

**TAYLOR COUNTY  
ASSOCIATION  
OF BAPTISTS**

**KENTUCKY  
1978**



***1978-79 Emphasis: "Let The Church Reach Out"***

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**TAYLOR COUNTY**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**OF**  
**BAPTISTS**

**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**

**held with**

**ROBINSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Monday Evening, Sept. 18, 1978, 7:00 P.M.**

**ELKHORN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Tuesday 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M., Sept. 19, 1978**

**The Taylor County Association of Baptists**

**will meet with**

**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Monday evening, 7:00 P.M.**

**GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Tuesday 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

**September 17-18, 1979**

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# Associational Directory

Moderator—George R. Gaddie, Rt. 3, Box 89, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6002  
First Assistant Moderator—Gene Hall, Rt. 3, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-4459  
Second Assistant Moderator—L. D. Kennedy, 400 N. Columbia, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8657  
Clerk—Hardin Hosey, Rt. 1, Box 382, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-7260  
Treasurer—Jeremiah Cox, 218 Carnation, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8273  
Sunday School Director—Donald Gowin, Rt. 5, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6032  
Training Union Director—James Fox, Rt. 1, Campbellsville, Ky. 789-1380  
Brotherhood Director—J. B. Crawley, Lebanon Rd., Campbellsville, Ky. 465-5762  
WMU Director—Carrie Pickett, Rt. 4, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-7052  
Music Director—James S. Campbell, 711 N. Columbia, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8820  
Evangelism Chairman—Wayne Oldham, 103 Carden St., Campbellsville, Ky. 465-2897  
Stewardship Com. Chm.—Charles Harris, Rt. 3, Box 203, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-5113  
Missions Com. Ch.—Donald Gowin, Rt. 5, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6032  
Nominating Com. Ch.—Ray Vinson, 610 Osage, Campbellsville, Ky. 789-1621

## Executive Board Lay Members

Campbellsville—Homer Kirtley, P. O. Box 235, Campbellsville  
Elkhorn—Jeremiah Cox, 218 Carnation, Campbellsville  
Fairview—Lewis Cox, Rt. 6, Campbellsville  
Friendship—R. C. Van Cleave, Rt. 3, Campbellsville  
Good Hope—Jack Beck, Rt. 1, Finley, Ky. 42736  
Green River Memorial—  
Liberty—Bobbie Cave, 211 Chestnut St., Campbellsville  
Lowell Ave.—Floyd Hash, 205 Ingram, Campbellsville  
Meadowview—  
Mt. Gilboa—David Nelson, 708 Lebanon, Campbellsville  
Palestine—Harold Smith, Rt. 6, Box 357, Campbellsville  
Pitman Valley—  
Pleasant Hill—D. W. Crawley, Jr., Rt. 3, Campbellsville  
Robinson Creek—Benny Humphress, Rt. 1, Campbellsville  
Salem—Earl Barnett, 101 Howell, Campbellsville  
Saloma—Charles Porter, 102 Brook, Campbellsville  
South Campbellsville—James Grammer, 205 W. Hord St., Campbellsville

### WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director—Carrie Pickett  
Baptist Women's Director—Mrs. Russell Shaw  
Baptist Young Women's Director—Diane Smothers  
Acteens Director—Joyce Graham  
Mission Friends Director—Laverne Crawley  
Song Leader—Mary Alice Winn  
Pianist—Diane Arvin  
Sec'y. & Treasurer—Helen Barnett

# Registered Messengers

**CAMPBELLSVILLE**—J. Chester Badgett, Jerry Kibbons, Harold Lee, Rolando Raganos, Anne Mardis, Alan Todd, William Dillon, Paul Horner, Mrs. L. Harold Lee, Robert S. Clark, J. Lynwood Kessler.

**ELKHORN**—Hardin Hosey, Betty Hosey, Mrs. Gordon D. Carroll, Virginia Cox, Jeremiah Cox, Paul E. Smith.

**FAIRVIEW**—Allan Cox, Peggy Sue Cox, Zelma Sallee, Tina Sallee.

**FRIENDSHIP**—Mrs. Harlan Warren, J. J. Chaney, Mrs. Milton Jones, Mrs. Pearl Blevins, Mrs. Milton Jones.

**GOOD HOPE**—Charles H. England, Wilson Morris, Jim Campbell, Beulah Netherland, Jack Beck, E. Poe Young, Marshall Black.

**GREEN RIVER MEMORIAL**—Donald Gowin.

**LIBERTY**—Nettie M. Hall, Nell M. Wise, D. L. Druien, Marvin Wise, Callie McCubbin, Bobby Cave.

**MT. GILBOA**—David Nelson, Edgar Russell, L. D. Kennedy, Larry Smith, George M. Phillips, Darrell Hunt.

**PALESTINE**—James Lester Caulk, Harold Smith, Mrs. Harold Smith, Jim Sabo.

**PITMAN VALLEY**—Charles E. Lowe, Carl J. Stovall, Don Dudgeon.

**PLEASANT HILL**—Edgar Graham, Gene Hall, Thurman Eaton, James Graham, Mrs. James Graham, Olyn Graham, Lee Gaddie, Mrs. Lee Gaddie, Barbara Graham, Ray Hays.

**ROBINSON CREEK**—Henry Lewis, Lorena Lewis, Howard Lewis, Sam Sowder, Pearline Smith.

**SALEM**—Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Antle, Bro. & Mrs. George Gaddie, Earl Barnett, Helen Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Parsons.

**SALOMA**—Helen Franklin, Richard Barnes, Cora Porter, Jewel Holtzclaw.

**SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE**—Mr. & Mrs. Merle Wise, Bro. & Mrs. Wayne Oldham, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ford, Lori Fenton, Pauline Judd, Mrs. Hershel Dabney, Jerry Inman, David Oldham, Diane Clark.

# Order of Business

## TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Moderator - Jerry Kibbons

Robinson Creek Baptist Church

September 18, 1978

Monday - 7:00 P.M.

- 7:00 Call to Order ..... Jerry Kibbons  
Song Service ..... James S. Campbell  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Sam Sowder
- 7:15 Enrollment of Messengers  
Adoption of Program  
Roll Call of Churches
- 7:20 Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors, Others
- 7:25 Report of Executive Board  
(1) Report of Exec. Board Meetings & Digest of Letters ..... Hardin Hosey  
(2) Treasurer's Report ..... Jeremiah Cox  
(3) Auditor's Report . . . Joe Asher
- 7:35 Proposed Budget for 1978-79 ..... Harold Smith
- 7:45 Congregational Hymn  
State Representative ..... A. B. Colvin
- 8:20 Appointment of Committees ..... Moderator
- 8:25 Special Music  
Annual Sermon ..... Ray Vinson
- 9:00 Closing Prayer  
Adjourn until 4:00 P.M. Tuesday

Elkhorn Baptist Church

September 19, 1978

Tuesday - 4:00 P.M.

- 4:00 Call to Order ..... Jerry Kibbons  
Song Service ..... Campbellsville College Collegiate Chorale  
Scripture and Prayer ..... Richard Barnes
- 4:10 Department Reports  
(1) Sunday School and V.B.S. .... Donald Gowin  
(2) Church Training ..... Wayne Oldham  
(3) W.M.U. .... Mrs. Ray Vinson  
(4) Brotherhood ..... Darrell Hunt  
(5) Music ..... James S. Campbell
- 4:35 Committee Reports  
(1) Missions Committee Report ..... Ray Vinson  
(2) Lake Ministry ..... Wiley Faw, Jr.  
(3) Evangelism ..... Wayne Oldham  
(4) Stewardship & Cooperative Program ..... Harold Smith  
(5) Bible Study ..... Charles Harris
- 5:05 Congregational Hymn ..... James S. Campbell
- 5:10 Report of Committee on Committees ..... J. Chester Badgett  
Kentucky Baptist Benevolent Institutions ..... Charles Lowe  
Christian Publications ..... Mrs. Harold Lee
- 5:25 Election of Officers  
Miscellaneous Business
- 5:50 Adjourn for Evening Meal

7:00	Call to Order .....	Jerry Kibbons
	Congregational Hymn .....	James S. Campbell
	Scripture and Prayer .....	James Mitchell
	Recognition of Visitors	
7:20	In Memoriam.....	Ron Rafferty
7:25	Report on Baptist Protection Plan .....	Marshall Black
7:30	Christian Education Report .....	J. Chester Badgett
	Campbellsville College Report .....	W. R. Davenport
8:00	Report of Nominating Committee	
	Report of Time, Place, and Preacher Committee	
	Report of Resolutions Committee	
8:15	State, Home, & Foreign Missions Report .....	Harold Lee
8:30	Special Music	
	Missionary Message .....	Bro. Donald Spiegel
		Missionary to Equatorial Brazil
	Adjournment with Prayer	

## Constitution

Article 1. This body shall be called the Taylor County Association of Kentucky Baptists.

