



MISSIONARY

Baptist Association
of **TEXAS**

2012 Yearbook



**63rd Annual Session
2012 Minute Book**

Hosted by:

**Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
Denison, Texas
Paul Denny, Pastor**

November 13, 14, 2012

Invitation for 2013



Bill Kuykendall, Pastor
903-657-8153

The Calvary Baptist Church in Henderson, Texas is looking forward to hosting the 2013 Messenger Meeting of Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

The Pastor & Laymen's Council and the main messenger assembly will be held in our Worship Center. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in our chapel. The exhibits' area will be in our Fellowship Center. Additional rooms are available for groups needing a meeting room. The hotels and restaurants are a short distance from our church building.

Our church building is located at 410 N Marshall Street. You may contact the church office by phone 903-657-8153 or email at kfurtick@cbchenderson.org.

Baymont Inn, 410 Hwy 79 South, 903-657-7900 (King or Double Queen - \$84; includes complimentary hot breakfast)

Best Western Inn, 1500 Hwy 259 South, 903-657-9561 (King \$65, Double Queen \$75; includes hot breakfast with cooked to order omelet, breakfast burrito or eggs).

Comfort Inn & Suites, 905 Hwy 79 North, 903-657-8789 (King or Double Queen - \$70; includes hot breakfast).

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 300 North Kilgore Drive, 903-657-5250 (King or Double Queen - \$95; includes continental breakfast).

TBI ALUMNI BANQUET

Calvary Baptist Church

November 11, 2013

(Reservations: Call: Cindy 903-657-6543

or email: cclifton@tbi.edu)

Meet and Greet

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Light appetizers

Dinner

(\$10.00 per person)

6:30 p.m.

Salad, Roast Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Oven Roasted Rosemary Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Tea/Water/Coffee, Dessert

**Future Sessions
THE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**



**NEXT SESSION
November 12, 13, 2013
Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
Henderson, Texas
Pastor: Bill Kuykendall**

**State Ladies' Auxiliary
Meets Nov. 12th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
Pastor's and Laymen's Council
Meets Nov. 12th at 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Annual Messenger Meeting
Begins Nov. 12th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Annual SermonRay Williams
Alternate.....Jonathan Smith
Moderator.....Carroll Jones
Asst. Moderator..... Rusty Denny
Recording Clerk..... Matt Gholson
Recording Clerk..... Paul Clark
Publicity Director..... David Humber**

**M.B.A. of Texas Meeting Schedule:
Tuesday and Wednesday after 2nd Sunday in November.**

**2014 Meeting Place:
Missionary Baptist Church
San Antonio, Texas**

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This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Robert Earl Cecil



Brother Robert Earl Cecil moved on to glory Nov. 21, 2011, at his home in Corsicana, at the age of 92. Brother R.E. was born Jan. 30, 1919 to parents Brother J.R. Cecil and Cleo Miller Cecil in Willow, Oklahoma.

He was born again August, 1933, and later baptized at Springcreek Baptist Church, Willow, Okla. He answered God's call to preach the first Sunday in December, 1938, at Pleasant Grove B.C. ABA, Rogers, Ark. He was called to Couchwood B.C. in Cotton Valley, La., as pastor and was ordained to preach on April 4, 1945. A short time later, Midway MBC in Dry Prong, La., called him as pastor. He pastored churches in Pineville, Montgomery, and Mansfield, La.; Mt. Enterprise, Sadler, Hubbard, Lubbock, Houston, Clute, and Paris, Texas; Greeley, Colo.; Seminole, Okla.; and the last 28 years at Hopewell MBC, Navarro. The first Sunday of February 2010 he retired from pastoral duties for health reasons.

Brother R.E. Cecil attended Columbia Bible School, Magnolia, Ark., for two years and dropped out to marry Lena Irene Grantham. In 1952, Brother Cecil received a Master in Theology degree from Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary in Henderson. Brother Cecil received his Doctorate of Ministerial Endurance on Dec. 7, 2004.

Brother Cecil served as Clerk of Associations of Navarro County, Mid-Western Association of Colorado and Springhill Association of Louisiana. He was the representative of the American Baptist Association Mexican Baptist Institute and devoted 38 years to missionary work in Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Lena Irene Grantham Cecil; second wife, Mamie Howell Cecil.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Colleen, his children, step-children and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Tom Brown



Bro. Tom Brown, 80, of Jasper died peacefully at his home on Wednesday July 11, 2012, surrounded by his family. Funeral services were held on Saturday July 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Oaks Funeral Home and interment followed at the West Oaks Cemetery. Family will greet friends on Friday July 13, 2012 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., when there will be a Celebration of Life at the funeral home.

Thomas Edgar Brown Jr. was born to Thomas Edgar Sr. and Annie Mae Brown on October 25, 1931, in Timpson, TX. He married Rhoda Jean (Weatherly) Brown, Feb. 5, 1949. Bro. Tom retired from Texaco in Port Arthur, TX after 35 years.

He pastored churches for over 52 years, including 13th St., Stonegate Missionary Baptist Churches in Port Arthur, TX and Nedville Missionary Baptist in Jasper, TX where he was currently pastoring.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jean Brown. One son, Paul Brown and wife Martha of Orange, TX, and two daughters, Liz Elliott and husband Joe of Nederland, TX, and Vicki Bunch and husband Felix of Jasper, TX. Grandchildren Mark, Kelly, Rick, Shane, David, Carlene and Rachelle. Thirteen great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, caregiver Debbie Dean of Hillister, TX and a special friend Mozelle Barnett of Kirbyville, TX.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Lenard Milford



Funeral services for Bro. Lenard C. Milford, 89, of Timpson, TX, were held Saturday, January 21, 2012, at Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Timpson, with Bro. Michael Raines and Bro. Don McCormick officiating. Interment is at Corinth Cemetery, Timpson. Bro. Milford passed away January 19, 2012, in Shreveport, LA.

Born May 14, 1922, in the Corinth Community, Shelby County, TX, Lenard Milford was the son of the late Francis Marion and Sarah Elizabeth (Moore) Milford. He was a graduate of Timpson High School, served in the U. S. Air Force, and retired as a rural mail carrier with the U. S. Postal Service. Lenard and Tommie Jessie Conway were married December 13, 1955, in Neuville Baptist Church.

Lenard Milford also attended Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, TX, and began serving as pastor of churches in the East Texas area for a total of 58 years. Churches he pastored included Spanns Chapel MBC, Lone Cedar MBC, New Prospect MBC, Lydia MBC, and Oakland MBC. Bro. Lenard Milford was also a member of Timpson Masonic Lodge #437.

Survivors include wife Tommie Jessie Milford of Timpson; sons David Milford and wife Susan of Waskom, TX, and Jeff Milford of Fayetteville, AR; four grandchildren, one great-grandson; brothers and sisters-in-law Jerry and Vivian, Luther and Sharon, Vernon and Gloria, James and Robin, Charles and Cathy Conway; several nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, Lenard Milford was preceded in death by five sisters; four half-brothers; and four half-sisters.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Earl Watson, Sr.



Rev. Earl Watson Sr., 95, of Palestine was born Oct. 15, 1916 and received his heavenly promotion March 10, 2012.

PFC Watson served America in the Air Force during World War II. Rev. Watson followed his own father's steps, surrendering to preach the gospel for more than 50 years ago. He pastored churches, mostly in the Palestine/Anderson County area for more than 40 years. Upon retiring from pastoring, the Lord directed him to ministering in Palestine area nursing homes to residents unable to attend a church service. He touched countless lives with the gospel of Christ.

Rev. Watson was preceded in death by his first wife, Kathleen (Wellborn) Watson; an infant daughter; his parents, Johnny A. and Sarah (Tarbutton) Watson; four brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Watson; his two sons, Earl Dean Watson Jr. and wife Sharon (Buchanon) Watson of Spring and John Bradley Watson and wife Brenda (Woodard) Watson of Tyler; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. J.D. Garza



Juan David "JD" Garza, 47, died Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Edinburg Regional Medical Center.

Born in Hebbroville, JD was currently living in Mission. He was formerly of San Juan and Pharr and was a 1983 graduate of P-SJ-A High School.

JD attended Little Rock Missionary Baptist Seminary for five years and then served as pastor of Brownsville Baptist Church from 1995 to 2008. He then became pastor at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio from 2009 to 2012. He served as a missionary for three years for the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Juan and Manuela Garza, maternal grandparents, Magdaleno and Inocencia Luna; and an aunt, Josefina Garza.

JD is survived by his wife, Marisol Garza; six children, Seth, Samuel, Sean, Stuart, Shay and Sophia Garza; his parents, Juan Jr. and Teresa Garza, all of Mission; a brother, Edward Garza, of San Juan; and two sisters, Rebecca "Becky" Garza, Julie Ann Estrada, both of San Antonio.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Tom Beene



Thomas G. Beene, Sr., 81, Arp died Tuesday, September 25, 2012, in a Tyler hospice facility. He was born April 18, 1931, in Mobile, Alabama to the late Thomas J. and Vera Gordon Beene.

Brother Beene retired in 1970 as a Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. He had also worked for and retired from Jacson Cemetery Service in Henderson.

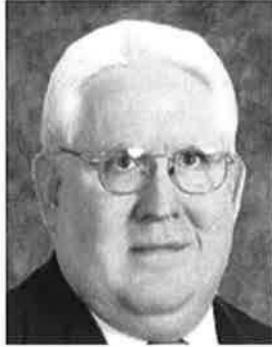
He pastored several churches and was the Associate Pastor of the Overton Missionary Baptist Church. He was member of the Hall Brother VFW Post # 9185, Overton and the American Legion.

Brother Beene married Ethel Haller in Camden, Arkansas January 18, 1952.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ethel Beene of Arp; a daughter, Julia Dailey of New London; six sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas G. Beene, Jr. and Carol Beene of California, Jonathan C. and Kim Beene of Troup, Jefferson R. and Vivian Beene of Kilgore, Daniel A. and Kathie Beene of Troup, Benjamin H. and Sherry Beene of Frankston and Robert E. and Kristie Beene of McKinney; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Wendy Beene of Eldorado Springs, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Marc Shultz



Donald Marc Shultz was born July 2, 1957 to Don and Julia Shultz and lived most of his life in the state of Texas except for a few years when he lived in Bossier City, Louisiana. Marc graduated White Oak High School in 1979 and followed his calling to the ministry by attending Texas Baptist Institute-Seminary where he earned his Bachelor's of Theology.

After graduation, he met the love of his life, Becky Sellers, whom he married on November 1, 1980. Four years later, on July 30, they were blessed with the birth of their son, Jason.

Marc pastored many churches in Texas, served as moderator of Salem Missionary Baptist Association and was moderator of Pastor's and Layman's Council of the Missionary Baptist Association. For over 15 years, Marc wrote multiple publications for the American Baptist Association. He showed a God-given gift in his writing which was loved by everyone who experienced it.

From his youth, Marc loved attending church camp and never missed a year. For the last seven years Marc has blessed the Texas Spring Camp by teaching the adult class.

For the past eight years Marc pastored Eastfield Missionary Baptist Church in Mesquite, TX. Marc loved telling jokes, loved telling stories, loved his family, loved the church he pastored and above all he loved the Lord.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Ernest Moyers II



Dr. Ernest Everett Stroud Moyers II, 78, of Madison, Alabama passed away peacefully on August 1, 2012 at Whitesburg Gardens in Huntsville, Alabama. He was born September 4, 1933 in Gadsden, Alabama to Lena Mae and Ernest Everett Stroud Moyers, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Barbara Walters and a brother Donald Moyers.

Dr. Moyers was an ordained minister of the gospel and served as pastor of ABA churches in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Virginia and Alabama over the past 50 years. He was also a retired research scientist from Delta Research and a retired professor from Alabama A & M. He wrote Sunday School Literature for the ABA as well. Dr. Moyers was a member of the Skyline Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Violet Moyers; two daughters: Mary Naysa Withem (Michael) of Ranson, WV and Nora Elaine Hester (Ricky) of Clarksville, TN; four sons: Ernest E. Moyers III (Janet) of Livingston, TX, Karl H. Moyers (Marcia) of Lake Wylie, SC, Barton V. Moyers (Fiona) of Durham, NC, and Troy W. Moyers (Christi) of Madison, AL. He is also survived by two sisters: Shelia C. Irby (John) of Huntsville, AL and Rita Gross of Glencove, AL; seventeen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Julian Gilbert Sparks



Julian Gilbert Sparks, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, born March 22, 1923, passed away October 29, 2012 at the age of 89.

