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2020 Annual Meeting October 26, 2020; 6 p.m. New Center Baptist Church Hartselle, Alabama

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Offering can be dropped off as you leave the Worship Center



Morgan Baptist Association Director of Missions & Ministries

Welcome to the 101st Annual Meeting of the Morgan Baptist Association! This past year has definitely been one for the history books.

This year's Annual Meeting will be structured and streamlined in the hope that we can fulfill the essential annual planning and reporting while assuring the safety of those who are attending. We will only have one session of essential business followed by a time of worship. We have included our ministry reports only in the Book of Reports this year rather than present them at the podium.

I trust that you will be encouraged and blessed by what happens here tonight. We will begin by attending to the essential business necessary for our association to function. However, we will finish our time together by attending to the real reason our association functions in the first place, to worship Jesus and to preach His Gospel to the world!

I want to thank all of our member churches for another year of service and partnership together for the sake of the Gospel. May we continually look to the Lord Jesus as the Author and Finisher of our faith in unity and partnership. May He bless your church in the coming year as we serve together for His Kingdom.

Partnership Begins Here!

Ken Blackwood Director of Missions and Ministries Philippians 1:3-5

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Association Church List

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Congregation	Pastor	Phone	Email / Website	Address
Austinville First Baptist Church	Randy Berry	(256) 355-8501	churchoffice@fbcaustinville.org	521 Austinville Rd SW , Decatur, AL 35601-5813
Bell Springs	Rev Jerry Freeman	256-734-9248	jerryefreeman@bellsouth.net	91 Bell Springs Rd , Falkville, AL 35622
Bellview Baptist Church	Dr Alan Queen	(256) 350-7547	bbcdecatur@gmail.com www.bellviewdecatur.org	5539 Old Moulton Rd , Decatur, AL 35603-3847
Bethlehem Baptist	Rev Greg Barbee	(256) 773-5042		635 Highway 36 E , Hartselle, AL 35640-4739
Blue Springs Baptist Church	Rev Richard Richie	(256) 778-1020	rtrichie@hotmail.com http://www.BlueSpringsBaptist.com	385 Blue Springs Rd , Somerville, AL 35670
Cave Spring Baptist Church	Brandon Lewis	(256) 350-5410	secretary@thecsbc.com thecsbc.com	187 E. Cave Spring Road , Decatur, AL 35603- 6031
Cedar Ridge Baptist Church	Rev M. Chuck Bass	(256) 355-1155		-
Central Baptist Church	Dr Rob Hatfield	(256) 353-5912	central@cbcdecatur.org www.cbcdecatur.org	2801 Highway 31 South , Decatur, AL 35603-1509
Central Park Baptist Church	Dr Matthew Haines	(256) 355-4628	ken@centralparkbaptist.org www.centralparkbaptist.org	2020 Westmead St SW , Decatur, AL 35601-4630
Chapel	Rev Mike Callahan			-
Danville	Rev Joe Bailey	(256) 773-5079	joe@danvillebaptist.org www.danvillebaptist.org	5944 Highway 36 W , Danville, AL 35619-6633
Decatur Baptist	Rev Joe McKaig	(256) 353-8579	dbchurch@decaturbaptist.org www.decaturbaptist.org	2527 Danville Road SW , Decatur, AL 35603
Decatur First	Rev Blake Kersey	(256) 353-0423	fbcdecatur@fbcdecatur.org www.fbcdecatur.org	123 Church St NE , Decatur, AL 35601-1731
Deer Springs Baptist Church	Rev Greg Alred	(256) 303-9696		4961 US Highway 31 S , Decatur, AL 35603-5011
East Highland Baptist Church	Rev Walter Blackman	(256) 773-4157	wblackman@easthighlandbaptist.com www.easthighlandbaptist.com	1030 Main St E , Hartselle, AL 35640-2030
First Baptist Falkville	Rev Stephen Cannon	(256) 784-5827	fbcfalk@gmail.com www.fbcfalkville.com	305 E Main St , Falkville, AL 35622-5247
Fellowship Baptist Church	Rev Martin Poe	(256) 355-8414		2709 Setter Ave , Decatur, AL 35603-2401
Flint Baptist Church	Rev Wendell Bennett	(256) 353-7429	flintbaptistchurch@att.net www.flintbc.org	4119 US Highway 31 S , Decatur, AL 35603-164:
Forest Hill Baptist Church	Jon-Allen stanley	(256) 355-4900	www.foresthillbaptistchurchsomerville.org	1947 Bluff City Rd , Somerville, AL 35670
Grace Point	Rev Jack Bailey	(256) 778-0115	cedmonson30@charter.net www.gracepointbaptist.com	190 Eva Rd , Somerville, AL 35670
Oak Park Baptist Church	Rev Orville Collins	(256) 355-3790		
Gum Springs	Rev Anthony Patterson			-
Hartselle First	Dr Clayton Speed	(256) 773-5500	info@fbchart.org www.fbchart.org	210 Woodland St NW , Hartselle, AL 35640-2346
Highland Baptist Church	Rev Fred Childs	(256) 498-3084	contact@highland-baptist.net http://www.highland-baptist.net/	
Hopewell	Rev Thomas Erb			416 Hopewell Rd , Danville, AL 35619-6857

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La Casa Del Senior	Rev Miguel Martinez	(256) 489-7133		Laceys Spring,
Lebanon	Dr Randy Ashley	(256) 784-5841	rashley@centurylink.net www.lebanonbaptistfalkville.org	
Liberty Baptist	Rev Hershei Harvel	(256) 773-1620	LHarvel75@charter.net	_
Lifepoint Baptist Church	Mr Gabe Ross	(256) 351-1646	info@lpdecatur.org www.lpdecatur.org	250 Johnston St SE , Decatur, AL 35601-2536
Light of Life	Rev Chuck Hill		-	-
Mt Carmel	Mr Terry Nappier	(256) 339-5608	tanap49@gmail.com	-
Mt Nebo Baptist Church	Rev Greg Compton	(256) 462-3250	gregoryk.compton@att.net	860 Mt. Nebo Rd , Falkville, AL 35622
Mt View Missionary Baptist Church	Mr Eric Thomas	(256) 482-3855	VAKENT@CENTURYLINK.NET	293 Wilson Mountain Rd. , Falkville, AL 35622- 9999
Mt Zion	Dr Edwin Hayes			250 Mount Zion Rd , Hartselle, AL 35640-8406
New Beginnings Baptist church	Rev Clyde Ledlow	(256) 565-5504	churchofficennbc@gmail.com	2248 Kooken Ave SW , Decatur, AL 35601
New Canaan	Mr Robert Cruise	(256) 498-2033	info.newcanaanbaptistchurch@gmail.co m http://www.newcanaan.org	2204 Union Hill Rd , Somerville, AL 35670-6617
New Center Baptist Church	Rev Benjamin Bates	(256) 773-8733	www.newcenterbaptist.org	587 Church Rd , Hartselle, AL 35640-5604
New Friendship	Dr Fred Bueto	(256) 350-2858		1145 Friendship Rd , Somerville, AL 35670-3734
New Salem	Rev Johnathan Cole	(256) 586-2109		-
New Salem	Frankie Flack	(256) 586-2109		-
Oak Forest	Rev Lucky Teague			Upper River Rd. , Somerville, AL 35670
Oak Ridge	Rev Jimmy Legg			151 Hardy Rd , Hartselle, AL 35640
Parkview Baptist Church	Rev Jimmy Meek	(256) 353-7124	jimmy.meek@parkviewdecatur.org www.parkviewdecatur.org	305 Beltline PI SW , Decatur, AL 35603-1713
Pine Ridge	Rev Kenneth Smith			1408 Pine Ridge Rd , Union Grove, AL 35175- 5022
Pines	Rev Travis Grayson	(256) 550-2423	https://www.facebook.com/PinesBaptistS omerville/	-
Pleasant Hill	Rev Chris Martin		brochris62@gmail.com	772 Pleasant Hill Rd , Decatur, AL 35603-3524
Pleasant Valley Baptist Church	Rev James Evans	(256) 355-7770		-
Point Mallard Pkwy.	Rev JD Thome	(256) 355-4057	info@pmpbc.com pmpbc.com	
River City Baptist Church	Rev Royce Teague	(256) 476-3300		3223 Old River Road SE , Decatur, AL 35603
Rock Creek	Rev Randy Sellers	(256) 482-3537		3036 Lawrence Cove Road , Eva, AL 35621-9999

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Rock Springs	Rev Greg Begemann	(256) 339-0698		-
Ryan Baptist Church	Mr Terry Hudson	(256) 586-6711	www.ryanbaptistchurch.com	11136 Highway 67 South , Joppa, AL 35087
Serenity	Rev Earl Holt	(256) 353-0227	www.serenitvbaptist.org	1062 Perkinwood Rd , Hartselle, AL 35640
Shady Grove	Rev Thomas Campbell	(256) 773-5648	sgbc@shadygrovebc.net	
Shiloh	Dr Charles Owens	(256) 778-8627	info@shilohchurch.info www.shilohchurch.info	3941 Hwy 36 E , Somerville, AL 35670
Shoal Creek Baptist Church	Rev Mahlon LeCroix	(256) 353-7956	Lynn@shoalcreekbaptist.org shoalcreekbaptist.org	1077 Shoal Creek Rd , Decatur, AL 35603-6505
Sixteenth Avenue Baptist Church				-
South Chapel Hill Baptist Church	Billy Hayes	(256) 353-8277		
Southside Baptist Church	Christopher Campbell	(256) 353-8814	info@southsidebaptist.net www.southsidebaptist.net	709 9th St. SE , Decatur, AL 35601-4219
Southwest Baptist Church	Greg Burcham	(256) 773-5994	jdbutterfly1990@gmail.com	-
Stoney Acres	Rev Ronnie Bullard			-
Trinity Baptist Church	Rev Jamin Grubbs	(256) 355-4801	www.tbctrinity.org	1281 Old Highway 24 , Trinity, AL 35675
Tunsel Road Baptist Church	Roger Ammons		2	1405 Tunsel Rd SW , Hartselle, AL 35640
Unity Baptist Church	Rev Joel Snyder	(256) 340-2491	sjohnson305@charter.net	4506 Norris Mill Rd SW , Decatur, AL 35603-4738
Valhermoso Springs Baptist Church	Rev Craye Hail	(256) 778-0033		Hwy 36 , Valhermoso Springs, AL 35775
Vestavia Hills	Dr Joe Holmes	(256) 350-9244		-
Walden Chapel Baptist Church		(256) 773-6399	http://WaldenChapel.com	1325 Liberty Rd , Danville, AL 35619-6077
Walnut Grove	Rev John Bain	(256) 654-1160	johndbain@charter.net WalnutGroveBaptistChurch.net	-
West Hartselle Baptist Church	Rev Greg Lee	(256) 773-6086	office@westhartselle.com	1640 Main St W , Hartselle, AL 35640-8547
West Point	Rev Harry Saint			901 West Point Rd , Somerville, AL 35670
Westmeade Baptist Church	Rev Justin McAlpin	(256) 353-8239	office@westmeadebaptist.org www.westmeadebaptist.org	2030 Beitline Rd SW , Decatur, AL 35601-5516

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Committee/Ministry Reports

The Morgan Baptist Personnel Committee recommends a 1.6% Cost of Living increase for
Personnel for the 2021 MBA Budget.09/28/2020

			2020	2021
MBA	DIRECTOR OF MISS	SIONS		
1.	SALARY		72,498	73,658
		sing Allowance and Social So		
-		discretion as to dividing up h	is salary/housi	ng allowance.
2.	PROTECTION AND) BENEFITS	12.000	12.000
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2		Annuity/Retirement (10%)	7,249	7,365 600
3.	Christmas Bonus		600	000
4.	3 weeks paid Vacatio		92,347	93,623
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1.	Salary		21,424	21,767
2.	Christmas Bonus		200	200
2. 3.	2 weeks paid Vacatio	n	200	
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PROJ	ECT CARE VIRGINI	A ALEXANDER		
1.	Salary		33,216	33,747
2.	Christmas Bonus		600	600
3.	3 weeks paid Vacatio	n		
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PROJ	ECT CARE MIKE AL	EXANDER		
1.	Salary		9,089	9,234
2.	Christmas Bonus		200	200
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Time – Place and Preacher recommendation For the 102nd Annual Morgan Baptist Association Meeting

Date	October 25, 2021
Location	Westmeade Baptist Church
Preacher	Scotty Hogan
Alternate	

September 21, 2020

The MBA Equipping Team met in January to make plans for the coming year. Plans were discussed for Church Security Training, a local GA event called "Camp in a Box" and ways for our Morgan County Churches to work together. All activities were postponed due to the Covid 19 Virus.

