

Florence Baptist Association

2012 Annual

**Florence Baptist Association
Balance of Associational Funds
September 30, 2012**

Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$105,740.86
Designated Accounts	\$23,023.07
Total Income received as of September 30, 2012	\$146,114.93
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2012	\$135,091.21

**Baptist Collegiate Ministry Budget
September 30, 2012**

Well Fargo Checking Account	\$29,342.60
Designated Accounts	\$2,200.20
Total Income received as of September 30, 2012	\$27,183.06
Total Expenses as of September 30, 2012	\$29,011.31**

****The South Carolina Baptist Convention contributes \$1,920 which pays for expenses that include the water bill, telephone bill, etc.**

**Florence Baptist Association
2013 Budget**

I.	Church Development	2012	2013
	Church Development & Leadership	1,500.00	1,500.00
	WMU	700.00	700.00
	Men's Ministries	100.00	100.00
	Library	200.00	200.00
	Music Ministry	100.00	100.00
	Evangelism and Church Growth	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Vacation Bible School	400.00	400.00
	Youth Ministry	500.00	500.00
	Minister's & Staff	<u>250.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>
	Total	5,250.00	5,250.00
II.	Missions and Ministry		
	Baptist Collegiate Ministry	7,000.00	7,200.00
	Local Missions Development	600.00	600.00
	Christian Learning Center	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Summer Missionaries	2,500.00	2,500.00
	LifeChangers	2,000.00	2,200.00
	Family Promise	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Partnerships	5,000.00	4,500.00
	Greater Florence Chapter of Child Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
	New Work	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,000.00</u>
	Total	34,100.00	32,000.00
III	Personnel*		
	Compensation	120,021.00	121,730.00
	Benefits	27,626.00	16,300.00
	Expenses	<u>15,800.00</u>	<u>29,608.00</u>
	Total	163,447.00	167,638.00
IV.	Administrative Operations		
	Associational Meeting	2,000.00	1,500.00
	Office Utilities	9,500.00	9,500.00
	Office Insurance	3,000.00	2,600.00
	Office Operations	7,000.00	7,000.00
	Telephone	3,300.00	3,000.00
	Janitorial Supplies	500.00	500.00
	Office Equipment & Maintenance Support	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Building and Grounds Maintenance	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
	Total	32,300.00	31,600.00
V.	Miscellaneous	386.00	300.00
TOTAL BUDGET		\$235,483.00	236,788.00

*These amounts include \$20,178 from the South Carolina Baptist Convention

Church Contributions
October 2011 - September 2012

Ariel	627.00
Bethel	200.00
Beulah	500.00
Calvary.....	16,527.38
Calvary, Lake City	2,500.00
Cartersville.....	2,558.50
College Park	6,048.00
Coward	550.00
Ebenezer	11,111.34
Elim.....	7,333.37
Evergreen	6,194.90
Florence First	5,033.38
Grace.....	2,439.25
Greenwood	7,735.27
Hebron.....	1,200.00
Hoffmeyer Road.....	15,836.00
Immanuel.....	3,046.09
Korean Baptist.....	720.00
Lake City First Baptist.....	5,200.00
Mizpah	6,332.23
Mt. Zion.....	2,400.00
New Hope	75.00
Northgate	3,382.41
Oakdale	2,925.68
Pamplico First	3,601.08
Pee Dee Community Fellowship.....	400.00
Peniel.....	1,200.00
Quinby	2,481.84
Rehoboth	550.00
Ridgecrest.....	7,061.23
Sardis	3,448.50
South Florence.....	3,460.33
Southside.....	24,279.60
Sparrow Swamp.....	7,674.66
Timmons ville First	450.00
Union	5,191.24
Unity	2,370.57
Willow Creek.....	620.91
Total Contributions	173,265.76

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
2012 - 2013**

I. Associational Leadership Development Committee

1. Mr. Ron Pitts (College Park)
2. Mr. Keith Hinson (Quinby)
3. Mr. Don Trask (Elim)
4. Rev. Howard Allen (South Florence)

II. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Committee

1. Rev. Jay Perez (2013) (Southside)
2. Rev. John Collins (2013) (Grace)
3. Rev. J D Weed (2013) (Union)
4. Mrs. Connie George (2013) (Cartersville)
5. Rev. Eddie Stewart (2014) (Calvary, Florence)
6. Rev. Bryan Chapman (2014) (Pee Dee Community)
7. Rev. Stan Sullivan (2014) (Sparrow Swamp)
8. Dr. David Wike (2014) (Ebenezer)
9. Rev. Dennis Sartain (2015) (Mizpah)
10. Rev. Robbie Ott (2015) (First Florence)
11. Rev. Bob Dockery (2015) (Mt. Zion)
12. Mr. Jeremy Jackson (2015) (Hoffmeyer Road)

III. Christian Life and Work Committee

1. Rev. Charles Larrimore (2013) (Unity)
2. Rev. Jim Crooks (2013) (Southside)
3. Rev. Shane Patrick (2014) (Lake City First)
4. Mrs. Rita Russell (2014) (Grace)
5. Mr. Don Trask (2015) (Elim)
6. Rev. Peter Rivera (2015) (Immanuel)

IV. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

1. Rev. Ken Moore (2013) (Elim)
2. Rev. Mike Mills (2014) (Calvary, Florence)
3. Mr. Richard Sale (2015) (Florence First)

V. Committee on Resolutions

1. Rev. Quinn Hooks (2013) (Evergreen)
2. Mr. Don Trask (2014) (Elim)
3. Rev. Chad Hastings (2015) (Ariel)

VI. Evangelism Committee

1. Rev. Bo Treadway (2013) (New Hope)
2. Mr. Mike Jones (2013) (Hoffmeyer Road)
3. Rev. Jim Crooks (2014) (Southside)
4. Rev. Landon Reynolds (2014) (Calvary, Florence)
5. Rev. Barry Moon (2015) (Pamplico First)
6. Rev. Bryan Chapman (2015) (Pee Dee Community)

VII. Family Ministries

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| 1. Collegiate Ministries Specialist | Rev. Kendal Danford (Newspring) |
| 2. Youth Director | Rev. Jeremy Jackson (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 3. Single Ministries Coordinator | Mrs. Jennifer Guyton (Greenwood) |
| 4. Children's Consultant | Mrs. Sharon King (Calvary, Florence) |

VIII. General Officers

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| 1. Moderator | Rev. Bob Dockery (Mt. Zion) |
| 2. Vice-Moderator | Rev. Charles Larrimore (Unity) |
| 3. Clerk | Mrs. Connie George (Cartersville) |
| 4. Treasurer | Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary Lake City) |
| 5. Sunday School Director | |
| 6. VBS Director | Mrs. Fran Mancil (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 7. Discipleship and Family Director | |
| 8. Men's Ministries Director | Mr. David Bailey (Sardis) |
| 9. Music Director | Rev. Landon Reynolds (Calvary, Florence) |
| 10. Youth Director | Rev. Jeremy Jackson (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 11. Parliamentarian | Rev. Gerald McCants (Calvary, Lake City) |
| 12. Media/Library | Mrs. Mary Miller (Ebenezer) |
| 13. Evangelism Director | Rev. Jim Crooks (Southside) |
| 14. WMU Director | Mrs. Joyce Stewart (Sparrow Swamp) |

IX. Men's Ministry

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| 1. Men's Ministry Director | Mr. David Bailey (Sardis) |
| 2. Disaster Relief Coordinator | Mr. Nathan Falco (Hoffmeyer Road) |
| 3. Baptist Builders Coordinator | Mr. Glenn Scurry (Calvary, Florence) |
| 4. Royal Ambassador Director | Mr. Keith Pettigrew (Ebenezer) |

X. Missions Development Council

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| 1. Missions Partnership | Rev. Bob Dockery (Mt. Zion) |
| 2. Ethnic Mission | Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 3. LifeChangers | Rev. Eddie Stewart (Calvary, Florence) |
| 4. Christian Learning Center | Mr. Jim Smith (Greenwood) |
| 5. Multihousing | Mrs. Jean Sims (Grace) |
| 6. Promotion Director | Mrs. Sheila Gamble (Calvary, Florence) |
| 7. Mission Survey | Rev. Craig Tedder (Coward) |

XI. Missions Partnership Task

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| 1. Rev. Bob Dockery | (Mt. Zion) |
| 2. Rev. Eddie Stewart | (Calvary, Florence) |
| 3. Rev. Mike Gay | (Greenwood) |
| 4. Rev. J. D. Weed | (Union) |
| 5. Rev. Ben Maynard | (Ridgecrest) |
| 6. Rev. Stan Sullivan | (Sparrow Swamp) |

XII. Nominating Committee

1. Rev. Dennis Sartain (2013) Group V (Mizpah)
2. Mrs. Jean Turner (2013) Group VI (Rehoboth)
3. Mr. Elbert Coker (2014) Group I (Calvary, Lake City)
4. Mrs. Joann Creel (2014) Group II (Union)
5. Larry DeFee (2015) Group III (Sparrow Swamp)

XIII. Personnel Committee

1. Mr. Joe Poston (2013) (Southside)
2. Rev. John Collins (2013) (Grace)
3. Rev. Ed Self (2014) (Ebenezer)
4. Mrs. Ann Floyd (2014) (Elim)
5. Mr. Tim Harris (2015) (Greenwood)
6. Ms. Joanne Coker (2015) (Calvary, Lake City)

XV. Properties Committee

1. Mr. Gerald Welch (2013) (Sparrow Swamp)
2. Mrs. Penny Trask (2013) (Elim)
3. Rev. Tom Brown (2014) (Rehoboth)
4. Mr. Ervin Flowers (2014) (Hoffmeyer Road)
5. Mr. Jesse Hill (2015) (Cartersville)
6. Mr. Larry DeFee (2015) (Sparrow Swamp)

XVI. Stewardship Committee

1. Rev. J D Weed (2013) (Union)
2. Mr. Jay Stevens (2013) (Hoffmeyer Road)
3. Rev. David George (2014) (Cartersville)
4. Mrs. Nancy Thomas (2014) (Pamplico First)
5. Rev. Dave Bult (2015) (Kingsburg)
6. Mrs. Ann Carroway (2015) (Sardis)

XVII. Time, Place, Preacher Committee

1. Rev. Jay Perez (2013) (Southside)
2. Rev. Lynn Anderson (2014) (Peniel)
3. Rev. Burton Welsh (2015) (Sardis)

XIII. Trustees

1. Mr. Mike Suttles (2013) (Hoffmeyer Road)
2. Mrs. Fran Jones (2013) (Ebenezar)
3. Rev. Bill Hancock (2014) (Quinby)
4. Mrs. Faye Weaver (2014) (Union)
5. Mr. Don Trask (2015) (Elim)
6. Mr. Greg Parkhurst (2015) (Calvary, Lake City)

XIX. WMU Officers

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| 1. | WMU Director | Mrs. Joyce Stewart (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 2. | WMU Assistant Director | Ms. Blanchie Baugh (South Florence) |
| 3. | Secretary | Mrs. Joyce Welch (Sparrow Swamp) |
| 4. | Acteens | Mrs. Barbara Moore (Elim) |
| 5. | GA Coordinator/CIA | Mrs. Ann Floyd (Elim) |
| 6. | Mission Friends Coordinators | Mrs. Dotty Barnes (Mizpah) |
| | | Ms. Roxie Richardson (Mizpah) |
| 7. | Growth Consultant | Mrs. Janice Drawdy (Pamplico First) |
| 8. | Women on Missions | Mrs. Pam Turner (Pamplico First) |

Director of Missions Report

The year 2012 has marked a period of transition for the Florence Baptist Association. Beginning the last day of February the Lord began to work in the hearts of myself and the Personnel/Search Committee to confirm what He intended for the FBA. I began ministry as Director of Missions on June 18th of 2012; this was also the first day of 2012 LifeChangers.