Gilbert trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as savior while in his teens (the late 1930s) at a tent revival under the preaching of Cowboy B.B. Crim. A few years later on August 3, 1942, he married Lois Alene Lunsford. They were happily married for 69 years. In 1953, he was licensed to preach and soon after became the pastor of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Houston Texas. He faithfully pastored there for almost 40 years. He preached many revival meetings through the years, primarily in East Texas. He baptized some 225 plus believers. A student of the Word of God would describe him well even in his last days. Gilbert studied and preached right up to the end of his life. During the last four years he taught a Bible study at Victory Missionary Baptist the first Wednesday night of every month. He filled in at the pulpit of a church on a Sunday morning just two weeks before his passing.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Lois Alene Sparks. He is survived by his son, Jerry Sparks and wife Linda; daughter Sandra Sparks McLemore; granddaughters Phyllis Cohn and husband Steve, Christene Wood, Shelley Preston and husband Kenneth, Jennifer Sparks, and Pamela Sparks; grandsons Tony Freeman, James Sparks and wife Stephanie, Kenneth Sparks, and Bradley Sparks; and 13 great-grandchildren.

This page is dedicated to the memory of

Bro. Bob Lacquement



Robert "Bob" Lacquement was born December 30, 1963 in Cromwell, Oklahoma to Chester Lacquement and Blanch (Stewart) Lacquement. He passed away Friday, October 19, 2012 in Oklahoma City at the age of 48. Robert was living in St. Louis, Oklahoma at the time of his passing.

Robert attended Butner Schools and later graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1982. He was a registered nurse for over 20 years and was the pastor of New Life Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas.

Robert and Beverly Ann Smith were married December 12, 1985 in Okemah. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Dustin Rex, Frankie Levi and Otto Rene; and four sisters, Roberta Childress, Cora Ann Lacquement and Rosie Boyd. He leaves behind his wife Beverly Lacquement of the home; two sons, Emil Nelki Lacquement of the home and Shawn Martin of Maud, Oklahoma; two daughters, Jennifer LuJean Lacquement and fiancé Joey Harjo of Seminole and Kayla Martin of Maude, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Joseph and Carolyn Martin of Maud; five brothers, Chester Lacquement of OKC, Emil Lacquement of Maud, Mark Lacquement of Pauls Valley, Wayne Lacquement of Kansas and James Lacquement of Hoffman, Oklahoma; five sisters, Kathleen Bleeker and Florence Lacquement of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Phyllis Minor, Patricia Lacquement and Evelene Doshier of Okemah; and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

PROPOSED AGENDA 2013

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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 13, 2013

9:30-12:00

Singing and Devotional

Election of Officers

Selection of Meeting Place for 2015

Selection of Annual Speaker for 2014

State Missions Report:

A. Auditor's Report

B. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

C. Select Salaried Missionaries & Set Salaries

D. 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 To Adjournment

Sermon

Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary Report

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

Heritage Baptist Institute Report

Central Baptist Institute Report

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. Electronic Media Report
17. Resolutions
18. Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary
19. Mexican Baptist Institute
20. Central Baptist Institute
21. Heritage Baptist Institute

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Red River Bowie - Billy Daniels
Mission Valley - Roddy Rodgers
Southwest - David Humber
Tri-County - Don Britton
Timberland - Adrian Neal
Anderson Co - Kevin Gentry
Mt. Zion - Matt Gholson
Bethlehem - F. E. Derryberry
North Texas - Paul Denny
Navarro County - David Dawson
Trinity River - Ernest Moyers
Old Cherokee - Calvin Gould
Hopewell - L. C. Terry
Shelby County - Keith Rose
South Texas - Charlie Ellison
Salem - Dan McGuire
Central Texas - Bobby Sparks

Officers for 2013



Rusty Denny
Moderator



Wayne Stringer
Assist. Moderator



Curtis Gilbert
Secretary-Treasurer



David Humber
Publicity Director



Paul Clark
Recording Clerk



Matt Gholson
Recording Clerk

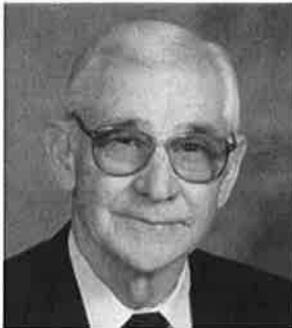
Missionaries for 2012 - 2013



Ricky O'Neal
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 207 Garden Lane
 Henderson, TX 75652
 903-812-2921
 Sponsoring Church
 Tyler Road B.C.
 Henderson, TX



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 Grace Pointe MBM
 1017 W. Commerce
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 325-200-8531
 Sponsoring Church
 Rocky Springs MBC
 Jacksonville, TX

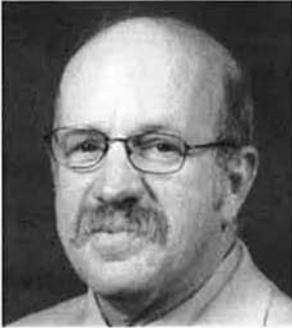


Jim Slocumb
 Texas Mission Develop.
 PO Box 1840
 Jacksonville, TX 75766
 903-795-3960
 Sponsoring Church
 Rocky Springs MBC
 Jacksonville, TX



Joe Bozarth
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 812 W. Dallas, Suite 100
 Conroe, TX 77301
 281-797-5778
 Sponsoring Church
 Fellowship MBC
 Pasadena, TX

Missionaries for 2012 - 2013



Victor Rice

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San Antonio, TX 78223
210-233-6617
Co-Sponsoring Church
Missionary BC
San Antonio, TX



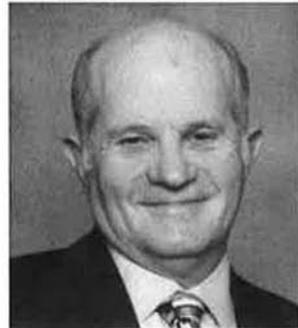
David Humber

Texas Avenue MBC
5750 Texas Avenue
Abilene, TX 79605
325-370-4717



Albert Oviedo

Macedonia MBM
1214 Hunter St.
Mission, TX 78572
Sponsoring Church
Unity MBC
Longview, TX



Ronald Witcher

Heartland MBC
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Longview, TX 75604
903-295-0705

Missionaries for 2012 - 2013



Donald Trussell
141 Quail Valley
Kerrville, TX 78028
830-890-5373
Sponsoring Church
Faith MBC
Round Rock, TX



Leslie Rhea
Vanderbilt MBC
PO Box 9711
Tyler, TX 75703
Sponsoring Church
Bethel MBC
Huntsville, TX

DESIGNATIONS OF MISSIONS AND BENEVOLENCE FUNDS

M.B.A. of Texas

- Directory of Churches Paul Clark
1030 Carr St., Hillsboro, TX 76645; 254-582-7152
- State Minutes Matt Gholson
3782 FM 3310, Henderson, TX 75654; 903-312-3181
- History & Archives Committee Donald L. Britton
PO Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653-0570

Texas Missions

- State Missions Curtis Gilbert
PO Box 99, Overton, TX 75684;
- Texas Mission Development Jim Slocumb
PO Box 1840, Jacksonville, TX 75766; 903-795-3960
- Texas Mission Builders Leroy Smith
PO Box 287, Huntington, TX 75949; 936-876-2582

Texas Seminaries

- Texas Baptist Institute PO Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653
903-657-6543
- Mexican Baptist Institute PO Box 771, McAllen, TX 78505
512-682-0574; 512-682-4471
- Central Baptist Seminary 108 Aduna, Del Rio, TX 78840
512-774-5135
- Heritage Baptist Institute 2223 FM 1092, Missouri City, TX 77459;
281-403-4994

Interstate, Foreign & National Missions

- Interstate, Foreign & National Missions Bryan Sellers
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- Interstate Mission Development Vernon McNully
PO Box 8216, Sercy, AR 72145; 501-284-9099
- Philippine Mission Development Wayne Stringer
P. O. Box 31; New Boston, TX 75570

Youth Camps

- Pine Springs Youth Camp Ricky Lee
3386 FM 1798 W, Laneville, TX 75667; 903-863-5524
- Bogg Springs Youth Camp Doug Curtis
784 Hwy. 84 W., Wickes, AR ; 71973: 870-385-2443

Publications

- Baptist Sunday School Committee 4605 N. State Line
Texarkana, TX 75503-2928; 800-264-2482
- Baptist Monitor Ray Brooks
PO Box 570, Henderson, TX 75653: 903-657-6543
- Sounding Out The Word Grace Baptist Church
1823 Aldine Mail Rt., Houston, TX 77039; 713-442-5137
- International Christian Publishers Bill Johnson
PO Box 557, Hamburg, AR 71646; 903-278-2648

Miscellaneous

- Texarkana Baptist Orphanage Box 611, Texarkana, AR 75504
870-774-8214
- A.B.A. Credit Union PO Box 585, Pasadena, TX 77501
713-941-3124
- Church Building Ministry Bro.. Marion Reed
4010 Lindenwood, Garland, TX 75042; 972-272-7727
- Missionary Travel & Logistics Jack Story
324 E. 4th Street, Fairmount, IN 46928; 765-461-5672
- International Media Service. Jerry Smith
2711 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, TX 75503; 903-792-7303

2013 CALENDAR OF LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

DATE	NAME	PLACE
Sept. 5	Red River Bowie	Avery, Avery
Sept. 14	Mission Valley	New Life, San Antonio
Sept. 21	Timberland	Ora, Huntington
Sept. 21	Tri-County	Modoc, Athens
Sept. 19, 20	Southwest	Ridgecrest, Levelland
Sept. 21	Anderson County	
Oct. 4	Mt. Zion	Grandview, Henderson
Oct. 5	Bethlehem	Kirbyville, Kirbyville
Oct. 5	North Texas	Gethsamane, Gainesville
Oct. 5	Navarro County	Second Avenue, Corsicana
Oct. 12	Trinity River	
Oct. 12	Old Cherokee	
Oct. 17	Hopewell	Oak Grove, Ore City
Oct. 17, 18	Shelby County	Corinth, Timpson
Oct. 19	South Texas	Heritage, Missouri City
Oct. 24	Salem	Veal Switch, Hughes Springs
Oct. 26	Central Texas	Colonial, Grand Prairie



**Bro. Paul Denny Served as Host Pastor and
Music Director for the Meeting.**

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1950-1976

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 Hibbitt	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 - Pasadena	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
1976 - Tyler	Ottie Reed	C.H. McBryde	Harold Davis	Marvin Gardner	Billy Daniels

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 1977 - 2004

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	Marvin 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	Melvin 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
2003 - Hillsboro	Kevin Clinton	Hiram Melton	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed
2004 - Denison	Mike Evans	Hiram Melton	Bobby Sparks	Donald Britton	Marion Reed

HISTORICAL ROLL OF MBA OF TEXAS, 2005 - 2011

YEAR-MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERKS	SEC-TREAS.
2005 - Mt. Pleasant	Darrel Owens	Glenn Griffith	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2006 - Longview	Bobby Sparks	Glenn Griffith	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2007 - Hillsboro	Robert Griffith	Donald Britton	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2008 - Henderson	Ray O. Brooks	Donald Britton	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2009 - Denison	Jim Slocumb	Calvin Gould	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2010 - Mt. Pleasant	Paul Cleveland	Calvin Gould	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2011 - Hillsboro	Lynn Hitt	Carol Jones	Bobby Sparks Paul Clark	Marion Reed
2012 - Mt. Pleasant	Billy Daniels	Carol Jones	Matt Gholson Paul Clark	Marion Reed

Moderator's Address by Bro. Carroll Jones

It has been a great honor and I have considered it a privilege to have served as your moderator the last two years.

At this point in our work of recommending missionaries to the churches for support, we may continue as usual, or we could make some changes which seem to be necessary, even inevitable.

The financial support of the churches has not been sufficient each month to pay the recommended salary of the missionaries. Common reasoning clearly suggests that the



Bro. Carroll Jones

messengers make the necessary changes which would best accommodate the recommendations which are made. May I offer you three suggestions which would affect the changes which should be made?

1. Fully understand that the messengers are not obligated to approve every endorsement which the churches bring to the meeting. To approve some endorsements would not be in the best interest of the churches efforts to help proclaim the gospel. The messengers should be far more selective in the choice of endorsements approved than in the past.

2. The messengers should be very careful not to over obligate the regular monthly offerings of the churches. It is unrealistic to suppose that God will supply the need simply because the messengers voted a certain way. Excess funds in the treasury have allowed us to be careless in this matter. God will not bless carelessness. To over obligate the regular offerings each month and then expect the Secretary-Treasurer to find a way to pay the missionaries salaries would be unfair to him and also to the missionaries. Godly wisdom will refrain the messengers from such action.

