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6:30 p.m. Session

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Our Commitment

Leader: By calling this man of God to join with us as our Director of Missions and Ministries, we covenant before our Lord that we will prayerfully seek, obey, and perform the unique mission assigned by God to the Strawberry Baptist Association. We will encourage and sustain our Director of Missions and Ministries in the discharge of responsibilities as he too is obedient to our Lord.

People: With understanding love and a joyful willingness to serve God, we accept these responsibilities to exercise our gifts as we labor side by side with our Director of Missions and Ministries, desiring always to build up the body of Christ, which is His church among us.

Leader: Recognizing the relationship with our Director of Missions and Ministries is by Divine appointment through the providence of God, we pledge to him our support as co-workers for Christ, our prayers as believers, and our promise to participate in and support the total mission of the association. We commit our many and varied spiritual gifts to the Lord's service, that the churches will be edified.

People: With thankful hearts for God's boundless mercy and goodness, we covenant before God to serve together as one body to His glory.

Leader: Acknowledging that in and through Jesus Christ we are strengthened, we promise to yield ourselves to Him as empty vessels that hurting, needy, and precious souls might hear the Gospel message and be transformed by God's love in us. We will work to reach not only our immediate associational area but do all that is in our strength in Christ to extend the Kingdom of God around the world. We will labor to build up the church of Christ and to embody the truth of God's word in our daily lives. This high obligation requires that we be good stewards of all that God has placed in our hands and that we show the love of Christ towards all persons touched by our presence and influence.

People: With a fervent desire to advance the cause of Christ, we accept this challenge of commitment. We will remember at all times that which we have pledged, and to the best of our ability and wisdom, we will humbly carry out the ministry entrusted to us.

All: Remembering gratefully all of those who have obediently gone before us in the faith of our fathers, without whose sacrifice and unselfish dedication we would not be here today, we pause to honor with joy the great things God has done among us over the course of our association's 225 years. For those who shall come after us, we join hearts to go forward in Christian unity and fellowship through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory forever. Amen.

Program Personalities

Guests

Mr. Harold B. Wright Organist;
Sales Representative, Roberts Piano Company

Strawberry Association

Rev. Bruce Barrett Chairman, Nominating Committee;
Associate Pastor, Suck Spring

Rev. James A. Carroll Chairman,
Director of Missions and Ministries Search Committee;
Member, Bedford

Mr. Herbert B. Craft Moderator; Member, Morgans

Rev. Charles M. Edmonds Pastor, Big Island

Dr. Judy Edwards Pianist;
Minister of Worship and Christian Faith Development, Bedford

Mr. Norris E. Goode . . Representative to the Virginia Baptist Mission Board;
Member, Bedford

Mrs. Chrisy Hatcher Mentow Baptist Quartet

Rev. Randy Hatcher Pastor, Mentow

Rev. Harold C. Lewis Pastor, Walnut Grove

Mr. Kevin Lukin Mentow Baptist Quartet

Rev. John E. McKinney Chairman, Program Committee; Pastor, Shady Grove

Mrs. Sally McKinney Member, Shady Grove

Mrs. Laura Mallory Chairman, Music Committee; Member, Morgans

Rev. Rick Mallory Pastor, Morgans

Rev. Steve Manuel Director of Missions and Ministries

Rev. Dennis E. Moore . . Chairman, Personnel Committee; Pastor, Beaverdam

Mrs. Cheryl Nester Chairman, Missions Development Committee;
Member, Rainbow Forest

Mrs. Melinda K. Nichols Clerk, Mentow

Rev. Jerry M. Parr Vice-Moderator; Pastor, Suck Spring

Mr. Macon Putney Chairman, Bylaws Committee; Member, Bedford

Rev. Elmer Sellers Retired Pastor

Sons of Praise Forest

Mrs. Lois S. Stevens Clerk; Member, Flint Hill

Mr. Edgar Tuck Chairman, Budget Committee; Member, Radford

Mrs. Esther O. Woodford Administrative Assistant; Member, Mentow

Mr. Howard Woodford Mentow Baptist Quartet

Mr. H. Winston Woodford Member, Mentow

Mrs. Linda Woodford Mentow Baptist Quartet

VOTING PRIVILEGES

Those permitted to vote at regular or properly called meetings of the Association shall be:

- A. Two messengers, other than the pastor and full-time vocational staff, 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. All members of the Executive Board;
- D. All associational committee and department members.

All voting messengers, whether at-large or ex officio, must be members in good standing of Strawberry Baptist Association member churches.

CALLED MEETING MINUTES

Bedford Baptist Church - April 1, 2001

A called meeting of Strawberry Baptist Association was held on Sunday, April 1, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., at Bedford Baptist Church, for the purpose of voting on calling Rev. Steve Manuel as Director of Missions and Ministries. The meeting was opened by Rev. Jim Carroll, Chairman of the Director of Missions and Ministries Search Committee. Rick Mallory led in prayer. Rev. Carroll gave a brief report of the activities of Steve and Barbara Manuel since they have been in the area. They attended the WMU Annual Meeting, the Ministers Conference, visited in a number of churches, and met with the Search Committee and chairs of committees. They were also here last December for a meeting with the Executive Board for a question and answer period. Steve and Barbara shared their testimonies and Steve sang as everyone prayed.

A recommendation was made from the Search Committee to call Rev. Steve Manuel as Director of Missions and Ministries for Strawberry Baptist Association. The floor was opened for questions. There were none. A call for the question was seconded and passed. A ballot vote was taken.

There were 186 messengers present, and 185 ballots were cast. The results of the vote was 176 yes and 9 no. This was 95 percent in favor of calling Rev. Manuel. The Bylaws of the Association call for a 75 percent favorable vote for a call. There were 28 churches represented.

Rev. Charles Stinson led in prayer. Rev. Manuel then shared that he would continue to pray and seek God's will. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. with prayer led by Rev. Charles Edmonds.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
Diamond Hill Baptist Church - April 17, 2001

The 7:30 p.m. session was called to order by Herbert B. Craft, Moderator. Rev. Ken Butterworth, pastor of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing two hymns. The welcome and devotional was given by Rev. Butterworth. Rev. Bruce Barrett led in special prayer for the Franz Beisser family in the loss of his wife, Emily.

1. Minutes of the October 2000 Annual Meeting are printed in the 2000 Annual, and the minutes of the called meeting of the Association held on April 1, 2001, were distributed prior to the meeting.