Once again I want to thank the Search Committee in their diligence in the search. They were praying and asking God to work in and through the process. There were times in the process that their prayers were truly felt and were a stabilizing force in our understanding of God's will in the process. Rev. Stan Sullivan is also to be commended as he served as Interim Director of Missions. He not only was a stabilizing force but continued to lead as the new missions partnerships were not put on hold but were encouraged to press forward. We are grateful for his service as interim and as he has helped me in beginning the transition. LifeChangers, which was celebrating the ten year anniversary this year, was once again a great ministry. This was another year of setting records as the event has continued to grow. LifeChangers is a wonderful local expression of God's love through the churches of the FBA. We plan and pray for it to continue to grow and share the Love of Christ in Florence County.

In the months prior to the vision trip that occurred in August, the Mission Partnership Taskforce was seeking God's will concerning mission partnerships. After some conversations with Martin Jones (Summit Baptist Association) and Derrick Jones (Atlantic Canada) those on the Missions Partnership Taskforce felt God leading to visit these areas. Rev. J.D. Weed (Union), Rev. Stan Sullivan (Sparrow Swamp), and I went to the Summit Baptist Association in Akron, Ohio and New Brunswick, Canada. While in Ohio we met with Martin Jones and some pastors and church planters. God is at work and they need help and encouragement. There are a variety of needs which makes for a great opportunity for the churches of the FBA to respond. The situation in Canada is different in that the areas of population are rather spread out. After meeting with church planters there, we felt a starting point would be with two church planters in two different cities Dieppe and Miramichi. If the FBA votes to enter into these partnerships we expect to begin trips as early as the spring of 2013.

We have a group of ministers now studying the "Truth Project". The "Truth Project" is a study centered on, understanding and living out life in the context of, a Biblical world view. Currently I am leading this group of six ministers through this study produced by "Focus on the Family". There has already been discussion concerning how to use this study in the churches where they minister and out in the community. We hope to have other groups meet as word spreads about the effectiveness of this study!

On a personal note, I want to again thank the churches of the FBA for the warm reception that you have given our family. We are so blessed to be a part of you. We are continuing to enjoy visiting in the churches and the ministry events we have been involved in. We look forward to great days ahead as we minister together!

Rev. Chris Smith
Director of Missions

Mission and Ministries Development Director

In December 2011 our association prepared 1050 prisoner packets. Many of our churches participated in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. FBA churches prepared 368 ministry health kits in April 2012. In August 2012 our churches collected 516 "Back to School" packets for the students at Francis Marion. We also collected 35 book bags and \$240 for book bags to be taken to Akron Ohio on the vision trip.

We had 2 summer missionaries appointed by NAMB: Kat Bonvillain from Lake Charles, Louisiana and Jessica Rodgers from Pascagoula, Mississippi. They did 5K – 5th grade Kid's Klubs at the YMCA and Bee Helpful Day Care. They worked with 188 children with 8 children accepting Christ during the summer. They worked with the girls from the Pee Dee Campus of the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. They also worked with A Choice 2 M8K Crisis Pregnancy Center on Tuesdays. They organized the baby boutique, counted money from the baby bottle campaign, painted wicker furniture, etc. They also worked with Camp RAE, a camp for special needs children, on Fridays during July. Kat and Jessica were able to share their testimonies with children, youth and adults in twelve of our churches.

We had a fantastic week at LifeChangers, June 17-22, 2012. Calvary Baptist graciously hosted us again for our 10th year. There were 150 youth and adult participants from 10 different churches involved in the week of work. We had 10 crews that worked on 12 homes in the City of Florence. We had one roof job and numerous paint jobs with most involving replacing rotten wood. Rev. J. D. Weed, Pastor of Union, was our camp pastor and the Lord used him in the lives of the youth in a mighty way. Rev. Landon Reynolds and the praise band from Calvary lead the worship music. Lunches and the evening meals were prepared by FBA churches. We had a 10 year birthday party on Thursday night celebrating with cake and ice cream and powerpoint presentation of the past 10 years. Mark your calendars now for our **LifeChangers 2013 – June 16-21!!!**

Our Fair Ministry expanded again this year and boy was it FUN! We served a chicken bog meal for the fair workers on set up day, Oct. 2 from 5:30 - 7 pm and distributed the ministry health kits. On Friday, Oct. 5 we had a FREE Yard sale from 10 until noon. We collected "practical items" like toilet paper, paper towels, blankets, toiletries, medicine, books, etc. Each person was given 10 tickets to spend at the sale. On Sunday, October 7 we had a FREE breakfast provided by Southside Baptist and worship at 10:30 am lead by the Freedom Riders. On October 8-9 we did FREE blood pressure checks, haircuts and coffee & doughnuts from 10 am – 12 pm. We also had children's ministry both of those days. On Tuesday, Oct. 11, we offered free skin care by Mary Kay Consultants, free fingernail painting and free photographs of the workers. We let them order what size prints they wanted and then printed them as a gift to them. On Sunday, October 14 we gave out 150 Snack Sacks to the workers as they were breaking down all the rides. A HUGE thanks to Kelly Hyman for all her hard work in leading this ministry and for all of the volunteers who contributed in so many ways.

The Christian Learning Center of Florence County had a great 8th year. There were three classes at Southside, Sneed, and Hannah Pamplico and two classes at Williams. There were over 60 salvations reported. Praise the Lord! This ministry has the potential to grow so pray for the board to have wisdom to expand this ministry the way God sees fit. There will be a chicken bog benefit on Thursday, December 6th. Watch for more details. We also need monthly gifts from individuals, businesses, and churches. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

God is blessing the ministry of CEF through the Good News Clubs. God added 4 new clubs last year that brings us to thirteen Good News Clubs in our chapter. In the thirteen clubs we had 1,134 children enrolled with 217 professions of faith. Praise the Lord! We have one new club that just started at Thornwell Elementary in Hartsville (sponsored by Hartsville

Presbyterian). We have a club at Moore Intermediate but we don't have a church to sponsor it. Please make this a matter of prayer – the teachers at Moore pay for their own material and do all the teaching – they need help!! The new elementary school – Lucy Davis – is being sponsored by Pisgah United Methodist but they need more volunteers. Lester has a sponsor church now but they need more volunteers before they can start. We need more churches to get involved in this ministry to help financially support CEF or to sponsor a club. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Our region contains 5 counties with 53 elementary schools and our goal is - to have a GNC in every school. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Family Promise is a ministry to homeless children and their families. This ministry will enlist at least 13 churches to serve as host churches to host not more than 14 guests for one week at a time. This is going to need the involvement of the entire community to make this work. Family Promise of Florence has completed all the paperwork and been approved for 501c3 status. We have eight sponsor churches at this time, but we need 5 more before we can begin. This is a GREAT hands-on ministry for churches and individuals. We need VOLUNTEERS!! Please be praying for this ministry as it is in the beginning stages of development in our area. Pray about your churches' part.

I continue to serve on the Administrative Board for CLC, the Local Committee for the Greater Florence Chapter of CEF, the Advisory Board for the Chrysalis Center, Florence School District One Faith Based Group, the Mayor's Coalition and Family Promise Board of Directors.

It is my honor and privilege to serve God as your missionary. I LOVE it! To God be the glory, great things HE hath done!

Mrs. Louanne Stewart

Ministry and Missions Development Director

Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report

God has been doing incredible things in the lives of college students at Francis Marion University and Florence Darlington Technical College during this past school year. BCM was part of seeing 12 college students come to faith in Christ during the 2011-2012 school year and we have already seen 1 student accept Christ this semester.

We have several students who recently returned from serving as summer missionaries through the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board. This summer students served in Swaziland, Philippines, India, Greece, Canada, Ohio, Maryland, Alaska, and around South Carolina. BCM students raise \$5500 to help fellow students reach the mission field. BCM also did some short term mission projects at Christmas time in the Upstate of SC and was a part of a larger team that served in the Cleveland, Ohio area with other BCM groups from around SC.

During the school year, BCM holds weekly worship gatherings called '153.' This is the largest gathering of college students in the Pee Dee area on a regular basis. Each night starts with a meal that local churches volunteer to bring and then students lead in worship and testimony. Often times, I will bring the message or another pastor/youth minister in our area. We normally run about 120 student on average at these events.

BCM has also launched brand new small groups called Core Groups. Each group is led by an upperclassman and they serve as a means to disciple students. We have seen a lot of spiritual and numerical growth in our groups over the last year. Each week we write material for the groups to use that fits with the series of sermons we preach on Tuesday nights.

Thank you so much for your support of Baptist Collegiate Ministry. This ministry would not be possible without the backing of our churches and our association. Thank you for allowing me to invest my life in college students.

Rev. Kendal Danford
Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Resolutions Committee Report

ON APPRECIATION:

WHEREAS, We the messengers to the 2012 annual meeting of the Florence Baptist Association, having been the beneficiary of love and God's grace while being challenged in many ways and having benefitted greatly by the support of our churches stimulating us in our efforts to further Kingdom growth at the Associational Inspirational Meeting held at South Florence Baptist Church, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Florence Baptist Association gratefully thanks South Florence Baptist Church, it's Pastor and Member Body for the privilege extended in hosting the Associational Inspirational Meeting, October 14, 2012.

Mr. Don Trask, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

Time, Place and Preacher Report

We recommend that the Annual Inspirational meeting be held on October 13th 2013. In keeping with moving this meeting among the church groupings, we further recommend that it be held at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church. The Mission Partnership Task Force will choose a speaker from one of the Mission Partnerships.

Rev. Jay Perez, Chairman
Time, Place and Preacher Committee

2012 VBS Clinic

Amazing Wonders Aviation

The 2012 VBS Clinic for Lifeway's Amazing Wonders Aviation was held at Sparrow Swamp Baptist Church (Timmonsville) on Saturday March 10, 2012 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and snacks, including some items from the AMA Snack Rotation cards, were served during registration time in the church fellowship hall.

Initial plans included both the Amazing Wonders Aviation and Space Quest Club VBS curriculum. However, only one church expressed an interest in Club VBS. Since they were forced to cancel registration due to a scheduling conflict with their workers, the Club VBS class was cancelled.