3. A lot of effort has been put forth by the Secretary-Treasurer to inform the messengers of the qualifications of those who come endorsed for salary support.

The messengers have a grave responsibility to examine each missionary as to his qualifications for the work of his endorsement! The qualifications of a missionary and his work are revealed in the text;

Verse 20: Paul and Timothy were likeminded of equal soul. So should the messengers and the missionary have the same purpose.

Verse 21: Missionary work is not a welfare program. It is usually a great sacrifice to the missionary and his family. Probably none of Paul's

friends would go back to Philippi but Timothy. A true missionary will go at whatever sacrifice he will have to make.

Verse 22: "But ye know the proof of him..." The endorsed missionary should already have a proven record of success in his work.

Verse 22: "As a son with the father he has served with me in the gospel." Timothy had ten years of training as a missionary before he was sent; so should recommended missionaries have some training in the work they are about to begin. Timothy also had the recommendation of a sound man of God.

It is my prayer that as we choose missionaries for salary at this meeting, we will use Godly wisdom and depend upon God's love and grace to bless their work and supply all their needs.



**The Beautiful Facilities of
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
Denison, Texas**

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

**Tuesday 7:00 P.M.
November 13, 2012**

The Tuesday evening session was opened with the singing of "My Savior's Love" and "The Role is Called up Yonder" led by Brother Paul Denny. The piano was played by Wendol Ross and the organ by Jan Ross. The opening prayer was led by Brother Wes Veazey.

Brother Leroy Smith brought a devotional taken from Hebrew 13:1 on the subject of "Brotherly Love."

The presentation of colors was performed by the Boy Scouts of America Denison Troop 605. The young men presenting the colors were J.T. Smathers, Taylor Turean, Luke Altnether, and Mitchell Kisel. This was followed by a warm welcome by the host pastor Brother Paul Denny and Anna Mckinney, from the Denison Chamber of Commerce. The response to the welcome was given by Lonnie Johnson.

Brother Carroll Jones called the Messenger Meeting to order and a prayer was led by Brother Ronnie Pipes. Brother Jones introduced the officers to the messenger body. The moderator reviewed the Rules of Decorum.

Brother Rusty Denny was recognized who introduced Brother Carroll Jones for the moderator's address. Brother Carroll Jones brought the Moderator's Address. A motion was made and seconded to print the moderator's address in the minute book.

There was a motion and second to adopt the agenda as printed in the minute book. The motion carried. The Mattingly Family sang a special.

The following committees were appointed: Texas State Missions - Marion Reed; TMD - Jim Slocumb; TMB - Mike Pierson; TBI - Calvary Baptist Church; MBI - New Liberty Baptist Church; CBI - Timberlakes Baptist Church; HBI - Carl Fitzgerald; Interstate/Foreign missions - Brother John Bryant; Youth Report - Cory Page; Publications - Darrel Owens; Benevolence - Billy Daniels; Men's Report - Mike Rice; Women's Work - Marsha Witcher; ABA Credit union - Joe Bozarth;

Enrollment/finance - Mike Thompson & Earnest Moyers;
Memorial to preachers - R. B. Elumbaugh & James Bynum;
History/Archives - Don Britton; Music Ministry - Paul Denny;
Electronic ministry - Mat Gholson; MBSF Report - Mike Gribble;
Resolutions committee - Henry Blackman & Ronnie Pipes

Brother Rusty Denny was recognized who appointed the tellers for this year's messenger meeting.

Brother David Proctor introduced the speaker for the annual sermon. There was a special in music brought by Stanley Pickens. Brother Billy Daniels brought the annual sermon from 1 Samuel 17:29-36 on the subject of "Is There Not A Cause?" The right hand of appreciation was given to Brother Daniels and Brother Leroy Smith by Brother Otis Bryant.

The moderator called for nominations for the Wednesday night sermon. Brother Weeks Dubose was nominated and elected.

A motion was made and seconded to print Brother Daniels sermon in the minute book. There was some discussion. The motion failed. A motion to make the sermon available on the MBA of Texas website was seconded and carried.

Out of State visitors and new pastors were recognized. There was a call for any changes to the Articles of Agreement or Mission Policy. There were none.

Motion was made and seconded to send a card of encouragement to Sammy Eldridge. The motion carried. A motion to adjourn was seconded and carried. The messengers were dismissed until 9:30 a.m. when Brother Wayne Stringer led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Morning 9:30 a.m.

The session began with the congregation singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "When We All Get To Heaven" led by Brother Paul Denny. Brother Mike Raines was called upon to lead the opening prayer. There was a special in music before the morning devotional which was brought by brother Ervin Gould taken from Psalm 139. Tellers were reminded to be ready to serve. The messengers were reminded to turn in their letters. Out of State visitors and new pastors were recognized.

The moderator called for the election of officers beginning with the Moderator. Brother Rusty Denny was nominated and elected. Brothers Wayne Stringer, Bobby Sparks, Charles Swilling, were nominated for assistant Moderator. Brother Wayne Stringer was elected.

Brothers Paul Clark and Matt Gholson were elected as clerks.

Brother Marion Reed was recognized and who made a motion and seconded to elect brother Curtis Gilbert as the Secretary/Treasurer. The motion carried and Brother Curtis Gilbert was elected.

Brother Paul Clark was nominated for the assistant Secretary-Treasurer of missions and was elected.

Brother David Humber was elected as the Publicity Director.

Invitations for the 2014 meeting were called for. Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio invited the meeting and the messengers voted to accept this invitation.

The moderator called for nominations for the speaker for the 2013 annual sermon. Brothers Ray Williams, Jonathan Smith, Loyd Chittenton, and Paul Clark, were nominated. Brother Ray Williams was elected. A motion that the second highest serve as the alternate speaker. The motion passed. Brother Jonathan Smith was elected the alternate.

Brother Reed was recognized to bring the State Missions report. He thanked the messenger body for the privilege of serving as the S/T of missions. The mission works requesting support this year were as follows: Ronald Witcher, Missionary at Longview, Texas - \$1,400 was approved; Donald Trussell, Missionary at Kerrville, Texas - \$2,185 was approved; Leland Acker, Missionary at Brownwood, Texas - \$2,000 was approved; Jim Slocumb, with Texas Mission Development - \$1,000 was approved; Victor Rice, Missionary at San Antonio, Texas - \$900 was approved; David Humber, Missionary at Abilene, Texas - \$1,000 was approved; Ricky O'Neal, with Berean Prison Ministries - \$3,000 was approved; Abel Oviedo, Missionary at Mission, Texas - \$1,530 was approved; Leslie Rhea, Missionary at Tyler, Texas - \$1,000 was approved; Joe Bozarth, Missionary at Conroe, Texas - \$1,500 was approved.

A motion to authorize Brother Gilbert to purchase needed office equipment carried.

The current salary is \$2100 per month and office help of \$500. A motion to keep this the same was made and seconded. There was some discussion and the motion carried.

A motion to give the missionaries a Christmas bonus of \$250 carried. A motion to give Brother Reed a \$5000 bonus carried.

A motion to continue Brother Reeds salary through the transition carried.

A motion to approve the entire Missions Report carried.

Invitation for the pre-associational meeting was made by Heritage MBC Tyler. The motion to accept carried. The meeting will be held the 1st Tuesday in October which will be October 1, 2013.

A motion to hear the reports carried. Bro. Marlin Freeman was recognized who brought the benevolence report. A motion to adopt the report carried.

A motion to take up an offering for Sister Becky Shultz's to go toward the principle on the loan for her mobile home in the Wednesday evening session carried.

Brother Darrel Owens was recognized who brought the Publications report. A motion to adopt the report carried. Several spoke to this report.

Brother Don Britton brought the History and Archive's report. The committee members are Billy Daniels, Donald Britton, David Proctor, Michael Thompson.

A motion to adopt the report carried. A motion to retain the same committee carried.

A motion to adjourn for lunch carried. Brother Ed Davis led the closing prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon 2:00 p.m.

The afternoon session began with the congregation sing "Heavenly Sunlight." Brother John Paul Little led the opening prayer. Brother Lonnie Johnson called for Brother Brooks to come forward for a special presentation to Sister Nancy Reed. Brother Brooks presented her with a cocanut pie.

Brother Rusty Denny recognized Brother Jim Slocumb for the Texas Mission Development Report. Brother Little presented a check for \$32,349.12 to Spring Hill Baptist Church. Brother Slocumb sang a song written by Brother Harold Davis "A Happy Missionary." The motion to adopt the report carried.

Brother Mike Pierson presented the Texas Mission Builders report. The motion to adopt the report carried.

Brother John Bryant brought the report on Interstate and Foreign Missions. The motion to adopt this report carried.

The youth report was presented next by Brother Cory Page. The motion to adopt the report carried. Brother Ricky Lee spoke to the report concerning Pine Springs Baptist Camp. Brother Matt Gholson spoke to the report. Brother Reed spoke to the report.

The report on Women's Work was presented by Marsha Witcher. The report was adopted after a motion and second to do so carried.

The Men's Work report was delivered by Arp First Baptist Church. The report was adopted by a vote of the messengers.

The ABA Credit Union Report was presented next by Brother Joe Bozarth. The motion to adopt carried.

The Memorial to Preachers Report was presented by Brother James Bynum. This included having the congregation to stand as the names were read. This was followed by a prayer led by Brother Bynum. The Congregation remained standing and were led by Brother Paul Denny in the singing of "Beulah Land."

The Music Report was presented by Paul Denny. The motion to adopt this report carried.

The Electronic Media Report by Brother Matt Gholson was adopted by vote of the messengers.

The MBSF Report given by Brother Mike Gribble. A motion to adopt this report carried.

The Enrollment and Finance Committee Report was given and adopted.

The Resolutions Committee report was given and adopted. A resolution of thanks to the host church was followed by a rising vote of thanks.

The moderator called for the setting of salaries for the clerks. A motion to pay the clerks \$900 each carried. A motion to pay the publicity director \$510 carried. A motion to pay the enrollment committee \$275 each carried.

Brother Bubba Hart asked if he could lead a special prayer for the young child which Brother Brake had to take to the Hospital. His request was granted by the moderator.

Brother Henry Sims closed the afternoon session with prayer.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

The session began with the congregation singing "Dwelling in Beulah Land" and "Jesus is Coming Soon." Brother David Humber led the opening prayer. The combined choir made up of choirs from the local area blessed the congregation with a special musical presentation.

The moderator, Brother Carroll Jones, expressed appreciation for the music presented by the combined choir. Brother Brooks

was asked to introduce the speaker which he did, and then the Mattingly Family sang a special.

Brother Weeks Dubose brought a message from Mark 1:17 entitled "Fish or Cut Bait." Brother Jim Solcumb gave Brother Gould and Brother Dubose the right hand of thanks for the good messages.

The special offering for Sister Becky was received. (\$1,946.00)

Brother Kuykendall brought the Texas Baptist Institute Report. The motion to adopt the report carried. Brother Brooks spoke to the report.

Brother Al Valladares presented the Mexican Baptist Institute Report. The report was adopted by vote of the messengers.

Brother John Culley brought the report on Central Baptist Institute. That report was adopted.

Brother Carl Fitzgerald brought the report on Heritage Baptist Institute. That report was adopted.

The newly elected officers were allowed to address the messengers. The session was closed with prayer led by Brother Marion Reed.



**Bro. Ervin Gould Brought
the Wednesday Morning Devotional**



Secretary-Treasurer of Missions Report

This has been a good year. Nancy and I wish to thank God, and the churches of the MBA of Texas, for the opportunity to serve as Secretary-Treasurer for the past ten years. We appreciate God's blessings on us and the many friends we have been blessed with throughout our great state. We trust that the work we have done has been in His Will.

This year the MBA Missionaries reported 49 souls saved, 19 baptisms, 15 joined by letter and 11 by statement. Berean Prison Ministry reported 299 souls saved. Those asking for support are Ronald Witcher in Longview, Donald Trussell in Kerrville, Leland Acker in Brownwood, Jim Slocumb with TMD, Victor Rice in San Antonio, David Humber in Abilene, Ricky O'neal with Berean Prison Ministries, Abel Oviedo in Mission, Leslie Rhea in Tyler and Joe Bozarth in Conroe.

Offerings from the churches averaged \$20,040.00 each month in 2012. We have some new supporters, some have increased their offerings and some have just stopped. I do appreciate the churches that have provided regular support. We have paid out about \$3,500.00 more each month than we received. The monthly payout for 2013 will be about \$19,165.00 if all requests are approved. We really need to see an increase in our offerings to provide for the unexpected.

