

Santee Baptist Association

**ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

October 9, 2017

*But seek ye first the kingdom of
God, and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be
added unto you.*

Matthew 6:33

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Moderator: Pastor Kevin Massey

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINTH
Oct 9 / ANNUAL MEETING / 2017
OF THE SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: “MISSIONS CELEBRATION”

5:00 Business Session

Worship
Financial Report
New Business

- Budget
- Bylaw Recommendation
- Ministry Teams

WMU Report
Executive Minutes
Closing Prayer / Blessings over food

5:30 Supper, Fellowship, Exhibits Open

6:15 Mission Celebration

Worship.....Summerton Baptist
Welcome & Opening Prayer..... Welcome New & Retiring Pastors
Video Greeting..... Gary Hollingsworth
Market Place Missions.....Becca
Church on Mission..... Aaron Reed
Unsung Hero Award..... Stewart Lane
Church on Mission.....Paul Goff
Church on Mission.....David Richardson
Worship.....Summerton Baptist
Associational Missionary..... Vision Cast, Kevin Litchfield
Cleveland Missions Panel..... Charles Ahtonen, John Patrick, and Jim Johnson
Cleveland Church Planters..... Carlie & Angie Hale
Special Music.....Margaret Hill
Special Guest Speaker..... Darryl Gaddy
Closing Prayer

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY

Receipts	
Beginning Balance	8,227.82
Income	10,177.62
Expenses	14,731.88
End of July Bank Bal	3,673.56

AUGUST

Receipts	
Beginning Balance	3,673.56
Income	16,600.27
Expenses	16,181.50
End of August Bank Bal	4,092.33

SEPTEMBER

Receipts	
Beginning Balance	4,092.33
Income	18,917.90
Expenses	15,261.40
End of September Bank Bal	7,748.83

The finance committee would like to thank the churches for their increase in giving to the Santee Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy Perkins
Talmadge Tobias
Jimmy Saunders
Nancy Baker

PROPOSED 2018 OPERATING BUDGET

	<u>Annual Budget</u>			<u>Annual Budget</u>
REVENUES			Office Staff	
Churches	155,000		Office Manager	18,500
Janie Chapman	8,000		Finance Manager	4,500
Speaker offerings	2,000			
week of prayer and VBS	2,000			
TOTAL REVENUES	167,000		Total Office Staff	23,000
EXPENSES (note 1)			Office Supplies	
Associational Missionary (note 2)			Office Equipment and	
Salary	45,500		Maintenance	4,000
Housing Allowance	24,000		Office supplies	1,000
Social Security	4,500		Postage	1,000
Health Insurance	6,000			
Travel expenses	3,000		Total Office Expenses	6,000
Retirement	2,000			
Conference and Convention	2,000			
TOTAL HOUSING EXPENSES	87,000			
UTILITIES				
Electricity	4,000			
Phone and Internet	1,000			
Water	800			
Insurance	4,100			
Exterminator	1,500			
Lawn care	1,200			
Gas	1,200			
	13,800			
Ministries				
Church Ministry Support	7,200			
Pastoral Leadership development	7,000			
Missions and new work	8,000			
WMU	2,000			
United Ministries	1,000			
Church planter/urban Strategist	12,000			
Total Ministries	37,200		TOTAL EXPENSES	0
			NET RESULT	0

Note 1: The operating budget of the Association only reflects expenses and capital expenditures that are expended from unrestricted member church contributions, fee income, and investment income. Expenditures resulting from the satisfaction of donor restricted contributions and board designated funds are not included in the operating budget.

Note2: Pursuant to Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Service Code, a tax-free housing allowance is designated for Kevin Litchfield in the amount of \$24,000 for the current year and all subsequent years until amended

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BYLAW RECOMMENDATION

In our last Executive Board meeting a Constitution and Bylaws team was approved. This team has already met once, and in that meeting a Timeline was discussed, and out of that timeline a presentation goal of April 2018 was selected. In order to facilitate this goal, we encountered two issues: First the current constitution and bylaws reads that any changes have to be voted on in the annual meeting. Second, the current constitution and bylaws assume a 2 day annual meeting. In order to make needed changes and keep to a projected timeline, we need to amend the wording in 2 parts of our current constitution and Bylaws.

