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2002 YEARBOOK

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas



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The Woodlands, Texas
Michael D. Evans, Pastor
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2002 Yearbook

Invitation for 2003

We, the members of Walnut Street Baptist Church, look forward to seeing each of you here in Hillsboro, Texas. We hope to make your visit a pleasant one as we conduct the Lord's business at our annual messenger meeting of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

We plan to use our auditorium for the Pastor's & Laymen's Meeting and the main messenger assembly. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in our fellowship hall. There will be room for exhibits inside our recreation room which is in the same building as the fellowship hall.

We also plan to provide coffee and donuts etc. each morning in our fellowship hall. There are several restaurants located close to the church. Also for your shopping convenience there is a Prime Outlet Mall and a Wal-Mart Super Center both within sight of the church. For more information about the city of Hillsboro visit the Chamber of Commerce website, (www.hillsborochamber.org).

The Holiday Inn will serve as our host hotel. Listed below are the phone numbers and addresses of the hotels in our area. Rooms should range from \$45.00 per night to \$79.00 per night.

Holiday Inn, 1505 Hillview Drive, 254-582-0220

Best Western, Interstate 35, 254-582-8465

Comfort Inn, 1515 Old Brandon Rd., 254-582-3333

Motel 6, 1506 Hillview Drive, 254-580-9000

Our church building is located on State Highway 22 in Hillsboro about 1/10 of a mile east of Interstate 35.



Pastor Paul Clark

254-582-3692 ♦ 254-582-7152

See map on back cover of yearbook.

Future Sessions

THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



NEXT SESSION

November 11, 12, 13, 2003

Walnut Street Baptist Church

Hillsboro, Texas

Pastor: Paul Clark

State Ladies' Auxiliary

Meets Nov. 11th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

Pastor's and Laymen's Council

Meets Nov. 11th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Annual Messenger Meeting

Begins Nov. 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Sermon	Kevin Clinton
Alternate	Rusty Denny
Moderator	Hiram Melton
Asst. Moderator	Marion Reed
Recording Clerk.....	Donald L. Britton
Recording Clerk.....	Bobby L. Sparks
Publicity Director.....	Donald L. Britton



**2004 Meeting Place
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Denison, Texas**

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This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. J. L. (Brad) Mitchell



Bro. Joseph L. "Brad" Mitchell was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on Sept. 9, 1925. He married Elsie Lorene Mitchell in December of 1943. Bro. Mitchell served in the U.S. Army and trained aviation students as a first class petty officer. He surrendered to preach in California and enrolled in the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR where he earned his Doctorate in Bible Languages. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Elsie, daughters Marci and Sheree, a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

He began his pastorate in Russellville, AR and preached in missions and churches at Hatley, Economy, Carden Bottoms, Pulaski County jail and preached every Saturday on a radio broadcast. He pastored Central Baptist Church in Fayetteville, AR and Liberty Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK where he was called to the foreign mission field. He moved to Costa Rica where he and his wife attended language school.

In 1967, he was called by Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, TX to serve as the President of the Mexican Baptist Institute. He held that position until the time of his death. The First Missionary Baptist Church in McAllen began in his home.

The book "History of the Mexican Baptist Institute" chronicles his work in the seminary and realization of his dream to assist in the establishment of over 100 churches and missions in Mexico and Texas.

Bro. Mitchell died on March 16, 2002. He was a friend and an advocate for the Spanish speaking soldiers of the cross and will be missed by many.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. C. M. (Chass) Hobson



Chasten M. "Chass" Hobson was born to Rev. Wesley and Carmen Hobson, January 27, 1930. He was saved at the Sand Springs community in Texas. In 1949, at age 19, he surrendered to the ministry.

With help and teaching from Bro. O. P. Meador, he was able to save many churches to the A.B.A. during the split with the N.A.B.A. (now known as the B.M.A.) He was assistant minister in Angelina, Anderson and Cherokee Counties in Texas. Small churches in jeopardy of closing their doors are still alive today because of Bro. Hobson.

Bro. Chass pastored five churches at one time, preaching three to five services on Sunday at Tadmorn, Trinidad, Plan, Euyllass and Pierces Chapel, as well as preaching through the week. He held many brush arbor meetings through the years.

Bro. Chass began seminary at Texas Baptist Institute when he was called to serve in the U.S. Army, making corporal in Germany. While there, he wrote Sand Springs to extend an arm, so he could establish a Baptist Church on base, serving for two years. After returning from his military service, he continued as a Circuit Rider preacher between several churches.

He retired from the Union Pacific Railway after 30 years. His purpose in life seemed to be witnessing for the Lord and teaching anyone in need of hearing God's Holy Word. His passion was debating. His goal through life was to ever defend the faith, and that he did until February 11, 2002, when he went home to be with the Lord.

He is survived by his wife Willie Mae Hobson and several children and grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Wayne T. Branson



Bro. Wayne T. Branson was born June 22, 1917 and departed this life on May 4, 2002 at the age of 84 years. In 1942, he was licensed by Bethel M.B.C., Ferndale, Michigan and ordained by Antioch M.B.C. of Little Rock, Arkansas. Bro. Wayne was a graduate of the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR, receiving a Master of Bible Languages. He was elected to the Baptist Sunday School Committee in 1962 and serve on that committee for ten years.

His ministry spanned sixty years, working primarily as a missionary pastor, serving as an Interstate Missionary for twenty years for the American Baptist Association. In addition, he worked as a church sponsored missionary being sponsored ten years by Fellowship Missionary B.C. of Pasadena, TX; eight years by Calvary B.C., Henderson, TX, and two years by Landmark M.B.C. of Porter, TX.

He helped establish fourteen missions in Michigan, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. In addition, he pastored ten churches in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. In Texas, he pastored Irving Street M.B.C., Orange, TX; Zion Hill M.B.C. Jasper, TX; Cornerstone M.B.C., Jasper, TX; and served as associate pastor at Rosewood M.B.C. of Jasper. These are in addition to the missions in which he served.

His love for the lost never faded with time. At the time of his departure, he was developing an outreach program for Rosewood M.B.C.

This page is dedicated to the memory of
Bro. Willard L. (Buster) Tanksley



Long-time Texas, A.B.A. preacher and Christian gentleman, Bro. Willard L. "Buster" Tanksley went on to be with the Lord on April 30, 2002. Bro. Tanksley was born on July 3, 1912 and was born again at a revival service at the old Oak Flat School in 1946.

Shortly after being saved, Bro. Tanksley surrendered to the work of the gospel ministry. He preached his first sermon on July 2, 1949 and was ordained on Sept. 4, 1949.

Bro. Tanksley humbly served as pastor of the following churches, all in Angelina County, Texas: Ora M.B.C., Ozias M.B.C., Lamberts Chapel M.B.C. and Rocky Springs M.B.C. Shortly after 1950, Bro. Buster was reportedly the only A.B.A. preacher in Angelina County.

Bro. Tanksley assisted churches in a number of revival meetings and was active in the ministry until a stroke affected his health. In his later years, his testimony for the Lord stood strong and he was truly a respected and loved Christian servant.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Ruby Tanksley, who resides in Huntington, Texas.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Matthew McBryde



Bro. Matthew McBryde, Jr. was the first born of three children to Matthew and Marquerite McBryde of Holdenville, OK on Aug. 15, 1937. On June 1, 1957, Matthew married Patsy Ann Scarborough at the Capitol Heights Miss. Baptist Church in Holdenville, OK. Together they had one daughter and two sons.

Bro. McBryde was raised up in the Capitol Heights M.B.C. of Holdenville, OK. He was saved and baptized at the age of 16. He graduated from High School in Holdenville, and then attended college at Ada, OK in view of a career in commercial art.

Bro. McBryde surrendered to preach in the Summer of 1956, on making his call known on the third Sunday of July, 1956. Through the guidance of his pastor, Bro. Carol Christian, he attended the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, AR.

He was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Unity M.B.C. of Pine Bluff, AR. His first full time church to pastor was at the Lone Grove M.B.C. of Star City, AR. Later, he pastored in Byng, OK and attended the Oklahoma Missionary Baptist Institute. Early in 1962, he was called to a pastorate in Okmulgee, OK. In June, 1969, Bro. Mac moved his family to Texas where he was called to pastor the First Baptist Church of Wells, TX. He pastored there for more than 17 years. On Dec. 23, 1969, he accepted the call of Memory Lane M.B.C. of Palestine, TX. He was their pastor for 15 years.

Bro. McBryde died on March 7, 2002. Bro. Mac was definitely a "people person," and is remembered as one of "many" words. He was well loved by his preacher brethren and is greatly missed.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Troy Self



Bro. Troy Self was born in Sabine County, Texas to Tom and Viola Self, one of ten siblings. he attended and finished school at Pineland, TX. A veteran of WW II, he served two years in the United States Seabees, receiving an Honorable Discharge. He worked as a machinist at American Bridge in Orange, TX and served as the president of the Machinists Local for a number of years.

Bro. Self was saved at Centerview M.B.C. in Sabine County, and surrendered to the ministry at Mid-County M.B.C. in Nederland in 1975. He moved to Stonegate M.B.C. and was ordained and served as associate pastor for four years under Bro. Thomas Brown. He served as pastor to north Bonami M.B.C. in Kirbyville, TX for thirteen years. He also served as the pastor to Brownwood B.C. in Orange, TX. He was serving as pastor of Bethel M.B.C. in Port Neches at the time of his death. He had served as the moderator of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Association. He spend many summers attending Pine Springs Baptist Camp with children, and was a faithful supporter of all associational activities.

He was noted for his recitations of "Daddy's Table Grace," "The Old Man" and "The Fashionable Choir," and "Trouble in the Amen Corner," among other poetry.

After a three and one-half year battle with cancer, the Lord called Bro. Troy home. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sis. Lillie Self, two children and five grandchildren.

PROPOSED AGENDA 2003

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 2003

7:00 To Adjournment

Singing, Devotional, Welcome, Open for Business

Moderator's Address

Adoption of Agenda

Appointment of Committees

Special Music and Annual Sermon

Selection of Wednesday Evening Speaker

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12, 2003

9:30-12:00

Singing and Devotional

Election of Officers

Selection of Meeting Place for 2005 & Speakers for 2004

State Missions Report:

A. Auditor's Report

B. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

C. Select Salaried Missionaries & Set Salaries

D. Select Missionaries on Designated Funds

E. Miscellaneous Mission Items

History & Archives Report

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00-5:00

Texas Mission Development Report

Texas Mission Builder's Report

Miscellaneous Reports and Business

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00-7:30

Special Anniversary Presentation

7:30 To Adjournment

Sermon

Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary Report

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

West Texas Baptist Institute Report

Other Seminary Reports

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 13, 2003

9:30-1200

Singing and Devotional

Miscellaneous Reports and Business

Recognition of Officers for Next Meeting

Adjournment

REPORTS TO BE GIVEN

1. Auditor & State Missions
2. Texas Mission Development
3. Texas Mission Builders
4. Interstate & Foreign Missions
5. Youth
6. Publications
7. Benevolence
8. Women's Work
9. Men's Work
10. A.B.A. Credit Union
11. Enrollment & Finance Committee
12. Memorial of Preachers
13. History & Archives Committee
14. Music Ministry
15. Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship
16. Cyberspace Media Report
17. Resolutions
18. Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary
19. Mexican Baptist Institute
20. West Texas Baptist Institute
21. Central Baptist Institute
22. Peru Baptist Institute
23. Heritage Baptist Institute

M.B.A. Texas Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday after 2nd Sunday in November.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

North Texas.....	Rusty Denny
West Texas.....	Weeks DuBose
South Texas.....	Carl Fitzgerald
North West Texas.....	Monty Hillard
North East Texas.....	John Bryant
The Valley.....	Al Valladares
Central Texas.....	Ken Ashlock
East Texas.....	Darrel Owens
South Central Texas.....	Jim Anderson
South East Texas.....	Fain Derryberry
South West Texas.....	George Goodman

Officers for 2002



Hiram Melton
Moderator



Marion Reed
Assistant Moderator



Luther Crawford
Secretary-Treasurer



Steve F. Vaughn
Auditor



Donald L. Britton
Recording Clerk
Publicity Director



Bobby L. Sparks
Recording Clerk

Missionaries



W.S. Taylor
Ft. Worth, Texas
Full Salary



Robert Hively
Pottsboro, Texas
Full Salary



Larry Frye
Denton, Texas
Full Salary



Dennis Pace
Pilot Point, Texas
Full Salary



Mitchell Williams
Midland, Texas
Full Salary



David Humber
Abilene, Texas
Half Salary

Missionaries



Gordon Riley
Wills Point, Texas
Half Salary



Roddy Rodgers
Floresville, Texas
One-Fourth Salary



Roy Fikac
Round Rock, Texas
Half Salary

2003 CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DATE.....NAME..... PLACE

Sept. 11Red River Bowie Austin Chapel, Dekalb
 Sept. 12, 13Mission Valley McArdle Road, Corpus Christi
 Sept. 25, 26SouthwestGrace, Albuquerque
 Sept. 20Tri-County Vanderbilt, Tyler
 Sept. 27Timberland Union Cross, Nacogdoches
 Sept. 27AndersonGrapeland, Grapeland
 Oct. 2, 3Mt. Zion Longview Drive, Henderson
 Oct. 3, 4Bethlehem Kirbyville, Kirbyville
 Oct. 4.....Grayson County Woodlawn, Denison
 Oct. 4.....Navarro County.....Cedar Creek, Corsicana
 Oct. 11.....Trinity River Good Shepherd, Shepherd
 Oct. 11.....Old Cherokee Salem, Rusk
 Oct. 16.....Hopewell Oak Gorge, Ore City
 Oct. 16, 17Shelby Logan Mt. Pleasant, Carthage
 Oct. 18.....South Texas..... Faith, Houston
 Oct. 23.....Salem..... Veal Switch, Hughes Springs
 Oct. 25.....Central Texas Crestview, Arlington



Missionaries Of The MBA Of Texas

DESIGNATIONS OF MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

1. State Missions**Marion Reed**
P. O. Box 450813, Garland, TX 75045-0813; 972-272-7727
2. Texas Baptist Institute.....P.O. Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653
903-657-6543
3. Mexican Baptist InstituteP.O. Box 771, McAllen, TX 78505
512-682-0574; 512-682-4471
4. Interstate & Foreign Missions.....Randy Cloud
P.O. Box 1050, Texarkana, AR-TX 75501; 903-792-2312
5. Texarkana Baptist Orphanage... P.O. Box 1179, Malvern, AR 72140
501-774-8214
6. Bogg Springs Youth Camp 784 Hwy. 84 W., Grannis, AR 71944
501-385-2443
7. State Minutes.....Bobby L. Sparks
6410 Chapman Dr., Greenville, TX 75402; 903-450-4605
8. Pine Springs Youth Camp..... John Pino
3386 FM 1798W, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5524
9. Texas Mission Development.....Jim Slocumb
P.O. Box 1840, Jacksonville, TX 75766; 903-683-2859
10. History & Archives Committee Donald L. Britton
P.O. Box 570, Henderson, Tx. 75653-0570
11. Baptist Sunday School Committee 4605 N. State Line
Texarkana, TX 75503-2928; 800-264-2482
12. Texas Mission Builders.....Leroy Smith
13895 CR 4175S, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5579
13. Interstate Mission DevelopmentVernon McNully
P.O. Box 572, Jacksonville, AR 72076; 501-982-8226
14. Central Baptist Seminary 108 Aduna, Del Rio, TX 78840
512-774-5135
15. Church Building MinistryBro. Marion Reed
4010 Lindenwood, Garland, TX 75042; 972-272-7727
16. Sounding Out The Word..... Grace Baptist Church
1823 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, TX 77039; 713-442-5137
17. A.B.A. Credit Union P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, TX 77501
713-941-3124

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1950-1975

YEAR-MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREAS.	
1950 - Longview	Roy M. Reed	J.W. Harper	Albert Garner	G.F. Crumley	G.P. Allen
1951 - Corsicana	A.J. Kirkland	J.W. Harper	Albert Garner	G.F. Crumley	G.P. Allen
1952 - Longview	O.P. Meador	A.J. Finley	Albert Garner	G.F. Crumley	J.W. Harper
1953 - Snyder	W.H. Brown	A.J. Finley	Albert Garner	G.F. Crumley	J.W. Harper
1954 - Hillsboro	Jack Dean	Bruce Hibbit	Albert Garner	O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1955 - Texas City	Albert Garner	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner	O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1956 - Amarillo	J.B. Powers	Bruce Hibbitt	Albert Garner	O.H. Griffith	J.W. Harper
1957 - Denison	Vernon Lierly	George Crawford	Albert Garner	Leo Griffith	J.W. Harper
1958 - Carthage	Clyde Beck	George Crawford	Leo Griffith	Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1959 - Henderson	George Crawford	Jack Dean	Leo Griffith	Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1960 - Galena Park	Chester Guinn	Jack Dean	Leo Griffith	Gene Smith	J.W. Harper
1961 - Corsicana	Elvin Crocker	James Kirkland	Gene Smith	Frank Summers	J.W. Harper
1962 - Fort Worth	C.H. McBryde	James Kirkland	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	J.W. Harper
1963 - Snyder	Joe Evans	Luther Crawford	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1964 - Longview	J.W. Griffith	Luther Crawford	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1965 - Tyler	W.H. Brown	Chester Guinn	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1966 - Denison	Jim Adams	Chester Guinn	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1967 - Pasadena	Ken Ashlock	W.H. Brown	Harold Davis	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt
1968 - Odessa	George Crawford	W.H. Brown	Harold Davis	Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1969 - Garland	Jerry Coffman	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis	Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1970 - Longview	James Kirkland	Gordon Shaffer	Harold Davis	Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1971 - Pasadean	Raymond Alexander	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis	Billy Daniels	W.H. Hitt
1972 - Corsicana	Vernon L. Barr	Ray O. Brooks	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1973 - Henderson	Marion Reed	G.D. Walters	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1974 - Snyder	Ed Rhodes	G.D. Walters	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1975 - Garland	Glenn Tropp	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1976 - 2002

1976 - Tyler	Ottie Reed	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels
1977 - Amarillo	Ray O. Brooks	W.H. Hitt	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1978 -Henderson	Frank Summers	W.H. Hitt	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1979 - Garland	Harold Davis	Elvin Crocker	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1980 - Longview	Charles Murphy	Elvin Crocker	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1981 - Denison	W.H. Hitt	J.E. Albritton	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1982 - Beaumont	Larry Neeley	J.E. Albritton	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1983 - Mt. Pleasant	M.G. McNeill	Kenneth Ashlock	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1984 - Hillsboro	Paul Owens	Kenneth Ashlock	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1985 - Midland	George Crawford	Sammy Eldredge	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1986 - Marshall	E.G. Nielson	Sammy Eldredge	Harold Davis	Mavin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1987 - Henderson	O.H. Griffith	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Luther Crawford
1988 - San Antonio	Gilbert Sparks	Paul Owens	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1989 - Longview	J.E. Albritton	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1990 - Wichita Falls	George Crawford	J.W. Griffith	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1991 - Nacogdoches	Billy Turpin	Billy Daniels	Harold Davis	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1992 - San Angelo	Charles Swilling	Billy Daniels	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1993 - Marshall	Sammy Eldredge	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1994 - Arlington	Calvin Gould	Larry Neeley	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1995 - Mt. Pleasant	W.H. Brown	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1996 - Lufkin	Leroy Smith	Darrell Owens	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1997 - Lubbock	Melton Holifield	Jim Slocumb	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1998 - Longview	Rex Reynolds	Jim Slocumb	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
1999 - Texarkana	Gary Griffith	Harold Davis	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
2000 - Mt. Pleasant	David Proctor	Harold Davis	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
2001 - Midland	John Mooney	John Bryant	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Luther Crawford
2002 - The Woodlands	Elvin Crocker	John Bryant	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed

Moderator's Address

"Great Opposition"

I am honored to serve you, the messengers of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

The purpose of this address is to speak to the messengers and to convey information that is relative to the meeting at hand. I want you to know first of all that I love the Lord's people and His work. I have agonized over the words that I would speak to you tonight, because I knew that God had placed on my heart a very serious topic. So, I am not here to entertain you or to make you feel good, but to alert and to admonish you.

