,100.00	6,300.00	8,400.00
Hobson Pike	628.95	1,594.90	2,223.85
Hurricane	154.59	762.18	916.77
Iglesia Hispania	300.00	700.00	1,000.00
Immanuel	2,025.00	6,233.34	8,258.34
Laguardo	1,356.17	2,354.83	3,711.00
Lebanon First	1,561.93	7,874.65	9,436.58
Macedonia	253.95	867.00	1,120.95
Mt Juliet First	2,499.99	6,666.64	9,166.63
Mt Olivet	2,190.35	7,249.99	9,440.34
Ramah	232.66	1,017.72	1,250.38
Rocky Valley	666.68	1,333.36	2,000.04
Round Lick	1,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
Saulsbury	104.00	573.00	677.00
Shop Springs	279.37	922.33	1,201.70
Silver Springs	1,844.23	4,970.52	6,814.75
Smith Fork	165.00	495.00	660.00
TBC/ Other Contributions	2,889.94	14,716.69	17,606.63
Victory	2,979.80	15,664.06	18,643.86
Watertown First	377.58	4,189.38	4,566.96
Webb's Chapel	200.00	670.18	870.18
West Haven	5,159.00	16,570.64	21,729.64
West Hills	858.14	4,754.91	5,613.05
Total General	40,603.56	140,595.69	181,199.25

Wilson County Baptist Association
WCBA General Fund Disbursements Monthly & Year-to-Date
January through September 2021

	Jan - Sep 21	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
A. DOM Salary			
101 Salary	36,694.26	39,487.50	52,650.00
102 Housing and Utilities	18,220.00	20,520.00	27,360.00
103 Retirement	11,700.00	11,700.00	15,600.00
104 Family Hospital Insurance	5,850.00	5,850.00	7,800.00
106 DOM Christmas bonus	0.00		1,000.00
Total A. DOM Salary	72,464.26	77,557.50	104,410.00
B. Administrative Asst Salary			
201 Salary	10,171.98	14,040.00	18,720.00
202 Social Security	1,145.68	1,074.01	1,432.00
203 Retirement	450.00	450.00	600.00
204 Christmas bonus Kathy	0.00		500.00
205 Continue Ed	0.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
206 Secretary's Help	150.00		1,000.00
Total B. Administrative Asst Salary	11,917.66	16,814.01	23,502.00
C. BCM Director Salary			
301 BCM Director Salary	5,093.61	5,351.64	7,071.81
Total C. BCM Director Salary	5,093.61	5,351.64	7,071.81
D. Associational Ministries			
401 Postage	723.98	592.00	800.00
402a Sunday School	0.00	751.00	1,000.00
402b Vacation Bible School	226.41	1,000.00	1,300.00
403 Bible Drill	200.00	200.00	200.00
404 Christian Women's Corps	0.00	300.00	300.00
405 Woman's Missionary Union	2,362.62	2,250.00	3,000.00
406 Evangelism	921.20	1,350.00	1,800.00
407 Association Publications	0.00	100.00	200.00
408 Baptist Collegiate Min,	2,400.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
410a Adult Min.- Special Needs	269.46	325.00	500.00
410b Adult Ministries	0.00	526.00	700.00
411 Youth	0.00	325.00	500.00
412a Repairs and Maintenance	2,727.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
412b Custodial Service	1,104.78	2,250.00	3,000.00
413 Reimbursable Business	4,495.75	4,500.00	6,000.00
415 Association Missions	1,670.65	3,000.00	4,000.00
418 Annual Meeting-Incidentals	0.00		300.00
419. 100th Celebration 2021	1,091.95	1,000.00	1,000.00
420. Seminary Extension	600.00	900.00	1,200.00
Total D. Associational Ministries	18,793.80	25,369.00	33,800.00

Wilson County Baptist Association
WCBA General Fund Disbursements Monthly & Year-to-Date
January through September 2021

	Jan - Sep 21	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
E. Office Expense			
501 Office Supplies			
502 Telephone	1,463.80	1,125.00	1,500.00
503 Insurance Equip/Liab/Conten	2,079.60	1,876.00	2,500.00
504 Service Contacts	3,254.00	2,700.00	3,600.00
504b Equipment Maint. & New	2,903.32	3,749.00	5,000.00
505 Utilities	688.71	720.00	1,000.00
506 Kitchen Supplies	2,073.28	3,001.00	4,000.00
506a Qtry Exec. Board Meetings	0.00	310.00	400.00
507 Miscellaneous	1,062.04	900.00	1,200.00
Total E. Office Expense	227.36	2,250.00	3,000.00
Total Expense	13,752.11	16,631.00	22,200.00
 TOTAL	 122,021.44	 122,423.44	 122,423.44

Wilson County Baptist Association
Designated Fund - Oct 2020 - Sept 30 2021

	<u>Oct '20 - Sep 21</u>	<u>Jan '20 - Sep 21</u>
Designated Receipts		
BCM Operation -Church, TBC Assn		
Barton's Creek	2,271.44	4,662.29
cash	1,933.52	3,697.52
dbxtb TBC/Other Contributions		
Kendra Hawkins	25.00	25.00
dbxtb TBC/Other Contributions - Other	6,498.00	14,145.01
Hurricane	180.00	315.00
Immanuel	1,741.74	3,008.46
Silver Springs	3,838.96	3,838.96
BCM Operation -Church, TBC Assn - Other	1,800.00	2,145.00
Total BCM Operation -Church, TBC Assn	<u>18,288.66</u>	<u>31,837.24</u>
Disaster Relief		50,000.00
Hispanic Ministry		
Barton's Creek	1,135.70	1,933.59
Immanuel	12,000.00	21,583.33
Lebanon First	4,518.51	8,839.79
Total Hispanic Ministry	<u>17,654.21</u>	<u>32,356.71</u>
Seminary Extension Education		
Charlie Pollard	50.00	100.00
Other	340.00	870.00
Raymond Hartman	100.00	100.00
Ronnie Gaines		160.00
Russell Vickers	310.00	600.00
Total Seminary Extension Education	<u>800.00</u>	<u>1,830.00</u>
WCBA Camps		
Camp		
Cash	1,180.00	1,990.00
Cedar Grove	4,800.00	4,800.00
Hillcrest Baptist	9,560.00	9,560.00
New Salem Baptist Association	320.00	620.00
Other	2,200.00	4,062.02
Shelley	7,885.00	13,815.00
Victory Baptist	80.00	80.00
Total WCBA Camps	<u>26,025.00</u>	<u>34,927.02</u>
WMU		250.00
Total Designated Receipts	62,767.87	151,200.97

