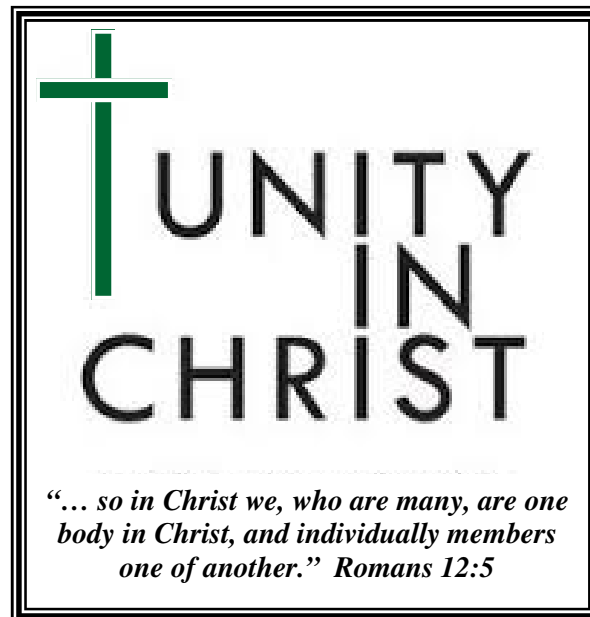


EXECUTIVE MEETING

February 9, 2017

WORKING TOGETHER IN

CLARENDON, LEE, AND SUMTER COUNTIES



SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

234 Broad Street

PO Box 1773

Sumter, S.C. 29151

Moderator: Pastor Kevin Massey

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Executive Team Meeting
February 9, 2017

Registration

Welcome..... Rev. Kevin Massey

Call to Order

Devotion & Prayer

AGENDA: Reports, Old Business, New Business

Treasurer's Report Mr. Roy Perkins

Reading of Minutes, November 1, 2016.....Mrs. Nancy Baker

Sunday School Report.....Rev. Bob White

WMU..... Mrs. Jenny Kolb

Seminary Extension Dr. Stewart Lane

Personnel Report.....Rev Aaron Reed

Crisis Closet.....Mr. Lamar Atkins

Strategic PlanningMr. Lamar Atkins

Old Business

New Business

- Associational Missionary Recommendation

Closing Prayer

Adjourn

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

January 2017

Expenses	\$ 2943.97
Receipts	\$ 7886.65
End of Jan Bank Bal	\$ 29,992.86
Springmaid Receipts	\$ 16,641.00
Springmaid Expenses	\$16,641.00
Regular Savings	\$ 69,509.00

The finance committee would encourage our churches to examine your giving to the SBA and make this a banner year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy Perkins
Talmadge Tobias
Jimmy Saunders
Nancy Baker

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2016

The Santee Association Annual Meeting was held at New Salem Baptist Church on November 1, 2016, at 7:00 with registration beginning at 6:30.

Kevin Massey, pastor of New Salem, welcomed everyone to the meeting and was very thankful for such a good crowd. Kevin opened in prayer.

Jim Johnson, moderator, called the meeting to order.

Aaron Reed told everyone that Nancy Baker would not be able to serve as clerk for the evening due to shoulder surgery and nominated Cathy Arnold to serve as clerk for the evening. Rev. Sammy Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Aaron Reed made a motion to accept the Book of Reports and it was seconded by Ken Fetuao. The motion carried.

Wayne McElveen blessed everyone with special music. The Santee Association Annual Meeting was held at New Salem Baptist Church on

Jim Johnson gave a message on 2 Timothy 4:7 entitled Grip, Stance and Follow Through. In golf you need a good grip, the right stance and a good follow through. We also need to have each of these in our Christian walk and in our association. We have to serve people where they are. It is time for the association to get outside of the church. We must have a good grip, stance, follow through and we must finish well if we want to hear well done.

Jennifer Kolb presented the WMU report for the 2015-2016 church year. WMU is for all ages, preschool through senior adults.

Bob White presented the Sunday School report and said he is working on some training videos. He encouraged pastors to please fill out the Sunday School report when it comes.

Stewart Lane said his Seminar Extension Ministry Report was in the Book of Reports.

