

Santee Baptist Association

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH YEAR

**ANNUAL MEETING &
MISSIONS CELEBRATION**

October 8, 2018

WORKING TOGETHER IN

CLARENDON, LEE, AND SUMTER COUNTIES



SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

234 Broad Street

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Moderator: Pastor Kevin Massey

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Oct 8 / ANNUAL MEETING / 2018
OF THE SANTEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THEME: “MISSIONS CELEBRATION”

5:00 Business Session

Minutes
Finance Report
Slate of Executive Leadership Team
WMU Report
Prayer & Blessing

5:20 Dinner / Exhibits / Fellowship

6:00 Mission Celebration

Praise & Worship.....Clarendon Baptist Praise & Worship Team
Welcome, DOM Report, Welcome New Staff Kevin Litchfield
Celebrate Recover..... Marion Zeigler
Truck Stop Ministry Mike DeCosta
Graham Baptist Cleveland Missions..... Mike DeCosta
Praise & Worship.....Clarendon Baptist Praise & Worship Team
Impact Ministry, Summerton.....Billy Carlisle & Darryl Gaddy
Disaster Relief, Emergency ResponseSteve Shumake
Coffee HouseKevin Massey
Unsung Hero Award
Foster Care.....Penny Litchfield
Special Music.....Penny Litchfield
Special Message..... Jeff Calloway
Closing Prayer..... Kevin Litchfield

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Minutes of Meeting, May 10 Leadership Celebration

The Santee Association March Executive Meeting was hosted by Alice Drive Baptist Church on May 10, 2018, 5 – 8 PM. Our business session began at 5:00 pm followed by a fellowship supper.

BUSINESS SESSION

Clay Smith welcomed everyone and opened the meeting in prayer. Moderator, Kevin Massey, noted the following reports on the table in the back: meeting agenda, March 1, 2018 minutes of meeting, finance report, WMU report, and Constitution and Bylaws.

Bill Langford reported on the Constitution and Bylaws. On behalf of the team and Rev. Langford gave thanks for the opportunity of being part of making recommendations and amendments to the bylaws. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Constitution and Bylaws report.

Aaron Reed reported on the housing allowance for Rev. Darryl Gaddy given by and approved by the board. On behalf of personnel team Rev. Reed recommended the housing allowance be 25K. A motion was made by Kevin Massey and seconded by Bill Langford to approve of the housing allowance for Rev. Gaddy.

Kevin Massey closed the business session in prayer and prayed over our food.

LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

After supper Alice Drive Praise Team led us in a time of praise and worship followed by our first Annual Leadership Celebration. We had 100 attending representing 32 of our churches.

Stephen Splawn shared a message on *Real-Life Discipleship*. After his message we welcomed new pastors Joshua Stone, pastor of Covenant Bible Church and Allan Glass, pastor of Home Branch Baptist. All the pastors present gathered around our new pastors and prayed over them.

As a part of our program we were able to honor retiring pastor Rev. Gene Mosier for his many years of service. Afterwards the praise team lead us once again in a time of praise & worship.

Rev. Darryl Gaddy preached a powerful message entitled, *Building Bridges of Diversity*. After Rev. Gaddy's message, Rev. Kevin Litchfield asked all the pastors to come onto the stage and presented them with a gift and prayed an anointed pastoral blessing over them. The final message of the evening, by Kevin Litchfield, was entitled, *Finding Your Mission Fingerprint*.

Rev. Litchfield closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Russell-Sanders

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September 2018 Finance Report

(see accompanying notes)