When I began this job ten years ago we had a negative balance in the general fund. We have seen a high of \$255,000.00. We are now down to the lowest amount since our first year, but we have always had sufficient funds to provide for the requested amount of support. I am confident that God will bless in leading His churches to provide as needed.

We have been blessed to make some changes over the ten years that I feel have been an improvement in this work. We reduced the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer to about half what it was. The property in Corsicana was given to Mrs. Luther Crawford and we have provided office space in our home, thus cutting administrative costs. We have moved the accounting practice "into the 21st century" at the instruction of my CPA. We changed the method for receiving reports from the Missionaries. A form on the web page allows the missionaries to easily file their reports on Monday following the last Sunday in the month. This results in being able to get reports to The Baptist Monitor and posted on the web site in a timely way. We send a check to the sponsoring church once each month instead of bi-weekly. We have a simplified Mission Policy which gives the sending church full responsibility for the working relationship with their missionary

and allows the messengers to provide support as requested, or at a lesser amount, based on information received with the request. The Missionary Advisory Committee has been replaced with Local Associational Representatives elected by each Local Association as a contact person for information to and from the Secretary-Treasurer. It is my opinion that the office of Secretary-Treasurer is operating in an efficient manner.

We were blessed by receiving two special offerings that I was told to use where it was needed. I have put them in reserve just in case we are ever in a bind for funds. The MBA of Texas received \$25,000.00 from Bassett Road MBC in Palestine from the sale of the property in Lufkin. Walnut Street MBC in Hillsboro sent \$50,000.00. The MBA was named a recipient from the estate of one of their members. We are thankful for these two generous offerings.

- Bro. Marion Reed.

**Pre-Associational
Missionary Committee Meeting
October 1, 2013
University Missionary Baptist Church
Tyler, Texas**



**Bro. Mark Clements brings the message
at the TBI Alumni Banquet**

Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

Independent Auditor's Report

October 8, 2012

To the Board of Directors of
The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas (a non-profit organization) as of August 31, 2012 and August 31, 2011, and the related statement of activity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas as of August 31, 2012 and August 31, 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Comparative Schedule of Exhibits on page 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Conway Company CPA's, P.C.

Comparative Statement of Financial Position
For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 73,343	\$ 125,199
Cash Reserves	75,000	-
Restricted Cash:		
Security Annuity	15,998	15,460
Building & Land Fund	15,090	12,895
Garza Family Fund	5,5998	-
Total Current Assets	185,429	153,544
Capital Assets		
Office Equipment	1,652	1,652
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,652)	(1,322)
Total Capital Assets	-	-
Total Assets	185,429	153,554
	-	-
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	148,343	125,199
Temporarily Restricted	5,998	
Permanently Restricted	31,088	28,355
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 185,429	\$ 153,554

Statement of Activity and Changes in Net Assets
For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>				<u>2011</u>
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
Revenue (Exhibit A)	\$ 324,919	5,998	2,733	333,650	\$ 258,754
Operating Costs (Exhibit B)	64,631			64,631	57,460
Program Costs (Exhibit C)	237,144			237,144	281,984
Total Costs	301,775			301,775	339,444
Change in Net Assets	23,144	5,998	2,733	31,875	(80,690)
Net Assets - Beginning of year	125,199		28,355	153,554	234,244
Net Assets - End of Year	\$148,343	5,998	\$31,088	\$185,429	153,544

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011**

	2012	2011
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 31,875	\$ (80,690)
Net Cash Provided		
by Operating Activities	31,875	(80,690)
Net Increase (decrease) in Cash & Cash equivalents	31,875	(80,690)
Cash at beginning of year	153,554	234,244
Cash at end of year	\$ 185,429	\$ 153,554

**The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas
Trustees
For the Year Ended August 31, 2012**

Carroll Jones - Moderator
Marion Reed - Secretary/Treasurer
Paul Clark - Recording Clerk
Matt Gholson - Recording Clerk

**Notes To Financial Statements
For the Years Ended August 31, 2012 and 2011**

NOTE 1 - FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY:

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas ("Association") is a non-profit religious organization founded in 1950. The organization is composed of independent Missionary Baptist Churches that voluntarily choose to cooperate in carrying out the object of the Association, which is to encourage and perpetuate activity in missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises. The Association is supported by donations.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting:

The financial statements of the Association have been prepared utilizing the modified accrual basis of accounting. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of management estimates. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Association's revenues consist of donations and interest income.

Association expenses are shown in their natural classification on the Statement of Activity and Changes in net Assets.

Property and Equipment:

The Association defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years.

Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

Capital Assets	Beginning Balance	Additions	Decreases	Ending Balances
Office Equipment	\$1,652	\$---	\$---	\$ 1,652
Accumulated Depreciation				
Office Equipment	\$(1,652)	\$---	\$---	\$(1,652)
Total Capital Assets	\$---	\$---	\$---	\$ -----

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses reported during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash & Cash Equivalents:

The Association has Cash & Cash Equivalents of \$153,554 as of August 31, 2011.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

The Missionary Baptist Association of Texas
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended August 31, 2012

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY ... (continued)

Contributions

In accordance with SFAS Number 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support depending upon the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE 3 - REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Association receives donations from member churches. Interest income is received quarterly from investments. Revenue is recognized when it is measurable and available.

NOTE 4 - REPORTING OF EXPENSES

Expenses for Missionary support are reported as program expenses. All other expenses are reported as operating expenses.

NOTE 5 - LONG TERM DEBT

The Association currently has no debt.

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAXES

The Association is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, there is no provision for federal income taxes.

NOTE 7 - RESTRICTED ASSETTS

The Association has restricted cash of \$15,460 in an annuity account that only the interest is unrestricted and available to be used by the association. The Building and Land fund in the amount of \$12,895 has been restricted by the Donor to be applied to a future land and building purchase.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Association has evaluated all events or transactions that occurred after August 31, 2011 up through October 17, 2011, the date the financial statements were issued. During this period there were no subsequent events requiring disclosure.

**Comparative Schedule of Exhibits
For the Years ended August 31, 2012 and 2011**

Exhibit A - Revenue

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Donations	\$ 319,615	\$ 242,691
Interest Income	785	1,603
Minute Fund	13,250	14,460
Total Revenue	\$ 333,650	\$ 258,754

Exhibit B - Operating Costs

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Office Expenses	\$ 4,996	\$ 2,924
Salary Expense	30,960	30,240
Travel Expense	8,015	7,554
Minute Fund Expense	15,307	13,962
History & Archive Expenses		80
Missionary Retreat	2,553	
Audit Expense	2,800	2,700
Total Operating Costs	\$ 64,631	\$ 57,460

Exhibit C - Program Costs

Missionary Support	237,144	281,984
Total Program Costs	\$237,144	\$281,984

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements,

2012 Associational Salaries and Costs

Recording Clerks (each).....	\$ 890.00
Enrollment & Finance Committee (each)	250.00
Publicity Director	510.00
Media Person (operates sound & video).....	100-200.00
Host Church Expenses	???00
Secretary-Treasurer of Missions (monthly).....	2,100.00
Missions Office Help (monthly).....	500.00



Texas Baptist Institute - Seminary Report

Since 1948, Texas Baptist Institute & Seminary has been in training pastors, missionaries, church planters, and Christian workers for the Lord's Work.

This great school ministry has continued these many years because of the prayerful and financial support from pastors, local churches, and individuals. As pastor of the sponsoring church for TBI let me say on behalf of our church family, TBI President Dr. Ray Brooks, TBI faculty and students, "Thank You for your faithful and generous support."

Calvary Baptist Church hosted TBI's first "BROOKS LECTURES" to celebrate Bro. Ray Brooks 60th year of being involved with TBI as a student, faculty or administration. The focus of the lectures was on expository preaching with guest preacher Bro. Bryan Sellers, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association.

After serving on the faculty for thirty-eight years, Dr. P.A.:DuBose resigned as instructor. He will be greatly missed and leaves a long legacy among many who sat in his classes.

On July 20, 2012, long time TBI Dean Roy Culley resigned the Office of Dean. He will continue as an instructor. Brother Culley has been associated with our school for nearly forty-five years.

Following the resignation of Brother Culley the TBI faculty nominated Brother Steve Butler and Calvary Baptist Church voted to elect Brother Butler as the new dean. He is very qualified to fill this office and is providing leadership in the area of our School of Distance Learning.

This year has already proven to be one of our best years. We have ended our first semester with 39 on campus students attending either two or four days a week.

We are extremely excited about our ONE DAY SCHOOL at our campus that is being offered for busy pastors. They spend one day on campus and return to their church ministry and have one week to prepare the classwork before returning. For bi-vocational pastors this is a great opportunity to continue your schooling while pastoring and working a secular job. We welcome adjunct faculty members John Bryant from Texarkana; Mark Clements from Garland; and Nathan Rogers from Longview. These brethren are assisting with our one day school.

Texas Baptist Institute is now offering our SCHOOL OF DISTANCE LEARNING. This method is where students complete their Bible work online and then weekly or bi-weekly meet with a group in their area. During the class meeting a TBI approved facilitator will lead the discussion and answer questions. We are currently offering a class on Hermeneutics taught by Bro. David Proctor at Tanglewood MBC in Atlanta, TX where Gary McNatt is serving as pastor. TBI classes are being conducted at

Wises Chapel MBC in Pineville, Arkansas where Mike Haney is pastor. TBI-SDL classes will be offered on Thursday nights at New Liberty BC in Garland where Ken Ashlock is pastor. This two semester course will be on Christian Doctrine TBI instructor Mark Clements who serves as associate pastor of New Liberty will be the instructor. Dean Butler is considering offering summer classes on two different weeks at our main facility in Henderson. Another part of our School of Distance Learning offers online classes. We currently several classes you may take on line.

God has opened a door to establish TBI classes in the Amazon with Robert Wallace and Robert Philips. More than fifty men and women attended classes for eight hours a day. We have found in these people an amazing love for God and a great interest to learning more of His Word.

Finally, a special thanks to several local churches, Ladies' Auxiliaries and Ladies' Bible study groups for their financial support for students at Christmas. Again this year, you have joined with our ladies at Calvary Church in this annual Christmas project of love. Your continued support to our food pantry and clothing room is a blessing to our students. Memory Lane MBC, Palestine, Dr. Edward Davis, pastor fills our freezers with meat twice a year. This is a great blessing to students and their families.

A big "thank you" to sister churches and local associations that faithfully host and support TBI Rallies. Like the rallies held at Landmark Athens, pastor Larry Fondren, for Tri-County, Nevill's Chapel in Mt. Pleasant, pastor Glenn Griffith, for Hopewell and at Heritage MBC in Center, Marlin Freeman, pastor, for Shelby County.

I want to assure you, it's a big help when you adopt a student family for a year. You are a blessing to students when you provide a scholarship.

For information about TBI classes, please visit with Dean Butler, Matt Gholson, or any of us at TBI. You may obtain information from our TBI webpage at WWW.TBI.EDU.

We are grateful to God for making it possible that Bro. Ray Brooks continues to be a part of TBI for 60 years. Continue to pray for Brother and Sister Brooks. We ask God to give them both more years of good health.

Respectfully Submitted,

IBill Kuykendall, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church, Henderson, TX

2013 TBI Alumni Association Officers

Matt Gholson, Moderator

David Humber, Assist. Moderator

Kyle Clinton, Clerk

Steven Haney, Assistant Clerk

Bill Kuykendall, Program Committee

Mexican Baptist Institute Report

The MBI began its 44th year teaching and training Mexican speaking believers for the work of the ministry. With all the adversity and insecurity that has engulfed the country of Mexico, we had brave souls that announced their desire to enroll and begin ministerial classes. We praise our Lord Jesus Christ for calling them and for each one of them responding to His calling. We currently have a student body composed of 25 students.

We thank each of our supporting churches for your continued financial support of the MBI and for the prayers lifting the MBI teachers and students before our Lord. Your finances have allowed us to carry on with this work of the Lord with the necessary preparation and material needed. Your prayers continue to keep us safe in the midst of all the darkness that has befallen the country of Mexico. However, where darkness prevails, whatever light there is, shines brighter. It is my hope that our Lord Jesus sees us as that small glimmer of light shining in that darkness.

Our students continue to be steadfast and their faith has anchored on to the promises of God, that he will keep us standing as long as we are willing to serve him and do his will. Our teachers are committed to present the best lessons we can give each time we stand before the students. We have a great responsibility to teach and present the whole counsel of God, especially a word of hope, first to our students, that they can later teach and encourage those that they preach to. There has not been a time in my lifetime when teaching and presenting the truth and a word of hope, was more needed than now. In times like this, where evil seems to be prevailing over good, who else can we go to, but to our Lord? Maybe we had been leaning more on our own understanding, instead of trusting in our Lord. In all things, may His name be praised.

