2016 ANNUAL MEETING

WORKING TOGETHER IN

CLARENDON, LEE, AND SUMTER COUNTIES



"... so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Romans 12:5

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Moderator: Pastor Jim Johnson

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHTH

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 1, 2016

THEME: "GRIP, STANCE & FOLLOW THROUGH"

6:30	Registration	
7:00	Welcome/Invocation	Rev. Kevin Massey
7:05	Call to Order	Rev. Jim Johnson
	Adoption of Book of Reports	Mrs. Nancy Baker
7:10	Special Music	Pastor Wayne McElveen
7:15	Message	Rev. Jim Johnson
7:30	Associational Reports WMU Sunday School Senior Adult Strategic Planning	Mrs. Jenny Kolb Rev. Bob White Mrs. Betty Ridley Mr. Lamar Atkins
7:40	Pastor's Meeting Recap	Rev. Ken Fetuao
7:45	Personnel Team	Rev. Aaron Reed
7:50	Report on Connie Maxwell	Mr. Tony Atkinson
7:55	Getting Connected	Mrs. Judy Ramsey (SCBC)
8:00	SC Baptist Ministries of the Aging	Mr. Thomas Turner (Pres.)
8:10	Presentation of Moderator	Rev. Jim Johnson
8:15	Dismissed	Rev. Kevin Massey

BOOK OF REPORTS

Santee Baptist Association Annual Session

November 1, 2016

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RULES OF ORDER

- **1.** This body shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order* in all its business deliberation.
- **2.** Each speaker shall confine his remarks to the subject under discussion and may not speak longer than five minutes, and no more than twice on any subject and only then if time on the program permits.
- 3. The Association shall meet punctually at the hour appointed, and the Moderator shall declare the session open for business, information and inspiration.
- **4.** It shall be the duty of the Moderator to decide all questions on point of order subject however to an appeal of his decisions to the Association.
- **5.** The Moderator shall be allowed to cast the deciding vote for the Association in case of equal division in the Association.
- **6.** When two or more members rise to speak at the same time the moderator shall designate the person who shall first occupy the floor.
- 7. No motion shall be put to the Association unless it receives a second.
- **8.** The rules of order shall be placed on the first page in the *Book of Reports* and the Moderator shall call attention to these guidelines on the first day of the annual meeting.
- **9.** The *Rules of Order* may be amended or altered at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

This body shall be known as the Santee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

AThe purpose of the association shall be to provide a framework whereby the member churches may cooperate in all endeavors to advance the Kingdom of Christ.@

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

The association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches which have been duly received into the association and continue in fellowship with the association of churches.

Section 2

Each church with membership in the association shall be entitled to three messengers in addition to the pastor, and an additional member for every fifty members exceeding fifty, providing that no church shall be entitled to more than 15 messengers.

Section 3

The associational Director of Missions and officers of the association may be messengers, provided that they are elected by the church in which they hold membership. The above named shall not be counted against the individual church=s quota of messengers to the association.

Section 4

Only duly elected messengers shall be entitled to vote in the associational meetings.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1

The association shall meet annually in October at a place recommended by the Program Team and accepted by the association by a majority vote.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1

Officers of the association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Music Director, Historian, Evangelism Director, Sunday School/Discipleship Training Director, Men=s Ministry Director, Woman=s Missionary Union Director, Trustee Chairman, Stewardship Team Leader, Student/Youth Ministries Director, Senior Adult Director, Seminary Extension Director, and Pastoral/Minister Director.

Section 2

All officers shall be nominated by a Nominating Team, and elected at the second quarter Executive Team meeting by a majority vote. The association Executive Team may at its pleasure nominate from the floor candidates for any office.

Section 3

Officers shall assume their duties on October 1, and shall serve until September 30, or until their successor is elected. The Moderator will begin his tenure at the close of the annual meeting and conclude his tenure at the end of the following annual meeting.

Section 4

The WMU Team Leader shall assume her duties on October 1 after being duly elected by the associational WMU and shall be presented for approval by the association at the annual meeting. She will serve until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE VI - TEAMS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1

The association shall establish whatever teams it deems necessary and whose duties shall be described in the bylaws.

- a. These teams shall be nominated by the Nominating Team and elected by a majority vote of the association.
- b. All team members shall be members of churches belonging to this association.
- c. No one shall serve on more than two teams with the exception of Article VI. Section 2.
- d. The Nominating Team shall nominate the officers, organizational directors, teams, and team leaders.
- e. Team members demonstrating unfaithfulness to their responsibilities for a one year period shall be automatically replaced by the Nominating Team.

Section 2

The Executive Team shall be composed of associational Officers; the associational Director of Missions, Team Leaders of Standing Teams; each pastor and two laypersons elected by individual churches. The officers shall be the Moderator, Vice Moderator and the Clerk of the association.

Section 3

A Stewardship Team shall have at least the following sections: Christian Development Ministry, Church Extension Ministry, Mission Development Ministry, Church Development Ministry, Administration, and Personnel. The Stewardship Team shall have the power to solicit help of as many people as necessary to carry out its responsibilities. The associational Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of this team.

Section 4

A Missions Development Team shall be composed of team leaders for Missions Development, Promotion, Survey, New Work Component, Mission Ministry as well as others to ensure the work of missions in the association. These individuals shall be elected annually. The leaders of WMU, Men=s Ministry, and Sunday School shall be elected annually as ex-officio members of the council.

Section 5

A Resolutions Team shall be composed of four members elected for a period of two years, half of the members to be rotated annually.

Section 6

A Program Team shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and the Music Director. The Moderator shall be the team leader.

Section 7

The Santee Baptist Associational Team shall be composed of officers of the association.

Section 8

A Nominating Team shall be composed of eight members nominated by the Nominating Team for a period of two years. The Team Leader will be designated by the Nominating Team.