Article 2. Each member church in this body shall be entitled to four messengers, one of whom shall be the pastor, and one additional messengers for each fifty members above the first one hundred (100) members.

Article 3. The business of this body shall be, when assembled, to hear reports from the churches with regard to their condition as to members, prosperity, etc., to consult together for their development and growth in all matters pertaining to the evangelism of the world, and shall hold and control such property as shall come into possession of the association.

Article 4. This body shall exercise no authority over the local churches, and recognizes their complete autonomy. The Association reserves the right, as final action, to sever relations with any member church for engaging in practices not considered Biblical.

Article 5. This body shall, on meeting Annually, elect by nomination and private ballot, or raising of hand, Moderator, First Assistant Moderator, Second Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer, whose duties shall be such as custom imposes on their respective offices. All officers shall continue in office until superceded by their successors, but no one shall be eligible to the office of Moderator for more than two successive terms.

Article 6. An opportunity may be offered for other churches to unite with this body, and visitors shall be invited to sit with us with no power to vote.

Article 7. The Executive Board of the Association shall be composed of all pastors of member churches, and one lay member from each church. All general Association officers and auxiliary heads will by virtue of their office be members of the Executive Board. The teriring Moderator will be a member of the Executive Board for the year following his active service as moderator. Each Associational officer shall hold the same office in the sessions of the Executive Board. Quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of nine members.

Article 8. In the appointment of committees, individual shall be named instead of churches, and on each committee named, one or more members shall be laymen. The

Promotional Committee shall consist of the Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and heads of the Associational Organizations, and such other members as the occasion may demand.

Article 9. This body shall meet annually, according to adjustment, but in case of emergency the Executive Board may call a special session, and also change the time and place of the meeting.

Article 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended (except Article 4) at any meeting of the body, upon one year's notice, by concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Parliamentary Rules: Kerfoot's Parliamentary Rules of Order is the guide of the parliamentary order followed in the association.

## By-Laws

### ARTICLE I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. Officers elected at the annual meeting shall assume their duties at the close of the meeting at which they were elected, with the exception of the clerk who shall assume office immediately following his election.

2. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association and the Executive Board, superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Association; send five copies to the Secretary of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists in Kentucky; keep a file of the minutes and other important papers of the Association.

3. The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the churches to the Association, or money from any other sources; shall make such disbursements as authorized by the Association or Executive Board and the Association; he shall be bonded and the bonding fee paid by the Association.

4. An auditor shall be secured by the Executive Board to audit the Treasurer's books and attest his annual report. The auditing expense, if any, shall be paid by the Association.

### ARTICLE II—COMMITTEES

1. The Promotion Committee shall be responsible for planning, developing, and promoting a program of activities for the year in all phases of church work. This committee shall give a monthly report of the progress of their program.

2. The Program Committee will plan the programs for the annual meetings and shall report as far in advance as possible.

3. The Nominating Committee, after consulting with the Auxiliaries of the Association, shall recommend to the Association at its annual meeting nominations for all Associational Sunday School Officers, all Associational W.M.U. Officers, all Associational Training Union Officers, all Associational Brotherhood Officers, and such other officers as the body may from time to time assign them.

4. The moderator during the first session of the annual associational meeting shall appoint the Committee on Committees. This committee in turn will appoint all standing committees. All other committees shall be appointed by the moderator unless otherwise specified by a separate motion.

### 1978 TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that Taylor County Baptist Association expresses its deep appreciation to the host churches, Robinson Creek and Elkhorn Baptist, who have so graciously provided meeting places, and especially do we thank the ladies of Elkhorn Baptist Church for serving the evening meal.



2. Be it resolved that all churches support the important organization, Taylor County Citizens for Decency Through Law.
3. Be it resolved that we pledge to be more in prayer for "Bold Missions" and in personal witnessing through our daily lives.
4. Be it resolved that we commend our law officers for their continued good work in protecting our children, our community and our homes.
5. Be it resolved that we support our churches with our tithes and our talents, and most of all with our prayers.
6. Be it resolved that Taylor County Baptist Association expresses deep appreciation for Bro. Jerry Kibbons as Moderator and the rest of the Officers in our association.
7. Be it resolved that we stand with the Christian Life Commission against the negative programming of (T.V. presidents' addresses will be provided later) TV networks.
8. Be it resolved that our Association is opposed to legalized gambling and racing on Sunday or any other day.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Richard Barnes, Chairman  
 Don Gowin  
 D. W. Crawley, Jr.  
 Opal DeWitt

## Proceedings

### FIRST DAY

Called to order by Moderator, Jerry Kibbons. Bro. Jim Campbell led us in singing "I Stand Amazed in the Presence." Bro. Sam Sowder read the first Psalm and led us in prayer. Dr. Badgett moved that all messengers plus those who may later register make up the body to transact business. Motion to adopt the program as presented with whatever changes should have to be made to expedite the proceedings. Roll call—two churches and three missions absent. Report of Clerk given and approved. Treasurer's report given and approved. Auditor's report given and approved. Budget presented. Bro. Rolando Raganas moved to amend the amount for music be raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00. Amendment passed. Budget adopted. Bro. Paul Whittler presented a report from the Western Recorder. Bro. Jim Campbell led us in singing "We've A Story to Tell." Bro. A. B. Colvin spoke as a State representative. Moderator appointed the following three committees: Time, Place & Preacher Committee, Chairman Wayne Oldham, Jack Beck, Sam Sowder; Committee on Committees, Chairman George Gaddie, David Nelson, Mrs. Ted Winn; Resolutions Committee, Chairman Don Gowin, Richard Barnes, Opal DeWitt, D. W. Crawley, Jr. Tom Moore spoke in behalf of Child Care. Special music was presented by Jim Campbell and Bro. Rolando Raganas. We were challenged to follow Jesus by Bro. Gowin's annual sermon.

### SECOND DAY

Called to order by Moderator. Some excellent singing by the Campbellsville College Collegiate Chorale. Bro. Richard Barnes led us in scripture and prayer. Sunday School and

VBS report given by Donald Gowin. Adopted. Training Union report given and adopted by Bro. Wayne Oldham. W.M.U. report given and adopted. Brotherhood report given and adopted. We had special prayer in memory of Dr. G. McCullough, our Executive Secretary of Brotherhood, who was recently killed in an auto accident. Music report given and adopted. Missions Committee report given and adopted. Lake Ministry report given and adopted. Dr. Badgett reported that services were conducted at the State Park under the direction of the Taylor County Ministerial Association. Evangelism report given and adopted. Stewardship report given and approved. Cooperative Program report given and adopted. Committee on Committees report given and approved. Ky. Baptist Benevolent Institutions report given and approved. Christian Publications report given and approved. Election of Officers: Moderator, George Gaddie; 1st Asst. Moderator, Gene Hall; 2nd Asst. Moderator, L. D. Kennedy; Clerk, Hardin Hosey; Asst. Clerk, Danny Flanagan; Treasurer, Jeremiah Cox; Asst. Treasurer, Wayne Oldham. Bro. Danny Flanagan thanked the Association for the support we gave the BSU. Motion by Bro. Gaddie and second by Dr. Badgett that the Clerk be given authority to shorten lengthy reports. Passed. Bro. Oldham moved that the newly elected Moderator be empowered to appoint a Search Committee to investigate the possibility of employing an Associational Director of Missions for Taylor County Baptists. This committee to report to the executive board. 5 voted for, 20 against - failed to pass. Bro. L. D. Kennedy moved we extend our discussion time five minutes. Passed.

Bro. Jerry Kibbons called the night session to order and Bro. James Campbell led us in singing "Send The Light." Bro. Kibbons led us in responsive reading No. 573 out of the New Baptist Hymnal. Bro. Robert Clark led our opening prayer. In Memoriam read by clerk with prayer led by Bro. D. L. Druien. Report on Baptist Protection Plan given by Bro. Black and approved. Christian Education report given by Dr. J. C. Badgett and approved. Campbellsville College report given by Dr. Robert Clark. Accepted. Nominating Committee report by Darrell Hunt. Adopted. Time, Place & Preacher Committee report by Wayne Oldham. Adopted. Resolutions Committee report by Bro. Barnes. Adopted. Dr. Badgett moved that we amend the Committee on Committees report. Passed. Printed as amended. Bro. Harold Lee gave State, Home and Foreign Missions report. Adopted. Special music brought by Miss Marilyn Mayse and Richard Joiner. Missionary Message was brought by Bro. Donald Spiegel, Missionary to Equatorial Brazil.

**TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**Proposed Budget 1978-1979 as Amended**

Sunday School .....	\$ 250.00
Church Training .....	75.00
Women's Missionary Union .....	150.00
Brotherhood .....	150.00
Music .....	100.00
Missions .....	500.00
Council on Aged .....	150.00
Vacation Bible School .....	100.00
Printing And Office Supplies .....	600.00
Postage .....	125.00
Evangelism .....	500.00
Miscellaneous .....	200.00
Youth Program .....	100.00
Clerk .....	300.00
Treasurer .....	300.00
Auditor .....	25.00
Annual Speaker .....	75.00
Salary for Lake Ministry .....	800.00

Expenses for Lake Ministry .....	100.00
Campbellsville College .....	2,000.00
Baptist Student Union .....	200.00
<b>TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET .....</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>

Respectfull submitted:  
Harold Smith  
Lewis Cox  
Jeremiah Cox

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance carried forward July 31, 1978 .....	\$2,098.54
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**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Campbellsville .....	720.00
Elkhorn .....	319.26
Fair View .....	6.93
Friendship .....	260.00
Good Hope .....	737.85
Green River Memorial .....	165.00
Liberty .....	354.26
Lowell Avenue .....	120.00
Mount Gilboa .....	100.00
Palestine .....	637.33
Pleasant Hill .....	360.00
Pitman Valley .....	89.40
Robinson Creek .....	120.00
Salem .....	425.29
Saloma .....	214.46
South Campbellsville .....	391.54
Women's Missionary Union .....	61.66
<b>TOTAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS .....</b>	<b>5,083.00</b>

Total cash carried forward July 31, 1977 .....	2,098.54
Total Church Contributions for Year .....	5,083.00
Fair View reimbursement for Bible School Kit .....	39.95
Total <b>WORKING CAPITAL</b> .....	7,221.49
Less Yearly Expenses .....	4,568.04

Balance at end of Associational year .....	\$2,653.45
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Savings Deposit # S 15416-3 First Federal Savings .....	\$3,297.41
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**EXPENSES FOR YEAR**

Sunday School .....	\$ 159.49
Brotherhood .....	102.71
Women's Missionary Union .....	38.81
Vacation Bible School .....	15.38
Printing and Office Supplies .....	458.70
Postage .....	69.00
Clerk Hardin Hosey .....	300.00
Treasurer Jeremiah Cox .....	300.00
Wiley B. Faw, Jr., KOA Ministry .....	710.00
Campbellsville College .....	2,000.00
Associational Annual Speaker .....	75.00

Taylor County Council on Aging .....	100.00
Auditor, Joe Asher .....	25.00
Baptist Student Union .....	200.00
<b>TOTAL YEARLY EXPENSES .....</b>	<b>\$4,568.04</b>

Jeremiah Cox, Treasurer

**AUDITOR REPORT, AUGUST 1, 1977-JULY 31, 1978**

This is to certify that the undersigned has on and prior to this date made a careful examination of the records of Bro. Jerry Cox, Treasurer of the Taylor County Baptist Association, covering the fiscal year of August 1, 1977 through July 31, 1978, including bank deposit records, checking account book, ledger and disbursements, and that after such examination finds all records in good order, accurate and correctly showing the total receipts and disbursements during said period.

The Treasurer's records show that as of the end of the fiscal year audited, July 31, 1978, there was on deposit in CHECKING account #600-584-5 Taylor County Bank on 8-1-78 the sum of \$2,653.45, and on deposit in SAVINGS account number S-15416-3, First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. the sum of \$3,297.41 including interest through 6-30-78. Given under my hand this the 12th day of August, 1978.

A. Joe Asher  
Auditor Taylor County Baptist Association

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT**

Kentucky Baptists have a deep commitment to Christian Education. The desire for an educated ministry and for well equipped church leaders brought about the establishment of a number of educational institutions. The schools now serving the churches and people of Kentucky and many beyond our borders are: Campbellsville, Cumberland, and Georgetown Colleges, Clear Creek Baptist School and Oneida Baptist Institute.

The aim has always been to provide a sound education, but Baptists have felt that education is not complete without a personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord and a knowledge of the Bible as the Word of God.

Every Kentucky Baptist should be mindful and appreciative of the fact that thirty percent of the Kentucky portion of the Cooperative Program provides support for our five schools. This establishes the fact that Kentucky Baptists give high priority to Christian Education. The projection for 1978-79 year for Christian Education is \$1,425,600. This is the largest single appropriation of the Kentucky side of the budget or of the Southern Baptist Convention portion of the budget. The projected appropriation for Foreign Missions is \$1,305,680. The fact that we have five schools to support and the formula which is used for distribution determines the amount received by each school. We need to enlist more of our members in Biblical stewardship, which begins with a minimum of the tithe. We need to increase the percentage of our church budgets through the Cooperative Program. As the total income of Kentucky Baptists increases, and if we can keep the thirty percent allocation for Christian Education, our schools will be in a better financial situation.

Attention should be called to the Baptist Scholarship Fund to assist and encourage students to attend a Baptist College. If the local church will provide \$200.00 for each new student attending a Baptist College, it will be matched by the college, and as long as funds are available, another \$200.00 per year will be provided by the Scholarship Fund of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. This past year 119 students were provided this help. It is my understanding that no qualifying student was turned down this last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Chester Badgett

## CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Do the people in your church . . .

- . . . know how to witness?
- . . . have difficulty making ethical decisions?
- . . . know how the church operates?
- . . . understand the scripture?
- . . . seek ways of ministering to others?
- . . . apply what they learn at church?

If your answer to any of these questions is "no," then there is a need for Church Training in your church.

Equipping God's people for Christian Discipleship is the goal of Church Training. Once a person becomes a believer, he begins a new life as a disciple. Discipleship is a process of growing in Christ by following the Christ. Your Church Training Program is the church's effort to help people grow "toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:14) This high calling might be in witnessing, teaching, in ministry, or in leadership.

Growing people in Christ is the concern of the ten Church Training Programs in our churches.

This past year between October and April there were fifteen new Church Training programs started in Kentucky. Our association has two new ones. They are, Fairview Baptist Church and South Campbellsville Baptist Church.

In June, 1977, new Church Training books were released. The title of the general book is **Developing Your Church Training Program**. There are new age group books also. Our association is attempting to schedule a two night clinic to teach these new books in March, 1979.

In our association the 1977 "M" Night had to be canceled because of inclement weather. This year's "M" Night will be on November 27th at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church. The guest speaker will be Don Blaylock, Baptist Student Work Director. Theme is "Mobilize for Expressing Discipleship." Baptist Doctrine Study is suggested for April 16-20, 1979. The doctrine being studied is the "Doctrine of Salvation."

This year five children and youth participated in the Associational Drills and Speakers' Tournament. Those who went on to participate in the state event were: DeeDee Ford, South Campbellsville Baptist Church, and Angela Goff, Friendship Baptist Church.

The Church Study Course for Teaching and Training is a vital part of the church's training program. According to the reports for the first nine months of this year, three churches from our association requested forty-three course credits in all categories.

Enrollment for the Church Training Programs of our Association this year was 809. This compares to 830 in 1977, and 873 in 1976, and 882 in 1975. Again in behalf of the Associational Organization and the Kentucky Church Training Department, let me offer our assistance to any church in improving or beginning a Church Training Program.

To conclude, let me report that as requested by the executive board I asked the state Church Training Director's office why the Church Training Convention had been discontinued and there might be some possibility of holding them across the state again. To date there has been no reply.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Oldham

## **BAPTIST HOSPITALS, INC. REPORT**

Baptist Hospitals, Inc. operates the hospital ministry of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The Board of Directors of Baptist Hospitals, Inc. is elected by the Convention. Homer D. Coggins serves as President. The combined budget for operations this year exceeds \$60,000,000. The Convention allocates \$40,000 each year from the Cooperative Program and promotes the Mother's Day Offering.

The School of X-Ray Technology is being transferred to Bellarmine College and will become an Associate Degree program with the Louisville Baptist Hospitals as its clinical affiliation.

In the spring of 1977, Kentucky Baptist Hospital entered into a sharing cooperative arrangement with St. Anthony Hospital whereby the two hospitals will attempt to cut the costs of health care by sharing expensive equipment and services. The area is being renamed the Highlands Medical Center with each hospital retaining its legal and religious identity. An office building for physicians has been constructed next to St. Anthony Hospital on Barrett Avenue with a skyway connecting both hospitals. This exciting venture should do much to keep the health care services on Barrett Avenue viable for a long time. B. R. Brewer, Executive Vice President.

Report given by  
Charles E. Lowe

## **KENTUCKY BAPTIST BOARD OF CHILD CARE REPORT**

As this report is written for our annual associational meeting, one fact looms loud and clear above all. That fact is that there abounds a number of children and young people who continue to need the special services that Kentucky Baptists offer through their child care ministry.

Last year calls were received from across the state representing over 700 children and young people. Of course, the Child Care Program could not begin to meet all of those needs. However, that underscores so clearly what is happening in our society...right at our own door.

