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**STRAWBERRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

of

**VIRGINIA**

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held with

**Hunting Creek Baptist Church**

October 30, 2006

and

**One Hundred Seventeenth Annual Session**

of the

**Woman's Missionary Union**

held with

**Suck Spring Baptist Church**

March 25, 2006

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October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

The next session will be held with

Palestine Baptist Church

Monday, October 29, 2007

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## **DECLARATION OF FAITH**

The sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Confessions are only guides in interpretation, having no authority over the conscience. Baptists are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

—From *The Baptist Faith and Message*

## **BYLAWS STRAWBERRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

This body shall be called the Strawberry Baptist Association, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

### **ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Association shall be:

- A. To touch every person within reach of the churches with the gospel of Jesus Christ;
- B. To stimulate greater fellowship, spiritual growth, and unity of New Testament belief and practice among the churches;
- C. To assist the churches in strengthening their programs of stewardship, evangelism, missions, and Christian education;
- D. To provide the churches with information concerning the programs of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist World Alliance; and
- E. To provide the churches a channel through which they may engage cooperatively in programs or projects which they cannot adequately support individually.

### **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1. Eligibility** for membership in the Association shall be to churches which:

- A. Follow the New Testament teachings of salvation by grace and believer's baptism by immersion; and
- B. Cooperate with the Association by:
  - (1) Contributing financially to the work of the Association;
  - (2) Returning to the Association an Annual Church Profile; and
  - (3) Participating in the business of the Association at least to the extent of messenger representation at the annual meetings of the Association.

**Section 2. Voting Privileges** at regular or called meetings of the Association shall be extended to:

- A. Four messengers elected from each member church;
- B. One additional messenger for each \$500 budget contribution up to \$2,000; one additional messenger for each \$1,000 budget contribution between \$2,000 and \$6,000; and one additional messenger for each \$2,000 budget contribution over \$6,000.
- C. Officers of the Association

All messengers must be members of the Strawberry Baptist Association church which they represent.

**Section 3. Procedures for Reception of Non-member Churches** to full membership in the Association shall be the following:

- A. The church shall submit to the Missions Development Committee a written request for membership in the Association.
- B. The Missions Development Committee shall investigate in order to determine if it is the intention of the church to comply with the conditions of membership in the Association. When and if the Missions Development Committee is satisfied with the church's eligibility according to Section 1 of this Article, it will so advise the Executive Board with a recommendation that the church be accepted for membership in the Association.
- C. The Executive Board may or may not deem it necessary to conduct its own investigation of the church in order to satisfy itself as to the church's intention to comply with the conditions of membership in the Association. When and if the Executive Board is so satisfied, it shall at an annual meeting of the Association recommend reception of the church into full membership.
- D. A non-member church may be admitted to full membership in the Association by a favorable three-fourths majority vote of the eligible messengers present and voting at an annual meeting of the Association, provided that at least one (1) annual meeting shall have been held since the church submitted its original request for membership.

**Section 4. Termination of Relationship** between the Association and member churches shall be accomplished by:

- A. A written request of the church to the Association; or
- B. Non-compliance, over a period of two consecutive years, with any of the conditions of membership outlined in Section 1 of this Article. After the first year of non-compliance, the Executive Board or its representatives shall consult with the church and/or its elected leaders seeking explanation and advising the church of the termination of relationship that will result if compliance is not forthcoming. If the church continues to choose not to comply with the conditions of membership, the Executive Board shall so report at the next annual meeting of the Association at the close of which the relationship between the church and the Association shall automatically

be terminated. After having had its relationship with the Association terminated for any reason, any church which subsequently wishes to be reinstated to full membership in the Association may be considered for reinstatement as would any non-member church according to the provisions in Section 3 of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**

The Association shall meet annually during the month of October for the transaction of its business. Whenever possible, the annual meeting shall correspond to the schedule of associational meetings suggested by the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The officers may call meetings at other times. At least two weeks in advance of any special meeting, written notification of the meeting shall be given, by means of first-class mail, to all members of the Executive Board. The notice shall indicate the time, place, and purpose of the meeting, at which meeting no unrelated matters of business may be considered. A quorum shall consist of the eligible messengers present at any regular or called meeting of the Association. Nominations may be made from the floor for any associational office except for paid staff positions. No paid associational employees shall be elected except at a regular or called meeting of the Association.

#### **ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

##### **Section 1. Moderator**

- A. Election shall be at the annual meeting of the Association, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with the term beginning at the close of the meeting.
- B. Term shall be one year and limited to two successive terms.
- C. Duties shall be to preside at the meetings of the Association and at the meetings of the Executive Board. The moderator shall be a member of all committees and councils of the Association and shall appoint, subject to ratification by the Executive Board or by the Association, those committees not otherwise provided for in these Bylaws.

##### **Section 2. Vice-moderator**

- A. Election shall be at the annual meeting of the Association, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with the term beginning at the close of the meeting.
- B. Term shall be one year and limited to two successive terms.
- C. Duties shall be to assume the duties of the moderator in his/her absence or incapacity to serve.

##### **Section 3. Clerk**

- A. Election shall be at the annual meeting of the Association, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with the term beginning at the close of the meeting.
- B. Term shall be one-year, with unlimited successive terms.

- C. Duties shall be to keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Association and Executive Board and to perform other duties normally required of a clerk or requested by the Association.

**Section 4. Treasurer**

- A. Election shall be at the annual meeting of the Association, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with the term beginning at the close of the meeting.
- B. Term shall be one year, with unlimited successive terms.
- C. Duties include receiving, depositing in a commercial bank, and disbursing all current funds according to the adopted budget or special action of the Association and in compliance with the provisions in Article X, Section 5, D, of these Bylaws. He/She shall make quarterly reports to the Executive Board and an annual report to the Association. The treasurer may authorize the administrative assistant to receive and deposit funds of the Association and to sign checks for the routine business of the Association. Both the treasurer and the administrative assistant shall be bonded and insured at the expense of the Association. The amount of the bond shall be not less than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of the Budget Committee.

**Section 5. Representative(s) to the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and other Baptist entities**

- A. Election shall be at the annual meeting, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor. Nominations shall be in accordance with the requirements of the particular Baptist entity.
- B. Term shall be according to the requirements of the particular Baptist entity.
- C. Duties include those required by the particular Baptist entity. Representatives shall report to the annual meeting and to the Executive Board such matters as may be of interest and concern to the Association.

**ARTICLE VI: DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES**

**Section 1. Election** shall be at an annual or called meeting of the Association upon the recommendation of a special search committee. A favorable three-fourths majority of messengers present and voting shall be required to elect the candidate.

**Section 2. Tenure** shall end:

- A. At the end of the month following his/her seventieth birthday;
- B. By resignation or retirement with not less than thirty days' notice; or
- C. By a three-fourths majority vote of the messengers present and voting at a called meeting of the Association. Consideration of the dismissal of the director of missions and ministries shall come only on unanimous recommendation of the Personnel Committee and the concurrence of a three-fourths majority of the Executive Board at a called meeting of that

body. Should the Association vote to dismiss the director of missions and ministries, he/she shall immediately be relieved of all associational responsibilities and shall be given ninety days' severance pay.

**Section 3. Duties** shall be to serve as an officer of the Association and to provide a ministry of resource, communication, leadership, and coordination to facilitate the accomplishment of the mission of the Association. The duties shall be those set forth in the job description adopted by the Association. The job description may be altered only upon recommendation by the Personnel Committee and with a favorable majority vote of those eligible messengers present and voting at an annual or called meeting of the Association.

**Section 4. Reporting** shall be to the Association through the Personnel Committee. He/She shall report orally at each meeting of the Executive Board and shall submit a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

#### **ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Section 1. Composition** shall be the following:

- A. Officers of the Association;
- B. Department directors, committee chairmen, and trustees chairman;
- C. Pastors; and
- D. Two representatives elected by each member church.

**Section 2. Terms** shall be limited to three years, and one year must elapse from the expiration of the term before eligibility for another term.

**Section 3. Duties** shall be to conduct the business of the Association between its annual meetings within the limitations of these Bylaws.

**Section 4. Officers** of the Association shall serve as the officers of the Executive Board.

**Section 5. The Board shall meet the third Tuesday of April.** Additional meetings may be called by the moderator in consultation with the other officers of the Association. At least one week in advance of any special meeting, written notification shall be given by first-class mail to all members. The notice shall indicate the time, place, and purpose of the meeting, at which meeting no unrelated matters of business may be considered. A quorum shall consist of the members present at any regular or called meeting of the Executive Board.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

**Section 1. Composition** shall be the director of missions and ministries, who shall serve as chairman, administrative assistant, officers, and department directors. Committee chairmen may be requested to meet with the Council when matters relating to their areas of responsibility are under consideration.

**Section 2. Duties** shall be to serve as a long-range planning body responsible

for the ongoing projection of plans and activities of the Association. Areas of projection shall include goals for evangelism, missions, Christian education, finances, Associational Emphasis Week, new programs, and such other activities as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the mission of the Association.

**Section 3. Meetings** shall be at least one week prior to Executive Board meetings.

#### **ARTICLE IX: DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN**

**Section 1. Election** shall be at the annual meeting of the Association, after nomination by the Nominating Committee or from the floor. Directors and chairmen (except the Woman's Missionary Union Director who is elected by that organization) shall be presented for approval at the April meeting of the Executive Board.

**Section 2. Term** shall be three years, and one year must elapse from the expiration of the term before eligibility for reelection to the same office. The term of the Woman's Missionary Union Director shall be in accordance with the Constitution/Bylaws of Woman's Missionary Union.

**Section 3. Vacancies** occurring between annual meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Board after nomination by the Nominating Committee.

**Section 4. Reporting** shall be in written form to the annual meeting of the Association and as appropriate to the Executive Board.

**Section 5. Duties** shall be to lead the assigned department or committee in accomplishing its purposes as set forth in Article IX. Missions and Ministries Department Directors shall serve on the Executive Council.

#### **ARTICLE X: DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES**

**Section 1. Composition** shall be members of the Executive Board who shall be assigned, insofar as possible, equally to committees or departments of their choice by the Executive Council.

**Section 2. Terms** shall be limited to three successive terms of one year each in a given department or committee. No member shall serve concurrently on more than one committee or department except for those serving in an ex officio capacity.

**Section 3. Vacancies** shall be filled by the Executive Council.

**Section 4. Action Plans** shall be presented to the Executive Board or the Association prior to implementation.

**Section 5: Duties:**

A. Audit Committee shall audit the accounts of the Association at the close of each fiscal year and report the results in writing at the April Executive Board meeting. The committee shall conduct audits at other times as requested by the Executive Board or the Association.

B. Bible Teaching/Discipleship Department shall develop a team to

provide training for leaders and promote Bible Teaching and discipleship programs.