Section 9

The Constitution Team shall be made of three, one to rotate off each year, to serve three years. Their task is to study the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules of Order, and recommended changes from time to time.

Section 10

A Building and Grounds Team shall be composed of six (6) members who shall be elected for a period of two years and two shall rotate off each year.

Section 11

Christian Life and Public Affairs Team shall consist of four members elected for a period of two years, with half the members rotating annually.

Section 12

The Evangelism Team shall be composed of four (4) members in addition to the associational team leader. These four members shall serve for two years with two rotating off each year.

Section 13

The Student Ministries/Youth Team shall be composed of three (3) members. These members shall serve for three (3) years with one (1) rotating off each year.

Section 14

The Trustees shall be composed of three persons. They shall be elected for a period of three years with one rotation each year.

Section 15

A Seminary Extension Team of three members shall be elected for a period of three years. It shall be a rotating team with one rotation each year.

Section 16

An Ordination Team shall consist of Director of Missions as the team leader and other ordained/persons as requested by Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VII - AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1

Baptist Churches desiring membership with the association shall present a written application to the associational Missions Development Team. The team shall appoint a committee of at least (3) three. This committee shall begin the process of the church=s request to affiliate by means of explaining the purpose, function, beliefs, and practices (concerning baptism, church policy, etc.)

of the association. The team shall examine the structure constitution and bylaws, articles of faith, doctrine, practices, and location of the church.

The application and report of the committee shall be made as information at the next association meeting. Upon the recommendation of the Missions Development team, the church shall be received under watchcare of the association until the next meeting of the association. At that meeting the associational Missions Development Team, after studying the report of the committee, shall then make a recommendation to present the church for affiliation.

Section 2

Any mission desiring to organize and seeking the counsel of the association before organizing, should petition the Missions Development Team to confer with its leadership and with the church, if requested by the leaders.

Section 3

Other Baptist Churches, who are affiliated and in good standing with another Southern Baptist Association, may affiliate by coming under the watchcare of the association. A written request shall be made to the Missions Development Team. The Missions Development Team shall study their doctrines and practices, in order to determine if they coincide with the fact so stated in the Santee Baptist Association Constitution and Bylaws. Then, upon recommendation of the Missions Development Team and by a majority vote of the association, they shall be received into the association, and a letter of dismissal shall be requested from the former association.

Section 4

The association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church at any time for doctrinal, moral, spiritual reasons, or for failure to show a spirit of cooperation through financial support and participation, upon recommendation from Missions Development Team.

Any church desiring to leave the association and affiliate with another association shall be granted a letter of dismissal, if a church is in full fellowship with the association.

Any church desiring to withdraw from fellowship with the association for any reason at any time may do so without restraint,

Section 5

The association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights or the usefulness of any church or churches. All churches are to remain independent and sovereign, cooperating only voluntarily, in order that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE VIII

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Section 1

The association shall have, when possible, an associational Director of Missions. His election shall be upon the recommendation of the Personnel Team and on the vote of the association at the Annual Session or by the associational Executive Team.

Section 2

The Director of Missions shall be under the supervision of the Personnel Team to promote the work of the association and denomination. He shall cooperate with the churches, their pastor,

associational officers, teams, and organizations. He shall make a report annually to the association, to the Personnel Team, and to the Executive Team in their quarterly meetings.

Section 3

The relationship between the association and the Director of Missions may be terminated by either party upon giving at least 30 days written notice.

ARTICLE IX REPORTS

Reports of organizations and elected teams shall be made to the Executive Team quarterly, and shall be prepared for publication by the Team Leaders or heads of organizations annually. Other reports of institutions and boards shall be made and prepared by persons designated by the Program Team to prepare the report.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any Santee Baptist Associational annual meeting of the association; provided the proposed amendment is reviewed by the Constitution Team; is presented in writing to the association no later than the first session of the Santee Baptist Associational annual meeting; and a vote taken at a later session. Approval for amendments shall require a two-thirds majority of votes received.

BYLAWS

BYLAWS 1 - AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1 Moderator

The Moderator shall preside over the body according to the Santee Baptist Association constitution and bylaws. He shall preside over the Executive Team meetings, and the Program Team meetings. A Parliamentarian may be helpful for Associational meetings and may be appointed at the discretion of the Moderator. The Moderator shall be an ex-officio member of all teams, and as presiding officer, discharge such other duties that may be given him by the Association. He shall be eligible to serve two years, after which he cannot succeed himself.

Section 2 Vice Moderator

The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of, or at the request of the Moderator, and shall be Vice Chairman of the Executive Team and a member of the Program Team.

Section 3 Clerk

The Clerk shall send annual report forms to all affiliated churches at least one month prior to the Annual Session. He/she shall give at the Annual Session a digest of an annual letter from the churches. He/she shall make an accurate recording of the proceedings, supervise the printing and distributing of the minutes and pertinent matters, including report of the statistical and financial tables. He/she shall keep all records on file up-to-date, and submit to his successors all records and documents of the association. As a part of his/her work, he/she shall notify all pastors the August Executive Team Meeting, that churches desiring state mission aid should have their request for application 60 days prior to the November Executive Team Meeting.

His/her duties shall begin on October 1 following his/her election, and shall run through September 31. He/she shall be paid out of associational funds an amount recommended by the associational Stewardship Team and approved by the association.

Section 4 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the association in the name of the association. He/she shall distribute the same upon instruction of the association, and/or the Executive Team, or as designated in the budget, adopted by the association in annual session. He/she shall render an itemized report of receipts and disbursements monthly and at the annual session. He/she shall keep all books available and in suitable condition for examination by the Executive Team and/or the auditor at any time. He/she shall submit his/her records to audit at the close of the associational year; and shall submit the auditor@s report to be printed in the minutes of the annual session. He/she shall be a member of the Executive Team and Missions Development Team. He/she shall, when a successor has been elected turn over to him/her all records and money that he/she might have held for the association. He/she shall be paid an amount by the associational Stewardship Team and approved by the association and be bonded in the amount not less than the annual budget.