Part of the mission response of Kentucky Baptists is the boldness by which this ministry continues to stand. Glen Dale and Spring Meadows stand as vibrant, living testimonies to God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ. They stand also as testimony to the kind of commitment and faith that the staff displays as they serve day to day. Dealing with children and young people from broken homes, or homes that are breaking up, is a complicated and often frustrating ministry. Primary among what they try to do is to see that the basic home needs are met in the name of Jesus Christ. Adequate food, shelter, clothing and community opportunities, such as school and church, are a vital part of the day-to-day ministry. Houseparents, social workers and others on the staff provide each of these needs as a very real symbol of the healing love of Jesus Christ. In addition, through the joint ministry of the staff and the local churches in which the youth are involved over twenty professions of faith were made. We rejoice at this evidence, along with other that is less measurable, of the working of God's spirit.

Report given by  
Charles E. Lowe

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

The 1978-79 Sunday School program in cooperation with Bold Mission emphasis; Bold Witnessing, Bold Commitment, and Bold Teaching will center on two basic areas for Bible Study Programs:

Outreach and Evangelism Emphasis, Enlisting and Training Workers.

We recommend the following areas of special emphasis for consideration by our association and churches for reaching more people for Bible Study and growth:

1. Sunday School Preparation Week, Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, 1978.

2. Reach Out '78, Oct. 1 - 31, 1978.
3. Adult Start-A-Class Emphasis.
4. Sunday School Emphasis on Single Adults.
5. Associational Bible Venture Campaigns.

Possible recommendations for Sunday School:

1. That every church set a goal to reach 8 new members per Sunday School.
2. That every church set a goal of at least one training course and one study course award in the Sunday School area for each teacher and officer in their Sunday School.
3. That each church in cooperation with Bold Mission set as its goal the establishment of one new class, department, or Sunday School this year.

Our Association is planning to give assistance to individual churches by providing age group workers to go into local churches when invited to:

1. Work with directors, teachers, officers, pastors, ministers of education and other workers to plan, build and strengthen the Bible teaching program.
2. To assist leaders in diagnosing leadership, curriculum, space needs.
3. To plan and conduct a V.B.S. Clinic, and Age Group Workshop and to promote attendance at the Jan. Bible Study Preview and Sunday School Conference.

There are 20 Sunday Schools in our Association with a total enrollment of 3,710. This is an increase of 359 over last year's report. Three churches had training courses for Sunday School work with 36 awards for the Association.

Report given by:  
Rev. Don Gowin

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT**

Fifteen out of the seventeen churches in our Association held Vacation Bible Schools. All three missions held Vacation Bible Schools giving us a total of 18 out of the 20 churches involved in V.B.S. The total enrollment was 1,577, an increase over last year of 78. The mission offering totaled \$577.00. There were eight professions of faith and 10 rededications and 155 new prospects found for our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marshall Black

#### **MISSIONS REPORT**

##### **DIRECT MISSIONS REPORT**

The Direct Missions Department of Kentucky Baptist Convention uses Cooperative Program gifts and other special gifts to provide missions service outside our church fields. The department assists in providing for 48 directors of associational missions, six county missionaries, four community missionaries, 21 local and 14 special missionaries.

The department provides State Missions personnel for World Missions Conferences, Student Summer missionaries and Student Weekend workers for churches, in-service training at Clear Creek Baptist School, Campbellsville College and Cumberland College.

The Direct Missions Department, in conjunction with the Home Mission Board, works in Christian social ministries, rural-urban work, church extension and language missions.

Director Robert C. Jones reports that State Missions personnel traveled 1,110,000 miles in 51,600 visits conducting 3,750 conferences, 157 revivals, 2,520 training schools, 1,230 radio and TV programs, 4,100 counseling sessions, delivered 9,600 sermons and addresses, 40 World Missions Conferences, reporting distribution of 260,600 pieces of literature, 900 baptisms, 430 additions by letter, 3,350 other decisions, 115 new units of work established, one new church, two new missions and 207 Vacation Bible Schools and backyard Bible clubs. Associate I. Houston Lanier directs mountain missions work.

The State Mission Week of Prayer program featured part of God's Wonderful People who serve Kentucky Baptists. We can well sing the praises of all of these wonderful people

and friends. The Eliza Broadus State Missions Offering goal was \$100,000.

Rev. A. B. Colvin, Associate Secretary, reported that a new record was set in the \$7,838,304.48 Cooperative Program offering, \$638,304.48 over the operating budget.

### HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board is the Southern Baptist Convention agent in "bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by developing and promoting a single uniform missions program to assist churches, associations, and state conventions--to make disciples for Christ of all people" in the United States. The Board has work in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and American Samoa. More than 2,500 missionaries, staff and office personnel serve full time; 20,000 people serve in short term mission work: Christian Service Corps, Student Summer Missionaries, Campers on Mission, and Sojourners, and 1,500 Chaplains serve in hospitals, institutions, industry, and the military service.

More than 1,000 missionaries serve in language missions, 400 as pastors, and 300 in social ministries. \$100,000 is allocated for mission work in Kentucky providing 36% of the cost of the joint projects. Special appropriations are given for disaster work.

The Home Mission Board has four target areas: Counties without an effective witness, Key cities of one or more million residents who are highly unchurched, Cultural and Life Style groups and Communities in Transition. Dr. William G. Tanner, executive director-treasurer of HMB, challenges each one of us to respond through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter offering, along with our prayer support and sponsoring Christian Service Corps personnel, or by accepting short term mission projects.

As the Sunday School Board sponsors new Sunday Schools, the Home Mission Board provides for new church buildings to congregationalize the new missions or churches. The Home Mission Board provides tremendous resources in films, filmstrips, computerized glossy prints, periodicals, study course books, magazine, books and pamphlets.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board is the Southern Baptist Convention agent in sharing the gospel with people outside the United States. In keeping with the Bold Mission Thrust objective of sharing Christ with every person in the world in this century, the FMB is working toward doubling our mission personnel by 2000 A.D. with 5,000 missionaries under appointment. We now have almost 3,000 missionaries working in 92 countries.

This effort is pursuing the following programs:

1. Tenfold multiplication of churches accelerating the establishment and strengthening of churches.

2. Massive use of media: the printed word, radio and television, etc.

3. Expanded efforts in urban evangelism penetrating every segment of major cities with the gospel.

4. Accentuated attention to health care, disease prevention and social ministries.

5. Special efforts in evangelism toward youth.

6. World relief responses to hunger and disasters.

7. Increased involvement of laymen working alongside career missionaries and on special projects.

8. Greater effort in leadership training, utilizing new schools and seminaries and extension courses.

9. New and expanded geographic areas placing missionaries in at least 125 countries.

God is leading many young people into full-time Christian service. Many youth are in training in our schools and seminaries. Hundreds of people are making themselves available for short term or career service. We must match their devotion of self and support them with our gifts through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and sponsor Christian Service Corps volunteers and other appointees. We must be missionaries where we are.

Report given by  
L. Harold Lee



## EVANGELISM REPORT

Our association recorded a total of 125 baptisms this year which is up from 115 last year. In our association of 17 churches and three missions only one church reported no baptisms. Using the ratio of one baptism for every 28 resident church members the Evangelism Committee would like to challenge the churches of our association to baptize at least 214 people next year. To help challenge and inspire us toward this goal of 214 baptisms it is hoped that the new Evangelism Committee will continue the work already begun for a two-night evangelism rally on the 11th and 12th of this December. Jesus said that the "harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." (Matt. 9:37) Let us all labor together unto His harvest.

Respectfully submitted:  
Wayne Oldham - Chm.  
Thurman Eaton  
Eddie Graham

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

In 1977-78 members of Kentucky W.M.U. were much involved in preparation for and celebration of its 100th anniversary.

100 Days of Prayer of thanksgiving and commitment preceded 1978, the year of celebration.

A new film produced by the Radio and Television Commission "The Bridgebuilders" was Kentucky W.M.U.'s Centennial gift to Kentucky. The primary target group for the film, a Bold Mission Thrust effort, is Kentucky's unchurched, capitalizing on their current curiosity about born again Baptists.

This year for the first time the three special missions offerings surpassed the 1½ million dollars mark.

A long range planning committee has been meeting to determine the direction in which the next 100 years should be launched. The committee set as priority the effort to organize a W.M.U. in every Southern Baptist Church in Kentucky. Presently 1,188 of the 2,195 Churches have W.M.U.'s.

Among other long range plans is the building of a chapel at Cedar Crest.

New Baptist Women organizations were started at Pleasant Hill and Fairview this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Joyce Vinson

## CLERK'S REPORT

Harold Lee was appointed by Jerry Kibbons as director of our 1979 World Mission conference. The Board went on record opposing Campbellsville College baseball team playing on Sunday. Bro. Wiley Faw was employed by the board to conduct services at KOA during the summer. There were other important events but they will no doubt be reported by various departments and committees. The Executive Board consists of the pastors of the association and one elected lay member from each church.