When we see churches on the decline, preachers quitting the ministry, pastors being emotionally decapitated by church members, pastor's families ripped apart, and pastors and their wives splitting up, it alarms me and breaks my heart. And yet, we are seeing it more and more across our work. Statistically, according to Focus on the Family, looking at all religions, fifteen hundred pastors leave the ministry each month due to moral failure, spiritual burnout or contention in their church.

We are in trouble because we are fighting a battle that we cannot win. I am so glad that it is not up to me to win the war. I am glad that Jesus has won the victory. Today, there is victory in Jesus! It is urgent that we see a real problem that is draining us of our strength and vitality. We are not fighting against flesh and blood, we are fighting against unseen powers far more advanced than we.

It is necessary that we as messengers take back to our churches the warning of a great destructive force that is overshadowing our churches like a plague of locusts. It will soon be the doom of the weak and ill prepared.

We are living in a day and an age when the Evil One realizes that his time is limited. We are as blood bought, Bible believers opposed by the devil. As we study the Bible, as we spend our time in our usual routine of praying, studying, witnessing, preaching, and involving ourselves in the daily work of the ministry, we find great opposition.

This opposition comes from the very cunning, deceitful, and camouflaged one we know as Satan. All his evil cohorts, the fallen angels, join him.

We should have never thought that the work of God would go unopposed, and we should never have thought that it would be easy.

This opposition is spoken of often in the Bible. He is described as an angel of light. He is beautiful. He is appealing. He is so easy to follow

because he appeals to our nature.

Yet, he is destructive and described as a roaring lion, walking about seeking whom he may devour. He is described as the father of lies, the deceiver. He is filled with trickery. While we may preach or teach about all the bad things he is and does in the world - the perversion, the extortion, the killings, the terrorism, and all of the terrible atrocities we see on the evening news, we need to realize that he is for more subtle, and more deceitful than we may have ever thought.

What we fail to see is that he is having a field day right in our own ranks. Being the evil one that he is, he is attempting to ruin our fellowship with the Father by causing us to deny, by the way we live, the very truth we preach.

He is instrumental in making us too busy with the cares of this life and even too busy in our church work. He is instrumental in subtly stealing our intimacy with God by making us think that we have to do everything. Too often we do everything but the things which enable us to be the most effective for God.

If the pastor is not walking with God, how can we expect the flock to walk with God? If we neglect the intimate fellowship with Him that he calls us to, then we are not leading the people to that kind of intimacy.

Not only does Satan work against us by weakening us spiritually, he also is attacking us through unsuspecting people.

Among all the great loving and godly people in our churches today, there stands out those who are being used by Satan to deceive and to destroy. Our preachers are the targets of many evil minded so called saints who are more concerned about their own agenda than they are about the work of Jesus Christ. These control freaks are numbered among us and are sick people. We actually have people in our churches who are spiritually sick and some who are mentally ill. These people have major issues. Some of them must actually have notches on their belts for each pastor they have destroyed or gotten rid of. They are given over to Satan and they get their thrills out of destroying the pastors family. These people need to be marked and identified.

Rom 16:17, "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned: and avoid them." Many of our pastors are suffering because Satan has affronted them through a person in their church. We need to pray for them. We need to minister to them, love, and encourage them.

Even in our associated work, Satan continually attempts to destroy. He works to divide and conquer. He gloats at causing division, using jealousy, envy, spite, rudeness, and hatefulness to do so. He causes

arguments over personal opinions and preferences as if they were biblical principle just to draw us away from the real reason we are here. Aren't we the people of whom it is said in John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Satan loves to distract us from the real work. He loves to cause us to focus our attention on and spend our time discussing empty stuff. God wants us to be concerned for the souls of men. God wants us to be concerned about spreading the gospel. God wants us to be about His business ministering to one another.

I wonder how many hurting and discouraged pastors have come to associational meetings only to leave worse off than when they came. Brothers, this meeting should be uplifting, constructive, and encouraging. What happens at these meetings should never turn any one against coming back the next year. We need to learn when to speak and what to say. We need to learn when to keep silent. Our words should always be by the standard of the Apostle Paul, "speaking the truth in love." Don't let this be a venue for Satan to do further destruction and discouragement.

What I am trying to say to you is that we are on the front lines, we are confronted by the enemy who is doing a great job against us and we too often facilitate his evil schemes.

Because of Satan, many pastors are hurting, many of our churches are declining, and some are dying. Fewer men are answering the call to the ministry. The interest in associated work is fading.

We need help. Our help comes from God.

We want to hear from God at this great meeting. We want it to be spiritually uplifting to everyone involved. We want to see the great work of the churches flourish with many souls saved and churches established. May we as messengers of the Missionary Baptist Churches in Texas do the work that can be identified as the work of Jesus Christ.

John B. Bryant,
Moderator

Minutes of the Messengers Meeting of The Churches of The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

**Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
November 12, 2002**

The United States Marine Color Guard presented the colors as the fifty-third session of the messengers of the churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas convened. A very impressive service to honor all veterans present was held. As the military song for each branch of the service was played the veterans were asked to assemble under their flag located at various places around the auditorium. Pastor James G. Heflin, retired from the Chaplaincy, conducted the services along with host pastor Michael Evans.

Brother Bill Myrick, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church, Houston, gave a warm welcome on behalf of the South Texas area churches. Brother Bobby Sparks responded on behalf of the visiting churches.

Moderator John Bryant of Texarkana declared the fifty-third session open for business and asked Brother Ken Ashlock of Garland to lead the opening prayer. Moderator Bryant turned the chair over to Assistant Moderator Hiram Melton of Joaquin as he prepared to deliver the Moderator's Address. Brother Bryant's address was entitled, "Great Opposition." A motion carried to print the address in the minutes.

Adoption of the Agenda was called for and a motion carried to adopt the agenda as printed in the handout brochure available to all present.

The moderator, Brother Bryant, appointed the following committee chairs: Brother Steve F. Vaughn, Auditor's Report; Brother Luther Crawford, State Missions; Brother Jim Slocumb, Texas Mission Development; Brother Leroy Smith, Texas Mission Builders; Brother Bill Kuykendall, Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary; Brother Ken Ashlock, Mexican Baptist Institute; Brother Bill Simpson, West Texas Baptist Institute; Brother Mike Evans, Central Baptist Institute; Brother Neal Clark, Peru Baptist Institute; Brother Lynn Hitt, Heritage Baptist Institute; Brother Ricky Knight, Interstate/Foreign Missions Report; Brother Jonathan Smith, Youth Report; Brother Joe Bozarth, Publications Report; Brother Terry Patterson, Benevolence Report; Sister Julie Davis,

Women's Work; Brother Randy Fults, Men's Work; Brother Paul Cleveland Sr., ABA Credit Union; Brethren Mike Thompson and Ernest Moyers, Enrollment & Finance Report; Brethren Larry Jacobs and Billy Turpin, Memorial to Preachers Report; History & Archives Committee Report, entire committee; Brother Dean Watson, Music Ministry; Brother Travis Case, Cyberspace & Media Report; Brother James Heflin, Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship; and Brethren Mike Daniel and Kim Williams, Resolutions Committee.

Assistant Moderator Hiram Melton appointed the following brethren to serve as Tellers: Jonathan Smith, Chairman, Donald Moore, Raymond Smith, Tony Harp, Kyle Ross, Jason Herbert, Brian Ethridge, and Alternate, Henry Blackmon.

Brother Bobby Sparks of Greenville was recognized to introduce the speaker for the Annual Sermon. He presented Brother H. Elvin Crock, pastor of Mission Bend Baptist Church, of Houston, TX. Before Brother Crocker delivered his message the Messenger Ensemble from Mission Bend Church sang a special entitled, "What A Saviour." Sister Frances Crocker also sang, "His Blood Keeps On Cleansing Me." Brother Crocker read Revelation Chapter 5 for a message entitled, "What A Saviour." Brother Neal Clark of Daingerfield, was asked to extend the right hand of appreciation on behalf of the congregation.

Nominations were called for to elect the speaker in the Wednesday evening service. The following brethren were nominated: Bill Culp, Roy Fikac, Marion Reed, Jason Shefstall, and Lynn Hitt. Brother Jason Shefstall was elected as the speaker with Brother Lynn Hitt the alternate.

The moderator recognized out of State visitors and new pastors working in the state.

Prayer requests were heard before Brother Sammy Eldredge of Timpson led the dismissal prayer.

Wednesday Morning 9:30 A.M.

Brother Dean Watson, accompanied by Brother Monty Hilliard of Lubbock at the piano, led the congregation in singing "Standing On the Promises" to open the morning services. Brother Randy Cloud, Secretary/Treasurer of Missions for the ABA, led the opening prayer. Brother Darrell Streeter of Alvin brought devotional thoughts from Romans Chapter 10.

The election of officers was called for and the following brethren were elected: Moderator - Hiram Melton; Assistant Moderator - Marion

Reed; Recording Clerks - Donald L. Britton and Bobby Sparks; Secretary/Treasurer - Luther Crawford; Publicity Director - Donald L. Britton; Auditor - Steve F. Vaughn; and Assistant Treasurer - Marion Reed.

When selection of a meeting place for 2004 was called for, Brother Rusty Denny of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Denison offered the only invitation. It was received unanimously.

Nominations were made for the speaker for the Annual Sermon and the following were nominated: Brethren Rusty Denny, Kevin Clinton, Steven Hill, Earnest Moyers, and Don Shultz. A motion and second carried that the one receiving the highest number of votes be the speaker and the second highest the alternate. The messengers elected Brother Kevin Clinton as the speaker and Brother Rusty Denny as the alternate.

The moderator recognized Brother Ralph Lee of Hubbard for a special order of business. Brother Lee read a resolution from Hubbard Missionary Baptist Church calling for the messengers to donate the home in Corsicana which is owned by the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and occupied by Secretary/Treasurer Luther Crawford and his wife to Brother Crawford. After addressing the proposal Brother Lynn Hitt of Houston made a motion to give the home to Brother and Sister Crawford and to amend the resolution to state the Trustees of the Association be responsible for carrying out the legal work on this matter rather than a committee as called for in the proposal. The motion was addressed by Brother James Bunger, Lynn Hitt, and Leroy Smith. The motion carried with a small amount of opposition.

Brother Steve F. Vaughn was recognized to give the Auditor's Report. He spoke as the Tellers distributed copies of the printed Auditor's Report. His comments on the Financial Books were favorable and a motion and second carried to adopt the report.

In the absence of Secretary/Treasurer Luther Crawford, Brother Marion Reed was recognized to present the recommendations from the churches of their missionaries. The following brethren were presented: W. S. Taylor, Fort Worth, recommended by Central Baptist Church of Bedford requesting full salary; Larry Frye, Denton, recommended by New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Valley View requesting full salary; Rob Hively, Pottosboro, recommended by First Baptist Church, Duncanville requesting full salary; Roy Fikac, Round Rock, recommended by Modoc Missionary Baptist Church, Athens, requesting one half salary; Gordon Riley, Quinlan, recommended by First Baptist Church of Duncanville, requesting one half salary; Roddy Rodgers of Floresville, recommended by Harmony Missionary Baptist Church of Houston, requesting one fourth salary; Mitchell Williams of Midland,

recommended by First Baptist Church of Hermleigh, requesting full salary; David Humber of Abilene, recommended by Texas Avenue Baptist Church of Abilene, requesting one half salary; Dennis Pace of Pilot Point, recommended by Cedar Creek Baptist Church of Palestine, requesting full salary; and James Tallant of Quinlan, recommended by First Baptist Church of Duncanville, requesting one half salary. It was discussed whether or not Brother Tim McNath had requested to be considered again and it was decided that he would not be included in the list. Each of these men or their sponsoring pastor spoke, giving a brief report of the work.

Brother Steven Hill of Carthage asked for a separate vote on each man. A question was raised about the difference in the amount of monies received compared with the previous year.

Brother Bobby Sparks made a motion that the vote on the missionaries be tabled until a later session and that prayers be offered during lunch seeking God's leadership in making the correct decision. The election of the Special Missionary Advisory Committee was called for and Brother Rusty Denny was nominated in the place of Brother Kevin Higgins. The balance of the committee was then elected.

Brother David Proctor of Carthage read a resolution concerning the word "Baptist" in the name of the churches. A motion and second carried to adopt and it carried unanimously.

The History and Archives Committee Report was given by Brother Donald L. Britton. He addressed the report before it was adopted. The present History and Archives Committee was re-elected.

A motion and second was made to adjourn for lunch. Announcements and prayer requests were heard before Brother Billy Daniels of Bogata led the dismissal prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon 2:00 P.M.

Tamara Sanford of the Holiday Inn, which served as the Headquarters Hotel, spoke words of appreciation for the messengers coming to her area.

Brother Dean Watson, accompanied by Sister Julie Davis of Huntington, led the congregation in singing, "Nothing But The Blood." Retired pastor, John Paul Jones of Texarkana led the opening prayer.

A motion was made to lift from the table the motion concerning the recommending of State Missionaries. Brother Steve F. Vaughn presented some facts about the finances received at the Treasurer's office. This matter was addressed by several brethren.

The vote was called for and the following brethren were recommended as requested: W. S. Taylor, Larry Frye, Rob Hively, Mitchell Williams, David Humber, Roy Fikac, Gordon Riley, Roddy Rodgers, and Dennis Pace. The vote for Brother James Tallant failed and a discussion was held about placing him on designated funds but it was not pursued.

Brother Robert Boone of Valley View read a proposal and moved its adoption stating the following: "In the event of Brother Crawford's resignation or death that Sister Crawford shall continue to receive his salary for four months. By the end of the transition of the four months, all books, records, accounts and equipment shall be turned over to the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. Further, Brother Reed shall receive one fourth salary, plus insurance." The motion carried.

Brother Ray O. Brooks of Henderson recommended again that the second Sunday in April be designated as State Missions Sunday and that the Publicity Director be asked to remind all the churches before that time.

A motion carried that the missionaries salaries be set at the same rate as last year.

A motion carried to leave the salary of the Secretary/Treasurer the same as last year.

A discussion was held concerning the proper way to handle the "Housing Allowance" for the missionaries. A motion carried to have the Secretary/Treasurer send the salary checks to the sponsoring church and or mission, then the church or mission can issue a check to the missionary. The Assistant Secretary/Treasurer is to write the check for the Secretary/Treasurer.

A motion and second carried to reconsider the resolution to give the house in Corsicana to Brother Crawford. A motion was then made to strike out the words "for the work and loyally he has shown in filling this association office" and indicate it as a gift. The motion carried.

A motion carried to give the missionaries and Brother Crawford a Christmas Bonus.

A motion was made to adopt the entire Mission Report and it carried.

A request was made that special prayer be offered for the entire missions staff. Brother Ron Witcher of Wells led the prayer. It was reported that Brother Rex Reynolds of Hermleigh had been admitted to the hospital but would be released to go home the following day.

The Texas Mission Development Report was called for and Brother Jim Slocumb asked Brother Bo Norris, pastor of Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church, Dialville, as well as Brother W. S. Taylor of

Cross Roads Baptist Mission of Fort Worth, and his sponsoring pastor, Brother Larry Jacobs of Bedford to come forward for the presentation of the third quarter's offering from TMD. A check in the amount of \$23,067.53 was presented to Brother Taylor. Brother Slocumb gave a full report of the program. It was spoken to by brethren Bill Morrow, Kim Williams and Melvin Hollifield and adopted.

Brother Leroy Smith of Laneville gave the Texas Mission Builders Report. After a motion was made to adopt. Brethren Smith, Jim Anderson, Robert Boone and Marvin Gardner gave thanks for the program and the help their churches received. The report was adopted.

Brother Ricky Knight of Grand Prairie gave the Interstate/Foreign Missions Report. The report was adopted.