2. Prior to the beginning of the meeting, the Treasurer's Report for January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000, and the Report for January 1, 2001, through March 31, 2001, were distributed. (Following are summaries of those reports which are on file:)

Financial Summary January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000	Beginning Balance 01/01/00	Year-to-Date Receipts	Year-to-Date Disbursements	Ending Balance 12/31/00
Designated Funds:				
2000 Assn. Missions Week Offering	\$0.00	\$3,995.94	\$0.00	\$3,995.94
Bedford Jail Ministry	0.00	2,759.80	2,759.80	0.00
'98/'99 Assn. Missions Week Offering *	8,518.69	0.00	3,657.50	4,861.19
Mission Trip to Maryland	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Bedford Christian Ministries	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Assn. % of '99 State Missions Offering	0.00	1,119.34	0.00	1,119.34
Total Designated Funds	\$8,731.80	\$8,375.08	\$6,917.30	\$10,189.58
Budget Fund	\$13,879.18	\$70,812.47	\$80,836.28	\$3,855.37
Checking Account	\$22,610.98	\$79,187.55	\$87,753.58	\$14,044.95
Legg Mason Checking (\$30,000 from budget)	\$0.00	\$238.46	\$0.00	\$30,238.46
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	\$37,448.80	\$79,426.01	\$87,753.58	\$59,121.23

* Disbursement from '98/'99 Assn. Missions Week Offering for purchase of digital duplicator.

Financial Summary January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2001	Beginning Balance 01/01/01	Year-to-Date Receipts	Year-to-Date Disbursements	Ending Balance 03/31/01
Designated Funds:				
2001 Assn. Missions Week Offering	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bedford Jail Ministry	0.00	1,237.50	1,237.50	0.00
Assn. Missions Week Offerings	8,857.13	0.00	0.00	8,857.13
Mission Trip to Maryland	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Other	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
Assn. % of '99 & '00 State Missions Offering	1,119.34	1,136.52	0.00	2,255.86
Total Designated Funds	\$10,189.58	\$2,874.02	\$1,237.50	\$11,826.10
Budget Fund	\$3,855.37	\$20,715.74	\$11,150.53	\$13,420.58
Checking Account	\$14,044.95	\$23,589.76	\$12,388.03	\$25,246.68
Legg Mason Checking	\$30,238.46	\$395.94	\$0.00	\$30,634.40
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	\$59,121.23	\$23,985.70	\$12,388.03	\$70,718.90

3. Rev. Dennis Moore, Chair of the Personnel Committee, reported that the committee will recommend at the Annual Meeting in October an amendment to the Director of Missions and Ministries Job Description regarding taking "previous like experience" into consideration in determining vacation time for a Director of Missions and Ministries. Specifically, Steve Manuel currently receives four weeks vacation from the International Mission Board. The Personnel Committee plans to recommend that the Manuels receive four weeks vacation in their first year. The issue of additional weeks and a formula for the same will be discussed by the committee before the Annual Meeting.

4. Rev. Dennis Moore, Representative to the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, gave his report as follows:

- (a) Reginald McDonough, Executive Director, will be retiring in February 2002.
- (b) Approval of an "Affinity Agreement" to be entered into with churches not in the state of Virginia who might want to join the Baptist General Association of Virginia. There have been inquiries from churches outside the state, but there is no recruiting going on.
- (c) The formula for undesignated World Hunger Fund is changing. The International Mission Board currently receives 70 percent. This would be decreased to 60 percent. The North American Mission Board currently receives 20 percent and will remain the same. The Virginia Baptist Mission Board currently receives 10 percent. This will increase to 20 percent.
- (d) Eagle Eyrie rates will increase.
- (e) Woman's missionary Union is beginning a new "At Home"

ministries.

- (f) The Virginia Baptist Mission Board entered into a partnership with Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, regarding the use of the Peaks of Otter property.

5. Rev. Jim Carroll announced that Rev. Steve Manuel has accepted our call as Director of Missions and Ministries and they plan to be on the field by mid June. As reflected in the minutes of the called meeting on April 1, 2001, there were 186 Messengers present, and 185 ballots were cast. The result of the vote was 176 yes and 9 no. This was 95 percent in favor of calling Rev. Manuel. Rev. Carroll expressed appreciation to everyone for their support, confidence, patience, and prayers. He also expressed appreciation to the committee and thanked God for His leadership, as only God could have brought together a 95 percent favorable vote. Rev. Carroll stated that Steve and Barbara would need assistance in moving from El Paso, Texas, to Virginia. Rev. Carroll moved that the Association provide for the move. Motion was seconded. Dennis Moore made an amendment to the motion. He moved that no more than \$3,000 be spent for the move. Motion was seconded. There was considerable discussion about this amount not being enough for the moving expenses. There was a suggestion that the Associational Missions Week Offering be allocated for the moving expenses. Dennis Moore then withdrew his amendment, with the second to the motion also withdrawing. Rick Mallory moved that we utilize the funds for the Associational Missions Week Offering to move Steve and Barbara to Virginia. Motion was seconded. Mr. Herb Craft, Moderator, called for a vote on the amendment. Motion passed. Mr. Craft then proceeded to call for a vote on the motion as amended. Motion carried.

6. Rev. Bruce Barrett, Chair of the Nominating Committee, gave the following report:

- Moderator Rev. Jerry Parr
- Vice-Moderator Jeff Powers
- Clerk Mrs. Lois S. Stevens
- Treasurer Mrs. Esther O. Woodford
- Audit Committee Chairman Carl Wells
- Brotherhood Director Rev. Larry Ross
- Children/Youth Committee Chairman Rev. Jack Richards
- Christian Life Committee Chairman Rev. John McKinney
- Evangelism Director Rev. J. R. Hume
- Missions Partnerships Director Mrs. Kathy Smith
- Music Director Dr. Judy Edwards
- Property and Grounds Committee Chairman John Woodford
- Stewardship Development Director Franz Beisser

Rev. Barrett moved that the above be approved by the Executive Board. Motion carried. They will be elected at the annual meeting of the association.

7. Rev. Rick Mallory, Stewardship Development Director, stated that there will be a letter distributed to all churches on the promotion of Associational Missions Week, as well as a poster and bulletin. The theme is "Changed Lives, Caring People." The offering will be used for the move of our new Director of Missions and Ministries, with any remaining funds to be used for local ministries. Rev. Mallory also stated that there is available tonight the "Habitat for Life" packets. This is concerning Soil and Water Stewardship emphasis. Rev. Mallory reported that there will be a Stewardship Conference on August 24-25, 2001, led by Joe Newman. This will be a biblically based money management seminar. More information will be available at a later date.

8. Mr. Tommy Turpin, Chair of the Department of Missions Partnerships, stated that volunteers are needed for the 2001 requests which include Austria and the Virginia sites. If anyone is interested in going on a missions trip, you can contact Mr. Turpin.

9. Erma Whorley of the Evangelism Committee stated that a seminar will be held on May 14, 2001, at Timber Ridge Baptist Church. The seminar will be on reclaiming church members and is entitled "Come Back, Come In" and will be led by Dr. John Chandler, Director of Evangelism with the Virginia Baptist Mission Board. Registration will be through the associational office, and the deadline for registration is May 3, 2001.

10. Mrs. Esther Woodford, Administrative Assistant, reported 16 churches represented, with 4 pastors, 27 elected representatives, and 2 visitors, for a total attendance of 33.