**HISTORICAL EVENTS AS LISTED BY CHURCHES:** Fairview—W.M.U. and Training Union started; Elkhorn—Bought church bus and carpeted parsonage; Pleasant Hill—Completely redecorated the church; Liberty—installed new heating and air conditioning, paved parking lot, purchased new Baptist Hymnals, redecorated inside of parsonage; Mt. Gilboa—Church annex to be completed with baptistry, three class rooms and nursery, also digging well; Good Hope—Called a new pastor, Rev. Charles England; Salem—Retired church debt and plans being made for the addition of a new educational building. On April 9 a special service was held for the purpose of dedicating new organ; Friendship—bought new steeple, put carpet on bedrooms of parsonage and Sunday School rooms; Green River Memorial—Reached \$3311 for Lottie Moon, \$915 for Annie Armstrong and had women's first softball team.

### **MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Missions committee of the Taylor County Association, with the assistance of Mr. Danny Flanagan talked to Mr. Wiley Faw, a student of Campbellsville College, to see if he would be interested in leading the services at the K.O.A. Camp. Mr. Faw was secured to lead the services. Services were held every Sunday from May to the first Sunday in Sept.

The request from the Frankfort Baptist Mission in Frankfort, Ohio was turned over to the Missions Committee by Bro. George Gaddie, the Past Chairman of the Missions Committee. After much correspondence with Rev. Paul McGuire it was found out that they were making a request for financial assistance to help pay for a building the Mission was erecting. Rev. McGuire was informed that the Missions Committee did not feel like it could support a work in this way. Since corresponding with Rev. McGuire, I have talked to him personally and he informed me with a gracious heart that the Building has almost been completed, they have moved into the building and the Mission has been constituted into a Church with 35 charter members.

The Missions Committee would like to recommend the following:

1. That services at the K.O.A. Camp be extended through the entire month of September.
2. That the Churches in our Association give some prayer and serious consideration in providing a lay team or a group of people from one church each Saturday evening to do some much needed visiting at the K.O.A. Camp.

The committee would like to commend the Administration of Campbellsville College for the strong emphasis it has placed upon missions. We also thank them for making it possible for our Association and College to have at this time Bro. and Mrs. Wiley Faw, Sr. as Missionaries in residence.

Respectfully submitted by  
Missions Committee  
Ray Vinson, Chairman  
Wayne Oldham

### **KOA SUMMER MINISTRY REPORT**

The KOA Campground ministry was an exciting one. Like any ministry it had its ups and downs. In our attendance we had up to 50 people and as few as zero. The average for the summer was 18. God did so graciously bless the work and we saw five people rededicate their lives and had one person come confessing Christ as Lord and Saviour. Also the opportunity for counseling and planting the seed of the Gospel were innumerable.

In view of next summer, I believe that you will find the new owners of KOA very receptive. On our last Sunday, they asked us to continue the ministry through September. My challenge to the churches of Taylor County is to each plan a week during the summer in which their church could send out a team of laymen for visitation. This I believe would benefit both the churches and the KOA ministry.

My wife and I appreciate this chance given us to serve the Lord. This opportunity has been invaluable in our training for the Lord's ministry. Our special thanks go to Rev. Ray Vinson and Rev. Kibbons for their time and advice throughout the summer.

Sincerely,  
Wiley B. Faw, Jr.

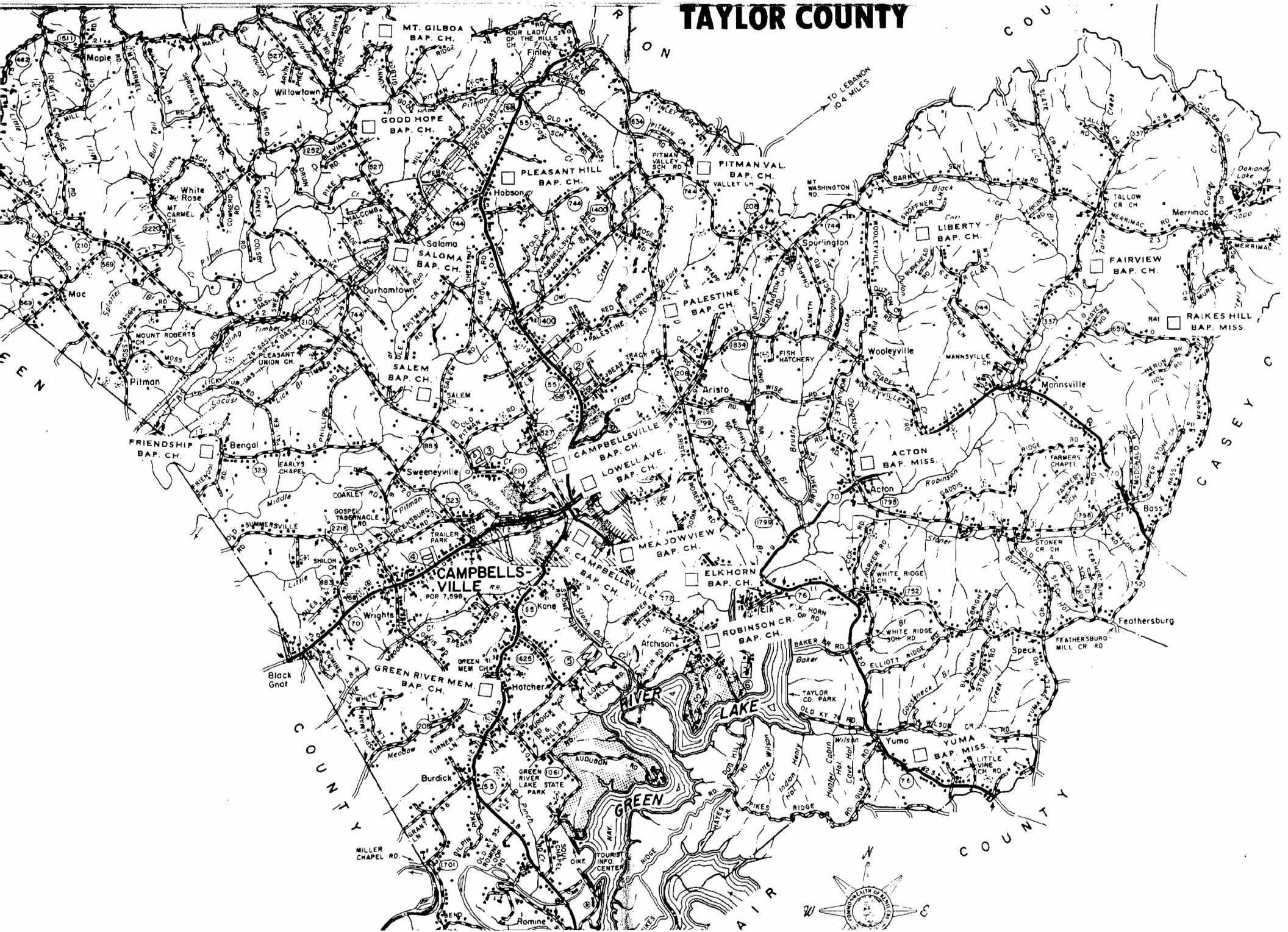
### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Rev. Ray Vinson, Chr., Mrs. Robert L. Wise, Rev. Thurman Eaton, D. W. Crawley, Jr.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** Rev. Marshall Black, Mrs. Elza Cox, Rev. Charles Harris, Chr., Paul Smith.

**EVANGELISM COMMITTEE:** Wayne Oldham, Chr., Dr. J. Chester Badgett, Mrs. Ray

# TAYLOR COUNTY



Vinson, Dr. D. L. Druien, Rev. L. D. Kennedy, Jack Arvin.  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Dr. W. R. Davenport, Chr., Mrs. George Gaddie, Richard Barnes, David L. Nelson.  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. Don Gowin, Chr., Rev. Danny Flanagan, Mrs. Ted Winn, Jr., Darrell Hunt, Ray Vinson.  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Rev. George Gaddie.  
BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE: Rev. Hardin Hosey, Chr., Mrs. Jack Arvin, Rev. Sam Sowder, Rev. Charles Lowe, Lynwood Newton.

J. Chester Badgett, Chr.  
Mrs. Ray Vinson  
Lynwood Kessler  
Wayne Oldham

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The 1978-79 theme "Bold Believers in Giving through a Growing Commitment" is a stewardship emphasis to:

1. Lead church members to a new boldness in Christian living and giving;
2. Develop the church's expanding opportunities for ministering to people.