Brother Jonathan Smith of Bedford gave the Youth Work Report. It was addressed by Brethren Smith, Matt Gholson, Larry Norotsky, John Pino (for Pine Springs Baptist Camp), Doug Curtis (for Bogg Springs Baptist Camp) and Marion Reed. Brother Reed revealed a plaque honoring Brother Luther Crawford for thirty-three years faithful service as a Campground Trustee. In Brother Crawford's absence the plaque was presented to his pastor. Brother Jim Anderson. The report was adopted.

Brother Joe Bozarth gave the Publication Report. The following brethren addressed the report: Editor-in-Chief Bill Johnson, Henry Blackmon, Lynn Hitt, and Matt Gholson before it was adopted.

The Cyberspace and Media Report was given by Brother Carmen Cappa. It was spoken to by Brother Charlie Ellison and adopted.

The Benevolence Report was given by Brother Terry Patterson of Gilmer. Brethren Patterson, Billy Daniels, Henry Sims, and John Paul Jones spoke to the report before it was adopted.

The Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship Report was given by Brother James G. Heflin of College Station. In addition to Brother Heflin's remarks Brother Matt Gholson announced a new MBSF unit at Tyler sponsored by First Baptist Church of Arp. Brother Lynn Hitt also addressed the report before its adoption.

The Women's Work Report was given by Sister Julie Davis and adopted.

In the absence of Brother Randy Fults who was to give the Men's Work Report Brother Mike Rice of Arp moved that the report given last year be printed again. The report was spoken to by Brother Rice and adopted.

Brother Paul Cleveland Sr. of Baytown gave the ABA Credit Union Report. Brethren Cleveland and Joe Bozarth addressed the report and it was adopted.

The Music Ministry Report was given by Brother Dean Watson and adopted.

Brother Billy Turpin of Bogata gave the Memorial To Preachers Report. Brother Mike Rice led in prayer before the adoption of the report.

Brother Mike Thompson of Mount Pleasant gave the Enrollment and Finance Report and it was adopted.

A motion carried to set the salaries of all officers the same as last year.

Brother Bobby Sparks made a motion that the Enrollment and Finance Committee be appointed by the officers and that they be paid \$100.00 each. The motion carried.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.

The Wednesday evening service was opened by a wonderful musical presentation by the South Texas Association Choir entitled, "Hope For the Servants of God" and directed by brethren Dean Watson and Dennis Bell. It was very uplifting and well received by the messengers. Brother Joe Stevens of Avery led the opening prayer.

Brother Mike Daniel of Porter read a resolution of thanks to the hosting churches from all those who enjoyed a very warm reception. Brother Jonathan Smith of Arlington introduced Brother Jason Shefstall, missionary to Morgantown, WV for the purpose of delivering the Wednesday evening message. Brother Shefstall read Numbers 13:25-28 for a message entitled, "If You Want To Be A Grasshopper." Brother Charles Murphy of Heritage Baptist Church, Missouri City was asked to extend the right hand of appreciation on behalf of the congregation.

The Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary Report was given by Brother Bill Kuykendall and adopted.

The Mexican Baptist Institute Report was given by Brother Al Valladares and adopted.

The West Texas Baptist Institute Report was given by Brother Bill Simpson and adopted.

The Central Baptist Institute Report was given by Brother Mike Evans and adopted.

The Heritage Baptist Institute Report was given by Brother Lynn Hitt It was addressed by Brother Hitt and Brother Joe Bozarth and adopted.

Brother Bobby Sparks read the report from Peru Baptist Institute for South Union Baptist Church of Daingerfield. Brother Ron Witcher spoke to the report before it was adopted.

A motion carried to reimburse Timber Lakes Baptist Church for their expense in hosting the meeting.

A motion was made to receive an offering for Brother and Sister Rex Reynolds. Brother Calvin Gould of Jacksonville led in prayer before an offering in the amount of \$1,344.78 was received.

A motion was made to send Secretary/Treasurer Luther Crawford a nice plant expressing our heart felt prayers for his recovery.

Brother Joe Bozarth expressed thanks for the many prayers, cards and phone calls for him and the other three brethren involved in a serious auto accident while returning home from the messenger meeting last year.

Each newly elected officer was given an opportunity to express their thanks. Brother John Bryant presented the new moderator. Brother Hiram Melton, the Harper Gavel.

Brother R. B. Elumbaugh of Center led the closing prayer.



**Bro. Marion Reed standing in
for Bro. Luther Crawford**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Steve F. Vaughn
709 Elaine
Henderson, Texas

To: The Messengers of the Churches of the
Missionary Baptist Association of Texas,
When convened at The Woodlands, Texas,
November 12, 13, 14, 2002

Dear Brethren:

The Annual Audit of the Secretary - Treasurer of Missions for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas has been completed. Any exceptions noted will be discussed with Brother Luther Crawford.

The report contains information which is useful in making decisions concerning the number of mission projects to be funded during the coming year. Offerings were more than adequate this year. After all bills were paid the General Fund balance as of August 31, 2002 was \$ 15,963.25.

The Beacon Missions Endowment balance is \$ 13,263.08. The principal cannot be spent. Only the interest earned is available for use in state missions projects

There is a balance of \$ 4,103.00 in the Minute Fund.

Sincerely,


Steve F. Vaughn

MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 of
TEXAS
Corresponding Secretary - Treasurer of Missions
ANNUAL REPORT
 of
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
September 1, 2001 to August 31, 2002

Balances, September 1, 2001

General Fund	\$42,259.45	
Minute Fund	\$2,934.71	
TOTAL - Balances - In Checking Account		\$45,194.16
* Beacon Baptist Missions Endowment CE	\$13,263.08	

General Fund: Receipts

Offerings	\$225,993.28	
NOW Interest	\$322.33	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	\$523.97	
		\$226,839.58

Designated Fund: Receipts

History & Archives	\$355.00	
Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary	\$25.00	
Faith, Round Rock	\$1,800.00	
North Lake, Denton	\$600.00	
David Humber	\$25.00	
Raymond Smith	\$760.17	
		\$3,565.17

Minute Fund: Receipts

Offerings	\$12,290.00	\$12,290.00
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:		<u>\$287,888.91</u>

General Fund: Disbursements

Missionary Salaries	\$194,095.40	
Missionaries Insurance	\$43,252.80	
Christmas, Kesterson, Smith	\$250.00	
Travel Expenses	\$3,785.47	
Office Help	\$3,000.00	
Office Supplies & Postage	\$2,097.06	
Utilities & Telephone	\$3,112.05	
Auditor's Fee	\$735.00	
Printing Audit Reports	\$212.50	
State Meeting Expenses	\$1,200.00	
Corsicana Building	\$1,395.50	
TOTAL - General Fund Disbursements		\$253,135.78

TOTAL - State Missions Designations Paid **\$3,565.17**

Minute Fund: Disbursements

Salaries, Recording Clerks	\$1,470.00	
Bobby Sparks Typesetting Minutes	\$1,285.78	
Printing Expense - Minutes	\$7,937.21	
Batton Photo	\$8.72	
Salary, Publicity Director	\$420.00	
TOTAL - Minute Fund Disbursements		\$11,121.71

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, All Funds **\$267,822.66**

BALANCES - All Funds - August 31, 2002

General Fund	\$15,963.25	
Minute Fund	\$4,103.00	
TOTAL BALANCE - All Funds		\$20,066.25
Beacon Baptist Missions Endowment	\$13,263.08	
TO BALANCE (Total Balances - All Funds)		\$287,888.91



Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary Report

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church thanks God for all the churches and individuals who continue to assist her with the operation of the Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary. Many sister churches have shared their pastors to serve as instructors and most churches associating in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas have supported her with prayers and offerings. Without your prayers, your offerings, and your advice the work could not have been accomplished. Our God who keeps the records has promised that you shall share in the rich rewarding that shall welcome all who have helped in the great mission work affectingly called TBI.

The 2002-2003 enrollment for on campus study was forty-seven. A few have dropped out during the semester. The second semester began November 2 with very little change in enrollment. The critical need for more trained pastors is impressed upon the administration of TBI week after week by the many calls from churches seeking pastors. Let us all give heed to our Master's admonition to pray the Lord of the harvest to call labors into His fields white unto harvest.

We are well pleased with the interest in our new Youth Ministry Curriculum. Six young men and one young lady have enrolled as fulltime students. We pray that interest in these studies shall grow and that soon there will be qualified youth leaders available for use by our churches. Our budgeted monthly needs continue to stretch our General Fund to the limit. Our first pay period in October left us with a ballance of just above \$3,000.00. It seems that three things have contributed to this shortfall - health insurance has continued to increase, the additional full time salary for the past year, and the slow down in the nation's economy. We prayerfully ask our supporting churches for a small increase in monthly support lest we experience a budget crises.

TBI rallies and local and district Ladies' Auxiliaries continue to be special blessings to the TBI family. Brethren Ray Brooks and Steve Butler together with the TBI Ensemble and some young preachers have been well received and graciously rewarded by those participating in the Shelby County Association Rally at Center, the Bethlehem Association Rally at Jasper, East Texas District Ladies Auxiliary at Ebenezer, Red River - Bowie Ladies Auxiliary at Bogota, and the Central Texas Ladies Auxiliary at Greenville. The Tri-County Association Rally is scheduled

Saturday, November 16 at Landmark MBC, Athens. Special reorganization goes to the ladies of Memory Lane MBC of Palestine who recently filled our four freezers with \$1,500.00 worth of frozen meats and have plans of repeating this in the third semester. The ladies of Calvary, our sponsoring church, together with the great help of many others continue year by year to provide very large gifts of food or money for all students. Our sincers thanks to all who share in the blessings of clothing and feeding our preachers and their families.

We encourage our people to attend the A.J. Kirkland Memorial Lectures December 3-6. Pastor Sammy Eldridge of Timpson MBC will be the speaker. Tuesday, December 3 will be Visitor's Day. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. Messages will be brought by two seasoned preachers who were taught by "Doc" Kirkland - Pastor Jim Taylor of County Line MBC and Brother Clyde Clark. Lunch will be served to all.

Finally, Calvary MBC takes this occasion to thank all of our supporting churches, auxiliaries, associations, and individuals for all the prayers, financial assistance, and encouragements you have showered on us. Brethren, we thank God for all of you.

Thankfully submitted.

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church



Bro. Jason Shefstall delivering the Missionary Sermon

ANNUAL REPORT
TEXAS BAPTIST INSTITUTE - SEMINARY
 1300 Longview Drive, P.O. Box 570
 Henderson, Texas
 June 30, 2002

GENERAL FUND**RECEIPTS**

Regular Offerings	\$293,534.62
Designated Offerings	\$3,487.64
Fees	\$15,488.00
Interest Income	\$563.17
Endowment Income	\$16,460.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$329,533.66</u>
Balance in Bank, July 1, 2001	<u>\$156,175.01</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>\$485,708.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Designations paid	\$105,829.54
Auto & Truck Expense	\$1,019.07
Building & Grounds	\$7,022.83
Equipment Purchased	\$1,612.20
Insurance - General	\$6,346.19
Insurance - Hospitalization	\$60,259.03
Library Expense	(\$428.88)
Mileage Expense	\$7,921.56
Miscellaneous Expense	\$3.25
Public Relations & Travel Expense	\$8,654.73
Salaries - Faculty	\$169,834.08
Social Security Expense	\$13,921.91
Supplies Expense - Classroom	\$874.65
Supplies Expense - Office	\$4,066.78
Postage Expense	\$1,452.02
Telephone & Utilities Expense	\$15,219.96
Wages - Custodial	\$18,049.81
Wages - Secretarial	\$40,827.79
Visiting Speakers	\$1,489.16
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$463,975.68</u>
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2002	<u>\$21,732.99</u>
TO BALANCE:	<u>\$485,708.67</u>

HOUSING FUND**RECEIPTS**

Interest Income	\$44.20
Rent Income	\$50,623.55
Student Housing Offerings	\$6,348.25
Utility Deposits	\$80.00
Cleaning Deposits	\$1,200.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$58,296.00
Balance in Bank, July 1, 2001	\$7,150.50
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>\$65,446.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest Income Transferred to General Fund	\$49.29
Utility Deposits Refunded	\$260.00
Cleaning Deposits Refunded	\$1,150.00
Apartment Maintenance Expense	\$24,086.18
Insurance Expense	\$3,773.01
Social Security Tax Expense	\$1,593.43
Utilities Expense	\$6,705.16
Wages Expense	\$19,696.06
Guest House Expense	(\$974.26)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$56,338.87</u>
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2002	\$9,107.63
TO BALANCE:	<u>\$65,446.50</u>

SPECIAL FUND**RECEIPTS**

Interest Income - SF Checking	\$635.83
Music Department Offerings	\$91.84
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$11,723.11
Designated Offerings	\$5,868.00
Bookroom Fund	\$9,264.01
Prison Ministry Fund	\$1,054.00
Missions Conference Dues	\$999.09
Computer Fund	\$9,859.45
Rings, Pictures	\$50.00
Storeroom Fund	\$3,456.51
Mawa Housing Fund	\$3,548.75
Student Aid Fund	\$10,900.11
Baptist Monior	\$40,033.03
Scholarship Fund Offerings	\$12,414.30
Alumni Banquet Fund	\$1,274.71
Church History Award Offerings	\$130.81
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$111,303.55
Balance in Bank, July 1, 2001	\$101,496.47
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:	<u>\$212,800.02</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest Income Transferred to GF	\$693.23
Certificates of Deposit Purchased	\$24,500.00
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$8,728.92
Designated Offerings	\$818.00
Bookroom Fund	\$7,463.05
Prison Ministry Fund	\$240.28
Mission Conference Fund	\$2,305.07
Computer Fund	\$3,489.36
Rings & Picture Fund	\$50.00
Storeroom Fund	\$3,178.21
Mawa Housing Fund	\$24,760.61
Student Aid Fund	\$9,095.60
Baptist Monitor	\$33,574.75
Alumni Banquet Fund	\$1,284.00
Scholarship Funds Awarded	\$7,000.00
Church History Award Fund	\$100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$127,281.08
Balance in Bank, June 30, 2002	\$85,518.94
TO BALANCE	<u>\$212,800.02</u>

TABLE OF NET WORTH

ASSETS

Cash, General Fund, June 30, 2002	\$21,832.99
Cash, Certificates of Deposit (Endowments)	\$468,669.00
Buildings (Appraised Value 1978)	\$972,085.29
Contents	\$115,270.27
Land	\$173,200.00
Library Volumes	\$40,000.00
Auto & Truck	\$29,570.68
Tractor	\$10,976.00
Cash, Housing Fund, June 30, 2002	\$9,107.63
Student Rent Receivable	\$3,482.50
Cash, Special Fund, June 30, 2002	\$85,518.94
C.D.'s Special Fund	\$108,974.00
Baptist Monitor	\$3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,041,687.30</u>

LIABILITIES

Alumni Dorm Fund	\$3,102.42
Utility Deposits	\$2,116.50
Cleaning Deposits	\$1,500.00
Music Dept. Offerings	\$2,222.79
Grace Beatty Education Fund	\$198,144.61
Designated Offerings	\$5,000.00
Bookroom Fund	\$4,408.37
Prison Ministry Fund	\$2,476.14
Microfilm Fund	\$486.37
Missions Conference Fund	\$5,494.30
Film Rental Fund	\$65.31
Computer Fund	\$6,042.79
Rings & Pictures Fund	\$7.05
Storeroom Fund	\$9,970.99
Mawa Housing Fund	\$1,078.50
Student Aid Fund	\$5,967.19
Baptist Monitor Fund	\$10,301.29
Scarborough Scholarship Fund	\$4,250.57
Alumni Banquet Fund	(\$93.36)
Griffith Scholarship	\$11,248.52
Crawford Scholarship	\$7,778.00
John A & Heulitt Cariker Scholarship	\$11,417.96
Rhodes Scholarship	\$16,822.80
Timothy Reeves Scholarship	\$1,275.79
W. Herbert Brown Scholarship	\$6,895.00
M.G. McNeill Scholarship	\$8,855.00
W.H. Hitt Scholarship	\$2,797.56
Johnny & Joy Cariker Scholarship	\$11,471.14
B.T. Baugh Scholarship	\$710.00
Maples Scholarship Fund	\$12,021.99
John Mawa Scholarship	\$77.43
Ottie Reed Scholarship	\$10,738.37
New Hope Scholarship	\$2,587.23
Teens for Christ	\$6,966.77
J.P. & Mary Sides Scholarship	\$500.00
Don Johnson Scholarship	\$150.00
Church History Award Fund	\$3,099.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$377,954.91</u>
DESIGNATED NET WORTH	\$487,769.00
UNDESIGNATED NET WORTH	<u>\$1,175,963.39</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	<u>\$2,041,687.30</u>

Mexican Baptist Institute

The Apostle Paul writing to Timothy, said, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." 2 Tim. 2:2. This is what faithful men have been doing since the Mexican Baptist Institute was started in 1968. It began with a desire in the hearts of God-called men. Brethren Vernon Barr, Larry Romero and J. L. Mitchell and a church willing to sponsor that work that has come to be a great work.

Over the last 33 years, many have received their ministerial studies at the Mexican Baptist Institute and have gone on to raise mission works and churches in Mexico and the United States. To date there are over 100 missions and churches in existence that were begun by graduates of the MBI, which continue preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that is lost in sin. Many of these missionaries have been sponsored and sent out by Missionary Baptist Churches of Texas.

The beginning and continued success of the Mexican Baptist Institute could not have been possible without the faithful prayers and regular financial support of Missionary Baptist Churches, 80% of which are from the state of Texas. For this we are grateful and express to you our most sincere thanks. We need your continued support and are confident that God will continue to impress this upon the hearts of the churches of the state of Texas. Together we can continue imparting Bible truths to those faithful in answering the call of our Lord Jesus. May we be conscience about our responsibility to impart the only truth about God, the salvation of our souls, death and eternity. Let us each do our part to accomplish this which we have been entrusted to do. We at MBI are committed to teaching the faith once delivered to the saints, especially to those whom have responded to the call of the Lord. We ask that you continue being our fellowhelpers in this great work of God.