Classes were offered in the following areas:

Pre-K through Kindergarten	Brenda Windham, Sparrow Swamp
1 st – 4 th grade	Teresa Godwin, Southside
5 th – 6 th grade	Joy Anderson, Sparrow Swamp
Music	Andi Hill & Connie Norton, Ebenezer
Crafts	Debbie Floyd, Sparrow Swamp
Missions	Louanne Stewart, Calvary
Directors	Fran Mancill, Sparrow Swamp*

* Another leader was scheduled to present this class but was unable to attend due to illness.

The morning began with a short worship rally in the Worship Center which consisted of welcome from Rev. Stan Sullivan, pastor, Sparrow Swamp and Fran Mancill, Associational VBS Director. Mrs. Norton led the attendees in singing 'Worthy' from AMA and prayer was offered. Leaders were then introduced and the assembly adjourned to individual classes. Classes were held until approximately 10:45 when attendees were adjourned back to the Worship Center for a short ending Worship Rally and drawings for door prizes. Several prizes were awarded, including an inflatable globe from the AMA catalog and the AMA sampler kit.

Twenty-eight attendees represented 8 area churches (not including class leaders).

Peniel	1
Union	2
Evergreen	4
Immanuel	2
Ariel	4
Calvary	2
Sparrow Swamp	8
Quinby	3
Mizpah	1
Southside	1

My sincere thanks to Louanne Stewart and Connie George for their help and encouragement; without their input, this clinic truly would not have happened. In addition, I am grateful to the teachers and other volunteers who worked so hard to make the clinic successful. 'Thank you,' too, to my church family at Sparrow Swamp Baptist for their enthusiastic support for VBS and to the many who forfeited their Saturday morning to attend – without attendees, there would be no clinic!

It truly was an honor to serve as FBC Associational VBS Director for 2012.

Fran Mancill
Associational VBS Director

Baptist Foundation of South Carolina – 2012 Report to Associations

And how can they believe in the One of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’” (Romans 10:14-15)

The Baptist Foundation of South Carolina enables ministries to *bring good news* to the lost in our communities, nation and world through promotion and administration of estate and planned gifts that will provide resources to fund ministry efforts. Ministry just doesn’t happen on the mission field. Ministry happens in the hearts of believers who desire to share the love of Christ with the lost. Ministry involves serving, prayer, and sharing of our blessings. Without financial support, physical ministry can’t happen.

Through the Foundation’s services, individuals have an opportunity to use their blessings to *bring good news!* The Foundation promotes Christian stewardship in life and death by providing education and services to promote wise estate and financial planning principles so that resources can be given to support the ministry causes that each individual chooses. We promote endowment gifts to provide for ministry both today *and* tomorrow so that those who come after us will have the opportunity to know Christ.

The Foundation also provides services to promote the growth and financial health of churches and ministries. We offer low cost and competitive investment services for SC Baptist churches, associations, and ministries so that their ministries can grow. We also provide campaign stewardship services to assist churches to raise funds for capital and other needs. God continues to bless this ministry and has used this ministry throughout its history to provide much needed resources for Baptist causes throughout our state and world. Since the first endowment of \$16 was received in 1950, the Foundation has distributed almost \$56 million to primarily Southern Baptist ministries. Distributions to ministries continue to increase each year as God provides resources through the benevolence of South Carolina Baptists. Major accomplishments during the 2011/2012 fiscal year are highlighted below:

- Distributed **\$2,182,381** to primarily South Carolina Baptist charitable beneficiaries.
- Distributed an additional **\$944,358** to individual living trust beneficiaries from trust and annuity accounts, most of which will eventually become endowments.
- Awarded 15 grants totaling **\$48,295** for Kingdom growth projects across our state.
- Awarded **\$14,800** in scholarships to 27 students, with the majority of those funds going to students preparing for full-time Christian service.
- Maintained our operating budget with less Cooperative Program funding for the year 2012. Since our inception, **the Foundation has returned over \$6.00 to primarily Baptist causes for every \$1 allocated** to our ministry through the Cooperative Program.
- Continued the Foundation Ambassador Program of statewide volunteers who are the “eyes and ears” for the Foundation in their churches and communities.
- Received a clean annual audit with no reportable conditions and maintained membership and good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).

The Foundation’s goals are to increase our presence in churches and associations, to educate Baptists about the importance of Christian estate planning, to provide additional online services to assist individuals in developing their estate plans, to increase endowment giving for all SC Baptist ministry causes, to increase funding sources for grant programs and scholarships, and to enhance our investment services for SC Baptist ministries.

The Foundation’s ministry is far-reaching. We touch churches in all South Carolina counties as well as missionaries serving around the globe. Our vision is “to see all (the giver and the receiver) experience Christian generosity.” Our goal is to educate and equip believers to be the “beautiful feet” that *bring good news* to the world!

Christian Education Report



Vision and Pledge

Anderson University seeks to be a premier teaching university where liberal arts, professional studies, and graduate programs thrive within a distinctively Christian community of faculty, staff and students dedicated to learning and service.

We believe it is in the combination of Anderson's firm commitment to be both thoroughly Christian and academically rigorous that we find our unique strength and our student market niche. We place an intentional focus on the integration of faith and learning aimed at cultivating in our students a Christian perspective on life and producing graduates who will engage and transform our world through disciplined intelligence, character, morals, values, courage, faith, and compassion. Accordingly, we encourage students to become the kind of leaders who will raise the standards of society and use both their hearts and their minds for Christ.

Important Facts

- **Decisions for Christ.** The Anderson campus is the site of many events that share the Gospel with students, summer campers, and other visitors. This year, 116 students and others accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior on our campus.
- **Church Outreach.** Over 550 Baptist churches were touched by AU campus ministry during the last twelve months.
- **Summer Missionaries.** This summer, over 142 students were involved in volunteer missions locally, nationally, and internationally.
- **Campus Ministries Impact.** Approximately 1,500 students were involved in campus ministries programs and activities.
- **Baptist Student Scholarships.** AU gave more than \$8.1 million in institutional scholarships to Baptist students, which means that AU gave back more than five times the value of our Cooperative Program allocation last year.
- **Seminary Extension.** AU proudly serves as an extension center for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- **Founding.** AU was founded in 1911 by the SC Baptist Convention as a result of the encouragement of Anderson area leaders to establish a Christian university in the City of Anderson.
- **Enrollment.** The fall 2012 enrollment is expected to exceed 2,800 students, an increase of over 100 since 2011.
- **Degrees.** AU offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Christian Studies, Bachelor of Emergency Services Management, Bachelor of Human Services, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Organizational Leadership, Master of Business Administration, Master of Ministry, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education, Master of Education in Administration and Supervision, Master of Criminal Justice, Master of Music Education, and Doctor of Ministry degrees.
- **Majors.** AU offers 60 majors and minor areas of concentration including disciplines within the humanities, Christian ministries and religion, business administration, accounting, and computer

information services, education and kinesiology, mathematics and sciences, and the visual and performing arts.

□ **Cooperative Program Allocation.** This year, we gratefully received \$1,334,495 in general support.

Partnership with the SC Baptist Convention

Anderson University seeks to be a strong partner with our Convention, specifically through the ministry of Christian higher education. We support the Convention through evangelism, missions, and faith-based education. We are deeply grateful to South Carolina Baptists for your support of the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is a vital and indispensable source of life to Anderson University for the purpose of Baptist student scholarships. We seek and will greatly appreciate your continued prayers, your recommendation of AU to prospective students, and your financial support. This year, come and visit your Baptist University in Anderson!



Mission: Promoting Academic Excellence in a Christian Environment

Vision: To be a Christian university nationally recognized for integrating faith in learning, leading and serving
Charleston Southern University is one of the largest accredited, private universities in South Carolina.

Affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the University offers 61 undergraduate majors and four graduate degree programs and enrolls 3,300 students.

The University was founded in 1964.

Schools/Colleges: School of Business, School of Education, Derry Patterson Wingo School of Nursing, College of Science and Mathematics, College of Humanities and Social Sciences and College of Adult and Professional Studies

Graduate Degrees: Master of Education (Elementary, Elementary Administration and Supervision, Secondary Administration and Supervision), Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Nursing

Undergraduate Degrees/Majors

Bachelor of Arts:

Communication and Theatre:
Communication

Emphasis, Communication and Theatre:
Theatre Emphasis, Computer and Information Sciences, English, English: Writing, English Education, Graphic Design, Humanities and Fine Arts, Music and Worship Leadership, Music Education: Choral, Music Education: Instrumental, Music Therapy, Performance: Instrumental, Performance: Vocal, Religion, Spanish, Youth Ministry

Bachelor of Business Administration:
Accounting, Financial Management, Management, Marketing, Business Administration: Entrepreneurship, Business Administration: Management, Business Administration: Marketing, Business Administration:

Nonprofit Administration

Bachelor of Science:

Applied Mathematics, Athletic Training, Biochemistry, Biology: General, Biology: Preprofessional, Biology: Wildlife, Chemistry, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Early childhood/Elementary Education, Economics, Elementary Education, Health Promotion, History: American History, History: European History, History:

American and European History, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Natural Science, Organizational Management, Organizational Management: Healthcare Concentration, Organizational Management: Hospitality and Tourism, Organizational Management: Human Resources, Organizational Management: Project Management, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Nursing, Nursing-RN to BSN

Bachelor of Technology:

Business, Computer Science, Information Systems

Full-Time Faculty: 148

Special Programs: Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, Engineering Dual-Degree Program in cooperation with Clemson University, University of South Carolina and The Citadel, The Bridge Program, Honors Program, Preprofessional Programs (Dental, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy), Preathletic Training

Enrollment: 3,298 students (2011),

2,921 undergraduate, 377 graduate

Tuition/Fees: Full-time tuition per semester for 2012-2013: \$10,700 Room and Board per semester for 2012-2013: \$4,200

Financial Aid: Approximately 95 percent of the student body receives financial aid

Library: Excess of 250,000 volumes; selective depository of U.S. Government documents

Athletics: NCAA Division I, competing in the Big South Conference in:

Men's Div. I FCS football, basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, track and field
Women's: Basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, golf, tennis

Mascot: Buccaneers

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Ministry Report of North Greenville University

At North Greenville University we continue to have record enrollments, build new facilities, maintain a lower cost of tuition, room, and board as compared to most universities and colleges, provide more scholarships, receive adequate gifts, hire new staff and faculty, give raises, cover the cost of health and retirement benefits, begin new academic and athletic programs, improve the growth of our endowment, and operate within the budget. Without a doubt, we are in the excelling mode.

We have just dedicated the Craft/Hemphill World Evangelism, Missions, and Christian Worldview Center and the Todd Prayer Chapel. In these facilities, we have the offices of Dr. Allen McWhite who directs our Global Missions program, Dr. Tony Beam who leads our Christian Worldview perspectives, and Dr. Ken Hemphill, our founding Director of the Church Planting and Revitalization initiatives. The good Lord continues to make a tremendous difference through these men and programs.

Since June 1, 2012 approximately 150 people have received Christ on the North Greenville University campus. Since 1991 we have continued to say that we always want one more saved.