The organization in your church responsible for carrying out this emphasis should be simple and flexible as possible. In some churches, the pastor and Stewardship Chairman (or some other leaders if the church does not have a Stewardship Chairman) may be responsible for planning all activities. Other churches may choose to use the Stewardship Committee or other church leaders as necessary to carry out the emphasis. Involvement of the church members in the preparation and presentation of activities will certainly strengthen all that is done. This year, a new Church Stewardship Committee Planbook is available for churches who wish to thoroughly plan a stewardship development program. This committee approaches the task through four areas: stewardship education, mission, budget, and accounting. The purpose of the committee is to develop an understanding of and commitment to the Biblical concepts of individual and corporate stewardship.

Report given by  
Harold Smith

### PUBLICATIONS REPORT

The Western Recorder has served Kentucky Baptists since 1851. In August, 1977, the print shop was discontinued and the paper is now being printed and mailed by a large commercial print shop. During the year the paper was also changed from a magazine to a tabloid format for economy reasons. The paper exists to inform Baptists on Baptist thought and activity in Kentucky and throughout the world.

For 5 cents a week per family a church can have this paper going into every home. If provided a mailing list the Western Recorder will mail the paper for 60 days, free of charge and with no obligation, to the families of any church not presently receiving the paper. At the end of this period of time the people may then decide whether to continue the paper at \$2.50 per family per year.

A representative from the Western Recorder, upon invitation, will go to a church and explain this and other services available.

Other Christian publications we recommend are **Home Life**, good reading in any home, but especially good for couples rearing children; **Mature Living**, a magazine especially for Senior adults; **Open Windows**, for daily devotions.

Submitted by  
Mrs. Harold Lee

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the nominating committee appointed at the 1977 Session of this Association, recommend the following for your consideration:

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Director—Rev. Don Gowin; Workers Council: Adult—Harold Lee, Youth—Ron Trostel, Single Adult—David Gaddie, Children—Pauline Browning; Pre-school—Regina Graham, V.B.S.—Marshall Black.

### **CHURCH TRAINING**

Director—Rev. Jim Fox, R-1, Box 66. The other officers to be chosen by the director and the executive board.

### **BROTHERHOOD**

Director—J. B. Crawley; R.A. Leader—Ron Trostel; Lay Witness Co-ordinator—Homer Kirtley.

### **W.M.U.**

Director—Carrie Pickett; Baptist Women's Director—Mrs. Russell Shaw; Baptist Young Women's Director—Diane Smothers; Acteens Director—Joyce Graham; Mission Friends Director—Laverne Crawley; Song Leader—Mary Alice Winn; Pianist—Diane Arvin; Sec'y & Treasurer—Helen Barnett.

### **CHURCH MUSIC**

Director—Jim Campbell.

### **STATE BOARD MEMBER**

Don Gowin and George Gaddie

Respectfully submitted,  
Darrell Hunt, Chairman  
George Ray Gaddie  
Opal DeWitt

## **CHURCH MUSIC REPORT**

Share-A-Song has been the suggested theme for our associational music program during this year. The theme suggests that we share the special music and other materials that we have with our neighboring churches, exchanging special music with them in our services as often as possible, to refresh our worship services. We have also been encouraged to Share-A-Song with each other within our church in planning our song services with more variety and meaning, as Paul said, "with the spirit and with the understanding also."

Share-A-Song shoptalks were held in 52 of our 80 Kentucky Baptist associations this year. Taylor County scheduled a shoptalk for the calendar year of 1978, but it was too late to be included in the Share-A-Song group and 1977-1978 report.

There were no reported music projects by any churches in the association this year although unofficially two can be recalled.

This year there was a reported ongoing enrollment of 607 people participating in church music leadership.

With the Bold Mission Thrust as our convention wide theme for the coming year, let us join other Kentucky Baptists and fellow Southern Baptists throughout the world in participating more than ever in the music projects planned by our association, and both regional and state projects planned by the State Music Department. We'll be learning about music in missions and the Bold Missions Thrust from our church to the ends of the world. Let us join in prayer that God will manifest His power into the hearts of thousands of people for salvation and commitment of their lives to God's great cause.

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Campbell

## **BROTHERHOOD REPORT**

The involvement of men and boys of the Southern Baptist Convention offers the greatest challenge and hope of our generation. There is today a renewed interest and involvement being demonstrated in Brotherhood work. There has not been a time in Baptist history when laymen have been ready for involvement as they are today.

The associational Brotherhood exists to help churches, inform, inspire and challenge their men and boys to new heights in missions. During the past year our association was represented at State and Regional Training sessions, also Cedarmore for Officer's Briefing Conference. We met for Family Night with the Associational W.M.U. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in July. Rev. Hardin Hosey was the speaker. Under the direction of Ron Trostel, Associational R. A. Leader, a Basketball Marathon was held for R.A. boys of the Association. Over \$450.00 was raised for missions by this event. Another marathon is being planned for this year. We also had a well attended Associational Track meet and were well represented in the State Track meet.

Bro. Homer Kirtley has been elected to serve as Associational Lay Witness Co-Ordinator. Taylor County men will have opportunity to serve on Lay Witness Teams.

This year our State Convention will be held at Oneida Baptist Institute on October 5 & 6. Make plans to attend this most inspiring meeting.

O give thanks unto the Lord; Call upon His name; Make known his deeds among the people. Psalms 105:1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Darrell Hunt, Director

## **REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE**

We recommend that the next Annual meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association be held on the Monday and Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday in September 1979, which will be September 17th at 7:00 p.m. with the Liberty Baptist Church, and September 18th, 4:00 p.m. with the Good Hope Baptist Church. A Basket Dinner will be served after the afternoon session with a Committee of the host church in charge. It is understood that the host church is responsible for drinks, bread and serving.

We further recommend that the annual sermon be delivered by Thurman Eaton, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and that Ray Vinson, pastor of Lowell Avenue, serve as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wayne Oldham, Chr.  
Jack Beck  
Sam Sowder

## **REPORT OF THE ANNUITY DEPARTMENT**

The need for churches to assume their rightful responsibilities to their pastor and other staff members becomes more imperative each year. The total consideration should be now, and not when the pastor is getting closer to retirement.

All of our churches are urged to consider the 10% formula, in that we allow 10% of the total compensation of the pastor and staff for retirement purposes. This is far less than industry provides.

We are again reminded that cooperative support is the way. The Annuity Board had to return a number of applications this year because many of our churches are not supporting through the Cooperative Program the amount of at least \$200.00 per employee. In May, 1973, by Executive Board action, the ruling was passed that churches must give this amount at least, as the Convention adds \$200.00 of cooperative money for each application.

We believe each of us would agree we should not expect to have someone else pay that which we should pay. There are some who designate their gifts, but not through the Cooperative Program and this does not meet the \$200.00 formula.

The goal is to enroll every church in our Convention in the Protection Plan of the Annuity Board, which includes our association.

The Annuity Department at Middletown is available at all times for help and counsel to our churches and staff members. You may call or write to Byrd R. Ison, Director, or JoAnne Johnson, Secretary.

Report given by  
Marshall Black

### COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

“Bold Believers in Giving through a Growing Commitment” is a Cooperative Program emphasis designed to lead church members to a greater awareness of the mission needs around the world.

The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a goal that “every person in the world in 2000 A. D. shall have heard the gospel.” The question that looms before Southern Baptists is—will we respond decisively to the Christian call for commitment through world mission tasks? Two goals adopted to meet this commitment are:

1. Doubling the total Cooperative Programs gifts between now and 1982, and double at least two more time by the year 2000.

2. That every Southern Baptist be encouraged to reflect commitment to the financial support by giving an increased percentage of his income to his church, that every church be encouraged to place the Cooperative Program in its budget on a definite percentage basis, and that every church and state convention be encouraged to increase Cooperative Program gifts by some percentage each year. Consider prayerfully the challenge and meet the command of the Great Commission.

Report given by  
Harold Smith

## In Memoriam

CAMPBELLSVILLE—Mrs. Joe Wagoner, Mrs. Bill Wilson, John Ross Bratcher, Mr. Finis Dile, Mrs. Mary Furkin, Mrs. Mary Kay Hourigan, Mrs. W. N. McCubbin, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. Lucy Carter, Mr. Charles Stiles, Sr., Mr. Ray Shively, Mrs. Ancil Romine, Mr. Gerald H. Wethington, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mr. William Blair.

PALESTINE—Mrs. Stella Smith.

PITMAN VALLEY—Mr. Roy C. Nelson - Deacon, Mr. Kenneth Agee, Mrs. Ethel Agee.

SALOMA—Mrs. Georgia Bricken, Mr. Hugh Hash.

ELKHORN—Mr. Gordon Carroll, Mrs. Margurette Clark.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Nellie Hardesty, Mr. Eddie Greer, Mr. Roland McFall, Mr. J. R.

Mardis, Mr. Omer Benningfield, Sr., Mrs. Hattie Melton, Mrs. Lee Reynolds.

GOOD HOPE—Mr. Robert Young, Mrs. Anne Howell.