Designated Disbursements	Oct - Dec 20	Jan - Sept 21	<u>Balance on Hand</u>
Annual Minutes	0.00	0.00	812.64
BCM Operations	1,975.49	11,882.00	33,156.68
Disaster Relief	0.00	10,000.55	43,892.29
Hispanic Ministry	3,343.16	10,733.67	29,770.78
Seminary Extension	504.86	635.82	-424.61
Senior Adults	0.00	0.00	15.89
WCBA Camps	500.00	25,427.14	15,981.77
WMU	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,208.79</u>
	6,323.51	58,679.18	129,414.23

Wilson County Baptist Association 2022 Budget

<u>Description</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
A. Director of Missions Salary		
101 Salary	52,650.00	\$52,650.00
102 Housing and Utilities	27,360.00	\$27,360.00
103 Retirement	15,600.00	\$15,600.00
104 Family Hospital Insurance	7,800.00	\$7,800.00
105 Christmas Gift	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL A: DOM Salary	104,410.00	\$104,410.00
 B. Secretary's Salary		
201 Salary	18,720.00	\$15,392.00
202 Social Security & Medicare	1,432.00	\$1,178.00
203 Retirement	600.00	\$600.00
204 Christmas Gift	500.00	\$500.00
205 Continuing Education	1,250.00	\$500.00
206 Secretary's Help	1,000.00	\$500.00
TOTAL B: Administrative Asst Salary	23,502.00	\$18,670.00
 C. BCM Director Salary		
301 Salary	7,072.00	\$7,072.00
302 Associate	0.00	\$10,800.00
TOTAL C: BCM Salary	7,072.00	\$17,872.00
 D. Associational Ministries		
401 Postage	800.00	\$800.00
402 Sunday School	1,000.00	\$1,000.00
403 Vacation Bible School	1,300.00	\$1,300.00
404 Bible Drill	200.00	\$200.00
405 Woman's Missionary Union	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
406 Evangelism	1,800.00	\$1,800.00
407 Association Publications	200.00	\$200.00
408 Baptist Collegiate Ministries	4,000.00	\$2,000.00
409 Adult Ministries (Special Needs)	500.00	\$500.00
410 Adult Ministries	700.00	\$700.00
411 Youth	500.00	\$1,000.00
412 Repairs and Maintenance	4,000.00	\$3,500.00
413 Custodial Service	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
414 Reimbursable Business Expense	6,000.00	\$6,000.00
415 Associational Missions	4,000.00	\$3,000.00
416 Annual Meeting - Incidentals	300.00	\$300.00
100th Celebration 2021	1,000.00	\$0.00
417 Seminary Extension	1,200.00	\$1,200.00
TOTAL D: Associational Ministries	33,500.00	\$29,500.00

<u>Description</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
E. Office Expense		
501 Office Supplies	1,500.00	\$1,500.00
502 Telephone	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
503 Insurance (Equip/Liability/Content)	3,600.00	\$3,600.00
504 Service Contracts	5,000.00	\$4,500.00
504b Equipment Maintenance & New	1,000.00	\$1,500.00
505 Utilities	4,000.00	\$4,000.00
506 Executive Board/Meetings	1,200.00	\$1,500.00
507 Miscellaneous	3,000.00	\$3,000.00
TOTAL E: Office Expense	21,800.00	\$22,100.00

TOTAL 2021 BUDGET:	190,284.00
: Need per Month:	15,915.33

TOTAL 2022 BUDGET:	192,552.00
: Need per Month:	16,046.00

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committee on Committees 20-21: Bill Brooks (Mt. Olivet); Rachel Ferrell; Rebecca Riddle; Mike Shelby; Peggy Tramel (Hurricane)

The BOLD print indicates committee's recommendations to fill the positions:

Committee on Committees 21-22: Kathy Allison (1st Watertown); Bill Brooks (Mt. Olivet); Jason Harlin (victory); Mike Shelby (Cedar Creek); Peggy Tramel (Hurricane)

Administrative

- 1) Terry Carver (Calvary)
- 2) Chris Smith (Hillcrest)
- 3) **Bill Friel (1st Alexandria)**

Cultural Impact

- 1) Adam McDonald (Cedar Creek)
- 2) Cindy Gibbs (West Hills)
- 3) **Rebecca Riddle (Round Lick)**

Annual Meeting

- 1) Karen Hobson (Shop Springs)
- 2) Steve Brown (Fellowship)
- 3) **Rebecca Taylor (1st Alexandria)**

Missions

- 1) Ronnie Gaines (Webbs Chapel)
- 2) Benji Thomas (1st Lebanon)
- 3) **Will Turner (Silver Springs)**

Baptist Collegiate Ministries

- 1) Jennifer Ogletree (Rocky Valley)
- 2) Mark Strickland (Encounter)
- 3) **Travis Humes (Hillcrest)**

Constitution

- 1) Jason Mull (Rocky Valley)
- 2) Julian Stone (Victory)
- 3) **Tommy Echols (Fellowship)**

Budget/Finance

- 1) Judy Toombs (Hobson Pike)
- 2) Terry Wrye (Fall Creek)
- 3) **Brody Ferrell (Webbs Chapel)**

Credentials

- 1) Chuck Groover (Victory)
- 2) Jonathon Richerson (West Haven)
- 3) **Kevin Shaw (Encounter)**

Building & Grounds

- 1) Andrew Coleman (Victory)
- 2) Thomas Denney (Silver Springs)
- 3) **Mark Manning (Barton's Creek)**

TRUSTEES

- 1) T. A Bryan (1st Lebanon)
- 2) Charles Hearn (Round Lick)
- 3) **Wayne Campbell (Immanuel)**

MINISTRY TEAMS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Todd Capps (Victory)

ADULT: Sue Denney (Silver Springs)

YOUTH: Brandon Patton (Hillcrest)

CHILDREN: Jesse McKay (Barton's Creek)

EVANGELISM: **Glyn Pasman (Hillcrest)**

MISSIONS: Cindy Gibbs (West Hills)

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Committee: Mark Caruth; Karen Hobson; Steven Brown

PLACE—TIME—PREACHER

Place: First Alexandria

Time: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Doctrinal: Jon Ferguson (Hillcrest)

Alternate: Jim Yates (Fall Creek)

Missional: Tommy Echols (Fellowship)

Alternate: Erik Reed (Journey)

Baptist & Reflector

The *Baptist and Reflector* continues produce and share articles and columns that impact Tennessee Baptist Convention churches. Like the rest of our Tennessee Baptist family, the paper is continuing to minister effectively as our nation still recovers from and continues to deal with COVID-19.