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Anne Kellett

Missions Report

Our focus during this unique time of ministry has been Peru, Mexico and the possibility of starting a Hispanic church. Even though we have been somewhat delayed in areas, we continue to communicate with Pastors and Missionaries in prayerful anticipation that doors will continue to open as we partner with them in these regions to spread the good news of Jesus.

Our Peru friends are having it pretty rough due to Covid19 but continue to remain faithful to plant churches and share Christ in their community. One of our churches recently sent the Pastor and his family money for a new washing machine and they were so thankful. The dirt bike which was purchased by people in our association is being used to help carry the gospel to difficult places due to the rainy season.

We have been in contact with Charlie and Robin Janney, IMB missionaries serving in Leon, Mexico, and they say they are busier than ever in over 20 years of mission work. They have become very innovative and have been overwhelmed by opportunities and God's grace to teach and preach through Zoom and internet meetings. They are even doing virtual missions training and mission trips as different cultures and churches meet online to worship, share testimonies and encourage one another. Our missions team is beginning the process of hosting one of these virtual mission trips in one of our churches in hopes to set many more up to train, equip and share experiences with believers in Mexico and other parts of the world. These internet based meetings will lead to opportunities to take teams from Morgan County, Alabama to Leon and Acquas Calientes, Mexico. You will hear more about this in the future.

We still have opportunities and a partnership in Wyoming, but not much has been talked about as of late. However, we do continue to pray and talk with people about starting a Hispanic Church in the Decatur area. Please pray with us in these areas and even join in one of these works. Thank you for your support.

Stephen Cannon

Service Team

It has been a difficult year with a lot of cancellations for those ministries that fall under the service team umbrella. Many of our usual activities have been affected by the pandemic, but we are thankful for all those who are have continued to volunteer and those who have a heart to volunteer.

You will see updates from the various ministries of the service team, but a special thank you to Ken, Virginia, Mike, Belinda, and others for keeping the Caring Place open. These have been there for people when they were needed most.

Thank you to all our churches for continuing to support Project CARE. Your gifts have helped make sure the Caring Place, Disaster Relief, Baptist Campus Ministries, Senior Adult Ministries, ESL, and other ministries have what they need to serve well for the Kingdom of God. Thank you as well to our hardworking volunteers who are making disciples and meeting needs in the Savior's name!

Ben Bates

The Caring Place Annual Report October 2019-September 2020 Submitted by Virginia Alexander

Statistics:

•	Active volunteers	43
•	Families served CP and Bible study	844
	Individuals served	2532
•	School supplies/ number of children	29
	Christmas children sponsored	34
	Bible study average 8 adults, 4 children, (5 volunteers)	17

Appreciation:

- Items donated: food, towels, monetary, school supplies, clothing, misc.
- Active volunteers
- School and church groups (youth, VBS, Senior adult, WMU)
- Christmas family sponsors
- Hartselle school food drives
- Retired education food donation
- Lowes for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals

Caring Place Needs:

- Towels and blankets
- Socks
- Men's pants size 34, 32, and smaller and 40 and up
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Hygiene products (shampoo, soap, toothpaste)

During the first of COVID-19, The Caring Place had a drive through food distribution. The Caring Place also, partnered with Hartselle School and gave out coupons for the students' family in the free lunch program.

Thank you for your wonderful support through donations and prayers!

Sycamore Bargain Center Annual Report October 2019-September 2020 Submitted by Virginia Alexander

As Luke 19 states, Zacchaeus was seeking to see Christ as He passed by. Therefore, he climbed a sycamore tree in hopes to see the Lord. We at Sycamore hope customers can see Christ through us as we wait on them.

Syc-a-more (Seek-A-More)

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Sycamore is more than a bargain store. It is a place where one may seek-amore for your money. But most of all one may Seek-a-more than earthy goods. Not only can a person shop in a relaxed Christian atmosphere, but also, enjoy the fellowship of volunteers greeting them.

Sycamore Bargain Center is a ministry to folks that wish to buy but need a little help. Therefore, Sycamore's prices are low enough for folks to be able to buy instead of receiving items free through The Caring Place.

Sycamore has held up to its name and others have found more than earthy goods. To God all glory and honor given.

Thank you for all the donations that make this ministry possible.

AL Raceway Ministries Annual Report October 2019 - September 2020 Submitted by Virginia Alexander

NASCAR, Talladega Speedway has eight AL Baptist Convention sites. Each site conducts a 9:00am worship service on Sunday of the race. Along with children and adult activities and hand out tracts for the weekend. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Fall Race Oct. 2019

- Raceway team handed out over 2000 tracts at each race.
- Children painted and raced their Pinewood Derby cars. While the children paint their cars, the team shares Christ with them. Also, at the pinewood car race family and friends gather around for the excited derby race. A devotion is given before the race.
- Our host table attracted adults and children with snacks and tracts along with driver's cards.
- The "Corn Hole: tournaments have been full of laughter as groups join in the fellowship. The tournament has grown each race. Race fans come to watch and cheer their teams on.
- Building relationships for Christ is what it is all about. We shared Christ with folks standing around waiting their turn to play. People stay around and waited their turn.
- Each Sunday at 9:00am worship service will be held at 8 campsites conducted by AL State Convention's team. We have the honor of conducting the Worship at our site. Drama team presented a drama.
- Mike Alexander led the prayer before the Saturday race.

Spring Race

Because of COVID-19 AL Raceway Ministries were unable to attend.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry through prayer and support

Literacy, English and More Ex- Committee Report October2019 – September 2020 Submitted by Debbie Pirkle

Last semester I worked with five Hispanic students during the school day at two different elementary schools in Decatur.

This semester a door opened for me to go to the Excel Center housed on the campus of Austin Junior High School in Decatur.

I am still working with one elementary child on Tuesday morning but have started to work with two ESL Hispanic middle schoolers from Mexico and Guatemala.

I am going on Monday and Wednesday mornings to do one-on-one tutoring.

I learned Wednesday that one of those students had gotten into serious trouble at school.

Our Bible study group is still meeting on Fridays.

Our Chinese student has one more semester at Calhoun College and then plans to transfer to Athens to finish her teaching degree. Fall semester was a very difficult and frustrating one for her, but she managed to make A's and B's in her classes. She shared about some personal issues that she is dealing with concerning her grown step-children and step grandson. I have maintained contact with her grown son who is presently working in Dayton, Ohio and have been able to spend some time with him on three different occasions. My son who is a co-pastor of a church in Cincinnati has also been in touch with him.

One of our Japanese ladies had to put her husband in a nursing home in a dementia unit. This has been very difficult for her and her grown children. Two of her sons live out -of -state (Texas and Georgia) Her daughter is here, but her husband has serious health problems which may take his life soon. This daughter has one daughter who is a student at UAB and wants to be a traveling nurse. Her other daughter is a junior in high school.

One of our ESL ladies from Colombia is unable to attend because of her husband's health...physical and mental. She is also dealing with the possibility of putting him in a similar setting. Presently she is the caregiver in her home with assistance from Hospice.

One of our former ESL students and her family from France are spending one year in Atlanta, Georgia. My husband and I have plans to get together for a weekend with them in March.

Prayers are needed for each of these situations.

It seems like the past several years have been heavy on the MORE side of English and More. Yes, these folks need English, they need help with their problems, but most of all they need Jesus! They have asked me so many questions that I feel so inadequate to try to answer.

Due to COVID-19 we did not meet for the second semester.

Thank you for your prayers and support of English and More.

Literacy Tutoring Children and Adults Annual Report October 2019 - September 2020 Submitted by: Betty Rubin

This spring Betty Rubin has the pleasure of tutoring a student in reading. Please pray as Betty teaches the child reading, he will also grasp the love of Christ. Betty uses many teaching tools and she works Bible stories in with her material.

Thank you for your prayer and support for literacy ministries.

BCM at Calhoun Community College

As with all ministries this year, 2020 has been a whirlwind of changes and challenges with Baptist Campus Ministries all across the state. After 34 years of faithful service, Willie Alexander retired as Campus Minister of Alabama A&M and Calhoun Community College in Decatur. During this vacancy, Edwin Hocutt, State Missionary serving as Campus Minister with UAH and Calhoun-Huntsville, along with the assistance of Will Faulkenberry, has taken the lead to ensure that outreach and ministry to the students of Calhoun-Decatur will continue.

Due to COVID-19, Calhoun has shifted to online only for most of their classes and all club activities, including our BCM. Only nursing, welding, and performance art classes are meeting in person this semester for Calhoun Community College. Our BCM has been restricted to meet online only. While ministry as normal has been interrupted and all planned activities and events have had to be changed or postponed, the ministry of BCM continues. The goal has been to focus on what can be done during this time.

Each week, BCM provides an online Bible Study through Zoom at 12:30 on Wednesdays, Zoom # 256 664 8665. To help get the word out and make connections with students, yard signs were placed around campus in key locations. Students are able to scan a QR Code or Text that same number (256) 664-8664 to be added to the communication channel. Also, we were able to attend the Club Fair for new students before the semester began put on by Calhoun Community College.

Through the good relationship maintained with the leadership of Calhoun, Student Activities Director Kelly Hovater, BCM was allowed to participate in sponsoring "Welcome Lunches" for the few in-person classes that are in session on the campuses. Through these 5 lunches, BCM made contact with around 530 students. We have helped with three meals at Calhoun-Decatur and two at the Art Building in downtown Decatur. The wonderful aspect of these lunches is they provided connection with students that BCM usually are unable to connect with.