As much as we would want you to come to Reynosa, Mexico and visit MBI, I continue to insist, "Don't come to the northern part of Mexico." It is not safe for you. Instead, lift us up in your prayers; faithfully continue sending your monthly offerings to the General Fund of the MBI; continue supporting Mexican missionaries on the field. We shall continue trusting in our Lord Jesus; and whatever happens, we shall accept it as His will.

As sponsoring church, the New Liberty BC continues stands wholeheartedly behind the work of the MBI, and believes that God will continue using this seminary to further the cause of Jesus Christ, that many more souls may be saved before His coming.

Thank you again for your prayers, your support, your phone calls and words of encouragement. Remember, we are in this together. Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
New Liberty Baptist Church, Bro. Ken Ashlock, Pastor
Bro. Al Valladares, President

Heritage Baptist Institute Report

Heritage Baptist Church expresses thanks for the support of our churches and individual givers. Your faithful support continues to make this ministry a reality. Your commitment to Heritage Baptist Institute is a great source of encouragement to everyone here at HBI. While the needs of this world constantly evolve, HBI has maintained a sound Biblical focus directed to the needs of others. One such need is the resource of online studies. This present program is somewhat antiquated by today's standards. Currently we are seeking user friendly software for our new continuing studies program. Once this is in place, we plan to reconstruct our website and reformat current study programs making them more accessible to today's needs.

The financial needs of HBI are ongoing. We have a continuing need for your support. We are grateful for the faithfulness of those who support HBI and encourage others to join in this important work.

Heritage Baptist Institute has been blessed with professional faculty and staff. Their personal sacrifice is worthy of mention. The gift of their time and talent ensures the continues success of this school. We are also thankful for the prayer warriors who lift up this ministry to God in prayer. Representatives of many Ladies' Auxiliaries regularly lift this ministry up before the throne of grace in prayer at the start of their meetings.

Fall enrollment was 30 students in residence and five correspondence students. This is a combined total from both campuses. The majority of our students are already busy serving God as pastors in our churches.

HBI is blessed by strong support within the Bethlehem Association. These churches provide a scholarship for any Bethlehem Association pastor attending classes at HBI. Additionally, the Ladies' Auxiliary has joined with the South Texas Ladies' Auxiliary and others to sponsor the Heritage Baptist Institute Christmas offering.

The darkness of this present world accentuates the need for more God-called preachers. We pray that more men will answer this call. The Lord's return is imminent. Don't be caught unawares. Our focus for HBI is to provide a place where God-called men may receive a scriptural education to help them prepare for the ministry.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A Murphy Sr., Pastor
Heritage Baptist Church

Central Baptist Seminary Report

Twenty-nine years have passed since the Central Baptist Seminary (CBS) in Acuna, Mexico first opened the doors with the certainty that “we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). After all these years, we thank God for the impact of CBS. CBS desires to continue to prepare men and women to better serve their Master into the ministry God has called them.



Through the faithful support of many churches, we made some critical updates to the building and we renovated the classrooms. We especially thank Unity Baptist Church, Texarkana, TX and Pastor John Bryant for sending a construction crew to help with the renovations. The classrooms provide a better learning environment while meeting the present needs and future plans.

We thank the Lord that the enrollment and attendance are both higher than last year. Twenty four students have enrolled for first semester classes. What a great encouragement! A total of seven teachers help with instruction. Some of the courses this year include: Bible Basics, Prophecy, Hermeneutics, Homiletics, Spanish, Greek, Hebrew and Music. Beginning this semester, we now offer Computer Lab class. Students are now able to access a great variety of resources that benefit their studies and ministries. We thank each of you who enabled us to set up this valuable resource. However, we are still in need of more computers. Please prayerfully take this need under consideration and help as the Lord directs.

The LIGHT ministry (Ladies Involved Giving His Touch) from Timber Lakes BC are sponsoring the Christmas Basket Project for the students. These encouraging baskets include food and other goodies. This helps the students as many of them travel home to be with their families. If you are interested in providing a Merry Christmas to our students, please contact Timber Lakes Baptist Church or Bro. Juan Gallegos.

The annual lecture week will be March 13-15, 2013 with Bro. Bobby Sparks presenting his research regarding the Tabernacle. Pray with us that God will strengthen our students, ministers and members as well as to promote our ministry in our community. If you have never seen the work of CBS, this would be an awesome time. So consider joining us this week.

On behalf of Timber Lakes Baptist Church, Central Baptist Seminary, President Ernesto Gallegos and Vice President Juan Gallegos, we offer our gratitude for your partnership of prayer and support of CBS. Your support literally impacts individuals and families for eternity. Please continue to pray for us as we continue to serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Timber Lakes Baptist Church
John Culley, Pastor

Texas Mission Builders Report

Texas Mission Builders have been busy this year with the construction needs of the Churches of Texas. We had relief from the harsh weather we experienced in 2011. This allowed us to have great success with numerous jobs.



Bro. Mike Pearson

We enjoy and appreciate the volunteers that come and work with us each week. Our regular work force has experienced some difficulties this year. Some major illnesses have kept some of our dedicated workers grounded for a while. By God's grace, they are recovering and getting back to what they do – work for the Lord's Churches.

The Churches and Missions that have been worked on by TMB this year are:

Parkwood MBC, Buna; Eastside MBC, Jacksonville; Unity MBC – ABA Videos Studio, Texarkana; Johntown MBC, Johntown; Liberty MBC, McKinney; West Hamilton MBC, Shelbyville; Macedonia MBC, Mission; Pine Springs Baptist Camp, Laneville; TMB Shop Building, Laneville; College Station MBC, College Station; Maranatha MBC, Crandall; Erin MBC, Kirbyville; Unity MBC, Texarkana.

Currently, we are repairing the fellowship building at Unity in Texarkana. We have two projects that need to be revisited to bring them to completion. Our next new building project will be Springhill MBC in Pittsburg. We plan to build a 50 x 85 metal building that will include the sanctuary, classrooms, and restrooms.

We were able to add on to our TMB shop building at Laneville which has given us much needed room to expand our cabinet making abilities, as well as store some donated building materials for future projects.

It was recommended by the Board of Directors the need to replace the TMB work truck to avoid costly repairs. The Sponsoring Church, Eastside MBC, Jacksonville, voted to purchase a 2012 one-ton truck and trade in the 2001 model that had 306,000 miles. Please consider special offerings to help the sponsoring Church retire this debt.

Thanks be to God for our sponsoring Church, the Board of Directors, supporting Churches, and all of the volunteers that work with us. Without you, your prayers, and financial support, TMB could not go on.

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Mike Pearson, TMB Supervisor

Texas Mission Builders

Texas Mission Development Report

“O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.” Psa. 47:1

Texas Mission Development (TMD) has presently 155 active faithful supporters. This is down from the what we had in previous quarters, yet our funds were up this quarter “Glory to God!”. We are thankful for each and every one of our supporters that have chosen to make TMD a part of their mission giving and to the Mission Rallies who have given offerings to us. With their faithful giving, God has made 2012 a RECORD YEAR. The funds contributed this year totaled the amount of \$129,872.00. This exceeded our last annual record of \$111,000. We serve an Awesome and Faithful God! He has gone beyond my imaginations and my expectations. This year



Bro. Jim Slocumb

we had 22 requests for the funds and made five check presentations. (Five checks due to one quarter being a tie) God has graciously promised to bless those who give to the work of missions. Luke 6:38. I pray that God continues to lead others in our Texas churches to add Texas Mission Development to their Mission Giving. We give God All the Glory, the funds received were distributed as follows:

4th Qtr 2011 Amazing Grace in Cleveland	\$27,320.00
1st Qtr 2012 Pine Springs Baptist Camp (All time record for quarter! PTL!)	\$41,000.00
2nd Qtr 2012 Suburban Acres in Beaumont and Liberty Chapel in Carthage (Each receiving \$14,642.18)	\$29,203.00
3rd Qtr 2012 Spring Hill Baptist, Pittsburg	\$32,349.00
TOTAL FUNDS GIVEN:	129,872.00

We are excited to see how our loving God will bless this program in the coming year. With God’s help, we plan to break more records and help more churches in their financial needs for land and buildings. that they may reach more people with the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR TRIBUTE TO NANCY GASTON

Nancy Gaston left us suddenly and unexpectedly on a Tuesday afternoon September 25th. She had served TMD faithfully for 28 years. I was privileged to serve with her for 21 of those years. Nancy’s heart for TMD was evident every time she presented a check to the receiving church. Her eyes twinkled with excitement and joyful anticipation when she announced the amount of the check knowing I did not know the total until the presentation. She loved to see me dance with joy when it was a record. Her sweet, sweet spirit and smile radiated her love for Jesus

wherever we went to make the presentations. We not only lost our TMD Treasurer but our faithful church pianist and a loving S.S. teacher for Rocky Springs. Nancy was also a loving mother and grandmother. She was only 56. While our hearts grieve this loss, we find comfort to know Nancy is now with the Savior she so often spoke and sang about. Please continue to pray for her family and our church as we seek God's comfort and leadership in the adjustments created by our loss and heaven's gain. We miss her very much.

For more information see our web at texasmissiondevelop.org

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Slocumb -- Director

Interstate, Foreign And National Mission Report

2012 has been a great year for Interstate and Foreign mission projects. Many churches in the state of Texas are sending dedicated men throughout the world to establish churches. We are encouraged to be a part of this great mission work with our prayerful and financial support.

Bro. Bryan Sellers, newly elected Secretary Treasurer of Missions reports:

1. 171 missionaries that have been endorsed to receive support through the office of Secretary/Treasurer of Missions. 47 Interstate, 30 Foreign and 94 National. These missionaries are serving the Lord in 23 States and 29 Foreign countries.

2. 109 of these missionaries are on salary.

3. It takes approx. \$200,000/month to meet the salary demands of these missionaries.

4. Our Thanksgiving Mission Offering goal this year is \$325,000. Reaching this goal is vital to help offset the deficits that we have each month. Each church in the ABA is encouraged to receive an offering on or before November 18th for these missionaries. Please help us to regain a strong balance in the mission treasury.

5. For the month of October, our missionaries have reported 1,199 professions of faith and 101 baptisms. Since June, 2012, the total reported is 9,919 professions of faith and 3,465 baptisms. Praise The Lord!!

6. Thank you again for your love and support for ABA missions. May God tremendously bless His churches in the state of Texas. Bro. Bryan Sellers

May we continue to serve together to promote the cause of Christ worldwide.

Respectfully Submitted,
John B. Bryant

Youth Report

At the encouragement of a dear friend, I recently read the Bible in 30 days. While this is not the ideal way to study the Bible all the time, it is beneficial to do some of the time. When reading the Bible in this way, one begins to notice the cadence of the word of God and the repetition of certain words or phrases. For example, in the Gospels, it is staggering how many times Jesus references youth. On many occasions, Jesus emphatically exclaimed that it would be better for one to be thrown into the sea with a millstone around the neck than to offend one the little ones. Jesus loved young people. He regularly used them as the example for true discipleship. Another reoccurring subject from the mouth of our Lord was Hell. On page after page, Jesus described the place of “weeping and gnashing of teeth, where the fire is not quenched and the worm dieth not.” Jesus believed in and taught about a literal hell.

With these two thoughts in mind, I report on the Youth Work in the state of Texas. Numerous ministries are provided to help disciple and train our young people for which we are thankful. Weekend retreats such as Weekend for Jesus, which is now in two locations, and Winter Weekend allow students to be encouraged in the heart of their school year. Vacation Bible School from Bogart Press has reported many saved through this ministry. Pine Springs Baptist Camp offers many options for church camp such as Family Camps, Teen Camps, and now two Kid’s Camps. Through this ministry alone in the last year, literally hundreds have been lead to a saving knowledge in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

While we thank God for these salvations at camps and retreats, allow me to ask you to use your imaginations. Imagine what our great state of Texas would look like if our churches lead twice as many to Christ each year as these ministries. Jesus loves youth and believes in a literal hell. That is why He, in His great wisdom, gave us the greatest of all commission, which is to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all the things Christ commanded of us.