Bro. J. L. Mitchell served as President of MBI for 32 years. However, the Lord took him to his eternal home on March 16, 2002. He will be missed by many. We ask that you keep his family in your prayers. New Liberty Baptist Church has named Bro. Al Valladares President of MBI. Bro. Tomas Almaraz has been named Dean and Bro. Daniel Tijerina has been named Secretary-Treasurer. We ask your prayers for these men as they allow themselves to be used of God.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bro. Ken W. Ashlock

Bro. Al Valladares, President M.B.I.

Heritage Baptist Institute Report

As the school year ended May, 2002 Heritage Baptist Institute was privileged to grant to our President and pastor of the sponsoring church, Charles Murphy, a Doctoral Diploma. Doctor Murphy has spent over ten years in the organization of the school and has written much of the course material being used. His Doctorate was well earned.

In addition to the Doctoral diploma, Heritage also presented one Master of English Bible Diploma, two Bachelor of English Bible Diplomas, six Applied Ministry Diplomas, and four Basic Ministry Diplomas. Forty-six students received Certificates of Merit. Thirty-nine of the forty-six students were enrolled in our extension school located at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas.

For the school year 2002-2003 Heritage has enrolled twenty students from the Houston area, four of these are first year students. It is our goal to reach out further from Houston to those who need a Bible education and who are planning to enroll in a school.

The staff at Heritage has changed over the past year, mainly because of the growth in our sponsoring church Heritage Baptist Church, of Missouri City, Texas. It became necessary for Doctor Murphy to step down from the office of President because of the pressing duties of the church. For over two years Doctor H. Elvin Crocker led the school as Interim President. The Heritage Baptist Church then called Brother Joe Bozarth to the position of President. Brother Bozarth was formerly the Dean of the school. The office of Dean was filled by the selection of Cart Fitzgerald. The new administration is continuing to press forward with the same policies and in the same direction that Doctor Crocker had been leading when he served as Interim President.

Brother Carl Fitzgerald is also heading up our language department and the school is offering Greek for the years 2002-2003 and expects to offer Hebrew in the school year 2003-2004. This will allow the school to broaden the diplomas from English Bible to Theology. Also, we have appointed Brother Lynn Hitt as editor of the school paper, *The Baptist Companion*, which will be mailed quarterly.

We encourage the churches to support the school with their prayers, their finances and to send students to our school. We have both daytime classes and also night classes available.

Prayerfully submitted by:
Joe Bozarth, President

Central Baptist Seminary

The faculty and student body of the Central Baptist Seminary in Acuna, Mexico continue to give thanks for all the prayers, support, and encouragement we receive from so many churches. Christian Education for ministry students in Mexico has always shown to be very productive in our Lord's work.

Sponsored by the Timber Lakes Baptist Church in The Woodlands, this seminary has had great success in training ministry leaders for service. Presently, 17 students are enrolled in ministerial and music classes, and our new semester is well under way. Others from Mexico have shown great interest in moving to Acuna for Bible training, and are making arrangements to join the school soon.

Under the direction of school president Enesto Gallegos, this work continues to increase her vision for helping its students prepare for work in our churches. One continuing dream remains, and that is to prepare men to labor outside their own country. The Hispanic population in our country needs Spanish-speaking men to shepherd them, and other countries south of Mexico await Christian men willing to move from their native land of Mexico and do foreign mission work on their soil.

On behalf of the Central Baptist Seminary, we at Timber Lakes Baptist Church want to thank everyone who has joined with us in supporting this school. Your prayers, financial support, and physical presence as you visit us are blessings of God we do not forget. May we all labor together until our Lord returns.

Respectfully submitted,
Timber Lakes Baptist Church

West Texas Baptist Institute/Seminary

West Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary is offering thanks to our Lord for this sixteenth year of school. Our first semester will be completed in December. Tall City Baptist membership holds a keen interest in the good work we are doing.

Our enrollment is higher this year. We have more full-time students, many with those who are part time. One or two are taking advantage of our independent studies. Our Internet courses have not come to pass as yet. We have met with a problem or two but we are working to get it taken care of.

Our intent is to keep enlarging our educational program so that any person interested in Christian education from WTBIS can take part. This applies to any man called to God's work as pastor or anyone who is serious about Bible Study for different ministries in their church work. We believe God is pleased with any studies that help the churches and missions of our association.

Thanks to Ridgecrest M.B. Church and Brother Cargile, their pastor, for sponsoring what could be called the first WTBIS fund raising rally last month. It was held at their church. It began in the morning, about 10:30, with speakers who spoke in behalf of the school and Christian education. The church hosted a good lunch. That afternoon, more speaking was heard. After that, an offering was received to climax the rally activity. The offering received and offerings sent brought the offering to over \$600.00. The church set the goal for this first rally for \$1200.00. Tall City Missionary Baptist Church and the WTBIS say: "THANKS!" for this good effort put forth. There will be more Rallies in the future. Pray for their success! and, again, thanks to the pastor and folks of Ridgecrest Missionary Baptist Church. Higher goals will be set and we pray for a great participation that will involve many churches and people.

Also, churches and individuals were urged to have a part in the start of a school pantry, where non-perishable foods, both canned and other items, were brought to start the food pantry. Several sacks and boxes of goods were brought. You are urged to bring or send some goods for the school pantry any time you can. They will be given to the students as they are needed and/or asked for. May God bless you!

WTBIS is grateful and offers thanks to the churches and individuals who continue to pray for the work and for the increased support. It is our prayer that more men will answer God's call and enter the ministry to preach. In making their call known, we pray they will decide on their Christian education here at WTBIS or another institute to take care of their needs.

Our school paper, "The Midland Messenger," is put out more regularly now, and offers school news for the readers. Anyone who provides their address can receive the paper.

Thanks again for your continued support and your prayers. We support our teachers and staff toward their expenses as we can. Pray for this to increase. Come visit us and send students!

Bill Simpson, President

Peru Baptist Institute Report

South Union Baptist Church has been the sponsoring church of the Peru Baptist Institute since its conception in 1973. South Union endorsed Brother Ricardo Roldan as missionary to his native country of Peru in 1972. Brother Roldan had graduated from the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas with a desire to return to his country with the gospel. The following year, 1973, with the help of Brother Ray Brooks, the Texas Baptist Institute for the purpose of training preachers and workers in that South American country. The school has done a wonderful job and has a very good tract record. Many of the students come from as far away as the Andes Mountains to attend classes. They usually cannot find work in Trujillo, Peru, where the school is located. So, we have to house and feed them while they attend school. The expense of their operation is very expensive, but we feel at South Union, it is well worth the cost. The school offers Bible classes using for textbooks eight doctrinal books that Brother Ricardo Roldan has written for the school. Also, the school offers a music program for all students, this is taught by Sister Velton Roldan, wife of Brother Ricardo Roldan. Brother Percy Hernandez returned to Peru in 1999 after receiving his Masters from the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas, to help in the operation of the Institute. The school is located in a city of over one million people that desperately need the gospel. The school usually has a very good enrollment, so would you consider helping us as we train those that God calls to preach the gospel in Peru.

Please send offerings to South Union Baptist Church, 159 Farm Road 997, Daingerfield, Texas, 75638-5491, designated to the Peru Baptist Institute.

In Christ,
Neal Clark

Memorials To Preachers

“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” 2 Timothy 4:2.

“But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that last day: And not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.” 2 Timothy 4:5-8.

“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulations ten days: be though faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.” Revelations 2:10.

This year we are reminded once again of our loss of friends and fellow pastors with whom we have served with and fellowshiped with for many years. These men of God will be greatly missed, not only by fellow pastors, but by the great churches they led. Let us pray for their families as they face that empty place in their home and life. The following brethren from the State of Texas have passed from our ranks in 2002.

J. L. Mitchell, McAllen, Texas.
 Troy Self, Port Neches, Texas.
 Melvin N. Dowden, Carthage, Texas.
 Matthew McBryde, Palestine, Texas.
 Chase Hobson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
 W. A. Tanksley, Huntington, Texas.
 Wayne Branson, Jasper, Texas.

We recommend that a memorial page in the 2002 yearbook be dedicated to the memory of these men of God. We thank God for their faithfulness and dedicated service. We also recommend that the messenger assembly stand in a moment of silence, followed by a memorial prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Bro. Billy Turpin
 Bro. Larry Jacobs

Enrollment & Finance Committee Report

Churches represented by messengers	137
Churches represented by letter64
Missions represented10
Messengers attending	254
Visitors attending76
Estimated attendance Wednesday night	400

Monies received:

Minute Fund	\$10,522.50
State Missions Fund	37.50
History & Archives	110.00
Texas Baptist Institute	10.00
Total Received	\$10,680.00



**Special Wednesday Evening Music Program
Directed by Bro. Dean Watson**

Resolution Regarding Corsicana Property

Whereas Bro. Luther Crawford has served the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas faithfully as Mission Secretary for well over twenty years, and;

Whereas Bro. Crawford has a serious health problem that could hinder him from being able to continue in this capacity at some future point in time;

Be it therefore resolved, that the property in Corsicana, Texas provided for the Mission Secretary to dwell, be deeded over to him and/or Mrs. Crawford as a gift.

Be it therefore further resolved, that three of the trustees of this association expedite the transfer of this property to Bro. and/or Mrs. Crawford, and the expense be paid out of the mission treasury.

Resolution Concerning the Name "Baptist"

Whereas this association of churches from the time of its formation has been called the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas;

And whereas we hold dear the title Baptist, a name given to us by our enemies because of our doctrinal beliefs;

Be it therefore resolved that we the messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas reaffirm our commitment to the Baptist message, and the Baptist name, believing that changing one's name may be indicative of changing one's identity, let us endeavour to keep our Baptist name, and be godly proud of our identifying birthmarks of faith;

And where as the name Baptist is an appropriate and scriptural name for the churches duly authorized to administer the ordinances and carry out the Great Commission;

We further caution against removing the Baptist name from our fellowship of churches; and let us hold high the banner of Missionary Baptists in the great state of Texas.

Respectfully submitted;

David Proctor, Bobby Sparks,
H. Elvin Crocker, Steven Hill,
Rob Hively, Matt Gholson,
Michael W. Rice

Texas Mission Development



Bro. Jim Slocumb

In July we celebrated our thirtieth year collecting and giving funds to Texas missions and small struggling churches. To date, the TMD program has collected and given out more than \$1,100,000.00 to Texas missions and small needy churches.

Rocky Springs M.B.C. and faithful supporters have seen these quarterly funds grow from \$740.00 in July of 1972 to a quarterly high of more than \$27,000.00. In thirty years we have presented these funds to 122 Texas projects.

We now have 150 faithful contributing members who send offerings monthly or quarterly. We are truly grateful, yet still need more of our Texas churches to participate in this great mission program.

We are very grateful to report that last year was another record-breaking year for T.M.D. Over \$100,000.00 was presented to four Texas projects. The projects being as follows:

- The Fostoria Oaks Mission in Fostoria - \$25,064.00
- The Liberty M.B. Mission in McKinney - \$26,794.00
- The Eastside M.B.C. of Mt. Pleasant - \$26,065.00
- The Crossroads M.B. Mission of Ft. Worth - \$23,067.53

Total - \$100,991.37.

The funds presently being received for 4th quarter 2002 will go to the Meadowbrook M.B. Mission of Wills Point, Texas.

Please continue to pray for us, that God will continue to bless the Texas Mission Development program with new supporters and also pray that He will continue to bless us with increases as He has always done, that we may reach our new quarterly goal of \$30,000.00.

The members of Rocky Springs MBC are so grateful for all the faithful supporters throughout the years. To Almighty God be the honor and Glory, Amen!

God bless you all;

Jim Slocumb, Director

Nancy Gaston, Treasurer

Texas Mission Builders

This associational year has been another good year for the Texas Mission Builders program and it's sponsoring Church, Eastside Missionary Baptist of Jacksonville, Texas. We have been privileged to serve the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas with help in their building programs. We have enjoyed being used of God for this purpose and look forward to another year of service should the Lord tarry His coming,



Bro. Leroy Smith

We would like to thank all of the churches and individuals who have participated in the work of T.M.B. this year and encourage others to join us. We especially encourage the pastors of our work to dedicate one day a month for helping the churches through T.M.B., therefore setting an example for the men and women of their congregations to participate. Your faithfulness in helping the churches will speak well of the love that is among us. May God be honored and praised for the accomplishments of T.M.B.

It is the desire of Eastside Baptist Church to continue to serve God in this capacity. We ask your continued support of this program. The churches helped this year are as follows:

New Shady Grove, Carthage
 Eastside Missionary Baptist
 Sulphur Springs Baptist, Mt. Enterprise
 First Baptist, Lone Star
 Second Avenue Baptist of Corsicana
 North Loop Baptist of Crockett
 Vanderbilt Baptist of Tyler
 Texas Mission Builders shop addition
 Texas Mission Builders office

Respectfully submitted,
 Leroy Smith
 TMB Supervisor

Interstate and Foreign Missions Report

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Our Lord did not leave his churches without a blueprint for doing His work. The first part of His commission is the preaching of the gospel to the lost. It is easy to be consumed with our local task of obeying this commission, but as churches of the Lord we must not forget the lost beyond our limited fields. Jesus promised power to accomplish the work of going into all the world. Personally, I have never found Him to fail. Therefore, missions and missionaries on the interstate and foreign fields should also receive our prayerful and financial support. Part of the great mission work done through the churches who fellowship with the American Baptist Association and the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas is done through the office of Treasurer of Missions, Brother Randy Cloud, Missionary Treasurer. I thank God for Brother Cloud's zeal and hard work on behalf of the churches and missionaries. Thank God for each missionary and mission point reaching their community with the gospel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ricky Knight

Publications Report

In this day of the electronic information highway and news media still the printed word retains its value. Only history will reveal how important the printed Word has been to our state work. When we review our past we can see clearly the mark of those who have gone before us. This mark is made plain through the past publication of both literature and various papers printed by those brethren.

Since the early days of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, we have enjoyed quality literature prepared by the publication office in Texarkana. The literature that is provided is sound and true to the Word of God. The efforts put forth by the writers and publishers offers each church material for each phase of their work. When our churches use the literature available they have a course of study set that will keep our future as sound as our past has been. If our state work is to remain sound, it will do so by the influence of the printed Word.

Today let us thank the Lord for those whose efforts have kept the literature and publications alive and well. Let us join together and praise God for The Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association, for the editors and for those who write. Let us also acknowledge the various publications printed throughout our state such as *The Baptist Monitor*, *Sounding Out the Word*, *The Midland Messenger*, and *The Baptist Companion*, for their efforts in God's great work.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Bozarth

Music Report

Paul declares in Romans 1:25 that God is "ever being praised." The Psalmist states in Psalm 72:19, "Praise be to his glorious name forever." He further declared, "Then will I ever sing praises to your name" (Psa. 61:8). Still further he claims in Psalm 111:10b, "To him belongs eternal praise." We see in these verses that praise is eternal. It never began. It has always been. It will never cease. And music is a great tool to accomplish this.

We know from evidence found in Revelation, chapter 5, that John states that many angels were offering praise to the Lamb of God. An exercise that heavenly citizens are engaged in eternity surely could not be a waste of time for us mortals on earth. And then, in Psalm 119:164 we find an outline for daily praise which reads, "Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous laws."

These truths are so full of hope and are easily put to practice in our daily lives. Embracing these truths, as well as others on this subject, enables us to be influential in the spiritual, emotional, and physical well being of the precious souls God has entrusted to our care.

May we resolve to passionately search for and implement in our daily lives the praising of the Almighty. May it become a normal part of our speech . . . then, as the Holy Spirit leads, may we communicate all that we have learned and experienced with our respective church families who we treasure so much.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Watson

Benevolence Report

Benevolence is defined as "the desire to do good to others." Because of our fast-paced society that is so given to an individual meeting his or her own needs, "doing good to others" has become a thing of the past. Gone are the days when all the neighborhood came together to help one another. Today, people live in the same community for years without even knowing their neighbors' names.

James wrote in his epistle, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (1:27). With these and many other similar words from the Bible, God's people are encouraged to have a desire to meet the physical needs of those who are less fortunate.

Jesus ministered God's love with tenderness and compassion. He often gave of Himself to meet the physical needs of those around Him. Often times a hot meal, a mowed lawn or a special toy can do more to cheer a person's heart than all the well-meaning words ever could.

Within our associated work, we have the opportunity to care for others. Since 1905, the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage has been a refuge for abused, neglected and orphaned children. At present, 23 children call TBO "home." I have personally seen the tremendous difference this special place has made in the lives of so many young people. Please remember to pray for Brother David Beasley, the administrator of the home, as well as all of the house parents.

We can also join together to meet the housing needs of retired ministers in our association and their widows. The ABA Retirement Center in Texarkana and the Heritage Housing Fund, which is sponsored by Heritage Missionary Baptist Church of Center, are both worthy of our support.

While proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ to lost sinners must always remain our first priority, let us never ignore the bodily requirements of those we meet who need our aid. For as Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt. 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Patterson

Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship Report

Wow! What a change college brings into the lives of families. Some students approach it with fear, others with the excitement of being on their own at last. Parents run the gauntlet of emotions and are concerned about what will happen to their child at the university. Hopefully both the student and parents have sought and followed the will of God in choosing the school and curriculum of study. Has any consideration been given to a place of worship for the student? What about a chance for the student to find Christian fellowship that will help her/him meet the challenges of this new life? Is there a Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship near the college or university? These are questions for the family to begin discussing when the student is in middle school.

The spiritual welfare of our students should take precedence over the quality of education offered at the university of choice. Missionary Baptist Student Fellowships have proven to be a great benefit to many students in their spiritual and social lives.

Here are some ways you can help. Pray for the churches and leaders of our MBSF's. Send an offering to the church designated to the MBSF. Encourage your children to choose a school with a MBSF near campus. Parents bring you child to the church when you bring them to school. Pastors, notify the church near the school that a student from your church is attending.