- C. Baptist Men on Mission Department shall promote missions education and missions action projects among men and boys within the churches of the Association. The director shall develop an adequate organization (including enlisting others) to help accomplish these duties. He shall serve as an ex officio member of the Missions Development Department.
- D. Budget Committee shall present a proposed budget at the July Executive Board meeting for information and at the annual meeting for adoption. No unbudgeted expenditures shall be made without prior recommendation of the Budget Committee and the concurrence of the Association or the Executive Board.
- E. Bylaws Committee shall make periodic reviews of the Bylaws and make recommendations for amendments it deems advisable. It shall evaluate all written suggestions for revision or amendment and shall report its recommendation at the next annual meeting if possible and not later than the second annual meeting following the submission of proposed change. The Committee shall make one of the following recommendations:
- (1) Recommend as submitted
  - (2) Amend and recommend
  - (3) Not recommend, stating reasons for action
- The committee shall maintain an updated file of Bylaw changes.
- F. Children/Youth Committee shall identify the special age group needs of children and youth, usually in grades 7-12, and coordinate activities by which some of those needs might be met. It shall serve as a resource committee to churches requesting its help.
- G. Christian Life Committee shall identify civil, moral, and social issues which should be of concern to the churches of the Association. It shall provide suggestions and leadership by which the members, individually and collectively, can bring Christian principles to bear on such issues.
- H. Evangelism Department shall develop a program of evangelism that will advance the kingdom of Christ in the churches. It shall inform the churches of, and make available, as possible, resources that enable the churches to better fulfill the mandate of the Lord to share the Good News of Jesus Christ "beginning at Jerusalem." It shall recommend plans for cooperative evangelistic goals and actions and seek to foster a fervent spirit of evangelism within the churches.
- I. Media Center Committee shall manage the media resources of the Association, produce video and audio records of associational activities, and provide resources in media use to the churches.
- J. Missions Development Department shall:
- (1) Develop a local and world wide missions consciousness within the churches;

- (2) Develop and lead in such missions activities as World Missions Conferences, mission rallies, mission fairs, and other mission promotion activities;
  - (3) Develop plans and lead in implementing all special mission projects and/or new work undertaken by the Association;
  - (4) Investigate requests by churches desiring financial assistance from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board and/or the Southern Baptist Convention North American Mission Board and make appropriate recommendations; and
  - (5) Evaluate applications of churches seeking membership in the Association, according to the provisions in Article III, Section 3.
- K. Missions Partnerships Department shall serve as liaison between the association, its churches, and the Virginia Baptist General Board Missions Partnerships office. It shall keep the churches informed of partnership opportunities and assist individual churches and/or members who wish to participate in partnership activities. The director shall serve as an ex officio member of the Missions Development Department.
- L. Music Committee shall support the churches in music ministry through workshops, day camps, concerts, etc. The chairman shall be familiar with church music resources and shall make them available, as possible, to the churches. He/She shall direct the music for the meetings of the Association.
- M. Personnel Committee shall:
- (1) Prepare and recommend job descriptions for all paid staff for approval by the Association;
  - (2) Make recommendations in such areas as staff needs, working days and hours, vacation and sick leave;
  - (3) Recommend the hiring of all paid staff other than the Director of Missions and Ministries (see Article VI);
  - (4) Evaluate annually all paid staff and recommend to the Budget Committee, no later than June 1 of each year, compensation packages for the following fiscal year.
- N. Program Committee shall plan the programs and secure all necessary personnel for the annual meetings of the Association.
- O. Property and Grounds Committee shall have oversight of and shall be empowered to take necessary actions, within the limits of the budget, for the maintenance, operation of, and additions to the physical properties owned by the Association. It shall have the authority to deal with emergencies that exceed the committee's budget only after consultation with and clearance by the Budget Committee.
- P. Singles Committee shall identify the social and spiritual needs of the never-married, widowed, separated, and divorced adults in the churches of the Association and coordinate activities by which some of these

needs might be met. It shall help provide single adults with resources to equip them for their individual ministries.

**Q. Stewardship Development Department** shall coordinate and promote stewardship growth among member churches, distribute resources and plans for stewardship development, and assist the churches in using these materials. It shall devise plans and methods for enlisting the churches in adequate financial support of the Association's ministry and mission activities.

**R. Vacation Bible School Department** shall provide training for church leaders and promote VBS in the churches. The director shall develop an organization (including enlisting age-level leaders) to accomplish this. He/She shall be familiar with a broad range of VBS resources and make them available, as possible, to the churches.

**S. Woman's Missionary Union Department** shall promote Christian missions by training, encouraging, and providing resources for the Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches as they pray for and give to missions, engage in mission action and personal witnessing, learn about missions, and develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle. The director shall serve as an ex officio member of the Missions Development Department.

**Section 6. Creation of New Committees** may be accomplished by majority vote at any meeting of the Executive Board. Such committees shall be permitted to function in a temporary capacity until the Association authorizes permanent status according to the amendment procedure provided for in Article XIV of these Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XI: NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Composition** shall be nine members.

**Section 2. Election** shall be at the annual meeting of the Association. Two positions shall be filled each year by nomination of the moderator. The third position shall be filled by nomination from the floor. The committee shall elect a chairman from its number at its first meeting.

**Section 3. Term of Office** is three years.

**Section 4. Vacancies** occurring on the committee between annual meetings shall be filled from the floor of the Executive Board.

**Section 5. Duties** shall be to present nominations for committee chairmen, department directors, and officers for approval at the April meeting of the Executive Board and for election at the annual meeting. The committee shall also make nominations for trustees when vacancies occur.

#### **ARTICLE XII: TRUSTEES**

**Section 1. Composition** shall be three persons, one of whom shall be elected by the trustees to serve as chairman.

**Section 2. Election** shall be at a regular or called meeting of the Association after nomination by the Nominating Committee.

**Section 3. Term of Office** shall be at their pleasure or that of the Association.

**Section 4. Duties** shall include legal custody of all property belonging to the Association. They shall act upon officially recorded instructions of a three-fourths majority of the eligible messengers present and voting at any annual or called meeting. They shall affix their signatures to legal documents involving the sale, mortgage, purchase, or rental of property, or other legal documents when required.

### **ARTICLE XIII: PERSONNEL POLICIES**

**Section 1. Hiring** shall be at a regular or called meeting of the Association. Staff other than the director of missions and ministries shall be elected after recommendation by the Personnel Committee. The director of missions and ministries shall be elected according to the provisions in Article VI of these Bylaws.

**Section 2. Reporting** by paid staff shall be to the director of missions and ministries.

**Section 3. Working Conditions** for paid staff shall be according to the job descriptions adopted by the Association after recommendation by the Personnel Committee.

**Section 4. Tenure** of staff shall be indefinite except by agreement prior to employment. Staff members resigning or retiring shall give no less than 30 days prior notification of their intentions. Staff members other than the director of missions and ministries may be dismissed by a majority vote at a called meeting of the Association after recommendation by the Personnel Committee. In such instances the staff member shall be given one month's salary as severance pay and shall immediately be relieved of all responsibilities.

### **ARTICLE XIV: AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the eligible messengers present and voting, provided the amendment was submitted through the Bylaws Committee (see Article X, Section 5,E) at the previous annual meeting and the published minutes of the annual meeting at which the amendment was recommended give its exact wording. Amendments shall become effective at the close of the annual meeting at which they are adopted.

### **ARTICLE XV: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

In all matters not covered herein, the latest revision of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern.

**PROGRAM for the 230TH ANNUAL MEETING  
Monday, October 30, 2006  
Hunting Creek Baptist Church**

**Theme:** *“Unto the Least of These”*

*“Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?” Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’”* (Matthew 25:44-45)

**4:00 p.m. Session**

Organ Prelude .....Ms. Carol Spencer  
Song of Praise ..... *“All in the Name of Jesus”*.....HCBC Trio  
Call to Order by Moderator ..... Rev. Dennis Moore  
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer ..... Rev. David Williamson  
History of Hunting Creek Baptist Church..... Mrs. Doris Dalton  
Introduction of New Ministers ..... Rev. Steve Manuel  
Mission Testimony..... Daren and Shawna Davis  
Congregational Praise:

*“Great and Mighty”*

Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.  
Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring—praises to our King;  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.

*“He Is Lord”*

He is Lord! He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Ev’ry knee shall bow, ev’ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*“In the Name of the Lord”*

There is strength in the name of the Lord.  
There is pow’r in the name of the Lord.  
There is hope in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Business Session:**

Nominating Committee Report .....Rev. Rick Mallory  
Nominations to Nominating Committee..... Rev. Dennis Moore  
Mission Partnership Report..... Raymond and Elaine Strachan  
Disaster Relief Report .....Dr. Eldridge Cullum  
Hymn 455 ..... *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*  
River Rock Report ..... Rev. Marc Jantomaso  
Missionary Moment ..... Daren and Shawna Davis  
Prayer and Praise for Ministries  
Budget Committee Report.....Mr. Doug McDaniel  
Bedford Christian Academy Report ..... Rev. Dennis Moore

Hymn 277 ..... *“Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever”*  
 Memorial Service ..... Rev. Jackie Carver  
 Prayer and Blessing ..... Rev. Harry Leland

**6:30 p.m. Session**

Organ Prelude ..... Ms. Carol Spencer  
 Special Music ..... Mr. Ray Tolley  
 Call to Order by Moderator ..... Rev. Dennis Moore  
 Prayer ..... Rev. Todd Childers  
 Conclusion of Business, Vice-Moderator ..... Mr. Hoyt Dellis  
 Unfinished business from afternoon session

Congregational Praise:

*“You Are My All in All”*

You are my strength when I am weak; You are the treasure that I seek.  
 You are my all in all.  
 Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.  
 You are my all in all.  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; rising again, I bless Your name.  
 You are my all in all.  
 When I fall down You pick me up; when I am dry you fill my cup.  
 You are my all in all.  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

*“There's Something About That Name”*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name!  
 Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
 Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
 But there's something about that name!