BCM provides mission opportunities for the students to be involved in whenever possible. Some of our plans have had to be postponed due to COVID-19 but one that we will be instrumental in is the Christmas Backpacks done through the WMU groups across our state. Our BCMs will be collecting Backpacks for the Christmas Backpacks. BCM will be transporting backpacks from the Madison Baptist Association to the drop off spot First Baptist Church of Decatur in addition to delivering a truck load of backpacks to Drew, Mississippi during the Christmas break.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Hocutt, State Missionary BCM Campus Minister at UAH and Calhoun Community College

Morgan Baptist Disaster Relief Summary

(October, 2019 – September, 2020)

Submitted by: Geno Shirey

We had an active year for the Disaster Relief Team. We worked on 29 different activities, involving 195 volunteers. Highlights for the year are:

- October Assessment teams to Adamsville, TN (wind damage)
- November Feeding and Chainsaw teams to Adamsville, TN (wind damage)
- December/January Chainsaw teams to Town Creek, AL (tornado damage)
- January Chainsaw teams to Morgan County (storm damage)
- March Donated masks and gloves to Decatur-Morgan General Hospital
- April Assessment/Chainsaw teams to Carbon Hill, AL (tornado damage)
- April Chainsaw team to Morgan County (wind damage)
- July Feeding team to Hartselle, AL (Serve day lunch)
- September Assessment team to Lake Charles, LA (Hurricane Laura)

Preparation and training are ongoing efforts to be ready to respond in various disaster areas, such as chaplains, cooks, chainsaw, cleanup, administration, HAM radio communications, or shower/laundry. The Disaster Relief team appreciates the support received from a number of churches in the association.

Morgan Baptist Association 2020 Moderator's <u>Report</u>

What a great time to be a Southern Baptist child of God! Despite all of the bad news, despite a pandemic like our world has not seen in ages, God is still at work doing great things!

Throughout history when the most difficult days arrived, the church arose to be the light that the world needed at that very moment. Today, we have this same opportunity! No one knows at this point what our future holds, but we do know WHO holds the future and <u>He is absolutely trustworthy</u>! We live in unprecedented times but we serve ONE who is like no other. As we move forward during this pandemic may we each and every individual and each and every church draw close to the Lord and seek His guidance day by day. When we come out of the other side of this crisis we will be amazed at what God accomplished in and through His churches.

Speaking of His churches, despite the pandemic, ministry is still needed in a lost and dying world. Although this past year our ministries may have changed a bit, our churches are still serving the Lord. Disasters are still occurring, like hurricanes Sally and most recently Delta. People all along the Gulf Coast faced a time in their life filled with much uncertainty. Yet, the light of the Gospel was delivered to these hurting people through the ministries of our Disaster Relief folks. In our local communities people are still getting sick, losing jobs, facing crisis in their lives and in need of the light of the Gospel. Our local churches were able many times to minister to these hurting people and bring the light of Jesus into their lives. Despite a pandemic like most of us have never seen or experienced before, ministry is still very much needed and is being done.

So thank you, Southern Baptist of Morgan County, for being faithful to the Lord, to one another, and to the people of your community. God is good and He can be trusted.

I encourage all of us to cry out to the Lord for His intervention. Let us pray that God will be honored and glorified like never before in our lifetimes. May we learn to trust in the promises of God's Word and live as though we believe them. God bless you and your ministries in the days to come.

In His Name,

Chris Martin

Moderator, MBA, 2019-2020

Director of Missions and Ministries Report to Annual Meeting 2020

Welcome to the 101st Annual Meeting of the Morgan Baptist Association! As we finish our 100th year of ministry partnership in Morgan County, we thank God for His continued calling, provision, and protection. 2020 has been a year we are not going to soon forget! Our churches have been on a crash course of adaptation this year as the COVID-19 pandemic has put a wrinkle in all our plans. However, God has been faithful, and so have His people!

Because of the restrictions placed upon public meetings, your association has also been forced to make many adjustments this year. We had to close the doors of the Caring Place, Sycamore Bargain Center thrift store, and MBA front office to the public for a few weeks in the early stages of the virus pandemic. Eventually, we were able to open back up with limited ministries and fewer volunteers. As a result, we have had to either cancel or postpone many of our planned activities this year. A partial list of these temporary ministry changes include:

- Mission trips to Peru and Mexico and other places were cancelled or postponed.
- A Spiritual Retreat scheduled for September was postponed.
- The Pastor Appreciation luncheon was cancelled this year.
- The Volunteer Appreciation luncheon was cancelled this year.
- Senior Adult monthly meetings were temporarily paused.
- Bi-weekly Caring Place Bible Study meetings were temporarily paused.
- The April Executive Committee meeting was cancelled.
- VBS Associational Training was cancelled.
- Raceway Ministries at Talladega were cancelled for two races this year.
- Many small group meetings were either cancelled or conducted through social networking.
- Ongoing plans for planting a Hispanic church in Morgan County were put on temporary hold.

However, the news was not all bad! The COVID-19 pandemic caused our churches, our pastors, and our association to think of new ways to carry on ministry within the new situation. Here are a few examples:

- The Caring Place distributed groceries to needy families each Wednesday via parking lot pickup.
- The Caring Place helped distribute food boxes each week for several months.
- Disaster Relief continued to meet each month with one or two exceptions.
- MBA Ministry Training Institute (MTI) continues to provide quality Bible training at our MBA facility.
- Our Pathways Christian counselor's ministry continued each week with one or two exceptions.
- Except for a few weeks, our weekly Pastors' Meeting has continued each Monday.

- Our PEN (Pastor's Enrichment Network) has met each month with a couple of exceptions.
- Several of our churches stepped forward to help sister churches in our association as well as missionaries serving overseas.
- We were able to help our member churches begin their search for a new pastor and the adjustment that means for the church.
- We were able to encourage several new pastors and retiring pastors as they began the transition into their new ministry realities.
- We continued to interface and partner with our Alabama State Board of Missions in helping member churches and their church members find answers and solutions to needs within their spiritual community.
- We routinely interceded for all our churches and their pastors as they tread the turbulent waters of responding to the COVID crisis and its complications as they discovered new and novel ways to minister to their flock in unusual circumstances.

These items give you an idea of some of the things that your association is involved with in our partnership ministry to our county, state, nation, and the entire world. We were not able to pursue or accomplish all of our goals this year; but by God's grace and with your prayerful and financial support, we did continue to carry the torch for His Kingdom and minister in His name!

I want to thank you very much for your continued prayer and financial support for these critical partnership ministries through your association! Our association's success in ministry and our service to the Lord Jesus through its ministries are only limited by our vision for partnership, our financial support for that vision, and our participation in carrying out that vision together. I trust that you and your church will continue to partner with your association as we seek the vision together, provide the necessary resources, and participate together toward its fulfillment in this coming year!

Partnership Begins Here!

Ken Blackwood Director of Missions and Ministries

Philippians 1:3-5

Morgan Baptist Association Nominating Committee Report

Associational Officers	Name	Term Expires
Moderator	Randy Ashley	2021
Vice Moderator	Greg Compton	2021
Clerk	Spencer Bell	2021
Treasurer	Lynn Reeves	2021
Committees	-	
Finance		
	Wally Blackman	2021
	Ben Bates	2022
	Clayton Speed	2022
	Geoff Halbrooks	2023
	Jack Bailey	2023
Personnel		2021
	Justin McAlpin	2021
	Joe David Bailey	2021 2022
	Greg Lee	2022
	Geno Shirey Stephen Cannon	2022
	Matt Haines	2023
	Watt Hallies	2025
Credentials		
<u>Breachtagas</u>	Tom Campbell	2021
	Alan Queen	2022
	Michael Mason	2023
Nominating		
	Gary Linville	2021
	Billy Hayes	2021
	Mike Winton	2022
	Terry Hudson	2022
	Joe David Bailey	2023
	Christopher Campbell	2023
Trustees	Debatt Donnou	2021
	Robert Penney	2021
	Earl Haygood Allen Drinkard	2021
	Charles Sanford	2022
	Charles Samora	2022
		2023
Project Care		
	Cleo Mason	2021
	Ann Ballew	2021
	Christy Hoffman	2022
	Geno Shirey	2022
	Larry Ealey	2022
	Ben Bates	2023
	Betty Rubin	2023
Women's Missionary Union	Beth Woodruff	2021
Senior Adult Ministry		2021
Vacation Bible School	Tammy Winton	2021

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Churches serving together in

Missions & Ministry

Book of Reports

Budget/Finance Reports

Proposed 2021 Budget Morgan Baptist Association

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	2020	2021
CAPITAL ITEMS:		
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:	10,000.00	10,000.00
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
TOTAL BUILDING/GROUNDS SERVICE	4,000.00	4,000.00
FINANCIAL SERVICES	3,200.00	3,200.00
OFFICE EXPENSES:		
CLEANING SUPPLIES	1,000.00	1,000.00
ALABAMA BAPTIST	1,250.00	1,250.00
PNC SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENT	150.00	150.00
XEROX EXPENSE	4,000.00	4,000.00
OFFICE MINISTRY, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENTS	3,000.00	3,000.00
HOSPITALITY	1,600.00	1,600.00
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE:	11,000.00	11,000.00
TOTAL POSTAGE	400.00	400.00
TOTAL UTILITIES	17,200.00	17,200.00
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & INSURANCE	13,000.00	13,000.00
REIMBURSE MINISTRY EXPENSES		
MINISTRY EXPENSES	8,000.00	8,000.00
CONVENTION/CONFERENCE EXPENSES	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSES	10,000.00	10,000.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:	68,800.00	68,800.00
MISSION TEAM:	5,000.00	5,000.00
LOCAL MISSIONS- MORGAN COUNTY		
PROJECT CARE BIBLE STUDY		
STATE MISSIONS - ALABAMA		
CAMPUS MINISTRIES		
RACEWAY MINISTRIES		
NATIONAL MISSIONS - UNITED STATES		
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - WORLD		
EVANGELISM ENGAGEMENT		
EQUIPPING TEAM:	7.000.00	7.000.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL- DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING		

CHURCH GROWTH/PLANNING/REVITALIZATION

Proposed 2021 Budget Morgan Baptist Association

MENS MINISTRY TRAINING WMU STUDENT MINISTRY DEACON MINISTRY MUSIC BI-VOCATIONAL - PEN MEETING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MINISTERS CONFERENCE OTHER

PROJECT CARE:

GRANT REQUEST	56,776.00	57,349.00
TOTAL MINISTRY EXPENSE:	68,776.00	69,349.00
	2020	2021
PERSONNEL:		
MBA - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS		
SALARY	72,498.00	73,658.00
CHRISTMAS BONUS	600.00	600.00
ESTIMATED HOUSING ALLOWANCE (\$34,000) **		
SS REIMBURSEMENT		
PROTECTION AND BENEFITS		
MEDICAL INSURANCE	12,000.00	12,000.00
RETIREMENT	7,249.00	7,249.00
MINISTRY ASSISTANT:		
SALARY	21,424.00	21,767.00
CHRISTMAS BONUS	200.00	200.00
TOTAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT	21,624.00	21,967.00
STAFF MEDICAL EXPENSE		
STAFF/MEDICARE & S.S.	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOTAL STAFF MEDICAL EXPENSE	1,700.00	1,700.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL:	115,671.00	117,174.00
GENERAL EXPENSES	68,800.00	68,800.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES	68,776.00	69,349.00
PERSONNEL	115,671.00	117,174.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	253,247.00	255,323.00

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Morgan Baptist Association Church Contributions/Donations September 2020