11. Following the meeting a time of fellowship and refreshments was provided by the host church.

Mrs. Lois S. Stevens, Clerk

GENERAL OFFICERS REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Rev. Steve Manuel

It is a privilege to report to the Strawberry Baptist Association in this my first annual meeting with you. I appreciate the enthusiastic and willing hearts that have invited me to participate in the ministry that God has called us to. May every plan be carefully bathed in prayer and each step evidence of a living faith in Jesus Christ as Master Designer.

In these several months the Lord has allowed me to be blessed in the following ways.

1. Under God's direction you have called me to serve with you, even sending one of your own to help us with our 2,000 mile move across the country. Upon arrival many kind-hearted people came to our home to help unload the trucks and settle in. To welcome us you gave us boxes of groceries and money to use as we set up housekeeping in Virginia. You've made us feel at home.

2. I've been in eighteen different churches, preaching in eleven of them. I am honored each time I visit with you and personally enriched as I get to know you. Relationships are important.

3. I've met one on one with a number of your fine pastors and have been warmly received in their monthly meetings. Shared experiences give us strength.

4. I've met with many leaders and committees to share vision, dream dreams, and explore opportunities. Without a vision we all perish.

5. The fire of evangelism has been rekindled as we have met to discuss possibilities of a church plant. It is exciting to meet with the Jantomaso family, our pastors, and the Missions Development committee to discern how God will use these new relationships to reach out to thousands of unchurched people not far from where we sit tonight. Without evangelism the Gospel is muzzled.

6. Our call to missions remains fresh as the WMU steps forward to build a bridge to the Hispanic community that is springing up around us. Literacy training and English as a Second Language will form the pillars of this bridge as many of you surrender to mission service in your own back yard leading classes, preparing meals, and making friends with people from other cultures. The Bible will be your textbook and the Spirit your guide as you share your lives with those in need.

Scores of you will become personally involved in Partnership Missions traveling to foreign lands where you will witness the hand of God changing lives. With such a commitment we will continue to see career missionaries sent from Strawberry. A missionary heart knows no borders.

7. We now have an official Web presence at www.sbava.org. It is designed with Internet evangelism in mind, meaning that the content will be largely directed at unchurched people who are seeking information about Bedford County, its communities, opportunities, and events. I pray that volunteer professional counselors from our Association will step forward and

make themselves available to people in need in regards to such topics as finances, relationships, addictions, family, stress, and grief. New topics will be added as qualified counselors volunteer. Touching real-life heart-needs will be the stepping stones to introduce many to our churches and Christ. By this time next year I envision this Web site to be the most comprehensive of its kind in the state of Virginia eventually attracting tens of thousands of visitors each year. Working with local government and businesses to develop the shared data will give Strawberry more visibility around the county. Occasion to be salt and light will be a hearty fruit of these local contacts. We even have an interactive online Gospel tract in place.

Our site also provides much accurate and up-to-date information for our churches and people. For the latest news, visit the site. I will provide a static Web page for any church interested in communicating information to those that visit our pages. Reports, budgets, calendars, promotions, and any other item we deem necessary can easily and quickly be posted to the site. The well of creativity and innovation is limitless as we harness this technology for the Kingdom's work. Widespread communication generates widespread influence.

8. I feel a freedom in ministry knowing that our Administrative Assistant is so valuably capable. Her ability to coordinate associational schedules and activities is remarkable. She is well gifted to handle everyday office affairs, joyfully serving all of us. Teamwork is a worthy model.

I covet your prayers and anticipate inspiring days ahead as we share common goals born of an uncommon message. God bless you.

MODERATOR
Herbert B. Craft

In accordance with the Bylaws, two positions on the Nominating Committee shall be filled each year by nomination of the Moderator. The following are my nominations; if approved they will each serve a three-year term:

Mrs. Wanda Goodrich (Mount Olivet)
Mrs. Jeanette Southall (North Bedford)

The Bylaws also stipulate that a third position shall be filled by nomination from the floor. As a matter of information, those elected previously who will be serving for 2001-2002 are:

Rev. Bruce Barrett (1) (Suck Spring)
Lynwood A. Blankenship (2) (Quaker)
William H. Burnette (1) (Trinity)

Rev. Seaburn Daniel (2) (Mount Hermon)
Mrs. Pat T. Goode (1) (Staunton)
Paul L. Mitchell (2) (Mentow)

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE VIRGINIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD
Norris Goode and Rev. Dennis E. Moore

Under the leadership of J. Darrell Foster as chair, the Virginia Baptist Mission Board (VBMB) has continued to provide support and leadership to the churches of the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) and to provide direction for the many mission endeavors supported by the VBMB and BGAV.

The Board approved and allocated \$47,000 to new mission work in Austria, Liberia, Haiti, China, and Europe. Twenty-five thousand dollars was used for Disaster Relief in El Salvador, to send seeds and other supplies to Liberia, and to provide relief in India following an earthquake.

Another disaster response effort took place in southwest Virginia. Two teams spent two weeks feeding and doing mud-out work. The two teams served over 23,000 meals. Hundreds of Baptist volunteers came and helped in clean up, mud-out, and rebuilding.

April 2001 saw flooding occur from snowstorms in the Boston, Massachusetts, area. In May, 17 disaster recovery volunteers spent a week in Boston doing clean up and disinfecting homes that were damaged by the water. A second team went to contact and further organize the recovery process.

Following the September 11 disaster in New York, Virginia Baptist mobile Disaster Relief teams left Richmond with two trailers and remained in New York for three weeks feeding rescue workers and firefighters. They fed three meals each day, with thousands of meals being served. The feeding teams have returned to Virginia and counseling teams are now on the scene.

The Office of Evangelism/Church Growth assists Virginia Baptist churches in reaching the lost, unchurched, and under-churched people for the Kingdom of God. Through consultative services, regional seminars, and statewide conferences, they seek to help BGAV churches fulfill their evangelistic calling from God with faithfulness and vitality. The highlight of 2001 was the Youth Evangelism Conference which attracted 4,700 students from Virginia Baptist churches. Results of the gospel presentations were 1,342 experiencing spiritual decisions including 597 conversions, many rededications, and commitments to vocational missions and ministry. We pray that this will impact the spiritual landscape of Virginia for years to come.

IMPACT Virginia! celebrated its eighth summer of ministry, with youth serving in five locations this year.

For the year 2000, the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions topped one million dollars for the first time. The theme for the 2001 offering is "Windows of Hope...for Virginia." The offering goal is \$1,163,000.

In August, the VBMB entered the world of dynamic database driven web sites. The new web site address is www.vbmb.org. You may visit the site for news, events, and educational resources.

Through the coordination of VBMB, many churches and individuals across the state are becoming involved in BGAV Partnership Missions in Brazil, Austria, Nicaragua, Honduras, and with the Gypsy people of Europe. These efforts are in cooperation with the mission boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and other state conventions.

