The Sixty Second Annual Meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. Jim Collison on October 18, 2020 at Robinson Creek Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky.

The congregation was led in singing by Kent Skaggs.

Welcome was extended by Rev. Jim Collison with scripture reading from Esther 4:14 and the meeting was opened in prayer.

Motion was made by Brenda Patton to adopt the program as presented with any subsequent changes that may need to be made. Motion was seconded by Jeff Sprowles.

There was the election of Officers and Directors for the 2018-2019 Association year given, which is as follows:

Moderator:

James Collison

**Assistant Moderator:** 

John Smith

Clerk:

Brenda Patton

Assistant Clerk:

Paula Smith

Treasurer:

**Jeff Sprowles** 

**Assistant Treasurer:** 

Russia Ministry:

**Bob Langlois** 

Sunday School:

Mission Scholarships:

Michael Goodwin

WMU Director:

**Bonnie Langlois** 

This motion comes from the committee and does not need a second. Motion carried.

The Treasurers Report was presented by Jeff Sprowles, for the year ending July 31, 2020. Review of the Proposed 2020-2021 Budget was discussed. Motion to accept both as presented was made, seconded and carried.

The Auditors Report was presented by Brian Wise stating that there were no discrepancies. Auditors Report was approved.

The Memoriam Report was presented by Brenda Patton.

#### REPORTS:

There was no KBC Mission Report.

Lighthouse Counseling Report was presented by Dr. Scott Wigginton, and he introduced the newest counselor, Sarah Creason.

There was no Campus Ministry Report.

Bob Langlois gave a report on the Russia Mission.

There was no report on the Sunday School/Discipleship. Bob Langlois had a plaque in honor of L. T. Roy for his ten (10) years of service for Sunday School.

There was no report for Clark on Mission Scholarships.

Bonnie Langlois gave the WMU Report.

Bob Langlois gave a report on Hispanic Ministry in the absence of Twyla Hernandez.

Motion was made and seconded to accept all of the reports as presented.

Rob Patterson with KBC Evangelism Team Leader discussed the program "The Gospel to Every Home".

Don Spencer with KBC Church Financial Benefits Department gave the message.

Benediction with prayer and blessing for the meal was given by Bro. Bob Langlois. Meal was served by Robinson Creek Baptist Church.

The second session of the Annual Associational Meeting was called to order, opened with song of praise by Kent Skaggs.

Recognition was made of those members from Robinson Creek Baptist Church who was helping with the meeting.

Roll call of the churches was done with 7 of 23 churches being represented. The attendance being down because of Covid-19. Motion was made by Brenda Patton to accept those that had registered as messengers. Motion seconded.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee member, Jerry Smith gave the report that the Sixty Fourth Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 4:00 P.M., at Meadowview Baptist Church with Rev. Kent Ashley of Friendship Baptist to preach the annual Sermon and Rev. Jason Keltner of Palestine Baptist to be the alternate. Motion made to accept this report, seconded and carried.

The Resolution Committee Report was presented by Rev. Dwayne Norman.

Bro. Bob Langlois presented the Director of Mission Report.

Special Music was presented by Kent Skaggs.

The Annual Sermon was presented by Rev. Jim Collison of Robinson Creek Baptist Church.

Bro. Bob Langlois introduced the Associational Officers and Directors for the 2020-2021 year.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Jim Collison.

I make a motion to adopt the program for the Sixty Third Annual Meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association as printed with any subsequent changes that may need to be made.

Motion seconded by Jeff Sprowles

After a welcome of guests, all the members of Robinson Creek Baptist Church helping with the meeting, and new pastors since last annual meeting being recognized from the church roll call was done:

Roll Call:

Campbellsville Baptist Church present

Eastside Baptist Church

present

Elkhorn Baptist Church

Fairview Baptist Church

Friendship Baptist Church

Good Hope Baptist Church present

Green River Memorial Baptist Church

Liberty Baptist Church

present

Lowell Avenue Baptist Church

Meadowview Baptist Church

Mt. Gilboa Baptist Church

Mt. Roberts Baptist Church

Mt. Washington Baptist Church

Palestine Baptist Church

Pitman Valley Baptist Church

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Point Pleasant Lighthouse Baptist Church

Raikes Hill Baptist Church

Robinson Creek Baptist Church present

Salem Baptist Church present

Saloma Baptist Church

South Campbellsville Baptist Church

Yuma Baptist Church present

With 7 of 23 churches of the association being represented, I move that all the presently registered messengers as well as those who would register later be seated as messengers at this session and the later sessions of this fall meeting. Motion seconded by Jerry Smith.

# TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIAITION NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT September 13, 2020

We are submitting the following persons to be nominated to the TCBA Executive Board for the 2020/2021 fiscal year.

### Officers:

Moderator: James Collison

Vice Moderator: John Smith

Clerk: Brenda Patton

Assistant Clerk: Paula Smith

**Treasurer: Jeff Sprowles** 

**Assistant Treasurer:** 

#### **Administrative Directors:**

**Sunday School:** 

WMU: Bonnie Langlois

Mission Scholarships: Michael Goodwin

Russian Missions: Bob Langlois

Respectfully Submitted,

**The Nominating Committee** 

L.T. Roy, Michael Goodwin, Bonnie Langlois

## Taylor County Baptist Association Proposed Budget 2020-2021

GENERAL FUND	2019-2020	2020-2021
Associational Ministries		
(To be allocated as needed by Executive Board)	2,000.00	1,800.00
Mission Projects		
Support for Bekka Phillips	600.00	600.00
Counseling Ministry	1,200.00	600.00
Robert S. Clark Mission Scholarships	3,000.00	1,200.00
Russia Missions	6,000.00	1,500,00
Crisis Pregnancy Center	500.00	6,000.00
Campus Ministries	200.00	500.00
Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute	3,000.00	200.00 3,000.00
Total .	14,500.00	13,000.00
Administrative Team		
Bonding Fee	100.00	100.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	350,00	100.00 350.00
Miscellaneous	500,00	500.00 
Total	950.00	950.00
Office		
Equipment Repair and Replacement	300,00	222
Office Supplies	400.00	300.00
Postage	300.00	400.00
Telephone & Internet		300.00
Utilities	1,800.00 600.00	1,800.00 600.00
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Total	3,400.00	3,400.00
TOTAL GENERAL ITEMS	20,850,00	19,150.00
PERSONNEL		
Secretary		
Salary		
,	600.00	1,000.00
Total .	600.00	1,000.00

Salary Housing Allowance	6,920.00	
Housing Allowance		7,600.00
	12,300.00	12,300.00
Protection Coverage		
Annuity	2,400.00	2,400.00
Travel & Ministry		
Travel/Ministry/Convention Expense	1,500.00	1,200.00
Total DOM	23,120.00	23,500.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL	23,720.00	24,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	44,570 <sup>°</sup> .00	43,650.00

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Auditor's Report

Taylor County Baptist Association

September 13, 2020

I have reviewed the financial records of the Taylor County Baptist Association, including receipts, invoices, payments, disbursements, check register, bank statements, and account reconciliations for the fiscal year August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. There were no material discrepancies noted between actual transactions and financial information presented in the Treasurer's Report. The checking account balance of \$32,491.12 stated in the Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 2020 reconciles with the balance shown in the Taylor County Bank statement as of the same date.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian T. Wise, Auditor

# Taylor County Baptist Association In Memoriam

			Fern Settle
		Mrs. Otha (Pearl) Blevins	Randall Phillips
		FRIENDSHIP	Margaret Pepper
			Christing Pedigo
Delano Ship	Clara Newton	Rebecca Cox	Sue Parrott
MT. WASHINGTON	Terrie Poore	FAIRVIEW	Dolores Money
	Juanita Claywell		Myrina Martin
Julia Franklin	Joyce Graham	Becky Tungate	Rhonda Hoagland
MT. GILBOA	LOWELL AVENUE	Brenda Anderson	Charles Hedrick
		Curtis Bond	Marie Garnett
Ruth Quisenberry	Mr. William Bishop	Bonnie Cutler	Phyllis Early
Louese Russell	LIBERTY	ELK HORN	Robert Doty
Jewell Stults			Tom Cundiff
Willie Wise	Mrs. Betty Young	Leona Pike	Jordan Coppage
MEADOWVIEW	GOOD HOPE	EASTSIDE	CAMPBELLSVILLE

# Taylor County Baptist Association In Memoriam

PALESTINE	ROBINSON CREEK	AMUY	
William Bault	Walter Harold Perkins	Kaitlyn Cisco	
Allyene Underwood	Tatem Tungate	Eddie Bright	
Bert Rhodes			
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Della Ann Smith	Lucy Wayne		
	James Edward Wayne		
PLEASANT HILL	David Gaddie		
Carolyn Pruitt	Alice Carol Arnett		
Fred Raffety			
Glenda Gupton	SALOMA		
Audrey Mae Cash	Mrs. Helen Bohannon		
Doris Jean Wilson			
Sam Crawley	SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE		
Lorene Brockman	David Akridge		
Leola Rucker			

# Lighthouse Counseling Ministry Fall 2020 Update

Lighthouse Counseling has continued to be very active throughout the past year even despite the global pandemic. Between Whitney Brainard and Dr. Scott Wigginton, we have seen over 1000 appointments that represent referrals from a variety of churches as well as physicians, attorneys and many others in our community and region.