This summer we had our highest enrollment for eight weeks of Centrifuge/M-Fuge combination camps on our campus. North Greenville hosts more campers than any site with the exception of Ridgecrest Conference Center. The M-Fuge campers also impact the greater Greenville community through their ministry and service projects. These camps continue our

institutional mission based on the Great Commission of our Lord to reach others for Christ and encourage believers to grow in their faith pilgrimages.

Our students circled the globe over the summer of 2012 to engage in mission work through a variety of programs and platforms. In our Summer Missions Commissioning Chapel, we celebrated the fact that nearly 300 students, faculty, and staff participated in ministries that touched lives through both individual and group projects and partnerships. Additionally, almost 100 students served on summer camps staffs.

We have a great story to tell at North Greenville University and it is our intention that we will continue to grow and accomplish our mission of preparing Christ-centered leaders

Connie Maxwell Children's Home 2012

Dr. J.C. Maxwell and his wife Sarah offered their 470-acre farm, their home, and a sizeable amount of money for South Carolina Baptists to operate this children's ministry. The Maxwell's recently had lost their only surviving daughter, 7-year old Connie, to scarlet fever and were looking for a way to remember their little girl. The only stipulations to their gifts were that the ministry be placed in their hometown of Greenwood and that it be named for their daughter Connie. Susie Burton of Newberry was admitted as the first child into care on May 22, 1892. The children's home celebrated its 120th anniversary in May of this year. Over the years Connie Maxwell has added satellite campuses across the state. We have also created new ministries such as the Family Care Program. This ministry exists to restore families with hope, comfort, and shelter while they locate the resources they need to move toward successful independent living. Relief and assistance are provided to single-parents from all walks of life so each family can focus on resolving their individual crisis and temporary instability. While the parent works toward setting goals with the guidance of dedicated and supportive staff; he/she lives in a comfortable residential setting with his/her children. We are also emphasizing our Parenting Again Program. We are assisting grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren under very difficult circumstances. Connie Maxwell provides a safe, nurturing and Christian environment for children. From young elementary school-age children to seniors graduating from high school, Connie Maxwell partners with grandparents in meeting the basic physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs of these children. The grandchildren can benefit from the ministry of Connie Maxwell and still spend significant time with their grandparents. In our Foster Care Program Phil Russell and Brooke Thompson are working with the Department of Social Services to help prepare families to receive children of all ages into their homes. Many South Carolina Baptist Churches are partnering with us to make this possible.

Connie Maxwell is considered a "low maintenance" facility. Children must be willing to accept help for their needs. Connie Maxwell does not deny admittance because of race, religion, ethnicity or creed but does advise all those who make application that Christian values are taught and expected. The residential ministry in Greenwood has 72 school-age children in daily care while Cooper Nixon Shelter Care on the campus provides for the needs of eight children coming from emergency situations. The Adams Campus in Chesterfield County serves as an emergency shelter also and houses eight children. The Marie Younts Home in Mauldin has six resident teenage girls, and the Pee Dee Campus in Florence cares for eight teenage girls. Sixteen boys and girls live at our Brookland Campus in Orangeburg. The Lowcountry Regional Office in Summerville provides counseling, training sessions and referral services to families in that area. As our students graduate from high school, Connie Maxwell helps to provide the opportunity to attend college. In 2012, four students under our care are pursuing higher education degrees. Our children attend Baptist churches in their communities or Connie Maxwell Baptist Church in Greenwood. Also, because of your generosity, children from our ministry enjoy summer camps at Camp McCall, Camp La Vida and Centrifuge.

Each of Connie Maxwell's locations benefits on a daily basis from the support of caring individuals and Baptist churches. About 10% of our operating income is provided through the

Cooperative Program. Despite a widely held belief, Connie Maxwell does not receive any of the funds from the Janie Chapman Statewide Missions Offering. Direct church gifts provide 10 %. Therefore, over three-fourths of the operating income is given by individuals, businesses and interest generated from estate gifts. Many South Carolina Baptists give to Connie Maxwell in memory or in honor of a loved one or someone who has impacted their lives. Connie Maxwell is very much dependent on this generosity to help meet the needs of children who have experienced devastating events in their lives. During these difficult economic times, many positions that have opened because of attrition have been assumed by existing staff instead of hiring new employees. Volunteer groups visit the various campuses and provide a variety of ministries, and the food center on the main campus receives donations of groceries to help provide meals for the children.

Come accept our appreciation by enjoying “A Connie Maxwell Christmas” in Greenwood December 6, 7 and 8, 2012. The nights will be filled with lights of the holiday, and music will also fill the air and children of all ages will have the opportunity to ride in horse-drawn wagons and visit Bethlehem at our live Nativity. Again, thanks for all you do for our children.

South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging, Inc.

As a Ministry Partner, the Ministry for the Aging has the privilege of serving those who spent their lives serving others. In 1 Corinthians 4:1-2, the apostle Paul tells believers that we “ought to regard ourselves as servants of Christ .. it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful”. Through the generous support of South Carolina Baptists, Martha Franks and Bethea Baptist Retirement Communities serve retired pastors, pastor’s wives, missionaries and Christian laypeople – the men and women who faithfully paved the way as co-laborers to impact the world for Christ.

While SCBMA’s priority is providing high quality care and services to senior adults, we strive to be witnesses of Jesus Christ; continuing to be a place where ministry and missions work is the core of our activities.

As with so many ministries, the Ministry for the Aging has experienced significant financial challenges in 2012 due to governmental funding reductions. Even with this ministry impact, we give thanks for the number of senior adults we are blessed to serve as well as the 7.5% of this ministry’s budget provided for through the Cooperative Program.

Through God’s continued blessings on the ministry, SCBMA’s leadership team and Board of Trustees are prayerfully considering how to better serve our current resident population at Martha Franks and Bethea as well as the ever growing number of senior adults in South Carolina with retirement needs.

In the upcoming year, the ministry’s operational focus will include:

- Debt service reduction.
- Conversion of Independent Living Apartments to provide a licensed Assisted Living service at Bethea.
- Development of “Ministry Friends” supporters to assist with strategic plans.
- Continuance of capital improvement projects at both Bethea and Martha Franks.
- Execution of the Ministry’s Strategic Plan.

While the ministry embarks on these future plans, our mission continues to give concrete evidence of concern for and commitment to an aging population.

As always, we are thankful for the support of faithful SC Baptists. By your support, you are investing in the lives of many senior adults and thus affirming the biblical mandate of James 1:27 to care for the elderly.

We ask for your continued prayers and God’s blessing upon this ministry and the future generations that we will serve

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 19, 2012

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Leo Carter, Hispanic Pastor, led in a devotion and prayer

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report -Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. The financial report for December 31, 2011 was presented as information only.

Evangelism Conference - Presented by Rev. Ben Maynard. The Evangelism Conference will be held at Hoffmeyer Road, February 22-24, 2012. Assistance with parking is needed as well as ushers. Ben also mentioned the "Share Your Faith Workshop" that will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Saturday March 17th.

New Work Report

Allanza Hispanic Baptist Church – Presented by Rev. Leo Carter. The church had a good end of the year. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was met and exceeded. Leo asked for prayer for the church as they begin to work with youth and other families within their area. Leo reported that no progress has been made with the building program since August 2011.

Korean Church Start – Presented by Rev. Eddie Stewart. Due to some issue with the Florence Korean Church a small group of members has pulled out and formed a new congregation. They are meeting in the Calvary Chapel. 14-15 people are meeting and are sharing a meal together after worship. Calvary Baptist is looking to sponsor them. The church has been Bethel Korean Church.

Partnership Task Force - Presented by Rev. Bob Dockery. The Partnership Task Force has been meeting once a month. They are looking into domestic and international options.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – Presented by Mike Brank, BCM Semester Missionary. Mike reviewed the following:

1. Converge – Good things always happen at Converge. \$70 a person to participate. Looking for sponsors for this event.
2. WAKEUP – Will be held on March 6th. The goal is to acknowledge issues going on in our world and making connections with other student organizations on campus.
3. Gospel Series – 3 week Vantage Point
4. CoreGroup – BCM Leadership Team leading their own small groups

Report from DOM Search Committee - Presented by Rev. John Collins. Rev. Collins reported that the committee has been meeting once a month. They have been reviewing resumes and have narrowed it down. Our goal is to find the man that God would have lead the association.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

Chick Fil A Night – February 2nd – with a certain percentage going towards CLC.
Family Promise Meeting – Next Thursday night. A national affiliate will be here.
Good News Training – Palmetto Street Church of God
Life Changers – June 17-22, 2012

Rev. Ben Maynard closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

April 12, 2012

Rev. Stan Sullivan was elected Moderator Pro Tem.

Rev. Stan Sullivan, Moderator Pro Tem, called the meeting to order.

Rev. John Collins, led in a devotion and prayer

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report -Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. The financial report for March 31, 2012 was presented as information only.

Report from DOM Search Committee - Presented by Rev. John Collins. Rev. Collins reported that the committee has been faithful and diligent to pray that we find the man God has for our association. The committee has been interviewing and we are closer than we were – things are progressing very well. Rev. Collins asked that we continue to pray for the committee. The committee hopes to have more information available in the near future.

New Work Report

Allanza Hispanic Baptist Church – Presented by Rev. Leo Carter. God has certainly been blessing the church. The church has almost completed beautification of church grounds; a volunteer has agreed to provide funds for a steeple on the church building; the church is looking to redo the church sign; also looking to put a soccer field at the church. Local farmers agreed to turn the field so grass can be planted. We hope to have a well-established field by next year.

Korean Church Start – Presented by Rev. Eddie Stewart. Bethel Korean Church has been meeting at Calvary Chapel with approximately 12-15 in attendance.

Truck Stop Ministry – Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. Stan has met with David Blanton, appointed Mission Service Core Missionary. Rev. Sullivan presented a video of the Truck Stop Ministry. Items needed for this ministry are – sermons on CD's and gently used literature.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – Presented by Rev. Eddie Stewart. The “Wake Up” event hosted by BCM and other campus organizations has made the front page of the Baptist Courier. This event spot lighted different things happening around the world – human trafficking, slavery, clean water, orphan care, etc. 300 students come through. This event raised \$2000

towards the spot lighted areas. In the past few weeks six students have come to know Christ through the efforts of BCM. The BCM will partnering with other BCM campuses to go on a Mission Trip to Ohio. Twelve BCM students are doing missions this summer. Rev. Stewart asked that we pray for these twelve students as they prepare for their mission activities this summer.

Partnership Task Force - Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. The Partnership Task Force has been meeting to pray and seek God's guidance. The committee has meet with Derick Jones, Nova Scotia, Canadian Baptist Convention and have also met with the DOM from the Ackron Ohio area.

The Partnership Task Force makes a recommendation that we send the committee on a "vision trip" to look at what can be done in both of these areas. As this motion came from a committee a second was not required. The motion passed.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

CEF Praise and Worship Concert – April 28th – at Greenwood Baptist Church
CLC Banquet – May 14th
Fair Ministry Meeting will be held on May 3
LifeChangers deadline is May 1st. Still need churches to provide meals for lunches
Summer Missionaries – We hope to be officially notified by June 1st of who has been assigned to our area
Family Promise

Miscellaneous – Rev. Chad Hastings, pastor, Ariel Baptist Church was introduced

Rev. Gerald McCants closed the meeting in prayer

The meeting was adjourned.

CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Florence First Baptist Church May 21, 2012

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Vice Moderator, called the meeting to order and shared a devotion from Philippians 2: 3 and Matthew 20. Rev. Larrimore shared in prayer specifically for Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, who had surgery today.

Rev. Larrimore recognized Rev. John Collins, Chairman of the Personnel Committee/Search Committee.

Rev. Collins thanked the Search Team and the work they have carried out. Monty Hall, SCBC, trained the committee. Rev. Collins outlined the steps that the committee has taken:

1. Develop a profile of the association and the next person who would be called as Director of Missions
2. Collected resumes
3. Identified top candidates
4. Determined financial package with the assistance of the Stewardship Committee

Rev. Collins introduced Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith gave his testimony of how he became a Christian, his call to the ministry, and his call to become a Director of Missions.

Rev. Collins dismissed Rev. Smith and his wife.

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Vice Moderator called for questions – there were none.

Rev. David Wike, Ebenezer, made a motion that we extend a call to Rev. Chris. Rev. Leo Carter, Alianza, seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Rev. Jim Crooks closed the meeting in prayer.

Called Session of the Florence Baptist Association Florence First Baptist Church May 21, 2012

Rev. Charles Larrimore, Vice Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Larrimore led the messengers and visitors in a devotion from Hebrews 11:6. Rev. Larrimore led the messengers and visitors in prayer for the upcoming decision of our association.

Rev. Larrimore recognized Rev. John Collins, Chairman Personnel Committee/Search Committee. Rev. Collins stated that according to the Florence Baptist Association Constitution and Bylaws that the Personnel Committee automatically becomes the Director of Missions Search Committee. The committee has prayed hard and been intentional in seeking God's leadership.

Rev. Collins introduced the Personnel Committee/Search Committee

Daniel Inabinet, Florence First, Vice Chairman
Joe Poston, Southside, Secretary
Ann Floyd, Elim
Betty Jo Jordan, Immanuel
Ed Self, Ebenezer

Rev. Collins introduced Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith gave his testimony of how he became a Christian, his call to the ministry, and his call to become a Director of Missions.

Rev. Collins dismissed Rev. Smith and his wife.

Rev. Collins made the following motion:

The Executive Committee of the Florence Baptist Association recommends Rev. Chris Smith as the next Director of Missions of the Florence Baptist Association. The Florence Baptist Association and Rev. Smith have a written "Statement of Understanding" which outlines an agreement of the functions and expectations of the Director of Missions, a salary and benefits package of \$89,000.00, vacation and paid leave, the association's intention to pay for the expenses of moving Rev. Smith and his family to Florence, and a starting date of employment within 30 days of May 21, 2012.

As this came from a committee a second was not required. There being no discussion ballots were passed out.

Rev. Rex Hunter, Minister of Music Florence Baptist Church, led the messengers and visitors in a time of worship through song while the votes were counted.

The vote was unanimous.

Rev. Larrimore turned the meeting over to Rev. John Collins, Chairman, Personnel Committee/Search Committee. Rev. Collins led the messengers and visitors in prayer for Rev. Smith and his family and for his present church.

Rev. Larrimore thanked Rev. Stan Sullivan as he has served as the Interim Director of Missions.

Rev. Jim Crooks made a motion to adjourn. Rev. Stan Sullivan closed the meeting in prayer.

July 12, 2012

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Rev. Stan Sullivan, Sparrow Swamp, led in a devotion and prayer

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, thanked Rev. Sullivan for all his hard work over the past twelve months. Rev. Dockery presented Rev. Sullivan with a gift card from the association.

The minutes from the previous Executive Committee Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report –Presented by Mrs. Connie George. The financial report for June 30, 2012 was presented as information only.

New Work Report -

Allanza Hispanic Baptist Church – Presented by Rev. Leo Carter. Celebrating our 4th Anniversary in the new building. We have had seven decisions for the Lord. There will be an Evangelism Event for Hispanic churches in the coastal area on August 17-18. There will be a Praise and Worship Concert for youth on July 28th.

Partnership Task Force - Presented by Rev. Bob Dockery. Rev. Stan Sullivan, Rev. J. D. Weed and Rev. Chris Smith will be going on a Vision Trip to Canada and Ohio August 20 through August 25th. Please continue to pray for the Task Force and for the Vision Trip.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. We still have students out all over the world. We are preparing for new students to come to FMU and Florence Darlington Tech. BCM will be participating in the NAMB “Roof Top Prayer” event. The students will find the highest place possible to look over the campus and pray for the students who attend. Please pray for Dorothy Matthews in Mexico. Also pray for Yolanda as the Waccamaw association is looking for ways to keep her on board so she can continue her ministry.

Ministries and Missions Development Report - Presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. Louanne reported on the following information:

Feed Starving Children in Florence
Lifechangers – 145 participated; 12 houses; 10 crews which included one roof
Summer Missionaries – Jessica and Cat – at doing great. They leave on July 21st. Have had 8 salvations at YMCA
Camp Lavidia serving as missionary
Send North America Conference
BCM Packets are due August 6

School Prayer Walks
Good News Training – August 25th
Fair Ministry Meeting – August 2nd

Director of Missions Report – Presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Chris thanked the Personnel/Search Committee and Stan Sullivan for all their hard work during the time of transition. Chris and his family are moving this weekend. Chris asked for prayers for the Vision Trip. Chris is looking to engage pastors in a Focus on the Family studied called “Truth Project.” It is a 13 week study which will help pastors understand a biblical world view.

Mr. Don Trask closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned.

In His Service,
Connie George

Historical Events

Beulah Calvary, Florence	Men's Ministry April 15, 2012 went to two morning worship services. Contemporary "The Gathering" 8:30 am and Traditional 11:00 am
Cartersville	Celebrated 50 years of worship in their present church building on Sunday, September 18th. Rev. Billy Daniels, former pastor and Rev. Henry Simmons were among the guest speakers.
Elim	Weekly Basketball Ministry with Sunday School lesson taught
Greenwood	Five Loaves Food Ministry
Hebron	Harry Gordan Miller was ordained to serve as deacon on Sept. 23, 2012
Hoffmeyer Road Immanuel	Hosted 2012 South Carolina Baptist Evangelism Conference Participating in Family Promise of Florence; Fall Revival with Rev. Frankie Tanner; Renovation in child care center
Quinby	Began Good News Club at Timrod Elementary School
Rehoboth	Supported pastor as he went on a mission trip to Nicaragua
Ridgecrest	Celebrated 50 th Anniversary
Sardis	Former Youth Minister, James Melton, was ordained for ministry this past December and is now serving as pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Church Groupings

GROUP I:	Beulah, Coward, Hebron, Kingsburg, Mt. Zion, Pamplico First, and Union
GROUP II:	Ariel, Elim, Evergreen, Greenwood, Tans Bay, Unity, and Willow Creek
GROUP III:	Calvary Lake City, Cartersville, Peniel, Sardis, South Florence, Sparrow Swamp, and Timmonsville First
GROUP IV:	Calvary, College Park, Ebenezer, Hoffmeyer Road, Grace and Korean
GROUP V:	Florence First, Lake City First, Mizpah, New Hope, Quinby, and Oakdale
GROUP VI:	Immanuel, Northgate, Pee Dee Community, Rehoboth, Ridgecrest, and Southside

In Memoriam

Calvary, Florence

Mrs. Gwen Hicks
Mrs. Mickey Cockfield
Mr. Robert Jordan
Mrs. Margie Straughn
Mrs. Virginia Turnage
Mr. James Webb
Mrs. Lib Farmer
Mr. Ralph Helms
Mrs. Donna Dubvosky
Mrs. Martha Rimer
Mrs. Lois Woodal
Mrs. Sara Harrelson
Mrs. Faye Webb
Mrs. Mary Lee Register
Mr. Charlie Butler

College Park

Mr. Gerald Ham
Mr. Conrad Andrews
Mrs. Frances Lee
Mrs. Evander Brown

Coward

Mr. Wayne Hicks

Ebenezer

Mrs. Mary L. Bridges
Mrs. Peggy Singletary
Mrs. Molly Watford
Mr. Jerry Carroll
Mr. Don Belcher
Mr. Philip Kennedy
Mrs. Geneva Tolson
Mrs. Amy Strickland
Mrs. Johnnie Mae Harrell
Mrs. Frances Hicks
Mrs. Genevieve Pettigrew

Elim

Mr. Legrand Owens
Ms. Nancy Bacot
Mrs. Ellaveen Owens
Mr. T. David Long
Mrs. Mary L. Ham
Mrs. Ann Cox

Mr. Jerry Doyle

Evergreen

Mrs. Gertrude Gregg
Mr. Todd Martin

Florence First

Eugenia Aiken
Lib Ayres
Charles Bynum
Bill Conway
Charles Cusack
JR Fisher
Eleanor Foster
Isla Mae Garrison
Mary Martha Gibson
Alliene Hardee
Robert Harris
Mae Hill
Virginia Johnson
Peggy Jones
Miona Lawson
Detra Munn
Emma Ruth Rauh
Leo Ruff
Joe Webb
Zackary Woodruff
LaLine Youmans

Grace

Mrs. Debbie Connor
Mrs. Mae Herring
Mrs. Nora Hodge
Mrs. Sara G. Bullard
Mrs. Vernelia Stewart
Mr. Tom Gandy
Mrs. Sara Gandy

Greenwood

Mrs. Lena Finklea
Mr. Antoine Guner

Hebron

Mrs. Mary Lou Matthews

Hoffmeyer Road

Mr. John Heverling
Mrs. April Jackson

Immanuel

Mr. Richard Binkley
Mrs. Rosalee Tomlinson
Ms. Nellie Gray Coleman
Mr. Robert Rogerson
Mrs. Kathleen Davis

Mizpah

Ms. Dot Bracey
Ms. Susie Johnson

Mt. Zion

Mrs. Cornelia Poston
Miss Rose Lee Hyman
Mr. Jimmy C. Poston

Northgate

Mr. Thurman Best

Quinby

Granville Carter

Rehoboth

Mr. Ronald Lynwood Brown
Mrs. Buelah Head

Ridgecrest

Mrs. Bobbie McLaughlin
Rev. Richard Smith
Mr. Jerry Collier
Mrs. Margie Lee

Sardis

Mrs. Annie Benton
Mrs. Margueritte Butler
Mrs. Mildred L. Hill
Mrs. Jo Hobbs

Mrs. Nora McElveen
Mrs. Margaret McGee
Mr. Joe Alexander
Mrs. Mary Hobbs

South Florence

Mr. John Nehus
Mr. David Soles

Southside

Mr. James Stephen Lee
Mrs. Ramona Thompson
Mr. Herbert Coleman
Mrs. Thetis Johnson Sauls
Mrs. Linda Kiker Turner
Mrs. Lucille M. Tomlinson
Mr. Robert Earl Thornton
Mrs. Frankie Jones
Mrs. Mary Crable
Mrs. Rose Hardee

Sparrow Swamp

Mr. Baker Jones
Mrs. Elloree Timmons
Mr. Roosevelt Tedder
Mrs. Jacqueline Langston
Mrs. Hazel B. Windham

Union

Mr. David White
Mr. Kirby Poston
Mrs. Jessie Mae Poston
Mrs. Dorothy Evans

Unity

Mrs. Pauline Weatherford
Mrs. Jackie Thomas
Mr. Stokes Sarvis
Mrs. Norma Miller
Mrs. Catherine Collins

2012 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session Celebration
South Florence Baptist Church
October 14, 2012

The 2012 Florence Baptist Association Annual Session Celebration was held on Sunday, October 14, 2012 at South Florence Baptist Church. The theme was "Behold I will do something new..." based on the scripture Isaiah 43:19.