Attendance Report ..... Mrs. Esther Woodford  
 SBA Missions and Ministries Report ..... Rev. Steve Manuel  
 Special Music ..... *“Here I Am, Lord”* ..... HCBC Choir  
 Message ..... Rev. Daren Davis  
 Benediction of Praise ..... Chorus of *“Here I Am, Lord”* ..... HCBC Choir

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## Program Participants

### Guests

Daren and Shawna Davis .....IMB Missionaries to Zambia

### Strawberry Association

Mrs. Ginger Bell .....Music Director, Hunting Creek  
Rev. Jackie Carver .....Pastor, Palestine  
Rev. Todd Childers ..... Pastor, Norwood  
Dr. Eldridge Cullum ..... Director, Missions/Partnership Missions;  
Pastor, Thaxton  
Mrs. Doris Dalton ..... Clerk, Hunting Creek  
Mr. Hoyt Dellis .....Vice-Moderator;  
Member, Palestine  
Rev. Marc Jantomaso..... Pastor, River Rock  
Rev. Harry Leland.....Pastor, Shady Grove  
Mr. Doug McDaniel.....Chairman, Budget Committee;  
Member, Mount Hermon  
Rev. Rick Mallory..... Chairman, Nominating;  
Pastor, Morgans  
Rev. Steve Manuel.....Director of Missions and Ministries  
Rev. Dennis Moore ..... Moderator; Pastor, Beaverdam  
Mrs. Carol B. Spencer ..... Organist, Hunting Creek  
Mrs. Lois S. Stevens ..... Clerk; Member, Flint Hill  
Raymond and Elaine Strachan ..... Members, Staunton  
Mr. Ray Tolley.....Member, Hunting Creek  
Rev. David Williamson..... Pastor, Hunting Creek  
Mrs. Esther O. Woodford .....Administrative Assistant; Member, Mentow

## ANNUAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS

### First Session-4:00 P.M.

1. The two hundred thirtieth Annual Session of Strawberry Baptist Association was held on Monday, October 30, 2006, at Hunting Creek Baptist Church. The theme for the meeting was *"Unto the Least of These"* with a text of Matthew 25:44-45.
2. An organ prelude was presented by Ms. Carol Spencer, organist at Hunting Creek Baptist Church.
3. The song of praise entitled *"All in the Name of Jesus"* was presented by the Hunting Creek Baptist Church Trio.
4. The session was called to order by Rev. Dennis Moore, Moderator.

5. Rev. David Williamson, Pastor of Hunting Creek Baptist Church, gave the welcome, read scripture, and led in prayer.

6. Mrs. Doris Dalton gave the history of Hunting Creek Baptist Church.

7. Rev. Steve Manuel, Director of Missions and Ministries, introduced new ministers to the association: Rev. James and Angie Napier, Timber Ridge; and Rev. David and Suzann Timma, Quaker. Others will be introduced at the second session.

8. Daren and Shawna Davis, IMB Missionaries to Zambia, gave missions testimonies.

9. Mrs. Ginger Bell led the congregation in singing "*Great and Mighty,*" "*He Is Lord,*" and "*In the Name of the Lord.*"

10. Rev. Rick Mallory, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Committee's recommendations as follows:

Moderator..... Rev. Dennis Moore  
Vice-Moderator..... Mr. Hoyt Dellis  
Clerk..... Mrs. Lois S. Stevens  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Esther O. Woodford  
Representative to Virginia Baptist Mission Board  
..... Dr. David Henderson

Rev. Mallory moved the adoption of these recommendations of General Officers and Representative to Virginia Baptist Mission Board. Motion carried.

11. Rev. Dennis Moore, Moderator, appointed Mrs. Winnie Agee to serve on the Nominating Committee.

12. The Missions Partnership Committee Report was presented by Raymond Strachan. He reported on the Pioneer Mission Trip to Vermont with the focus on helping small churches and renovating older churches.

13. The Disaster Relief Report was presented by Dr. Eldridge Cullum. He reported on the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Ministry and encouraged all to participate. He also reported that Thaxton went to New Orleans to participate in disaster relief as a result of Hurricane Katrina. Individuals from other churches have helped with Disaster Relief in Louisiana and Mississippi through Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief and Samaritan's Purse.

14. Mrs. Ginger Bell led the congregation in singing *“Jesus My Lord Will Love Me Forever,”* after which Rev. Vernon DeLong led in prayer.

15. Dr. Gary Chapman, Director of the Southwest Virginia Christian Leadership Network, spoke about the newest ministry of Virginia Baptists. The goal of this ministry is to provide leadership training. There will be college classes offered at Bonsack Baptist Church, and more information can be obtained through the Virginia Baptist Resource Center.

16. The Memorial Service was led by Rev. Jackie Carver who read the names of deceased members from our churches. Rev. Rick Mallory mentioned his mother, Hazel Mallory, who passed away this past year. Mrs. Mallory was employed at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center in Richmond, Virginia, and was very active in the life of Virginia Baptists. Rev. Dennis Moore led in prayer.

17. Daren and Shawna Davis shared additional mission experiences.

18. Rev. Harry Leland gave the benediction and blessing. The evening meal was served in the fellowship hall of the church.

#### **Second Session - 6:30 P.M.**

19. The organ prelude was presented by Ms. Carol Spencer.

20. Mr. Ray Tolley from Hunting Creek Baptist Church presented the special music entitled *“Who Am I?”*

21. The Second Session of this Annual Meeting was called to order by Rev. Dennis Moore.

22. Vice-Moderator, Hoyt Dellis, moderated the conclusion of business.

23. Rev. Steve Manuel, Director of Missions and Ministries, introduced new ministers to the association: Rev. Todd and Dana Childers, Norwood; and Rev. Bryan and Ada Sheehan, Pecks.

24. Rev. Todd Childers led in prayer.

25. The River Rock report was presented by Rev. Marc Jantomaso, pastor of the church. Rev. Jantomaso spoke on what the church is doing in their ministry to single parent families. He asked for prayer for River Rock as they continue to meet the needs of families in the area.

26. Mr. Douglas J. McDaniel, Chairman of the Budget Committee,

presented the proposed budget for the year 2007. The budget shows an overall increase of 2.8% which includes a cost of living increase for the Director of Missions and Administrative Assistant. The budget was adopted as presented.

27. Rev. Dennis Moore gave a report on the Bedford Christian Academy. At the Executive Board Meeting held on April 18, 2006, a Committee was to be appointed and report back at the next meeting of the Association. Since that time and as other things developed, Rev. Moore reported that the involvement of Strawberry Association is no longer needed and there is no action to be taken at this time.

28. The floor was opened for nominations to fill a position on the Nominating Committee. Mr. Billy Burnette was nominated. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Mr. Billy Burnette was elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

29. Mrs. Ginger Bell led the congregation in singing "*You Are My All in All*" and "*There's Something About That Name.*"

30. Mrs. Esther O. Woodford, Administrative Assistant, reported that 27 churches were represented, with 167 messengers and 18 visitors for a total attendance of 185. Ten churches had full messenger representation, those being Bedford, Flint Hill, Hunting Creek, Mentow, Mount Hermon, Norwood, Quaker, Staunton, Thaxton and Timber Ridge. The Annual Meeting for 2007 will be held at Palestine Baptist Church on October 29.

31. Esther Woodford thanked Ellen Mitchell, Hertha Nichols, and Melinda Nichols for their invaluable help with registration. She also thanked her husband, John, for help in getting the program booklets assembled.

32. Rev. Steve Manuel gave the Director of Missions and Ministries Report. Steve stated that 2006 proved to be the most challenging year for him in Strawberry Association. His report on the areas of ministry of Strawberry Association is on page 43.

33. Dennis Moore, Moderator, made the following presentation: "Steve and Barbara have served the Lord in Strawberry for five (5) years. As the fastest growing county west of Richmond, we needed someone with vision, a genuine burden for missions, and an authentic love for Christ. I am convinced that we have those qualities in Steve and Barb. He has challenged and led us to a deeper involvement in CenterFest, English as a second language, and missions near and far. As pastors, Steve has challenged us to care for other pastors and churches. His expertise has gotten us into e-mail communications and an internet presence. At the same time, he has been patient about my technological

ignorance. He is consistently excited about the things we try to do to reach people. I have seen his deep burden for the ministry of the churches and their spiritual and emotional health. His Christ likeness is evident in personal communication and formal correspondence. All the while, Barbara continues doing missions locally in jails, encouraging evangelism, and serving on mission teams far and wide. We thank them today for their ministry, their example and especially their love for the Lord. We love you!" Rev. Manuel was presented a check in recognition of his 5 year ministry anniversary.

34. Special music entitled "*Here I am, Lord*" was presented by the Hunting Creek Baptist Church Choir.

35. The evening message was brought by Rev. Daren Davis with scripture from Exodus 17:8-16.

36. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a Benediction of Praise entitled "*Here I Am Lord*" by the Hunting Creek Baptist Church Choir.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois S. Stevens, Clerk

### Messengers to the 230th Annual Session

**Officers:** Hoyt Dellis, Rev. Steve Manuel, Rev. Dennis Moore, Lois Stevens, Esther Woodford

**Beaverdam:** Bud Hash, Louise Hash

**Bedford:** Susan Batten-Bell, Carol Black, Zack Black, Norris Goode, A.C. Manson, Polly Manson, Ed Overstreet, Rebekah Overstreet, Evelyn Wade, Carl Wells, Kathleen Wilkerson, Page Wilkerson

**Bethel:** None

**Bethlehem:** Rev. Timothy L. Dooley, David Karnes

**Big Island:** Rev. Bryon LePere, Jean Cunningham, Philip Jones, Betty Peters, Glenna Putney, Colleen Taylor, Harvey Wray

**Diamond Hill:** Ray Minter, Rosie Minter, Iris Shank, Jim Shank

**Flint Hill:** Rev. Gary Fowler, Beverly Bryan, Becky Fowler, Lonnie Philpott, Pat Philpott, Patricia Rockwell, Sheila Saunders, Frank Smith, Nancy Smith, Ronald Smith, Lucille Spradlin

**Glade Creek:** Janie Dudley, Nelson Dudley, Louise Zimmerman

**Hunting Creek:** Phyllis Breedlove, Truly Casto, Everett Gable, Joe Hensley, Mrs. Mickey Rusher, Harriet Tanner, Ray Tolley, Erma Whorley

**Mentow:** Rev. Tim Mathia, Daphne Ashwell, Wayne Ashwell, Haywood Crouch, Sharon Crouch, Doug Dellis, Wanda Dellis, Joyce Hawkins, Ellen Mitchell, Paul Mitchell, Barbara Woodford, John Woodford, Winston Woodford

**Morgans:** Rev. Rick Mallory, Farris Maddox, Billy Mitchell, Bonnie Mitchell, Charles Nichols, Hertha Nichols, Eunis Saunders, Harry Saunders, Naomi Van Cleave

**Mount Hermon:** Rev. Mark Flores, Ellis Arrington, Jimmy Arrington, Rev. Julia Flores, Doug McDaniel, Phyllis McDaniel, Hilda Markham, Melvin Markham, Joyce Williams