Traveling as a representative of Youth Frameworks and Ministry Mall, I have seen clearly in the last year that many of our churches have little youth of which to speak and little clue of how to find any. Allow me to exhort and encourage you. If you cannot afford a full time youth minister, if you do not have willing workers in your church, if you do not have a youth room or a praise band, you are still qualified to reach the youth of your community. Just as Jesus did, you should love youth, believe in a literal hell, and tell the lost how to know the Great Forgiver of Sins, Jesus Christ. Do not be intimidated or annoyed by youth, but pray to the God of Heaven to break your heart for the young people of your community and to give opportunity to speak the love of Christ to them. Let us pray that

next year, as we rejoice over those who will be saved through these various youth ministries that we will rejoice even more greatly at the numbers of young people who are saved through the ministries of our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cory Page

ABA Credit Union Report

The American Baptist Association Credit Union celebrated its 42nd Anniversary this year. The Credit Union was established as a savings and lending institution in March of 1970 to help the people and churches that are in fellowship with the American Baptist Association. Membership is extended to ordained and licensed ministers and their families; ABA Churches, 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. Dividends are paid quarterly on shares and a detailed statement of your account is mailed. All savings are insured to \$250,000.00 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a US Government Agency.

On September 30, 2012 there were 392 members with total assets of \$1,720,665.39. We pray for increased membership. That is the only way we can get closer to reaching our goal of being able to help ABA Churches.

The Credit Union office is moving to a new location in Pearland, Texas December 3, 2012. The Board of Directors: Pastor Joe P. Bozarth, Pastor Loyd Chittenden, Pastor Dave Parks, Pastor Lynn Hitt, Bro. Aubrey Adams and Bro. Harold Bostick and Pastor Paul Cleveland, Sr.. Julie Knight is the new Credit Union Manager. Visit our Web site at www.abacu.org. Our address is:

P. O. Box 1939, Pearland, Texas 77588 or call 281-489-5056.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe P. Bozarth

Pastor's & Laymen's Council

Bro. Paul Denny led in an opening song – Jesus Saves. Bro. Daniels asked if anyone had special prayer request. Bro. Daniels called for an opening prayer. Bro. Paul Denny led another congregational song. Bro. Daniels welcomed everyone to the Pastor and Laymen's Council.

Bro. Robert Dillon brought the morning devotional from Proverbs 3:5-6. He challenged us to trust in the Lord, and to not lean on our own understanding. Bro. Daniels recognized out of state visitors and new pastors in the state of Texas.

Bro. Daniels called for the Election of Officers: Moderator: Henry Sims; Assistant Moderator: Ronnie Pipes; Clerk: Kyle Clinton; Assistant Clerk: Stephen Pace; Annual Speaker: Wesley Veazey; Alternate Speaker: David Proctor.

Bro. Steve Butler was called upon to introduce our speaker Bro. Nathan Rogers. Bro. Nathan Rogers brought the annual message from Genesis 28 "Greater Things". Bro. Sparks was invited to extend a hand of appreciation to Bro. Rogers.

Missionary Reports were given until dismissal for lunch at 11:30 am.

Bro. Paul Denny led in an opening song as we reconvened after lunch at 1:30 pm. Bro. Henry Sims the Assistant Moderator conducted the afternoon business. Bro. Bozarth led in opening prayer. Bro. Carroll Jones – Moderator of the MBA of Texas, brought an important matter of business to the messengers. He opened the floor for the messengers of the MBA of Texas to choose what they wanted to do in regards to electing an Assistant Moderator. Motion and second was made to reinstate Bro. Rusty Denny to the office of Assistant Moderator. Motion carried. TMissionary reports resumed. A total 36 of missionaries or representatives delivered reports blessing our hearts with their reports of lives being changed around the world. Following the reports given, announcements were made, and Bro. Grigsby led in closing prayer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyle Clinton

MBSF Report

There is a world of opportunity before in the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. Many of our communities have students coming into to them from all over the state, from outside our state and even from foreign countries. The Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship provides us with an excellent outreach into these community campuses. Jesus told His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Will we be obedient to our Savior's command?

There are students on our college campuses that have never trusted in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Many of students are looking for purpose and meaning in life and our churches can help them find the answers to those questions by pointing them to our Lord.

Young believers face much adversity after graduation. They have to make hard decisions about their futures. Many choose to further their education in one of the community colleges or universities in our areas. For the majority of these students, it is the first time away from the support of their families and churches. In their classrooms, these students face on all-out attack on their faith. This is when they need the assistance and support of our churches to reach our hands out to them. We can encourage them in

their faith through various activities, but none of greater value than small group Bible studies where God's word is taught and shared. Christian friendships formed in college often last a life time and reach out to many circles many of us are not able to reach. These students must be welcomed into our fellowships and taught the importance of living out their Christian faith in and through our Missionary Baptist churches.

How important is MBSF? How important is the next generation of leaders in your church? Let each of us make this a matter of much prayer and consideration. We can make a difference on these campuses, because we go in the great name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Gribble, Pastor
Kilgore Missionary Baptist Church

Women's Work Report

Sis. Marsha Witcher presided over the 60th session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The meeting was held at the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Denison, Texas.

Second Vice-President, Sis. Betty Shaw, presented the Morning Workshop entitled "The Sanctity of Life." This dealt with the timely issue of abortion as she gave us facts then God's Word concerning the issue.

The President's Address, given by Sis. Marsha Witcher, was entitled "Praying for Our Nation" and gave us some godly wisdom from 2 Chronicles 7:14 to pray for our leaders and our nation.

Past State Presidents were recognized and given yellow roses and chocolate candy. Those present included Sis. Mary Lou Daniels (76-77, 92-93), Sis. Mary Smith (00-01), Sis. Janie Clark (06-07), Sis. Martha Langston (94-95), Sis. Kim Phillips (04-05), and current president Sis. Marsha Witcher (11-12).

There were 50 churches represented with a total of 48 messengers, 23 visitors, plus several Brethren and children, making for an attendance of around 100.

The host church presented a devotion entitled "Stand Up Ye Christians," which continued the challenge of the day to stand for truth and Christ.

The 2012 Project is Emmaus Baptist Fellowship in Lakeport, Texas. We have raised a total of \$6,416.05 towards our goal of \$8,000. We are short \$1,583.95 in reaching this goal. We are urged to encourage our churches to help us reach this goal.

The ladies voted for our 2013 project to be Fellowship Missionary Baptist Conroe Mission, Bro. Joe Bozarth, Missionary. We have increased our goal to \$10,000 for this work, so pray with us as we work to achieve this goal.

The Bible and Tract Distribution, Paula Sims, reported that we have raised \$525.60 for our Bible & Tracts this year. Our project tract for this

year was "Be in the Know" by Bro. Harold Davis. If you have a tract that you are interested in having published, please see Paula Sims.

Those attending our meeting were uplifted by beautiful singing, inspiring workshops, and challenging words from those speaking. We left ready to promote Ladies' works in our churches and to reach the lost for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Witcher

Men's Work

What does God require of His men? Perhaps Micah sums up the man of God in one neat verse: Micah 6:8 He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

The man of God does not swindle or defraud his employer by turning up late for work or spend his time on the internet during work hours; he doesn't gossip or slander; he keeps his mind and heart pure by guarding his eyes and ears from the filth of the world; he is the spiritual leader of his family. He is willing to go "against the grain" of society when he knows those things displease God; he considers with mercy and compassion others who are "disadvantaged" or rejected by society, those who are lonely and hurting. He listens to other people's problems and is concerned about their needs.

Most importantly, men of God understand that when our Lord commands us to "be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48), we are only able to accomplish that because God enables us to be "holy and blameless in his sight" (Eph. 1:4) through His power and the indwelling of His Spirit. On our own, we are incapable of holiness and perfection, but through Christ who strengthens us, we can "do all things" (Philip. 4:13). The man of God knows that his new nature is one of righteousness in Christ which was exchanged for our sinful nature at the cross (Philip. 3:9). The final result is that he walks humbly with his God, knowing that he must rely solely upon Him to be able to live to the full and persevere to the end.

Perhaps many Christian men are lacking in these qualities, but this is what being a man of God is all about— pleasing God: helping others and keeping yourself from being polluted by the world (James 1:23). We can have an awareness of all biblical doctrines, we can know all the theological terms, we may be even able to translate the Bible from the original Greek, but the principle of Micah 6:8 is that God requires His men to follow Him and act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Submitted by,
Pastor Mike Rice,
Arp First Baptist Church

Music Ministry Report

Music is vitally important in the worship of God. It is one of the many ways mankind has been given to express their adoration, praise, sorrow, and even pain to our Lord. The Scriptures give us all of these expressions as they were penned by various authors. Music during the worship service should do more than just prepare us to hear the message. It should be a time of worship itself, praising God and lifting up His Holy Name.

Music in worship is about God and Him alone. It is not about style or preference, but rather it should be about glorifying Christ. While new styles of music come to be popular, some prefer more traditional music. In either case, the main question to ask is not what "I like" but "does this glorify God and is it based on His truth."

We should all be encouraged to take part in the music service during worship. Psalm 92:1-2 says, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."

Lord, Help us to be reminded of the last verse in the Psalms. "Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD." (Psalms 150:6).

Respectfully Submitted
Paul Denny
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Electronic Media Report

Churches today find themselves in the midst of a technological revolution, the biggest communication shift since the advent of the printing press. While the printing press created an information explosion allowing people to absorb tremendous amounts of knowledge, this modern, digital revolution brings a new type of communication. It pairs content with dialogue, discussion, and relationship, moving beyond a one-way flow of information utilizing the "New Media" (social media, blogs, podcasts, video-casts, mobile media, and interactive websites). Finding ourselves in such a world that has dramatically embraced these tools, we must harness these tools to enhance our reaching and teaching of people.

One exciting example of technology enhancing our Great Commission work is demonstrated through the following video (Speech Recognition).

The breakthrough is patterned after deep neural networks and significantly reduces errors in spoken as well as written translation which leads us to another area of computing that has been in the works for two decades. Currently, there are scientists working to expand the realm of

computers to include cells, animals, and other living organisms (biological computers). All are attempts to make life perform work now done by chips and circuit boards which will marry the speed of electrical communication with the learning capabilities of living organisms.

There is also a move to mix the virtual world and physical world in some seamless way – a reconnection of the Internet to the physical world. The internet is quickly becoming the infrastructure that supports many areas of our daily life: every glass you pick up, every door handle you grab, every car you drive, every curriculum will respond to you appropriately. This will actually help your Sunday School teachers, youth workers, etc. because the move toward one integrated system with a natural, almost human-like, interface will help “non-technological” people interact with complex systems with the simple gesture of a hand. While we currently scan the barcode on a piece of literature to have a video play for our students, in the near future, the technological power will be available to simply have the interactive paper/digital curriculum “listening” to the teacher and following along playing video, showing pictures, creating a “record” of the lesson that can be logged into at a later date by those not able to be there that day. There is even theoretical levels of technology being worked on to produce video karaoke. This would allow anyone to cut/paste a person in a movie with someone else. (Sunday School videos using your own children)

Another way for technology to enhance our life as an association is to look at the possibility of having meetings in real time through technology. In fact, your home church could assemble and actively take part of the meeting. While this does prohibit fellowship and other attributes we enjoy, there are the advantages of economic and time value.

May we as an association, as believers in Christ, use any and all tools that would enhance our teachings, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and bring glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Gholson

Ebenezer Baptist Church

(Sources MIT, Microsoft, Google, Intel)

Publications Report

There is more than one way to publish something. We can tell others by word of mouth or by the written word. Webster tells us that publication means “the act or process of publishing, or a published work.” Our churches are blessed by having publications that are true to the word of God. Let’s praise Him for that.

First, we should be thankful to our wonderful God for the excellent literature He has made available to our Lord’s churches. He has preserved His perfect word in what we know as the Bible. All literature worth

anything is based on His word. This is exactly the goal of the literature published by Bogard Press in Texarkana. Here in Texas we are blessed to have the Baptist Monitor which keeps us up-to-date on mission work as well as issues that arise. Other publications such as the Sounding Out the Word give us fresh ideas as to preaching the word of God. A relatively new source of sound literature may be found at www.ministrymall.org. See Brethren Robert Wallace and Cory Page for more information.

Second, the vast amount of so-called "Christian" literature makes it necessary for the reader to beware of heresies that might creep in. Such heresies as the made up "universal" church, open or close communion, works for salvation, and the list goes on, must be sought out and exposed. Care must be taken as to material copied from the internet. Each teacher should check with his pastor before using such. May our gracious God help us through His Spirit to exercise care regarding literature. We should remember that our task is to teach the word, not what someone has said about the word.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darrel Owens

Memorial to Preachers

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces. (Isaiah 25:8a)

Each year, as we gather at these meetings, we are reminded of those who have gone on before us. We have been left here to carry on the work of the Lord. Many tears have been shed, and it is tough to go on after a loved one passes on to the care of the Lord. We remember these in prayer and by offers to do what we can for their families otherwise. As we continue to serve the Lord, let us pause to remember the following who have beat us o Heaven.