This is God's work. It deserves our best.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Heflin

Cyberspace Media Report

"An incredible new technology enables the transmission of text on a worldwide basis. It rapidly reduces production and distribution costs and for the first time allows large numbers of people to access text and pictures in their own homes."

You may think that this must be referring to the Internet. Actually, this was an assessment of the printing press invented by Gutenberg more than 500 years ago. It transformed education, learning, communication, evangelism, and mission work. Now the computer revolution and the Internet are again changing the world.

We need to be like the men of Issachar who understood the times (I

Chron. 12:32) in which they lived and the needs of the people.

There are 600 million people online worldwide! Traffic is doubling every 100 days! Teenagers (in US) spend more time online than watching TV - a social change of huge impact. Truly we have a new evangelistic tool of immense power.

The Internet is no longer confined to the rich Western nations. There will soon be 100 million users in China. Africa Online, based in Nairobi, is building Internet cafes across that continent. All around Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East, young (and not so young) people are learning how to use computers and get on the Internet.

Steve Jobs has been using the phrase "digital life-style" lately. A life where our cell phones, notebooks, PDA's and desktops are all a part of our daily lives. As more and more of us move into the digital life-style, the more and more I see a lot of local churches falling farther behind the digital culture and that is a frightening thought.

As millions pour onto the web, I have often wondered why it is that churches put so little effort into this great opportunity for mission work. While we have great potential to reach into the community and beyond, many local churches are falling farther and farther behind the digital culture and that is a frightening thought. While many churches are finally on the web, their sites miss the target audience that we need to be targeting. Without much information, there is nothing on most church sites that would compel people to return or even think about going to their churches. While many of them have vibrant ministries that are going on in their services, their web site does not convey this. Most seem to be written purely for their members. Few offer a page with an explanation of the Gospel. Even fewer explain it in understandable and easy terms that a non-Christian can make sense of.

Our web sites need to be written from a Christian perspective but presented in regular English. How can you expect people to hear your message if you speak a language they do not understand? This may be hard for many of us who were raised in the church to understand, because these words are so familiar.

We have a great example of this in Christ. When He preached. He could have pulled out every theology term in the book and made Himself sound very learned in the process, but that's not what He did. He told stories; He used simple parables to explain the wonders of God to human beings. Most non-Christians do not understand Christian words and jargon.

Our websites do not need to be starting points for the web (links to other sites); they need to be a place where people can come to have their questions answered. Kind of like the local church.

Jesus didn't say, "Wait for people to come to your Sunday services," he said: "Go into all the world." It will not be easy, moving out of our comfort zones into a potentially hostile environment; and the Internet is a hostile environment; but we must do so.

Even though there are 600 million people online, you could probably still get all the people who are involved 'professionally' full-time in Internet evangelism into one conference hall. Let's pray that this will change.

Because of a lack of time we have not been able to add new material to our own web site in several months. In spite of this we are still getting over 15,000 hits per month. There is a great opportunity to spread the Gospel around the world through this media. It is my prayer that all of our churches will catch this vision.

Time prevents me from going into detail of the importance of Radio (AM; FM. & Shortwave), and Television. We are missing many great opportunities to reach souls for Christ through these Medias. Northgate Baptist Church is launching a 90 minutes weekly radio broadcast by the end of this month. We plan to expand to others stations as well as to shortwave radio and to add audio to our web site. Pray for us and all of our churches that we will take advantage of every opportunity available to reach everyone we can for Christ before He comes again.

Respectfully submitted
Travis Case

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas, Timber Lakes Baptist Church has been a gracious host to the messengers of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas along with the sister churches of the South Texas Missionary Baptist Association.

Whereas, Timber Lakes Baptist Church has opened their facilities so freely and her members have worked so tirelessly to make the messengers feel so welcome,

Be it therefore resolved that we, the messengers and visitors attending the messenger assembly of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for having made our meeting a most enjoyable one.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kim Williams
Mike Daniel

Youth Report

I would like to report that it seems that young people are getting younger. Maybe it's that I'm getting older. Either way they definitely think, act and look different from the majority of the population. Recent visits to one of several 5A High Schools in my area reminded me that some of the pressures put on young people today are far beyond their ability to cope. That is why homes where the Bible is lived and taught are so important.

What about young people who have no spiritual direction and guidance because their parents are unbelievers and may never become believers? This is where the local churches are so important. This is where it becomes vital that pastors become ministers to youth. If we as shepherds of God's flock neglect to minister to youth then the Lord will be displeased with us as he was with His disciples: "But when Jesus saw it he was much displeased, and said unto them. Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." (Mark 10:14).

It is with all due respect that I encourage all pastors to minister to youth and to pray that God would call more men to work specifically with youth. I am thankful for Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary which did not discourage me from being a Youth Minister and has recently enhanced its Youth Ministry program. I am also thankful to be a part of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas because of its commitment to the special ministry of youth. I pray that it will continue to be committed to such ministry so that we may never displease our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathon D Smith



The Clerks At Work

Women's Work Report

The Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas met in its fiftieth session on November 12, 2002 at Timber Lakes Baptist Church. The ladies of the church acted as hosts and the meeting began as scheduled at 10:00 am. There were thirty nine auxiliaries represented with 72 messengers and 39 visitors present, totaling one hundred eleven participants.

Our project for this year has been the land fund for the Liberty Missionary Baptist Mission in McKinney. Bro. Kevin Clinton serves as missionary pastor for this work and was on hand to give us a report on the work. God has truly blessed their search for land with a wonderful piece of property. They have adequate acreage to serve their needs with enough left over to sell a 10 acre tract, the sale of which will allow them to become debt free on their land note. The ladies of the MBA of Texas collected a total of \$7,608.15 toward our goal of \$8,000.00. We feel confident that we will collect the remaining \$391.85 needed to meet our goal before the end of November.

The project selected for the coming year is the housing fund at Texas Baptist Institute. Our ladies have a heart for missions and for preachers. We feel this is an excellent way to contribute to the overall work of the Missionary Baptist Association. We have again set our goal at \$8,000.00 and know that with God's help we will reach and, hopefully, surpass that amount.

Our Bible & Tract fund received in excess of \$1,600.00 this year enabling us to order another printing of Bro. Crocker's new tract. These are available for you to take back to your church. Please see Sis. Patricia Hitt to receive as many as you feel your church can use. All offerings for the Bible & Tract fund go to Patricia Hitt at 2014 River Falls Drive, Kingwood, Texas 77339.

I pray that each woman present will feel a new burden for the ladies' work and that we will return to our respective churches revived and ready to begin anew to help achieve the goals of our church homes in reaching the lost for Christ. If your church does not have an active auxiliary please pray about starting one. I know God would have you do it so get busy getting your women excited about serving His cause in this wonderful way.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Davis President

American Baptist Association Credit Union Report

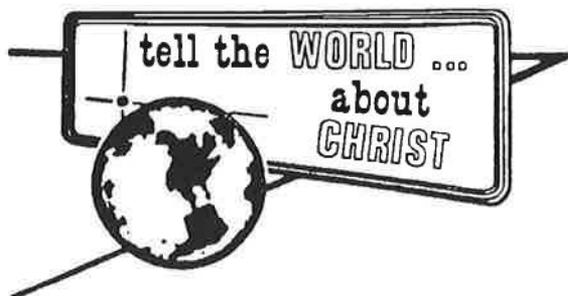
The American Baptist Association Credit Union celebrated its 32nd Anniversary this year. The Credit Union was established as a savings and lending institution to help the people and churches being in fellowship with the American Baptist Association. Membership is extended to ordained and licensed ministers and their families; ABA Churches and their organizations and employees; as well as members of ABA Churches located in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.

The interest rates on savings and loans are comparable or better than other lending institutions. The Credit Union furnishes Credit Life Insurance on all loans that qualify. Dividends are paid quarterly on shares and a detailed statement of your account is mailed at the end of each quarter. All savings are insured to \$100,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a United States government agency.

In March 2002, the Credit Union total assets and shares passed the \$1,000,000 mark. We are getting closer to our goal of being able to help ABA Churches, which was one of the purposes for our existence. On September 30, 2002 there were 374 members with a total assets of \$1,335,452 and loans outstanding in the amount of \$463,565.

The Credit Union office is located in Pasadena, Texas. The Board of Directors are: Rev. Paul Cleveland, Sr, Rev. William Myrick, Rev. Jack Spencer, Rev. Joe Bozarth, Jerry Stone, Lawrence McGrew and Aubery Adams. Mrs. Laverne Bostick is President/Manager, Jerry Stafford, Asst. Manager and Jon Dor, Bookkeeper. Visit our web site www.abacu.org or e-mail us at abacu@ev1.net. Our address is P.O. Box 585, Pasadena, Texas 77501-0585 or call (713) 941-3124.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul E. Cleveland, Sr., Pastor



History And Archives Committee Report

The committee's work for this past year was fruitful in several areas. We dedicated a memorial plaque to Brother William H. Hitt and many attended that service.

A part of the goals we set for this year were met. Some of the projects for the Museum have been completed and others are in the process. The locks on the front door have been repaired; the heating system is in the process of being completed; part of the project to have a recording to guide visitors through the ceramic tile panorama is complete and the balance of this project should be completed in a few months; the windows of the Museum will be tinted soon to prevent the sunlight from damaging the documents on display.

A work day for the grounds is on the list but has not become a reality yet. Hopefully, this will be accomplished during the cool months.

A memorial plaque project has been approved for Dr. George Crawford and is being sponsored by Longview Missionary Baptist Church. Offerings are now being received for this project and it will require about \$900.00. Please mail your offerings to P. O. Box 570, Henderson, TX and mark them for the Crawford Plaque Fund.

As soon as this project is complete there will likely be another following soon.

Without your support, both prayerfully and financially, we could not operate. Our desire is to stir an interest in preserving our history for the encouragement of this and future generations of Missionary Baptists. Please help us in this effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Daniels, Chairman
Donald L. Britton, Secretary
Wayne Stringer
Kenneth Griffith
Lenard Milford

Missionary Baptist History & Archives Fund

Financial Statement, 2001 - 2002

BALANCES (On hand, September 1, 2001)

General Fund	\$ 4,657.07
Memorial Plaque Fund.	1,582.81
History & Archives Tour Funds	131.35
TOTAL 2000 BALANCES	\$ 6,371.23

RECEIPTS (September 2001 - August 2002)

General Fund	\$ 2,054.66
Memorial Plaque Fund.	1,171.25
History & Archives Tour Funds	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,225.91

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR (Includes 2001 Balances) . . . \$ 9,597.14

DISBURSEMENTS (September 2001 - August 2002)

General Fund	\$ 1,404.95
Memorial Plaque Fund.967.00
History & Archives Tour Fund	120.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$ 2,491.95

BALANCES (On hand, August 31, 2001)

General Fund	\$ 5,306.78
Memorial Plaque Fund.	1,787.06
History & Archives Tour Fund	11.35
TOTAL 2000 BALANCES	\$7,105.19

TOTAL (+Disbursements) TO BALANCE \$9,597.14

(Note: The annual audit of the financial records of the Missionary Baptist History & Archives Museum Fund has been completed for the year ending September 30, 2002. The books are in satisfactory order and an accurate record of the receipts and disbursements has been kept.

Sincerely, Charlcye Taylor - October 18, 2002).

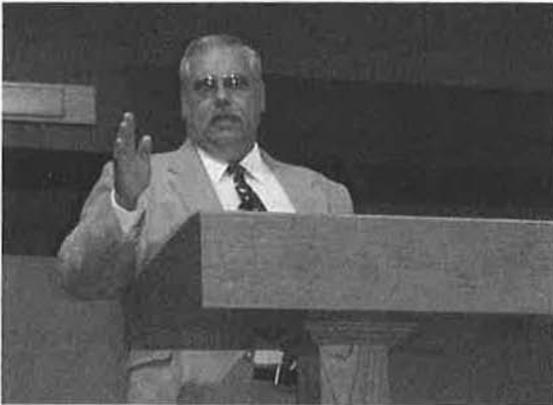
Men's Work Report

It is the Bible that helps us to know what God has said and how He intended men to act. The world has changed a great deal since Biblical times, but the basic issues are the same. In His wisdom God has given guidelines to help us find answers for the confusing questions about man's purpose and place in today's world.

God expects a man to demonstrate a masculine distinction. In Genesis 1:27 we are told, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Eve was different, and the Bible presents the different roles and functions for men and women.

In his role man is to exemplify a servant leadership. These words could be contradictory. But in the Biblical use of terms, leadership does not mean dictatorship, nor is a servant someone who is mindlessly subservient to everything and everyone. Biblical leadership is responsible, accountable, authoritative, exemplary and God-fearing. Christ is the perfect example of how the two attributes can be combined. He described the goal of His life this way, "...the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matt. 20:28). Jesus lead by serving, and that is the kind of leadership man needs to provide today.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Anderson



**Bro. Larry Frye Bringing The Message
At The Pastor's and Laymen's Council**

Pastor's & Laymen's Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Mike Rice at Timber Lakes Baptist Church in The Woodlands, Texas on November 12th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Dean Watson, accompanied by Bro. Monte Hilliard on the piano, led the congregation in singing "*Oh Come All Ye Faithful.*" Bro. Roy Fikac led the opening prayer.

Bro. Curtis Gilbert came and gave a devotional using 2 Timothy 2:1 as his text. He closed his devotional thoughts with prayer. Bro. Mike Evans, pastor of the host church then came and gave words of welcome. The moderator recognized new pastors to the state as well as visitors present.

Bro. Rice called for the election of officers and a speaker for the 2003 meeting. The following were elected:

Moderator: Jack Spencer
Assist. Mod: Ron Witcher
Clerk: Robert Hively
Assist. Cl: David Humber
Speaker: Lonnie Johnson
Alternate: Ernesto Gallegos Sr.

The congregation then lifted their voices together and sang, "*Onward Christian Soldiers.*" Bro. Robert Boone, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist in Valley View, Texas introduced our speaker for the morning, Bro. Larry Frye. Bro. Frye used as his text, Acts 13:21,22. His message was titled, "*Are We After God's Heart?*" Bro. James Williams was asked to give the right hand of appreciation to brethren Gilbert and Frye for the devotional and message given. The congregation then sang, "*Love Lifted Me.*" Mission reports were then heard until 11:30. Morning session was closed in prayer by Bro. Wayne Stringer.

Bro. Mike Rice called the afternoon session to order at 1:30 p.m. and the assembly joined in singing, "*Tell Me The Story Of Jesus.*" Bro. Rice came and read from Matt. 28:18-20. Prayer was led by Bro. Don McPherson. Mission reports were then heard until the meeting was completed. There were thirty-one reports given. Meeting was closed in prayer by Bro. Harold Davis.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Hively

Suggested Guidelines For Hosting Messenger Meeting

Compiled by Donald L. Britton

These are not to be construed as "laws," but simply some things that others have experienced as they prepared for this august body.

First, ask your church to pray earnestly for the Lord's direction in this matter and if felt led to do so, "GO FOR IT!"

Things To Do Before Coming To The Meeting:

Unless your church has a very large sanctuary, you will need to make arrangements with a motel or civic center that can provide two large meeting rooms on Tuesday and an even larger one for balance of the sessions. What about rental fees? Will a room or hall be available for displays, with tables and ample electrical outlets?

A motel that can provide up to 250 rooms with a quoted and locked in rate. Could be more than one motel, but they should be close to each other. Will there be "Complimentary Rooms?" These are free rooms provided for the officers and are usually based on the number of booked rooms.

How far is it to a good, clean RV Park? What about the airport? Shuttle service, taxi, or church van for to and from?

Things To Do After You Have Been Selected As Host:

- † Will the motel require you to put down a deposit to hold the room block?
- † Secure a meeting room with a capacity of 300 for Pastor's & Laymen's Council for Tuesday. Piano and/or organ, PA system with floor mikes required.
- † Provide a room for about 200 for Ladies' Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, same requirements. These rooms should be far enough apart so that they do not disturb each other. Ladies will need tables for registration, clerks, etc. Nursery for small children helpful. Host Ladies Auxiliary is responsible for Program during session.
- † Will coffee, doughnuts, cookies, juice, etc. be provided? Food store might help.
- † The Chamber of Commerce may provide lists of restaurants, maps, interesting sites.
- † See the Ladies' Auxiliary "Poster Rules" for host church responsibilities

The Main Sessions:

- † Meeting room for 600 or more.
- † Sound and recording system, floor microphones. Their operator or ours?
- † Piano and/or organ, two tables on or near stage area.
- † Coffee, cookies, nursery for small children (who will staff?), stage decorations.
- † Song sheets or hymnals, tape player connected to sound system for background accompaniment. Wednesday night special music must be held to allotted time.
- † Will city, county, officials appear for welcome?
- † Copy machine available?
- † Will there be free parking for those not registered at motel?

Other items:

- † A picture of pastor or church, map to location of meeting, a welcome letter to Clerks for inclusion in Minute Book.
- † Start early to finalize plans. Enlist help of area churches and pastors.
- † Contact motel manager to assure that plans agreed on early are intact.
- † Send letters of welcome and info to each church, two to three months in advance. Secure mail list from Clerks.
- † Two months in advance send articles to The Baptist Monitor.
- † Check with local newspapers and other media for publicity of meeting.



