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### Baptist Children's Home

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www.tbch4kids.org

### First Call For Help/211

CNP - 630 Market St.  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
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### LifeWay Christian Store

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### Carson Newman College

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(800) 968-7301  
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# Executive Board Highlights

Becky Witt, Clerk

## November 2009

Ronnie Mitchell, Moderator, called the November breakfast meeting to order.

The WMU report was presented by Sybil Jacks, Director. She reported on the leadership development work her teams had done with Spring Creek, Mount Carmel and First Baptist Church in Hixson, a non-SBC church.

Steve Roper, Baptist Collegiate Specialist at UTC/CSTCC, reported on the good support of the Bible fellowship groups and the community service projects including HaCoBACare.

Becky Witt, Administrator of Finance & Language Ministries, noted that the Director's annual meeting message was printed in the book of reports, on the website and mailed to pastors as requested by action of the messengers and moderator at the annual meeting.

David Myers, Director of Missions, called attention to the newly developed email communication, *e-bridge*, and thanked Stuart Heights for the use of this emailing opportunity.

## January 2010

Ray Williams, Vice Moderator, called the January meeting to order.

Richard Blalock, Treasurer, presented the financial reports and asked Becky Witt to explain the new opportunity to receive stock gifts.

Gerald Lawson, Director of HaCoBACare, reported that the Mapco Stores collected toys for TN Baptist Children's Homes and, due to the abundance received, donated 6 truck loads to HaCoBACare helping supply 740 children with Christmas toys at HaCoBACare.

Becky Witt, Administrator of Finance & Language Ministries, has accepted the invitation to serve on a committee for United Way to reopen their Gifts in Kind warehouse that has been such a resource for HCBA/HaCoBA in the past.

## March

Ronnie Mitchell called the March 15th dinner meeting at Wally's East Ridge to order.

WMU Associational Director, Sybil Jacks, announced new organizations have started in 4 churches.

Becky Witt, Administrator of Finance and Language Ministries, talked about the opportunity to minister to individual VW employees from their Google internet direction to HCBA as teachers of English in Chattanooga. Thirteen persons participated in the Tutoring Children and Youth Workshop and 23 new volunteers for ESL were trained.

David Myers, Director of Missions, reported on the talks with the City of Chattanooga about the HaCoBACare Ministries possible relocation to the old Farmer's Market - Onion Bottom building.

## May

The HaCoBA Care report was presented by Director Gerald Lawson. He reported on the postal food donations from May.

Becky Witt, Administrator of Finance and Language Ministries, noted that David Myers will complete 26 years as DOM on June 1.

## Executive Board Highlights

### September

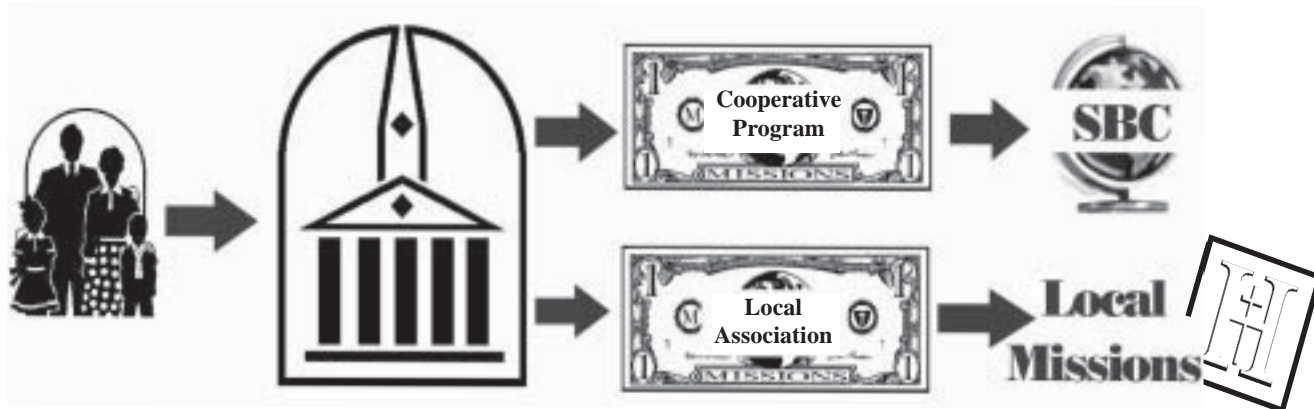
The HaCoBA Care report was presented by Director Gerald Lawson. He shared the need for two volunteer nurses for Tuesday and Friday. The first portion of the East TN Baptist Hospital grant for medical equipment (\$2500) has been spent for blood pressure units, eye glasses, etc.