**Mount Olivet:** Clara Burnette, Wanda Goodrich, Dottie Nance

**Mount Zion:** Lois Dooley, Tommy Dooley, Reva Orange, Thelma Stanley, Dorothy Thompson, Robert Thompson, Louise Tice

**Mountain View:** None

**North Bedford:** Bill Huffman, Horton M. Southall, Mrs. Jeanette C. Southall, Barbara Templeton, Melvin Templeton

**Norwood:** Carl Sensabaugh, Jean Sensabaugh, David Stevens, Virginia Stevens, Preston Witt, Shirley Witt

**Palestine:** Rev. Jackie Carver, Julie Arthur, Cecil Brooks, Mrs. Glynda Carver, Josh Coldren, Linda Dellis

**Pecks:** Rev. Bryan Sheehan, Carol Ashwell, D.J. Ashwell, Monty Burnette

**Quaker:** Rev. David Timma, Alma Blankenship, Lynwood Blankenship, Richard Goode, Kenny Waldron, Teresa Waldron

**Rainbow Forest:** Rev. Tim Geiger

**Sedalia:** Inez Parks, Ruby Sanderson

**Shady Grove:** Rev. Harry Leland, Grover Carter, Shirley Carter, Nila Leland, Shirley Mitchell, Emily St.Clair

**Stanton:** Roger Beeman, Sandra Beeman, David Graves, Dayl Graves

**Suck Spring:** None

**Terrace View:** None

**Thaxton:** Dr. Eldridge Cullum, Ethel Beck, Ray Beck, William Burnette, Jean Holland, Wyonna Johnson, Frances King, James King, Mary Jane Salyer, Margaret Saunders, Dolphine Swofford, Ouida Witt

**Timber Ridge:** Rev. James Napier, Raymond Burton, Lucy Fowler, Annie Keyes, Judy Robertson, Frances Stanley, William Stanley, Jimmy Wilkerson, Horace (Squeaky) Wooldrige, June Wooldrige

**Trinity:** Rev. Vernon DeLong, Jake Barger, Wanda DeLong, Pete Kirby, Robbie McLaughlin, Eva Case-Smith, Carolyn Sumner

**Walnut Grove:** Rev. Harold Lewis, Ernest Dooley, Jean Guilliams

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

**Flint Hill Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

Upon arrival and throughout the meeting, everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Flint Hill Baptist Church.

1. Rev. Dennis Moore, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. Rev. Gary Fowler, Pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church, welcomed everyone, gave a brief devotional based on Luke 13:34, and led in prayer.
3. The Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2006-March, 31, 2006, was distributed prior to the meeting. Following is a summary of that report:

<b>Financial Summary January 1, 2006-March 31, 2006</b>	<b>Beginning Balance 01/01/06</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Disbursements</b>	<b>Ending Balance 03/31/06</b>
<b>Designated Funds:</b>				
Assn. Missions Week Offerings (Prior Yrs.)	\$4,778.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,778.54
Mission Partnership Trips	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Assn. % of State Missions Offerings	4,899.84	251.46	0.00	5,151.30
River Rock Church	0.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
Jail Ministry/Disaster Relief/Mission Teams	351.32	160.00	160.00	351.32
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$10,242.81</b>	<b>\$761.46</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>	<b>\$10,494.27</b>
<b>Budget Fund (Includes 2006 AMW)</b>	<b>\$17,427.00</b>	<b>\$26,547.38</b>	<b>\$26,341.76</b>	<b>\$17,632.62</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$27,669.81</b>	<b>\$27,308.84</b>	<b>\$26,851.76</b>	<b>\$28,126.89</b>
<b>Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.</b>	<b>\$14,837.82</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$14,837.82</b>
<b>TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$42,507.63</b>	<b>\$27,308.84</b>	<b>\$26,851.76</b>	<b>\$42,964.71</b>

4. "The Spirit of Care," a brochure dealing with Ministry Resources, was distributed prior to the meeting. The brochure includes websites and addresses for resources on Evangelism, Missions, Men's Ministries, Women's Ministries, Counseling Services/Addictions, Insurance/Background Checks/Sexual Misconduct/Risk, and Minister Care. Steve Manuel, Director of Missions and Ministries, focused on each of these areas.

5. Judy Ward, Associational Director for Children and Youth, talked about the two associational events held in the past several months. In October, 2005, a "Girls in Christ" retreat was held with about 40 in attendance and two churches were represented. The retreat began on Friday night and went through Saturday afternoon. The other event was a movie and pizza night at Bedford Baptist Church which was held in February with about 200 in attendance.

6. Dr. David Henderson, SBA Representative to the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, distributed a Cooperative Missions brochure. He also stated that the 50th Anniversary of Eagle Eyrie will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2006. Anyone wishing to attend should call Eagle Eyrie for further information.

7. Rev. Todd Childers, Pastor of Norwood Baptist Church, led in prayer.

8. Rev. Marc Jantomaso, Pastor of River Rock Church, talked about the ministries of River Rock and thanked the Association for the support given to River Rock.

9. Mrs. Susan Batten-Bell, Music Director at Bedford Baptist, reported that an associational Summer Music Camp is being planned for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade on July 24-28, 2006. This event will be held at Bedford Baptist Church.

10. Rev. Steve Manuel talked about Associational Missions Week Emphasis on May 21-28, 2006, the theme being "*One Dollar a Day for Seven Days.*" He also talked about the ESL Ministry, training events, youth events, and Centerfest which will be on Saturday, September 29-30, 2006, in downtown Bedford.

11. Rev. Tim Mathia, Pastor of Mentow Baptist Church, explained how Mentow observed Association Missions Week Emphasis by distributing containers to families for collection of "One Dollar a Day for Seven Days." Rev. Mathia then led in prayer.

12. In the absence of a representative of the Temporary Location & Property Committee, Steve Manuel gave a report. Following last fall's recommendation by the Association, the Temporary Location & Property Committee hired a lawyer to do some research into our financial liability should the other condominium owners decide to undertake an expansion in their own

interests. His determination is that should we be taken to court over this issue we would most likely win the case. The temporary committee's job is completed per last fall's meeting recommendation. There were a number of questions relating to parking, etc. A copy of the full report is on file in the SBA office.

13. Steve reported that because of a death in the family, Rev. Rick Mallory was unable to be here tonight for the Pastors' Report and Presentation. Steve Manuel led in prayer for the family.

14. Rev. Dennis Moore, Moderator, recognized Rev. Mike Jones, for a recommendation concerning the Bedford Christian Academy. Rev. Jones stated that Bedford Christian Academy was formerly New Covenant Schools of Bedford. The New Covenant Schools of Bedford existed under the cover of the reformed Episcopal Church. Serving on the transitional board are Mike Jones and David Whitehurst. Two other Southern Baptist lay people are serving on that board, Al Beisser from Mount Olivet Church and Mark Martin from Pecks Church. After some preliminary statements regarding Strawberry Baptist Association providing religious cover for Bedford Christian Academy, Rev. Jones recommended that an ad hoc committee be appointed to study the possibility of Strawberry Baptist Association providing religious cover for Bedford Christian Academy and report back at the next meeting of the Association. Rev. Larry Ross seconded the motion. There was considerable discussion after which a vote was taken and carried. Rev. Dennis Moore, moderator, will confer with Steve Manuel regarding appointment of this committee. Rev. David Whitehurst, an attorney, was present to answer any legal questions regarding this matter. Mike Jones also stated that there is presently an advisory committee consisting of himself, David Whitehurst, Travis Witt, Larry Mills and Billy Miller.

15. Attendance Report: Attendance of 35, including 20 lay representatives, 7 pastors, and 8 visitors, with 15 churches represented.

16. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. with prayer by Steve Manuel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lois S. Stevens, Clerk

## GENERAL OFFICERS REPORTS

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

**Rev. Steve Manuel**

One of the ministry objectives of the Strawberry Baptist Association, as defined in our Bylaws, is “*To stimulate greater fellowship, spiritual growth, and unity of New Testament belief and practice among the churches*”. 2006 has been a challenging year as I have worked closely with a number of our churches who have experienced great **strife**, some so severe that it produced division.

We are to constantly remind ourselves that this great task we are called to has nothing to do with satisfying self, justifying unChristlike behavior, or pursuing personal comforts or gain. We should do nothing that harms the precious body of Christ and neutralizes our ability to present a firm and sound witness to those looking on. Divorce is not an option, it is a failure. Please pray for one another and look for genuine ways to love, encourage, support, and build up one another as pastors and people.

We’ve engaged in some **teaching** ministries related to change and evangelism and been blessed by those who led **youth ministry** and outreach events. Thanks to all the servants and congregations committed to reaching our teenagers. Thank you Judy Ward, Jeanne Willis, Travis Bush, and Robbie McLaughlin.

When there is a hectic week-long non-stop activity like **music camp**, we are grateful to God for take charge leaders like Susan Batten-Bell and her crew of music volunteers.

A new and exciting learning ministry is available to us through Beaverdam Church. They have subscribed to **CCN**, a Christian satellite network that broadcasts scores of excellent presentations. Many of these will be recorded and archived and made available to our churches. I am grateful to Beaverdam’s foresight and willingness to share this technological blessing with us.

To see how individuals from our local churches recognize the **mission field in their own back yards** and lovingly adopt families from distant lands by teaching them English, carrying them to the hospital, taking them shopping, and inviting them into their own homes is like walking through the book of Acts.

A number of our folks continue to support the **mission efforts** to places like Uganda, India, Venezuela, Perú, and Nicaragua, just to name a few, where each year thousands of souls come to faith in Christ through the ministries of quiet and unassuming individuals who represent Strawberry Baptist churches in a most noble and sacrificial way.

And we are not without missionaries to pioneer fields in our own country. A Strawberry team journeyed for the second year to **Vermont** to assist the efforts of the Green Mountain Baptist Association. Soup kitchens, food pantries, prayer walking, outreach ministries, construction, singing, and personal testimony all came together for a most meaningful time among fellow believers.

One of our biggest local efforts of the year is **CenterFest**. It has been a mission project for us now for five years, yet we need so much more help from our churches. Only ten of our Strawberry churches took part in 2006 with four pastors lending support. The baby changing station has become popular enough to demand a second dedicated booth. Water and lemonade made it into fewer hands, because at the last minute we discovered that Bedford had relocated us to the backside of the desert where most adults couldn't even see us. This caused us to do some last minute scrambling, but volunteers' spirits were not dampened. Thanks to those passing out literature, prayer walking, and doing their best to make the CenterFest experience more than just a fair. We saw love in action.

**River Rock** Church, which began as a distant dream five years ago, continues to thrive as our only active Strawberry church plant. I am always encouraged and excited when Marc shares another mission story of how God miraculously brings people to their congregation and uses them to become truly involved in the lives of lost and struggling folks. It is no wonder when we hear regular reports of people being saved through such hands-on ministry.

**Timothy Mark** continues to be such a part of our work in the churches that I wonder if maybe he should come on board as a staff member. His concert/revival settings show his deep concern for the church of Christ in today's America.

**2006 Missions Week** offering was not as strong as before, and reported church membership is down, but actual giving has been up. Thanks to those who recognize the importance of contributing financially to missions through the Strawberry Baptist Association. Pray that all of our churches will prayerfully consider the value of cooperative ministry and give to turn dreams and opportunity into reality

"**www.sbava.org**" is still going strong with thousands of visits each month.