The VBMB Ministry Action Budget for 2002 is \$5,755,620. This year's Annual Meeting of the BGAV will be a Thursday-Friday meeting, November 8-9, at the Hylton Memorial Chapel in Woodbridge, VA. The theme for this year's meeting is "Come On Into the House." The scripture reference is Revelation 22:17 RSV: *The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come," and let him who hears say, "Come," and let him who is thirsty come, let him who desires take the water of life without price.* Come on into the house as we celebrate the mosaic that is Virginia Baptists!

TREASURER
Mrs. Esther O. Woodford

On the next three pages you will find the treasurer's report for the 2000 fiscal year. A financial summary for the first nine months of the 2001 fiscal year follows that.

Treasurer's Report - January 1, 2000-December 31, 2000

Department	Budgeted	Disbursements
Brotherhood	\$250.00	\$0.00
Bible Teaching/Discipleship	600.00	317.01
Evangelism	700.00	1,001.96
Missions Development	3,000.00	971.30
Music	200.00	54.32
Singles	500.00	0.00
Vacation Bible School	500.00	348.85
Woman's Missionary Union	275.00	89.06
Youth	1,200.00	1,204.61
	\$7,225.00	\$3,987.11
Committee		
Audio-Visual Aids and Library	\$200.00	\$200.00
Christian Life	100.00	0.00
Missions Partnerships Program	2,000.00	1,150.00
Program	800.00	318.00
Property and Grounds	3,000.00	726.16
	\$6,100.00	\$2,394.16
Personnel		
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	\$100.00	\$0.00
Director of Missions': Salary	17,550.00	4,407.90
Housing Allowance	10,506.00	4,087.50
Retirement	8,137.00	0.00
Insurance	5,500.00	833.25
Ministry Related Expenses (Auto/Conv/etc)	3,200.00	717.57
Social Security Allowance	4,144.00	0.00
Administrative Assistant's: Salary	16,652.00	16,652.00
Insurance	3,000.00	3,081.51
Retirement	4,023.00	4,023.00
Training Conferences/Conventions/etc.	300.00	0.00
Social Security on Admin. Asst's Salary	1,274.00	1,271.97
	\$74,386.00	\$35,074.70
Associational Office		
Office Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$3,313.04
Mileage Reimbursement	500.00	132.22
Condominium Owners Association dues	480.00	480.00
Insurance	784.00	807.36
Utilities	2,900.00	2,622.89
	\$9,664.00	\$7,355.51
Other		
Associational Annuals	1,000.00	548.63
Ministers Conference	200.00	228.02
Eagle Eyrie	1,400.00	1,248.15
Miscellaneous (Transfer to Money Mkt.)	0.00	30,000.00
	\$2,600.00	\$32,024.80
TOTAL	\$99,975.00	\$80,836.28

Receipts: January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

Church	Assnl. Missions Budget	Assnl. Missions Week	Jail Ministry	Bedford Christian Ministries
Beaverdam	\$3,945.80			
Bedford	5,865.00			
Bethel	373.80			
Bethlehem	0.00			
Big Island	3,600.00	464.00		
Diamond Hill	500.00			
Flint Hill	3,573.25	800.00		
Forest	196.22			
Glade Creek	1,463.00			
Hunting Creek	2,386.58		200.00	
Mentow	6,035.88	251.59		
Morgans	6,609.76	50.00		
Mount Hermon	2,207.21	200.00		
Mount Olivet	1,600.00			
Mount Zion	1,376.64	417.00		
Mountain View	200.00			
North Bedford	3,806.53	100.00		
Palestine	3,058.00			
Pecks	1,091.25			
Quaker	3,000.00	95.00	500.00	500.00
Radford	1,956.44			
Rainbow Forest	1,500.00			
Sedalia	1,150.00			
Shady Grove	3,953.76			
Staunton	750.00		600.00	
Suck Spring	605.00	70.00	550.00	
Terrace View	283.71			
Thaxton	3,755.00	342.00		
Timber Ridge	1,950.70		909.80	
Trinity	3,442.13	215.00		
Walnut Grove	300.00	991.35		
Total from churches	\$70,535.66	\$3,995.94	\$2,759.80	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$276.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$70,812.47	\$3,995.94	\$2,759.80	\$500.00

Financial Summary January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000	Beginning Balance 01/01/00	Year-to-Date Receipts	Year-to-Date Disbursements	Ending Balance 12/31/00
2000 Assn. Missions Week Offering	\$0.00	\$3,995.94	\$0.00	\$3,995.94
Bedford Jail Ministry	0.00	2,759.80	2,759.80	0.00
'98/'99 Assn. Missions Week Offering	8,518.69	0.00	3,657.50	4,861.19
Mission Trip to Maryland	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Bedford Christian Ministries	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Assn. % of '99 State Missions Offering	0.00	1,119.34	0.00	1,119.34
Total Designated Funds	\$8,731.80	\$8,375.08	\$6,917.30	\$10,189.58
Budget Fund	\$13,879.18	\$70,812.47	\$80,836.28	\$3,855.37
Checking Account	\$22,610.98	\$79,187.55	\$87,753.58	\$14,044.95
Legg Mason Checking (\$30,000 from budget)	\$0.00	\$238.46	\$0.00	\$30,238.46
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	\$37,448.80	\$79,426.01	\$87,753.58	\$59,121.23

Financial Summary January 1, 2001-September 30, 2001	Beginning Balance 01/01/01	Year-to-Date Receipts	Year-to-Date Disbursements	Ending Balance 09/30/01
2001 Assn. Missions Week Offering	\$0.00	\$2,284.07	\$2,284.07	\$0.00
Bedford Jail Ministry	0.00	2,512.50	2,512.50	0.00
Assn. Missions Week Offerings	8,857.13	0.00	4,098.59	4,758.54
Mission Trip to Maryland	213.11	0.00	0.00	213.11
Other	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Assn. % of '99/'00 Alma Hunt Offering	1,119.34	1,136.52	0.00	2,255.86
Total Designated Funds	\$10,189.58	\$6,433.09	\$9,395.16	\$7,227.51
Budget Fund	\$3,855.37	\$58,926.57	\$51,438.09	\$11,343.85
Checking Account	\$14,044.95	\$65,359.66	\$60,833.25	\$18,571.36
Legg Mason Checking	\$30,238.46	\$949.38	\$0.00	\$31,187.84
Va. Bapt. Fdn. Acct.	\$14,837.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,837.82
TOTAL - ALL ACCOUNTS	\$59,121.23	\$66,309.04	\$60,833.25	\$64,597.02

DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE REPORTS

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jeanette Southall, Chairman

The committee has examined the financial records for Strawberry Baptist Association for January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000, and finds that Mrs. Esther O. Woodford, Treasurer, has properly accounted for all funds.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Edgar Tuck, Chairman

This committee recommends adoption of the 2002 budget as printed on the next page.