The BCM-UTC report was given by Collegiate Ministry Specialist Steve Roper. Steve explained that students are funding and delivering homemade sandwiches to the homeless as they minister to them weekly.

Becky Witt, Administrator of Finance and Language Ministries, announced that all English classes have started their fall term. The Hispanic Ministry will host a fall festival on October 30th at the Oak Grove Church as they begin ministry together on November 7.

In New Business, Treasurer Richard Blalock, presented a preview of the proposed budget for the general operations of the HCBA for 2010-11.

## Your Mission Dollars



A vital part of the Baptist denomination partnership is the association. The association is both a product of missions and a developer of missions. It is the oldest of Baptist denominational organizational entities. Associations are catalysts for beginning new churches and stimulating churches in ministering in their own communities.

The association does NOT directly receive support from the Cooperative Program. Associations receive their basic support directly from their participating churches. The goal in our association is that each church contribute at least three percent (3%) of their general undesignated receipts to the work of local missions through the association.

Your mission dollars, mailed directly to the Hamilton County Baptist Association, support our local mission program including training conferences, ministries, languages missions, ESL, HaCoBACare along with many other ministry and mission activities.

Thank you for your faithful support of local mission through our association.

# Director of Missions

David Al Myers

**We continue to look toward moving our associational office** to another location as well as moving the HaCoBACare Ministry Center to a more suitable site. Throughout the year the relocation team has met together as well as communicated through email the various developments as they have occurred, such as someone looking at our building or property. There have been a couple of real interested prospects for buying the property on North Market Street, but nothing has developed. While we are in no rush to leave, the expense of maintaining a building that has served so well through the years is a growing concern. The building is not best suited for our ministry now. In regard to HaCoBACare, we are in need of a building that is on one level providing sufficient footage to adequately house that ministry as well as provide for expansion in some areas in the future. We must continue to seek the Lord's guidance in both of these matters. What we have is provided by Him and the future rests in His hands as well. I am grateful for the time the relocation team has spent related to these matters.

**I congratulate Gerald Lawson upon the completion of two years** as the volunteer Director of HaCoBACare Ministry Center in St. Elmo. He and his wife, Rhonda, have provided excellent, devoted guidance to this continually developing work. We remain the number one distributor of groceries in the city of Chattanooga through the 211 Help line. You will find Gerald's report on page 16. The statistics are impressive. We have made the difference in the physical and spiritual well-being of many families and the children whom we have helped. The churches and individuals have continued to respond to the call for groceries, school supplies, money to purchase groceries, Christmas toys, clothing and other items. Only the good, substantial support of our churches provides the material needed to respond to those who call on us for help. And the strong corps of volunteers led by a volunteer team leader for each day are to be commended, praised, thanked and encouraged. Over one hundred persons give time each month operating the center so thousands of people can be given groceries, clothing and other assistance. The Baptist Nursing Fellowship gives excellent medical assistance to persons each day. The computer classes prepare persons for the job market. Thanks, Gerald and Rhonda, for a job well done!

While the meeting of bi-vocational pastors is relatively small in number, the fellowship is good. They meet three times a year for a meal, sharing ideas and encouragement. Their May 17 meeting hosted Dr. Randy Davis, the new Executive Director/Treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Some other fellowship group meetings throughout the year include: Ministers of Education, Ministers of Music, Church Business Administrators, Church Ministry Assistants, Pastors and Preschool/Children Ministers. The fellowship within these groups is so important to prevent the loneliness of ministry as well as the often self-imposed blinders that come with isolation from fellow servants. Sharing ideas and support for one another helps build Kingdom awareness and collegiality in the ministry. Among other essentials in ministry, a support group or peer group certainly contributes to healthiness of mind and spirit.

Our churches responded well to the "Buckets of Hope" collection of 285 buckets in re-

## Director Missions

sponse to the earthquake in Haiti. Through Disaster Relief efforts and other individual church responses, we continue to respond to the needs near and far.

The Children and Youth Bible Drills were hosted by Brainerd Hills Baptist Church. I think there is beginning to be renewed interest in this program. Teaching children at a young age how to use the Bible to find guidance for their lives is a worthy endeavor. Bible Drill is another way of giving emphasis to this value of God's Word in our lives.