Robert Earl Cecil (Corsicana)
Tom Brown (Jasper)
Earl Watson, Sr. (Palestine)
Lenard Milford (Center)
Tom Beene (Overton)
J.D. Garza (Mission)
Marc Shultz (Mesquite)
Bob Lacquement (Live Oak)
Ernest Moyers II (?)
Gilbert Sparks (Porter)

Respectfully submitted,
James Bynum
R.B. Elumbaugh

Resolution of Thanks

Whereas the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church of Denison, Texas, and her Pastor, Paul Denny, have been a most gracious host for this, the 63rd meeting of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas; and whereas they have allowed the Messengers and Missionaries to use their facilities for booths and exhibits to promote their different ministries and mission work, we express our thanks.

We also want to express our thanks to the City of Denison and the hotels and restaurants for welcoming us and being gracious hosts to the Messengers and guests of the MBA of Texas.

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Denny, for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Blackmon

Ronnie Pipes

History And Archives Report

It is with a great amount of joy that your History & Archives Committee is able to give you this report. While our year is like most other reports in that has not been as good as was desired, yet we are thankful for a good year.

Several small items have been added to the Sweet Gum Grove Church History Museum, such as letters of interest and small booklets on Baptist doctrine. There is no more room for large items.

The museum is in good shape with one small exception, that being the front steps into the museum. The bottom step has cracked and is not safe. It will be replaced during the Thanksgiving TBI break. The grounds are not in good shape due to lack of care. That too will be remedied during the school break. The Memorial Marker Plaza will be cleaned up and some type of winter flowers planted.

The Larry Romero Memorial Plaque has been ordered from The Southwell Co. for casting. We are having to rush the order so that the dedication can be held during the A. J. Kirkland Memorial Lectures. Adequate funds have been received to pay for this plaque. The Mt. Zion Association has also placed the order for their Historical Marker that will be placed in front of the museum.

At last the History Tours are underway. Thanks to the generosity of Nevills' Chapel Missionary Baptist Church for offering the use of their bus

and their pastor to drive it on these tours. The tentative dates of January 24-26, 2013 have been set of the Pioneer History Tour. An attempt was made to combine this tour with the Z. N. Morrell Tour because in the last few years many of the places that were visited were closed. But a survey trip found every one of the places open again and so it will be necessary to have two tours. The second tour, the Z. N. Morrell, will be planned for the spring time when the blue bonnets are in bloom in the Brenham area. The exact fee has not yet been determined but it will necessarily be more than the tours were a few years back. Watch the Baptist Monitor for all of the information, or if you are interested in this tour let Brother Britton have your contact information and he will notify you as soon as the details have been decided.

We mourn the loss of our committee member, Brother Lenard Milford. He was a faithful worker in every field of service. Please pray for his family in this loss also.

We appreciate the offerings that are sent to support our committee. Without your help we could do nothing as that is our only means of support.

Please pray for us as we attempt to collect and preserve Baptist history. Plan a visit to the museum. Just let us know a little in advance and you will be guided through it.

Respectfully submitted,
History & Archives Committee
of the Missionary Baptist Association
Michael Thompson, Chairman
Donald L. Britton, Secretary
Billy Daniels
David Proctor
Michael Fodge

History And Archives Fund Financial Statement, 2011-2012

BALANCES (On hand, September 1, 2011)

General Fund	\$ 4,162.11
Memorial Plaque Fund	\$ 3,106.99
Sound System	82.00
TOTAL 2011 BALANCES	\$ 6,792.59

RECEIPTS (September 2011 - August 2012)

General Fund	\$ 300.00
Memorial Plaque Fund	\$ 0.00
Sound System	0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 300.00

TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR (Includes 2011 Bal.) \$ 7,651.10

DISBURSEMENTS (September 2011 - August 2012)

General Fund	\$ 284.33
Memorial Plaque Fund	0.00
TOTAL DISBURSED	\$ 284.33

BALANCES (On hand, August 31, 2012)

General Fund	\$ 4,177.78
Memorial Plaque Fund	\$ 3,106.99
Sound System	\$ 82.00
Total 2011 Balances	\$ 7,366.77

TOTAL (+Disbursements) TO BALANCE \$ 7,651.10

Benevolence Report

During the personal ministry of Jesus, He used many benevolent deeds to put forth an example. He reached out to the hungry and took a little lad's lunch to feed the multitude. To some who were sick, He gave healing. He reached out to widows and orphans.

There are organizations today for God's people to help meet similar needs.

Again this year a young pastor was called home to glory. This pastor will be missed, especially by those who attended Spring Camp. As happens many times during his time of pastoring, the family lived in parsonages and had no home of their own. His widow needs a home and Heritage Housing Project has already taken actions to provide a manufactured home for her. There is a need for many to get involved by sending an offering to Heritage Housing designated for housing for Becky Shultz.

There is also a place to care for neglected and abandoned children. The Texarkana Baptist Children's Home has ministered to children for more than 100 years. It is a great place for boys and girls to find the love and care they so badly need. They are taught they are important and that they can become great men and women. The financial support from churches and individuals help keep the buildings and grounds in good shape. There are administrators and staff who love to care for the children and show them and teach them about God's love. Because of the great church family at County Avenue Baptist Church, they come to know Christ as their Saviour and learn from His Word. Pray that God will help us to reach more of the children who need the help Texarkana Baptist Children's Home can give.

The recent storm in the North East reminds us of the work of the A.B.A. Disaster Relief program and the help they need. Bro. Moose Jackson does a great job in coordinating the teams when there is a need. They need our prayers and our financial support in order to help our churches and the members of these churches when disaster hits.

As benevolent needs arise in your own cities and communities, offer your support, as individuals and churches. This can prove to be a good way to win others to the Lord and get them involved in the work of your local church.

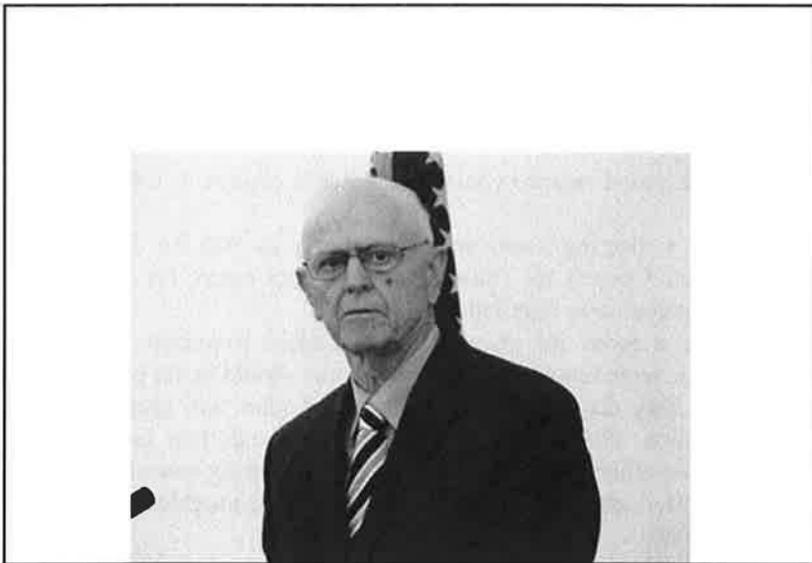
Let's be thankful for God's blessings on us and show this gratefulness in our actions by reaching out to help others.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Daniels

Enrollment And Finance Committee Report

Churches and Missions Represented by Messenger	87
Churches and Missions represented by letter	54
55 Churches registered online:	
Represented by letter only	13
Represented by messenger	42
Online registration	\$2,865.00
Estimated Tuesday Evening Attendance	256
Messengers reported on church letters	216
Visitors Reported	17
General Fund	\$12,320.00
State Missions	\$776.26
Texas Baptist Institute	\$340.00
History & Archives	\$90.00
Total Funds Brought to Meeting	\$13,526.26

Prepared by,
Michael Thompson
Ernest Moyers



**Bro. Billy Daniels
Delivers The Annual Sermon**

Suggested Guidelines For Hosting Messenger Meeting

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 and Laymen's Council for Tuesday. Piano and/or organ, PA system with floor microphones 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.



**The Newly Elected Secretary-Treasurer
Bro. Curtis Gilber and his wife Ruth**

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; 2 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; 2 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; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:22).

6. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, (John 1:1, 14; 10:30; 14:9; 2 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 1 Cor. 12:8-10 were done away when the Bible was completed (1 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; 1 Cor. 13:1-3; Eph. 4:7-16; 1 Peter 4:10, 11; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17). 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.

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; 1 Peter. 2:24; 3:18; 2 Peter. 3:9; 1 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; 1 Cor. 15:42-58; 1 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; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 2 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; 1 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; 1 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; 2 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; 1 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 1 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; 1 Peter 2:13-15; Acts. 5: 29).

STATEMENT OF MISSION POLICY

SECTION I

We hold, as Churches composing the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, 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 is wholly within the rights of each church regardless of the opinions or vote of the messengers.

SECTION II

The Messengers of churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas will not consider requests for mission support unless it is a church associated with, and subscribing to, the principles and practices of the churches of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

SECTION III

State Mission work shall be defined as:

1. Work to establish a new church.
2. Work with an existing church to prevent its demise.
3. Work in some special mission endeavor that assists a church in its mission.

SECTION IV

We recommend that churches seek fields in sections of the state where we have no churches.

SECTION V

Each church requesting support for a missionary or mission project must submit to the office of the Secretary Treasurer of Missions, by September 15th, a detailed report of the plan of the church for its establishment of a new church or its plans for aiding in the turnaround of an existing church., or in special mission endeavors. We request a detailed report of the missionary including his age, his family living at home, his education and experience in mission work. The report must provide how the church plans to use the requested support and their financial involvement in all areas of mission work.

SECTION VI

We recognize that a missionary elected by his local church, if it be a scriptural church, is a scriptural missionary.

SECTION VII

Each request will be considered individually for the requested amount of support.

SECTION VIII

Each church receiving support for their mission work shall provide the Secretary/Treasurer a monthly progress report. Support for the month will not be mailed by the Secretary/Treasurer if a report has not been received



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 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.

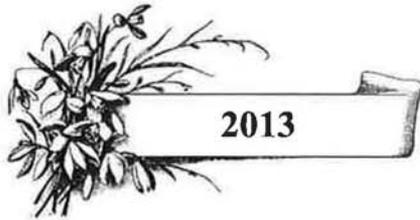
ARTICLE XI -- Meetings

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.

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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 2013

Missionary Baptist Church
Conroe, Texas
Goal = \$10,000.00



President's Address

by President Marsha Witcher



Marsha Witcher

2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

"Praying For Our Nation"

We have just come through a time in our nation when we had a big decision and a great need. We need to thank Jesus that we are living in a country where we have the freedom to vote.

We should ask Jesus to help us to be in obedience to put aside our own partisanship, our own biases and simply pray for those that you and I have placed in authority. We know Jesus raises up kings, and He pulls down princes. We know that none of the people serving in government today came as any big surprise to God. As women of God we need to pray that in their hearts our leaders may begin to hunger and thirst for righteousness and that they may turn to God and seek His face so that God could fulfill their thirst. As important as the election was, we know that change in our communities, our city, our state, our nation happens from inside out. So the fact is the answers are not going to come from the State House, nor the White House. Ultimately, they are going to come from the people in God's house. True changes happen when God transforms hearts, our hearts, His people's hearts.

It is so important that we take time to pray for wisdom and to pray that God will intervene in our nation's affairs. It is critical that we ask the Lord to change families, communities, and to work in our nation "America" by first renewing the hearts of His people.

Here are some ways we might be in prayer for our nation:

(1) We might need to start a statewide prayer meeting as we cry out to the Lord together to pray for a movement of God's people, seeking the Lord above everything else. Maybe we should ask Our Father to help us seek His face above seeking our own wellbeing, our pleasures, our own priorities, our agendas and our

to-do-list. Remember Jesus told us that we should pray and seek His face and to hunger and thirst after righteousness. When we do this we will be filled.

(2) Jesus also told us to pray for our nation's leaders, as Paul taught his student Timothy to pray for leaders. He tells us to pray for those in authority. You know God did not say, "Only if we appreciate the way in which they govern, or only if we like the political party they belong to, or maybe even if we appreciate the way they cast a vote on a particular issue." None of that is there; He just told us to "pray." But if we look Jesus told us something was available to us when we prayed- that is the benefit and the result of praying for those in authority is that we We would get to live a peaceful and Godly lives. Thank God for that promise. We need to ask God to give us the discernment to know how to support those leaders that He had allowed to be put in places of authority. Then we need to thank God for the opportunity we have to influence others and occupy until He comes again.