Department	2001 Budget	Proposed 2002 Budget
Brotherhood	\$200.00	\$200.00
Bible Teaching/Discipleship	600.00	600.00
Evangelism	700.00	500.00
Internet Evangelism	0.00	300.00
Missions Development	4,000.00	10,000.00
Missions Partnerships (Slovakia/Brazil)	1,500.00	2,500.00
Stewardship Development	200.00	200.00
Vacation Bible School	600.00	700.00
Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	300.00
	8,100.00	15,300.00
Committee		
Christian Life	\$100.00	\$100.00
Media Center	300.00	400.00
Music	200.00	200.00
Program	800.00	500.00
Property and Grounds	3,000.00	1,600.00
Singles	200.00	100.00
Youth	1,200.00	3,000.00
	\$5,800.00	\$5,900.00
Personnel		
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	\$100.00	\$100.00
Director of Missions': Salary	18,077.00	19,766.08
Housing Allowance	10,821.00	10,821.00
Retirement	8,381.00	3,962.40
Insurance	5,500.00	6,140.52
Ministry Related Expenses (Auto/Conv/etc)	3,200.00	5,200.00
Social Security Allowance	4,144.00	5,540.00
Administrative Assistant's: Salary	17,485.00	17,485.00
Insurance	3,084.00	3,843.00
Retirement	4,224.00	4,224.00
Training Conferences/Conventions/etc.	300.00	300.00
Social Security on Admin. Asst's Salary	1,338.00	1,338.00
	\$76,654.00	\$78,720.00
Associational Office		
Office Supplies	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
Mileage Reimbursement	350.00	300.00
Condominium Owners Association dues	480.00	480.00
Insurance	900.00	900.00
Utilities	3,100.00	3,100.00
	\$10,330.00	\$10,280.00
Other		
Associational Annuals	\$800.00	\$800.00
Ministers Conference	200.00	200.00
Eagle Eyrie	1,400.00	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00
TOTAL	\$103,284.00	\$112,800.00

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Macon C. Putney, Chairman

The following recommendations were presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting to be voted on in the 2001 meeting:

Article III, Membership, Section 2, Voting Privileges

Change: **Item A:**

Present: Two messengers, other than the pastor and full-time vocational staff, elected from each member church;

Proposed: Four messengers elected from each member church;

Change: **Item C:**

Present: All members of the Executive Board; and

Proposed: Officers of the Association

Delete Item D: All associational committee and department members.

Change the following statement:

Present: All messengers must be members in good standing of Strawberry Baptist Association member churches.

Proposed: All messengers must be members of the Strawberry Baptist Association Church which they represent.

Change Article VII, Executive Board, Section 1, Item C

Present: Pastors and full-time vocational staff of member churches; and

Proposed: Pastors; and

EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT

Rev. Jeff Johnson, Director

During the 2000-2001 year, your Evangelism Committee met, planned, promoted, and carried out two beneficial seminars for the Strawberry Baptist Association. In accordance with the guidelines given to us, we focused on evangelism training by providing the *Becoming a Contagious Christian Seminar* on November 3 & 4, 2000. The seminar helped individuals discover ways to share their faith that fit their personal style of Ministry.

On May 14, 2001, Dr. John Chandler, Director of Evangelism and Church Growth with The Virginia Baptist Mission Board, came and spoke to our association concerning ways to reclaim inactive church members and assimilate new church members.

Both conferences were well attended by a variety of our churches, and we express our gratitude to Timber Ridge Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities for the events.

MEDIA CENTER COMMITTEE

During the past associational year, churches/individuals have checked out 14 videotapes, used the video projector 32 times, the slide projector 5 times, and the overhead projector 4 times. VBS resources were checked out 6 times, and 22 other resources (books, kits, etc.) were checked out.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Nester, Director

The Missions Development committee has worked, through the Lord's leading, to begin support for a new church start. This is in accord with the mandate given by the SBA to provide churches an opportunity to be involved in planting a church by 2004. (Priority: Missions; Objective #4, page 72, 1999 Annual Report.)

Marc Jantomaso is planting a church in Forest, Virginia, to reach the unchurched. He is reaching out to a mission field in the area: those who are unchurched, unbelievers, and living in a different culture from the surrounding areas. Most of these people will not be reached by traditional churches. Their lifestyle may be affluent but their spirits are empty without Christ.

A creative approach is necessary to draw them into church. Mr. Jantomaso will speak at the October annual meeting. He will share his vision and burden; he holds firm biblical convictions (see his display materials). The gospel is not compromised with him. However, a "Zacchaeus" method is used in reaching the lost in this area.

Missions Development recommends that Mr. Jantomaso be supported at the associational level with \$6,000 per year. It is also recommended that individual churches include him in their budgets.

Bedford County is the fastest growing area west of Richmond, with a large percentage of this growth attributed to the Forest area. Due to these demographics, as well as the particular needs and lifestyles of the people coming into this area, Mr. Jantomaso's plan is a unique way to reach out to the many unchurched in the area.

MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS DEPARTMENT

Tommy Turpin, Director

Information I have received indicates that folks from Strawberry Association participated in Partnership Missions projects in the following areas during the 2000-2001 associational year:

Two from Big Island and one from North Bedford went to Troy, New York, on a construction project.

Forest - 28 people to Vermont to do church renovations, maintenance, Bible school, and a week long soccer clinic. Nine adults and youth to Brazil for evangelism.

Mentow - 11 people to Doswell to hang dry wall, insulation, and construct a balcony.

Morgans - 9 teens, 6 youth, 3 adults to Myrtle Beach for evangelism, VBS, and backyard Bible Clubs. The pastor went on a construction team to Vienna, Austria.

North Bedford - 18 people went to Lebanon, Virginia, to build a church addition.

Kathy Smith will begin serving as the Partnerships Missions Director at the close of the annual meeting.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. Laura Mallory, Chairman

As Music Director for the Strawberry Baptist Association, I have expanded my skills and ministry and it is my sincere hope that I have helped others to do the same. Early in my term, I surveyed music ministry workers in the association and have tried to present programs that meet the needs expressed in the study. This past year, that has included a visit from Tom Ingram, the consultant for Music and Worship from the Virginia Baptist Mission Board, for a workshop on music in worship and worship styles. We also had a workshop at our annual Vacation Bible School Clinic to teach the music from the LifeWay VBS curriculum and some tips for overall success in using music in VBS. Lastly, a class was offered in basic music conducting. I had the privilege to enjoy teaching both the VBS workshop (with the assistance of my then nine year old son, Andrew) and the conducting class.