Worship was led by Rev. Landon Reynolds, Associational Music Director. Special music was provided by the Associational Choir and Ms. Brittney Ayers.

Ministries highlighted were: Family Promise, Human Trafficking, and New Associational Mission Partnerships.

Rev. John Collins introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Chris Smith, FBA Director of Missions.

The service was closed with a time of response and directed prayer for our association and the new ministries within our association.

**One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Session
Florence Baptist Association
October 25, 2012**

Rev. Bob Dockery, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Business Portion of the One Hundred Twenty Third Annual Session. Rev. Dockery made a motion that we accept the Book of Reports as the Order of Business. After a second the motion carried.

Rev. David George, pastor Cartersville Baptist Church led the messengers and visitors in a devotion and prayer.

Executive Committee Report – Presented by Rev. Bob Dockery. Rev. Dockery reviewed the 2012 Executive Committee Summary. This was presented as information only.

Treasurer's Report – Presented by Rev. Gerald McCants. Rev. McCants reviewed the September 2012 Treasurer's Report.

Stewardship Committee Report - Presented by Rev. David George. Rev. George reviewed the proposed 2013 budget. Rev. George made a recommendation that we accept the proposed 2013 Budget. As this recommendation came from the Stewardship Committee a second was not required. The 2013 Budget was approved.

Nominating Committee Report – presented by Mr. George Ihrie. Mr. Ihrie reviewed the 2012-2013 Nominating Committee Report. Mr. Ihrie noted that David Wike will be replacing Justin McAlpin on the BCM Committee. He also noted that we still have two positions open, Sunday School Director and Discipleship and Family Director. Mr. Ihrie made a recommendation that we accept the proposed Nominating Committee Report. As this recommendation came from the Nominating Committee a second was not required. The 2012-2013 Nominating Committee Report was approved with changes.

Resolutions Committee Recommendations – presented by Mr. Don Trask. Mr. Trask reviewed the following resolutions.

Resolution No. 1

ON APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, We the messengers to the 2012 annual meeting of the Florence Baptist Association, covering the area surrounding Florence, South Carolina, having been the beneficiary of love and God's grace while being challenged in many ways have benefitted greatly by the support of our churches stimulating us in our efforts to further Kingdom growth at the Associational Inspirational Meeting held at South Florence Baptist Church, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Florence Baptist Association gratefully thanks South Florence Baptist Church, it's Pastor and Member Body for the privilege extended in hosting the Associational Inspirational Meeting, October 14, 2012.

As this motion came from the Resolutions Committee a second was not required. Motion carried

Time, Place and Preacher Recommendations – presented by Rev. Chris Smith

We recommend that the Annual Inspirational meeting be held on October 13th 2013. In keeping with moving this meeting among the church groupings, we further recommend that it be held at

Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church. We will enlist the Mission Partnership Taskforce to make the decision on a preacher, at a later date, from one of the Mission Partnerships. As this came from a committee a second was not required. Motion carried.

The new pastors and staff of the Florence Baptist Association were recognized.

Christian Learning Center Report – Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. Rev. Sullivan reminded everyone of the upcoming CLC Chicken Bog Fund Raiser scheduled for December 6th. The first organizational meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 6th at the FBA Office. Rev. Sullivan asked for volunteers to help with this fund raiser. We are looking for ways to expand the ministry of the Christian Learning Center. Prayer needs for the ministry are: pray for the students and teachers; pray for Pamplico who has two classes of all boys this semester; pray for the Administrative Board as we seek God’s wisdom as to where we need to expand; pray for extra funding; pray for the fund raiser that associational and non-associational churches will take part.

Baptist Collegiate Ministries Report – Presented by Rev. Kendal Danford. Every Tuesday night we have between 100-200 college students meeting on our campus. BCM on our campus is the largest organization on the FMU campus. Of the students about 70 of them are involved in intentional discipleship. We have small groups meeting in the dorms, apartments, BCM Building, The Grill, all over the campus. Students are taking the responsibility of presenting the Gospel. Missions is a big deal at BCM – this past summer we had students in Africa, India, Alaska, Ohio, etc. So far this year, we have nine students except Jesus as their Savior. Kendal thanked everyone for their support of this ministry.

Missions Partnership Report – Presented by Rev. Stan Sullivan. Stan voiced his appreciation for Bob’s work with the Romania Partnership for the past ten years. This time last year we were still seeking God’s will as to where He wanted us to begin our new ministry with missions. Since that time, we have met with Derek Jones, Church Catalyst Planter from New Brunswick Canada and Mark Jones from Summit Baptist Association. We feel God leading us towards these two areas of ministry. The sky is the limit as to what type ministries that can be done in these areas, especially Akron Ohio. Two Task Force Teams will be created – J. D. Weed will lead the Canada Task Force and Stan Sullivan will lead the Ohio Task Force.

The Missions Partnership Task Force of the Florence Baptist Association recommends that we enter into a three year partnership with Summit Baptist Association of Akron, Ohio, and the New Brunswick area of Canada, beginning in 2013 and that we have these partnerships finalized by the January Executive Committee Meeting. As this came from a committee a second was not required. The motion carried.

Ministry and Missions Development Director Report – presented by Mrs. Louanne Stewart. The Good News Club are growing. We now have a church that has adopted Lucy David and Lester. Now we only have Wallace Gregg within District One that needs adopting. We have three clubs in Hartsville with more clubs to start in the near future. College Park has agreed to support the club at Moore. We still need clubs in Timmons ville, Lake City, and Pamplico Middle Schools. The fair was awesome especially in the collection of items. The years sale was huge success. We handed out 150 snack sacks. Family Promise almost has all the host churches needed. We are still working on funding and we are still searching a director. Prisoner Packets are due in the associational office on November 26th. Please check the bags before they are brought to the office, especially the toothpaste and toothbrushes. More information will be provided in the near future regarding Human Trafficking.

Director of Missions Report – presented by Rev. Chris Smith. Rev. Smith thanked everyone for their support in the move to the association. We look forward to what God has in store for our association. I am excited about the ministry possibilities in Canada and Ohio. We are

looking for volunteers to help develop these two partnerships. During the January Executive Committee meeting we hope to announce trips to both locations. The Truth Project is going well with a group of six ministers. I hope to have another group begin after the first of the year. The financial report was good. Giving is up this year in compared to last year. Rev. Smith thanked everyone for their financial support of the association. Rev. Smith asked that we see the importance of the BCM Ministry. Rev. Smith commended Kendal for his leadership within the BCM Ministry and with his work with the students of the ministry. Rev. Smith mentioned that some of the support for the BCM ministry has decreased. We have an opportunity as churches to help with this need – if your church does not support BCM, please consider this need; if your church already supports BCM please consider increasing your gift. Rev. Smith asked that we pray about this need and see how our churches can support this important ministry with our association.

Miscellaneous Business –

The Personnel committee made the following recommendation: The Personnel Committee recommends new office hours for the Florence Baptist Association office beginning January 2, 2013 to the following: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. (The existing FBA office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.) As this came from the Personnel Committee a second was not required. The motion carried.

Rev. Eddie Stewart closed the meeting in prayer.

CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this body is "The Florence Baptist Association."

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to encourage them in the support the Cooperative Program of the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP OF ANNUAL SESSION

The association membership shall consist only of duly elected messengers who are members of the affiliated churches. Membership shall be comprised of the following:

- (1) Three messengers from each church and one additional messenger for each fifty members or fraction thereof, up to a maximum of twelve messengers.
- (2) The pastors of the affiliated churches.
- (3) The duly elected officers of the association.
- (4) The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV: AFFILIATED PROCEDURES

Those Southern Baptist Churches which have petitioned for membership and which by vote of the Association are accounted to be in fellowship with the purpose and undertaking of this body shall comprise the list of affiliated churches. The vote of the association to extend fellowship, or to withdraw fellowship, shall be a two-thirds vote by messengers present and voting.

All churches of like faith and order may be admitted as members into this Association by two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, provided that the applying churches comply with Article 13 of the By-laws of this Constitution, and make known their desire to become members of the Association at the annual meeting of the Association one year prior to the annual meeting when the Association will take action on their request.

Failure to report annually to the association may raise the question of fellowship.

1. The Association shall regard the churches as autonomous bodies in all their internal affairs and exercise no ecclesiastical jurisdiction or claim any legislative or judicial power over them.
2. As every church is an autonomous body, amenable as far as authority is concerned to the Great Head of the Church alone, any church shall have full power to terminate its connection with the Association whenever it may see fit. While, however, a church chooses to continue this connection, the Association must have relative right to inquire into its standing whenever it may be necessary to do so, and in case of dissatisfaction to withdraw from it.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be elected at the annual session and shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, and Missions Development Council Director. They will be elected with the officers and other workers at the regular annual meeting. The term of Moderator shall be limited to three consecutive years; other officers shall be limited to five consecutive years with the exception of the clerk who may serve an indefinite term.

ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Men's Ministries Director, all trustees, and members of the Missions Development Council Committee, all employed Ministers of Education, Ministers of Music, and Associate Pastors, the Associational WMU Director, together with a pastor and layman from each church, and the Director of Missions as an ex-officio member.

The Executive Committee shall act for the Association *ad interim* in all matters not otherwise provided for and submit a full report of the work of activities to the Association at each annual session of the Association, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work. Any vacancy of whatever nature occurring between sessions of the association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII: TRUSTEES

The Trustees, or their successors in office, shall as provided by law and the action of the Association, hold in trust the title to all property of the Association, and shall represent the Association in all matters of legal responsibility regarding the purchase, improvement, and disposal of Associational property. They shall execute all legal papers relating to the Association as the Association may direct. They shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease or transfer any property of the Association without a specific vote of the Association authorizing such action; neither shall they have any control over the use of the Associational property except by vote of the Association (Refer to Article 18 of the By-Laws).

ARTICLE VIII: ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Associational Missions Development Council will consist of a Director; Missions Survey Director; Promotion Director; Representatives from Associational Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Woman's Missionary Union, and Men's Ministries programs; plus Component Program Directors as needed.

The Associational Missions Development Council has five missions' performance tasks. They are to (1) call churches to be on mission; (2) provide resources and services to churches and leaders; (3) train, develop and encourage church and associational workers; (4) provide opportunities for working together in missions, ministry, growth and evangelism; (5) establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships with the community and the denomination.