Currently, in Article X- Amendments of the Constitution and Bylaw IV- amendments of the bylaws it reads:

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.

The Constitution and Bylaws Team recommend that the wording of Article X of the constitution and Bylaw IV of the bylaws read as such:

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws can be made at any Santee Baptist Associational meeting; provided the proposed change is reviewed by the constitution and bylaws Team. Approval for any amendment shall require a two-thirds majority of votes received.

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MINISTRY TEAMS

Moderator	Rev. Kevin Massey	New Salem
Vice Moderator	_____	_____
Clerk	Mrs. Nancy Baker	Gateway
Treasurer	_____	_____
Senior Adults	_____	_____
Senior Adults	Mrs. Betty Ridley	New Salem

MINISTRY TEAMS

CHURCH

Personnel Team

Rev. Aaron Reed	Westside
Rev. Bill Bennett	New Life
Mrs. Dianne Sandy	Bethany

Finance Team

Mr. Roy Perkins	Gateway
Drew Taylor	Emmanuel
Paul Goff	Wedgfield
Billy Carlisle	Summerton

Missions Team

Rev. Mike DaCosta	Clarendon
Rev. Ken Fetuao	Unity
Jim Johnson	Paxville
John Patrick	New Calvary

Leadership Development

Jonathan Bradshaw	Long Branch
Bob White	Shaw Heights
Ron Taylor	Hickory Road

Senior Adult Team

Mrs. Bettie Ridley	New Salem
Rev. Bob Ashba	Summerton
Rev. Jim Johnson	Paxville

Facilities Team

Mr. Roy Perkins	Gateway
Brian Butler	Crosspoint
Larry Frasier	Bethel
Dave Jordan	Heritage Fellowship
Tim Hinson	Manning Second

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WMU REPORT

September - We had the Association WMU Fall Training and had 13 attend and 6 churches represented.

State Missions emphasis and Janie Chapman Offering promotion. We had 29 churches that gave \$40,994.21 to the Janie Chapman Offering. This money is used to financially support our missionaries and their work in South Carolina. THANKS EVERYONE!

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 186 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.

October - We promoted World Hunger Day in the churches and had 14 churches in the Association that gave \$5905.82. We had an increase in number of churches participating and an increase in giving. THANK YOU - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

We promoted the Seafarers Caps - 6 churches donated 493 caps. A very big increase. A BIG "THANK YOU" LADIES!

November - We observed the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer hosted by Bethany Baptist Church. We had 40 in attendance with 6 churches represented that gave an offering of \$157. to the Baptist Women's World Alliance to help spread the gospel.

We promoted the "We'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 - International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis month. We had 41 churches in our Association that gave \$210,286.45 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. THANKS EVERYONE!

We promoted the Prisoner Packets Ministry. The churches donated 603 Packets. Our goal was 600. Hopefully we will have more support for the new year.

We participated in the Nichols Project collecting food, cleaning supplies and Christmas presents for the people. We filled Santee Baptist church bus, their van and a car loaded with these items. There were nine churches that participated and 12 adults and youth that went and worked.

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. They recognized our Mission Friends, GA's, Children in Action, RA's, Acteens, Youth on Missions and our Women on Mission and their work in the church, community and the Association.

The Association WMU Celebration Salad Supper was hosted by Grace Baptist. Donna Britt from the State WMU office was the guest speaker. She promoted the Bucket Ministry Project: Hospice Kits. These were filled with hygiene items. We set a goal for 10 buckets and collected 15. We had eight churches that participated along with the personnel in the Associational Office. We had 67 in attendance with 12 churches represented. We had a World Craft party after our meeting.

March - This is the month for North American Missions emphasis and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We had 34 churches in our Association that gave \$78,316.62 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This money is used to financially support the North American missionaries and their work. THANKS EVERYONE!