With the initial onset of CO VID in March 2020, we continued face-to-face counseling since, as an essential service, our counselees needed us more than ever. As the beginning of April however, we made the decision to invest in being trained in Technology Assisted Services. After 15 hours of focused workshops on telehealth, we moved our counseling practice to online services through secure platforms on Zoom and Doxy.me. In addition, Dr. Wigginton offered selected male counselees the chance to do an eco-therapy approach where we agreed to meet outside in nature and either sit or walk together as we talked.

After several months using telehealth, we transitioned back to face-to-face therapy towards the end of June, implementing several protocols to ensure client safety. In addition to keeping our waiting room closed and meeting counselees at the door, we began taking temperatures, inquiring about health, and giving persons an option of wearing masks in sessions. In addition, Dr. Wigginton added a plexiglass partition to his office. Currently, while most of our counselees still prefer face-to-face meetings, we still have some who prefer telehealth and still others who are able to utilize telehealth services when they (or Whitney or myself) are in quarantine or isolation. Since we do not know how long the pandemic will last, having the telehealth training has been a welcome addition to our ability to provide services.



### Welcome to Sarah Creason

What a delight it is to welcome Sarah Creason as our newest counselor. Sarah is a two-time graduate of Campbellsville University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology (2008) and a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (2012).

Sarah has served as the Women's Housing Coordinator for Campbellsville University from 2014-2019 where she provided leadership, training and guidance to all female Resident Directors on campus. She served as a Resident Director as well from 2011-2019, overseeing a female dormitory of 136 students.

Married for 11 years to Trent Creason, Associate Pastor at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church, and Director of Student Activities at Campbellsville University, the couple has three children. Speaking of her passions, Sarah says, "I thoroughly enjoy helping people be the person

God created them to be and love helping them achieve their goals. I'm very passionate about providing people with Christian based counseling and the importance of honoring God's intention for marriage and family."

Sarah enjoys working with persons of all ages and takes special delight in working with couples and families. Through her work in counseling through the university, she has worked with such concerns as depression, anxiety, spiritual concerns, and men's and women's issues.

Lighthouse Counseling continues to receive referrals from a variety of individuals, churches, and organizations in our community. Presenting concerns are quite diverse, including: depression, anxiety, life management, substance abuse, marriage, family, parenting and pre-marital counseling. In addition, persons have sought help for bulimia, sexual abuse, grief and loss, infidelity, restoration to ministry, post-traumatic stress, spiritual warfare, job loss and adjustment, career, school problems, spiritual concerns, and various relationship issues.

Campbellsville Baptist Church, in partnership with other churches in the Campbellsville and Central Kentucky area, began this counseling ministry in July 2006 as Dr. Wigginton assumed the position of Minister of Counseling and Director of the newly formed Lighthouse Counseling Center. To date, Lighthouse has provided over 9000 hours of counseling.

Whitney Brainard is a 2010 graduate of the Masters of Science in Counseling program at Campbellsville University and is a licensed marriage and family therapist who is also a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. She received her undergraduate degree through the University of the Cumberlands. A long-time active member of the Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Somerset, Kentucky, Ms. Brainard also offers counseling through Beacon of Hope Counseling Center at her home church.

Dr. Scott Wigginton serves in a full-time capacity as Professor of Pastoral Ministries & Counseling at Campbellsville University. A licensed marriage and family therapist, he served from 1993 through 2004 as Executive Director of LifeCare Counseling Center and Counseling Minister at Walnut Street Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Wigginton has been married to Elizabeth for almost 35 years and they are the proud parents of Auburn, Hope, and Caleb. In addition to his B.A. from Western Kentucky University, he has earned M.Div., Th.M., and Ph.D. degrees from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. He is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors and a clinical member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (inactive), and a Clinical Fellow with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (inactive).