SALEM—Mrs. Mary Wingler, Mr. Orris Warf, Mrs. Willie Chambers.

FRIENDSHIP—Mr. Pleas Newcomb, Mr. Walter Money, Mrs. Serena Phillips.

GREEN RIVER—Mr. James W. Russell, Mrs. Eula Montgomery.

MEADOWVIEW—Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison.

ROBINSON CREEK—Mrs. Sudie Gray, Mr. Jimmie Thompson.

LOWELL AVE.—Mr. Vick Bright, Mrs. W. F. Spowles.

SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE—Robert L. Bell - Deacon, Mrs. Cora Grammer, Mrs. Margaret Karnes, Mrs. Martha Payton, Mr. Omer Vaughn.

# Calendar of Activities

## **JANUARY**

- 8 Executive Board
- 8-12 Bible Study Week
- 14 Soul Winning Commitment Day
- 28 Baptist Men's Day
- 30 Area Evangelism Fellowship—Rosemont, Lexington
- 30 VBS Training Workshop—Cedarmore

## **FEBRUARY**

- 3-7 Bible Venture Campaign
- 11 Race Relations Sunday
- 12 Executive Board
- 15 Royal Ambassador Congress—High St., Somerset
- 16 Royal Ambassador Congress—Mill Creek, Radcliff
- 18 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day. Faculty member for one service and student for the other.
- 18-22 Home Mission Graded Series Study.
- 22 Area Associational VBS Team Workshop—Parkway, Lexington
- 24 Association Bible Drill & Speakers Tournament
- 26-27 State Evangelism Conference—Severns Valley, Elizabethtown

## **MARCH**

- 1 Associational Sunday School and Training Clinic
- 8 Associational Sunday School and Training Clinic
- 4-11 Week of Prayer—Home Missions
- 10 State Youth Evangelism Conference—First, Bowling Green
- 11-18 Youth Week
- 12 Executive Board
- 16 Area Workshop for Brotherhood Officers—Calvary, Glasgow
- 20 Bold Missions Awareness Meetings—Campbellsville
- 30-31 State Bible Drills and Speakers' Tournament—Cedarmore

## **APRIL**

- 1-8 Ohio Convention Simultaneous Revivals
- 9 Executive Board
- 10 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting
- 16-20 Baptist Doctrine Study
- 22 Life Commitment Sunday
- 28 R. A. Track Meet
- 28 Associational Brotherhood Prayer Breakfast

## **MAY**

- 6-13 Christian Home Week
- 12 Renewal Evangelism Conference—Deer Park, Louisville
- 12 State Royal Ambassador Track Meet—Cedarmore
- 13 Mother's Day Offering for Hospital Charity
- 14 Executive Board
- 14-18 Associational Brotherhood Officers Meeting with Regional Directors
- 17 and 24 Area Associational Pastor-Director Workshop
- 21 Area Evangelism Fellowship—Glasgow

## **JUNE**

- 4 Executive Board
- 12-14 Southern Baptist Convention—Houston, Texas
- 17 Father's Day



**JULY**

- 10 Area Evangelism Fellowship—First, Somerset
- 9 Executive Board
- 16 Associational W.M.U. and Brotherhood Sponsored Family Night—Pleasant Hill

**AUGUST**

- 13 Executive Board
- 17 Sunday School Age Group Conference for Leadership—Campbellsville

**SEPTEMBER**

- 9-16 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 11 Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
- 17 Taylor County Annual Associational Meeting—Liberty
- 18 Taylor County Annual Associational Meeting—Good Hope
- 30 -Oct 7 Sunday School Preparation Week

**OCTOBER**

- 4-6 Brotherhood Convention—First, Bowling Green
- 8 Executive Board
- 26-27 Associational Officers Briefing—Cedarmore
- 28- Nov. 4 World Missions Conference

**NOVEMBER**

- 4-10 Royal Ambassador Week
- 5 Executive Board
- 18 Child Care Day
- 18-21 Foreign Mission Graded Series Study
- 26 Associational “M” Night

**DECEMBER**

- 2-9 Week of Prayer Foreign Missions
- 10 Executive Board
- 23 Student Day at Christmas

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING July 31 1978

Association \_\_\_\_\_ (Month & Day)

State Taylor

Associational Clerk Hardin Hosey

Address Rt. 1, Box 382 City Campbellsville State Ky. Zip 42718

CHURCHES PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)

County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice in Sunday?		Total Baptists	Other additions by letter, statement, etc.	Members lost by letter, death, statement, etc.	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of the association year
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Campbellsville	J. Chester Badgett, 420 N. Central Ave.	Taylor	1791	4 x	24	58	72	1377	524	1901	3	8	72,000	2,178,000	40,038
Elkhorn	Hardin Hosey, Rt. 1, Box 382	Taylor	1828	2 x	4	3	4	187	47	234	0	0	30,000	100,000	3,200
Fairview	Don Watson, 201 Underwood St.	Taylor	1955	1 x	2	0	0	75	8	83	0	0	6,000	30,000	4,100
Friendship	Charles Harris, Rt. 3, Box 119	Taylor	1807	1 x	3	0	10	101	34	135	0	0	40,000	165,000	0
Good Hope	Charles England, 103 Stanford Lane	Taylor	1796	1 x	2	11	4	154	28	182	0	0	30,000	130,000	0
Green River Memorial	Donald Gowin, Rt. 5	Taylor	1907	1 x	19	27	14	287	92	379	8	1	30,000	120,000	0
Liberty	D. L. Druien, 115 College St.	Taylor	1888	1 x	0	1	0	121	34	155	0	0	35,000	75,000	0
Lowell Ave.	Ray Vinson, 610 Osage	Taylor	1955	4 x	8	19	38	597	70	667	2	3	38,000	350,000	132,640
Meadow View		Taylor	1965	4 x	1	0	4	115	0	115	0	0	25,000	85,000	7,000
Mount Gilboa	L. D. Kennedy, 400 N. Columbia	Taylor	1921	1 x	1	6	1	109	26	135	0	0	0	50,000	0
Palestine		Taylor	1843	1 x	10	11	42	315	81	396	0	1	40,000	250,000	0
Pitman Valley	Charles Lowe, Crescent Hill Manor	Taylor	1960	1 x	2	3	3	169	1	170	0	0	0	10,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Thurman Eaton, Rt. 2, Box 418	Taylor	1840	1 x	27	20	54	473	97	570	2	0	50,000	550,000	6,500
Robinson Creek	Sam Souder, Rt. 1, Box 176	Taylor	1929	2 x	3	2	11	133	134	267	1	0	30,000	160,000	0
Salem	George Ray Gaddie, Rt. 3, Box 89	Taylor	1861	1 x	9	6	18	192	43	235	1	0	25,000	95,000	0
Saloma	Richard Barnes, Rt. 2	Taylor	1951	2 x	4	3	9	139	35	174	0	1	25,000	50,000	0
South Campbellsville	Calvin Wayne Oldham, 106 Carden St.	Taylor	1913	4 x	6	30	19	502	192	694	0	0	30,000	380,000	61,062
MISSIONS	(INCLUDED IN CAMPBELLVILLE TOTALS)														
Acton	Bill Dillon, 705 Proctor Knott	Taylor													
Raikes Hill	Terry Vale, Box 461, Campbellsville College	Taylor													
Yuma	Alan Todd, Box 443, Campbellsville College	Taylor													

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TABLE # BROTHERHOOD		YEAR ENDING	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Pastor		Taylor		J. B. Crawley		Lebanon Rd.		Campbellsville		Ky.	
Church		Lebanon Rd.		Campbellsville		Ky.		4271 B			
CHURCH	BROTHERHOOD BENEVOLENT ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	TOTAL
		1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	TOTAL
Campbellsville	W. R. Mann, Rt. 3	10	12	3	83	0	0	0	1	5	111
Elkhorn		3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Farmview		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelesokip		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	Migroll Young, Violet Lane	7	7	0	13	0	0	0	1	14	44
Green River Memorial	Terry Hayes, Rt. 1	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Liberty		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell Avenue	Edith Graham, Pearl Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needles View		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mc. Gillbar	Darrell Hunt, 400 Gardens St.	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	12
Pelesokip	Leiter Smith, Rt. 2, Box 220	4	4	1	0	14	0	0	1	0	26
Pitman Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Robinson Creek	Dalton	5	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	18
Salem	Erl Kerrett, 101 Howell St.	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	9
South Campbellsville	Charles J. Bishop, 504 Shawnee Dr.	2	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	13
		13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14