Lamar Atkins said the idea of strategic planning is to be united and bring the churches together, working as a group. He also encouraged anyone who could to help with the Crisis Closet.

Ken Fetuao reported that at the pastors meeting, the pastors have agreed to work together. He challenged us to support our pastors. If we are going to be successful, we have to lose the “what’s in it for my church?” mentality.

Sammy Thompson and the pastors prayed over the personnel committee.

Aaron Reed and the personnel team presented a job description for our Santee Baptist Association missionary. It was seconded by Brian Rogers. The motion carried. Joyce Sanders has been hired as our office manager. Over 70 resumes have been received. The top four were the same with each member of the team. The top choice was also the same by each team member.

Christopher Dale, who has been with the Seafarer's Ministry for ten years, reported that they witness to 18,000 people each year from 125 different countries.

Tony Atkinson from Connie Maxwell thanked us for our support and encouraged us to come to Christmas at Connie Maxwell.

Judy Ramsey, from the SCBC, talked with us about getting connected through websites, Facebook, Twitter, texting, and online newsletters.

Tom Turner, our SCBMA President, reported that SCBMA has been serving senior adults for over 60 years and that every day over 10,000 people are turning 60.

Jim Johnson presented Kevin Massey, pastor of New Salem, as the new moderator and Charles Owens as vice moderator.

Kevin Massey left us with a verse of Scripture, Deuteronomy 1:8. He said churches arm in arm need to go in and take the land.

Kevin Massey closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Arnold

ANNUAL MEETING SIGN-IN

November 1, 2016

Chruch Name	Title	Name
Clarendon Baptist	Pastor	Mike DeCosta
Concord Baptist	Pastor	Gene Mosier
Crosswell Baptist	Pastor	Charles Owens
Gateway Baptist Baptist	Pastor	Charlie Ahtonen
Heritage Fellowship	Pastor	Dan Nichols
Lakewood Baptist	Pastor	Sammy Thompson
Lynchburg First Baptist	Pastor	Rusty Wilson
New Life Baptist	Pastor	Bill Bennett
New Salem Baptist	Pastor	Kevin Massey
Paxville Baptist	Pastor	Jim Johnson
Shaw Heights Baptist	Pastor	Bob White
Summerton Baptist	Pastor	Billy Carlisle
Unity Baptist	Pastor	Ken Fetuao
Westside Baptist	Pastor	Aaron Reed
Bethany Baptist	Personnel Team	Diane Sandy
Bethany Baptist	Minutes of Meeting	Cathy Arnold
Bethany Baptist	Senior Adults	Faye McLeod
Bethel Baptist	Strategic Planning & Crisis Closet	Lamar Atkins
Bethel Baptist	WMU	Jennifer Kolb
Bethel Baptist	Messenger	Dot Logan
Bethel Baptist	Messenger	Patricia Dollard
Charleston Baptist Association	Scbaptist Rep	Christopher Dale
Clarendon Baptist	Messenger	Jim Daniel
Clarendon Baptist	Messenger	Dan McInnis
Concord Baptist	Messenger	John Perry Poole
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Jimmy Saunders
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Greta Clark
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Jeane Rogers
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Richard Newman
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Tim Clark
Concord Baptist	Messenger	Ron Newman
Gateway Baptist Baptist	Stewardship Report	Roy Perkins
Gateway Baptist Baptist	Messenger	Bill Langford
Grace Baptist	Messenger	Karen Rivers

Heritage Fellowship	Messenger	John Woolington
New Salem Baptist	Senior Adult	Bettie Ridley
New Salem Baptist	Messenger	Leah Pinkerton
New Salem Baptist	Messenger	Joe Quesenberry
New Salem Baptist	Messenger	Bobby Broadway
New Salem Baptist	Messenger	Martin L. Broadway
New Salem Baptist	Messenger	AC Young
Northside Baptist	Messenger	Gregory Woodham
Northside Baptist	Messenger	Margurite Woodham
Providence Baptist	Messenger	Wayne McElveen
SC Baptist	Messenger	Judy Ramsey
Shaw Heights Baptist	Messenger	Rose A. Wood
Shaw Heights Baptist	Messenger	Nelson E. Bunton
Shaw Heights Baptist	Messenger	Hallie Gaines
Unity Baptist	Messenger	Bryon Rogers
Wise Drive Baptist	Seminary Extension	Stewart Lane
Wise Drive Baptist	Mrs.	Libby Lane