Welcome to our **new pastors** and families. James and Angie Napier, though long known to us at Timber Ridge through youth ministry, are now pastor and wife of the congregation. Todd and Dana Childers are serving at Norwood. Brian and Ada Sheehan arrived at Pecks this past summer, and David and Suzann Timma are the newest kids on the block having accepted the pastorate at Quaker. Welcome folks, and please do not be strangers to the field of harvest our Association labors in.

Thank you to those who continue to take an active part in Barbara's **jail ministry**. She is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia. This has broadened not only her interest but her activity in prison ministry efforts.

**Esther** has now entered her third decade of service to the Strawberry Baptist Association. I do hope you will express your thanks to her for all she does. She consistently goes beyond the call of duty. I hope that when I grow up I might be as efficient and knowledgeable as she is!

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD**  
**Rev. David Henderson**

"We can do more together than we can alone" was the theme of Virginia Baptist Mission Board Director John Upton as he led Virginia Baptists this year. Cooperatively, Virginia Baptists started seventeen new churches this year and funded renovations to the Baptist Collegiate Ministries centers at several Virginia universities, as well as to Cedar Crest Hotel at Eagle Eyrie. The VBMB has responded to a high priority request from churches for assistance in securing pastors by developing an improved church-minister matching system and hiring a church-minister matching specialist. Work continues with a special ministry with the Muslim Background Believers Convention, and with a new ministry where volunteers can go out for a short term in the Venturers ministry.

Overseas, Virginia Baptists continued to be involved in various ministries to victims of the tsunami. Progress continues on a children's village in Kottayam, India, which will eventually house 300 orphans who are currently living in the homes of local pastors. Virginia Baptist dollars rebuilt the Colachel Baptist Church and provided seven boats for fishermen who lost their livelihood, as well as 2,000 uniforms so that children could return to school. Kunjumon Chacko, President of the India Baptist World Alliance presented a check from Baptist World Aid to Virginia Baptists for \$100,000 to be used for the Children's Village.

In 2006, Virginia Baptists continued to send disaster relief teams to Gulf Coast communities that were devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Teams from Virginia have not forgotten the work to be done there and continue to go to help people and churches rebuild.

Virginia Baptists and their churches gave more than \$2.8 million to tsunami and hurricane relief efforts in 2005-2006. Through these gifts and through the other funds given through the regular giving to the VBMB, Virginia Baptists were able to accomplish more ministries for Christ together than we could have accomplished alone.

**TREASURER****Mrs. Esther O. Woodford**

Following is the treasurer's report for the 2005 fiscal year and a financial summary for the first nine months of the 2006 fiscal year.

<b>Financial Summary January 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005</b>	<b>Beginning Balance 01/01/05</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Disbursements</b>	<b>Ending Balance 12/31/05</b>
Designated Funds:				
Assn. Missions Week Offerings (Prior Yrs.)	\$4,778.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,778.54
Mission Partnership Trips	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Assn. % of State Missions Offerings	4,266.52	633.32	0.00	4,899.84
River Rock Church	0.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	0.00
Jail Ministry/Disaster Relief/Mission Teams	608.65	293.26	550.59	351.32
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$9,866.82</b>	<b>\$3,026.58</b>	<b>\$2,650.59</b>	<b>\$10,242.81</b>
<b>Budget Fund (Includes 2005 AMW)</b>	<b>\$19,529.05</b>	<b>\$103,815.83</b>	<b>\$105,917.88</b>	<b>\$17,427.00</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$29,395.87</b>	<b>\$106,842.41</b>	<b>\$108,568.47</b>	<b>\$27,669.81</b>
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
<b>TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$44,233.69</b>	<b>\$106,842.41</b>	<b>\$108,568.47</b>	<b>\$42,507.63</b>

<b>Financial Summary January 1, 2006 September 30, 2006</b>	<b>Beginning Balance 01/01/06</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Receipts</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Disbursements</b>	<b>Ending Balance 09/30/06</b>
Designated Funds:				
Assn. Missions Week Offerings (Prior Yrs.)	\$4,778.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,778.54
Mission Partnership Trips	213.11	192.00	304.00	101.11
Assn. % of State Missions Offerings	4,899.84	251.46	0.00	5,151.30
River Rock Church	0.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00
Jail Ministry/Disaster Relief/Mission Teams	351.32	240.00	240.00	351.32
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>\$10,242.81</b>	<b>\$2,083.46</b>	<b>\$1,944.00</b>	<b>\$10,382.27</b>
<b>Budget Fund (Includes 2006 AMW)</b>	<b>\$17,427.00</b>	<b>\$83,231.94</b>	<b>\$79,306.52</b>	<b>\$21,352.42</b>
<b>Checking Account</b>	<b>\$27,669.81</b>	<b>\$85,315.40</b>	<b>\$81,250.52</b>	<b>\$31,734.69</b>
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
<b>TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$42,507.63</b>	<b>\$85,315.40</b>	<b>\$81,250.52</b>	<b>\$46,572.51</b>

## Treasurer's Report - January 1, 2005-December 31, 2005

<b>Department</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>
Baptist Men on Mission	\$300.00	\$0.00
Evangelism	585.00	362.75
Internet Evangelism	275.00	281.95
Missions Development	8,000.00	6,067.69
Missions Partnerships (Czech Republic/Brazil)	4,000.00	73.90
Vacation Bible School	100.00	63.80
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	23.77
	<b>\$13,560.00</b>	<b>\$6,873.86</b>
<b>Committee</b>		
Music	200.00	252.18
Program	500.00	50.00
Property and Grounds	750.00	119.69
Singles	100.00	0.00
Youth	750.00	0.00
	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$421.87</b>
<b>Personnel</b>		
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	\$50.00	\$0.00
Director of Missions': Salary	20,400.00	20,400.00
Housing Allowance	7,500.00	7,500.00
Retirement	8,700.00	8,700.00
Insurance	10,000.00	9,978.69
Ministry Related Expenses (Auto/Conv/etc)	5,200.00	5,284.57
Social Security Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00
Administrative Assistant's: Salary	18,100.00	18,100.00
Insurance	6,500.00	6,212.95
Retirement	4,375.00	4,374.96
Training Conferences/Conventions/etc.	200.00	0.00
Social Security on Admin. Asst's Salary	1,385.00	1,457.34
	<b>\$86,910.00</b>	<b>\$86,508.51</b>
<b>Associational Office</b>		
Office Supplies	\$5,500.00	\$4,102.72
Mileage Reimbursement	250.00	182.40
Condominium Owners Association dues	480.00	480.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,411.02
Utilities	2,000.00	2,209.09
	<b>\$9,730.00</b>	<b>\$8,385.23</b>
<b>Other</b>		
Associational Annuals	350.00	286.53
Ministers Conference	100.00	0.00
Eagle Eyrie	1,500.00	1,757.38
Miscellaneous	0.00	1,684.50
	<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>\$3,728.41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,450.00</b>	<b>\$105,917.88</b>

<b>Church</b>	<b>Assnl. Missions Budget</b>	<b>Assnl. Missions Week</b>	<b>River Rock Church</b>	<b>Partner- ship Missions</b>
Beaverdam	\$3,606.28		2,100.00	
Bedford	6,770.00			
Bethel	334.46			
Bethlehem	400.00	174.00		
Big Island	4,125.00	432.16		
Diamond Hill	500.00			
Flint Hill	4,836.70	268.00		
Glade Creek	1,300.00			
Hunting Creek	2,935.37	211.00		
Mentow	7,537.46	1,193.84		
Morgans	6,369.20	249.50		
Mount Hermon	2,768.39	160.00		
Mount Olivet	4,000.00			
Mount Zion	3,015.76	1,676.39		
Mountain View	200.00			
North Bedford	7,647.88	260.00		
Norwood	745.02	299.86		
Palestine	7,327.38			
Pecks	500.00			
Quaker	2,625.00	220.00		
Rainbow Forest	3,200.00			
River Rock	3,394.73			
Sedalia	2,000.00	105.00		
Shady Grove	4,170.70			
Staunton	0.00	59.00		
Suck Spring	600.00	105.00		
Terrace View	0.00			
Thaxton	6,485.57	82.00		
Timber Ridge	4,290.17			
Trinity	5,308.23	237.00		
Walnut Grove	0.00			
<b>Total from Churches</b>	<b>\$96,993.30</b>	<b>\$5,732.75</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Miscellaneous	\$1,052.78			
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$98,046.08</b>	<b>\$5,732.75</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

#### DEPARTMENT/STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### AUDIT

**Wanda DeLong, Reva Orange, Bobby Pollard, Barbara Powell, and Jeanette Southall**

We certify that we have examined the financial records for Strawberry Baptist Association for January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005, and find that Mrs. Esther O. Woodford, Treasurer, has properly accounted for all funds.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
**Doug McDaniel, Chairman**

The Budget Committee recommends approval of the following budget for 2007.  
The proposed budget has an overall increase of 2.8 percent and includes a cost of living increase for the Director of Missions and Administrative Assistant.

<b>Department</b>	<b>2004 Budget</b>	<b>2005 Budget</b>	<b>2006 Budget</b>	<b>Proposed 2007 Budget</b>
Baptist Men on Mission	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$100.00
Evangelism	585.00	585.00	585.00	585.00
Internet Evangelism	250.00	275.00	300.00	255.00
Missions Development	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Missions Partnerships	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	300.00	300.00	200.00
	<b>\$13,535.00</b>	<b>\$13,560.00</b>	<b>\$13,585.00</b>	<b>\$13,240.00</b>
<b>Committee</b>				
Music	\$325.00	\$200.00	\$325.00	\$325.00
Program	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Property and Grounds	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Youth	1,000.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
	<b>\$2,925.00</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>\$2,425.00</b>	<b>\$2,325.00</b>
<b>Personnel</b>				
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Director of Missions': Salary	20,400.00	20,400.00	20,624.00	20,863.00
Housing Allowance	12,100.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Retirement	4,100.00	8,700.00	9,000.00	9,500.00
Insurance	9,390.00	10,000.00	10,500.00	10,250.00
Ministry Related (Auto/Conv/etc)	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,200.00	5,600.00
Social Security Allowance	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,715.00	4,915.00
Administrative Assistant's: Salary	18,100.00	18,100.00	18,462.00	19,056.00
Insurance	6,021.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	8,117.00
Retirement	4,375.00	4,375.00	4,800.00	4,950.00
Training Conferences/Conventions/etc.	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Social Security on Admin. Asst's Salary	1,385.00	1,385.00	1,413.00	1,459.00
	<b>\$85,871.00</b>	<b>\$86,910.00</b>	<b>\$88,964.00</b>	<b>\$92,460.00</b>
<b>Associational Office</b>				
Office Supplies	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	5,000.00
Mileage Reimbursement	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Condominium Owners Association dues	480.00	480.00	480.00	480.00
Insurance	1,340.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<b>\$9,570.00</b>	<b>\$9,730.00</b>	<b>\$9,730.00</b>	<b>\$9,730.00</b>
<b>Other</b>				
Associational Annuals	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Eagle Eyrie	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
	<b>\$2,450.00</b>	<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>\$1,950.00</b>	<b>\$2,150.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,351.00</b>	<b>\$114,450.00</b>	<b>\$116,654.00</b>	<b>\$119,905.00</b>

## MEDIA CENTER

During the past associational year, churches/individuals have checked out 2 videotapes, used the video projector 3 times and the slide projector once. Ten other resources (books, kits, etc.) were checked out. Several people from outside the Association have used our resources as they have searched for historical information about churches and individuals.