TABLE C - TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING July 31, 1985																	
Association		Taylor		(Month & Day)															
Name	Address	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Associational Treasurer: Jeremiah Cox		City: Campbellsville		State: Ky.		Zip: 42718													
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Campbellsville	Haven Harris, Rt. 5, Box 29	406	25%	5723				x	304,735	0	304,735	3,292	58,726	0	34,536	6,184	78,389	177,835	
Elkhorn	Mrs. Alta Carroll, Rt. 1	0	24	1				x	30,828	0	30,828	4,000	10,758	0	778	1,292	14,442	27,270	
Fairview	Allan Cox, Rt. 6, Box 133	10	3	2				x	7,000	0	7,000	4,600	1,950	4,600	0	215	4,834	11,599	
Friendship	Ronald Bennett, Rt. 3	35	20	240				x	25,447	0	25,447	0	7,335	0	1,883	2,171	10,689		
Good Hope	Terry Dabney, 418 Lebanon Ave.	39	24	2				x	43,914	313	44,227	0	7,565	0	0	1,960	8,442	17,968	
Green River Memorial	Marion Clark, 629 Shames Dr.	38	13	120				x	47,503	374	48,077	0	18,966	0	0	2,706	9,452	31,124	
Liberty	Robert L. Wiss, Rt. 6, Box 44	25	10	2				x	18,647	0	18,647	0	5,850	0	0	266	12,796	18,911	
Lowell Ave.	Mrs. Frona Billster, Autumn Dr.	53	16	120				x	58,213	96	58,309	0	18,390	0	15,666	2,350	8,116	44,322	
Meadow View	Harold Mills, 210 Ford St.	26	0	1				x	13,334	0	13,334	0	9,325	0	1,165	0	2,460	12,950	
Mt. Gliboa	Mrs. Edgar Russell, Rt. 1, Box 73, Pimney, Ky.	0	25	0				x	27,285	217	27,502	0	8,475	0	0	823	2,863	12,161	
Palatka	Mr. Howard Kerr, 301 Beechwood Dr.	30	20	1				x	75,386	450	75,836	0	19,791	3,891	0	1,548	32,251	57,481	
Pitman Valley	Orville Newton, Rt. 6	10	10	1				x	10,930	0	10,930	0	6,743	0	0	0	6,743		
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Wayne Kessler, Rt. 2, Box 428	172	27	360				x	121,150	0	121,150	18,000	23,273	48,873	0	1,457	26,817	100,420	
Robinson Creek	Jodie Mings, Rt. 1	0	10	0				x	28,209	0	28,209	0	8,811	6,040	263	674	3,867	19,655	
Salom	Mr. Arthur Aotie, Rt. 4, Box 53	30	16	2				x	29,834	5,883	35,717	0	9,740	384	0	1,436	8,073	19,633	
Saloma	Eddie Franklin, 912 Rosecrest	20	10	2				x	21,448	0	21,448	0	8,450	0	0	1,322	4,218	13,990	
South Campbellsville	Herchel Dabney, 415 S. Central Ave.	0	3	3/4				x	50,675	0	50,675	8,000	14,656	0	14,365	3,767	14,906	47,694	
MISSIONS (INCLUDED IN CAMPBELLVILLE TOTALS)																			
Acton	Della Minor, Rt. 1										12,838		5,325					9,123	
Baikes Hill	Donald Cheatham, Rt. 1, Elkhorn 42733										3,120		3,380					4,700	
Yuma	William J. Humphress, Rt. 1, Box 315										7,709		2,764					6,063	



TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES		YEAR ENDING July 31 1978		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	
Association Taylor		(Month & Day)		CHURCH Money paid out or new construction during the year	SPONSORED All other church sponsored mission expenditures	MISSIONS Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
State Ky.		Director of Associational Missions						Associational missions program	Designated State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Home Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lettie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's money (each plus group)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures	
Address		City	State	Zip															
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																		
Campbellsville	W. T. Chandler, 206 Bell Ave.			0	22,084	22,084	59,700	820	1,219	2,047	5,626	20,304	1,008	366	0	2,776	34,166	115,950	
Elkhorn	Mrs. Ricky Myers, 307 Cedar St.			0	0	0	5,889	207	220	498	854	1,467	88	0	0	583	3,917	9,807	
Fairview	Miss Tina Sallee, Rt. 6			0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	
Friendship	Mrs. Pearl Blevins, Rt. 3, Box 203			0	0	0	6,721	240	108	135	0	0	0	0	0	45	528	7,249	
Good Hope	James S. Netherland, Rt. 2, Finley, Ky. 42736			0	0	0	8,722	727	1,573	700	2,800	4,134	724	743	0	735	12,136	20,858	
Green River Memorial	Marshall Caulk, Rt. 5			0	0	0	4,983	120	653	915	3,459	743	329	30	0	314	5,790	10,773	
Liberty	Mrs. Marvin Wise, Rt. 6, Box 44			0	0	0	1,771	354	0	0	230	0	0	0	0	68	652	2,423	
Lowell Ave.	Mrs. Colleen O'Banion, Rt. 4, Box 263			0	0	0	7,797	120	91	187	943	2,228	85	0	0	336	3,990	11,787	
Meadow View	Wm. G. Reese, Rt. 2, Box 131			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	90	90	
Mt. Gilboa	Mrs. James Hunt, Rt. 1, Box 85, Finley, Ky. 42736			0	0	0	5,582	100	251	605	1,643	1,745	98	44	0	436	4,923	10,505	
Palestine	Mr. Lester Caulk, Rt. 2, Box 236			0	0	0	12,760	638	651	1165	1,504	3,112	620	0	0	1,193	8,883	21,643	
Fitman Valley	Rita Nelson, Rt. 6, Box 66			0	0	0	1,064	0	0	0	0	3,700	0	0	0	0	3,700	4,763	
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Wayne Kessler, Rt. 2, Box 428			0	0	0	22,218	360	221	275	1,587	1,700	266	182	0	2,921	7,513	29,734	
Robinson Creek	Mrs. Barbara Skaggs, Rt. 1, Box 136A			0	0	0	2,171	120	170	100	256	300	185	50	0	600	1,781	3,952	
Salem	Mrs. Kathren Arvin, Rt. 4, Box 301			0	0	0	4,257	432	261	667	933	2,689	65	0	0	25	3,072	9,329	
Saloma	Helen Franklin, 508 Bell Ave.			0	0	0	2,147	198	155	136	320	54	43	0	0	0	951	3,099	
South Campbellsville	Francis Smith, 201 Eads St.			0	0	0	1,264	378	221	358	403	357	0	0	0	0	1,717	2,981	
MISSIONS		(INCLUDED IN CAMPBELLVILLE TOTALS)																	
Acton	Eva Arnold, Rt. 6																		
Raikes Hill	Rhonda Cheatham, Rt. 1, Elkhorn, Ky. 42733																		
Yuma	Mrs. Ernest Fox, Rt. 1, Box 332, Elkhorn, Ky. 42733																		



## Historical Tables

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>CLERK</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>	<b>PREACHER</b>
1958	Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	J. Chester Badgett	D. L. Druien J. C. Badgett
1959	Elkhorn	Woodruff T. Chandler	J. Chester Badgett	J. A. Parker L. A. Fisburn W. E. Miller
1960	Good Hope Liberty	Woodruff T. Chandler	D. L. Druien	T. H. Harding Gilbert Sapp
1961	Lone Valley Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	D. L. Druien	H. T. Parrott Harvey Morrison
1962	Mt. Gilboa South Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	T. H. Harding	Marshall Black Ralph Boots
1963	Palestine Lowell Avenue	Woodruff T. Chandler	Gilbert Sapp	L. M. Hamilton J. C. Badgett
1964	Pleasant Hill Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	Homer Kirtley	D. L. Druien Harvey Morrison
1965	Robinson Creek Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	Homer Kirtley	William R. Beard L. M. Hamilton
1966	Salem Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	William R. Beard	Landon Hadley Joe Hampton
1967	Saloma Lowell Avenue	J. W. Mallard	William R. Beard	Arnold Moon Arnold Moon
1968	South Campbellsville Green River Memorial	J. L. McNeal	Joe R. Hampton	Ralph Boots Landon Hadley
1969	Campbellsville Meadowview	Lonnie Turner	J. B. Crawley	L. D. Kennedy
1970	Elkhorn Mt. Gilboa	Lonnie Turner	J. B. Crawley	J. Gene Hall
1971	Good Hope Liberty	George R. Gaddie	Landon Hadley	Hardin Hosey
1972	Friendship Palestine	George R. Gaddie	Landon Hadley	Charles Harris
1973	Robinson Creek Pleasant Hill	George R. Gaddie	Darrell Hunt	

1974	Salem Lowell Avenue	George R. Gaddie	Darrell Hunt	Richard Shields
1975	Green River Memorial South Campbellsville	George R. Gaddie	Richard Shields	J. C. Badgett
1976	Saloma Campbellsville	Ken Forman	Richard Shields	Marshall Black
1977	Fairview Palestine	Hardin Hosey	Jerry Kibbons	George Gaddie
1978	Robinson Creek Elkhorn	Hardin Hosey	Jerry Kibbons	Donald Gowin