We thank Morris Hill Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School team for their leadership in our training "VBS Experience" for the second year. What a grand job they did and our attendance is growing. Again in 2011, Morris Hill will take the lead in the training effort. The date is April 26 as we prepare for this year's VBS, *Big Apple NYC*.

One church will be introduced tonight for consideration under watchcare. The New Sholar Avenue Baptist Church, pastored by Kenneth Ware, has requested membership in our association. The pastor has met with the Administrative Leadership Team to share information about his church. He has received the full recommendation of the team for presentation this evening. Also, the New United Missionary Baptist Church will be received into full membership after a year of watchcare.

Kingdom building is essential if we are going to make a difference in our community. Two examples I want to share. The Morris Hill Baptist Church has committed to help a sister church with some renovation and refurbishing which the smaller congregation can not afford. As they work together, they will also help with community outreach and building relationships between the two congregations. I applaud this good spirit. I am also so encouraged that the Oak Grove Church on Mulberry has taken positive steps toward making sure that a Baptist witness continues in their changing ethnic community. They have completed costly repairs and maintenance to prepare the building for a shared ministry with an ethnic congregation. They have invited their brothers and sisters in Christ of the Primeria Iglesia Bautista Hispana congregation to begin a new mission outreach to that community. What a wonderful, visionary, positive, Christ-like effort this is! We need more collaborative, partnership efforts of Kingdom people and churches.

Will you help me share the value of our working together in associational missions through English as a Second Language, HaCoBACare Ministries, Ethnic missions, planting churches, consulting leadership, joint local mission projects, partnership among churches, and other ways God blesses our work together? And will you pray that our church leadership will respond by personal and financial participation? We are again reducing our budget because of reduced contribution from our churches. If this trend continues, our work together will suffer. **How thankful I am for those who faithfully and generously give and participate to keep our local ministry strong and expanding to meet the growing opportunities before us.**

# Administrator of Finance and Language Missions

**Becky Witt**

◆ The focus in the fall each year is to aid churches in maintaining training including financial integrity. The **Annual Tax Seminar** is held every first Tuesday in December. This year's meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 1:30 pm. It is a most important meeting and free of charge. See page 22.

◆ We have worked with several church committees, individuals, staff members or teams in financial planning for staff, policies, legal issues, conflict resolution and/or tax questions.

The monthly luncheon for those who do this type of work in local churches (Administrators) is the fourth Wednesday at noon at the Brainerd Baptist BX CrossRoads Cafe.

◆ On Feb 23, Wednesday, 10-noon, the **FINANCIAL ISSUES** Conference will be conducted at Hamilton County Baptist Association Office.

Many churches, committees, and ministers make costly mistakes that affect both the church's financial position as well as the minister's individual finances. Structure it right on the front end and save time, money, and hassles. Those encouraged to attend are treasurers, administrative church employees, finance or personnel committees, ministers, church staff, church secretaries, or interested lay leaders. New 2011 IRS rules will be covered.

◆ The First Tennessee Bank allowed the HCBA exhibit to be spotlighted in their main lobby during November and December to focus on English classes and the community needs served through HaCoBA Care Ministry. Collection boxes were available for donors to assist with the great needs for Christmas.

◆ Computer Program Training: We will host another free **PowerPoint** training at HCBA, March 8, at 10:00 am. David Myers will lead the training.

We also will host **Excel** 1 & 2 training at HCBA, February 22 & April 19, both held at 1:30 pm and led by David Martin.

◆ The document library is available by requesting sample electronic files transferred by computer to your email. Various forms, policies, or procedure samples are requested from the office. I do enjoy the interaction with church workers and how sharing information is so vital to the work we all accomplish. Please ask us if we have information or can direct you to information helpful to your churches.

◆ Surveys by email are often taken at your request about items to donate, items you need, questions on types of services or equipment. Sharing in this way has become a vital help to those who want to gain data in this swift and accurate manner.

◆ We are attempting to maintain and grow services with fewer resources and personnel. Also, we ask for everyone's patience as responsibilities are shifted. We realize and regret that our haste allows for more human error.

◆ I continue to serve as Vice-Chair on the Metropolitan Ministries Board of Directors. I serve on the Advisory Council of United Way Gifts in Kind which provides vendor donated supplies to non-profits for the cost of shipment. In the process of this community involvement new ministry opportunities are discovered.



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## **FREE English Classes Five Days Weekly**

Our schedule in Spanish is also posted at our website [www.baptistassociation.com](http://www.baptistassociation.com).