The *B&R* is mailed to more than 17,400 homes 26 weeks a year, reaching nearly 44,000 readers. Last year, we celebrated our 185th anniversary and we are excited that we can continue to tell the story of Tennessee Baptists. Earlier this year, the *B&R* staff was recognized for excellence in journalism by the Baptist Communicators Association in its annual awards competition. The *B&R* was selected as the second best Baptist paper in the nation in terms of both design and content.

In addition, the *B&R* website has grown steadily since it was introduced in late 2015. We continue to experience tremendous growth with our website. Our number of page views continues to grow. We also send out a weekly newsletter highlighting top stories in the print issue but other articles that are posted on the website but may not appear in the print issue.

The goal of the paper is to “tell the story of Tennessee Baptists” through news, feature stories and photographs. As in the past, the paper this year placed a major emphasis on what Tennessee Baptists are doing to reach the world for Christ by focusing on stories related to missions and evangelism. This year the paper has focused on timely topics as churches return to what they were doing before COVID-19 impacted the world in 2020.

The *Baptist and Reflector* continued to utilize social media tools in 2020 such as Twitter and Facebook. Editor Lonnie Wilkey regularly writes a blog that provides information for Tennessee Baptists between print issues.

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

The paper continually seeks to enlist new subscribers. The Church Trial Plan is still available for churches that want to introduce the paper to its members. We need more churches willing to send the paper to their leadership such as deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc. We are asking every reader of the *B&R* for the next year to consider sending one subscription to someone they know. If just a small percentage of our readers would do this, our print circulation would significantly increase. For more information about subscription plans, call the *Baptist & Reflector* office at 1-800-558-2090 or (615) 371-2003.

Lonnie Wilkey, Editor

Baptist Memorial Health Care System
Memphis, Tennessee
Jason Little, President and CEO

Baptist Memorial Health Care began as a 150-bed hospital in downtown Memphis in 1912. It was formed by the Southern Baptist Conventions of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas because they recognized a tremendous need for a health care facility in this part of the country. The hospital's early days were rough – at one point, it almost closed – but eventually it grew to become the largest private hospital in the world. The hospital played a very important role in the history of health care in the 20th century, celebrating many firsts along the way.

The Baptist Memorial Health Care system was created in 1981 to provide an integrated health care delivery system offering a full continuum of care to communities throughout the Mid-South. Today, a total of 22 hospitals in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi; an 800-member physician group; and dozens of other entities are affiliated with Baptist.

Baptist Memorial Health Care's staff chaplains are a part of the health care team. Patients, family members or employees know that they can ask for a chaplain at any time to augment our health care with spiritual or emotional care. In our hospitals, our chaplains represent their own faith but often deal with spiritual issues that transcend denominational lines.

Because of the COVID pandemic, we had to pause the Rev. Jimmy Terry Preaching Series events – where each month, a speaker delivers an evangelical message at our flagship hospital –but we resumed it in July 2020 with limited in-person seating and an emphasis on virtual attendance. Since the beginning of this year, we've been gradually moving toward having more in-person attendance. Thousands of people virtually attended the sermons, and videos of the messages have been viewed 86,800 times on Facebook.

Baptist continued to be the Memphis area's source of truth and accuracy about COVID-19. To date, we have earned 74% of the COVID-19 news coverage, and Baptist's experts were interviewed for almost 1,000 print and TV news stories on national and local news outlets.

We are planning to break ground on our first freestanding emergency department (FSED) in September. Located in Arlington, Tennessee, a Memphis suburb, it will serve a four-county area that includes two communities that lost hospitals and don't have convenient access to emergency care. Today, many patients in these areas travel up to an hour to come to Baptist Memphis. The new FSED would cut that commute in half. The FSED will have eight rooms, a CT scan, X-ray, ultrasound imaging and a helipad. We'll also bring more than 30 high-wage, professional positions to the community.

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

2021 marks the 130th year that Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been welcoming children in hard places with the love of Christ. We are only able to welcome these children into our homes because of the faithfulness of churches, businesses and individuals who have a heart for children and families who are struggling. Thank you for your prayers, for your service and for sharing your financial resources with TBCH. We are committed as a ministry to operate without the use of government funds relying on God's people to supply the resources necessary to meet the needs of the children and families we serve.

The Lord has once again shown His faithfulness to this ministry by providing the necessary resources for us to care for 220 children during the first nine months of our fiscal year. **Five** of these children have been born again! Rest assured that TBCH is Christ centered in our approach to dealing with children and their families. We believe Jesus is the ultimate answer to all brokenness and our team unashamedly points people to Him in age-appropriate ways.

TBCH has provided **Residential Care** for 77 children since November 1, 2020, in our on-campus homes. Fourteen of these children have been successfully reunited with their families. TBCH is also committed to assisting those who age out of our program. These 18+ year-old **Independent Living** residents on our Chattanooga Campus receive continued support by our staff and learn a trade or attend college. We are committed to helping these young people get off to a good start in early adulthood. There are presently seven young people in our Independent Living program.

TBCH's **George Shinn Foster Care** program has served 143 children since November 2020 and has 74 foster homes on our team. Twenty-five children have been adopted into Christian families while 12 children are presently in foster-to-adopt situations!

Our foster home in **Oakdale** and our most recent newly opened home in **Kingsport** have the capacity to welcome large sibling groups of foster children. These two homes are both manned by families who sense a calling to care for vulnerable children and I am thankful for their willingness to help us serve children. TBCH is grateful for the churches and volunteers who are helping these ministry locations thrive!

TBCH's **Family Care** program stands ready to provide training for your church in child abuse awareness and prevention. **Stewards of Children** is a sexual abuse awareness training provided by Darkness to Light which is a non-profit committed to empowering adults to prevent child sexual abuse. This is a two-hour video-based curriculum containing the heroic stories of sexual abuse survivors. These testimonies are coupled with professionals and counselors who provide guidance for individuals and churches when it comes to raising awareness and preventing abuse in your church and community. TBCH has six staff members certified to lead **Stewards** in your church or virtually! Ninety-one individuals have been trained in **Stewards** this year. When you are ready to book a date for this training at your church, please let us know.

Defending the Defenseless,

Greg McCoy
President/Treasurer
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Union University is pleased and honored to call Tennessee Baptist churches our partners as we seek to be faithful to the mission that continues to fuel our work: Union University provides Christ-centered education that promotes excellence and character development in service to Church and society.



That mission means that Union is an institution committed to the authority of Scripture, to serving the local church, and to the preparation of young adults for a lifetime of service and leadership. We fulfill that transformational mission through our commitment to four core values: Excellence-driven, Christ-centered, People-focused, Future-directed.