## MUSIC

The temperature may have been hot outside on Friday, July 28, but it was “Cool in the Furnace” for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. We had a grand time at the Strawberry Baptist Association **Music Day Camp** that was held at Bedford Baptist Church again this year. Thirty-nine children were enrolled, and 11 churches were represented. This year's theme was all about Daniel. There were puppets telling and singing about Daniel and the Lion's Den. The handbell and tone chime ringers led us in singing “Whisper a Prayer” since Daniel prayed a lot! There were crafts having to do with dreams—since Daniel could interpret dreams. The snacks were of the ‘hot and cold’ variety since Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stayed “cool” even though they got into some pretty “hot” situations. The Rhythm Band, Orff instruments, tone chimes, handbells, and a small combo (piano, electric bass, acoustic guitar, drums, flutes, clarinets and a trumpet) accompanied the choristers as they sang “It's Cool in the Furnace,” a musical by Buryl Red and Grace Hawthorne. Overall the week was a lot of work but it turned out really “COOL.” Thanks to all who made it happen!



Thanks also to the following helpers from our Association: Alma Blankenship, Laurie Graham, Brittany Hunter, Ellen Mitchell, Barbara Peterson, Mickey Rusher, Lois Talton and her kitchen crew from Bedford Baptist, and our faculty: Wade and Sandra Locy, Pete Kirby, Susan Hunter, and Christy DeLong.

*Thanks to Susan Batten-Bell for the above report and for the unlimited energy and enthusiasm she brought to her role as volunteer Camp Director.*

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

### **Mrs. Lois Stevens, Director**

The one hundred seventeenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Strawberry Baptist Association was held Saturday, March 25, 2006, at Suck Spring Baptist Church. The theme this year was "Christ Followers."

1. At 10 a.m., Mrs. Lois Stevens, associational WMU director, called the meeting to order and welcomed all members, visitors, and guests.

2. Devotions were led by Rev. Jerry Parr, pastor of Suck Spring Church.

3. Lois Stevens introduced our speakers, Mrs. Becky McKinney and Mrs. Susan Johnson, from Fort Trial Baptist Church, Stanleytown, Virginia. Mrs. McKinney is also the President of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia. Their program was on "*World Missions Unlimited*."

4. "*World Missions Unlimited*" is still WMU, but was designed to reach women of all ages and people we might not reach with usual WMU programs. It is also a way to rejuvenate WMU and go with the passions of your heart by using our many talents and spiritual gifts. Some of Fort Trial's groups are crafts, cooking, fitness, and Bible study. Women are renewing relationships and making new ones. This is all a process of prayer as we use our individual gifts to be missionaries to reach out and witness as we follow Christ. After their presentation, there was a time for questions. Each church received a packet of information on "*World Missions Unlimited*."

5. Our offertory hymn was "We've a Story to Tell." Offertory prayer was led by Mrs. Rachel Hudson of Sedalia.

6. Rev. Steve Manuel, Director of Missions and Ministries of Strawberry Baptist Association, had our special music. Steve played his guitar while singing a beautiful arrangement of "*Jesus Loves Me*."

7. Mrs. Erma Whorley of Hunting Creek had the prayer calendar for the day and led in prayer for the missionaries.

8. Lois Stevens gave reports from the leadership teams. Wanda Goodrich is staying on as Mission Friends leader until someone can replace her. The Mission Friends groups are conducting a penny drive again this year during the summer months. Proceeds will benefit the ministry to Tsunami orphans. (**Note:** The total collected for this project was \$3,630.24.)

9. Alma Blankenship, Acteens leader, asks that youth directors in churches include mission studies in their youth programs.

10. Mrs. Emily P. Morris, Secretary/Treasurer, moved that:
- a. Those present and those coming in later, constitute the voting body of this annual meeting.
  - b. The printed program, with any necessary changes, be adopted as the order of business for this 117th Annual Meeting.
  - c. The offering be given to the Bedford Christian Free Clinic.
- All motions carried.

11. The treasurer's report found on the insert and the proposed budget for 2006-2007 were approved.

<b>Beginning Balance 03/19/05</b> (Includes \$418.43-Acteen Activators) .....	<b>\$4,247.23</b>
Annual Meeting Offering .....	300.00
Dues (22 churches).....	692.00
Mission Friends Tsunami Relief.....	1,338.80
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>2,330.80</b>
Bedford Pregnancy Center. ....	300.00
Supplies for Annual Meeting.....	85.05
Quilt Supplies .....	90.55
Virginia Baptist Mission Board (Tsunami Relief).....	1,338.80
Postage .....	17.39
<b>Total Expenditures</b> .....	<b><u>1,831.79</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance 03/25/06</b> (Includes \$418.43-Acteen Activators) .....	<b><u>\$4,746.24</u></b>

**Proposed Budget 2006-2007**

Director's expenses.....	\$150.00
Women on Mission.....	50.00
Acteens .....	100.00
Acteens Activators Team.....	275.00
Girls in Action .....	175.00
Mission Friends .....	50.00
Associational Leadership Team Training .....	275.00
Our Missionary Kid .....	125.00
Annual Meeting .....	125.00
Miscellaneous .....	<u>125.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,450.00</b>

12. Mrs. Esther Woodford read the slate of proposed leadership team for 2006-2007. There were no nominations from the floor. The team was approved.

**Proposed Leadership Team for 2006-2007**

Director.....	Mrs. Lois Stevens (Flint Hill)
1118 Roundtree Dr., Bedford 24523 .....	540.586.7409
Missions Involvement Consultant.....	Mrs. Rosie Minter (Diamond Hill)
2663 Hales Ford Rd., Moneta 24121.....	540.297.7111
Girls in Action Consultant .....	Donna Burks (Hunting Creek)
253 Odins Bow Rd., Madison Heights 24572 .....	434.845.3253
Mission Friends Consultant .....	Mrs. Wanda Goodrich (Mount Olivet)
404 Juniper Dr., Lynchburg 24502.....	434.525.0315
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Mrs. Emily Morris (Bedford)
2161 Penns Mill Rd., Big Island 24526.....	434.299.5161

13. Installation, challenge, and prayer of dedication for the 2006-2007 Leadership Team was by Steve Manuel.

14. There were 16 churches represented at the meeting. There were 65 WMU members; 3 pastors; and 2 guests, for a total of 70.

15. Our project was collecting linens for Bedford Christian Ministries. We collected 16 sheet sets, 41 bath towels, 16 hand towels, 15 wash cloths, 9 blankets, 6 kitchen towels, 3 oven mitts, 2 pot holders, and a laundry basket.

16. The closing hymn was *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."*

17. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

18. Closing prayer and blessing were by Trish Childress of Suck Spring. A covered dish luncheon was served in the fellowship hall.

19. Our thanks to Mrs. Faye Eubank, pianist of Suck Spring. We also appreciate Steve Manuel leading the singing and special music. A special thank you to Suck Spring Baptist Church for their hospitality and the use of their facilities for this annual meeting.

20. The 2007 WMU Annual Meeting will be held at Thaxton Baptist, with time and date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Emily P. Morris,  
Secretary/Treasurer, SBA WMU

**YOUTH**

**Mrs. Judy Ward, Chair**

Bedford Baptist hosted **Youth Movie Night** on February 19, 2006. The approximately 200 teens who came (it was hard to count so many moving active bodies) consumed dozens of pizzas and gallons of drinks.

Judy Ward of Mt. Olivet and Jeanne Willis of Bedford were our fearless leaders, and you could tell they were well prepared. By their example and leadership, the evening went off without a hitch, and the young people were on their way home by 8:00 p.m.

On March 31, approximately 120 area youth took part in the **Youth CoffeeHouse** hosted by Hunting Creek. The event featured appearances by Meredith Andrews, The Pantanas, and Youth Quest.

On May 19, Trinity hosted **Ignite '06**, with guests Ergun Caner and Pantana.

On September 24, Mentow sponsored their second annual **See You at the Pole Rally** and invited teens and college age students in the area to participate.

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Rev. Rick Mallory, Chairman**

The following are submitted for election, to begin serving at the close of this 2006 annual meeting:

- Moderator ..... Rev. Dennis E. Moore
- Vice-Moderator ..... Mr. Hoyt Dellis
- Clerk ..... Mrs. Lois S. Stevens
- Treasurer ..... Mrs. Esther O. Woodford
- Representative to Virginia Baptist Mission Board ..... Dr. David Henderson

**TEMPORARY LOCATION & PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

**Melvin Templeton, Chairman**

Following last fall's recommendation by the Association, the Temporary Location & Property Committee hired a lawyer to do some research into our financial liability should the other condominium owners decide to undertake an expansion in their own interests. His determination is that should we be taken to court over this issue we would most likely win the case. The temporary committee's job is completed per last fall's meeting recommendation.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

The following were elected by churches to serve as representatives on the Executive Board of the Association as well as on associational committees for 2006-2007. Committee assignments have been made based on the individual's preferences if expressed.