### **SUNDAYS**

<b>Primera Church Hispanic Mission 109 East View Court in Red Bank</b>	<b>4:30-6:00 PM</b>	<b>Izzette Torres 510-0215</b>
<b>Red Bank Baptist Church 4000 Dayton Blvd</b>	<b>5:00-6:00 PM</b>	<b>Loretta Swingle 877-7749</b>

### **MONDAYS**

<b>Brainerd Baptist Church 300 Brookfield Avenue Church 624-2606</b>	<b>9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>Burl Newport 706-375-7134</b>
<b>Red Bank Baptist Church 4000 Dayton Blvd.</b>	<b>7:00-8:30 PM</b>	<b>Loretta Swingle 877-7749</b>

### **WEDNESDAYS**

<b>Concord Baptist Church 7025 East Brainerd Road</b>	<b>9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>Capi Cohen 892-9313</b>
<b>Brainerd Baptist Church 300 Brookfield Avenue</b>	<b>6:00-7:30 PM</b>	<b>Carlos Betancourt Church 624-2606</b>
<b>Central Hixson Abba's House Room E322 5208 Hixson Pike</b>	<b>6:00- 7:30 PM</b>	<b>Ray Ortega 400-8098</b>

### **THURSDAYS**

<b>First Baptist Church, Chattanooga 401 Gateway Avenue &amp; Sixth St</b>	<b>9:30-11:30 AM</b>	<b>Kay Heil 488-9009</b>
<b>East Lake Recreation Center portable classroom building</b>	<b>10 AM &amp; 6-7 pm</b>	<b>Raquel Hidalgo, 867-9785</b>

### **SATURDAYS**

<b>First Baptist Church, Chattanooga 401 Gateway Avenue &amp; Sixth St</b>	<b>4-6 PM</b>	<b>Katharine Bruner 266-0676</b>
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# Language Ministries

Becky Witt

## HISPANIC VISION

Pastor Jaime Betancourt came to the office in May to say that his Red Bank congregation was continuing to pray about beginning another outreach site within the community. For a long time Oak Grove Church has wanted their church facility be used by God to reach their neighborhood. David Myers set up a meeting with Pastor Jaime and Pastor Paul Crosby of Oak Grove Church. They discussed possible Sunday afternoon on-site ministry. On August 8th the churches had a prayer time on site. This has continued monthly and a Fall Festival will be held on site October 30th. The HCBA Local Mission Fund provided the projector for use with this new ministry and also for ministry Pastor Jaime does weekly at the Silverdale Workhouse on Tuesdays. Steve Holt, of the TBC, visited in July and said that he will have some TBC funds to assist with door prizes, speakers, and food for a Hispanic Soccer sports event in 2011.

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** -The past year over 400 Internationals took part in the English classes. Books are provided to those who teach in one of the association's English centers. The workshop, certificates and materials are free to those who are a part of the association's ESL ministry. Volunteers have teaching opportunities five days a week. You may choose the most convenient time to volunteer-- day of the week and various times of the day. See page 9 for our ministry listing.

### English as a Second Language and Tutoring Children and Youth Teacher Certification Training

Qualifications: Desire to help!

No prior teaching experience is required.

#### 1. January 28-29

Friday: 5 - 8 pm

Saturday: 9 - 3 TCY also

#### February 5

Saturday: 9 - 3 TCY also

All three sessions are required for certification in ESL.

#### 2. August 12-13

Friday: 5 - 8 pm

Saturday: 9 - 3 TCY also

#### August 20

Saturday: 9 - 3 TCY also

All three sessions are required for certification in ESL.

During January & August 58 attended the ESL workshops for new teachers, 52 were given their completion certificates from NAMB. Leaders were trained from Highland Park, Red Bank, Woodland Park to restart their ESL, Abba's House, Brainerd, the Spanish Church in Red Bank, First Baptist and additional teachers for East Lake Recreation Center. Edie Barry and Brenda Myers led the training.

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## Language Missions



### You too can learn to Help a Child !

This workshop prepares a person to tutor a grade school child in reading and/or math.

**It is not too early to plan to participate!**

### Tutoring Children and Youth Workshop

**Saturdays, 9 AM - 3 PM,**

**January 29 & February 5**



\* Reading - helping with reading, comprehension,  
determining student's reading level

\* Math - helping with math

Volunteer training for TUTORING CHILDREN with their school work and ESL will be offered again on January 29th and February 5, 2011. This training is so helpful for anyone who wants to help any child with reading and with math. This helps the volunteer know how to help with homework. Loretta Swingle is the trainer for these sessions.