Section 5 Music Director

The Music Director shall be in charge of the music program of the annual session. He shall be a member of the Program Team and the Executive Team, and shall promote music appreciation among all the churches in the association through clinics and conferences, and shall report to the Executive Team quarterly and to the association annually.

Section 6 Historian

The Historian shall collect and preserve and file in the associational office all historical data on the association and its churches, and shall make a written report to each annual session.

Section 7 Team of Evangelism

The Evangelism Director shall serve as Team Leader on the Evangelism Team, and shall promote evangelism in the association through clinics, conferences, rallies and simultaneous revivals. He shall make a written report regularly to the Executive Team and to the association annually.

Section 8 Trustees

The Trustees shall be composed of three. One when possible should be a lawyer. Trustees shall be elected for three years with one rotating off each year. The Trustees are authorized to hold, purchase and receive title to real estate and other property by devise, gift, grant, or other conveyance with power to mortgage and to borrow money, rent, lease, sell, or convey the same, or any part, parcel or portion thereof, when so directed in the association

Section 9 Organization Directors

All officers of the association shall promote their work in keeping with the Southern Baptist Convention standards for their respective organizations and present a written report to the Executive Team quarterly and to the association annually.

Section 10 Stewardship Chairman

The Stewardship Team Leader shall give overall supervision to stewardship education and promotion within the association. He shall make written reports as necessary to the Executive Team. In an annual report to the association in annual session, he shall recommend a calendar of stewardship and mission support activities, short-term and long-term stewardship goals and a proposed budget for the next association year.

BYLAW II - TEAMS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1 Executive Team

This team shall act in behalf of the association between sessions in all matters relating to the transaction of its business and promotion of its program within the constitution and bylaws. It shall call the association into special session when necessary, fill vacancies that may occur between sessions, having first heard from the Nominating Team and it may, in the case of a vacancy, elect an Director of Missions. It shall approve or disapprove any request by the churches for assistance from the state convention, but only after a recommendation from the Missions Development Team. This team shall meet quarterly at a place and time designated by the Program Team.

Section 2 Stewardship Team

- 1. This Team shall have the following, two-fold responsibility:
 - 1) Lead the Churches to work through a functioning church stewardship team to develop
 - 2) individuals as distinctive Christian managers of all that God has entrusted to them
 - 3) Lead the churches to recognize that they too are stewards and accept their
 - 4) responsibility to respond faithfully to the Great Commission.
- 2. Administration. In this role the team will in keeping with the policies and procedures of the association seek to:
 - 1) Teach biblical stewardship.
 - 2) Lead the association in cooperation with Missions Development Team to be meaningfully involved mission outreach and ministries.
 - 3) Develop, recommend, and promote the associational budget with emphasis on ministries.
 - 4) Institute and/or administer the finances of the association in such a way as to create the highest possible level of trust and confidence.

Section 3 Missions Development Team

The Missions Development Team shall: 1. Serve in an advisory capacity to the Director of Missions; 2. Seek to enlist all the churches in some type of mission activity; 3, Nurture fellowship among the churches; 4. Identify mission needs, opportunities and resources and interpret them to the churches. 5. Train, develop and encourage church and associational leaders in missions; 6. Provide opportunities for churches to work together in missions; 7. Manage and plan the association=s cooperative missions, projects, etc. (i.e., crisis closet, migrants, and others as needed); 8. Lead in the organization and examination of new churches organized in the association and/or examine all churches making application for membership into the association (Article VII). Consider all applications for church or pastoral aid before the application is presented to the Executive Team.

Section 4 Resolution Team

This team shall be prepared to present to the association resolutions of appreciation, and any other resolution it may deem expedient, also all resolutions and recommendations presented at the Annual Session shall be referred to this. The recommendations must be presented during the first session in writing and referred to the Resolutions Team for study and presentation.

Section 5 Program Team

This team shall prepare a printed program for the annual session and send a copy to each person who is to appear on the program, and each pastor in the association. They shall name and notify the preacher of the annual sermon and the suggested theme one year in advance of the annual session. It shall at the opening of the annual session recommend the adoption of the printed program, and shall serve through the session to recommend any adjustments in the order of business which may occur.

Section 6 Associational Team

This team shall meet quarterly (or according to need) in advance of the Executive team, and shall prepare an annual calendar coordinating the whole work of the Association.

Section 7 Nominating Team

This team shall diligently consider the qualifications of associational officers and organizational leadership abilities and then annually nominate all officers, team leaders and team members. They shall fill any vacancies which may occur between annual sessions, making their nominations from the floor.

Section 8 Christian Life and Public Affairs Team

This team shall seek to relate the Christian faith to society, including public morals, social and economic justice, race relations, law enforcement, highway safety, rehabilitation of prisoners, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism and drugs. This team shall cooperate with Southern Baptist Convention Christian Life Commission, the S.C. State Public Affairs Commission.

Section 9 Building and Grounds Team

- A. Purpose of the team: The Associational Building and Grounds Team is an administrative service team elected to assist the association in the care of all properties and buildings, to study and recommend the use of space and furnishings as it relates to the associational programs, to study the need for and recommend acquiring property and creating space; and to administer work assigned to it.
- B. Duties of the team.
 - 1. Inspect all associational property and equipment periodically and maintain and inventory.
 - 2. Be responsible for the safe keeping, protection (including insurance), maintenance, and repair of the buildings, grounds, operating facilities, and attached equipment including heating, cooling, and lighting.
 - 3. Make recommendations regarding employment, training, and supervision of any maintenance personnel to executive team and/or association in annual session.