<b><u>Church</u></b>	<b><u>Representative/Ministry Interest</u></b>	
Beaverdam	Clarence Hash, Prop/Grnds	Louise Hash, Prop/Grnds
Bedford	Mrs. Polly Manson, Missions	Carl Wells, Personnel
Bethel		
Bethlehem	David Karnes, Prop/Grnds	
Big Island	Colleen Taylor, Evang.	Mike Tomlin, StwrdsHp/Fncs
Diamond Hill	Annie Mae Meador, WMU/Women's Ministry	
Diamond Hill	Rosie Minter, WMU/Women's Ministry	
Flint Hill	Beverly Bryan, Men's Min.	Bill Stevens, ???
Glade Creek	Nelson Dudley, Audit	Janie Dudley, Audit
Hunting Creek	Erma Whorley, Evangelism	
Mentow	John Woodford, Prop/Grnds	Winston Woodford,, Prog
Morgans	Farris Maddox, Men's Mnstry	
Mount Hermon	Mrs. Hilda Markham, ???	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Prsnl
Mount Olivet	Clara Burnette, Church Planting	John Goodrich, Prop/Grnds
Mount Zion	Alvin Proffit, Missions	
Mountain View		
North Bedford	Billy Huffman, ???	
Norwood	Austin Hull, Music	
Palestine	Cecil Brooks, Bylaws	Rita Calhoun, Evangelism
Pecks	D.J. Ashwell, Men's Mnstry	Holmes Updike, Men's Mnstry
Quaker	Alma Blankenship, Music	Richard Goode, Prop/Grnds
Rainbow Forest	Jonathan Grooms, Missions	
Sedalia		
Shady Grove		
Staunton		
Suck Spring	Mrs. Mary Thompson, ???	
Terrace View		
Thaxton	Mary Jane Salyer, Prtnrshps	
Timber Ridge	Raymond Burton, Children	Horace Wooldrige, Tchng/Tmg
Trinity	Wanda DeLong, Budget	Pete Kirby, Music
Walnut Grove	Ernest Dooley, Child/Youth	Sandra Dooley, Child/Youth

### Calendar of Events for 2007

#### January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 7 Collegiate Ministries Emphasis Day
- 15-16 Male Chorale Rehearsal/Retreat, EE
- 15 "How to Double Your Sunday School" Workshop  
Leader: Josh Hunt, Orchard Drive Baptist Church, Bassett
- 16 Executive Committee, VBRC, Richmond
- 16 "How to Double Your Sunday School" Workshop  
Leader: Josh Hunt, VBRC, Richmond
- 16 Baptist Extension Board, VBRC, Richmond
- 17 SBA WMU Planning Meeting, SBA office, 5 p.m.**
- 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

#### February

- 2-3 Virginia Baptist Evangelism Conference, "P.E.A.C.E. in 21-C"  
The Saint Paul's Baptist Church, Richmond
- 4 Baptist World Alliance Day
- 6 SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 7 Network of Associational Workers
- 8-9 Virginia Missions Forum
- 9-10 Virginia Baptist Handbell Festival for 2-3 and 3-5 Octaves, EE
- 12-18 WMU Focus Week
- 16-17 Virginia Baptist Joint Handbell Festival for 3-5 Octaves, Location TBA
- 18 Virginia Baptist Colleges and Schools Day
- 19 Southwest Evangelism Conference
- 23-24 Virginia Baptist All-State Choirs (Children/Middle School)
- 24 Beth Moore Live Simulcast, Beaverdam,  
10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**
- 24 Church Building Conference
- 25 "True Love Waits" Rally, Mentow, 5:15 p.m.**

## **March**

- 3 VBS Preview Day at LifeWay stores  
**4 Roanoke Regional YEC Prayer Rally,  
Fellowship Community Church, Salem, 6-8 p.m.**  
4-11 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/  
North American Mission Study 2007/  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering/Global Missions Offering  
**6 SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**  
8-9 African American Fellowship "Pastors and Friends" Conference  
9-10 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia General Assembly,  
Richmond Area  
9-11 Senior High Weekend, EE  
9-11 Emerging Leaders Track at Sr. High Weekend, EE  
13 Executive Committee, VBRC, Richmond  
16-17 Co-Missioners Celebration  
16-17 Baptist BEST Initiative–CYE at Bowling Green Baptist Church  
17 S4 Southwest Sunday School Summit, TBA  
18 Special Education Day  
22-24 Children's Ministry Certification, VBRC, Richmond  
**25 Roanoke Regional YEC Prayer/Fellowship Rally,  
Star City Skate, 6-8 p.m.**  
30-31 Collegiate LTC, EE

## **April**

- 3 SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**  
**8 Easter Sunday**  
13-15 Acteens Weekender, EE  
15 Cooperative Program Sunday  
**17 SBA Executive Board Meeting, Quaker**  
17-18 Virginia Baptist Mission Board, VBRC, Richmond  
**18 Roanoke Regional YEC Youth Rally,  
Bonsack Baptist Church, 7-9 p.m.**  
**19 Roanoke Regional YEC Evangelism & Encourager Training,  
Bonsack Baptist Church, 7-9 p.m.**  
**20 Roanoke Regional YEC Harvest Rally,  
Roanoke Civic Center Theater, 7-9 p.m.**  
19-21 Children's Ministry Certification, VBRC, Richmond  
20-21 Baptist BEST Initiative – CYE at Bowling Green Baptist Church  
24 Ministers New to Virginia Orientation, VBRC, Richmond  
**26 SBA WMU Annual Meeting, Thaxton**  
27-28 Latino Network Fourth "Encuentro", Location TBA  
27-28 GA Mom & Me I, EE  
**28 Christmas in April (Bedford area)**  
28-29 GA Mom & Me II, EE

## **May**

- 1 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 4 **VBS Clinic (LifeWay's Game Day Central), Timber Ridge, 6-9 p.m.**
- 6 Virginia Baptist Homes Day
- 8 Executive Committee, VBRC, Richmond
- 8 Budget Committee, VBRC, Richmond
- 11-12 Pastor, Deacon, Church Leader Retreat, EE
- 13 Mother's Day Benevolent Sunday
- 14-15 Senior Adult Sing and Share Festival of Praise, Location TBA
- 14-17 "Gathering of Silence" Retreat, CRCCC
- 18-20 VA Baptist Media Library Association Spring Workshop, EE
- 19 Bible Drills/Speakers' Tournament, Monument Hghts Church, Richmond
- 20-27 Associational Missions Emphasis/Week of Prayer**
- 21-22 Summer Youth Ministry Conference, TBA
- 21-23 Senior Adult Chautauqua, EE
- 21-25 Conflict Resolution Network
- 25 Stewardship Leaders Conference

## **June**

- 5 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 8-10 Virginia Baptist Conference for the Deaf, EE
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio, TX
- 17 Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services Day
- 24-30 Virginia Baptist Heritage Week
- 25-29 Centrifuge I, EE
- 28-30 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship-National, Washington, DC

## **July**

- 1 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 10 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 9-13 SBCV Studenz Camp
- 9-13 Centri-Kid I, EE
- 16-20 Summer Music Camp – Grades 4-8, EE
- 17 Baptist Extension Board, VBRC, Richmond
- 19-20 Appalachian Ministers, Staff & Spouse Retreat, Holiday Inn, Wytheville
- 23-27 SBA Children's Summer Music Camp, Bedford Baptist**
- 23-28 Missions Connection, EE
- 30-Aug. 3 Centri-Kid II, EE

## **August**

- 2-3 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 4 Church Weekday Conference, Cool Spring Baptist Church
- 6-10 Ministers Family Retreat, Oak Hill Academy
- 10-11 SBCV Youth Evangelism Conference
- 7 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)**
- 16-18 Latino Network Pastors' Families Retreat, Location TBA
- 17-18 Sunday School Summit (S3) – Josh Hunt, Keynote speaker, EE
- 17-18 SBCV Church Leadership Conference
- 24-25 Praise Team Weekend, EE

## **September**

<b>4</b>	<b>SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)</b>
7-8	WMUV Advisory Board, CRCCC
9-16	Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions Emphasis/ Week of Prayer
9-16	SBCV Week of Prayer/ State Missions Offering
11	Executive Committee, VBRC, Richmond
11	Budget Committee, VBRC, Richmond
18	Ministers New to Virginia Orientation, VBRC, Richmond
23	<i>Religious Herald</i> Sunday
28-29	Baptist BEST Initiative – AYD course, part 1
<b>29</b>	<b>Bedford CenterFest</b>

## **October**

TBA	Fall Church Library Conference
<b>2</b>	<b>SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)</b>
4-6	Jubilate East!: A Church Music Conference, Location TBA
9-10	Virginia Baptist Mission Board, VBRC, Richmond
12-14	Junior High Weekend, EE
12-14	Emerging Leaders Track at Junior High Weekend, EE
14	World Hunger Sunday
15-19	“Gathering of Silence” Retreat, CRCCC
<b>18</b>	<b>Annie Mae Broyles Group Meeting, Sedalia</b>
18-20	Children’s Ministry Certification, VBRC, Richmond
19-20	Baptist BEST Initiative – AYD course, part 2
19-21	Special Needs Retreat, EE
26-27	Axis Collegiate Conference, EE
28	“Consider Your Call” Sunday
<b>29</b>	<b>SBA Annual Meeting, Palestine</b>

## **November**

2	Deacon Trainer Network Meeting
2-3	Women’s Getaway I, EE
3	Women’s Rally/WMUV Annual Meeting, EE
3-4	Women’s Getaway II, EE
<b>6</b>	<b>SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)</b>
12-13	Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia,
13-14	Baptist General Association of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
15-17	Children’s Ministry Certification, VBRC, Richmond
<b>22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
26	New Board Member Orientation, VBRC, Richmond
27-28	Virginia Baptist Mission Board, VBRC, Richmond

## **December**

2-9	Week of Prayer for International Missions/ International Mission Study/Lottie Moon Christmas Offering/ Global Missions Offering
<b>4</b>	<b>SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m. (Fellowship, 10:30)</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>

**Deceased Members: October 1, 2005, through September 30, 2006**

<p><b><u>Beaverdam</u></b> None reported</p>	<p><b><u>Hunting Creek</u></b> Elva Ayers Roger Branch Astor Gibson Charles Goff Ruby Goff Elwain Hensley Vivian Humphreys Christine Massie Ligon Wilson</p>	<p><b><u>Mount Zion</u></b> Paul Boothe Alice Rowles</p>
<p><b><u>Bedford</u></b> Mr. Berkley Comer Mr. Raymond Creasey Mr. Robert Jordan Mrs. Norma Jean Padgett Mr. Kenneth Strawn Mrs. Ethel Wyatt</p>		<p><b><u>Mountain View</u></b> Clinton Alldredge</p> <p><b><u>North Bedford</u></b> Madeline W. Bryant</p>
<p><b><u>Bethel</u></b> Mrs. Mildred Wood</p>	<p><b><u>Mentow</u></b> Mr. Harold J. Howell Mr. Kenny W. Johnson Mr. Wilbur B. Martin Mr. Edwin D. Mitchell Mr. Brian K. Newman Mrs. Lois D. Nichols Mr. Robert B. Skinnell Mrs. Mae Frances Wood</p>	<p><b><u>Norwood</u></b> None reported</p>
<p><b><u>Bethlehem</u></b> Irene Murray Linwood Nichols Stella Wood Melvin Woodford</p>		<p><b><u>Palestine</u></b> Claude Arthur Rebecca Arthur Sandra Gillespie Mamie Goode Esther Morgan Martha Woodlief</p>
<p><b><u>Big Island</u></b> Elizabeth Knight Lucille Ross</p>	<p><b><u>Morgans</u></b> Penny Barker Rebecca H. Bowyer Luther Bowyer Frances P. Brown Edward Cheek Irene W. Cheek Rachel J. Cox Martha W. Hudson Mr. Brett Mowery Fred Taylor</p>	<p><b><u>Pecks</u></b> Geryl Wade</p>
<p><b><u>Diamond Hill</u></b> Randy Hartberger Polly Plumley Eddie Taylor</p>		<p><b><u>Quaker</u></b> Mallie B. Barbour Hattie Overstreet</p>
<p><b><u>Flint Hill</u></b> Mrs. Nannie Atkinson Mrs. Zula Cundiff Mrs. Dot Johnson Mr. Leonard LaPradd Mr. Harvey Saul Mr. Roy Shepherd</p>	<p><b><u>Mount Hermon</u></b> Elory Cornelius Ophelia Marshall</p>	<p><b><u>Rainbow Forest</u></b> Roger Cannaday Wilma Murphy Ada Troutt Brian Woolwine</p>
<p><b><u>Glade Creek</u></b> None reported</p>	<p><b><u>Mount Olivet</u></b> Boyce Bowyer Loyd Harris Doris Kern Andrew Spradling</p>	<p><b><u>Sedalia</u></b> Mrs. Thera Craun Mrs. Bonnie Davis Mr. Frank Goff Mr. Clayton Markham</p>