These values shape our identity as an institution that prioritizes liberal arts-based undergraduate education, enhanced by professional and graduate programs. The Union academic community is composed of quality faculty, staff, and students working together in a caring, grace-filled environment conducive to the development of character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement.

The Lord has been faithful to Union for almost 200 years, and we are looking forward to celebrating our bicentennial during the 2022-2023 academic year. Not many universities are able to celebrate 200 years. Fewer still are able to remain faithful to their mission over such a lengthy span. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness to us as we look forward to what He will do in the future.

God's providence was certainly evident at Union over the past year, as we were able to complete a year of on-campus, face-to-face instruction in the midst of a global pandemic. While other institutions chose to limit their offerings to online delivery, Union successfully delivered a superior education to students by providing the in-person instruction that we think is so important, all while keeping our community as safe as possible.

Other highlights from the past year included:

- Another national championship from the Union debate team.
- A 98 percent pass rate from Union pharmacy students on the NAPLEX, the top performance in Tennessee and the eighth highest in the nation.
- The announcement of a new academic building on the Great Lawn that will house the McAfee School of Business and the departments of computer science and engineering.
- Several new programs that have been started to meet the needs of students, such as a Master of Music in music technology degree, a Bachelor of Science in Christian Leadership degree for adult students, as well as new majors in criminal justice, forensic science, and cybersecurity.
- A new track in biblical counseling in the School of Theology and Missions, thanks to a \$250,000 gift from an anonymous donor.

We are so thankful for the encouragement of Tennessee Baptists, without which stories like these would not be possible, and we value their ongoing prayers and support as we seek to exalt Christ through our work. Thank you for partnering with us.

Gratefully,

Samuel W. "Dub" Oliver

President

Associational Report 2021

Carson-Newman University

Your partnership and support enable us as Christian educators to help our students reach their full potential as educated citizens and worldwide servant-leaders.

This past year has included:

- Carson-Newman's Board of Trustees approved a five-year strategic plan entitled "Acorns to Oaks: Pursuing God's Preferred Future." The strategy calls for new academic buildings, expanded athletic offerings, new and renovated facilities, enrollment growth and greater missional alignment. The plan culminates in 2026, which marks the 175th anniversary of C-N's founding.
- In July 2021, Carson-Newman launched the first project from the new strategic plan: breaking ground on the Drama and Ted Russell Center. The new 48,000 square-foot health sciences building will be home to C-N's Nursing Department. The three-story building is slated for completion in 2023.
- At the opening of the 2020-21 academic year, the University announced a record enrollment of 2,911 students. This marked two years in a row C-N celebrated an enrollment record. It also welcomed a record number of graduate students (1,189). The school later celebrated a record spring enrollment of 2,729.
- The University was featured by U.S. News & World Report, which ranked C-N in the top 10 in the state overall and second in Tennessee for social mobility. It also named C-N's online graduate education program No.1 in the state. The University was touted as the state's highest-ranked private school in the "Best Online MBA Program" category.
- In recognition of a lifetime of service by alumni and missionaries Dr. Bill and Linda Viel, C-N named its campus ministries building in their honor and renewed its focus on Gospel sharing and Gospel living.
- In the fall, the University hosted the Gospel Saturated Life Conference featuring Dr. Wade Akins of Pioneer Missions Global as its speaker. Students heard the power of missions from Akins who has served as an evangelist, missionary and trainer of church planters in 54 nations.
- Relying on creative ways to carry out its annual Operation Inasmuch day of service during COVID-19, students learned how to use and leverage online personal platforms to benefit and advocate for such organizations as Habitat for Humanity, the Emerald Youth Foundation and C-N's community ministry, Appalachian Outreach.
- The University announced Dr. Jonathan Akin as its new vice president for Church Relations and Campus Ministries. Akin previously served as director of Leadership Development for the NAMB. Akin also serves as associate professor of religion.
- C-N named Jeremiah Young as its new director of Campus Ministries. Young previously served as student pastor at Manley Baptist Church in Morristown.
- The University welcomed Drs. Andrew Burrow and Marshall King as assistant professors of religion.
- Carson-Newman hosted IMB President Paul Chitwood as its Spring Commencement speaker.

Highlights presented here are made possible because of the cooperation, support and generosity of Tennessee Baptists.

Submitted by Charles A. Fowler, President

Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes, Inc.
Report to Associations, 2021

Though I wish that I could report to you that we did not experience any cases of Covid-19 in our homes, I cannot do that. I can, however, report that we had only a few infections and we have been successful in limiting any wider spread. That is because of the faithful men and women who serve as direct care providers in our six group homes. As always, I remain grateful and appreciative for their diligence and vigilance as they joyfully *"Show What Love Is."*

We were able to get our residents vaccinated very early (January) due to them being a part of a priority group. Because we've been vaccinated, we are again able to conduct placement interviews. We are hopeful to fill our vacant group home beds over the coming months.

I mentioned in last year's report that the proceeds from the sale of Williams Ferry Pointe in Lenoir City were going to be used to help us realize a **two-fold vision** to...

1. Establish a significant endowment that will produce operating income. Our Father's Day Offering has never managed to rise to a level to offset our operating deficit.
2. Establish a small senior living community in Humboldt on land we already own where we can provide modest, comfortable retirement living (probably duplexes) for financially needy seniors, with priority given to indigent pastors and missionaries. TBAH will own these facilities and rent them on a sliding scale basis. They will be for independent living seniors; we will provide no health care or physical assistance. The Humboldt project will be a TBAH ministry in west Tennessee!!

Part 1 of our vision has been realized through the establishment of the SOAR fund (Supplying Ongoing Aid to Residents) through the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. The SOAR fund is now growing interest that will be used to help offset our operating deficits. Part 2 of the vision will have broken ground and at least one duplex unit will be nearly complete by the time of the 2021 Summit!

Finally, I am sad to report that we had to cancel Special Friends Camp for the second year in a row due to our inability to find vaccinated Counselors. We were able to provide an online "virtual camp" experience with live ZOOM sessions and pre-recorded videos and activities during the week that would have been SFC at Camp Linden. We have every intention of returning to SFC in 2022 and will be using this year to make some major changes to the format and organization of camp so that we will come back fresh and improved.