We had 10 ladies from the Association attend the S C WMU Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church in Boiling Springs SC. We carried our 15 buckets for the Bucket Ministry Project: Hospice Kits. We had a total of 275 buckets that were collected at the meeting plus what was taken to Anderson SC from all over the state of SC. Six churches in our association were represented with ten ladies from our Leadership Team and churches attending. We had five churches receive the Triple A Achievement Award.

April - The Association WMU Annual Spring Meeting was hosted by Providence Baptist Church WMU. We had 68 in attendance and 18 churches represented. Our guest speakers were Clay and Karen Weeks . Our State guest speaker was Sandra Tapp from the State WMU Office. We had the Mission Friends , GA's and RA's did the Prayer Calendar from Providence. We collected an offering of \$212.70 to be used by any WMU lady/ladies who wants to go on a mission trip planned by our Santee Association or State WMU Organization.

We had 16 churches prepare 750 Health Kits. Pastor Charlie Ahtonen and Roy Perkins carried 450 of these kits to Cleveland OH to be given out at our mission trip project. The health kits were distributed to the Carnival Workers, 2 Assisted and Living Centers.

The Associational WMU Leadership Team hosted a "Drop In" for Litchfield Family at the Association Office to meet our Santee Church Families. They were very appreciative of our support.

May – Numerous churches gave a total of \$2,141 to the Mother's Day Offering to help support the Bethea Home and Martha Frank Home.

New Prison Ministry Project for Lee County Correctional Center was organized thru the Association WMU. A chaplain contacted us and ask for our help. We had a great response f rom our churches.

They ask us to help with organizing one for Broad River but we referred this to the State WMU Office to see if they could get churches in the Columbia to work with this.

June - The WMU in the Association participated in the “Baby Bottle Boomerang” ministry. We had 20 churches in the Association who donated over \$8,034.50 to the Sumter Pregnancy Center.

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

We had 4 ladies on the Association WMU Leadership Team went to Calvary Baptist Church for WMU Leadership training.

August - The WMU Organizations (Mission Friends, GA’s RA’s and Acteens participated in Christmas in August for our missionaries all over the world. They purchased gifts from their wish list that would help them in their ministry on the mission field.

We have had a very busy year participating in several new mission projects. I want to say a special “Thank You” to the pastors and WMU ladies for making this a very successful year in missions. That is what WMU is all about, reaching outside the door of our churches touching lives of lost and hurting people who doesn’t know about Jesus.

The pastors and WMU Directors in the churches received a letter of the Association WMU Calendar of activities for the year 2017-2018 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

Our theme for the year 2016-2017 is “By All Means” and our watchword is “*I 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 2016-17. We ask for your continued prayers and support for the new year 2017-18.

In His Service,

Jennifer Kolb
Santee Association Director

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EXECUTIVE MINUTES, AUGUST 8, 2017

The Santee Association Executive Meeting was hosted by New Salem Baptist Church on August 8, 2017, at 7:00 PM. We began with a fellowship dinner catered by *Feed My Sheep Catering*, Carolyn & Buddy Williams. After dinner Kevin Massey, moderator made a motion to begin our business session. He stated our business session would be brief in lieu of honoring two of our pastors who have left the area; Steve Hendricks, Second Manning and Dan Nichols, Heritage Fellowship. Gene Mosier motioned we begin and Jim Johnson seconded. None opposed.

New Business: Kevin Massey made a recommendation the Constitution and Bylaws be updated. The committee will be comprised of the following: Bill Langford, Mark Partin, Larry Frasier, and Mike DeCosta. A motion of approval was made. Lamar Atkins seconded. None opposed

Praise and Worship: Susan White led us in a time of praise and worship accompanied by Joyce Sanders. She opened with a praise medley; *Are You Washed* and *I'll Fly Away* followed by *How Great Is Our God*. Closing worship song, *O The Blood*.

Dan Nichols and Steve Hendricks: Kevin Litchfield presented a gift box to Dan Nichols and his family. Pastor John Sorrells, Crosspoint Baptist, and Pastor Dave Jordan, Heritage Fellowship each shared memories and gave words of encouragement to Dan and his family. Dan then shared with us regarding his new job in Industrials sales. He's not "out of the ministry," he just went from vocational ministry to ministry in the work force. Afterwards the pastors circled around the Nichols family for prayer and commissioning to their new ministry assignment.