- 4. Prepare and present any recommendations involving the expenditure of associational monies to the associational Stewardship Team for its consideration.
- 5. Make recommendations in regard to maintaining proper and adequate furnishing for the associational office.
- 6. Set dates for associational work days and enlist volunteers from throughout the association.

Section 10 Evangelism Team

The Evangelism Team shall seek to present opportunities for inspiration and motivation that will build a spirit of evangelism and promote evangelism in the association through various means such as clinics, conferences, rallies, revivals, etc. It shall study evangelism needs in the association and make proper recommendations regarding ways of reaching the lost such as areawide crusade.

Section 11

Responsibilities of Student Ministries Team

- 1. Approve and recommend to the association the scope and basic objectives of the association program of student ministries.
- 2. Engage with the Leaders of Student Ministries Team in a continuous study of the program and student needs.
- 3. Receive reports from the Leaders and counsel with him regarding all phases of the campus program.
- 4. Consider and take action on student ministries personnel as recommended by the state department of Student Ministries.
- 5. Work with the Leaders of Student Ministries Team in budget planning and in interpreting budget requests to the churches and the association or area.
- 6. Interpret to the Leaders of Student Ministries Team the responses of the churches to the campus program and interpret the program to the churches.
- 7. Provide leadership for BSUs where campuses have no director.
- 8. Prepare requests for campus directors through the state department of student ministries (funding by the state, National Student Ministries, or Home Mission Board.)
- 9. Encourage fellowship between student ministries personnel and persons in the association or area.
- 10. Encourage Baptist high school students to take interest in and be active in BSU as they enter college.
- 11. Encourage and equip churches to provide continuing ministry to college students.
- 12. Provide opportunities of service for student=s through the BSU program and the local churches
- 13. Think, pray, share, and sense the needs of constantly improving ministry to students. Seek diligently to discover ways and mans for implementing such a ministry.

Section 12 Personnel Team

The duties of the Personnel Team shall be to:

- 1. Recommend personnel to be employed by the association.
- 2. Recommend policy and job descriptions related to their employment.
- 3. Recommend salary and fringe benefits to the Stewardship Team of the association.
- 4. Relate to the needs of the association=s employees and give guidance in the performance of their duties.

Section 13 Seminary Extension Team

The team shall seek to provide opportunities for Christian Education in the association through various means such as College Accredited Courses and Seminary Courses.

Section 14 Ordination Team

The Ordination Team shall be available to affiliated churches to assist in the ordination process of candidates. The Ordination Team is guided by the Baptist Faith & Message and the policies of Santee Baptist Association. The Director Missions shall serve as leader of this team and may request assistance from pastors and other ordained persons within the association.

BYLAW III - REPORT

Section 1

The Program Team shall at the annual session provide for distribution of information, either written, oral or visual, of the institutions or agencies as provided by the S.C. Baptist Convention.

Section 2

All heads or organizations and teams shall prepare typewritten reports annually for a booklet of reports for each messenger. These reports must be in at least two weeks prior to the annual session, and must be sent or brought to the associational office. These reports will be reproduced and distributed in a booklet of reports to all messengers at the annual session. These reports will be reproduced and distributed in a booklet of reports to all messengers at the annual session. These reports shall be limited to 150 words or less.

Section 3

Visitors or representatives of agencies and institutions in the State of Southern Baptist Convention will be offered the courtesy of speaking upon the request of the moderator of the desire of the association.

BYLAW IV - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the association shall extend from the first day of January to the last day of December. All reports of organizations and teams or individuals shall cover the period from October through September. Annual reports from the churches also shall cover this same period (October-September) and should be forwarded to the association clerk on Monday following the first Sunday in October.

BYLAW IV - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the bylaws may be made at any annual meeting of the association provided the proposed amendment is reviewed by the Constitution Team is presented in writing to the association no later than the first session of the annual meeting; and a vote taken at a later session. Approval for amendment shall require a two-thirds majority of votes received.

2017 ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator Vice Moderator Clerk Treasurer Historian Sunday School Senior Adult Seminary Ext.	Rev. Kevin Massey Rev. Charles Owen Mrs. Nancy Baker Chairman of Fina Mrs. Nancy Baker Rev. Bob White Rev. Steve Hendric Mrs. Betty Ridley Dr. Stewart Lane	nce Team	New Salem Crosswell Gateway Gateway Shaw Heights Manning 2nd New Salem Wise Drive	2017 2017 2017 2017 2017 2017 2017 2017
TEAMS		CHURCH		YEAR
Personnel				
Rev. Aaron Reed ***		Westside		2019
Rev. Bill Bennett		New Life		2018
Mrs. Dianne Sandy		Bethany		2017
Finance/Stewardship	<u>)</u>			
Mr. Roy Perkins ***		Gateway		2020
Mrs. Nancy Baker		Gateway		2019
Mr. Jimmy Saunders		Concord		2018
Mr. Talmadge Tobias		Grace		2017
Constitution, By-Laws & Resolutions				
Rev. Bill Langford **	*	Gateway		2018
Mr. E.Y. Turner		Grace		2018
Mr. Rogers Reynolds		Graham		2018
Trustees				
Mr. Dickie Jones ***		Sumter First		2017
Rev. Ron Coward		Emmanuel		2018
Rev. Steve Williams		Grace		2019
Nominating				
Mrs. Jennie Ruth Ged	dings ***	Sumter First		2017
Mrs. Jean Hodge		Crosswell		2017
Mrs. Theresa Glass		Southside		2017
Mrs. Joyce Hudson		Home Branch		2017