Sincerely,



Mark Anderson, President/Treasurer



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Serving Tennessee Baptists Since 1938

2021 Annual Report to Associations

Since 1938 the Tennessee Baptist Foundation has been of service to Tennessee Baptists and Kingdom causes around the world. The assets under management of the Foundation have grown from \$6,577 to \$179 million during that time. God continues to bless this ministry and we are pleased to make our report to the associations as to highlights for the fiscal year 2020-21 thus far. The Foundation is pleased to offer the following services to Tennessee Baptists:

- ◆ **Presenting informational Faith-based estate planning seminars for churches**
- ◆ **Working with individuals, helping them develop distinctively Christian personal estate plans**
- ◆ **Assisting individuals in their establishment of various Charitable Trusts**
- ◆ **Serving as Trustee of trusts and funds committed to its care**
- ◆ **Providing investment services to Tennessee Baptist churches, associations and institutions**
- ◆ **Helping churches establish Legacy Ministries**
- ◆ **Facilitating loans to Tennessee Baptist churches/associations**
- ◆ **Providing grants for qualifying new ministries and projects**

Highlights of the Foundation's stewardship thus far for this fiscal year include:

- ✓ **Funds under management: Over 1,100**
- ✓ **Assets under management: \$178,965,513 (as of June 30, 2021)**
- ✓ **New fund additions as of June 30, 2021: \$998,838 (12 new funds)**
- ✓ **Educational scholarships: 164 - totaling \$175,100 for 2021-2022 academic year. (Awarded over \$5.8 million in scholarships since 1987)**
- ✓ **Special Project Grants: As of June 30, 2021, we have distributed \$35,400 to assist 8 ministry projects.**
- ✓ **Cooperative Program: \$442,575 as of June 30, 2021. Projected to give over \$600,000 by year end.**
- ✓ **Baptist and charitable causes: \$2,197,080 as of June 30, 2021. Projected to give over \$3.3 million by year end.**

The Tennessee Baptist Foundation continues its commitment to manage funds with integrity and help Tennessee Baptists leave legacies with a Kingdom focus.

Rev. C. William (Bill) Gruenewald, III Dr. Tod Tanner

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Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy (dba The King's Academy)

Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy celebrates 142 years as a distinctively Christian school, serving East Tennessee and the World. For the past 28 years, Tennessee Baptist's accredited Christian boarding and day school has operated as The King's Academy. International students are the academy's most distinctive feature—over 1,050 students from 99 nations have enrolled since 1935; an average of 14 countries are represented in the academy student body each year.

The academy remains focused on its VISION – *Transformed Lives, Empowered by Christ-like Character, Pursuing Academic Excellence and Lifelong Service* – and committed to its MISSION: *The King's Academy inspires and equips students of all cultural backgrounds to fulfill their God-given potential in a nurturing, college preparatory community.*

The academy continues to face challenges on the heels of the global pandemic, with the majority of operations shifting back to a new sense of normalcy and a return to on-campus learning and activities. Enrollment for the upcoming school year (2021-22) has eclipsed the previous year's numbers, and projections place the student body near the enrollment levels prior to the Covid-19 pandemic. Moving forward, the academy must balance the socio-economic demographics of academy families to remain financially feasible for both local and international students in order to remain a viable partner for faith-based education.

TKA welcomed Jeremy Sandefur as the new President/Headmaster for the 2021-2022 school year and is excitedly looking to the future. While the heritage of TKA is rich and deep, the days ahead are bright as the new administration focuses on developing servant leaders who will change the world for Christ. Through focusing on service leadership, TKA desires to reach the surrounding communities while providing a biblically based approach to curriculum and service instruction.

The newly formed "Love Where We Live" initiative will place TKA students in strategic partnerships throughout the communities of East Tennessee in order to serve and to learn more about the Lord through service. Day and Boarding students will participate in grade level mission projects to develop a deeper understanding of God's creation and to inspire a culture of service. TKA will seek to continue to be the choice for a Christ-centered, academically challenging education while fulfilling the Great Commandment of making disciples of all nations.

It is a distinct privilege for the academy family to partner with and serve alongside Tennessee Baptists in the mission of Christian education.

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union 2021 Annual Report

In 2020-21, Tennessee WMU challenged Tennessee Baptists to be relentless in living authentic faith in Christ, seeking God in prayer, giving sacrificially, and witnessing to others. This report shares information about some of the state events, ministries, and initiatives that have taken place.

Due to staff transitions and the pandemic, many events were cancelled, some shifted to an online version, and new opportunities were developed

A BEST OF JAM Kit was compiled with some of the favorite JAM activities and lessons from past years and was made available for churches, groups, or families to use with their children.

Virtual Get-Together & Connection was held online on March 20, 2021, with content being available to registrants to view on demand through June 30, 2021. Of the 559 people who registered, at least 444 viewed the online content and they represent over 175 churches. Tennessee Baptist Children's Home received this year's ministry project gifts through an Amazon Wishlist.

As part of Tennessee WMU's Denver prayer advocacy partnership, Virtual Denver Prayer Tours were held from October 2020-August 2021. Each virtual session introduced church planters and allowed participants to pray for them and their families.

Holding the Ropes: Devotions and Praying for Missionaries video series was shown on the Tennessee WMU Facebook pages and groups in late 2020. These daily devotions and prayer times for missionaries were led by older missions-minded youth, young women involved in WMU and missions, WMU Scholarship recipients, and IMB missionaries from Tennessee.

3 Circles Evangelism training video with supporting materials targeted for youth groups was produced and distributed.

Zoom with a Missionary online meetings were hosted allowing missionaries to interact with children/youth missions discipleship groups. There were children's groups from 25 churches who met missionaries from North Africa, Philippines, Italy, Thailand, Spain, Japan, China, North Africa, Venezuela, and from the United States – Colorado, Louisiana, and Ohio.

Tennessee WMU joined Sisters Who Care Chattanooga as they hosted a multi-state/regional meeting via Zoom on March 26-28 with over 80 in attendance. Sisters Who Care is the African American expression of Women on Mission.

Covid restrictions opened up for Tennessee WMU to be able to host a very scaled back Annual Meeting on May 1, 2021, at First Baptist Church, Cookeville. Highlights from the meeting were reports of the work of Tennessee WMU in the past year, the approval of recommended Bylaw revisions and the election of the 2021-22

Tennessee WMU Officers & Regional Promotion Directors.

- Officers: President: Yolanda Heuser, Recording Secretary: Charlyene Couey-Moore, Vice President, East: Sheila Hall, Vice President, Middle: Ramona Hicks, Vice President, West: Sandy Loudon
- Regional Promotion Directors: Northeast: Teresa Larkin, East: Shelby Lord, Southeast: Vacant, North Central: Deona Lee Thomas, Central: Phyllis Cobb, South Central: Amy Leimer, Northwest: Sheilah Spangler, Southwest: Diane Sorrell

Christmas Checks –Tennessee WMU mailed Christmas Checks, on behalf of Tennessee Baptists to missionary kids and retired missionaries.