The office of Director of Music has also been utilized to provide and refer musicians for special music needs in the area. This has truly been a blessing to me and I have enjoyed getting to know many of the singers and musicians in our SBA churches and to minister alongside them. I also appreciate being called upon to share the abilities that God has given me in many various churches; I consider it a privilege and an honor. Thank you for the opportunity

to serve my Savior through the music ministry of the Strawberry Baptist Association.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Rev. Dennis E. Moore, Chairman

This committee recommends:

A 3 1/2 percent increase for the DOMM based on the salary, housing, and retirement items in the 2001 budget. The total is a raise of \$1,304.78.

A 3 1/2 percent increase for the Administrative Assistant based on the salary and retirement items in the 2001 budget. The total is a raise of \$759.82.

We understand that they may use it as they wish in their compensation packages (i.e.: insurance, retirement, regular income, etc.)

PROPERTY AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Ray Minter, Chairman

During the past fiscal year, the heat pump was serviced several times and then replaced at a cost of \$3,330. The water lines that run from the meter to each individual unit in the condominium had to be replaced. Our part of the cost was \$980.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Director

VBS just keeps getting better, thanks to the enthusiasm and cooperation of the Strawberry churches. Our theme this year "Truth Trackers" had all of us frantically in search of the "Secret of the Stone Tablets." The music was fun and we loved the hand motions and learning the 10 Commandments by singing them. A special thank you to Laura Mallory associational music director for her help with the music. This is the first year we have had a music class and it worked well. Timber Ridge, Suck Spring, Bedford, Morgans, Mount Zion, and Rebecca Woolard of the state VBS Resource Team worked together to present the theme to over 130 workers at the association clinic on March 19, 2001. At least 16 churches were represented at the clinic.

Once again I was encouraged by the cooperative effort of our directors and workers. Our craft class was a big hit this year, and the theme was even carried out with refreshments. Sixteen directors from different churches shared ideas or tried and true efforts which help make our VBS a success.

I have been blessed to be a part of such a spirited group of Christian people.

God Is Good!

WOMAN’S MISSIONARY UNION
Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet, Director

Following are minutes of the 2001 WMU Annual Meeting.

The one hundred twelfth annual meeting of the Woman’s Missionary Union of the Strawberry Baptist Association was held on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Pecks Baptist Church. The theme was “Beyond Belief.”

First Session - 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Wanda Goodrich, Director, called the meeting to order.

1. The hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” was used as the call to worship.
2. Missionary birthdays were presented by the GA’s of Pecks Church.
3. Devotional and prayer were given by Rev. Robert Sherrill, pastor of Pecks Baptist Church.
4. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick, secretary, moved that:
 - (1) Those present and those coming in later, constitute the voting body of this annual meeting. Motion carried.
 - (2) The printed program, with any necessary changes, be adopted as the order of business for this 112th annual meeting. Motion carried.
 - (3) The offering taken at this annual meeting be given to “Pure Water/Pure Love,” a project of the national WMU, Birmingham, Alabama. Motion carried.
5. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick, treasurer, gave the Financial Report for 2000-2001, which was approved as written in the bulletin.
6. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick presented the following Proposed Budget for 2001-2002, which was adopted:

Director’s expenses	\$150.00
Women on Mission	50.00
Acteens	100.00
Acteen Activator Team	275.00
Girls in Action	175.00
Mission Friends	50.00

Eagle Eyrie-Associational Leadership Conference	275.00
Our Missionary Kid	125.00
Annual Meeting	125.00
Miscellaneous	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,450.00

7. The Nominating Committee report was given by Mrs. Barbara Woodford. The following Leadership Team was elected for 2001-2002:

Director	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet (Bedford)	1813 Oakwood St., Bedford 24523	540-586-2596
Girls in Action Consultant	Mrs. Linda Turner (Morgans)	1062 Craghead Cir., Moneta 24121	540-297-7575
Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Jeanette Southall (North Bedford)	2306 Old Farm Rd., Lynchburg 24503	804-384-1030

8. Installation of WMU Leadership Team and prayer of dedication by Rev. James A. Carroll, Bedford Church.
9. Offertory hymn was “I Stand Amazed in the Presence.”
10. Offertory prayer was given by Rev. Randy Hatcher, pastor, Mentow Church.
11. Reports were given by Leadership Team Members: Mrs. Rosie Minter, Missions Involvement Consultant; Mrs. Linda Turner, GA Consultant; and Mrs. Wanda Goodrich, Director.
12. Mrs. Wanda Goodrich, Director, presented gifts to Leadership Team Members.
13. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick presented a gift from the Leadership Team to Wanda Goodrich, Director, in appreciation of her leadership over the past four years.

Second Session - 11:00 a.m.

14. Mrs. Wanda Goodrich called the session to order.
15. Mrs. Virginia Kendrick reported 93 in attendance, with 19 churches represented. She also reported that the offering amounted to \$357.55.
16. Mrs. Lisa Butler of Pecks Church sang a beautiful solo.
17. Mrs. Wanda Goodrich introduced the speakers: Virginia’s Acteens Activators Abroad Team. They presented an informative and most enjoyable program about their mission trip to Brazil.
18. The closing hymn was “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations.”

19. Rev. Rick Mallory, pastor of Morgans Church, offered the closing prayer and blessing for the meal to follow. A covered dish luncheon was served in the fellowship hall and was enjoyed by everyone.

20. A special thank you to Pecks Church for their gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Virginia Kendrick, Secretary

YOUTH COMMITTEE
Rev. Rod Miller, Chairman

Your committee planned and carried out a Youth Bowling Party on November 11, 2000. There were 113 in attendance. Eight churches were represented, with Mentow having the largest group. Over 156 youth from 12 SBA churches as well as other area youth attended the Youth Movie Night at Bedford Baptist in January 2001. The Billy Graham movie “*Something to Sing About*” was shown.

At the close of this Annual Meeting, Rod Miller completes a voluntary three year term as SBA’s Children/Youth Committee chairman. Under his leadership, the lives of more than one thousand area youth have been touched through overnight youth retreats, pizza blasts, concerts, picnics, skating parties, “True Love Waits” rallies, and bowling parties.

We take this opportunity to thank Rod for his leadership and to offer him our continued support as he and his two small children cope with the loss of their wife and mother.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES SEARCH COMMITTEE

A called meeting of Strawberry Baptist Association was held on Sunday, April 1, 2001, 3 p.m., at Bedford Baptist Church. The purpose of the called meeting: to hear and share with missionary Steve Manuel and his wife, Barbara; and to vote on a recommendation of the Director of Missions and Ministries Search Committee to call Steve as our next DOMM.

After hearing from both Steve and Barbara, secret ballots were cast by the messengers from our churches. A 75 percent vote is required to extend a call. The ballots were cast and counted, with a resulting 95 percent vote to call Steve.

Steve and Barbara prayed about and considered the call. On April 16, 2001, Steve accepted the call to become our DOMM. They arrived on the field in late

June.

The DOMM Search Committee appreciates the prayers, support, and encouragement of the association. We are thankful for the spirit of cooperation and unity demonstrated during the period of searching, seeking God’s leadership, and in the called meetings.