ASSOCIATION WMU REPORT

September – November 2016

September 11-18, 2016 was our Season of Prayer for State Missions. We promoted our Janie Chapman Offering the month of September. We had 28 churches in the Santee Association giving 545,282.75. Thank You churches for supporting State Missions. If you didn't get a chance to give this year, we welcome you to give in September of 2017. We need your support in helping give to all three of our missions offering (Annie Armstrong, Janie Chapman and Lottie Moon Offerings).

We held our Fall Training Workshop September 8, 2016 at the Santee Association. office at 7:00 pm. We had 13 in attendance with 6 churches represented.

We had 5 churches in the Santee Association that baked and bagged cookies for the Shaw Appreciation Picnic. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches donated 2000 bags of cookies and their goal was 1500 bags.

September 29, 2016 was the day of the Carnival Workers Luncheon. We had 10 churches furnish the food. The Association furnished the paper products. We had 61 workers and fed 186 people.

October 9, 2016 was World Hunger Sunday. Santee Association churches gave \$5905.82. We had 14 churches that participated.

The WMU in the Santee Association had 5 churches that made and donated 155 caps for the Seafarers Ministry in Charleston and were turned in November 1, 2016.

On November 7, 2016 we had our Baptist World Day of Prayer at Bethany Baptist Church. We had 40 present with 6 churches represented. We collected \$157.00 for Baptist World Alliance.

The Santee Association WMU participated in the "We're Here For You Day" on November 12th. We baked cookies, helped our elderly clean or did yard work, supported our First Responders, Fire Department and local law enforcement on that day.

In November we participated in the Christmas Prisoner Packets. We collected 603 packets and two ladies delivered them to St. Andrews Baptist church in Columbia. We had 22 churches that participated in this ministry. We had an increase in our church support. We had a goal of 600 and only went a little over the goal; this was down from the 697 that we did in 2015. We still have churches in the Association that we would love for you to help us.

The pastors and WMU directors will be receiving soon the Association WMU Newsletter of activities for the upcoming quarter. Please promote this information in your church bulletins and encourage participation with your members.

Remember that we will be having our annual WMU Celebration Salad Supper on February 16th at Grace Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. Pastors please promote this in your church.

Also, our SC Annual Encounter Meeting is March 24-25, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, SC. we would love to have more ladies from our Association attend. Our new National WMU Executive president from Birmingham, AL. will be there.

The Santee Association WMU Annual Meeting is April 20, 2017 at Providence Baptist Church. We would love to have more of our ministers and their wives to attend. You are all invited.

The Association WMU Leadership Team is available to help serve the churches in any way to help in missions. Our WMU objectives are:

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

Our theme this year 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 may share in its blessings. (1 Cor. 9:22b-23)

Pastors "Thank You" for your support with WMU in your churches. It takes all of us working together to share the Love of Jesus.

In His Service,

Jenifer Kolb
Association WMU Director

SANTEE SEMINARY EXTENSION INSTITUTUTE
Executive Committee Report – February 9, 2017

With the many changes taking place in The Santee Baptist Association, with a new Association Missionary coming on board, and new budget requirements. It is important that the Director of Santee Seminary Extension Institute sit down with the Association Missionary to plan for the future before any new education programs are set forth. To do otherwise would not be wise; therefore, to avoid any misunderstanding this report serves only to say that things are being put on hold until such meeting can be agreed upon.

For those who are not familiar with Seminary Extension a catalog is available and information can be provided by calling the office.

Dr. Stewart Lane, Director,

Santee Seminary Extension Institute

CRISIS CLOSET REPORT

November 2016 – January 2017

In this report we cover the time period in which we had two major holiday periods so we were closed for three weeks, the week of Thanksgiving and two weeks during Christmas.