- Checks for \$150 were sent to 20 missionary kids whose parents serve with IMB and are from Tennessee.
- Checks for \$50 were sent to 94 retired IMB missionaries who were born in Tennessee.

These gifts are made possible through an allocation from the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions for nurturing Tennessee missionaries and their families.

In April 2021, \$35,275 in scholarships were awarded to 34 students attending graduate school, seminary, as well as undergraduate schools in Tennessee during the 2021-22 school year. These scholarships are funded through endowments, invested funds, and the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

Christian Women's Job Corps and Christian Men's Job Corps are ministries of WMU that seek to help men and women break the cycle of poverty through job and life skill classes, Bible study, and mentoring. Last year the 21 sites in Tennessee reported serving 425 participants.

Missionary Houses in Mt. Juliet – Mary's House (WMU House) and the Missions Mobilization Center (MMC) House continue to be a hub of activity as they provide a place for our missionaries to rest and reconnect with family and friends. The Worthy family arrived at Mary's House in June 2020 and have extended their stay through February 2022. After staying at the MMC Missions House for a year, Frank & Sheri Moran moved out on April 30, 2021. Jason & Jennifer Vanover moved into the MMC Missions House on May 20, 2021 and will be staying through January 31, 2022.

The theme for the 2020-21 Tennessee Missions Emphasis was "See and Tell Tennessee." The suggested dates for the Week of Prayer for State Missions were September 13-20, and the goal for the 2020-21 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,800,000. The total amount given as of July 27, 2021, was \$1,686,665, The offering year goes from September 1 – August 31.

For we are laborers together with God, encouraging and equipping churches and individuals to engage in missions learning and involvement that enables to them to fulfill the Great Commission.

Yolanda Heuser, President

Vickie Anderson, Executive Director-Treasurer



North American Mission Board 2021 Annual Report for Southern Baptist Associations

The reason behind everything we do at the North American Mission Board (NAMB) is to help Southern Baptists make disciples for Jesus in North America and beyond.

2020 was a challenging year, but at NAMB, the mission moves forward. We did not have to pull a single missionary from the field due to budget. We have not cut evangelism funds, and no missionary has had his or her funding reduced. We will continue to do whatever it takes to protect essential ministries.

Our church planting missionaries have been serving their communities courageously throughout the COVID-19 crisis. So many have delivered food, served healthcare workers and provided much-needed encouragement and hope to their neighbors.

Even during the pandemic, Southern Baptists planted 588 new churches in 2020. That is an increase of 36 over the previous year. In addition, 143 churches chose to affiliate with Southern Baptists and 126 new campuses were added for a total of 857 new congregations added in 2020.

Our Send Relief missionaries and ministry centers served thousands. Hundreds of thousands of meals were prepared and distributed. Frontline healthcare workers received thousands of pieces of personal protective equipment. Our missionaries and ministry partners served vulnerable populations every day.

Throughout the challenges of this past year, we have continued to provide pastors with the tools they need to proclaim the gospel and equip their congregations for evangelism. Our Who's Your One Tour with Johnny Hunt continued in both in-person and virtual formats. We are expanding our student evangelism resources, and we added Paul Worcester as National Director of Collegiate Evangelism to help Southern Baptists reach this critical next generation of students.

We are also adding to our leadership resources with Next Step Leader, led by Will Mancini, an established leader in Christian ministry. At this critical time when pastors need new tools in their leadership toolbox, this free training will help every pastor in our Southern Baptist family.

Pastor care is more important now than ever as we seek to encourage and build up the men who lead our churches. This is why we continue to serve pastors through our Timothy+Branabas events across North America. In the year ahead, we are looking to expand and bring this conference to additional places so we can bring healing and encouragement to many more pastors.

We are grateful for how you support our nearly 6,000 missionaries and chaplains. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering directly provides for your missionaries in North America, and before this past year, we saw three years of record Annie offering totals. What a remarkable trend! Last year, just as most churches would have been receiving the Annie offering, they were closing their doors and going into lockdown because of the pandemic. Giving dropped to \$49.3 million, but there is still great reason to celebrate.

Thank you, Southern Baptists, for allowing us to serve and partner with you. We are grateful for what every church is doing to reach its community and join arms in the effort to reach North America and the world for Christ.

HISTORICAL EVENTS 2020-2021

3:18 Fellowship

- June 1st, 2021: 5th Anniversary of the church

Lebanon First Baptist

- June 26, 2021: 200th Anniversary Bicentennial Celebration Sunday
- June 30, 2021: 200th Anniversary Light Up Lebanon Birthday Celebration

Hope Baptist

- September 13, 2020: West Hills membership voted to rename its congregation to Hope Baptist Church.
- December 20, 2020: Hope Church worshipped at her new location to 1 Outlet Village Blvd., Suite 530, Lebanon, TN 37090.

Wilson County Baptist Association Baptism Information

For ACP Year 2021

Name	Total	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 plus	Other Additions
3:18 Fellowship	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Alexandria First Baptist Church	1		1				
Barton's Creek Baptist Church	1	0	0	0	1	0	9
Big Springs Baptist Church	3	0	0	1	0	2	3
Calvary Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	5	0	0	1	0	4	4
Cedar Grove Baptist Church							
Christ's Servants							
Community Baptist Church of Wilson							
Crossroads Baptist Fellowship							
Encounter Church							
Fairview Church							
Faith Baptist Church							
Fall Creek Baptist Church	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	9		3		5	1	10
Grace Baptist Church	13	0	2	2	1	8	15
Grace Life Baptist Church							
Hillcrest Baptist Church	71	0	26	18	17	10	66
Hobson Pike Baptist Church							
Hope Baptist Church	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hurricane Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iglesia Bautista Renacer							
Immanuel Baptist Church	45	1	23	9	2	10	61
Laguado Baptist Church	1			1			5

Lebanon First Baptist Church	7	0	0	6	0	0	1	14
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Juliet First Baptist Church								
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	28
New Vision Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramah Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rocky Valley Baptist Church								
Round Lick Baptist Church								
Saulsberry Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Shop Springs Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Silver Springs Baptist Church	8	0	0	6	1	0	1	10
Smith Fork Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
The Glade Church	29	0	13	11	2	3	48	
Victory Baptist Church	9	0	1	5	0	3	32	
Vine Baptist Church								
Watertown First Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webb's Baptist Chapel	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
West Haven Baptist Church								
	219	1	85	51	54	315		