TEAMS	CHURCH	YEAR
Christian Life & Public Affairs	0 4 1	2017
Mr. Bill Coleman ***	Southside	2017
Mr. Tommy Mims	Sumter First	2017
Mr. Bob Regan	Alice Drive	2017
Evangelism		
Rev. Sammy Thompson ***	Lakewood	2018
Rev. Neal Sweet	Northside	2018
Association WMU Director	Jennifer Kolb	2018
Senior Adult		
Rev. Steve Hendricks ***	Manning Second	2017
Mrs. Bettie Ridley	New Salem	2017
Rev. Bob Ashba	Summerton	2017
Rev. Jim Johnson	Paxville	2017
Building & Grounds		
Mr. Roy Perkins ***	Gateway	2018
Rev. Ron Coward	Emmanuel	2017
Seminar Extension		
Dr. Stewart Lane	Wise Drive	
Mrs. Libby Lane	Wise Drive	
Missions		
Rev. Mike DaCosta ***	Clarendon Baptist	2018
Rev. Ken Fetuao	Unity Baptist	2018
Association WMU Director	Sincy Bupilot	2018
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EXECUTIVE MEETING APRIL 14, 2016

Moderator, Rev. Jim Johnson called the meeting to order. He read from Psalms 133 sharing the thought that the association needs to be in unity and so does the world. Bill Bennett led in prayer.

The minutes from March 8 was printed and handed out. Motion was made that they be received. Seconded and carried.

Old Business: Bettie Ridley read the Mission Statement: **Santee Baptist Association** exists as a community of churches networking to create a mission strategy, develop mission leaders, and to collaborate mission efforts. This was seconded and carried.

A report was handed out from the Personnel Team and all reports that were handed out are included in the back of this report: Seminary Extension, Crisis Closet, Strategic Committee, and Treasurers report.

Roy Perkins reported for the finance Committee. They met August 11 to begin their work.

The moderator called attention for the WMU Spring Meeting which will be held April 19 at Crosswell Church, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Clay Smith handed out information on The Global Leadership Summit which will be held at Alice Drive Baptist Church August 11-12, 2016.

Dr. Chris Moore told of the Annual Mayors Breakfast on May 5, 2016. Germaine Copeland will be the guest speaker. "Pray For All Phase Of Life" which may be purchased at Olive Tree. Breakfast at 6:30 A.M. and meeting at 7:30. A.M. Santee Baptist Association has been asked to contribute \$100.00. He also reminded the committee of "National Day of Prayer" at Alice Drive Church.

Dr. Steve Williams made a motion to replace the 2 persons that had moved from their positions. Seconded. Carried.

A motion was made that the August 11 meeting be changed from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Seconded. Carried.

Motion was made to adjourn this meeting. Seconded. Carried.

Dr. Stewart Lane dismissed in prayer.

Those Attending

	Church
Shirley Hunt	Grace
Jenny Kolb	Bethel
Keith Brown	Santee
Cathy Arnold	Bethany
Kevin Massey	New Salem
Chris Moore	Cornerstone
Nick Erickson	Manning First
Rogers Reynolds	Graham
Jimmy Holly	Southside
Jim Johnson	Paxville
Stew & Libby Lane	Wise Drive
George Smith	Eastside
Rusty Wilson	Lynchburg
Aaron Reed	Westside
Billy Brewer	New Salem
Bill Bennett	New Life
Sara Pack	Providence
Rosalee Hodge	Providence
James Tisdal	Paxville
Roy Perkins	Gateway
Steve Williams	Grace
John Patrick	Graham
Bettie Ridley	New Salem
Gregory & Marguite Woodham	Northside
Don Goldman	Pleasant Grove
Lynn Gardner	Northside
Steven Hendricks	Manning Second
Clay Smith	Alice Drive
Nelson Bunton	Shaw Heights
Randy Bennett	New Salem
Eugene Mosier	Concord

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting August 11, 2016

Moderator, Rev. Jim Johnson called the meeting to order. He introduced Nancy Baker as clerk. Motions were made to accept.

Rev. Johnson then shared a short devotional. He challenged attendees to get fired up. All men should seek to follow Jesus' example of going to a solitary place to pray. "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed" (Mark 1:35).

All men should seek to:

- 1. Have a "go to" place, a solitary place to meet with God.
- 2. Have a "go to" passage of Scripture from the Bible and not the phone.
- 3. Have a "go to" person, a fellow believer; one you can go to any time, about anything.

Ecclesiastes 4:9, "two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

REPORTS:

Treasury Report: The treasurer's report was printed and handed out. Jimmy Holly made the motion that they be accepted, and Mr. John Poole seconded it.

Minutes: The minutes from April 14, 2016 were printed and handed out. A motion was made that they be received. The motion was seconded and approved.

Sunday School Report: Rev. Bob White presented the Sunday School report. He talked about having video training sessions for teachers. He suggested that we have seasoned teachers train others.

WMU Report: Jenny Kolb presented the WMU report. She would like to have training workshops regarding missions. Women's missions should be reaching out to missionaries. We should be teaching children about missions. All Christians are missionaries. We have a broad field to work.

Seminary Extension: Stewart Lane reported on the Seminary Extension. No decision will be made until new DOM comes on board.

Strategic Planning Report: Aaron Reed presented the Strategic Planning report. Mission Statement: "Santee Baptist Association exists as a community of churches networking to create mission strategy, develop mission leaders, and collaborate mission efforts." Our community includes Sumter, Clarendon, and Lee Counties. We need to make Christ known in our communities. We need to work together to strengthen pastors and reach out to new people who come to town. A motion was made the report be accepted. The motion was seconded and approved.

Crisis Closet: Lamar Atkins reported on the Crisis Closet. Reports were printed and handed out.

Personnel Team: Aaron Reed presented the Personnel Team report. We are seeking a DOM and office personnel. By-laws do not give much direction. A recommendation was made that the title for Administrative Assistant be changed to Office Manager and the title of DOM changed to Associational Missionary. Pastor Reed is excited about what the future holds for this association. God already knows; the right person and right process.