Total families served this time period: 269

Total of burned out families served: 6

Children who were provided school uniforms: 0

Clothes provided to Lee Co. clothes closet (Rev. Eddie Thomas) 2 truckloads

Provide clothes for our local homeless clients, in with totals:

Each week a devotion was held with our clients as we discuss Gods' message and love for our community. We would like to thank the many workers and churches that provided volunteers that served this quarter.

Our volunteers came from:

St. James UMC

St. Johns Holiness

New Salem Baptist

Southside Baptist

New Life Baptist

Sumter First

Home Branch

For the remainder of the year we show that the following churches are listed to serve.

Feb: Grace Baptist

Mar: Alice Drive Baptist

April: Long Branch/Westside

At this time we are in need of several items:

Men's Clothing: pants size 32-36, shoes-tennis

Children: pants girls & boys size 3T to size 14

Bathroom supplies: hand soap, bowl cleaner, disinfectant spray

Thank you for caring for us in the past and hopefully in the future.
Prayerfully

Interim Dir. Lamar J. Atkins

2/9/2017

STRATEGIC STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

February 9, 2017

The team has not met this last quarter due to the holidays. As was stated in our November report, we are studying the different weaknesses and strengths within the Association. We hope to evaluate the current ministries and the effectiveness of each program within the Association from a different prospective.

Currently we are looking at missions within our churches dealing with local, state, national and foreign missions programs to see what avenues for our churches to unite our churches to become more effective in our ministry in our communities of 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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Carol Russell	Crosswell	Lay Person-803-468-7021	russellcaol2@gmail.com
Bill Bennett	New Life	Pastor – 803-468-0971	pastorbill@ftc-i.net
Bettie Ridley	New Salem	Sr. Adults- 803-775-4752	bettrid@gmail.com
Stacy Wright	Alice Dr.	Lay Person-803-847-8543	swright@adbc.org
Jody James	Santee	Lay Person-843-200-5010	jmjamesiii@yahoo.com
Aaron Reed	Westside	Pastor- 803-406-2974	aaron.reed@wbcsunter.org

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOC. SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR ACP YEAR 2016

Name of Church	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Weekly Worship Attendance	Classes/Groups Avg Attn	Total Receipts	Total Mission Expenditures
Alice Drive	3,082	92	143	1,464	984	\$3,599,018	\$216,601
Ashwood	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Bethany	94	0	2	36	20	\$77,405	\$12,113
Bethel	1,093	4	9	176	105	\$393,689	\$29,748
Clarendon	386	0	8	190	148	\$403,271	\$65,995
Concord	290	3	7	100	90	\$122,484	\$4,082
Covenant	63	3	6	38	29	\$94,131	\$1,188
Crosspoint	641	13	37	264	163	\$607,651	\$86,864
Crosswell	1,051	9	5	240	210	\$493,989	\$54,274
Dalzell	73	12	1	60	60	\$143,439	\$32,730
Eastside	110	1	5	88	57	\$117,534	\$5,220
Elliott	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Emmanuel	93	3	12	80	60	\$270,729	\$29,110
Friendship	35	0	0	16	7	\$16,167	\$2,010
Gateway	80	0	0	54	46	\$148,512	\$32,646
Good Hope	8	0	0	6	0	\$6,675	\$744
Good Shepherd	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Grace	914	5	0	155	95	\$967,115	\$48,694
Graham	320	15	2	115	97	\$226,332	\$49,856
Heritage	55	0	0	53	70	\$70,000	\$250
Hickory	215	4	3	40	22	\$118,465	\$6,821
High Hills	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Home Branch	287	1	3	81	58	\$130,902	\$9,574
Lake Marion	58	0	1	33	22	\$101,725	\$16,094
Lakewood	320	12	5	127	82	\$3,430	\$0
Life Chanining	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Long Branch	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Lynchburg First	88	1	2	40	23	\$77,235	\$5,110
Manning First	700	0	8	167	174	\$716,348	\$118,463
Manning Second	110	1	1	30	18	\$58,556	\$7,889
New Calvary	408	2	28	85	59	\$158,420	\$9,779
New Hope	66	0	0	26	0	\$30,378	\$1,620
New Life	20	0	4	35	12	\$37,540	\$3,846
New Salem	277	1	9	50	37	\$128,429	\$13,577
Northside	1,018	6	14	261	209	\$610,692	\$63,106
Paxville	216	10	0	150	30	\$135,379	\$9,229
Pine Grove	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Pinewood	339	3	4	225	67	\$252,407	\$43,372
Pleasant Grove	183	4	0	85	54	\$318,489	\$10,301
Providence	640	3	8	125	79	\$233,319	\$23,758
Salt & Light	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Santee	239	1	14	62	36	\$175,485	\$41,068