**Bro. John Bryant Turning The President's Gavel
to Bro. Hiram Melton**

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT MBA OF TEXAS

1. We believe in the plenary verbal inspiration and inerrancy of the whole Bible as originally written, and that the Bible is the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, (Psalm 119-160; II Tim. 3:16-17).
2. We believe in the personal triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in divine perfection, (Matt. 28:19).
3. We believe in the Genesis account of creation, (Gen. 1, 2).
4. We believe that Satan is a fallen angel, the archenemy of God and man, the unholy god of this world and that his destiny is the eternal lake of fire, (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:11-19; Matt. 25:41; II Cor. 4:4; Eph. 6:10-17; Rev. 20:10).
5. We believe in the virgin birth and sinless humanity of Jesus Christ, (Matt. 1:18-20; II Cor. 5:21; I Peter 2:22).
6. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 14:9; II Cor. 5:19).
7. We believe that the Divine Administrator for Jesus Christ in His churches is the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; John 14:16, 17; 16:13; Act 1:4, 5, 8), whose work as such began on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which event occurred only once and is not repeated, (Acts 2).
8. We believe that the miraculous gifts of the Spirit listed in I Cor. 12:8-10 were done away when the Bible was completed (I Cor. 13:8-10), that the gift of apostleship ceased with the death of the last chosen directly by the Lord Jesus (Eph. 2:20), and that the abiding gifts adequately equip the churches for service to God, (Rom. 12:13; I Cor. 13:1-3; Eph. 4:7-16; I Peter 4:10, 11; II Tim. 3:16, 17). (See explanatory note at the end of this doctrinal statement.)
9. We believe that man was created in the image of God and lived in innocency until he fell by voluntary transgression from his sinless state, the result being that all mankind are now sinners, (Gen. 1:26; 3:6-24; Rom. 5:12, 19).

10. We believe the substitutionary suffering and death of Jesus Christ was sufficient to propitiate for the sins of all humanity, thus making salvation available for all mankind, (Isa. 53:6; Heb. 2:9; I Peter. 2:24; 3:18; II Peter. 3:9; I John 2:2).

11. We believe in the bodily resurrection and ascension of Christ and the bodily resurrection of His saints, (Matt. 28:1-7; Acts 1:9-11; I Cor. 15:42-58; I Thess. 4:13-18).

12. We believe in the pre-millennial, personal, bodily return of Christ as the crowning event of the Gentile Age. We further believe at His coming the righteous dead shall be raised, the living saints shall be changed and both shall be caught up to meet the Lord in the air. We also believe after the Millennial Reign of Christ on earth the unrighteous shall be resurrected unto eternal punishment in the lake of fire, (John 14:1-6; I Thess. 4:13-18; II Thess. 2:8; Rev. 20: 4-6, 11-15; 21:8).

13. We believe the depraved alien sinner is saved wholly by grace through faith in Jesus Christ and the requisites to regeneration are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 13:3, 5; John 3:16, 18; Acts 20:21; Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:8, 9), and the Holy Spirit convicts sinners and regenerates, seals, secures, and indwells every believer, (John 3:6; 16:8, 9; Rom. 8:9-11; I Cor. 6:19, 20; Eph. 4:30; Titus 3:5).

14. We believe all who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure and shall persevere in Him and shall not perish, (John 3:36; 5:24; 10:27-30; Rom. 8:35-39; Heb. 10:39; I Peter 1:5).

15. We believe God deals with believers as His children, chastises the disobedient, blesses the obedient in this life and reserves rewards for the future, (Matt. 16:27; 25:14-23; John 1:12; Heb. 12:5-11; II John 8; Rev. 22:12).

16. We believe Jesus Christ , during His personal ministry, established His Church, which is a local, visible assembly of scripturally baptized believers in covenant relationship, to carry out the Commission of the Lord Jesus Christ. We further believe each church is an independent, self-governing body over which no other ecclesiastical body may exercise authority. We believe Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to New Testament churches only, and promised the perpetuity (Matt. 4:18-22; 16:18; 18:15-18; 28:19-20; Mark 1:14-20; John 1:35-51; Eph. 3:21).

17. We believe there are two pictorial ordinances in the Lord's churches: baptism and the Lord's Supper. Scriptural baptism is the immersion of penitent believers in water, administered by the authority of a New Testament church in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We further believe the Lord's Supper is a memorial ordinance, restricted to the members of the church observing the ordinance, (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts. 8:12, 38; Rom. 6:4; I Cor. 5:11-13; 11:1, 2, 17-20, 26).

18. We believe there are two divinely appointed offices in a church, pastor and deacon, to be filled by men whose qualifications are set forth in I Tim. 3:1-16; Titus 1:5-9.

19. We believe all associations, fellowships, conventions, boards, and their committees are servants of the churches, (Matt. 20:25-28).

20. We believe in the complete separation of churches and state (Matt. 22:21) and affirm our belief in civil obedience unless the laws and regulations of civil government run contrary to the Holy Scriptures (Rom. 13:1-7; I Peter 2:13-15; Acts. 5: 29).

Footnote: "I suggest this explanation: 'The apostles and prophets were the inspired agents through whom the New Testament revelation was given. When that revelation was complete, there was no further need for the office of apostle and prophet; thus, the apostleship ceased with the death of the last apostle chosen directly by the Lord Jesus.'" -- James Kirkland.



STATEMENT OF MISSION POLICY

SECTION I

The messengers of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will not recommend any man to the mission field unless he has first been elected or endorsed by the church of his membership, said church being associated with and subscribing to the principles and practices of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION II

Each church recommending a missionary from their membership to the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas in annual session is requested:

1. To submit in writing, hereafter, to the Secretary-Treasurer's Mission Office, the endorsement of any missionary, whether salaried or on designated funds, and-or a mission project of any sponsoring church, by the fifteenth (15th) day of September prior to each messenger meeting.

2. To submit for public reading a brief summary of the ministerial activities of the recommended missionary.

3. To give a statement as what their plans are concerning their support of the missionary being recommended.

4. To give the location of the area where the recommended missionary will devote his labor.

This information concerning the recommended missionary, his abilities, training and work will greatly aid the messengers from the churches in making their decision about individual missionaries.

SECTION III

We recognize that a missionary elected by his local church, if it be a Scriptural church, is a Scriptural missionary, without recommendation of the messengers from the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION IV

Any messenger may request an individual vote on any name recommended for endorsement to the messengers in annual session.

SECTION V

We recognize as Scriptural the right of the messengers in annual session to recommend stipulated salaries for the missionaries.

We also recognize the responsibility of the sponsoring church and

the mission to aid in raising the missionary's salary. Therefore, the corresponding Secretary-Treasurer shall not be permitted to pay over 80 (eighty) percent of the missionary's salary.

SECTION VI

All missionaries of the churches working as State Missionaries under the recommendations of the messengers shall:

Make duplicate monthly reports to their endorsing church and Secretary-Treasurer.

1. These reports shall tell of the work done during the month and shall list all money, material and monetary gifts collected on the field. All money collected on the field shall be counted as salary, unless the money is designated to some special church or mission project, with the following exceptions:

a. *MATERIAL GIFTS*

Missionaries shall have the same privilege as pastors in receiving material gifts above their salary and shall not be require to report them as salary.

Material gifts are defined as items (or money for them) as: Clothing; Automobile accessories; Household goods.

b. *MONETARY GIFTS*

Monetary gifts are defined as such gifts as pastors receive for: Weddings; Funerals; At Christmas season; Honorariums; etc.

c. *REVIVALS*

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may hold as many as two revivals each year without reporting the funds received for the revivals.

d. *VACATIONS*

The missionaries and the Secretary-Treasurer may have two weeks paid vacation each year in addition to two revival meetings.

2. All reports shall be made available to the churches and a yearly report published in the minutes.

3. The endorsing church is requested to provide a report annually for the messengers assembly regarding:

a. The amount and nature of all material and monetary gifts.

b. An assessment is requested as to whether there has been any abuse of this privilege on the part of the missionary.

SECTION VII

State Mission work shall be defined as follows:

1. Work in cities where we have no Missionary Baptist Churches, or in cities large enough to have two or more churches.

2. Work with weak pastorless churches, to aid them in growing and securing a pastor.

3. Although we look with favor on revival meetings, revivals in established churches with regular pastors, should not be counted as mission work.

4. A month's work should include at least 160 hours actually spent in constructive mission work.

SECTION VIII

We recommend:

1. The missionaries seek fields in sections of the state where we have no churches.

2. The missionaries should seek out a church to sponsor the mission that is consistent in their support of missions, and that is of sufficient strength to fulfill the responsibility of a sponsoring church, and that the sponsoring church adopt a policy concerning the mission that would not allow it to be organized into a church until it becomes self-supporting in every respect, including a full-time pastor on the field.

3. That the missionaries begin teaching leading newly organized missions and churches to support all phases of mission work and that they begin immediately to give support to the missionaries's salary and that such support be increased regularly as the work grows. The missionary and mission should work toward a goal of being able to support a pastor within five years. That this be done by seeking to support 20 percent of the missionary's salary within the first year, 40 percent within the second, 60 percent within the third, 80 percent within the fourth and within the fifth year of being able to support a full time pastor. The missionary should remain with the mission until it becomes self-supporting.

4. That the missionaries seek to lead the newly organized churches to adopt and put to proper use, a good Sunday School record system and plan of Sunday School organization.

5. That the missionaries lead the newly established churches to follow a definite plan of organized visitation evangelism.

6. That the missionaries not be used as supply preacher in our established churches where pastors are on the field.

7. That missionaries not pastor a church that is recognized as a self-supporting church, regardless of how much of his salary they might pay.

8. That the missionaries should not be elected to an office of the Association.

SECTION IX

May the statements of this policy never be interpreted as binding laws upon churches or missionaries, but as goals and guidelines.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ARTICLE I -- Name

This association shall be known as the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE II -- Object

The object of this Association shall be to awaken a deeper interest in the welfare of the churches, to cultivate a closer fellowship among the churches, and to encourage and perpetuate the very greatest possible activity in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises.

ARTICLE III -- How Composed

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of such regular independent Missionary Baptist Churches as may voluntarily choose to cooperate in carrying out the object of this Association.

Section 2. The Messenger Assemblies of this Association shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches composing it.

Section 3. Each church choosing to represent in this Association shall be entitled to three messengers.

Section 4. Each church shall be the sole judge of the qualification of her messengers.

ARTICLE IV -- Nature

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall be, in nature, formed as a council in matters pertaining to missionary, education and benevolent work.

ARTICLE V -- Principles

The Messenger Assembly of this Association shall recognize the freedom of speech as essential to the highest achievement in its work. It shall stand or fall on its own conformity to the truth. It shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority, but it shall, by every precaution recognize the independence and sovereignty of every individual church. It shall also encourage on the part of the church and the messengers the greatest possible freedom of expression in discussing matters pertaining to its work.

ARTICLE VI -- Powers

The action of the Messenger Assembly shall be limited to the work of awakening enthusiasm in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises and receiving and distributing funds for the same.

ARTICLE VII -- Funds

Section 1. All funds of this Association shall be raised by voluntary donations secured solely upon the merits of the cause in the interest of which appeals are made for gifts: provided, this is not to prevent the use of any income or any property that may be acquired by donation or by purchase.

Section 2. Distribution of funds shall be authorized by an act of this Messenger Assembly, or by an act of properly authorized committees of this assembly hereinafter provided for; but in no instance shall the assembly or any committee of it use means in violation of the expressed preference of the donor.

ARTICLE VIII -- Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Messenger Assembly shall be a moderator, and assistant moderator, two (2) recording secretaries and a corresponding secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. All officers of this assembly shall be chosen annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and the same shall be true of all members of standing committees. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the messengers voting. No moderator shall succeed himself more than one year.

Section 3. The duties of all officers shall be as may be directed by the Messenger Assembly, unless otherwise directed by the churches.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary-treasurer to take charge of money and valuables not specifically entrusted to someone else and to dispose of same as he may be directed by this Messenger Assembly. He shall make an annual report to this assembly of all monies received and disbursed.

Section 5. The recording secretaries, in addition to keeping the records of this Association, will superintend the printing and distribution of minutes of such regular meetings as the messengers may direct.

ARTICLE IX -- Committees

Section 1. The missionary committee shall be composed of one representative of each church choosing to be represented. The duty of the

the committee shall be to meet quarterly, or as directed by the Messenger Assembly, in the interest of all the work. It shall be empowered to fill vacancies of regular offices between sessions of the Messenger Assembly and to call a special meeting of a Messenger Assembly when needed.

Section 2. The following officers of the Assembly shall be the trustees of the association: Namely, the moderator, assistant moderator, two recording secretaries and secretary-treasurer, subject to the direction of the Messenger Assembly, and they are empowered to act in legal capacity as trustees of the Association.

ARTICLE X -- Missionaries

We hold that the authority for execution of the Great Commission was given to the New Testament Church and the authority must remain forever with the churches. Therefore, the right and privilege of every church of this Association to endorse, set apart or send out missionaries of its own choosing and the act of one church in sending out missionaries can in no way bind or obligate any other church.

The churches shall be free and their support of missionaries shall be voluntary on their part.

ARTICLE XI --Meetings

The regular meetings of the Church Messengers shall be at such time and place as the assembled messengers may appoint.

ARTICLE XII -- Amendments

The Messenger Assembly shall have no power to change the Articles of Agreement. Any church desiring a change shall send to the annual meeting a copy of the proposed change; the Messenger Assembly will then submit the proposed change to each cooperating church; if two-thirds of the cooperating churches vote for the change, then the Article of Agreement shall be amended to conform to the proposed change. Two-thirds of the churches representing in assembly in the previous year shall be the number determining the results.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS



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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Morning Session:

9:00 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:30	Song
	Prayer
	Welcome Address
	Response
	Necessary Business
	Presentation of Resolutions
	Presentations of Project Nominations
	Special Music
	Workshop

Afternoon Session:

1:30 - 2:30	Song
	Prayer
	Special Music
	President's Address
	Program
2:30 - 4:30	Business
	Announcements
	Adjournment

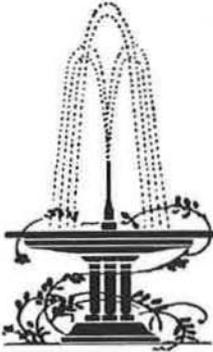
Goal for 2003

Texas Baptist Institute

Henderson, Texas
for housing fund

Goal = \$8,000.00





President's Address

"Living Out Of Control"

From the time we are toddlers we are taught to control ourselves. We must control our tempers, our tongues, our appetites, even our bladders! As we grow older we are trained to be disciplined to attain our goals - professional, personal, and financial. We are taught that we must be in control of our lives at all times lest someone else take charge and change our direction. These practices generally result in goal oriented, self-sufficient adults but can lead to seriously weak Christians. The very ideals we accept to make our physical lives strong make our spiritual lives weak. The first thing we have to do is give control of our lives to God. We have to learn to live out of control.

I have learned a lot about God and how He works with us over the past year. In August, 2001 my husband, Karl, and I, along with the invaluable help of my parents, began building a new home for our family. In order to have the house we wanted and still be able to eat meat once in a while, we decided to do most of the work ourselves. Karl and I both work very demanding jobs but we felt that with God's help, and Morn and Dad's, we could work on the house in the evenings and every weekend and be able to finish in four to six months. We have never worked so hard in our lives. When we got the house dried in and started working on the inside it got increasingly harder to split my time between work, keeping our home and clothes clean, and working on the place. So, in a weak moment, I let Karl talk me into moving into our travel trailer on the building site so we could be right there and have more time to work on the house. We got out of our lease and on November 1, 2001 moved into our 16' travel trailer - all four of us. We have two kids - Kyle is 13 and Katie is 6.

We expected to be through by the end of December. I was really praying that we could push it up a little and be through before Christmas. The thought of not having a Christmas tree was beginning to make me a little crazy. Well, we experienced several delays. The two or three sub-contractors we used all had things that made them unable to start at the times they had promised. So, I gave up on Christmas and hoped that by the end of January we would be through.

January rocked into February and we were still in the travel trailer. By the beginning of March I figured I was destined for sainthood for

hanging on to the thread of my patience as though it were a life line. I prayed God would get us through this and out of that trailer while we all still loved one another. He did! We moved in the last week in March and our church and some of Our friends gave us a housewarming party on March 30th of this year. We had a wonderful time and were so thankful for God's grace and blessing on our building project. About two hours after most everyone left we were sitting down to eat dinner with some of our family members. We asked God to bless the food and watch over our families, as we always do before eating. About two bites into the meal our home was hit by an F3 tornado. This storm had sustained winds of over 175 miles per hour. We were completely taken by surprise. We knew it was raining really hard but we were not prepared for this.

Karl and Daddy built us a strong house but not one impervious to those kinds of winds. Our porch was ripped off as was about 75% of our roof. The rain started pouring in. Huntington received over 8" of rain that night and all of it poured right into our beautiful new home. Within two hours the sheetrock ceilings started falling. With the help of close friends all of our possessions were crowded into the one room that had not sustained damage to the roof. The next morning was a critical point in our Christian lives. It was Easter Sunday morning and the only thing rising around us was the water level in our home. This is where we could have railed at God for the loss of all our hard work. However, we cried and prayed, thanking God that we were all alive and unharmed and turning our situation over to His control. We didn't know what to do outside calling our insurance agent. We had not yet closed on our construction loan and were only covered by builder's risk insurance. They could have refused to pay our claim. They kept us over the fire for about ten days before they told us they would settle with us. This gave us plenty of time to decide what we would do if they didn't pay the claim. We had no clue, but we knew with God's help we would handle whatever came. It took 90 days to get our money from them but God is good and He provided for us bountifully. We were able to rebuild and reduce our debt by about 35%.

You know, after seeing God take control of that I should have learned never to lean on my own understanding. However, just like the children of Israel, I tried to take over my own life again. When we got ready to move in this time I called the insurance agent who had quoted homeowner's coverage for me before the tornado. Their company would not touch us with a 10 foot pole. Neither would any of the other eight agencies I called in the Lufkin area. At this point I was in full blown panic mode. What was I going to do? We cannot move in if we don't have insurance. One of the real points of irony in this whole debacle is

that the tornado didn't hurt our travel trailer one bit - we were back in it!!! I told Karl it was out there mocking us - "come home, come home!" With no homeowner's coverage, it was looking like our indefinite home on the range.

Sitting at my desk at work, crying because I couldn't find anyone to cover us, I turned my chair around and asked God to help me. I said "I can't do it Lord. You are going to have to take care of this for us." Within 20 minutes one of the agents that had originally turned us down called me back and talked with me. He went to bat for us with his company and we got better coverage for \$150 less per year than we had been quoted before the storm. I will never talk ugly about the children of Israel again!