As chairman of the committee, I am thankful for the committee and the experiences we shared—consideration, concern, openness, determination, oneness, love, and so much more. I will never forget these times we shared.

We thank God for His leadership, His presence, His direction in this process.

Let us continue to lift Steve and Barbara in our prayers and cooperation.

With this report and the installation of Steve Manuel as Director of Missions and Ministries, the work of this committee is completed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. Bruce Barrett, Chairman

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

- Moderator Rev. Jerry Parr
- Vice-Moderator Jeff Powers
- Clerk Mrs. Lois S. Stevens
- Treasurer Mrs. Esther O. Woodford
- Audit Committee Chairman Carl Wells
- Brotherhood Director Rev. Larry Ross
- Children/Youth Committee Chairman Rev. Jack Richards
- Christian Life Committee Chairman Rev. John McKinney
- Evangelism Director Dr. J. R. Hume
- Missions Partnerships Director Mrs. Kathy Smith
- Music Director Dr. Judy Edwards
- Personnel Committee Chairman Ms. Carolyn Sumner
- Program Committee Chairman Rev. Charles Edmonds
- Property and Grounds Committee Chairman John Woodford
- Stewardship Development Director Franz Beisser

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. Committee assignments will be made soon after the Annual Meeting.

Beaverdam	J. Henry Powers	Ed Buck
Bedford	Winnie Agee	Dr. Pam Turpin
Bethel		
Bethlehem	Jason Nichols	Mark Nichols
Big Island		
Diamond Hill	Tilton Meador	Wayne Turner
Flint Hill	Frank J. Smith	William Stevens
Forest	Bruce Henry	Gina Henry
Glade Creek	Nelson Dudley	
Hunting Creek	Mrs. Erma Whorley	
Mentow	Gary Gallant	Winston Woodford
Morgans	Steven R. Green	Rev. Jack Richards, Jr.
Mount Hermon	Melvin Markham	Robert Whalen
Mount Olivet	Dottie Nance	Ada Woodford
Mount Zion	Tommy Dooley	Debbie Roberts
Mountain View	Miss Audrey V. Foster	
North Bedford	H. Lamar Owens	Billy J. Huffman
Palestine	Rita Calhoun	Cecil R. Brooks
Pecks	D.J. Ashwell	Holmes Updike
Quaker	Alma Blankenship	Jewell Chambers
Radford		
Rainbow Forest	Richard Akers	Rev. Bill Bowles
Sedalia	Wayne Agee	Philip Jones
Shady Grove	Vernon Burroughs	James Hartberger
Staunton		
Suck Spring	Mrs. Liz Parr	
Terrace View	Rick Anderson	Jean Sensabaugh
Thaxton		
Timber Ridge	Randy Stanley	Horace Wooldrige
Trinity	Carolyn Sumner	
Walnut Grove	Judi Cook	Tommy Cook

Beaverdam
Kyle Kenneth Karnes

Bedford
James (Jim) Browe
Hazel Cayton
Edna Craighead
Evelyn Dinwiddie
Dr. Thomas Jennings
Jason Johnson
Nelson Johnson
Harlis Lee
Ethlene Martin
Lara Miller
Frances N. Scott

Bethel
No Deaths Reported

Bethlehem
Robert L. Tucker
Lena N. Trent

Big Island
Greg Eggleston
Ed Ferguson
Beulah Nichols
Judson Turpin
Louise Turpin

Diamond Hill
Harold Clark
Herb Daniel
Ken Kauffman
Judy McKinney
David Steele
Garnett Yopp

Flint Hill
Mr. Vance Hall
Mr. Wayne Johnson
Mrs. Jane Marshall
Mrs. Hazel Masterson
Mr. William Overstreet
Mrs. Janet Taylor
Mrs. Iris Thaxton

Forest
Mamie Becque
Ben Collins

Glade Creek
Lewis Bobbitt
Danny Cook

Hunting Creek
Frances Lingelbach
Robert Eugene Manley
Viola Wilson Whorley
Fleta Goff Wilson

Mentow
Mrs. Eula S. Cundiff
Mrs. Marion H. Hensley
Mr. Samuel R. Martin

Morgans
Mr. Robert F. Cook
Mr. Brady Fielder
Mr. Henry Clay
Mitchell
Mrs. Claudine R. Morgan
Mrs. Marie N. Motley
Mr. Mickey A. Reynolds

Mount Hermon
Mr. Frank Gaddy

Mount Olivet
Mrs. Emily Beisser
Mr. Glen Fizer, Jr.

Mount Zion
Mr. Leonard Cooper
Mr. Jack Waldron
Mrs. Naomi Waldron
Mrs. Rachel Waldron

Mountain View
Mr. Clarence Giles
Mrs. Jane (Betty) Webber

North Bedford
No Deaths Reported

Palestine
Vaughnie Morgan
Crouch
Randolph T. Morgan

Pecks
Mrs. Ruth S. Kirby

Quaker
Lawrence Blankenship
Ossie Carter
Sandra Ayers Carter
Lester "Buck" Johnson
Gladys Overstreet Laing
Eris Holdren Maxey
Henry Walker

Radford
Rufus Ayers
Berdie Byrd
Hilda DeLong
Lizzie Franklin
Edna Lynch
Evelyn Padgett
Richard Stanley
Mary Tuck
Myrtle Tuck

Rainbow Forest

Mrs. Phyllis Adams
Mr. David Arnold
Mr. Marvin Bryant
Mr. Kenneth Doyle
Miss Amy Ives
Mr. David Markham
Mrs. Louise Obenshain
Mr. Dewey Owens
Miss Brandy Roberts
Mrs. Delores Slasier
Mr. Samuel Smith
Mr. Clay Troutt
Mrs. Marjorie Walker

Sedalia

William "Billy"
Sanderson
Lawrence E. Templeton
Thomas Turpin

Shady Grove

Mrs. Ethel Boothe
Roger Brown
Paul King
Buford White

Staunton

Brandy Fowler
Elmo Mitchell
Zenith Wilkerson

Suck Spring

Mrs. Alma Russell
Mrs. Audrey Wilkerson
Mrs. Mildred Wilkerson

Terrace View

Rosanna Durham
Helen Woodford

Thaxton

Edward Garten
Billie P. Hite
Mallie P. Mchael
Bernard W. Saunders

Timber Ridge

Betty B. Arthur
Juanita Arthur
Rodger Arthur
Johnny Bryant
George Coffey
Dennis Craig
Earl Hatter
Jimmy Johnson
Annis Layne
Ann Myers
Dorothy Spickard
Jasper Stanley
Rodney Weeks