We have a lot to do before we can bring someone in and are asking all to pray diligently for the moderator, Jim Johnson, the Personnel Team, and the new DOM. Pastor Reed stated that he has received 12 to 15 applications thus far.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS

It was recommended that the Executive Committed give the Personnel Team authority to hire an Office Manager. Approval of motion was made by Rusty Wilson and seconded by Bob White.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

Stewart Lane asked if we needed two thirds majority to vote. Steve Hendrix stated we do not have to have two thirds majority and made the motion they be given the authority to hire a secretary.

People will be notified when they have been elected to be on a committee and receive notice of when meetings take place.

Moderator, Jim Johnson, stated we should be busy about God's business. We should be participators in Kingdom business; not spectators.

Our next annual meeting will be held October 11, 2016.

We are going to have a Missions Fair with Kevin Massey at New Salem Baptist at 7 PM.

Motion was made to adjourn this meeting. Seconded and carried.

Rev. Jim Johnson closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Nancy Baker

PRESENT	CHURCH
Stacy R. Wright	Alice Drive
Cathy Arnold	Bethany
Marty Arnold	Bethany
Fred & Diane Sandy	Bethany
Jenny Kolb	Bethel
Ron Newman	Concord
John Perry Poole	Concord
Jimmy Sanders	Concord
Robert Wright	Concord
John Sorrells.	Crosspoint Baptist
Ron Coward	Emmanuel
Charles Ahtonen	Gateway
Nancy Baker	Gateway
Roy Perkins	Gateway
Dan Nichols	Heritage Fellowship
Dave Jordan	Heritage Fellowship
Rusty Wilson	Lynchburg
Bill Bennett	New Life
Kevin Massey	New Salem
Betty Ridley	New Salem
Billy Brewer	New Salem
Gregory & Marguite Woodham	Northside
Jim Johnson	Paxville
Don Goldman	Pleasant Grove
Steven Hendricks	Second Baptist,
Nelson Bunton	Shaw Heights
Bob White	Shaw Heights
Jimmy Holly	Southside
Ken Feturo	Unity
Aaron Reed	Westside
Stew & Libby Lane	Wise Drive

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Proj	posed Budget for 2017			
Annual Meeting	\$ 500.00			
Building/Grounds	\$ 5,000.00			
Christmas Gifts	\$ 1,000.00			
Collegiate	\$ 1,200.00			
Comm. Counseling	\$ 500.00			
Crisis Closet	\$ 1,500.00			
Evangelism	\$ 1,200.00			
Men's Ministry	\$ 200.00			
Minister / Staff	\$ 1,500.00			
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,000.00			
Missions & New Work	\$ 3,500.00			
Office Equipment & Maint.	\$ 5,000.00			
Office Insurance	\$ 4,200.00			
Office Supplies & Mail	\$ 2,000.00			
Seminary Extension	\$ 1,200.00			
Senior Adult	\$ 150.00			
Sunday School	\$ 500.00			
Truck Stop Ministry	\$ 500.00			
Utilities	\$ 9,000.00			
WMU	\$ 1,500.00			
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY				
Conference	\$ 1,000.00			
Salary	\$ 85,000.00			
Travel	\$ 1,000.00			
OFFICE MANAGER				
Salary	\$ 21,000.00			
TOTALS	\$ 150,150.00			

Your **Associational Stewardship Committee** has worked to improve our policies and procedures and we look forward to working closer with our churches. It is our desire to have 100% participation from our churches. We hope to contact you and seek your help in reaching this goal in the days ahead. With your help and input we can continue to improve our use of the gifts and that you give to the Santee Baptist Association. Please help by praying for us and if we can be of assistance please feel free to contact anyone on the committee.

Respectfully Yours, Roy F. Perkins Nancy Baker Talmadge Tobias Jimmy Saunders

WMU REPORT 2015-16

September - We had the Association WMU Fall Training and had 21 attend and 9 churches represented.

We recognized the Shaw Appreciation Picnic. Numerous churches baked and bagged cookies for their picnic.

We served a spaghetti luncheon for the Carnival Workers and fed 175 workers and helpers. The food that was left we carried to the Samaritan House, Crosswell Home and the Soup Kitchen. We gave out 85 Health Kits to the Carnival workers. We also had registered nurses there to do blood pressure test.

We promoted the Janie Chapman Offering for the churches and had 30 churches that gave \$40, 256.16.

October - We promoted World Hunger Day in the churches and had 8 churches in the Association that gave \$4,634.05.

We promoted the Seafarers Caps - 4 churches donated 111 caps

November - We observed the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer hosted by New Salem Baptist Church. We had 27 in attendance and gave an offering of \$109. to the Baptist Women=s World Alliance to help spread the gospel.

We promoted the AWe=re Here For You Day@ This is a WMU State Mission emphasis to do something special for Nursing Homes, Fire Department, Law Enforcement, EMS, Shut-Ins, etc. The Women on Missions, Acteens, RA=s, Challengers, GA=s, Mission Friends, Youth On Missions and Children in Action all participated in several of the churches.

December - We promoted the Prisoner Packets Ministry. The churches donated 697 Packets. We promoted the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in he churches and had 39 churches in the Association gave \$241,121.91.

February - We promoted Children Ministry Day in the churches. Several churches were involved in doing something special for the shut-ins, nursing homes, law enforcement, fire department, etc. We promoted WMU Focus Week in the churches

The Association WMU Celebration Salad Supper was hosted by Sumter FBC. Becka Moore was guest speaker. We had 67 in attendance with 12 churches represented.

March - The Association WMU in the churches prepared 14 Goodie Baskets for 67 early retired missionaries in South Carolina. They received several AThank You@ notes from these missionaries of appreciation. We had 8 ladies from the Association attend the S C WMU Annual Meeting at Ashley River Baptist Church in North Charleston. Five churches in our association were represented. We had five churches receive the Triple A Achievement Award.