	Sep 20	Jan - Sep 20
Austinville	75.00	705.00
Blue Springs	167.00	1,670.00
Cave Springs	0.00	743.31
Cedar Ridge	293.25	1,957.77
Central	1,166.67	10,500.03
Central Park	700.84	7,040.50
Danville	1,016.75	10,635.45
Decatur, First	2,250.00	6,750.00
East Highland	917.00	8,248.00
Falkville, First	644.12	3,904.32
Flint	668.25	5,990.65
Gracepoint	264.00	1,459.00
Gum Springs	150.00	1,350.00
Hartselle, First	250.00	2,250.00
Highland	300.41	2,743.61
Hopewell	0.00	275.00
Lebanon	513.00	3,193.00
Liberty, Hartselle	0.00	978.20
Mt. Carmel	53.24	412.80
Mt. View	25.00	250.00
Mt. Zion	873.00	6,776.00
New Beginnings Baptist	0.00	30.00
New Canaan	258.04	2,612.91
New Center	1,397.18	13,112.51
New Friendship	173.00	1,313.00
New Salem	0.00	1,068.10
Oak Forest	0.00	250.00
Oak Ridge	241.35	1,769.30
Parkview	692.60	6,257.93
Pine Ridge	0.00	1,000.00
Pleasant Hill	0.00	3,366.05 775.00
Pt. Mallard Parkway	0.00	1,516.00
Ryan	179.00	1,831.52
Serenity	0.00	100.00
Shady Grove	0.00	1,500.00
Shoal Creek	0.00	253.00
Sixteenth Avenue	25.00 336.72	2.040.18
South Chapel Hill	265.00	2,783.00
Southside	82.26	623.88
Southwest, Hartselle	133.33	1,199.97
Trinity	225.00	1,800.00
Tunsel Road	0.00	38.00
Unity	100.00	900.00
Valhermoso	200.00	1,400.00
Vestavia Hills	0.00	1.036.77
Walden Chapel	200.00	700.00
Walnut Grove	1,007.00	9.640.22
West Hartselle	1,007.00	9,000.00
Westmeade	1,000.00	
TOTAL	16,843.01	145,749.98

	Sep 30, 20
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings PNC Bank PNC-Savings	37,859.10 21,050.93
Total Checking/Savings	58,910.03
Total Current Assets	58,910.03
TOTAL ASSETS	58,910.03
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities PPP Loan 403 WITHHELD PAYROLL LIABILITIES 2202 FICA Withholding 2203 Medicare Withholding 2209 State Withholding PAYROLL LIABILITIES - Other	21,800.00 488.16 87.30 20.41 264.00 481.29 139.71
Total PAYROLL LIABILITIES	992.71
Total Other Current Liabilities	23,280.87
Total Current Liabilities	23,280.87
Total Liabilities	23,280.87
Equity FUND BALANCE Net Income	31,094.05 4,535.11
Total Equity	35,629.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	58,910.03

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Morgan Baptist Association Statement of Financial Position As of September 30, 2020

	Sep 30, 20	Sep 30, 19
ASSETS Current Assets		
Checking/Savings PNC Bank	37,859.10	15,142.47
PNC-Savings	21,050.93	21,037.40
Total Checking/Savings	58,910.03	36,179.87
Total Current Assets	58,910.03	36,179.87
TOTAL ASSETS	58,910.03	36,179.87
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities PPP Loan	21,800.00 488.16	0.00 598.16
403 WITHHELD PAYROLL LIABILITIES 2202 FICA Withholding 2203 Medicare Withholding 2207 Federal Withholding 2209 State Withholding PAYROLL LIABILITIES - Other	87.30 20.41 264.00 481.29 139.71	68.20 15.95 130.00 671.19 139.71
Total PAYROLL LIABILITIES	992.71	1,025.05
Total Other Current Liabilities	23,280.87	1,623.21
Total Current Liabilities	23,280.87	1,623.21
Total Liabilities	23,280.87	1,623.21
Equity FUND BALANCE Net Income	31,094.05 4,535.11	34,004.77 551.89
Total Equity	35,629.16	34,556.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	58,910.03	36,179.87

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Morgan Baptist Association Statement of Financial Income and Expenses September 2020

	Sep 20	Jan - Sep 20
Income RECEIPTS State Board-Medical Insurance Salary Supplement-State Board CCM Salary Supplement 4010 Churches in Association	154.00 380.00 172.00 10,759.61	1,386.00 3,420.00 1,548.00 88,100.23
4011 PROJECT CARE RENT 4012 St. Board of Missions 4015 Special Emphasis Receipts 4016 Interest Earned 4020 Miscellaneous Receipts	100.00 6,083.40 0.00 0.17 0.00	910.00 57,649.75 0.00 9.82 1,575.00
Total RECEIPTS	17,649.18	154,598.80
Total Income	17,649.18	154,598.80
Expense Bank Charges GENERAL EXPENSES Building and Grounds Service	0.00	13.00
Pest Control Mowing Services	55.00 0.00	440.00 0.00
Total Building and Grounds Service	55.00	440.00
Financial Services	210.00	2,615.00
Office Expenses Alabama Baptist Copler Rental Office Supplies/Equp Office Expenses - Other	0.00 290.95 9.80 3.50	507.20 2,732.00 607.37 31.50
Total Office Expenses	304.25	3,878.07
Postage	55.00	110.00
Office Equipment	60.57	558.75
Utilities Hartselle Utilities Joe Wheeler	66.45 1,439.91	2,393.95 9,034.16
Telephone Bellsouth	287.61	2,549.80
Total Telephone	287.61	2,549.80
Total Utilities	1,793.97	13,977.91
Maint/ Repairs and Insururance 5318 Maintenance & Repairs	465.00 0,00	6,670.58 39.24
Insurance	232.67	5,558.93
Total GENERAL EXPENSES	3,176.46	33,848.48
ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE Evangelism Mission Ministry Bi-Vocational Mission Ministry	0.00	30.00 0.00
Total ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE	0.00	30.00
MISCELLANEOUS 5510 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Total MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00
PERSONNEL DOM 5217 DOM Life Insurance 5210 Salary-Regular 5213 Housing	196.29 3,208.16 2,833.34	1,766.61 28,873.44 25,500.06
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Morgan Baptist Association Statement of Financial Income and Expenses September 2020

Accrual Basis	September 2020	
	Sep 20	Jan - Sep 20
5218 Medical Insurance 5219 Retirement	307.92 598.16	2,463.36 5,383.44
Total DOM	7,143.87	63,986.91
MINISTRY ASST/OFFICE COORDINATE 5244 Salary Covid 19 Self 5244 Salary - Other	0.00 1,854.00	669.50 15,501.50
Total 5244 Salary	1,854.00	16,171.00
Total MINISTRY ASST/OFFICE COORDINATE	1,854.00	16,171.00
STAFF PAYROLL TAXES 5254 Staff/Medicare & S.S. STAFF PAYROLL TAXES - Other	141.83	879.54 -538.14
Total STAFF PAYROLL TAXES	141.83	341.40
Total PERSONNEL	9,139.70	80,499.31
EQUIPPING INITIATIVE Vacation Bible School	0.00	798.14
Total EQUIPPING INITIATIVE	0.00	798.14
5061 PROJECT CARE INC.	3,473.00	30,741.00
MINISTRY EXPENSES Ministry Expenses 5040 Lg/Sm Church Ministry 5063 Church Planting	193.52 0.00 100.00	3,864.86 0.00 0.00
Total MINISTRY EXPENSES	293.52	3,864.86
MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAMS 5048 Annual Meeting 5051 Pastoral Ministries	0.00 55.75	138.99 129.91
Total MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAMS	5 5.75	268.90
Total Expense	16,138.43	150,063.69
Net income	1,510.75	4,535.11

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Morgan Baptist Association Statement of Financial Income and Expenses January through September 2020

	Jan - Sep 20	Jan - Sep 19	\$ Change
Income			
RECEIPTS State Board-Medical Insurance Salary Supplement-State Board CCM Salary Supplement 4010 Churches In Association	1,386.00 3,420.00 1,548.00 88,100.23	1,659 24 3,420.00 1,540 00 94,463.10	-273 24 0.00 0.00 -6,362 87
4011 PROJECT CARE RENT 4012 St. Board of Missions 4015 Special Emphasis Receipts 4016 Interest Earned 4020 Miscellaneous Receipts	910 00 57,649,75 0 00 9 82 1,575 00	800 00 57,867.63 0 00 14.40 0.00	110 00 -217.88 0.00 -4 58 1,575 00
Total RECEIPTS	154,598 80	159,772 37	-5,173 57
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS 0802 Disaster Relief	0 00	170.00	-170.00
Total DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	0.00	170.00	-170 00
Total Income	154,598 80	159,942 37	-5,343 57
Expense Bank Charges GENERAL EXPENSES Building and Grounds Service Pest Control	13,00	66.00 495.00	-53.00
Mowing Services	0 00	0.00	0.00
Total Building and Grounds Service	440 00	495.00	-55.00 200 00
Financial Servicos Office Expenses Alabama Baptist Copier Rental Office Suppiles/Equp Office Expenses - Other	2,615 00 507 20 2,732 00 607 37 31 50	2,415.00 661.10 2,824.54 1,046.63 227 79	-153.90 -92.54 -439.25 -196.29
Total Office Expenses	3,878 07	4,760 06	-881.99
Postage	110 00	107 35	2.65
Office Equipment Utilities Hartseile Utilities Joe Wheeler Telephone	558 75 2,393 95 9,034.16	244 90 2,279 81 8,702 82	313 85 114 14 331.34
Bellsouth	2,549 80	2,632 88	-83.08
Total Telephone	2,549 80	2,632.88	-83.08
Total Utilities	13,977 91	13,615.51	362.40
Maint/ Repairs and insururance 5318 Maintenance & Repairs	6,670 58 39 24	4,190.18 256.69	-217 45
Insurance	5,558 93	7,057.96	-1,499 03 705,83
Total GENERAL EXPENSES	33,848.48	33,142.65	703.03
ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE Evangelism Mission Ministry BI-Vocationai Mission Ministry	30 00 0 00	0 00 11.87	30 00 -11.87
Total ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE	30.00	11 87	18 13
ENCOURAGEMENT INITIATIVE Missions Ministry Teams	0 00	934 00	-934 00
Total ENCOURAGEMENT INITIATIVE	0.00	934.00	-934.00
MISCELLANEOUS 5510 Miscellaneous	0.00	159.54	-159.54
Total MISCELLANEOUS	0 00	159.54	-159.54
PERSONNEL DOM 5217 DOM Life Insurance 5210 Salary-Regular 5213 Housing 5218 Medical Insurance 5219 Retirement	1,766 61 28,873,44 25,500 06 2,463 36 5,383 44	1,970.21 28,335.06 25,500.06 3,368.82 5,383.44	-203 60 536.38 0 00 -905.46 0 00
Total DOM	63,986 91	64,557 59	-570 68
MINISTRY ASST/OFFICE COORDINATE 5244 Salary Covid 19 Self 5244 Salary - Other	669 50 15,501 50	0 00 15,600.00	669 50 -98 50
Total 5244 Salary	16,171 00	15,600 00	571.00
Total MINISTRY ASST/OFFICE COORDINATE	16,171 00	15,600.00	571.00

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Morgan Baptist Association Statement of Financial Income and Expenses January through September 2020

	Jan - Sep 20	Jan - Sep 19	\$ Change
STAFF PAYROLL TAXES 5254 Staff/Medicare & S.S. STAFF PAYROLL TAXES - Other	879 54 -538.14	1,029 79 0 00	-150 25 -538.14
Total STAFF PAYROLL TAXES	341 40	1,029.79	-688.39
Total PERSONNEL	80,499 31	61,187.38	-688 0
EQUIPPING INITIATIVE Vacation Bible School	798 14	2,508 50	-1.710.36
	798 14	2,508.50	-1,710.3
5061 PROJECT CARE INC.	30,741.00	30,825,00	-84.0
MINISTRY EXPENSES Ministry Expenses 5034 Modia Library 5040 Lg/Sm Church Ministry 5063 Church Planting	3,864 86 0 00 0 00 0 00	8,932 16 0.00 0.00 0.00	-5,067 30 0 00 0 00 0.00
Total MINISTRY EXPENSES	3,864.86	8,932.16	-5,067.
MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAMS 5048 Annual Meeting 5051 Pastoral Ministries	138 99 129.91	1,389 99 63,39	-1,251.00 66.52
Total MISSIONS MINISTRY TEAMS	268.90	1,453.38	-1,184.4
DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS 0802 Disaster Relief	0.00	170.00	-170.00
Total DESIGNATED DISBURSEMENTS	0 00	170 00	-170.1
otal Expense	150,063 69	159,390.48	-9,326.
Income	4,535.11	551.89	3,983.