September Finance Report

	<u>Sept Receipts</u>	<u>YTD Receipts</u>		<u>Budget Amt</u>	<u>YTD Spent</u>	<u>YTD Bal</u>
REVENUES						
Assoc. Church Giving	13,530.53	107,983.47				
Bapt Foundation of SC	0.00	1,081.18				
Janie Chapman	0.00	4,300.00				
SC Baptist Convention	0.00	0.00				
Total Revenues	13,530.53	113,364.65				
DESIGNATES						
2018 Summerton Acct	833.33	7,500.03				
Afr/Amer Ch Plant, Gaddy	0.00	10,000.00				
Individual Contributions	0.00	2,640.00				
Janie Chapman	2,426.00	2,426.00				
SC Baptist Convention	3,741.83	21,144.47				
Total Designates	7,001.16	43,710.50				
Revenues & Designates	20,531.69	157,075.15				
EXPENSES (Note 1)						
	<u>Budget Amt</u>	<u>YTD Spent</u>	<u>YTD Bal</u>			
Assoc Missionary (Note 2)						
Salary	45,500.00	34,119.00	11,381.00			
Housing Allowance	24,000.00	18,000.00	6,000.00			
Health Insurance	6,000.00	4,500.00	1,500.00			
Travel Allowance	3,000.00	2,250.00	750.00			
Conference/Convention	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00			
Retirement	2,000.00	1,503.00	497.00			
Social Security	4,500.00	3,375.00	1,125.00			
Total Housing	87,000.00	63,747.00	23,253.00			
Office Manager						
Joyce Russell-Sanders	18,500.00	13,878.00	4,622.00			
Finance Administrator						
Nancy R Baker	4,500.00	3,375.00	1,125.00			
Total Office Staff	23,000.00	17,253.00	5,747.00			
Ministries						
Church Ministry Support	7,200.00	5,313.93	1,886.07			
Church Planter/Urgan Str	12,000.00	532.57	11,467.43			
Missions & New Work	8,000.00	6,856.74	1,143.26			
Pastoral Leadership	7,000.00	5,171.19	1,828.81			
United Ministries	1,000.00	250.00	750.00			
WMU	2,000.00	1,056.84	943.16			
Total Ministries	37,200.00	19,181.27	18,018.73			
Office Expenses						
Office Equip & Maint	4,000.00	1,762.37	2,237.63			
Office Supplies	1,000.00	656.91	343.09			
Postage	1,000.00	580.24	419.76			
Total Office	6,000.00	2,999.52	3,000.48			
Utilities						
Building Insurance	4,100.00	3,534.00	566.00			
Electricity	4,000.00	2,192.52	1,807.48			
Exterminator	1,500.00	776.90	723.10			
Gas	1,200.00	1,378.95	-178.95			
Lawn care	1,200.00	530.00	670.00			
Phone and Internet	1,000.00	889.81	110.19			
Water	800.00	472.27	327.73			
Total Utilities	13,800.00	9,774.45	4,025.55			
TOTAL REVENUE			113,364.65			
TOTAL EXPENSES			112,955.24			
NET RESULT			409.41			
TOTAL DESIGNATE			43,710.50			

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.

Note 2: 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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2018-2019 EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

It is the recommendation of the associational Missionary that the following pastors serve on our 2018-2019 Executive Leadership Team. This team will begin responsibilities immediately upon confirmation and will serve until the next slate of Executive Leadership Team is confirmed in our 2019 fall mission celebration. This team represents almost 60% of the churches of the Santee Baptist Association.

1. Jim Chandler- Bethany Baptist
2. Larry Frasier- Bethel
3. Mike Decosta- Clarendon
4. Mark Barnette- Dalzell
5. Ben Hill- Elliott
6. Drew Taylor- Emmanuel
7. Greg Harvell- Gateway
8. Steve Williams- Grace
9. John Patrick- Graham
10. Dave Jordan- Heritage
11. Ron Taylor- Hickory Road
12. Allan Glass- Home Branch
13. Larry Kennedy- Lake Marion
14. Jonathan Bradshaw- Long Branch
15. Rusty Wilson- Lynchburg First
16. David Richardson- New Calvary
17. Bill Bennett- New Life
18. Kevin Massey- New Salem
19. Neal Sweet- Northside
20. Jim Johnson- Paxville
21. James Melton- Pleasant Grove
22. Patrick Coffey- Providence
23. Bob White- Shaw Heights
24. Billy Carlisle- Summerton
25. Ken Fetuao- Unity
26. Paul Goff- Wedgefield
27. Aaron Reed- Westside
28. Dearld Sterling- Wise Drive
29. Jock Hendricks- Alice Drive/ Pocalla Campus
30. Marion Ziegler- Salt and Light

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ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL WMU REPORT 2017-2018

September –

- September 9-16, 2018 we observed The Week of Prayer for State Mission and promoted the Janie Chapman Offering in all the churches.
- We had the Association WMU Fall Training September 14, 2017 and had 21 in attendance and 9 churches represented. It was held at the Associational office.
- 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 the annual spaghetti luncheon for the Carnival Workers September 22, 2017 and fed 175 workers and helpers. The food that was left we carried to the Samaritan House, Crosswell Home, the Soup Kitchen, the Group House and the Fire Department.
- We gave 60 Health Kits to the Carnival workers with a Bible verse in each one. Registered nurses did blood pressure checks.

October –

- We promoted World Hunger Day October 8, 2017. This money is used to help feed the hungry in world. 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 758 caps. A very big increase. A BIG “THANK YOU” LADIES!