April - The Association WMU Annual Spring Meeting was hosted by Crosswell Baptist Church. We had 85 in attendance and 13 churches represented. Our guest speakers were David and Martha Newton who served in Bangkok and Thailand.

We had 16 churches prepare 423 Health Kits plus 93 coming from Welch Neck Association. The Health Kits were distributed to the Carnival Workers, 2 Assisted and Living Centers We sent the balance of 268 health kits to Piedmont area in the Marion Association for the disaster from hurricane Matthew.

May - We had 11 churches in the Association giving \$3507 to the Mother=s Day Offering to help support the Bethea Home and Martha Frank Home.

Numerous churches in the Association donated Duffel Bags and Bibles to the Foster Home ministry in South Carolina.

June - The WMU in the Association participated in the ABaby Bottle Boomerang@ ministry. We had 23 churches in the Association who donated over \$18,000. to the Sumter Pregnancy Center.

The WMU Women on Missions in the churches were ask to host a reception for Shirley Hunt who was retiring after 44 years of service as the secretary for the Santee Baptist Association. This was organized by the Association WMU Leadership Team. We had 150 in attendance and thanked her for her faithful service.

August - We had 4 ladies on the Association WMU Leadership Team attend the State Training for Association and Church WMU leaders.

The pastors and WMU Directors in the churches received a letter of the Association WMU Calendar of activities for the year 2016-2017 and ask that they promote these activities in their churches.

Our WMU objectives are:

- Pray for Missions
- Engage in mission action and witnessing
- Learn about and support missions
- Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle
- Participate in the work of the church and denomination

Theme: Our theme for the year 2016-2017 is ABy All Means@ and our watchword is AI have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel that I might share in its blessings. @ {I Corinthians 9:22b-23}

The WMU Leadership Team for the Santee Association want to thank the pastors and WMU directors in our association for all your help and involvement in missions for the year 2015-16. We ask for your continued prayers and support for the new year 2016-17.

In His Service,

Jennifer Kolb Santee Association Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I am happy to report that it seems that over the last year Sunday School attendance across our association, state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention has started to rise or at least level off from the almost decade long decline. What usually follows this trend is a rise in baptisms and other decisions for Christ. This is a welcome sight.

Another trend that may not be so good is that the Sunday School teachers in our churches are aging and we need to have more younger adults trained to teach so that the work of our Sunday Schools can continue. The Sunday School Class is the place where people truly get to know one another and have the opportunity to open up, learn about Jesus Christ and the Bible, build close friendships and be in a small group environment of their peers. That type of environment thus lends itself to being the place where more people come to Christ than in any other setting. It, also, brings people together and makes them feel at home in a church.

My job as your Associational Sunday School Director is to help that become a reality in your church. Therefore, I am asking you to do three things to help me help you this next associational year:

- 1) Pastors and Sunday School Directors, please take a few minutes and fill out a needs survey that will be coming your way in December. This survey will be about your Sunday School and how we might be able to best serve you.
- 2) Be on the lookout in late April or early May for age graded video training that I believe will help you train and meet the needs of your teachers.
- 3) Plan to attend one of the VBS training stops provided by the South Carolina Baptist Convention in the spring of 2017.

I look forward to a great new year in the Santee Baptist Association. I truly believe God has great things in store for us.

Robert G. (Bob) White Santee Baptist Association, Sunday School Director

SENIOR ADULT REPORT

Our senior adults continue to stay active in the association. We have enjoyed many trips and activates as a group and in some causes, with several small churches joining together for an activity that requires a larger number of participants.

New Salem and Clarendon hosted two association wide rallies with attendance from 100 to 140 at each rally.

We shared information in workshops addressing health issues, safety, hospice care and annuities.

One of our most popular events is our annual Senior Adult Retreat every February at Springmaid Beach.

We're already into another great year of activities and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Respectfully submitted

Bettie Ridley Association Senior Adult Director

SEMINARY EXTENSION INSTITUTE

October 2016

Dr. Stewart Lane and wife Libby have been involved in Seminary Extension ministry in Sumter, SC since 1992 when Rev. Joe Paul Turner was DOM. This continued with Dr. David Dinkins and Dr. Richard Harris as DOM, as well as Shirley Hunt as Sec./Treas. Mutual respect was a key part of that relationship. With the expected arrival of a new DOM, a continued working relationship is in our prayers.

We continue to be blessed with students who are dedicated to studying God's Word. Many of our students are Pastors and Associate Pastors. Church members from many different denominations come from long distances to participate in class room study and sharing in class room discussions.

Many changes have taken place in Nashville Headquarters. Ne Directors have come and gone as well as courses of study. The State of Tennessee has levied numerous educational requirements as well as administrative requirements. These are things we cannot control. Prices for material has increased with no support from SBA or SCBC.

Pray for Stewart and Libby as we seek God's direction in this matter. Pray that our new DOM will have a heart for Education as much as previous DOM's.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dr. Stewart Lane Director of Santee Seminary Extension Institute

2015 – 2016 HISTORIAN REPORT

Several changes have occurred during this past year at SBA; October 2015 through October 2016.

Cornerstone was meeting in the associational building but has now dissolved. Heritage Fellowship was meeting at the YMCA but is now meeting in the associational building.

We have several new pastor=s in the association.

Mrs. Shirley Hunt retired in June after 44 years with Santee Baptist Association.

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Joyce Russell-Sanders as the Office Manager and Nancy Baker as Historian and Clerk for SBA.

While organizing the current files, I had the opportunity to read some church history and was amazed at how many of the churches in Sumter were started by High Hills Baptist. I am look forward of finding more history of the churches in our association. I would be interested in hearing more history of the churches in our association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Baker Associational Historian

STRATEGIC STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

November 1, 2016

The team has met this past year and has provided the association two major documents.