God has come through for us time and time again and I've learned the peace that comes from giving things over to His control. I've been reminded by the scripture that I am not my own anymore, I belong to God. I Corinthians 6:19-20, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

As God's chosen people had to rely on Him for everything, food, shelter, clothing, and health care during their sojourn in the wilderness, so must we learn that giving control of our life to God results in His blessing. We are not our own but God's, purchased by the precious blood of His Son, Jesus. He is the only way we can enjoy a relationship with the Father as stated in John 14:6 by Jesus Himself: "*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*" If you have not taken this first step to living out of control, please turn to God in repentance and faith and accept Jesus as your Savior. Once we have given God control of our life He can bend us and shape us into whatever He would have us to be. Praise God for His sustaining grace and mercy. It is wonderful to know that when we give over the reins of our lives to God that his strength is made perfect in our weakness. Only by subjugating our will to God's can we learn the blessed peace of living a life centered in and controlled by our Heavenly Father.

- Julie Davis

Ladies' Auxiliary Proceedings

The 50th annual session of the State Ladies' Auxiliaries met at Timber Lake Missionary Baptist Church in The Woodlands, Texas on November 12, 2002.

MORNING SESSION

The meeting was called to order by the President Julie Davis from Oak Flat MBC - Huntington. Sister Marilyn Abbott of Timber Lake MBC led the songs "*The Love of God*" and "*I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go*" accompanied on the piano was Sister Brenda Gille also of Timber Lake MBC - The Woodlands. Bro. Kevin Clinton from Liberty Mission in McKinney gave the opening prayer.

Sister Debbie Evans of Timber Lake MBC gave a very warm and gracious welcome to the ladies of Texas. The President Julie Davis was given a lovely corsage by Sister Janice Williams. President Julie Davis gave her appreciation for the corsage. Sister Sandra Jones of Spann's Chapel in Center gave the response to Timber Lake for hosting the state ladies meeting. President Julie Davis welcomed Bro. Kevin Clinton of Liberty Mission our project for 2002. Bro Bill Morrow Pastor of Sublett Road in Arlington, Bro Jonathan Smith Youth Pastor of Sublett Road, Moderator Bro. John Bryant, and Bro. Steve Phillips to our meeting. President Julie Davis recognized new auxiliaries, Kirbyville MBC and MBC in the Woodlands.

President Julie Davis asked if there were any recommendations for the state project for 2003. In the absent of no project being brought forward, President Julie Davis recommended that we consider TBI Housing Fund to help with heating units. Sister Mary Smith also stated that we could recommend our project that we had in 2002 Liberty Mission land fund in McKinney.

Special Music "Seekers of Your Heart" was presented by Sister Becky and her daughter Leah Phillips from Northside MBC of Snyder. First Vice-President Kim Phillips introduced Second Vice President Terry Hilliard to present the morning workshop "*Intimacy With God.*"

Scripture reading was in Psalms 27:8. Sister Hilliard had three points

1. Get a table and write down your talk to God. You must have your quite time to communicate with God.
2. Fill your cup - allow God to fill you
3. Clove - an empty clove can do nothing alone, but when you put it on then it has power to do thing. Just as we must allow God to dwell in

us to give us the power to do more for him. Sister Maxine Wade from North Lake in Denton gave Sister Terry Milliard a hug and appreciation for the wonderful devotion. Sister Becky Phillips presented a special "*Quiet Time.*"

There were no resolutions. Bro Kevin Clinton gave his expression of appreciation for the support of the Liberty Mission at McKinney this past year. Bro. Morrow from the sponsoring church Sublett Road in Arlington gave His appreciation to the ladies for the support toward the land fund.

Sister Mary Smith made a move to start at 1:30 a second was made. Bro. Steve Phillips dismissed the morning session in prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:30 p.m. Sister Marilyn Abbott led "Glorify Thy Name," accompanied by Sister Brenda Gille. Sister Jeannie Wiggins from Roquemore MBC of Henderson led in prayer. First Vice President introduce President Julie Davis to present the President's Address, "*Living Out of Control*" President Julie Davis gave a personal testimony of her life this past year. Sister Mary Smith gave President Julie Davis a hug for her address to the ladies.

The host church presented a program "God Still Listens." The ladies were Sister Sharon Watson, Sister Brenda Gille, Sister Lori Jones, Sister Oletha Smith, Sister Debbie Evans, Sister Amy Haigler, Sister Emily Gregson. Sister Julie Croft song a special, "*I Get On My Knees.*"

President Julie Davis asked Bro Kuykendall from Calvary MBC at Henderson to speak to the ladies about the TBI Housing Fund. Bro. Kuykendall also show a video on TBI.

Sister Sandra Moore presented a check to Bro Clinton of McKinney for the state project in the amount of \$4443.34. This brought the amount to \$7005.66 for the Goal of \$ 8000.00. Sister Thetha Thompson made a move and Sister Marsha Witcher second to take up a special offering for the state project to help reach the goal. The special offering was \$569.15.

President Julie Davis read to duties of the officers for the state ladies auxiliaries. First Vice-President Kim Phillips made a move to have the presidents address included in the minutes. Sister Dorothy Chambers second.

Bible and Tract fund had another successful year. We raised \$1683.76 and paid for the printing of 41,500 tracts. We have another tract available from the bookstore in Texarkana, because of our efforts. It is my recommendation that a special Bible and Tract committee be appointed to seek out someone to write a tract this year and have it published. It has been suggested that we try to print a tract for the

Primary age group. I also recommend that we set our goal for \$1000.00. This report was given by Sister Patricia Hitt. Sister Hitt made a move to accept the report, a second was made. First Vice President Kim Phillips made a move and second by Second Vice President Terry Milliard for Sister Patricia to get a committee together. The committee will be Sister Mary Jo Whatley of Bogata and Sister Ailene Patterson of Henderson.

The Enrollment report was given Sister Sandra Moore. Sister Sandra Moore made a move and a second by Sister Marsha Witcher to adopt the report.

The Christian Outreach Report was given by Sister Sandra Moore. Sister Sandra Moore made a move and a second by Sister Dorothy Collier of Erin MBC to adopt the report. Sister Sandra Moore spoke to the report.

Treasurer Report was given by Sister Sandra Moore. Sister Sandra made a move and Sister Charlene Manning of Greenridge made a second to adopt the report.

Project for 2003 was TBI Housing Funding. Sister Oletha Thompson made a move to set the goal of \$8000.00. Sister Sandra Moore second. Sister Sandra Moore made a move and Sister Johnnie Armstrong of Woodville MBC second to set the officers salary the same as last year. Sister Dorothy Collier made a move and Sister Martha Langston from Odessa second to set the minute fund amount the same as last year. Sister Oletha Thompson made a move and second by Sister Linda Kellum of Erin MBC for the officers to be the same with substitutes. New Officers for 2003 are as listed: President Julie Davis, First Vice President Kim Phillips, Second Vice President Terry Milliard, Recording Secretary Marsha Witcher, Assistant Recording Secretary Paula Sims, Corresponding Secretary Becky Phillips, Treasurer Sandra Moore, Assistant Treasurer Lavern Bostick, Bible and Tract Patricia Hitt, Parliamentarian Mary Lou Daniels. Sister JoAnn Thomplaine said she had cookbooks for missionary wives if they would like to have one.

Sister Martha Witcher spoke about Sister Brenda Scarbrough and the Women's Shelter in Romania. Bro Kuykendall expressed his appreciation to the ladies for choosing TBI Housing Fund as the 2003 project.

President Julie Davis thanked each auxiliary that brought poster for all to see and be encouraged to do more in the auxiliaries. 1st place - Quaker Ave. MBC of Lubbock; 2nd place - Northside MBC in Snyder; 3rd place - Woodville MBC in Woodville; 4th place - Erin MBC of Kirbyville.

Sister Sandra Moore spoke about the Ladies' Retreat. Sister Mary Smith made a move and a second was made to give the host Church a rising vote of appreciation. Bro. Kuykendall dismissed in prayer.

REPORTS

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Churches Represented.....	37
Messengers Present.....	72
Visitors Present.....	39
Total Ladies Present.....	111

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT

Personal Visits	802
Hospital Visits.....	706
Visits to Sick and Shut-ins	1160
Telephone Calls	2265
Cards and Letters Sent.....	2662
Bible, Tracts or Literature Distributed	1110
Soul Talks	339
Flowers and Gifts Sent	550
Food Gifts Sent.....	1003
Christian Deeds Performed.....	1131
Conversions Witnessed	139
Daily Bible Readers.....	41

FINANCIAL REPORT

Missions	\$2,648.82
Orphans Home	0.00
Christian Education.....	1,189.00
Benevolence	849.21
Church Building Fund	1,073.81
Minutes.....	145.00
Flowers.....	200.00
Miscellaneous.....	718.38
TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED	\$11,437.97

BIBLE AND TRACT REPORT

Nov. 13, 2001 - Nov. 11, 2002

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 543.00
Total of Funds received at State Meeting	0.00
Offerings Received by mail in 2002	1,675.04
Total Deposits for 2002	\$1,675.04

TOTAL CREDITS..... \$ 2,218.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

2/24001 Ck # 105 Baptist Sunday School Committee.....	\$ 700.00
7/23/01 Ck # 106 Baptist Sunday School Committee	596.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$ 1,296.62
ENDING BALANCE 11-12-02	\$ 921.42

OFFERINGS RECEIVED:

Bethel MBC Ladies' Aux., Tatum, TX.....	20.00
Bethlehem District Aux.	115.00
Central Texas District Aux.	50.00
Eastfield MBC, Ladies' Aux., Mesquite, TX.....	10.00
East Texas District Auxiliary.....	181.30
Gilmer MBC Ladies' Aux., Gilmer, TX.....	25.00
Good Shepherd MBC Ladies' Aux., Shepherd, TX	50.00
Greenridge MBC Ladies' Aux., Houston, TX.....	5.00
Liberty Hill MBC, Ladies' Aux., Mt. Pleasant, TX	20.00
Mission Bend MBC, Houston, TX.....	601.00
North Side MBC Ladies' Aux., Snyder, TX	25.00
Pacific Ave. MBC, Ladies' Aux., Iowa Park, TX	40.00
Shelby Panola District Ladies' Aux.	144.00
South Texas District Ladies' Aux.	164.74
Southwest District Ladies' Aux.	144.00
Sublett Road MBC, Ladies' Aux., Arlington, TX.....	50.00
University MBC, Ladies' Aux., Tyler, TX.....	20.00
Victory MBC, Ladies' Aux., Sherman, TX.....	10.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,675.04

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Hitt - Bible and Tract Distributor

Treasurer's Report

Summary Report 2002

11/1/01 Through 12/1/02

Category Description	11/1/01- 12/1/02
2002 GOAL	-7,066.81
MINUTE & CLERK 2002	-877.58
SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT	-916.00
TRACT FUND	-25.00
	-8,885.39
TOTAL INCOME	-8,885.39
	-8,885.39
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	-8,885.39

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INCOME	
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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
INFLOWS						
2002 GOAL						
11/12/02	114	LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAP		2002 GOAL		-4,435.21
12/1/02	117	LIBERTY MISSIONARY BAP		2002 GOAL		-2,631.60
		TOTAL 2002 GOAL				<u>-7,066.81</u>
MINUTE & CLERK 2002						
11/12/02	110	PAULA SIMS		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-100.00
11/12/02	111	BECKY PHILLIPS		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-100.00
11/12/02	112	MAUREEN FITZGERALD		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-100.00
11/12/02	113	MBA OF TEXAS		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-225.00
11/12/02	115	MAUREEN FITZGERALD	POSTAGE	MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-148.00
12/1/02	118	TEXAS STATE LADIES AUX		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		-204.58
		TOTAL MINUTE & CLERK 2002				<u>-877.58</u>
SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT						
11/8/02		SENT DIRECT TO MISSION		SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT		-25.00
11/8/02		SENT DIRECT TO MISSION		SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT		-891.00
		TOTAL SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT				<u>-916.00</u>
TRACT FUND						
7/13/02	CC	PATRICIA HITT		TRACT FUND	R	-10.00
11/23/02	116	PATRICIA HITT		TRACT FUND		-15.00
		TOTAL TRACT FUND				<u>-25.00</u>
		TOTAL INFLOWS				<u><u>-8,885.39</u></u>

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INFLOWS						
2002 GOAL						
12/1/01	105	Mary Lou Daniels		2002 GOAL	R	51.00
12/3/01	206	OAK FLAT LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
12/6/01	1257	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON dec	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
12/8/01	4559	BETHLEHEM MB DISTRICT		2002 GOAL	R	91.88
12/9/01	666	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
12/27/01	1248	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
1/4/02	667	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
1/4/02	1337	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
1/11/02	1452	HOPEWELL MBC		2002 GOAL	R	60.00
1/14/02	4683	MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST C		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
1/20/02	1257	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
1/24/02	MO	PACIFIC AVE BAPTIST AUX	32536482	2002 GOAL	R	15.00
1/27/02	523	AVERY MISSIONARY BAPT		2002 GOAL	R	68.25
1/28/02	794	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
1/28/02	835	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
2/4/02	322	LANDMARK LADIES AUX TE		2002 GOAL	R	100.00
2/10/02	MO	SHELBY PANOLA LADIES A		2002 GOAL	R	83.00
2/10/02	1097	BOGATA MISS. BAPTIST MI		2002 GOAL	R	75.00
2/14/02	689	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
2/15/02	506	TWINLAND BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	80.00
2/24/02	1261	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
2/25/02	803	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
2/25/02	839	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
3/4/02	1341	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
3/8/02	509	TWINLAND BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	40.00
3/11/02	671	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
3/11/02	4644	BETHLEHEM MB DISTRICT		2002 GOAL	R	167.00
3/21/02	1902	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	100.00
3/23/02	1269	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
3/24/02	805	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
3/26/02	843	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
3/30/02	337724	PACIFIC AVE BAPTIST AUX		2002 GOAL	R	15.00
4/2/02	1344	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
4/5/02	673	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
4/14/02	527	AVERY MISSIONARY BAPT		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
4/15/02	209	OAK FLAT LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	100.00
4/16/02	518	TWINLAND BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	40.00
4/16/02	556	EAST TEXAS DIST LADIES		2002 GOAL	R	160.70
4/16/02	4758	MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST C		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
4/18/02	1911	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
4/22/02	807	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
4/23/02	1276	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
4/30/02	849	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
4/30/02	1348	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
5/4/02	675	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
5/20/02	1102	BOGATA MISS. BAPTIST MI		2002 GOAL	R	75.00
5/20/02	1280	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
5/20/02	1916	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
5/25/02	853	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
6/4/02	1351	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
6/9/02	1531	SPEIGHT AVENUE MBC		2002 GOAL	R	60.00
6/10/02	816	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
6/10/02	4723	BETHLEHEM MB DISTRICT		2002 GOAL	R	148.00
6/13/02	1920	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
6/21/02	678	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	F	25.00
6/23/02	1285	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
6/30/02	857	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00

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7/12/02	1359	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
7/14/02	11434	Tanglewood Missionary Baptis		2002 GOAL	R	57.00
7/15/02	818	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
7/15/02	1925	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
7/15/02	4835	MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST C...		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
7/16/02	1059	ORA MBC MISSIONS FUND		2002 GOAL	R	27.35
7/22/02	1291	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
7/30/02	537	AVERY MISSIONARY BAPTIS		2002 GOAL	R	25.25
7/30/02	865	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	5.00
7/31/02	681	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR...		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
8/7/02	1361	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
8/10/02	1929	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
8/20/02	1072	WARD'S CREEK LADIES AUX		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
8/21/02	1082	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHU...		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
8/24/02	1296	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
8/26/02	MO	PACIFIC AVE BAPTIST AUX		2002 GOAL	R	30.00
8/26/02	823	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
9/1/02	1300	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
9/2/02	1363	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
9/5/02	119	BEACON BAPTIST LADIES		2002 GOAL	R	100.00
9/5/02	1934	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
9/6/02	4784	BETHLEHEM MB DISTRICT		2002 GOAL	R	148.00
9/9/02	874	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	NEW BOSTON	2002 GOAL	R	10.00
9/10/02	683	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
9/10/02	1111	BOGATA MISS. BAPTIST MI...		2002 GOAL	R	75.00
9/16/02	1263	TIMPSON MISS BAPTIST L...		2002 GOAL	R	200.00
9/23/02	829	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
9/26/02	1086	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHU...		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
9/30/02	1040	FELLOWSHIP MISS BAPTIS		2002 GOAL	R	156.50
10/1/02	1368	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
10/4/02	22183	NEW LIBERTY MISS BAPTIST		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
10/6/02	545	AVERY MISSIONARY BAPTIS		2002 GOAL	R	22.00
10/7/02	174	CENTRAL EAST TEXAS LA...		2002 GOAL	R	53.28
10/7/02	503	NEVILL'S CHAPEL MBC LA		2002 GOAL	R	20.00
10/7/02	530	HOPE WELL DISTRICT LADL		2002 GOAL	R	112.50
10/7/02	568	UNIVERSITY BAPTIS LADIE		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
10/9/02	686	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
10/9/02	1607	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURC		2002 GOAL	R	200.00
10/13/02	11563	Tanglewood Missionary Baptis		2002 GOAL	R	65.00
10/14/02	4912	MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST C...		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
10/18/02	358	QUAKER AVENUE LADIES		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
10/25/02	1561	EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURC.		2002 GOAL	R	30.00
10/28/02	569	EAST TEXAS DIST LADIES		2002 GOAL	R	141.00
10/28/02	831	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
10/28/02	2967	WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXIC		2002 GOAL	R	85.00
10/30/02	3383	OAKLAND MB CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
11/2/02	854	UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIS		2002 GOAL	R	60.00
11/2/02	1370	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
11/3/02	288	TIMBER LAKES BAPTIST C...		2002 GOAL	R	60.00
11/3/02	1066	ORA MBC MISSIONS FUND		2002 GOAL	R	12.50
11/3/02	4577	TOMBALL MISSIONARY BA...		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
11/4/02	1011	HOPEWELL MISSIONARY B...		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
11/4/02	1306	BETHEL LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL	R	40.00
11/6/02	1092	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHU...		2002 GOAL	R	10.00
11/7/02	375	MT PLEASANT MISSIONAR...		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
11/9/02	1093	NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHU...		2002 GOAL	R	50.00
11/10/02	0000	PLEASANT HILL MC LADIES	OVERTON	2002 GOAL	R	15.00
11/10/02	796	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
11/10/02	1114	BOGATA MB MISSION LADI		2002 GOAL	R	75.00
11/10/02	1181	ZION HILL MISSIONARY BA		2002 GOAL	R	25.00
11/10/02	1351	J.M.B.C. FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE		2002 GOAL	R	50.00