Chattanooga Sister City Association-South Korea, Vice President, Seong Hee Blickman, met with HCBA about a 5 week study for 16-17 year old students wishing to have English classes during July of 2011. We were recommended by UTC for this opportunity.

A dozen of the HCBA ESL volunteer teachers took advantage of the State Convention training planned for the first time in Chattanooga on March 4-6. Edie Barry, one of the HCBA trainers and Hamilton County School ESL teacher planned this event. They were grateful for the HCBA Camp Fund for scholarships for training for their continuing education.

Bible Study or Worship Services are offered in several of our churches.

**Spanish:** Red Bank Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana and their mission start up at

Oak Grove,  
Brainerd Baptist,  
St Elmo,  
First Chattanooga  
Woodland Park.

**Cambodian:** Brainerd

**Korean:** Concord

**Philippine:** Woodland Park

## Language Missions

Becky Witt

### TUTORING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Loretta Swingle is a teacher with the Hamilton County Schools and that position makes it very helpful for relatives or tutors who want to understand what teachers are asking the children to do for homework and generally how to help with assignments. Loretta leads workshops twice yearly at HCBA to assist anyone who would like to help a child with reading or math. The next training workshop is Saturday, January 29. Certificates are given both for the 6 hours of focused study or for the entire two Saturday workshops through the North American Mission Board.

During the last training, thirteen persons registered to learn more about helping children with reading or the new math. Some of the churches represented were Highland Park, Brainerd, First Baptist and Abba's House Hixson Central. Please take advantage of this training so you might help a child! See dates on Page 11 of the booklet. Call me to register or email

hcba@baptistassociation.com.

## Music

Drew Scott

The Fellowship of Music Ministers exists to encourage music leaders in Hamilton County and the surrounding area, to share burdens as well as resources and ideas, and to provide a place for our worship leaders to be among peers for the sake of prayer, fellowship, and support.

Meeting generally on the first Tuesday of each month, this group of music ministers and assistants hope to welcome more music leaders into our fellowship. In addition to our monthly lunch meetings, area churches have been able to participate in a local Youth Choir festival hosted by Ridgedale Baptist and in a Music Leadership Regional Training Seminar sponsored by the Tennessee Baptist Convention and hosted by Bayside Baptist.

# Baptist Men Ministry

Doyle Pittman

A disaster relief training session was hosted by New Salem Baptist Church and coordinated by Bob Neely from Oak Street Baptist in June with classes ranging from an introduction to disaster relief and laundry/shower trailer training. The Hamilton County disaster relief feeding unit out of Brainerd Baptist has helped locally again with World Changers and a Thanksgiving meal for the homeless called Unity in the Community at the First Tennessee Pavilion. The shower trailers from Ridgedale Baptist and New Salem Baptist were also used for World Changers.



The Hamilton County shower trailer disaster relief unit from New Salem Baptist responded to Nashville after the flooding this spring. Volunteers from Dallas Bay Baptist also responded to Nashville. Over 500 “Buckets of Hope” were donated by Hamilton County as part of the emergency response for Haiti after the devastating earthquake last year. The five-gallon buckets were filled with food supplies and shipped by the Florida Baptists to Haiti.

The Men’s Ministry Director served as Treasurer of the Southeast Tennessee Volunteers Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) and participated on the HCBA Missions and Ministry Team.

## Executive Board Meetings 2010-2011

Meetings will be conducted in  
November, January, March, May and September

Every associational church is allowed two representatives, to include the pastor of the church plus one other member. For every 1000 members, an additional board member is allowed. The Executive Board representative should be elected by the church.

### Next Executive Board Meetings at HCBA office at 11 am:

Monday, November, 15th  
Monday, January 10th  
Monday, March 14th  
Monday, May 9th  
Monday, September 12th

# Prayer Ministry

Glenna Smith

Would you be willing to join with others in regularly praying for concerns we have here in our association and others throughout the city and county? Maybe you have handicaps or other limitations that may prevent you from attending church or participating in events of the association, but would be willing to pray at home.

Once a week I send out a prayer letter to several who have asked to join our prayer team. We are glad to share your church concerns with these prayer partners who have agreed to pray at home. We have requests coming in from individuals, churches, and other associations asking that we pray for specific needs.