ARTICLE IX: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council shall be composed of the Moderator, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Men's Ministries Director, Music Director, Clerk, Treasurer, Missions Development Council Director, Stewardship Committee Chairman, Vice-Moderator and the Director of Missions.

The Director of Missions will serve as Chairman and the Clerk as Secretary. The council's function is described in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X: PROCEDURE

The business of the Association will be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order latest revised edition.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided that the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at a previous meeting and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for clarification and correlation.

ARTICLE XII: ADOPTION

This Constitution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, and any regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: MEETINGS

The sessions of the Association shall be annual. These meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be decided by the Association in its annual session and messengers present at the annual session shall be considered a quorum. Special or called meetings may be held by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 2: OPENING

Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with a prayer.

ARTICLE 3: ORDER OF BUSINESS

An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session and shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 4: CHURCH LETTER

Each affiliated church shall ten days prior to the annual session mail to the clerk, on forms furnished by the clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 5: MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR

The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Committee and, as opportunity may permit, they shall represent the fellowship of the entire Associational fraternal visitors to the churches.

ARTICLE 6: CLERK

The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association of the Executive Committee, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as feasible after adjournment of the annual session. The necessary forms and letters shall be mailed to the clerks of the affiliated churches thirty days prior to the date of each annual session. Copies of the minutes shall be mailed to the officers, affiliated churches, each institution participating in the Cooperative Program, and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Committee may direct.

ARTICLE 7: TREASURER

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and disburse them according to order and present a written report of the same to the annual session of the association. Reports shall also be made to the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee and Executive Committee prior to each regularly scheduled meeting of the Executive Committee and such other reports as the Association or Executive Committee may request. The office of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

ARTICLE 8: AUDITOR

The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering the audit to each annual session and at such time as may be requested by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE 9: COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine, correlate, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee or the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or By-Laws.

ARTICLE 10: STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee shall be elected annually. The Committee shall consist of six members at large plus the department heads, Director of Missions, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Missions Development Council. One of the six members at large shall be designated as chairman. The committee shall operate four sections: (1) Stewardship Education Section; (2) Mission Support Section; (3) Budget Section; (4) Accounting Section. The Chairman shall assign members to appropriate section with a leader designated for each section.

The Committee shall give leadership and supervision to the total stewardship/financial program of the association and assist churches, at their request with their stewardship/financial programs. The Budget Section shall prepare and submit to the Association in its Annual Session an itemized proposed budget for the coming year. The Budget Section shall receive, evaluate and make recommendations concerning all requests for funds. The Accounting Section shall prepare and present to the Executive Committee quarterly finance reports and

annual reports to the Association in Annual Session. (For a full statement on all responsibilities of the Stewardship Committee, see the Stewardship Manual on file in the FBA Office).

The Chairman of the Stewardship Committee may serve as Interim Treasurer in the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 11: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of six persons with one person elected from each of the six Associational church groupings. Each person elected to the Committee on Nominations shall serve a three year term, with two rotating off each year.

The duty of the Committee on Nominations shall be to nominate at each Annual Session the following officers and committees, representatives, and such others as the Association may desire from time to time. Committee members shall serve on a three year rotation basis with one-third rotating off each year. All Associational officers and committees shall serve from the close of the Annual Session at which each was elected until the expiration of the term of service as specified in the By-laws for each office or committee.

1. OFFICERS: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Men=s Ministries Director, Music Director, and WMU Director, Associational Missions Development Council Director;
2. TRUSTEES: (See Constitution Article VII and By-Laws Article 18).
3. COMMITTEES:
 - 1) Missions Development Council (See Constitution Article VIII and By-Laws Article 12.)
 - 2) Stewardship Committee (See By-Laws Article 10.)
 - 3) Committee on Resolution
 - 4) Committee on Evangelism
 - 5) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws
 - 6) Baptist Student Union Committee
 - 7) Personnel Committee
 - 8) Time, Place and Preacher Committee
 - 9) Committee on Nominations
4. COUNCILS:
 - 1) Missions Development Council
 - 2) Family Ministry Council
5. REPRESENTATIVES:
 - 1) Connie Maxwell Children's Home
 - 2) Baptist Foundation
 - 3) Baptist Hospital
 - 4) Cooperative Program
 - 5) Christian Life and Works
 - 6) Religious Literature

- 7) Bethea Baptist Home for Aged
- 8) Church Media/Library Organization
- 9) Radio and Television Commission
- 10) Parliamentarian
- 11) Christian Education

ARTICLE 12: MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

The Missions Development Council (Composed of a Director, a Missions Survey Director, a Promotion Director, representatives from the Woman's Missionary Union, Men's Ministries, Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and such Component Program Directors ¹ as may be needed), shall organize and structure itself in order to accomplish its tasks. Our Associational Missions Development Council will assist the churches in accomplishing their mission by providing resources, services, training and promotion of opportunities to work together in missions, ministry, and evangelism.

ARTICLE 13: ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council (composed of the Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Men's Ministries Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Music Director, Family Ministry Director, Missions Development Council Director, Stewardship Committee Chairman) will serve to coordinate the work of the Association. The council will meet as often as necessary, but preferably, quarterly to coordinate programs and projects

The council will prepare an Associational Calendar of Activities and make suggestions and recommendations to the Association or Executive Committee on programs, services, and emphases. The Director of Missions will serve as Chairman. In the absence of the Director of Missions, the Moderator will serve as Interim Chairman.

The council shall receive applications from all churches desiring to affiliate with the Florence Baptist Association. The council will examine the faith and practice of the applicant. It will offer suggestions to the applying church and make proper recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Association in Annual Session. The condition of Article IV of the Constitution must be followed with exception being made to waive the one year waiting period for the admission of a newly constituted church which was formerly in fellowship with the Association as a church sponsored mission for at least one year.

ARTICLE 14: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Personnel Committee shall be composed of six members on rotating terms with two being elected each year for a three year term. The Moderator will be an ex-officio member.

This committee shall prepare job descriptions for all staff members and recommend any revisions, as occasions warrant. It shall maintain the job descriptions, as approved by the Executive Committee, on file in the Association Office. The job descriptions shall be reviewed at least every five years. It shall interview and recommend for employment all staff members

¹New Work, Evangelism, Church Extension, Christian Social Ministries, Interfaith Witness, Language Missions, Multifamily Housing.

and shall make recommendations each year to the Stewardship Committee, pertaining to salaries and benefits for staff members. The committee shall review any problem that might arise relating to the employed staff, making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

When the staff position of the Director of Missions is vacant, this committee will serve as the Search Committee.

ARTICLE 15: DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: EMPLOYMENT

Upon recommendation by the Personnel Committee of a suitable candidate for the position, a prospective Director of Missions will be recommended for interview to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will present to the Association the candidate for the position. A call for employment will be issued by at least a three-fourth vote of a called or regular session of the Association.

Dismissal of the Director of Missions may be done by the Executive Committee only after the following procedural steps:

1. A recommendation must be brought to the Executive Committee by the Personnel Committee.
2. The Moderator will notify all members of the Executive Committee by mail at least fifteen days prior to the called meeting to consider this recommendation.
3. A majority of churches must be represented at the called meeting.
4. In order to dismiss the Director of Missions, two-third vote of the members present and voting will be required.

ARTICLE 16: PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association, and they shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association.

When adopted by the Association, at the annual session, this program shall become its order of business.

ARTICLE 17: VISITORS

Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without the privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 18: TRUSTEES

The Association shall elect at least six members to serve as Trustees. Their term of office shall be for three years with one-third of the number elected each year. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Vacancies may be filled at any time by the Executive Committee, with the one elected filling out the unexpired term of the one whose vacancy is being filled. Persons completing three-year terms will not be eligible for re-election until after the lapse of one year.

ARTICLE 19: FAMILY MINISTRY COUNCIL

1. The Association shall elect annually a Family Ministry Council composed of a Director and coordinators for Youth, Single Adults and Senior Adults.

2. The task of the Family Ministry Council shall be to: 1) Train, develop, and encourage church and associational family ministry work; 2) Provide opportunities for working together in family ministry; 3) Provide family ministry resources and services to churches and leaders; 4) Nurture fellowship among senior adults and single adults; and, 5) Establish and maintain appropriate communications and relationships within the community and the denomination.

ARTICLE 20: AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority vote, provided the proposed change has been referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for clarification and correlation. All amendments shall become effective at the close of the meeting at which they were adopted. No resolution adopted by this association shall become a part of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE 21: EFFECTIVE DATE

These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon passage and all By-Laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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WMU Director.....Mrs. Anita Shively
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Director Of Children.....Mrs. Patricia Whaley
Secretary.....Mrs. Lisa McBride
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Tony Boatwright
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Mike Wallace
WMU Director.....Mrs. Pam Boatwright
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Stephen Ham
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Treasurer.....Mr. Albert Munn

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Minister of Students.....Mr. Billy Leach
Minister of Children.....Mrs. Melanie Collins
Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Leigh Coker
Secretary.....Mrs. Pattie Watford
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Dallas Bailey
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Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Wayne Beard
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Jordan
WMU Director.....Mrs. Vickie Morrison
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WMU Director.....Mrs. Dottie Lane
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Minister of Education/Youth.....Mrs. Martha Patrick
Secretary.....Mrs. Lois Ann Bowen
Sunday School Director.....Ms. Janice Graham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Margaret Cantey
Clerk.....Mrs. Margaret Cantey
Treasurer.....Mr. Kenneth Bowen

Mizpah.....662-6940
233 N Price Rd, Florence 29506
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Pastor.....Rev. Dennis Sartain
Minister of Music.....Ms. Gigi Anderson
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Travis Boardwine
Secretary.....Mrs. Tricia Gullede
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. David Smith
Discipleship Director.....Mr. David Smith
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Francis Townsend
WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Hudson
Men's Ministries.....Mr. Earl Dudley
Clerk.....Mrs. Pat Moore
Treasurer.....Mr. Wesley Martin

Mt. Zion.....493-0320
1883 S Pamplico Hwy, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....Rev. Bob Dockery
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Rodney Poston
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Randy Powell
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Hubert Poston
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Carroll Calcutt
WMU Director.....Mrs. Debbie Dockery
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Craig Prosser
Clerk.....Mr. Hugh Calcutt
Treasurer.....Ms. Brenda Cain

New Hope.....662-3067
2012 New Hope Dr, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 4866, Florence 29502-4860
Pastor.....Mr. Bo Treadway
Minister of Music.....Mr. Colie Revell
Minister of Children.....Mr. John Proctor
Secretary.....Ms. Joyce Proctor
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. John Proctor
Sunday School Director.....Mr. John Proctor
WMU Director.....Mrs. Joyce Proctor
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Bo Treadway
Clerk.....Mrs. Donna Lamb
Treasurer.....Ms. Joyce Proctor

Northgate.....662-0732
1217 N Ebenezer Rd, Florence 29501
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Pastor.....Rev Bobby Earls
Associate Pastor.....N/A
Secretary.....Mrs. Nicole Ussery
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Wayne Ussery
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Delores Isgett
WMU Director.....Mrs. Barbara Garrick
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Archie Sarvis
Clerk.....Mrs. Jessie Ussery
Treasurer.....Mrs. Cristi Junkins