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Morgan Baptist Project Care, Inc. Statement of Financial Position As of September 30, 2020

	Sep 30, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Money Market	20,028.45
1100 · RBC Bank	
1101 · General Fund	8,219.70
1105 · BCM Designated	10,578.88
1110 · Disaster Relief Designated	37,663.86
1115 · Caring Place Designated	30,314.52
1130 · English & More Designated	4,423.76
	3,274.17
1135 · Literacy Team Designated	216.80
1145 · CW Job Corp Designated	5,358.35
1150 · Raceway Ministries Grant	,
1170 · Construction Net. MBA Grants	300.00
1195 · CCM MBA Grant	1,154.75
1197 · Sycamore Bargain Center	37,643.48
Total 1100 · RBC Bank	139,148.27
Total Checking/Savings	159,176.72
Total Current Assets	159,176.72
Fixed Assets	0.050.00
Trailer	9,658.89
Van	30,216.50
Accumulated Depreciaion	-39,218.00
Total Fixed Assets	657.39
TOTAL ASSETS	159,834.11
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Llabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
PPP Loan Proceeds	8,700.00
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	1,236.84
Total Other Current Liabilities	9,936.84
Total Current Liabilities	9,936.84
Total Liabilities	9,936.84
Equity	449.00
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	418.00
3900 · Retained Earnings	128,778.26
Net Income	20,701.01
Total Equity	149,897.27

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Accrual Basis

Morgan Baptist Project Care, Inc. Statement of Financial Position As of September 30, 2020

	Sep 30, 20	Sep 30, 19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings	20,028.45	20,015.57
Money Market	20,020.45	20,010.01
1100 · RBC Bank	8,219,70	8,666.54
1101 · General Fund 1105 · BCM Designated	10,578.88	11,386.27
1110 · Disaster Relief Designated	37,663.86	33,596.58
1115 · Caring Place Designated	30,314.52	6,450.51
1130 · English & More Designated	4,423.76	4,466.57
1135 · Literacy Team Designated	3,274.17	3,274.17
1145 · CW Job Corp Designated	216.80	216.80
1150 · Raceway Ministries Grant	5,358.35	-10,897.82
1170 · Construction Net. MBA Grants	300.00	300.00
1195 · CCM MBA Grant	1,154.75	1,154.75
1196 After School Program	0.00	500.00
1197 · Sycamore Bargain Center	37,643.48	46,853.16
Total 1100 · RBC Bank	139,148.27	105,967.53
Total Checking/Savings	159,176.72	125,983.10
Total Current Assets	159,176.72	125,983.10
Fixed Assets		
Trailer	9,658.89	9,658.89
Van	30,216.50	30,216.50
Accumulated Depreciaion	-39,218.00	-39,218.00
Total Fixed Assets	657.39	657.39
TOTAL ASSETS	159,834.11	126,640.49
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities Current Liabilities		
Other Current Llabilities		
PPP Loan Proceeds	8,700.00	0.00
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	1,236.84	1,168.66
Total Other Current Liabilities	9,936.84	1,168.66
Total Current Liabilities	9,936.84	1,168.66
Total Liabilities	9,936.84	1,168.66
Equity		
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	418.00	418.00
3900 · Retained Earnings	128,778.26	121,787.43
Net Income	20,701.01	3,266.40
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Total Equity	149,897.27	125,471.83

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Accrual Basis

Morgan Baptist Project Care, Inc. Statement of Financial Income and Expense September 2020

	Sep 20	Jan - Sep 20
Income	3,473.00	31,257.00
4100 · MBA Grants	. ,	11.065.42
4200 · Individual Cash	1,606.00 1,345.71	7,000.48
4250 · Sycamore Receipts	1,968.95	21,652.48
4300 - Church Cash Contributions	400.40	4,919.22
4400 · Other Grants	0.17	9.35
4500 · Interest Income		75,903.95
Total Income	8,794.23	75,903.95
Expense Rent 5120 · Rent & Utilities	100.00	900.00
Utilities BFI	160.00	1,300.00
Total Utilities	160.00	1,300.00
Total 5120 · Rent & Utilities	160.00	1,300.00
5110 · Postage	0.00	74.00
Office	0.00	43.60
5100 · General Expenses		
Maintenance-Repairs	399.00	399.00
5100 · General Expenses - Other	3.00	40.00
Total 5100 · General Expenses	402.00	439.00
5101 · Insurance-MBA Grant		
Insurance-Building	0.00	656.00
Insurance - Vehicle	0.00	1,352.50
Workman's Compensation Insuranc	0.00	-131.73
Total 5101 · Insurance-MBA Grant	0.00	1,876.77
5126 · Financial Services	250.00	2,550.00
5200 · Payroll Expenses	2,768.06	24,912.54
Director Wages	865.60	6,665.12
Assistant Wages 5200 · Payroll Expenses - Other	284.98	2,478.69
Total 5200 · Payroll Expenses	3,918.64	34,056.35
5310 · Bapt. Campus Min. Team Exp.	507.39	507.39
5325 · Disaster Relief Expenses	0.00	4,177.76
5335 · English & More Expenses	0.00	42.81
5345 · Caring Place Expenses	612.18	5,576.39
5441 · Raceway Ministries-Design. Exp	-1,575.00	1,817.89
5446 After School Program Expen	0.00	29.90 1,811.08
5450-Sycamore Bargain Ctr	219.48	
Total Expense	4,594.69	55,202.94
Net Income	4,199.54	20,701.01

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Morgan Baptist Project Care, Inc. Statement of Financial Income and Expense January through September 2020

Accrual Basis

	Jan - Sep 20	Jan - Sep 19	\$ Change
Income	31,257.00	30,825.00	432.00
4100 · MBA Grants	11,065.42	3,788.28	7,277.14
4200 · Individual Cash	7,000.48	18,860.67	-11,860.19
4250 · Sycamore Receipts	21,652.48	20,745,14	907.34
4300 · Church Cash Contributions	4,919.22	2,257.74	2,661.48
4400 · Other Grants 4500 · Interest Income	9.35	10.47	-1.13
Total Income	75,903.95	76,487.30	-583.35
Expense	900.00	900.00	0.00
Rent	900.00	300.00	
5120 · Rent & Utilities			
Utilities BFI	1,300.00	1,125.00	175.00
Total Utilities	1,300.00	1,125.00	175.00
Total 5120 · Rent & Utilities	1,300,00	1,125.00	175.00
5110 · Postage	74.00	67.00	7.0 43.6
Office	43.60	0.00	45.0
5100 · General Expenses		0.00	399.00
Maintenance-Repairs	399.00	0.00	-45.00
5105 · Office Expenses	0.00	45.00	-173.57
5115 · Office Supplies	0.00	173.57	13.00
5100 · General Expenses - Other	40.00	27.00	······
Total 5100 · General Expenses	439.00	245.57	193.4
5101 · Insurance-MBA Grant	656.00	478.27	177.73
Insurance-Building	656.00	883.00	469.50
Insurance - Vehicle	1,352.50 -131.73	0.00	-131.73
Workman's Compensation Insuranc			······································
Total 5101 · Insurance-MBA Grant	1,876.77	1,361.27	515.5
5126 · Financial Services	2,550.00	2,750.00	-200.0
5200 · Payroll Expenses	24 012 54	24,186.96	725.58
Director Wages	24,912.54 6,665.12	6,468.00	197.12
Assistant Wages 5200 · Payroll Expenses - Other	2,478.69	2,408.11	70.58
Total 5200 · Payroll Expenses	34,056.35	33,063.07	993.2
5310 · Bapt. Campus Min. Team Exp.	507.39	630.00	-122.6
5315 · CCM Expenses	0.00	126.75	-126.7
5325 · Disaster Relief Expenses	4,177.76	6,566.74	-2,388.9
5335 · English & More Expenses	42.81	0.00	42.8
5345 · Caring Place Expenses	5,576.39	6,669.66	-1,093.2
5441 · Raceway Ministries-Design. Exp	1,817.89	7,567.59	-5,749.7
5446 After School Program Expen	29.90	0.00	29.9
5450-Sycamore Bargain Ctr	1,811.08	12,148.25	-10,337.1
Total Expense	55,202.94	73,220.90	-18,017.9
t income	20,701.01	3,266.40	17,434.6

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Meeting Minutes & Notes

The Morgan Baptist Association Annual Meeting convened in a scheduled meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Hartselle, 210 Woodland Street, Hartselle, AL.

Pastor Clayton Speed, First Baptist Church of Hartselle gave the welcome followed by a congregational hymn led by Jerome Ward.

Moderator, Chris Martin called to order the 100th Annual Meeting of the Morgan Baptist Association on this 28th day of October 2019. Moderator, Chris Martin moved to seat 40 registered messengers representing 17 churches and to accept messengers that would arrive later. No discussion. Motion approved.

The following were present: Virginia Alexander, Anne Kellett, Marilyn Radford, Belinda Ealey, Ken Blackwood, Linda Curtis, Kevin Kirk, Alison Blackwood, Mike Alexander, Annette McAnnally, Alexia Hunter, Bettye English, Randy Ashley, Charles Sanford, Deloice Sanford, Thomas Smothers, Beth Compton, Michael Cocke, Rick Freeman, Peggy Cobb, Carol Stone, Charles Stone, Perry Smith, Anna Hanvey, Ann Ballew, Marcia Lee, Walter Blackman, Rick Barnhart, Harold Segars, Dot Segars, A.Ray Lee, Lonette Berg, Jerome Ward, Tracy Ward, James Law, Betty Law, Vaughn Burden, Rita Burden, Clint Worther, Charlotte Morris, Debbie Campbell, Allen Drinkard, Betty Drinkard, Anthony Patterson, Dorthy Hubbard, Terrance Andrews, Chris Martin, Clyde Ledlow, Dot Ledlow, Steadman Livingston, Charlotte Beavers, Don Morris, Hazel Hacker, Anita Ashley, Earl Haygood, Mae Haygood, Greg Compton, Veronna Keen, Don Crow, Hasolyn Crow, Cleo Mason, Edith Bennich, Phil McCutheon, Janet Hughes, Jean Joy, Helen Adair, Melba Lindley, Marie Atkins, Joan Duncan, Joe Edmondson, Fran Edmondson, Gary Grantland, Wendy Shaddix, Jack Bailey, Lelton Grace, Joe Holmes, Cathy Smothers, Ben Bates, Betty Kelso-Clough, Linda Kelso, Janet Burch, Debbie Pirkle, Jackie Kay, Carolyn Puckett, Joyce Wallace, Tom Campbell, Scotty Hogan, Cortney Cocke, Randy Keen, Sarah Laughmiller, Sylvia Halbrooks, Sara McCutcheon, Randy Berry, Stephen Cannon, Randy Sellers, Harry Miller, Marie Miller, Greg Lee, Judy Woodcock, Maria Romero, Jere Patterson, Judy Patterson, Mary Shaneyfelt, Marcia Preuitt, Judy Sivley, Larry Sivley, Debbie Queen, Alan Queen, Tammy Winton, Suzanne Blackman, Patricia Slaten, Teresa Stewart, Tim Grace, W.A. Whisenant

Pastor Clayton Speed, First Baptist Church of Hartselle moved that the printed agenda be adopted as our official order of business. Second by Member of Congregation. No discussion. Motion approved.