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Date	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
11/10/02	1815	ROQUEMORE MISSIONARY		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/10/02	2022	HARMONY BAPTIST LADIE		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/10/02	3552	MAGNOLIA BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL		50 00
11/10/02	6010	STONEGATE MISSIONARY		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/11/02	356	GRACE MBC NAOMI AUXILI		2002 GOAL		300.00
11/11/02	1119	FELLOWSHIP MISS BAPTIS		2002 GOAL		10 00
11/11/02	1222	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURC	BAYTOWN	2002 GOAL		25 00
11/11/02	1644	RIDGECREST BAPTIST CH		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/11/02	3958	MT HERMAN MBC		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/11/02	4937	MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST C		2002 GOAL		86 05
11/11/02	5473	TYLER ROAD MBC LADIES	ELLA BROCK	2002 GOAL		20 00
11/11/02	5814	RUTH GILBERT	SPECIAL OFFERING	2002 GOAL		10 00
11/12/02	CASH	SPECIAL OFFERING CASH		2002 GOAL		329 15
11/12/02	CASH	GREENRIDGE MBC LADIES		2002 GOAL		15 00
11/12/02	CASH	SECOND AVE MBC	CORSICANA	2002 GOAL		25 00
11/12/02	CASH	LIBERTY HILL MBC		2002 GOAL		50 00
11/12/02	CASH	KIRBYVILLE MBC		2002 GOAL		10 00
11/12/02	CASH	FAIR HAVEN MBC	MESQUITE	2002 GOAL		50 00
11/12/02	CASH	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		2002 GOAL		20 00
11/12/02	CASH	COLLEGE BLVD MBC	DENISON	2002 GOAL		15 00
11/12/02	CASH	Heritage Baptist Church		2002 GOAL		10 00
11/12/02	CASH	ALVIN MBC		2002 GOAL		15 00
11/12/02	CASH	CONROE MBC		2002 GOAL		23 40
11/12/02	110	PAULA SIMS		2002 GOAL		100 00
11/12/02	291	TIMBER LAKES BAPTIST C		2002 GOAL		40 00
11/12/02	745	NEW LIBERTY MB LADIES		2002 GOAL		300 00
11/12/02	834	CORINTH LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL		10 00
11/12/02	842	FIRST BAPTIST OF WELLS		2002 GOAL		50 00
11/12/02	1657	IVORIE J STREETER	SPECIAL OFFERING	2002 GOAL		50 00
11/12/02	1782	LAVERNE BOSTICK		2002 GOAL		5 00
11/12/02	4199	ANN WAIT	SPECIAL OFFERING	2002 GOAL		25 00
11/12/02	7110	SUZANNE PARKER	SPECIAL OFFERING	2002 GOAL		25 00
11/12/02	7246	MARY SMITH	SPECIAL OFFERING	2002 GOAL		10 00
11/12/02	17021	MRS BOB HUCKABY		2002 GOAL		10 00
11/13/02	687	NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHUR		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/13/02	1424	EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURC		2002 GOAL		100 00
11/13/02	6448	FAITH MBC LADIES AUXILIA	HOUSTON	2002 GOAL		100 00
11/16/02	1043	LUFKIN MBC LADIES AUX		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/17/02	215	OAK FLAT LADIES AUXILIARY		2002 GOAL		50 00
11/18/02	1001	KILGORE MBC LADIES AUX		2002 GOAL		25 00
11/19/02	1185	ZION HILL MISSIONARY BA		2002 GOAL		50 00
11/22/02	7865	COOKBOOK MONEY		2002 GOAL		43 00
		TOTAL 2002 GOAL				7,066.81
MINUTE & CLERK 2002						
12/1/01		Balance Forward		MINUTE & CLERK 2002	R	587 58
1/4/02	1337	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		MINUTE & CLERK 2002	R	10 00
3/4/02	1341	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		MINUTE & CLERK 2002	R	30 00
10/4/02	22184	NEW LIBERTY MISS BAPTIST		MINUTE & CLERK 2002	R	50 00
10/9/02	1608	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURC		MINUTE & CLERK 2002	R	50 00
11/3/02	289	TIMBER LAKES BAPTIST C		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10 00
11/6/02	1271	TIMPSON MISS BAPTIST L		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		30 00
11/8/02	571	UNIVERSITY MBC		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10 00
11/10/02	379	FRUIT LAKE MBC W M A		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		20 00
11/12/02	CASH	GREENRIDGE MBC LADIES		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		5 00
11/12/02	CASH	VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		5 00
11/12/02	CASH	Heritage Baptist Church		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10 00
11/12/02	CASH	ALVIN MBC		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		5 00
11/12/02	CASH	CONROE MBC		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10 00
11/12/02	CASH	BRAZOS ST MBC		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		5 00
11/12/02	1039	BEACON MB CHAPEL		MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10 00

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11/12/02	1781	FELLOWSHIP MISS BAPTIS	MINUTE & CLERK 2002		10.00
11/12/02	3381	MARY LOU DANIELS	MINUTE & CLERK 2002		20.00
		TOTAL MINUTE & CLERK 2002			<u>877.58</u>
		SENT D...			
	2002				
4/6/02	1455	HOPEWELL MBC	SENT DIRECT TO PROJEC		25.00
11/8/02		SENT DIRECT TO MISSION	SENT DIRECT TO PROJEC		891.00
		TOTAL 2002			<u>916.00</u>
		TOTAL SENT DIRECT TO PROJECT			<u>916.00</u>
		TRACT FUND			
1/4/02	1337	... VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	TRACT FUND	R	10.00
11/12/02		CASH ... GREENRIDGE MBC LADIES	TRACT FUND		5.00
11/12/02		CASH ... VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH	TRACT FUND		5.00
11/12/02		CASH ... CONROE MBC	TRACT FUND		5.00
		TOTAL TRACT FUND			<u>25.00</u>
		TOTAL INFLOWS			<u><u>8,885.39</u></u>



Bro. Kevin Clinton Receives the Funds From the Goal of the State Ladies' Auxiliary

History Of Texas State Ladies' Auxiliary Organized in Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 8, 1954

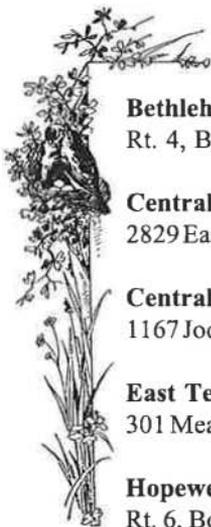
(List compiled by Martha Langston, Odessa, TX)

President	From	Year
Mrs. A.T. Powers	Henderson	1954 & 1955
Mrs. Catherine Lierly	Hillsboro	1956 & 1957
Mrs. J.B. Powers	White Oak	1958
Mrs. Jack Dean	Snyder	1959
Mrs. Jack Dean	Snyder	1960 & 1961
Mrs. Harold Walker	Grand Prairie	1962 & 1963
Mrs. L.H. Owen	Galveston	1964 & 1965
Mrs. Wanda Crawford	Hillsboro	1966 & 1967
Mrs. Steve F. Vaughn	Lone Star	1968 & 1969
Mrs. Ken Ashlock	Garland	1970 & 1971
Mrs. Jerry Coffman	Odessa	1972 & 1973
Mrs. Gene Smith	Pasadena	1974 & 1975
Mrs. Billy Daniels	Corsicana	1976 & 1977
Mrs. Travis Arden	Mesquite	1978 & 1979
Mrs. Charles French	Carthage	1980 & 1981
Mrs. Bill Hitt	Henderson	1982 & 1983
Mrs. Ron Parrish	Denison	1984 & 1985
Mrs. Aileen Patterson	Henderson	1986 & 1987
Mrs. Sharon Watson	Daingerfield	1988 & 1989
Mrs. Joy Eddins	DeKalb	1990 & 1991
Mrs. Mary Lou Daniels	Hillsboro	1992 & 1993
Mrs. Martha Langston	Odessa	1994 & 1995
Mrs. Jean Crawford	Broadus	1996 & 1997
Mrs. Maxine Wade	Denton	1998 & 1999
Mrs. Mary Smith	Laneville	2000 & 2001
Mrs. Julie Davis	Huntington	2002



The Officers of the State Ladies' Auxiliary

District Auxiliary Presidents



Bethlehem - Dorothy Collier

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Salem - Shirley Gould

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Shelby - Panola - Lana Kocurek

2724 FM 31 S., Carthage, TX 75633; 903-622-4011

South Texas - Roberta McAdams

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South West - Becky Phillips

1601 Ave. T, Snyder, TX 79549; 915-573-0496

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES TEXAS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

ARTICLE I -- Name

The name of the organization shall be Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE II -- Definition

The Auxiliary shall be composed of messengers of the local auxiliaries of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

ARTICLE III -- Purpose

The purpose of this State Auxiliary shall be to encourage the women of the local churches to be active in all phases of the work in which they have the scriptural right to participate and to encourage the establishment of auxiliaries in all our churches where none exist.

ARTICLE IV -- Time and Place

The State Auxiliary shall meet annually at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday before the annual session of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The place of each meeting shall be determined by the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas messengers.

ARTICLE V -- Officers

The officers of the State Auxiliary shall be: (1) President, (2) First Vice President, (3) Second Vice President, (4) Recording Secretary, (5) Assistant Recording Secretary, (6) Treasurer, (7) Assistant Treasurer, (8) Corresponding Secretary, (9) Bible and Tract Distributor, (10) Parliamentarian.

ARTICLE VI

All officers shall be elected annually by nomination and majority vote. Each officer must be an active member of an auxiliary and shall be present in the session when elected. No officer shall succeed herself more than once consecutively except the Treasurer and the Bible and Tract Distributor.

ARTICLE VII -- Duties of Officers

SECTION I -- President

The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside over all state meetings; (b) To appoint committees as directed by the Messenger Body; (c) To call special meetings when necessary; (d) To be active in looking after the welfare of the work.

SECTION II -- Vice Presidents

The duties of the First Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meetings in the absence of the President or when called upon by the President; (b) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers; (c) Shall be Chairman of the Committee to Stimulate Interest.

The duties of the Second Vice President shall be:

(a) To preside over the meeting in the absence of the President and First Vice President or when called upon; (b) Shall be the Chairman of the Program Committee and shall appoint other committee members as needed to assist with the program; (c) To perform the duties that usually devolve upon such officers.

SECTION III -- Secretary

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings; (b) To announce special meetings; (c) To prepare and read reports as instructed by the Messenger Body; (d) To perform such other duties as may be necessary in carrying on the work of this office.

SECTION IV -- Treasurer

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

To receive and disburse funds as designated by the donors.

SECTION V -- Corresponding Secretary

The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be:

(a) To correspond about necessary matters with the officers of the State Organization; (b) To report through our religious papers on the activities of Women's Work; (c) To correspond with the State Officers of other State Auxiliaries with regard to work and meetings; (d) To keep a mailing list of Auxiliaries over the state, both active and inactive; (e) To mail a report to all auxiliaries sometime during the year to encourage the help of all auxiliaries in reaching our State Project goal.

SECTION VI -- Bible and Tract Distributor

The duties of the Bible and Tract Distributor shall be:

(a) To solicit funds and receive voluntary offerings for the Bible and Tract project. (b) Keep a record of money received and disbursed and present a yearly report at the annual meeting; (c) Encourage regular support of the Bible and Tract project; (d) Be available to correspond with those needing help or information concerning the use and purchase of tracts.

SECTION VII -- Parliamentarian

The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be:

To advise the presiding officer on points of parliamentary law and also to give similar advice to the body when they request it.

ARTICLE VIII -- Membership

Each church shall be entitled to three messengers who have been chosen by her Auxiliary and approved by the church.

ARTICLE IX -- Contributions

SECTION I -- All contributions to this Auxiliary shall be raised by voluntary offerings and shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION II -- At each annual meeting, the messengers shall select, by majority vote, a special project within the confines of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, for the coming year. (a) Individual or District Auxiliaries who shall desire to nominate a project shall be encouraged to send a copy of the proposal to the Corresponding Secretary by September 1 so that she may include such information in a publicity letter to auxiliaries over the state before the State Meeting; (b) Individual or District Auxiliaries who nominate a project should be prepared to present adequate information concerning the project; (c) All project offerings shall be given to the Treasurer for proper disbursement.

SECTION III -- At each annual meeting a Bible and Tract project within the confines of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas shall be selected and the Bible and Tract Distributor shall receive funds for this project and make proper disbursements.

ARTICLE X -- Salaries

SECTION I - The Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall receive salaries as designated by the messenger body.

SECTION II - The Treasurer shall reimburse the expenses incurred by the Secretary, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary in copying and mailing out reports as specified.

ARTICLE XI -- Reports

SECTION I -- This Auxiliary shall make an annual report of work accomplished by the combined Ladies Auxiliaries to the messengers of the churches which compose the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas when they are convened in annual session.

SECTION II -- Reports of local and district auxiliary work (Personal Service Reports and other reports of work accomplished) shall be made at each annual session of this Auxiliary as provided for in the program of that meeting.

ARTICLE XII -- Committees

SECTION I -- Committees shall be appointed by the President except when the President requests that they be elected.

SECTION II -- A program committee shall be appointed by the Second Vice-President as she deems necessary to work with the entertaining church in preparation of the program material for each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIII -- Amendment

These articles of agreement shall not be changed or amended unless the change of amendment be offered in writing during the morning session and permitted to lay over until the afternoon session. It may then be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers.

POSTER RULES

1. Each auxiliary circle is encouraged to bring one poster.
2. Each girl's auxiliary circle is allowed an entry.
3. We encourage the practice of lettering on all posters being done by members of the auxiliary. A person should not be hired for the job.
4. The posters are to be representative of the work which has been carried on throughout the past year. Pictures, facts or details should be given on the poster, making sure the project idea is carried over clearly.
5. New projects which have been underway need to be presented on the poster.
6. The posters should be of a uniform size -- 22 inches by 28 inches.
7. The name and location of the church can be placed on the front of the poster.
8. The posters will be judged by a committee of three ladies appointed by, and who are members of, the host church's Ladies' Auxiliary. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the judges will be ladies appointed by, and members of, the host church. First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be furnished and awarded by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the host church. In the event the host church does not have an active Ladies' Auxiliary, the host church will be responsible for furnishing and awarding the ribbons.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT

We recommend the use of this report for encouragement of ourselves as auxiliaries in evaluation of our individual service to our Lord, our churches and others.

Explanation of "Christian Outreach Through Ladies' Auxiliary."

1. Personal Visits -- Any personal visit on behalf of your church or function of your church.

2. Hospital Visits and Visits to Sick -- Any visit to a person in the hospital or visit to sick in home.

3. Visits to Shut Ins -- Any visit to a person confined at home or nursing home because of permanent sickness or disability.

4. Comfort Visits -- Any personal visit made in time of death or adverse circumstances.

5. Telephone Calls -- Any telephone call made on behalf of your church or to show Christian concern or encouragement.

6. Cards and Letters Sent -- Any card or letter sent on behalf of your church or to show Christian concern or encouragement.

7. Bibles, Tracts or Literature Distributed -- Bibles, tracts or literature given out other than in a class situation.

8. Soul Talks -- Personal talks given with the intent of soul-winning or spiritual growth.

9. Flowers or Gifts Sent -- Flowers or gifts sent in Christian love.

10. Food Gifts Sent -- Food sent in time of need or to help or to encourage.

11. Christian Deeds Performed -- Any deed performed in Christian love, outside of your regular church duties.

12. Conversions Witnessed -- Seeing the fruit of salvation in a field that you helped cultivate.

13. Daily Bible Reader.

If your auxiliary is using the personal Service Report at this time, please begin using the new form.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH THROUGH LADIES' AUXILIARY

Personal Visits	_____
Hospital Visits	_____
Visits to Sick or Shut-in	_____
Comfort Calls	_____
Telephone Calls	_____
Cards and Letters Sent	_____
Bibles, Tracts or Literature Distributed	_____
Soul Talks	_____
Flowers, Gifts Sent	_____
Food Gifts Sent	_____
Christian Deeds Performed	_____
Conversions Witnessed	_____
Daily Bible Reader	Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

(You may copy this form for your use.)



Sis. Julie Davis Presiding Over The State Ladies' Auxiliary

REPORT FORM FOR STATE MEETING

Please fill out the form below for your local auxiliary and bring to the State Meeting:

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH REPORT _____

FINANCIAL REPORT

Personal Visits _____	Amount Raised _____
Hospital Visits _____	Missions _____
Visits to Sick or Shut-in _____	Orphans Home _____
Comfort Visits _____	Christian Education _____
Telephone Calls _____	Benevolence _____
Cards & Letters Sent _____	Church Bldg. Fund _____
Bibles, Tracts, or Literature Distributed _____	Minutes _____
Soul Talks _____	Flowers _____
Flowers & Gifts Sent _____	Miscellaneous _____
Food Gifts Sent _____	
Christian Deeds	
Performed _____	Total Brought to this meeting _____
Conversions Witnessed _____	
Daily Bible Reader Yes _____ No _____	

Is this a local aux. report _____ or a district report _____?

Name of Church _____

Address of Church _____

Officers of the Auxiliary:

President _____

Address _____

Secretary _____

Address _____

G. A. Sponsor _____

Address _____

Name of District _____

District President _____

Address _____

54th Annual Session
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