Kevin Litchfield then presented a gift box to Steve Hendricks and his family. Betty Ridley, SBA Senior Adult Coordinator, and Pastor Jim Johnson, Paxville Baptist each shared memories and gave words of encouragement to Steve and his family. Steve shared with us about his position as Senior Chaplain at Broad River Correctional Institution in Columbia, SC. Afterwards the pastors gathered around the Hendricks family for prayer and commissioning to their new ministry assignment.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Russell-Sanders

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

It has been an awesome season of ministry for both me and my family. Thank you for your generous support, encouragement, and prayer. Before we arrived, I asked the Lord to give us anointed favor, wisdom, courage, and peace, and the Lord has incredibly answered this request. Some of the areas of answered prayer have been:

- Cleveland – In the last 7 months **38** people have visited Cleveland either on a pastoral vision tour or mission trip. These 38 people represented **13** associational churches and 2 other denominational churches – This translates to **28%** of our association. (Carlie and Angie Hale, church planters from Cleveland have a table here at the Mission Celebration. Make sure you check them out)
- Pastor learning breakfasts and Small Groups – Interest has continued to grow for our monthly pastor breakfasts. The highlight was a round table of city leaders hosted by Dan Nichols. This fall we launched a series of pastor small groups where we are discussing the book Good Faith. *Currently 20 pastors are connected to these groups representing 40% of our association.*
- Financial Resources – In 2017 **\$ 15,000** was given to our association through the Janie Chapman Mission offering and the mission mobilization team of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. In the SBA **2017** budget **13,450** was allocated for missions and ministries of our churches (**9% of our total budget**). In the **2018** budget **37,200** has been allocated for mission and ministries (**22% of our total budget**)- **that is an increase of 13%!!!!!!!!!!**
- Prayer – *Unless the Lord builds the house we all labor in vain... Apart from the Lord we can do nothing.* Most mornings your associational staff, Nancy, Joyce, and myself, spend time in prayer. We also have begun to have increased participation in our first Thursday prayer time.

Once again thank you for the privilege of serving as your associational missionary. It has been an incredible experience. I look forward to seeing what the Lord will do through our partnership together. Take the time at this mission celebration to fellowship and laugh together as well as be encouraged and inspired at all God is doing through the churches in the Santee Baptist Association.

Never forget our purpose: ***Our purpose is to serve the Southern Baptist churches in Sumter, Lee, and Clarendon counties by serving, resourcing, and encouraging the pastors that make up these churches, and helping them connect to places of service in their local community, state, nation, and world.***

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SENIOR ADULT REPORT

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

Northside and Pinewood hosted two association wide rallies with attendance from 100 to approximately 150 at each rally.

We shared information in workshops addressing health issues, safety, hospice care and annuities. We also had special guest speakers and special music.

Two of our most popular Associational-Wide Events:

1. Annual Senior Adult Beach Trip every year in late November or Early December.
2. 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

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CRISIS CLOSET REPORT

This report covers from Nov. 2016 through Sept. 2017 the calendar year for the Crisis Closet.

Total families served this year:	1175
Total of burned out families served:	15
Children who were provided clothing for school uniforms:	25
Clothes provided to Lee Co. clothes closet(Rev. Eddie Thomas):	6 truckloads
Clothes provided to our local homeless clients:	19

We would like to thank our many workers and churches that provided volunteers this year:

St. James UMC
St. Johns Holiness
New Salem
Southside
New Life Baptist
Sumter First
Home Branch
Grace Baptist
Alice Drive
Westside
Shaw Heights
Pinewood Baptist
Bethel Baptist
Northside

Would like to thank the Westside Brotherhood who was able to move and rebuilt the drop box for collection of clothes. This solved a major leak problem we had.

I would like to thank the association for the support we have had the past year. At the present time we are in need of adults who could work as volunteer this year. We would use those who could serve one week or two weeks a month. Please pray for new support so we can serve those in need.

Thank you:

Interim Dir. Lamar J. Atkins