Wilson County Baptist Association Bible Study Information For ACP Year 2021

Name	SS Enrollment	5 & Under	6 to 11	12 to 17	18 to 29	30 and over	SS & Small Group Avg Att.	SS Avg Att	Total of SS and Small Grp Avg. Att
3:18 Fellowship	33	4	2	7	2	18		21	21
Alexandria First Baptist Church	85	5	12	8		60		38	38
Barton's Creek Baptist Church	96	12	4	11	26	43		67	67
Big Springs Baptist Church	14		2	2	1	9		14	14
Calvary Baptist Church	82	6	6	8	5	57		41	41
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	71	14	8	13	7	29		43	43
Cedar Grove Baptist Church									
Christ's Servants									
Community Baptist Church of Wilson									
Crossroads Baptist Fellowship									
Encounter Church									
Fairview Church									
Faith Baptist Church									
Fall Creek Baptist Church	83	7	11	8	2	55		52	52
Fellowship Baptist Church	42	2	2	1	2	35			
Grace Baptist Church	167	12	22	20	39	74		120	120
Grace Life Baptist Church									
Hillcrest Baptist Church	710	75	105	100	190	240		400	400
Hobson Pike Baptist Church									
Hope Baptist Church	167	8	17	23	15	104		90	90
Hurricane Baptist Church	12	0	2	0	0	10		12	12
Iglesia Bautista Renacer									
Immanuel Baptist Church	1641	163	205	197	384	692		546	546

Laguardo Baptist Church	45	3	3	6	3	30	35	35
Lebanon First Baptist Church	460	70	116	66	37	171	71	71
Macedonia Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Juliet First Baptist Church								
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	174	9	16	20	7	122	54	54
New Vision Baptist Church	8	0	0	0	0	8	8	8
Ramah Baptist Church	19	3	5	0	0	11	13	13
Rocky Valley Baptist Church								
Round Lick Baptist Church								
Saulsbury Baptist Church	18	2	3	2		11	15	15
Shop Springs Baptist Church	78	9	12	2	0	55	36	36
Silver Springs Baptist Church	135	6	23	16	3	87	55	55
Smith Fork Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Glade Church	1468	281	513	121	34	519	721	721
Victory Baptist Church	769	29	68	92	31	549	247	247
Vine Baptist Church								
Watertown First Baptist Church	230	4	27	40	39	120	125	125
Webb's Baptist Chapel	39	3	6	1	0	29	14	14
West Haven Baptist Church								
	6646	727	1190	764	827	3138	2838	2,838

Wilson County Baptist Association Financial Information For ACP Year 2021

Name	Total Receipts	Undesignated Gifts	Designated Gifts	Other Gifts	Cooperative Program	Association Gifts	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Golden Offering	Total Mission Gifts	Other GC Gifts
3:18 Fellowship	118,600	115,000	3,600	0	8,000	3,500	0	0	0	12,000	0
Alexandria First Baptist Church	236,296	208,900	27,396		20,324	10,162	3,561	6,400	1,975	49,307	6,885
Barton's Creek Baptist Church	262,171	227,147	32,461	2,563	34,115	10,220	5,893	7,356	2,709	60,293	0
Big Springs Baptist Church	8,324	8,324			0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Church	175,910	118,167	57,743	0	11,900	4,142	1,597	1,350	676	22,113	0
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	126,039	109,367	16,630	42	1,995	540	0	468	0	4,233	720
Cedar Grove Baptist Church											
Christ's Servants											
Community Baptist Church of Wilson											
Crossroads Baptist Fellowship											
Encounter Church											
Fairview Church											
Faith Baptist Church											
Fall Creek Baptist Church	177,029	169,248	5,723	2,058	16,834	6,000	1,375	1,818	1,465	29,757	1,065
Fellowship Baptist Church	105,856	104,700	500	656	3,141	4,188		3,141		10,470	
Grace Baptist Church	293,589	278,831	12,838	1,920	0	0	0	0	0	26,278	12,838
Grace Life Baptist Church											
Hillcrest Baptist Church	1,610,672	1,577,347	33,153	172	0	8,400	2,211	8,959	0	131,443	102,991
Hobson Pike Baptist Church											

Hope Baptist Church	353,428	306,328	47,100	0	18,380	6,127	2,559	3,340	1,030	32,628	992
Hurricane Baptist Church	34,921	30,559	4,362	0	3,820	1,097	756	704	504	9,406	100
Iglesia Bautista Renacer											
Immanuel Baptist Church	3,189,970	2,719,731	422,584	47,655	140,000	10,000	22,288	39,259	2,325	387,759	23,474
Laguardo Baptist Church	192,781	181,711	11,070		13,500	2,100	875	365	4,500	25,740	2,400
Lebanon First Baptist Church	1,103,616	894,905	145,963	62,748	89,491	8,949	11,291	45,528	6,399	181,788	4,550
Macedonia Baptist Church	25,334	23,209	1,877	248	1,560	1,040	349	1,000	280	4,525	248
Mount Juliet First Baptist Church											
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	364,396	293,951	49,667	20,778	28,650	9,262	2,718	12,692	2,415	66,431	3,130
New Vision Baptist Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	0
Ramah Baptist Church	46,092	44,734	1,358	0	4,473	1,330	0	0	0	5,803	0
Rocky Valley Baptist Church											
Round Lick Baptist Church											
Saulsbury Baptist Church	30,624	27,450	3,174		1,272	677	555	280	290	3,174	
Shop Springs Baptist Church	123,656	121,116	2,540	0	8,412	1,200	1,885	3,366	1,180	20,900	0
Silver Springs Baptist Church	297,313	271,765	25,388	160	30,165	6,284	7,290	5,536	2,460	59,964	2,119
Smith Fork Baptist Church	16,133	11,427	3,304	1,402	1,143	660	106	391	0	2,573	0
The Glade Church	2,526,674	1,989,397	531,941	5,336	14,250	1,499	5,393	6,874	240	172,264	505
Victory Baptist Church	2,086,143	1,814,376	262,653	9,114	154,261	15,426	15,937	25,634	13,504	241,048	1,285
Vine Baptist Church											
Watertown First Baptist Church	269,769	258,239	11,530	0	17,801	5,086	2,121	2,738	1,859	32,267	675
Webb's Baptist Chapel	50,451	46,256	4,174	21	1,741	870	0	475	0	3,086	0

West Haven Baptist Church

13,825,787	11,952,185	1,718,728	154,873	625,228	118,760	88,560	177,674	43,811	1,596,000	163,977
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Wilson County Baptist Association Membership Information For ACP Year 2021