(3) We need to lift up marriages in our nation. We need to ask God for restoration in our homes so that His original design can be put back together the way He intended, to bring glory to God. We need to pray that God would raise up men who would be men and accept responsibility to lead their homes, who would love their wives as Christ loved the church. We also need to pray for God to raise up women who would be Godly wives and Godly mothers and rejoice in the phenomenal roles that He has given to us. We need to pray that God would give us grace to raise families who would make an impact for the kingdom of God. As we pray for this may we say "God let it begin in my house."

As moms in a family may we ask God to teach us how to pray for our children-and to give us wisdom as they grow up to be able to release our children to God, and to live lives that would honor and glorify God.

(4) As we pray for our nation, we need to ask the Lord to provide for those who are facing physical needs and spiritual needs. We know that God is our great Provider; He is sufficient for our every need. We need to thank God that Jesus is the Bread of Life. We know God cares for every aspect of our lives, those who are unemployed, those who are sick, those with family problems. We need to pray that God would give families the spiritual power to trust Him in very difficult times.

(5) We need to pray that the Lord's church will reflect His heart. God cares for the oppressed, the poor, and the afflicted. As His church we need to show God's heart in these hard times. We

need to ask Jesus to, "Give us eyes to see, give us hearts to minister, and show us exactly how to come alongside and to help our brothers and sisters in Christ. Also we need to ask God to help us to look beyond our family and care for those who do not know Jesus as their Savior. God help us to give them the bread that they might hear of the "Bread of Life," God help us to be faithful to you during this time, that we will not be complacent, but that as your people we will have hearts of compassion. God give us hearts of mercy that we may have eyes that see, and hands that care, so that others see Jesus in the way and we can trust You for it all!

(6) The last thing we are to pray and acknowledge to you as a nation is our need of you. We need to ask you to intervene and show mercy on us as a nation. We need to acknowledge to God that we are helpless part from Him in all issues. We need to show in all issues that we really care. We are concerned with the economy, moral decay, the onslaught of evil that we see all around us- as the breakdown of the family, the giving away of the sacredness of marriage covenant.

We have sinned as a nation because we have allowed the scourge of abortion in our land and in many other ways we have violated God's laws. We need to ask God for forgiveness; we also need His mercy and grace. We need to pray and thank God that this nation, America, does not hinge on the outcome of last week's election. When all is said and done, God will still be on His throne and He will still be the Lord of lords and the King of nations. We know that His will, will be done here on earth as it is in heaven, and that His kingdom will come. We know that He will reach down in His mercy and do a work in our nation that would result in the nations around the world coming to know the true and living God.

I'm thinking of the book of Ezekiel where over and over again it says that the goal of all our prayers is "That the nations and the people would know that You are God; you are the one true and living God." I pray that this nation would reverence God, that His name would be hallowed and He would be honored, and that the glory of the Lord would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

We need to be encouraged to continue crying out to the Lord as Hosea says ten times, "Until He comes and rains righteousness upon us!" I believe the best way that you and I can be involved in bringing about change is to pray- to go boldly before the throne of God and cry out to the One who really can make those changes.

I hope you, your auxiliary and your church will join interceding on behalf of our desperately needy nation and our world. Listen to the words of this song-

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet.

Oh, this is my Father's world,
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns, Let the earth be glad!

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The Meeting of the State Ladies' Auxiliary

LADIES' AUXILIARY PROCEEDINGS

The 60th Anniversary of The Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas met at Mt. Pleasant in Denison, Texas.

MORNING SESSION

The morning session was opened with a group hug and welcome by Sister Marsha Witcher. Sister Amber Denny led the assembly in a song with Sister Jan Ross at the piano. A welcome was given by Sister Elsie Sikes from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and she presented our president, Sister Marsha Witcher, with a fall flower corsage. Sister Kim Bowen from Liberty Baptist Church gave the response. Sister Debbie Shearer, president of Mt. Pleasant, Denison, and Ladies Auxiliary honored Sister Jean Davis who was promoted to heaven on October 24, 2012. Sister Marsha called for all present officers to come forward, and then she offered her thanks for their work during the past year including their visits to eight different local auxiliaries.

All past State presidents present were recognized and given yellow roses. Those present were Sister Mary Lou Daniels, Sister Mary Smith, Sister Janie Clark, Sister Martha Langston, Sister Kim Phillips, and Sister Marsha Witcher. Sister Kim Phillips presented Sister Marsha a card from the present officers and past officers giving their appreciation for her service in 2011-2012. The minutes of the 1972 meeting were available for reading by any who were interested. A new auxiliary from Emmaus Baptist Fellowship, Lakeport, TX was recognized.

There were two missions presented for our consideration for our 2013 Project. They were Fellowship, Conroe, where Bro. Joe Bozarth is pastor, and Grace Pointe, Brownwood, where Bro. Leland Acker is pastor.

A workshop, entitled "The Sanctity of Life," was presented by Sister Better Shaw, 2nd Vice-President. Sister Jan Ross sang, "Jesus is All I Need" before Sister Betty gave a devotion about the subject of abortion, quoting facts and then God's Word concerning this issue. Sister Katie Denny then sang, "I Am a Promise." Sister Betty then presented a pin to mothers of special needs children and adopted children, pregnant mothers, and the oldest mother present (older than 75). The devotion was spoken to by Sister Sarah Brake, a Labor & Delivery nurse who volunteers at "Hope Center" where she had the opportunity to

share the full gospel of Christ because it is a privately funded center. She challenged everyone to volunteer in their communities in areas where they can be an encouragement to others.

All local districts presidents were then recognized. A motion was made and seconded to take up a special offering for the state minute fund. The motion carried.

There was some necessary business that was conducted before the noon break. Sister Shelia Faske gave her report on the auxiliary web site and Facebook and email. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The motion carried.

Announcements were then given, and we were dismissed in prayer by Sister Martha Witcher.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with a congregational song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," led by Sister Amber Denny with Sister Jan Ross at the piano. A prayer was given by Sister Mary Lou Daniels. A special was given by Sister Denise Bolen, "There's Power in the Blood" and "His Eye is On the Sparrow." Sister Ros Crosby presented a special, "I Know My Redeemer Lives."

Sister Janie Clark introduced Sister Marsha Witcher for the president's address entitled "Praying for Our Nation," which was taken from 2 Chronicles 7:14. The host church then presented a program given by Sister Amber Denny, called "Stand Up Ye Christians." A motion and second was made to include the President's address in the yearbook. The motion carried.

Sister Marsha Witcher called the 60th annual meeting of the Texas Women's Auxiliary to order. Sister Laverne Bostick, Assistant Treasurer, presented a check for \$4,818.05 to Bro. David Proctor, pastor of Emmaus Baptist Fellowship in Lakeport, TX, for our mission goal of 2012. Sister Mary Lou Daniels accompanied him. Bro. Proctor spoke to the presentation and presented Sister Marsha with a t-shirt in thanks for assisting in their auxiliary formation.

The Bible and Tract Distributor report was given by Sister Paula Sims and Sister Kim Phillips. A motion and second was made to accept the report. The motion carried. The Treasurer's report was given by Sister Sandra Moore. A motion and second was made to approve the report. The motion carried. A motion and second was made to receive an offering for the 2012 goal. The motion carried.

The two projects for consideration for the 2013 Women's Auxiliary mission goal then gave us a report on their area of

endeavor. Bro. Leland Acker presented the mission work in Brownwood with a power point presentation. Bro. Joe Bozarth presented the mission work in Conroe with a video presentation.

The vote was taken for the two projects. The mission work in Conroe received the most votes and will be our project for 2013. Bro Bozarth then spoke to the vote. A motion and second was made to set the financial goal at \$10,000.00. The motion carried. There was a motion and second to leave all the officers' salaries the same as 2012. The motion carried.

The election of officers was conducted. A motion and second was made to give a plaque that contains a certificate of appreciation given to the Ladies of the State of Texas on January 25, 2003 from TBI to Bro. Don Britton to hang in History and Archives building. The motion carried.

Bro. Bill Johnson presented his work in translating literature in foreign languages and gave a word of thanks to International Christian Publishers for their help in printing equipment.

Sister Mary Lou Daniels gave a word of thanks to the auxiliaries for their support of the work in Lakeport

Sister Marsha Witcher then passed the gavel to the 2013 president, Sister Judy Thompson. A dismissal prayer was given by Bro. Joe Bozarth.



President Martha Witcher Hands Gavel Over to Newly Elected President Judy Thompson

Women's Auxiliary of the MBA of Texas
Treasurer's Report
December 1, 2011 - December 1, 2012

Receipts

Avery LA - Avery	\$ 370.00
Beacon Baptist LA - San Angelo	75.00
Bethlehem Association	1231.05
Bogota LA - Bogata	413.00
Calvary LA - Baytown	25.00
Calvary LA - Henderson	175.00
Central East Tex. Dist.	53.00
Corinth LA - Timpson	120.00
East Tex. Dist. LA	480.00
East Post Oak LA - Detroit	25.00
Emmanuel LA - Greenville	50.00
Fellowship LA - Pasadena	201.00
Greenridge LA - Houston	100.00
Heartland LA - Longview	20.00
Hopewell District LA	210.00
Kirbyville LA	25.00
Landmark LA - Floresville	10.00
Landmark LA - Mt. Enterprise	10.00
Landmark LA - Texas City	5.00
Landmark LA - Waco	50.00
Liberty LA - McKinney	50.00
Liberty Hill - Mt. Pleasant	160.00
Magnolia LA - Magnolia	50.00
Missionary LA - San Antonio	50.00
Mt. Pleasant LA - Denison	100.00
Mt. Sylvia LA - Mt. Pleasant	120.00
Nevill's Chapel LA - Mt. Pleasant	140.00
North Texas Dist. LA	65.00
Pruitt Lake LA - Avinger	20.00
Quaker Avenue LA - Lubbock	50.00
Roquemore LA - Henderson	150.00
San Augustine LA - Huntington	20.00
Second Avenue LA - Corsicana	100.00
South Texas District LA	100.00
Southwest District LA	242.30
Spann's Chapel LA - Center	675.00
Sublett Road LA - Arlington	100.00
Timpson LA - Timpson	225.00
Tyler Road LA - Henderson	102.70
Texas State Ladies' Retreat	500.00

Unity LA - Richwood60.00
University LA - Tyler	100.00
Victory LA - Sherman	140.00
Walnut Street LA - Hillsboro.....	.65.00
Wyndrock LA - Abilene.....	.25.00

Receipts Total.....\$ 7,058.05

Disbursements:

# 149 MBA of Texas (Minute Book Expenses)	250.00
Debit Check Order plus s&h46.68
Bank Fees (Nov. 11 - July 12 (\$3.00 a month)27.00
# 150 Grace Pointe MBC 2011 Goal	2,766.06
# 1001 Bogata MBC for 2012 Goal	4,818.05
# 1002 Vickie Rodgers, Rec. Sec. Salary	100.00
1003 Sheila Faske, Corres. Sec. Salary50.00
1004 Sheila Faske, Web Expenses99.00
# 1005 Sandra Moore, Treasurer Salary	200.00
Bible & Tract Distributor.....	.55.00
Disbursements Total.....	\$ 8,411.79

Beginning Bal. 12/05/11

\$ 3,115.42

Total Receipts.....

7,058.05

Special Offering for Goal

191.00

Special Offering for Minute Fund.....

244.51

Total Disbursements.....

\$ 8,411.79

Balance on Hand 12/01/12

\$ 2,197.19

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Moore, Treasurer

Total Raised for 2011 Goal Grace Point - \$8,133.02
Total Raised for 2011 Goal Emmaeus BM to date \$6,849.05

Goal for 2013
Fellowship BM, Conroe, TX

Please make checks payable to:
Women's Auxiliary of the MBA of Texas



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	De Kalb	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 & 2003
Mrs. Kimberly Phillips	Broadus	2004 & 2005
Mrs. Janie Clark	Hillsboro	2006 & 2007
Mrs. Sharon Templeton	Sherman	2008 & 2009
Mrs. Louise Battles	Tyler	2010
Mrs. Marsha Witcher	Longview	2011 & 2012

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- Hopewell - Judy Thompson
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- South West - Rebecca Phillips
1601 Ave T, Snyder, TX 79549 (325) 207-1150

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) Assistant Bible and Tract Distributor, (11) 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 and assistant 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.



**Bro. Nathan Rogers Brought The Message
to the Pastor's and Laymen's Council**

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.

**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.)

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	
Conversions Witnessed	_____	to this meeting	_____
Daily Bible Readers	_____		

Is this a local Aux. report _____ or a District report _____?

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