Oakdale.....662-5851
3760 Southborough Rd, Florence 29501
Mail: PO Box 3236, Florence 29501 R012
Pastor.....Rev. Daniel Smith
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Mollie Watford
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Doc Chandler
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Alan Darr
WMU Director.....Mrs. Jerra Anthony
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Doc Chandler
Treasurer.....Mrs. Janice Moore

Pamplico First.....493-2102
119 North Hickory St, Pamplico 29583
Mail: PO Box 248, Pamplico 29583
Email: pamplicofbc@gmail.com
Pastor.....Rev. Barry Moon
Minister of Music.....Mrs. Retta Hanna
Minister of Youth.....Mr. Rusty Turner
Secretary.....Ms. Amanda Mincey
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Sammy Ard
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Holly Drawdy
WMU Director.....Ms. Janice Drawdy
Clerk.....Mrs. Hilda Evans
Treasurer.....Mr. Thomas Benton

Pee Dee Community Fellowship.....307-4953
 1110 S. Irby St, Florence 29501
 Mail: PO Box 12256, Florence 29501
 Email: Reach.Us@pdfc.org
 Pastor.....Rev. Bryan Chapman
 Associate Pastor/ Treasurer.....Mrs. Vickie Wall
 Minister of Music.....Will Soolsa
 Minister of Youth.....Rev. Jay Koopman
 Secretary.....Mrs. Kim Chapman

Peniel.....346-2886
 4186 Twin Church Rd, Timmons ville 29161
 Email: adsum@sc.rr.com
 Pastor.....Rev. Robert Thomas (Interim)
 Associate Pastor.....
 Minister of Music.....Mr. BJ Oliver
 Minister of Youth/WMU.....Mrs. Cathy Oliver
 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Wendy Morris
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Ronnie Newsome
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Carroll Altman
 Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Jackie Boggs
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Valerie Webster
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. M.E. Middleton
 Clerk.....Ms. Carol Clamp
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Belinda Newsome

Quinby.....662-7509
 950 Ashby Rd, Quinby 29506
 Mail: PO Box 15327, Florence 29506
 Email: mtoreilly8@sc.rr.com
 Pastor.....Rev. Darryl Davids
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Charlie Dabney
 Minister of Youth/Children.....Mr. Jay Beck
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Frank Moore
 Sunday School Director.....Ms. Vickie Fowler
 Clerk.....Mrs. Ruth Sandifer
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly

Rehoboth.....669-4697
 1408 Old Wallace Gregg Rd, Florence 29505
 Mail: 4546 Willow Creek Rd, Florence 29505
 Email: sweetserenitygourmet@yahoo.com
 Pastor.....Rev. Tom Brown
 Minister of Music.....Mr. Drexell Turner
 Minister of Children.....Mrs. Debbie Martin
 Secretary/Clerk/Treasurer.....Mrs. Jean Turner
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Donald Martin
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Evander Godbold
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Shirley Nichols

Ridgecrest.....669-6151
 1011 S Parker Dr, Florence 29501
 Email: ridgecrest@bellsouth.net
 Pastor.....Rev. Daryl Floyd (Interim)
 Minister of Music.....Mrs. Linda Hicks

Minister of Youth.....Mr. Ron Benton
 Secretary.....Mr. Ron Benton
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Bill Truman
 Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Martha Ellis
 Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Linda Broach
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Don Therrell
 Clerk.....Mrs. Vivian Hyman
 Treasurer.....Mr. Earl Russ

Sardis.....346-7532
 3129 Sardis Hwy, Timmons ville 29161
 Email: dwpastorb@aol.com
 Pastor.....Rev. Burton Welsh
 Minister of Music.....
 Secretary.....Mrs. Mary Altman
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. George Ihrie
 Sunday School Director.....Mr. Gene Strickland
 Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Liliias Shifflet
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Anne Carraway
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Mike Buie
 Clerk.....Miss Joretta Reynolds
 Treasurer.....Mr. Josh McGregor

South Florence.....669-6496
 2720 S Irby St, Florence 29505
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 Pastor.....Rev. J Howard Allen
 Minister of Music.....Ms. Brittney Ayers
 Minister of Students.....Mr. Blake Godbold
 Minister of Children.....Mr. Brantley Stokes
 Minister of Preschool.....Mrs. Donna Foster
 Secretary.....Mrs. Troi Gasque
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Brantley Stokes
 Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Janet Ham
 Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Donna Foster
 WMU Director.....Ms. Chris Hyler
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Mike Blackmon
 Clerk.....Mrs. Mary Lynn Kleinknecht
 Treasurer.....Mr. David Gasque

Southside.....669-7288
 1356 Pineland Dr, Florence 29505
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 Pastor.....Rev. Jim Crooks
 Associate Pastor/Education.....Rev. Jay Perez
 Minister of Music.....Mr. David Murphy
 Minister of Youth.....Mr. Brad White
 Minister of Children/preschool....Mrs. Teresa Godwin
 Secretary.....Ms. Nikki Wallace
 Deacon Chairman.....Mr. John Daniels
 Discipleship Director.....Mr. Mark Barnes
 WMU Director.....Mrs. Linda Navorska
 Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Melvin Lawson
 Clerk.....Mrs. Carol Poston
 Treasurer.....Mr. James McColl

Sparrow Swamp.....346-7960
3234 S Hill Rd, Timmons ville 29161
Email: ssbc@sparrowswamp.org
Pastor.....Rev. Stan Sullivan
Minister of Music.....Mr. Perry Stokes
Minister of Preschool.....Ms. Brandi McKay
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Joey McKay
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Johnny Lynch
Discipleship Director.....Mr. Jimmy Windham
WMU Director.....Mrs. Fran Mancill
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Arthur Lesene
Clerk/Treasurer.....Ms. Jane Joyner

Willow Creek.....493-5522
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Pastor.....Rev. David H Cromer
Secretary.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Frank Hodge
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Daimond Ellis
WMU Director.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Frank Hodge
Clerk.....Mrs. Martha Garrison
Treasurer.....Mr. Lloyd Garrison

Tans Bay.....667-0520
3919 S Irby St, Florence 29505
Pastor.....Rev. Doug Phillips
Minister of Music.....
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Millard Blackburn
Clerk.....Ms. Libby Carter
Treasurer.....Mrs. Donna Hendrick

Timmons ville First.....346-2071
157 West Byrd St, Timmons ville 29161
Mail: PO Box 148, Timmons ville 29161 C001
Pastor.....Rev. Bill Barnette
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Bobby Gibbs
Clerk.....Ms. Judy Herndon
Treasurer.....Mrs. Catherine Allen

Union.....493-2853
1101 W Highway 378 Hannah, Pamplico 29583
Pastor.....Rev. J.D. Weed
Minister of Music.....Mr. Frank Weaver
Secretary.....Mrs. Lisa McAllister
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. Greg Poston
Sunday School Director.....Mr. Michael Turner
WMU Director.....Mrs. Marie Poston
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Michael Sabo
Clerk.....Mrs. Linda Ard
Treasurer.....Mrs. Angela Keith

Unity.....667-1222
2990 Pamplico Hwy, Florence 29505
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Pastor.....Rev. Charles Larrimore
Minister of Music/Youth.....Mr. Benjamin Rhodes
Secretary/WMU.....Ms. Patty Hammond
Deacon Chairman.....Mr. David Hewitt
Sunday School Director.....Mrs. Sandy Sewell
Discipleship Director.....Mrs. Donna Foster
Men's Ministries Director.....Mr. Boyd Hodges
Clerk.....Mrs. Sue Clark
Treasurer.....Mrs. Anne Marie Hanna

2012 SUMMARY INFORMATION

Florence

Congregation		Total Mem.	Total Bap.	Other Add.	Weekly Worship Attend.	SS Avg. Attend.	Total VBS Enroll.	Total WMU Enroll.	Undesignated Gifts	Total Receipts
Ariel, Coward	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah, Pamplico		129	3	3	65	43	385	0	111,004	115,704
Calvary, Florence		1,462	13	20	357	284	150	218	943,332	1,283,717
Calvary, Lake City		183	1	2	75	45	0	33	143,055	161,610
Cartersville, Timmons ville		96	4	0	40	28	65	10	63,531	63,531
College Park, Florence		120	0	0	61	43	0	0	123,669	172,010
Coward, Coward		272	8	2	94	81	146	61	106,634	111,356
Ebenezer, Florence		1,403	29	22	570	405	460	184	1,114,374	1,846,954
Elim, Effingham		419	0	4	190	148	189	134	272,604	338,624
Evergreen, Effingham		289	3	2	100	55	70	39	171,913	214,525
Florence First, Florence		1,272	6	9	205	199	180	62	841,774	897,469
Grace, Florence		415	6	4	115	94	148	0	0	0
Greenwood, Florence		517	8	6	189	114	110	0	386,785	391,200
Hebron, Scranton		75	0	0	33	24	26	46	62,020	69,128
Hoffmeyer Road, Florence		401	16	4	250	140	125	33	492,008	527,820
Immanuel, Florence		390	3	8	111	93	112	110	218,401	608,011
Kingsburg, Johnsonville		33	0	0	25	12	12	0	3,693	36,066
Korean, Florence	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake City First, Lake City		484	9	4	210	210	139	210	740,595	809,095
Mizpah, Florence		450	2	5	76	158	126	65	211,074	244,319
Mt Zion, Pamplico		205	1	1	45	45	70	33	146,057	157,464
New Hope, Florence		59	0	2	42	35	39	0	0	22,530
Northgate, Florence		170	4	5	80	50	20	17	14,874	167,924
Northside Chapel, Lake City	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale, Florence	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pamplico First, Pamplico		200	5	4	100	60	60	60	213,092	253,068
Pee Dee Community Fellowship, Florence		146	18	20	185	62	0	0	94,584	118,578
Peniel, Timmons ville		200	2	3	55	32	30	46	98,515	110,152
Quinby, Quinby		238	3	5	53	54	101	0	97,829	101,471
Rehoboth, Florence		100	2	0	40	45	27	40	44,790	50,570
Ridgecrest, Florence		402	2	5	135	105	12	20	193,095	219,978
Sardis, Timmons ville		318	4	1	140	100	173	61	242,297	259,176
South Florence, Florence		1,462	39	11	274	232	304	103	599,288	832,643
Southside, Florence		1,450	13	14	490	409	314	283	971,286	1,285,528
Sparrow Swamp, Timmons ville		304	1	2	112	88	125	13	178,201	233,915
Tans Bay, Florence	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmons ville First, Timmons ville		100	0	5	35	20	0	0	79,860	80,788
Union, Pamplico		242	5	4	75	55	197	130	159,782	178,502
Unity, Florence		358	2	2	67	49	60	31	108,733	108,834
Willow Creek, Pamplico	No ACP Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association Totals:		14,364	212	179	4,694	3,617	3,975	2,042	\$9,248,749	\$12,072,260