Trinity

Ruth Wilson

Walnut Grove

Rodney Lam
Hubert Witt

Calendar of Events for 2002

JANUARY

01 Winter Bible Study
01 New Year's Day
08 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
15 Executive Committee, Richmond
15 Conflict Management Training: Level I, VBRC, Richmond
17-19 Baptist Extension Board, Richmond
20 Young Leaders' Program, Richmond
21-22 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
25-26 Virginia Baptist Male Chorale Rehearsal/Retreat, EE
26 21st Century Leadership, Church Growth, and Evangelism
for a New Millennium, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Stafford
Children's Handbell Festival

FEBRUARY

01-02 State Handbell Festival, EE
03 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
05 **SBA Ministers Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
06-08 Virginia Missions Forum
(VBMB/Associational Workers Annual Meeting), Roslyn
08-09 State Handbell Festival, Tidewater
10-17 Focus on WMU
11-13 "Leading Churches through Change," VBRC, Richmond
12 Intentional Interim Ministry Network Meeting, VBRC, Richmond
15-16 State Handbell Festival, Richmond
17 Virginia Baptist Schools and Colleges Day
27-28 Conquering the Crisis of Forced Termination, VBRC, Richmond

MARCH

01-02 Preschool/Children's Ministry Convention, Bon Air Church, Richmond
 03-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions, North American Mission Study 2002, and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
05 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11:00 a.m.
 08-10 Senior High Weekend, EE
 11-13 "Leading Churches through Change," VBRC, Richmond
 12 Executive Committee, Richmond
 15-17 Acteens Weekender, EE
 17 Special Education Day
23 SBA WMU Annual Meeting, Quaker, 10 a.m. (Covered-dish lunch)
 24 Palm Sunday
 31 Easter

APRIL

02 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.
 05-07 BSU Spring Vision Conference, EE
 07 Daylight Saving Time Begins
 09-10 Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond
 12 Retreat for Ministers/Appalachian Trail Hike
 12-13 Adult Choir Retreat I, EE
 14 Cooperative Program Day
16 SBA Executive Board, Suck Spring Church, 7:30 p.m.
 19-21 Marriage Fest, Tidewater Area
 22-23 Minister's Personal and Professional Growth Workshop, VBRC, Richmond
 26 Retreat for Ministers/Appalachian Trail Hike
 26-27 GA Mom and Me I, EE
27-28 "On Mission Celebration" (formerly World Missions Conference)
 27-28 GA Mom and Me II, EE

MAY

02-04 Virginia Baptist Secretaries Association Spring Meeting, EE
 03-04 Pastor/Deacon Retreat, EE
 03-04 Dramatic Arts and Creative Ministries Conference
 05 Virginia Baptist Homes Day
07 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.
 07 Executive Committee, Richmond
 09-10 Conflict Management Training: Level II, VBRC, Richmond
 12 Mother's Day Benevolent Sunday
 13-14 Senior Adult "Sing and Share" Festival
 14-16 Retirement Choices Seminars
 16 Intentional Interim Ministry Network Meeting, VBRC, Richmond
 17-18 "Run/Race Rally" State RA/Challengers Missions Rally, Track Meet, and Racer Derby, EE
19-16 Associational Missions Emphasis/Week of Prayer
 20-21 Summer Youth Ministry Conference
 20-22 Senior Adult Chautauqua, EE
 20-23 "A Gathering of Silence" Retreat, CrossRoads
 27 Memorial Day Observed (Office Closed)

JUNE

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 01 **SBA Ministers' Conference (Family Picnic)**
 Children/Youth Bible Drills, Youth Speaker's Tournament
 Monument Heights Baptist Church, Richmond
 07-09 Virginia Baptist Conference for the Deaf, EE
 09-10 National WMU Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
 16 Father's Day
 16 Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services Day
 20-21 Appalachian Awareness Conference
 21-22 Associational WMU Leadership Training, EE
 23-29 Virginia Baptist Heritage Week
 24-28 Virginia Centrifuge I, EE
 29-7/5 Discipleship and Family Week, Ridgecrest

JULY

- 01-05 Virginia Centrifuge II, EE
- 02 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
- 07 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 08-09 Ministers Golf Tournament, EE
- 08-12 Youth Week, EE
- 15-19 Summer Music Camp (Grades 4-8), EE
- 16 Baptist Extension Board, Richmond
- 22-26 Family Missions Week, EE
- 29-8/2 Centri-Kid I

AUGUST

- 01-03 Youth Evangelism Conference
- 02-03 Retreat for Ministers: Staunton River Canoe Trips
- 05-09 Centri-Kid II
- 06 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
- 16-17 Church Weekday Education Conference, EE

SEPTEMBER

- 02 Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 03 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
- 08-15 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions Emphasis/
Week of Prayer
- 09 "How to Get the Most from a Contemplative Retreat"
Workshop, VBRC, Richmond
- 10 VBMB Executive Committee, Richmond
- 12 Orientation of Ministers New to Virginia, VBRC, Richmond
- 13-14 Adult Choir Retreat II/Children's Choir Leadership Weekend, EE
- 13-14 Regional Church Leadership Conferences, Marion Baptist
Church, Marion, and Great Bridge Baptist Church, Chesapeake
- 16-17 Conflict Management Training: Level III, VBRC, Richmond
- 16-18 Virginia Baptist Secretaries Association Basic and Advanced
Certification, EE
- 18-19 Conquering the Crisis of Termination, VBRC, Richmond
- 22 **Religious Herald** Sunday
- 23-24 Minister's Personal and Professional Growth Workshop, VBRC,
Richmond
- 23-25 Leadership Development Forum, EE
- 27-29 Virginia Baptist Media Library Workshop, EE

OCTOBER

- 01 Cooperative Program Month**
- 01 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
- 03-05 Preschool & Children's Ministers' Retreat, Staunton
- 08-09 Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond
- 10 Intentional Interim Ministry Network Meeting, VBRC, Richmond
- 11-12 Parenting Conference, Roanoke
- 11-13 Junior High Weekend, EE
- 14-17 "A Gathering of Silence" Retreat, Cross Roads
- 17 Annie Mae Broyles Group Meeting, 10 a.m., Mount Hermon**
(Covered-dish luncheon)
- 18-20 Special Education Retreat, EE
- 21-23 Ministry Retiree Retreat, EE
- 25-27 BSU Fall Student Conference, EE
- 27 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 28 SBA Annual Meeting, Morgans**

NOVEMBER

- 01-02 Women on Mission Get-Away, EE
- 03 Collegiate Ministries Emphasis Day
- 04 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 05 SBA Ministers' Conference, Trinity, 11 a.m.**
- 08-09 BGAV Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach
- 15-17 Single Adult Retreat, EE
- 16 Church Music Conference
- 28 Thanksgiving Day (Office closed)

DECEMBER

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- SBA Ministers/Spouses Christmas Dinner**
- 01-08 Week of Prayer for International Missions, International
Mission Study, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 03-04 Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday (Office Closed)

Year and Place of Future Annual Meetings

2001	Mentow
2002	Morgans
2003	Beaverdam
2004	Trinity
2005	Timber Ridge

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