Walter Blackman advised the congregation to review the booklet containing the Finance Reports, which was reviewed and discussed, and the Proposed Budget that would be voted on in Session Two.

Chris Martin, Moderator, presented the Personnel Committee Report, recognizing Virginia Alexander for 25 Years of Service to the Morgan Baptist Association & Caring Place.

Walter Blackman presented the Time, Place and Preacher recommendation for the 101st Annual Meeting of the Morgan Baptist Association. The meeting is to be held at New Center Baptist on October 26, 2020. Phil Waldrep will bring the message.

The Credentials Committee report was included in the Book of Reports.

An offering was received and is to be equally divided between the Alabama Baptist Children's Home and ALCAP.

Jerome and Tracy Ward presented special music.

Moderator, Chris, Martin, asked the congregation to give their attention to the video screen to hear our Morgan Baptist Association Ministry Reports.

Stephen Cannon presented the Missions Team Report. Ben Bates presented the Service Team Report. Virginia Alexander presented the Caring Place and Raceway Ministries Reports. Debbie Pirkle presented the English and More Report. Willie Alexander presented the Baptist Campus Ministries Report. Geno Shirey presented the Disaster Relief Report.

Moderator, Chris Martin, gave his report and advised the written report was contained in Section 1 of the Book of Reports.

Moderator, Chris Martin, asked the congregation to give their attention to the video screen to hear our State Ministry Reports.

Ashley's Story presented the Alabama Children's Home Report. Neill Hunter presented the Pathway Counseling Report. Jennifer Davis Rash presented The Alabama Baptist Report. Joe Godrey presented the ALCAP/American Character Builders Report. Dr. Rick Lance presented the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions Report.

Moderator, Chris Martin, introduced Mr. Rick Barnhart, State Board of Missions. Mr. Barnhart thanked the Morgan Baptist Association and presented a plaque for the 100th Anniversary.

Walter Blackman advised the congregation that the Resolutions were in the handout and they would be voted on in Session Two.

There was no other new business brought before the Annual Meeting.

Chris Martin concluded the first session with prayer and a blessing for the dinner that followed.

Moderator Chris Martin called the second session of the 100th Annual Association to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by prayer by Ben Bates and a hymn led by Jerome Ward.

Walter Blackman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the printed budget for 2020. The report came with its own second and was approved with no opposition.

In the absence of Geoff Halbrooks, Chairman of Nominating Committee, Chris Martin presented the printed copy and recommendation from the Nominating Committee. The report came with its own second and was approved with no opposition.

Chris Martin, Moderator, presented, the printed Resolutions and the recommendation from the Resolutions committee. The report came with its own second and was approved with no opposition.

Director of Missions, Ken Blackwood, spoke to his printed report and introduced the new pastors for 2019: Christopher Campbell, Southside; Edwin Hayes, Mt. Zion; Randy Sellers, Rock Creek; Rob Hatfield, Central.

Chris Martin, Moderator announced we would recognize the Charter Member Churches of the Morgan Baptist Association. The churches were asked to have a representative to come to the front to receive a certificate for this recognition. The following churches were presented certificates: Sixteenth Avenue, Central, Southside, Point Mallard, Bethel, Blue Springs, Cave Springs, Danville, First Baptist Austinville, First Baptist Decatur, Frist Baptist Falkville, First Baptist Hartselle, Gum Springs, Hopewell, Lebanon, Decatur, Mt. Nebo, Flint, Mt. Zion, New Center, New Friendship, New Salem, Pleasant Hill, Rock Creek, Shoal Creek, Shady Grove.

Chris Martin, Moderator, introduced Mr. Phil Wirey, who gave a presentation of the History of the Morgan Baptist Association.

Chris Martin, Moderator, introduced Lonette Berg, Executive Director of the Alabama Baptist Historical Commission. Ms. Berg presented the Association with a plaque honoring our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Jerome Ward led the congregation in special music, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Scotty Hogan introduced the speaker, Reverend Junior Hill.

Reverend Junior Hill presented the evening message.

The meeting was adjourned and closed in prayer.

Submitted by:

Belinda Ealey

The Morgan Baptist Association Executive Committee convened in a scheduled meeting on Monday, January 27,2020 at 6:30 p.m. in Hacker Hall of the Morgan Baptist Association, Hartselle, Alabama. The following were present: Alison Blackwood, Earl Haygood, Veronna Keen, Jay Keen, Randy Sellers, Mahlon LeCroix, Walter Blackman, Fran Edmondson, Earl Holt, Chris Martin, A. Ray Lee, Christopher Cambell, Virginia Alexander, Greg Compton, Randy Ashley.

Moderator, Chris Martin, called the meeting to order, stated that a quorum was not present, and declaring that reports would be given, but no business requiring official action of the committee would be considered.

Dr. Randy Ashley presented a devotional on the theme, "The greatest day of my life". He concluded there had been a number of great days, but the greatest of all was when he found Jesus as his Savior.

The moderator noted a copy of the minutes of the last meeting were available for review in the packet of reports, but no action was taken to approve them.

The finance committee's report was given by Wally Blackman. He spoke briefly to the report also found in the packet of reports.

No personnel committee report was given.

A credential committee oral report was given by A. Ray Lee in which he stated the name of Oak Park had been changed to Grace Life to update our records. This did not require any official action. He also read a letter from Soul Harbor Baptist Church which had presented a letter stating a desire to rejoin the Association. No action is required at the present. The letter is attached to these minutes. He also stated the need to update the list of churches.

An oral missions team committee report was given by Alison Blackwood in the place of Stephen Cannon. Plans are moving forward with before mentioned plans involving Peru, and possibility of Wyoming and others.

Virginia Alexander, Director of Project Care, gave a positive report of the ministries under Project Care and gave the Disaster Relief report in the absence of Geno Shirey. Details of her report are found in the packet of reports.

DOM Ken Blackwood referred to his printed report then shared his heart on matters of positive ministries.

Because of lack of a quorum no old or new business was conducted.

Session was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

A. Ray Lee, Clerk, Morgan Baptist Association Meeting canceled due to Pandemic.

Submitted by:

A. Ray Lee, Clerk Morgan Baptist Association

Morgan Baptist Association Executive Committee Minutes Quarterly Meeting July 27, 2020

The Morgan Baptist Association Executive Committee convened in a scheduled meeting on Monday, July 27, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in Hacker Hall of the Morgan Baptist Association, Hartselle, Alabama. The following were present: Alison Blackwood, Chris Martin, Walter Blackman, Luther Wakefield, Spencer Bell, Justin McAlpin, Marilyn Radford, Jimmy Meek, Randy Ashley, Joe Edmondson, Fran Edmondson, Stephen Cannon, Virginia Alexander, Greg Compton, and Geoff Halbrooks.

Moderator, Chris Martin, called the meeting to order, stated that a quorum was not present, and declaring that reports would be given, but no business requiring official action of the committee would be considered.

Jimmy Meeks, Pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, opened in prayer. He presented a devotional based on the first 14 chapters of the Book of Acts; the central theme was "It Costs to Follow Jesus." He closed the devotional time in prayer.

Minutes from the January 27, 2020, and the cancellation of the April 27, 2020, meeting were included in the packet for review; the minutes were approved as written.

Wally Blackman addressed the financial reports. The Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2020, included Total Assets and Total Liabilities & Equity balance of \$154,419.11. The Statement of Financial Income and Expense January – June 2020, included Total Income of \$54,444.96; Total Expenses of \$39,141.75; and Net Income of \$15,303.21. Statement of Financial Income and Expense, June 2020 included Total Income of \$11,660.48; Total Expenses of \$5,528.79; and Net Income of \$6,131.69. Statement of Financial Position as of June 20, 2020 included Total Assets and Total Liabilities & Equity of \$50,108.76. Statement of Financial Income and Expenses June 2020 included Total Receipts of \$18,721.17; Total Expenses of \$18,830.76; and Net Income of \$97,616.33; Total Expenses of \$101,877.82; and Net Income of -\$4,261.49. Also presented was a listing of Church Contributions/Donations June 2020. Churches contributed \$17,913.89 during the month of June; contributions January – June 2020 were \$92,648.01. Expenses have been reduced over the last few months due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; church contributions could also be down because of the same reason. Some churches contributions are up to 10 percent of their undesignated gifts and some give a fixed amount.

Ken Blackwood asked Mr. Blackman to explain the Cares Act, the Coronavirus Relief Fund. He explained that the Treasurer filed a request, received the grant, and funds have been expended in the proper ways as outlined in the grant specifications. Wally Blackman moved that all financial reports be adopted as presented; **MOTION CARRIED**.

Randy Ashley stated that there was nothing to report from the Personnel Committee.

Ken Blackwood gave a report from the Credentials Committee. There have been requests from a couple of entities requesting membership in the Association. The Committee is waiting to receive the written requests from those entities; Committee will review and move forward. If approved by the Committee, it will be recommended at the Annual Meeting that these entities be placed under Watch Care for a year. All entities who are members of the Association must abide by The Baptist Faith and Message and agree to partner with the Morgan Baptist Association.

Steve Cannon reported for the Missions Team. He stated that it had been a slow year because of the pandemic. There has been a generous gift given by an anonymous donor; there was another gift from one church to another to help during this unprecedented time. They are working with a Hispanic church to hopefully set up a ministry in Decatur. Mr. Blackman stated this his church had gone on a mission trip to build a church.

Virginia Alexander reported on the ministries under Project Care. Things have been different because of the pandemic. They have had drive through food distribution assisted by Bro. Ken and Belinda Ealey. A Bible has been included in each food bag given out. The Caring Place is open and running with about half staff; the Store is not open. Can drives have been cancelled; however, the government is putting boxes together from the farmers overages. They are getting 55 boxes when available. Chris Martin mentioned that Pleasant Hill is getting 15 boxes as well. Raceway Ministries was cancelled; they are still in contact with people through Facebook. Willie Alexander, Director of Baptist Campus Ministries, has retired. He had not been able to go to campuses due to their being closed. COVID-19 did not stop Disaster Relief. Chainsaw teams worked in Town Creek and Hartselle. DR also had a surplus of masks and gloves; some were donated to the Decatur Hospitals to help them during this time. DR Food Team prepared hot dogs for all the workers in the Hartselle Serve Day. West Hartselle worked and cleaned out the flower beds at the Association. Debbie Pirkle has retired from her position as Children's Minister at Central Park. However, Ms. Alexander was pleased to announce that she will continue her work with English and More. No vote was needed on the above reports.