November –

- We observed the Baptist Women World Day of Prayer November 5, 2017 hosted by New Salem Baptist Church. We had 41 in attendance with 7 churches represented that gave an offering of \$148. 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 –

- We promoted the International Missions Week of Prayer December 2-9, 2018 and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This money is used to help financially support our International our Missionaries. Please continue to help support our missionaries. This is a gift that keeps on giving. THANKS EVERYONE!
- We promoted the Prisoner Packets Ministry. The churches donated 697 Packets. Our goal was 600. They were delivered to St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia the first

Monday in December to be distributed to the prisoners in South Carolina. This is the only gift that some of them receive but in this gift they hear about the love of Jesus from a tract that is placed inside. Some have made professions of faith through this ministry.

- We had numerous churches participating in “Operation Christmas Child”, the shoebox ministry.

January–

- January 21,2018 – We participated in the promotion of “Sanctity of Human Life”

February–

- February 4, 2018 – We participate in “Souper Bowl of Caring” collecting non-perishable food items to help feed the hungry in Sumter.
- 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.
- February 12-18, 2018 the churches promoted WUM Focus Week.
- The Association WMU Celebration Salad Supper was February 15, 2018 and was hosted by Crosspoint Baptist Church. Laurie Register from the State WMU office was the guest speaker. We had 47 in attendance with 12 churches represented.
- February 17,2018 we participated in “Children’s Ministry Day” for GA’s RA’, and Children in Missions.

March –

- March 4-11, 2018 – North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering emphasis week. We also promoted 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 representing 5 churches from the Association attended the S C WMU Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church in North Augusta, SC. We had three churches receive the Triple A Achievement Award.

April –

- April 7, 2018 was Camp LaVida Workday.
- April 8, 2018 Was Cooperative Program Day. This offering us used I so many ways. It helps financially support the missionaries, pastors and anyone who are going into full time ministry at our Southern Baptist seminaries.
- April 17, 2018 we held our Santee Association WMU Annual Spring Meeting hosted by Home Branch Baptist Church. We had 55 in attendance and 11 churches represented. Our guest speakers were Cathy who works as a Global Deaf missionary. She only goes by her first name as she works in a dangerous area. Our State guest speaker was Laurie Register from the State WMU Office. We collected an offering of \$291.00 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 31 churches prepare 1752 Health Kits. We had 450 of these kits to Cleveland OH and Detroit, MI and WVA to be given out on mission trip projects.
- The health kits were distributed to the Carnival Workers, 7 Assisted Living Centers low income facilities, Connie Maxwell Children's Home and The Truck Stop Ministry.

May –

- Mother's Day Offering was promoted in the churches. As of now we had 6 churches that gave \$1745.
- May 13th thru June 17, 2018 numerous churches in the Association participated in the 'Baby Bottle Boomerang'. This money is used to help financially support the pregnancy centers in Sumer.
- May 20-27, 2018 was Santee Baptist Association Week of Prayer. The churches in the association had there first Week of Prayer guide. Praying for needs in Sumter and Clarendon county and the Association.

June –

- June 10-11, 2018 was the WMU, SBC Mission Celebration in Dallas, TX.
- June 24, 2018 was "Mission Dignity Sunday". The offering taken was to help support our retired Pastors and missionaries.
- June, July and August were camp weeks for GA's RA's Children in Action, Acteens, Crusaders and Youth on Missions.

July –

- Three churches in the Association donated 47 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 First Baptist Church in North Myrtle Beach for WMU Leadership training.

August –

- The WMU Organizations (Mission Friends, GA's RA's Children in Action, Acteens Crusaders and Youth on Missions 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.

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.

This was the last year for the Theme: "By All Means" and our Watchword: *"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.* (I Corinthians 9:22b-23 NIV.)

Our Overarching Focus: WMU will challenge Christ Followers to follow His example, step into the world around them, cultivate relationships, and create opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ.

Our WMU objectives have not changed. They are:

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

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 2017-18 and continue to do to reach Sumter and the world who need Jesus. We ask for your continued prayers and support for the new year 2018-19.

In His Service,

Santee Association Leadership Team

Jennifer Kolb – Santee Association - WMU Director

Assistant WMU Director – Gene Benfield

Administrative Assistant – Cathy Arnold

Women on Mission/Adult on Mission – Karen Rivers

Acteen Consultant –

Crusader Consultant –

Youth on Mission –

Girls in Action – Cynthia Hardee

RA Consultant –

Children in Action – Gail Waynick

Mission Friends Consultant – Diane Geddings

Missions Consultants – Debbie Mathis

Janice Brunson

Charlotte Bair