Counseling services are open to all persons in the community regardless of church affiliation. To contact Dr. Wigginton, Ms. Brainard, or Mrs. Creason, or to make a referral, please call or share our number at 270-465-8115 Extension 216. If you have a referral or a concern, you are welcome to contact Dr. Wigginton personally on his cell at 270-572-1411 or through email at sewigginton@campbellsville.edu

# TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13.2020 ROBINSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH RUSSIA MISSIONS DIRECTOR REPORT

Nickolai Syravatko has kept consistent contact with the Association via email, allowing such correspondence to be current and immediate. We have a healthy rapport with him, and he with us, which is essential for friendship and good relationships. We deem this as a necessity for encouragement and ministry. The churches to which he ministers are dealing with the covid-19 pandemic as we all are here in our county and country. They have experienced various problems which were stated in his latest letter such as economic problems resulting in lost employment of members, budget reductions of the churches, and young families struggling to meet basic needs like food and other domestic necessities. Nickolai displays and shares encouraging words to his people in statements such as 'therefore do not fear' and 'now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord.' As leaders there, and for us here as well, he states clearly that we must be 'one step forward from our flock' and also in always being 'doers of the word.' He also sent to us a copy of a recent compilation of measures he has written about "Guidance for Leadership" in both the English and Russian language. He uses this material in instructing leaders in the various Russian churches he serves. This is an admirable achievement on his part. As the Director of Missions, and filling in as the Russia Missions Director, I must mention that there has been a recent reduction of offerings made to the Russia ministry from 'sources' that are no longer with us. It has amounted to a shortage of around \$100 per month. The Association has made up these shortages, even though we have budgeted \$500 per month to his ministry. We insured him that a total of \$900 per month would be made available to him. Perhaps there are some individuals or churches that would like to 'step up to the plate' and take on this opportunity of support /mission to the Russia ministry. Greetings and blessings are always extended to us from Nickolai Syravatko, a dear brother and servant.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Langlois, Russia Missions servant

# TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WMU DIRECTOR REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic this year Kentucky WMU cancelled most all of their programs.

Our Association will be collecting backpacks for Kentucky again this year. We are collecting the backpacks this coming Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Campbellsville Baptist Church from 2 – 6 P.M. Please bring your boxed-up backpacks to the rear of the CLC, they will be stored in their Racquetball Court until they will be delivered to the KBC Regional Collection Sight.

I am trusting that next year will be a year that we will be able to participate not only our Associational WMU Annual Meeting, but the Kentucky WMU Annual Meeting, and other Kentucky WMU events as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Langlois

TCBA, WMU Director



# The Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute Report to the Taylor County Baptist Association

# September 25, 2020 By Twyla Hernandez, President

This year has definitely been a challenge for the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute, as it has been for many churches and other educational institutions. In March all of our Bible Institutes in the United States went online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Unfortunately, our centers in Cuba could not access this format due to the lack of infrastructure in that country. Thankfully, this month they were able to start meeting again. Some of our U.S. centers have also started meeting again either face-to-face or in a hybrid format.

We currently have two Bible institutes in Louisville that meet on different days, one in Lexington, two in Alabama, and six in Cuba. We also continue to see students join our completely online program from different locations around the U.S. and in other countries.

We hope to celebrate graduations for our Louisville centers in October and November with social distancing. Only the graduates will be able to attend due to the situation, unfortunately.

We have not been able to visit our Institutes in Cuba since May 2019, and we are not sure when we will be able to go again. Maybe in 2021. In the meantime, we have figured out a way to send the certificates/diplomas to Cuba so they will be able to have their graduations this year.

In the midst of all of the uncertainty in 2020, we still see God's hand at work in the Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute. We know lives are being transformed and the Kingdom of God extended in ways that we cannot even imagine. We are thankful for the support of the Taylor County Baptist Association.

Blessings to all the churches and members of the TCBA! Twyla Hernandez President Hispanic Baptist Bible Institute

## Taylor County Baptist Associational Annual Meeting Sunday, October 18, 2020 At Robinson Creek Baptist Church

Time, Place and Preacher committee report

Those serving on the committee are:

- Rev. Jerry W. Smith, Pastor at Yuma Baptist Church
- Garry Bault, Deacon at Yuma Baptist Church
- Rev. Jimmy York, Pastor at Mount Washington Baptist Church
- Rev. Jason Keltner, Pastor at Palestine Baptist Church
- Rev. Míke Woodrum, Pastor at Mount Roberts Baptist Church

## We make the following motion:

The 2021 annual meeting of the Taylor County Baptist Association be scheduled for Sunday, September 12, at the Meadowview Baptist Church, Campbellsville with Reverend Kent Ashley, Pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, giving the annual sermon and Reverend Jason Keltner as the alternate.