<p><b><u>Shady Grove</u></b>  Naomi DePhillips  Sandra MacLeod  Frances Moorman  Nannie B. St.Clair  Deborah J. West</p> <p><b><u>Staunton</u></b>  Becky Nichols</p> <p><b><u>Suck Spring</u></b>  Alice Agee</p> <p><b><u>Terrace View</u></b>  None Reported</p>	<p><b><u>Thaxton</u></b>  Ray Bobbitt  Jim Dixon  Harry Murray  Rev. N. C. Napier  Robert Wheeler</p> <p><b><u>Timber Ridge</u></b>  Robert S. Arthur  Ruth Arthur  Sammie Arthur  Virgie Arthur  Ella Davis  Dorothy Gross  James Padgett  Rev. Joe Prince  Alton Witt</p>	<p><b><u>Trinity</u></b>  Virginia Edwards  Nellie Rousie</p> <p><b><u>Walnut Grove</u></b>  None reported</p>
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**The Reverend Nathan Campbell Napier of**

Midlothian VA, formerly of Bedford, died at his residence March 23, 2006. Cam was born on November 14, 1911 in Shanghai, China. He and his younger brother Davie spent their early years in Zhenjiang and in the walled city of Yangzhou on the Grand Canal with their Baptist Missionary parents, Dr. Augustus Y. Napier and Lois Davie Napier of Alabama.

Cam graduated from The Shanghai American School in 1930. He received his bachelor's degree in 1934 from Howard College, now Samford University, in Birmingham, Alabama. Cam and his brother Davie were ordained together to the ministry at the First Baptist Church of Cambridge, Maryland, in 1934. Four years later he received his Master's of Theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

An avid and accomplished photographer, Cam spent a year as staff photographer of the Clifton Springs Sanatorium in New York. In 1939 Cam accepted a call to be associate pastor of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

On May 20, 1941, he married Dorothy Green, daughter of Baptist Missionaries Dr. George Green of London, England, and Lydia Barnes Williams Green of Norfolk, Virginia. Dot was born and raised in Ogbomosho, Nigeria. She died in 2004. Reverend Napier served as a Baptist minister in churches located in Petersburg; Baskerville; Martinsville, Virginia, and Dedham, Massachusetts. The Napiers settled in Bedford, Virginia, serving for 18 years at Thaxton Baptist Church and 17 years at Mount Hermon Baptist Church. Cam was inducted as Pastor Emeritus of the Thaxton Baptist Church in 1994.

The Napiers raised five children and two grandchildren, and they have sixteen additional grandchildren. They also have four great grandchildren. Cam is also survived by his brother Dr. B. Davie Napier of Claremont, California.

At the time of his death he was a member of Thaxton Baptist Church, Thaxton, Virginia. A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 9, at Mt. Hermon.



**Rev. Joe Richard Prince**, 84, of Bedford, died Wednesday, October 12, 2005, in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was born June 30, 1921 in Spartanburg, SC, a son of the late Joe Richard Prince, Sr. and Wilma Turner Prince.

He was a member of Timber Ridge Baptist Church, and he served in the US Navy during WWII. Rev. Prince was a retired Baptist Minister having served the Southern Baptist Convention for over 55 years. He served churches in the Stantonsburg, NC, and Onanock, Central Hill, Axton, and Bedford, Va, communities. He was also the Director of Missions for Accomack Baptist Association.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Smith and Jenelle Prince and a brother, Frank Prince. Rev. Prince is survived by his wife of 64 years, Willodene Weathers Prince; three children, two brothers, three sisters, five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were private. A reception was held on October 14 in the fellowship hall at Timber Ridge Baptist Church.

## NEW MINISTERS



**Rev. Todd Childers** was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel on November 6, 2005, by Norwood Baptist Church, while serving as their interim pastor. He then became Norwood's pastor February 1, 2006. Todd was born in Roanoke, Virginia, but grew up in Farmville. After having served in the U.S. Navy from 1988-1993, during the first Persian Gulf war, he answered the call to the Gospel Ministry in the year 2000. He then served Trinity Baptist Church of Bedford as a deacon for several years while obtaining a certificate in Biblical Studies from Liberty University. Currently he works a full-time health insurance job while also working to obtain an Associate of Arts in Ministry degree. Todd has been married to his lovely wife Dana for 8 years and they have two sons, Matthew Fielder and Andrew.



**Rev. James Napier** became the pastor of Timber Ridge on March 1, 2006. James was born in Dallas, Texas, and grew up on the mission field in Australia. Upon graduation from high school, he attended Liberty University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Youth Ministry with a minor in Business. James also attended Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and obtained his MAR, concentrating in biblical studies. James has been serving as the Youth Pastor at Timber Ridge for the past five years. He and his wife Angie have been married for almost 6 years and have a daughter, Charis, 19 months old, and are expecting another daughter in May.





**Rev. Bryan D. Sheehan** began serving as pastor at Pecks Baptist Church on June 1, 2006. A native of Asheville, NC, he earned degrees from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Mars Hill College, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to coming to Virginia, he pastored several churches in eastern North Carolina. Bryan and Ada, his wife of 30 years, have two children, a son, Justin, and a daughter, Lydia.



**Rev. David Timma** became the pastor of Quaker Baptist Church in September of 2006. He was born in Arlington, Va., and has lived all over the place, including a period in the Middle East. Having graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1993 with a Bachelors in History, he married and moved to NC. In 1996, he graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. He spent several years as a bivocational pastor/painting contractor in Raleigh, and several years in Madison as a pastor before moving to Virginia. He and Suzann, his wife of 13 years, have three children, Jonathan, Daniel, and Emily.



## HISTORICAL NOTES

**Beaverdam:** Two youth mission trips. Impact Virginia-18 team members went to Wise, VA, July 16-22, 2006. My Father's House-10 team members went to San Salvador, El Salvador, July 30-August 5, 2006.

**Flint Hill:** Celebrated 140 years of ministry at a homecoming service on September 17, 2006. Rev. Everett Chapman, who pastored the church from 1963-1966, spoke at the morning service.

**Mountain View:** Called Rev. Philip Day as pastor. (He had served as interim since November 2001.)

**Thaxton:** Celebrated 150th Anniversary on September 17, 2006, with 350 in attendance.

**Trinity:** Presented its first scholarship to a graduating senior in June 2006.

August 2006: Installed new insulated windows in the sanctuary.

August 7-15: Eleven adults and 15 youth went on a mission trip to the Bahamas. They worked on a building project, conducted backyard Bible School, and some did door-to-door evangelism.

## HISTORICAL TABLES

Below is a record of meetings for the Strawberry Association and the Woman's Missionary Union for the past 10 years. The 2005 Annual Report contains complete Historical Tables.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>CLERK</u>	<u>PREACHER</u>
1997 Oct 27.....	Bedford.....	Richard Akers.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	Ed Stetzer
1998 Oct 26.....	North Bedford.....	William T. Vest.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	Seaburn Daniel
1999 Oct 25.....	Trinity.....	Herbert B. Craft.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	Keith Jefferson
2000 Feb 12.....	Bedford.....	Herbert B. Craft.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens....	No Sermon
July 16.....	Bedford.....	Herbert B. Craft.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	No Sermon
Oct 30.....	Rainbow Forest.....	Herbert B. Craft.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	Rodney Duncan
2001 Oct 29.....	Mentow.....	Herbert B. Craft.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens...	Steve Manuel
2002 Oct 28.....	Morgans.....	Jerry M. Parr.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens..	Dr. Wayne Faison
2003 Oct 27.....	Beaverdam.....	Jerry M. Parr.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens..	Re: Creations
2004 Oct 25.....	Trinity.....	Dennis Moore.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens..	Timothy Mark (Moderator <i>pro tem</i> )
2005 Oct 24.....	Timber Ridge.....	Dennis Moore.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens..	Steve Manuel
2006 Oct 30.....	Hunting Creek.....	Dennis Moore.....	Mrs. Lois S. Stevens..	Rev. Daren Davis Mrs. Shawna Davis

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
1997 Mar 22.....	Mount Olivet.....	Mrs. John H. DeLong
1998 Mar 21.....	Mount Zion.....	Mrs. Wanda Goodrich
1999 Mar 27.....	North Bedford.....	Mrs. Wanda Goodrich
2000 Mar 18.....	Palestine.....	Mrs. Wanda Goodrich
2001 Mar 24.....	Pecks.....	Mrs. Wanda Goodrich
2002 Mar 23.....	Quaker.....	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
2003 Mar 29.....	Radford.....	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
2004 Mar 27.....	Sedalia.....	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
2005 Mar 19.....	Shady Grove.....	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
2006 Mar 25.....	Suck Spring.....	Mrs. Lois Stevens



As a result of a call from Suck Spring Meeting House in 1828, a group of Christians organized **Hunting Creek Baptist Church** in 1832. It was not until 1839 that a deed was recorded conveying property on which a log house was located.

Hunting Creek was asked to host an annual meeting of the Strawberry Association on May 28, 1836, then again on May 9, 1846. Women were not allowed to be messengers in the Association until 1921. Membership at the church in 1853 was 90 whites and 28 blacks. The first Sunday School was organized in 1870, with 35 scholars.

In September 1899, the Women's Missionary Union was formed with 11 ladies of the church. On June 3, 1921, the Lord called a young member of the church, Robert Camden, to the gospel ministry. Vacation Bible School was started under the leadership of Edith Vaughn who became a missionary to Brazil.

In 1943, the library began under the direction of Bernice Yoder. In January 1950, a groundbreaking ceremony for a sanctuary with a baptistery was held. The Rev. Woodrow W. Neal became the first full-time pastor in May 1958. Previously, the church was in a field with Big Island Baptist Church. On August 14 & 15, 1982, Hunting Creek celebrated 150 years of ministry.

The current membership of the church is 411. Rev. David Williamson is serving as pastor.