Ken Blackwood announced that Neil Hunter, Counselor, is retiring next month. He expressed his thanks to West Hartselle for the work done at the Association during the Hartselle Serve Day. He also asked prayer for their pastor who has asthmatic symptoms; he has been tested a couple of times and the results were negative. He stated that he and Belinda have been working with Virginia. He also stated that the office was open normal business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thanks were expressed to all in attendance tonight. He wanted to remind everyone that they are in the office and working. He stated that those watching online could come by the office and pick up a packet. Ken stated that he had not been to the churches during this time because of the threat of cross contamination. Know that he is praying for the churches as well as each of the pastors. He has been watching the online services from the churches.

It was noted that the Executive has not met since January; the Leadership Team has been meeting. Ken feels the need and responsibility for being accountable. He asked prayer for the Leadership Team.

Pray for the Nominating Committee; Geoff Halbrooks is present. They have ministry positions that need to be filled. Pray specifically that God might show you a ministry you could do for the Association.

Pray for the Annual Meeting. The Planning Committee has met once already. Some Associations have decided to cancel their meetings. It was decided that we would not have a meal if we have a meeting. It was discussed having one session, beginning later in the evening. There would be an abbreviated business meeting, short video presentations, and the worship time. Ken has invited the Hispanic Church Planter to speak (in person) for five minutes. The host church has verified the use of their facilities.

The Retreat has been cancelled; the deposit can be used for a future meeting.

The Ministry Training Institute will begin in August. Matt Haines will be the instructor. The class will meet in Hacker Hall; this session is on the Baptist Faith and Message. These sessions are part of a Diploma Program through Samford University.

Thanks to Luther Wakefield for streaming tonight's meeting. It will be available on Facebook for viewing.

Chris Martin called attention to the updated Pulpit Supply list included in the packet. There can not be a vote to approve with the lack of a quorum.

Prayer Requests:

- Those items mentioned earlier in the minutes.
- Beth Compton, Greg's wife
- Larry Thrasher, member of the PEN group
- Larry Ealey, Belinda's husband

Chris Martin closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Radford, Recording The Morgan Baptist Association Executive Committee convened in a scheduled meeting on Monday,September 28,2020 at 6:30 p.m. in Hacker Hall of the Morgan Baptist Association, Hartselle, Alabama. The following were present: Alison Blackwood, Walter Blackman, Chris Martin, Virginia Alexander, Christopher Campbell, Greg Compton, Tom Campbell, Spencer Bell, Michael Cocke, Ben Bates, Belinda Ealey, Edwin Hocutt, Randy Ashley.

Moderator, Chris Martin, called the meeting to order, stated that a quorum was not present, and declaring that reports would be given, but no business requiring official action of the committee would be considered.

Moderator, Chris Martin, presented a devotion and concluded by leading us in prayer.

The moderator noted a copy of the minutes of the last meeting were available for review in the packet of reports, but no action was taken to approve them.

The finance committee's report was given by Wally Blackman. He spoke briefly to the report also found in the packet of reports. The Statement of Financial Income and Expenses for Morgan Baptist Association for January -August 2020 included Total Income of \$136,949.62; Total Expenses of \$133,925.26. The Statement of Financial Income and Expenses for Project Care for January -August 2020 included Total Income of \$67,109.72; Total Expenses of \$50,608.25.

Walter Blackman presented the 2021 Morgan Baptist Association Budget Proposal. He noted it was a tight budget with a recommendation of a 1.6 COLA Increase for all employees. There were no questions or comments received from the members.

Alison Blackwood presented the Missions Team Report for Pastor Stephen Cannon. She spoke about the need to Go, Pray and Support our Missions and advised that contacts were being made by emails and Facebook during the pandemic.

There were no other committee reports given.

Virginia Alexander, Director of Project Care, gave a positive report of the ministries under Project Care and gave the Disaster Relief report in the absence of Geno Shirey. Details of her report are found in the packet of reports. Edwin Hocutt, State Missionary, representing Calhoun BCM, gave a report stating most activities were done virtually.

DOM Ken Blackwood shared his heart on matters of positive ministries and emphasized that we practice; Patience, Endurance and Love.

Because of lack of a quorum no old or new business was conducted.

Session was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and Closed in Prayer by Tom Campbell.

Submitted by:

Belinda Ealey Ministry Assistant

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Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries (ABCH) 2020 Report

Right around Easter this year, a little girl on our Mobile campus wrote in chalk on their driveway, *"foster care is miracle."* While we know many of our kids have walked through deep pain and heartache, this glimpse into this child's heart let us know that she has discovered and experienced hope beyond her pain. The kind of Christ-centered care and nurture we are able to provide for her in this home is mirrored all around the state on our campuses and in our Foster Care and Family Care homes, as well as our Pathways Professional Counseling offices, and it wouldn't be possible without your support.

Katie^{*} is one child who has been directly impacted by your support. This spring we began caring for 17-year-old Katie at one of our campuses, and we have seen her grow in so many ways. She started her first job at a local restaurant and is learning to be both personally and financially responsible. She drives herself to work and ended the school year with straight A's. This young lady has dreams of attending college and wants to become a nurse.

But the most important part of Katie's story? Prior to coming to ABCH, she had not grown up in church or had any positive spiritual influences in her life. Shortly after arriving, she heard the gospel of Jesus Christ during a church service where she attends with her house parents and the other girls in her cottage. She felt the Lord working in her heart and began asking questions. Soon after, Katie trusted Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of her life! She was baptized and is learning more about what it means to follow Jesus.

Like everyone else, we faced challenges with COVID-19. Though COVID-19 certainly changed the landscape of how we live life across the globe, it did not change our ability to provide safe and loving homes to children in need. Through community and church support, we were able to consistently meet the basic needs of children and families. In addition, we had opportunities to share the gospel in new ways, and we saw the Lord at work in many hearts. Teenagers from Decatur to Mobile made professions of faith in Christ, and several of our moms in Family Care experienced the church's love tangibly as the needs of their families were provided for during extremely difficult days of being temporarily laid off from work and quarantine. Many of these moms shared that they don't know what they would have done had they not been with us.

While many lives are being impacted for God's good purposes this year, as we look back at 2019, we are happy to share that we cared for 7,496 people across all areas of ministry, serving 475 in our Foster Care homes, 196 in our Campus and Shelter Care homes, and 6,647 through our counseling services! We are thankful to the Lord for 18 professions of faith in 2019, 76 new homes licensed for foster care, 39 adoptions, and 199 reunifications to family members!

Thank you for all the many ways you support children from hard places. On our campuses and in our Foster Care homes, our Family Care homes, and counseling offices around the state, lives are being influenced and impacted for the Kingdom every day. Your prayerful, financial, and volunteer support helps to make that happen. Thank you for your commitment to "the least of these" as we work together to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services. We are so grateful to partner and serve with you in this Kingdom work.

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Thank you for the continued and much appreciated support of *The Alabama Baptist* newspaper and media ministry, also known as TAB Media.

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The staff understands that believers who are growing spiritually, learning to create margin in their daily lives and finding healthy ways to deal with difficult life issues are better able to consistently and energetically share Christ and make disciples.

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Jennifer Davis Rash President and Editor-in-Chief *The Alabama Baptist, Inc.*

ALABAMA BAPTIST RETIREMENT CENTERS

The Alabama Baptist Retirement Centers were established to meet the needs of senior adults in a caring, Christian environment. We currently have four retirement centers located in Montgomery, Dothan, and Roanoke. These centers offer the elderly in these regions a safe and affordable place to live.

Our managers are caring individuals who desire to make the lives of our residents as pleasant as possible. They consider the residents as family and minister to them by providing Bible studies, worship services, Vacation Bible Schools, computer classes, exercise classes and fun activities such as shopping trips, picnics, and various outings throughout the year.

Our managers are willing to attend your association meeting or church to share the ministry of the Alabama Baptist Retirement Centers. Of course, we welcome you to arrange for a personal visit to one of our centers closest to your location.

Our residents come from all walks of life. It has been my privilege to visit all locations and make friends with many of them. They are a happy group expressing their deep gratitude to Alabama Baptists for providing a "home" for them.

There are always minor repairs to be done. If you, as an association or church, would like to partner with our centers, we certainly welcome that. We would be honored to host singing groups or any other ministries that God may place on your heart, at any of our centers.

Isaiah 46:4 states "I will be your God through all your lifetime, yes, even when your hair is white with age."

We invite you to contact us for further information at Alabama Baptist Retirement Centers, P.O. Box 681970, Prattville, AL 36068 or call us at 800-264-1225 ext. 329 or 334-613-2329.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ray Burdeshaw, Acting President

2020 Woman's Missionary Union Annual Report

This ministry year can be summed up in one word. GRATEFUL! Truly the Lord has moved as those in our associations have been faithful to join Him in the work He is accomplishing through our associational WMU and on a state level.

Alabama Baptists gave \$1,252,514 to the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering and supported the work of the Great Commission ministries through prayer during the Week of Prayer for State Missions and throughout the year.

Salvation has come to many in Pakistan because of the faithful prayers of nearly 1,100 Alabama Baptists through Pakistan Prayer, a texting prayer ministry. For the past six months daily work is reported of persons who are seeking to know Jesus.

Hundreds have come to salvation through the Ladies Health Project in South Asia. Praise the Lord for the women of Alabama who faithfully support this ministry through prayers. The ministry has grown and now churches are being planted on this island as a result of this work.

Praise the Lord for the more than 12,300 Christmas Backpacks that were collected and distributed. This represents 12,300 children and families that have heard the Gospel and had a chance to respond. There were 27 partnerships from 7 associations that went in person to distribute backpacks and share Christ's love.

Women on Mission from all over the state packed more than 100 gift bags for the International Friends Retreat. Each bag contained a personal note and Bible. God used these gifts to draw one man to salvation. Amen!

Hundreds of women and teen girls participated in missions' events hosted by Alabama WMU. What a privilege to have Dr. Paul Chitwood, president of the International Mission Board, serve as guest speaker at our women's event.

The members of Alabama WMU gathered on Saturday, July 25, 2019 at Shocco Springs Conference Center for their Biennial Meeting held in conjunction with Equip, Alabama WMU's leadership training for WMU and women's ministry leaders. Members elected for a second term Melissa Bowen, Autauga Association, as President and Shirley Smith, Covington Association, as Vice President. Melanie Veazey, Tallapoosa Association, was elected Recording Secretary.

In addition to the election of officers and trustees and reports from our ministry partners, Alabama WMU announced the launch of new web sites, AlabamaWMU.org and WorldSongRetreat.org. The new web sites have a simple and clean look and are easier to navigate. The new web sites also interact well with her social media platforms.

At the writing of this report, Alabama WMU has adjusted her work as she continues to support Alabama Baptist churches through the pandemic. To God be the Glory as the mission message continues to go forth and WMU members continue to be on mission.

ALCAP & American Character Builders

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS: The 2020 Alabama Legislative Session began with a number of bills that ALCAP started monitoring. There were a couple of lottery bills and others were expected to be introduced, as well as local constitutional amendments that, if passed, would have expanded gambling in Alabama. Also, there was a "medical marijuana" bill introduced in the Senate, several local bills that expanded the availability of alcohol, and a bill legalizing Yoga (intrinsically tied to the Hindu religion) to be taught in public schools, all of which ALCAP opposed. Pro-life bills that ALCAP supported were also introduced early in the session.