Time: September 12, 2021

Place: Meadowview Baptist Church

Preacher: Reverend Kent Ashley, alternate, Reverend Jason

Keltner

Now, therefore be it resolved, by the Taylor County Baptist Association, meeting in session at Robinson Creek Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Kentucky, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020, that:

- 1. Appreciation is extended to the host congregation, Robinson Creek Baptist Church, for the hospitality and warm fellowship extended to all gathered for the October 18, 2020 annual meeting.
- 2. A further word of affirmation is given to Rev. Bob Langlois, the director of mission of the Taylor County Baptist Association, Rev. Jim Collison, the moderator, Jeff Sprowles, the treasurer, Bonnie Langlois, the secretary, and Brenda Patton, the clerk, for their hard work and dedication to the work of our association.
- 3. We call on Taylor County Baptists to be in prayer for our nation and to pray for, honor, and respect leaders of government at the national, state, and local levels especially in light of 1 Timothy 2:2 that we may live a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
- 4. We call on Taylor County Baptists to reaffirm the full dignity and worth of every human being according to Genesis 2:18-19. Therefore, we denounce any form or practice of racism.
- 5. We call on Taylor County Baptists to reaffirm the sanctity of life in the womb since the Bible affirms that the unborn child is a person, bearing the image of God, from the moment of conception according to Psalm 139:13-16.
- 6. We call on Taylor County Baptists to respect, pray for, and encourage all law enforcement officers who serve so faithfully and sacrificially in the line of duty.
- 7. We call on Taylor County Baptists to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a love for Jesus, a desire to glorify God, and a passion to advance God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, TCBA Resolutions Committee Don Green, Jim Collison, and Dwayne Norman

# TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCATION ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2020 ROBINSON CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

#### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

- 1.An expression of appreciation to all our TCBA churches that have financially supported the association this calendar year 2019/2020 is hereby graciously extended by your DOM/AMS Bob Langlois.
- 2.Our Russia mission support of \$900 a month to Nickolai Syravatko (\$500 per month is budgeted by the association, and \$400 coming from other sources), has shown a reduction in giving from these 'other sources'. Since January this reduction has been around \$100 per month. The TCBA had to make up that difference in order to maintain the necessary \$900 a month support. We are asking our churches or individuals to consider making up this difference for the Russia Mission effort. Checks or cash can be made out to the TCBA with the Memo: Russia Mission.
- 3.The 4<sup>th</sup> of July "TCBA Booth Outreach Effort" was cancelled this year due to covid-19, and the city of Campbellsville cancelling its annual parade and July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. We plan to use the materials we purchased for this event, i.e. boxes of bibles, gospel tracts, etc. for distribution, and a new booth canopy, next year.
- 4.We recommend that our churches go to our Website at taylorcountybaptist.org for information on events, training seminars, etc. that we support, and those being offered by the KBC. Information on future specific events and opportunities of certain natures will also be made known to our churches via emails and mailouts to our churches.
- 5. There is some good news and some not so good news. For a period of years, our Association annual income has been less than our annual expenditures, which we were fortunately able to absorb. The last two years has been a reversal of that of which we are grateful. We pray that continues. Unfortunately, our baptisms this

past year were just less than half that of previous years. We will address that as an Executive Board at our first meeting of the new calendar year.

6.At our next Executive Board meeting scheduled for November 16, we will go into greater detail and discussion on our involvement in the GTEH (gospel to every home) emphasis which was presented to us this evening by our guest Rob Patterson of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. This will be the main focus and emphasis for the calendar year, and I, we, encourage all our churches' pastors and representatives to attend this meeting in November. We covet your input and support, for this is an effort in which all of our Kentucky Baptist Associations are engaging in together.

7.We are aware that the covid-19 situation has affected all our churches of its normal worship services, ministry, and operation. It is our prayer that this covid-19 condition will be resolved in the immediate future. Our Lord and his kingdom work is not hindered in any way due to this situation, be it from nature or be it from mankind, for all things are possible with Him. God cannot be surprised or caught off guard by this or any situation. He is and always will be Sovereign over his creation. It is our prayer that He will bestow upon us all the wisdom and confidence necessary to continue his greatest Great Commission work here on earth and to the churches in our Association.

Respectfully, Bol- Langlois

**Bob Langlois, DOM and AMS** 

**Taylor County Baptist Association**