Shaw Heights	163	5	5	75	65	\$305,068	\$37,500
Southside	293	0	4	60	45	\$162,036	\$32,422
Summerton	<i>No ACP Report To Date</i>						
Sumter First	1,083	5	14	406	320	\$1,541,179	\$227,430
Turbeville First	160	5	5	80	60	\$170,000	\$20,000
Unity	60	11	51	35	27	\$28,436	\$1,200
Wedgfield	352	24	17	143	40	\$213,595	\$6,070
Westside	948	10	12	162	121	\$536,040	\$38,713
Wise Drive	295	9	0	125	25	\$262,211	\$3,189
SBA Totals:	16,926	278	449	5,843	3,926	#####	\$1,422,256

SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOC. 2016 GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Church Name	Undesignated Receipts	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Giving	Annie Armstrong Missions Offering	Lottie Moon Offering
Alice Drive	2,481,040	3,599,018	27,000	0	0
Ashwood	No ACP Report To Date				
Bethany	68,709	77,405	4,507	739	1225
Bethel	307,054	393,689	11,250	3885	2640
Clarendon	352,556	403,271	13,828	946	310
Concord	122,484	122,484	2,400	618	616
Covenant	72,958	94,131	1,044	0	415
Crosspoint	570,066	607,651	56,216	2547	13730
Crosswell	410,278	493,989	30,667	5536	5333
Dalzell	135,408	143,439	16,791	930	2344
Eastside	117,534	117,534	1,473	1505	1442
Elliott	No ACP Report To Date				
Emmanuel	216,942	270,729	3,600	350	5663
Friendship	16,167	16,167	100	200	270
Gateway	142,672	148,512	11,053	1887	2071
Good Hope	6,675	6,675	162	0	0
Good Shepherd	No ACP Report To Date				
Grace	448,121	967,115	31,404	2160	5477
Graham	226,332	226,332	26,028	2833	3030
Heritage	70,000	70,000	250	0	0
Hickory	112,323	118,465	4,789	423	884
High Hills	No ACP Report To Date				
Home Branch	117,624	130,902	5,000	865	1200
Lake Marion	95,302	101,725	2,901	1626	1887
Lakewood	119,172	3,430	0	0	0
Life Changing	No ACP Report To Date				
Long Branch	No ACP Report To Date				
Lynchburg First	2,120	77,235	1,600	690	530
Manning First	609,697	716,348	48,774	6968	15073
Manning Second	52,318	58,556	3,668	660	600
New Calvary	154,941	158,420	3,993	1080	1128
New Hope	30,378	30,378	540	300	300
New Life	37,540	37,540	1,919	0	0
New Salem	121,326	128,429	10,791	1093	1383
Northside	505,625	610,692	29,004	4500	10000
Paxville	0	135,379	6,766	1326	1137
Pine Grove	No ACP Report To Date				
Pinewood	222162	252,407	20,805	1910	2807
Pleasant Grove	80,379	318,489	2,300	415	350
Providence	185913	233,319	9,296	1938	2000
Salt & Light	117,219	128,293	0	0	71240

Santee	119268	175,485	12,036	1392	15000
Shaw Heights	223,974	305,068	19,772	2550	4401
Southside	138796	162,036	13,879	3567	5588
Summerton	No ACP Report To Date				
Sumter First	1123037	1,541,179	112,070	18976	79622
Turbeville First	160,939	170,000	75,000	3581	3568
Unity Fellowship	1974	28,436	50	0	0
Wedgefield	199,402	213,595	1,200	765	955
Westside	401244	536,040	34,289	30	2894
Wise Drive	236,373	262,211	12,976	981	1075
SBA Totals:	10,934,042	14392198	671191	79,772	268,188