Mid-March, the Legislature shut down for over a month due to the COVID-19 outbreak. When the legislators finally returned to the State House the first of May, they focused on passing uncontested local bills and the two state budgets (the General Fund Budget and the Education Trust Fund Budget), and then adjourned *sine die* within a week and a half after returning. Rumor has it (at the time of this writing) that the Governor may call a Special Session sometime in late summer or early fall in order to address any revenue shortfalls that might occur and to address prison reform and budgeting for new prisons. ALCAP will be monitoring the situation to make sure that gambling is not introduced as a "solution" to the financial needs of the state.

ALCAP has also been actively involved with the Governor's Gambling Policy Study Committee. ALCAP lined up two speakers for the first public hearing (which ended up being held via Zoom). ALCAP also presented a written report to the committee explaining why gambling would be detrimental to our state, and, thanks to your financial support, we were able to purchase for each committee member a DVD of a documentary that shows the fraud of state-sponsored lotteries.

CONSULTATIVE MATTERS: Executive director of ALCAP, Joe Godfrey, is available to present a sermon series or conference entitled, "The Forgotten Command." During the pandemic "shut down," these sessions were videoed and uploaded to <u>www.ALCAP.com</u>, along with a discussion guide for each session. There is a 4-minute introductory video and six individual sessions (averaging between 20 and 30 minutes in length). These video lessons would be ideal for use in small group meetings, during a Sunday or Wednesday evening churchwide Bible study, or they can be used by individuals and they are available for FREE!

AMERICAN CHARACTER BUILDERS: American Character Builders resources continue to be available at our website <u>www.AmericanCharacterBuilders.org</u>. We have downloadable materials that address, alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, bullying and our newest packet of resources on the opioid crisis (which appears on our homepage).

American Character Builders has received grants to update our program on alcohol. Until the COVID-19 pandemic impacted our efforts, we were working with faculty and students at Samford University to design and implement a new video and online curriculum dealing with alcohol use and abuse. We will continue to pursue the production of that new material as soon as possible (but, not likely before the fall semester).

All of our resources are designed for use in public schools, but we also provide Bible studies for use in local churches. Church leaders can offer to teach one or more of our programs at local middle and high schools, and then offer follow-up programs at their church for parents, school officials and community leaders. At the church event, biblical principles can be introduced. This is a great way for churches, schools and local civic and government entities to partner together in addressing the growing alcohol and drug problems that are confronting all demographic groups in our state and nation.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support for American Character Builders! Without your support, we would not be able to provide these quality resources for churches and schools.

Both ALCAP and American Character Builders are completely dependent upon the prayers and financial support of the churches of Alabama. Please consider adding these ministries to your on-going prayer lists and to your church and associational budgets so that we can continue this important ministry.

Alabama Baptist Historical Commission 2020 Ministry Report to Associations Unveiling the past to enlighten the present and illumine the future.

The Alabama Baptist Historical Commission is dedicated to preserving the record of God's faithfulness to His people called Alabama Baptists. Alabama Baptists' gifts through the Cooperative Program support ministries of the ABHC that challenge, encourage, and equip Alabama Baptists to collect, preserve, share, and promote our rich story and heritage.

Collection and preservation of original records are important ministries of the ABHC. The best way to preserve the information in historical records is by microfilming, which ensures that Alabama Baptist history will be maintained regardless of natural disasters or unexpected tragedies. The ABHC microfilm ministry is offered free of charge to all Alabama Baptist State Convention churches, associations, entities, and the convention. Pick up and return of records is also provided at no cost. Last year, more than 52,000 pages of Alabama Baptist materials were preserved through our microfilm ministry.

In addition to collecting and preserving our history, it is important to share the story of God's Alabama Baptist Great Commission people. One way to share our story is through the ABHC's ministry of planning, facilitating, and conducting tours of the Alabama Baptist Historical Collection and other resources of historical significance and interest. The Commission planned, facilitated, and conducted tours for 19 church and association groups in 2019.

Anniversaries are important times of celebration and remembrance in the lives of Alabama Baptists. The ABHC assists with celebration planning for and presents recognitions to churches, associations, and Alabama Baptist entities celebrating milestone anniversaries. Last year, the ABHC celebrated 67 milestone anniversaries through presentations of framed certificates or letters of commendation.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the ABHC served in all 75 Alabama Baptist associations. The staff conducted 51 workshops and presentations for churches and associations on highlights of Alabama Baptist history, anniversary celebration planning, records collection, preservation, and management, writing of church and association history, setting up church archives, and oral history interviewing.

In 2019, the ABHC made available several publications including: *Children of Light*, a historical coloring/puzzle book, *A Miracle of God*, the memoir of Dr. Troy Morrison, former Executive Secretary of the Alabama State Board of Missions, *Every Day with Jesus*, the memoir of Jane Ellen Gaines, a missionary to Nigeria, *My Day*, the memoir of Dr. H.O. Hester, a state missionary who served in the area of racial reconciliation, and an instructional brochure series. The ABHC delivered information packets throughout the state containing materials helpful to churches and associations in preserving their history. The ABHC website, <u>www.abhconline.com</u> provided information regarding upcoming anniversary celebrations, tour groups, and ABHC presentations and ministries.

The ABHC added many churches to its photographic survey, which preserves the visual record of our Alabama Baptist places of ministry and worship, and recorded several oral histories last year.

For more information about the ministries of the ABHC, please call 1-205-726-2363, email us at <u>llberg@samford.edu</u>, visit our website at <u>www.abhconline.com</u>, or write us at P.O. Box 293928, Birmingham, AL 35229.

JUDSON COLLEGE 2020

Each year when Alabama Baptist Associations gather for their Annual Meetings, Judson has a wonderful opportunity. We get to say thank you for the support from the Alabama Baptist Convention that is made possible by your sacrificial giving to the Cooperative Program. Without the support of churches from across the state, Christ-centered private education would be so very expensive that many students would be unable to attend institutions like Judson College, Samford University, and the University of Mobile. Accordingly, it is with deep gratitude and appreciation that Judson would like to say "Thank you!"

As Alabama Baptists, you can be proud of Judson College, the only woman's college in Alabama, the only Southern Baptist woman's college, and arguable the only Christian woman's college in America. Through an education that is rigorously academic and resolutely Christian, we help our students understand that their careers are a calling to serve God. By proceeding from the conviction that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" (Psalms 24:1) every subject matter is brought under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We at Judson take seriously Peter's admonition "to add to your faith, virtue, and to virtue, knowledge" (2 Peter 1:5). The primacy of faith must not be ignored. When our understanding of God is foundational to all intellectual pursuits, the education is superlative. Anything less is simply less education.

In the fall of 2020, Judson will enroll students from across America with most arriving in Marion from the southern states. Alabama Baptists and Southern Baptists from other states constitute the largest percentage of our students' denominational affiliation. Approximately 24% of Judson's students and 23.8% of Judson's fulltime faculty are persons of color, percentages that resemble the 30% non-Caucasian population of Alabama and 25% non-Caucasian population of all fulltime faculty in America.

As an Alabama Baptist entity, Judson remains dedicated to the spiritual identity of the students God entrusts to our care above everything else. Far from diminishing our educational responsibility, we believe when we educate a student's spirit primarily we can educate her mind exceptionally. In this context, two verses of scripture become very important and bracket our students' educational experience at Judson. Believing that every student is gifted uniquely by God, we instruct them as they arrive on campus to "fan to a flame the gift of God in you" (2 Tim 1:6). Upon graduation, as they enter the world to live out their faith, we charge our students to "guard the good endowments entrusted to them" (2 Tim 1:14). With Judson's commitment to do everything from a biblically informed Christian worldview, we are confident that God will bless our efforts, making our students "complete, ready for every good work" (2 Tim 3:17). By God's leadership and the work of dedicated faculty and personnel, we believe Judson will position our graduates to enter a world where they can live out their Christian testimony by means of their God-given talents and interests and their Judson-refined knowledge and skills.

SHOCCO SPRINGS BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER

For over 70 years, Shocco Springs has been a place where people have come to experience God in our beautiful and tranquil setting. Our Christ-Centered Gathering Place holds a special place in the hearts of generations of campers and attendees, and many of them love to share their own "Shocco Story" of how God touched their lives while they visited here. It has been said, "Shocco is one of those places that never leaves your heart and never leaves your mind. You'll always want to go back."

At the beginning of 2020, we began fulfilling our vision of making some much-anticipated changes to parts of our campus. First, we have completely renovated the first floor of Bagley Center to accommodate the merging of our Snack Shop, Gift Shop, and Hospitality Desk into one beautiful, new space. Whether getting a key replaced, buying a new Shocco branded sweatshirt, or finding a quick snack, The Station has become the "go-to" spot, allowing us to better serve our guests. Additionally, we added an exciting, new recreation option for guests. The Adrenaline Jump is an all-season activity where guests step into a harness and leap from our lakeside Wet Willie tower with our exhilarating new Quick Flight free-fall device. Both The Station and the Adrenaline Jump have been very popular with our guests.

In March of this year, we faced an unprecedented obstacle. Due to the global pandemic, our campus was completely shut down. When campus reopened six weeks later, guests arrived to face social distancing, hand sanitizers, face masks, and bagged lunches. Many of our groups canceled their visits, but the churches who brought groups to Shocco this summer have told us they experienced more intimate bonding time with their youth and children than ever before. Some of these group leaders had never brought their kids to Shocco, and all of them complimented our staff's hospitality and promised to return. God is working and fulfilling His purpose for Shocco, despite the limitations of this pandemic.

Financial losses have been devastating on our financial position. This has led to the postponement of many capital projects, including the building of our new chapel. After much prayer and consideration, our staff has been downsized and expenses have been trimmed as much as possible. Ultimately, we know that God has a plan for Shocco and He is our Provider. The Board of Trustees and staff are deeply appreciative of Alabama Baptists for using our facilities, praying for us, making contributions of their time and talent, and especially partnering financially, both directly and through the Cooperative Program.

Our mission for Shocco Springs remains unchanged. Even amid a global pandemic, guests continue to tell us of life-changing decisions occurring while on campus this summer. We are confident God will continue to use Shocco to minister to His people in the future as we seek to glorify Him in all things.

THE BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF ALABAMA

2020 Report to the Associations

The Baptist Foundation of Alabama (Foundation) is pleased to present this report to the associations of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. It has been The Foundation's privilege to serve Alabama Baptists since 1940. Among many other responsibilities, The Foundation provides professional institutional investment management services to associations and churches, but our passion is fueled by encouraging every association and church to have a meaningful legacy ministry.

Before Jesus left his earth, He gave what is known today as the Great Commission – to "go and make disciples."

Discipleship, simply put, is helping people trust and follow Jesus. But where does a Legacy Ministry fit in? It's an often overlooked, but key component to discipleship – Helping your members trust and follow Jesus with everything God has entrusted to them, even after the Lord calls them home.

But here's what we've discovered – The majority of your committed givers have never considered how *creating a plan* for what they've accumulated in this lifetime *is an act of stewardship*. They've never even thought about it, much less know how to get started.

At The Foundation, we equip dozens of churches every year, just like yours, to offer a Legacy Ministry to their members. That means hundreds of MORE families are considering leaving a gift to ministry in their Legacy Plan, making an impact that can only be measured in eternity.

By offering a Legacy Ministry in your church, you're giving each family the **opportunity to continue making** disciples even after they leave this earth ... now that's a LEGACY!

If you would like to offer this life-changing service/opportunity to your members, give us a call at (334) 394-2000.

In His Service

Barry Bledsoe, President