<u>First</u>, the committee presented the MISSON STATEMENT which was approved by the Association at the April 2016 meeting.

<u>Second</u>, the study committee was asked next to provide the core valves that would go along with our Missions Statement. This was turned into the August Association meeting in which it was approved.

At the current time the committee is studying the insights and strengths within the Association. This will allow us to evaluate the current ministries and the effectiveness of programs within the Association from a different prospective.

Thank you for approving the Mission Statement and the Core Valves this past year. It is our desire to bring consensus as we unite the churches of our Santee Association to become more effective in our ministry of discipleship to our communities in Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties.

The Committee continues to meet on the 1st Tue. of the month at 3:30pm and again we covet your prayers as we discuss the needs and welfare of our association.

Lamar J. Atkins-Chairman

Our members are:

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT

Matthew did some damage to the Association Building with 2 shutters blown off and some vinyl siding loosened. We are in the process of having the repairs made.

This year we have had to replace the main office area air conditioner and ceiling tile in the large meeting area damaged from the old leaking roof. The curbs were painted bright yellow for safety around the parking lot. The locks were changed for safety and security. Duke Power is coming to give us an assessment of lighting the parking lot for safety and better night time usage.

Trees were trimmed around the building and the parking area has been cleaned up. If you have pine straw that is looking for a new home our shrubbery could use new straw or mulching.

We are in the process of doing an inventory of equipment and property so we can have better usage and control. If you have equipment that belongs to the Association and you no longer need it, please return it.

We have New Heritage Church meeting in our building at the present time.

Thank You Roy Perkins

CRISIS CLOSET REPORT November 1, 2016

Sorry that we have to report that because of a computer failure we lost all of our old records at the end of January 2016. Thus we had to rebuild our client files again. This report is from February 2, 2016 to October 20th 2016

Total families enrolled:	388
Total times clients served during time period:	621
Total of burned out families served:	5
Children who were provided school uniforms:	23
Clothes provided to Lee Co. clothes closet (Rev. Eddie Thomas)	2 truckloads
Shoes provided by "Walk for Souls" (INASMUCH)	93 pairs
Provide clothes for our local homeless shelter:	9 times

Twice during the summer months the closet was open after hours for two youth groups to come and work. This provided for them a way for them to see how our Association serves our community and the needs of many within our area. Additional each week a devotion was held with our clients as we discuss Gods' message and love for each of us.

We would like to thank the many workers and churches that provided volunteers that have served this year.

Our volunteers came from the following churches:

- St. James UMC
- St. Johns Holiness
- Alice Dr. Baptist
- Pinewood Baptist
- Grace Baptist
- New Life Baptist
- Crosswell Baptist
- Sumter First
- Bethel Baptist
- Westside Baptist

For the remainder of the year we show that:

New Salem / Summerton for November Southside / Paxville for December

Again we would like to thank those churches that have provided volunteers and supplies that have kept the closet going this past year. Thank you for caring for us in the past and hopefully in the future.

Prayerfully,

Interim Dir. Lamar J. Atkins 10/24/2016

PROPOSED 2017 CALENDAR

MONELL	DATE	EVENT.
MONTH	DATE	EVENT
January	2	Office Closed – New Years
January	16	Office Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
February	9	Executive Team Meeting
February	13-19	Focus on WMU
February	16	WMU Celebration & Salad Supper, 7:00 PM, at Grace Baptist
February	18	Children's Day Saturday
February	20	Office Closed - Presidents Day
February	21	Ministers Conference
March	5-12	Season of Prayer
March	21	Ministers Conference
March	24-25	WMU Missions Encounter
April	9	Cooperative Program Day
April	13	Executive Team Meeting
April	14	Office Closed - Good Friday
April	18	Minister's Conference
April	20	WMU Spring Meeting, 7-8:30 PM, Providence
April	24	Health Kits due to associational office, 1-4 PM
May	15	Ministers Conference
May	29	Office Closed - Memorial Day
June	20	Minister's Conference
July	4	Office Closed - Independence Day
July	18	Ministers Conference
August	10	Executive Team Meeting
August	15	Ministers Conference
September	4	Office Closed - Labor Day
September	19	Ministers Conference
October	10	Annual Meeting
October	17	Ministers Conference
November	7	SCBC Annual Meeting
November	21	Ministers Conference
November	22 - 24	Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
December	22 - 29	Office Closed - Christmas Holiday
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MEETING PLACES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETINGS

Alice Drive	1964, 1972, 1996
	. 1923, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1960, 1973, 1987, 2001
	1916, 1929, 1936, 1943, 1953, 1967, 2007
	2003
•	1969 1986, 2000, 2010
	1989
	1911, 1946, 1959, 1979
Emmanuel	
Friendship	
Good Shepherd	
Grace	
Graham	. 1919, 1920, 1927, 1937, 1950, 1961, 1990, 2005
	1966, 1972, 1983, 2013
Lighthouse	
Home Branch	1917, 1942, 1949, 1956, 1971, 2011
Lake Marion	
Lakewood	
Life Changing Community	
Long Branch	
Lynchburg	1921, 1941, 1948, 1956, 1976
Manning First	
Manning Second	
New Calvary	1958, 1977
New Hope	
New Salem	1925, 1945, 1953, 1970, 2016
Northside	1955, 1965, 1995
Paxville	
Pinewood	1943, 1947, 1964, 1970, 1980,2008
	1947, 1964
Providence	1908, 1935, 1941, 1948, 1965, 1993
Santee	1988
	1968, 1979, 1992, 2014
	1951, 1960, 1967, 2004
	1918, 1928, 1940, 1951, 1963
	1906, 1931, 1944, 1954, 1966, 1984, 1998
Unity	
	1909, 1924, 2939, 1944, 2002
	1969, 1981, 1994, 2015
Wise Drive	2006