Name	Total Membership	Resident Membership	Other Additions	Primary Worship	SS Enroll	SS Average Attendance	VBS Enrollment	DT Enrollment	Music Ministry Enrollment	Total WMU Enroll	Total Men's Ministry
3:18 Fellowship	73	68		40	33	21	0	5	6	0	17
Alexandria First Baptist Church	230	180		59	85	38	0	0	20	26	
Barton's Creek Baptist Church	355	351	9	80	96	67	63	0	5	18	0
Big Springs Baptist Church	68	43	3	12	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Baptist Church	183	176	0	60	82	41	32	0	26	5	0
Cedar Creek Baptist Church	240	234	4	75	71	43	60	0	12	0	0
Cedar Grove Baptist Church											
Christ's Servants											
Community Baptist Church of Wilson											
Crossroads Baptist Fellowship											
Encounter Church											
Fairview Church											
Faith Baptist Church											
Fall Creek Baptist Church	409	113	0	63	83	52	55	0	3	0	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	189	132	10	45	42		66		15		
Grace Baptist Church	170	164	15	148	167	120	105	60	65	0	55
Grace Life Baptist Church											
Hillcrest Baptist Church	2,621	2,353	66	750	710	400	390	200	146	80	120
Hobson Pike Baptist Church											

Hope Baptist Church	518	142	0	125	167	90	128	75	37	60	35
Hurricane Baptist Church	201	87	0	23	12	12	0	0	0	7	0
Iglesia Bautista Renacer											
Immanuel Baptist Church	3,202	2,722	61	746	1,641	546	540	250	193	35	0
Laguardo Baptist Church	175	165	5	65	45	35	22	12			
Lebanon First Baptist Church	868	673	14	136	460	71	0	25	37	1	11
Macedonia Baptist Church	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Juliet First Baptist Church											
Mount Olivet Baptist Church	342	275	28	86	174	54	114	0	39	9	30
New Vision Baptist Church	23	13	0	19	8	8	0	0	0	5	0
Ramah Baptist Church	124	72	4	42	19	13	20	0	8	0	0
Rocky Valley Baptist Church											
Round Lick Baptist Church											
Saulsbury Baptist Church	65	35			18	15					
Shop Springs Baptist Church	358	235	6	84	78	36	62	0	4	30	0
Silver Springs Baptist Church	240	222	10	68	135	55	119	13	3	29	0
Smith Fork Baptist Church	100	37		14	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
The Glade Church	3,187	1,179	48	525	1,468	721	356	0	17	14	92
Victory Baptist Church	1,235	705	32	295	769	247	227	150	75	77	18
Vine Baptist Church											
Watertown First Baptist Church	435	239	0	155	230	125	115	30	70	57	0
Webb's Baptist Chapel	152	146	0	28	39	14	39	0	2	15	0

West Haven Baptist Church

15,783	10,781	315	3,743	6,646	2,838	2,513	820	787	468	378
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MEMORIAL REPORT

Barton's Creek

Betty Coleman
Mary Gray
Eddie W. Vaught

Calvary

Byron Barnes
Francis Darnell
Bobby Davenport

Cedar Creek

Jewell Dies
Donna McGregor
Ray Tomlinson
Luanne Wilcox
John Wrye

Fairview

Phyllis Henry
Mary Elizabeth Hornsby
Steve Hornsby

Fall Creek

Bill Fitts

First Baptist Lebanon

Jody Beal
Loy Bolton
Bill Fields
Brownie Hall
James Haltom
Sharon Hurwitz
Bobby Johnson
Betty Nokes
Barbara Thomas
Martha Vaden
Joan Willis

The Glade

Rob Drescher
Danny Durham
Shawn Farrow
Dallas Haralson
Tom Heath
Johnny Hill
Scott Hunt

The Glade (cont'd)

Barbara Lamb
Lois Lane
Betty Lou Lannom
Malcolm Perry
David Richards
Justin Russell
Jerry Saunders
Georgia Simmons
Ruben Threadgill
Paul Towns
Kay Turner

Grace

Cleona Durham
Ruth Schulert
Honey Kennedy

Hillcrest

Joyce Allen
Jim Brinley
Crockett Carr
Tim Chaffin
James Driver
Faye Drury
Helen McBroom
David Midgett
Martha Purvis
Daryl Quinn
Carole Robinson
Judy Robinson
Buddy Street

Immanuel

Herman Baines
Joyce Barrett
Benji Beaty
Pete Belcher
Clyde Boles
Gus Brotherton
Faye Calvert
Paul Carpenter
Allie Cummings
Belle Cummings
Billy J. Fields
Bob Fossler

Immanuel (cont'd)

Edward Haley
Hazel Harper
Peggy Hemontolor
Lucille Hobbs
Mark Hobbs
Lee Hudson
Agnes Jennings
Bill Jennings
A. D. Key
Shirley Key
Del Lackey
Billy Marks
Ruth McNabb
Elaine Morgan
Geraldine Oakley
Nancy Phillips
George Taylor
Elois Thigpen
Betty Tramel
Jean Tune
Rusty Vaden
Fred VanHook
Joe Wright

Laguardo

Doris Williams

Macedonia

Juanita Gore

Mt. Olivet

Donna Green
Betty Hayes
Sarah Jane Pryor Powers
Kathryn Sullivan

Ramah

Michelle Reeder Henderson

Saulsbury

Kennard Reed

Shop Springs

Ruby Davis

Silver Springs

Jane Reed
Don Talley

Smith Fork

Gladys Tarpley

Victory

Robert Agee
Max Anderson
Gayle Ayers
Ray Bugg
Bobby Campbell
Ruth Carson
Ann Carter
Adrian Chick
B J Clark
Merritt Graves
Gary Greer
Ed Hardaway
Jimmy Jackson
Jim Lynn
Steve Mitchell
Audry Moore
Martha Moss
Pauline Payne
Doug Raines
Tammy Steele
Danny Stewart
Jimmy Vantrease
Faye Wilmore

Webb's Chapel

Don McDonald
Josephine Thompson
Stan Webb

Recommendation from Constitution Committee

It is recommended to add under Article II—Purpose the following as number four.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be:

1. To promote the general missionary, benevolent, and educational work as carried on by the Tennessee Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention,
2. To exercise special care for the spiritual need of the geographical region immediately surrounding the member churches, and
3. To foster brotherly love and spiritual unity among the churches.
- 4. To not, at any time or any way, act as a church. Since Southern Baptists have historically viewed the ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, as church ordinances, the association, nor any entity of the association should not observe them. The ordinances may be observed in our associational building when they are observed by a local church.**