Each week our associational staff focuses on our "Church of the Week." You may email or call in your request any time day or night. These will be sent on to our prayer partners. Just email me at [gsmith@baptistassociation.com](mailto:gsmith@baptistassociation.com) or call 267-3794.

## WMU

Sybil Jacks

The past year was a good one for Hamilton County WMU Association. Our ladies are working together in many ways.

Some of the projects that we have been involved with include: **HaCoBA Center**, our theme this year was FILL THE PANTRY AT HaCoBA. As usual, our churches responded well. We had probably, three trucks of food taken to HaCoBA. Many of our ladies volunteer there also. They are sorting clothing, filling food boxes, taking blood pressures, giving out reading glasses, and advising clients to see their doctors. While this is taking place, the clients are being witnessed to for our Lord. **Crisis Center** in Ducktown, every other month one of our WMU's visits this center. They help by giving out food and clothing, having health classes and conducting Bible classes. This is a very needy area and it is encouraging to help these people in any way we can. They are very responsive to the studies and health classes. **Prayer Walk for Our Schools**, our individual churches are urged to bathe their schools in prayer as they begin their new school year. This is done in many different ways. Also, the teachers are usually treated with fruit baskets, lunches, gifts and other treats. There are usually many prayer requests from the teachers.

A group of women from the association visited Greenbrier Birthing Prison in West Virginia for a week. This is a meaningful week for our ladies to witness to these young mothers and mothers to be. Everyone comes away blessed.

While we are working as an association, many of our churches are ministering individually. We have members from our different churches attending our Missions Get Together in Gatlinburg each year. This is one way we can minister to the state of Tennessee. We have training sessions which many of our churches attend. We have helped with mission organizations in four churches.

The Association promotes our Tennessee Golden Offering, the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer and Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Each church has their own program for these.

Our Leadership Team will pray that with God's help we can continue our mission programs.

# Church Media Library

**Joyce Nix**

The Hamilton Place LifeWay Store hosted our Spring Meeting on April 10th. Thirteen librarians from nine different churches in Hamilton and Bradley Counties were there for a time of book reviews and new media presentations presented by the store's staff. Lynelle Mason told us about a series of devotional monologues that she had written and were available for purchase for use in churches.

The Tennessee Fall Library Training Clinic was held at Morris Hill Baptist Church on October 23 this year. As usual, this is an all day training time for church and school librarians..

We received annual reports from 15 churches this year. They reported over 64,400 items in their libraries with a total circulation of over 19,400 for this year. Church librarians spend a lot of dedicated time selecting and processing materials getting them ready for circulation. That is only the beginning. Their real job starts with serving their members--finding appropriate books or other media to meet their needs, lending a listening ear when needed and pointing all to a closer relationship with Jesus.

Some items of interest:

\*Bayside had a Reading Club for adults this past winter and a Summer Children's Reading Club.

\*East Ridge had also reported having a Reading Club this year.

\*LifeWay is once again planning a Library Training Event for Ridgecrest in March 2011.

<b>Church</b>	<b>Total Media in Library</b>	<b>Total Circulation this Year</b>
Apison	1178	21+
Bayside	11,120	7132
Concord	3922	1622
East Ridge	?	673
First Baptist Gateway	9489	654
Hixon First	2227	?
Morris Hill	2868	532
Mount Carmel	4490	378
New Salem	2669	213
Oak Street	2200	256
One Accord	270	not recorded
Pleasant Grove	1489	270
Red Bank	12,967	5863
Silverdale	9054	1204
South Seminole	527	568

# HaCoBACare Ministries

Gerald C. Lawson



As we have come to the close of my second year as director it seems like it was just yesterday when all of this started. Some days, however, it feels as though it has been twenty years. The thing that keeps me focused is all the volunteers that have given their time and talents to make this ministry successful. To all the Churches that have stood with HaCoBa the past year, thank you very much. To the staff of Hamilton County Baptist Association, thank you for all your help and support.

Statistics for Church Year 2009/2010, people receiving food was 9786. Out of that number there were 3781 children ages 1-18. God blessed us with 99 professions of faith and 30 rededications.

The Baptist Nursing Fellowship (BNF) has registered nurses that conduct the HaCoBACare Health Ministry under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Louise Gunnels. This year 613 blood pressures, 255 pairs of glasses, 10 referrals, and 10 referred to Volunteers in Medicine.

The following is written through deep appreciation for the support that is given to HaCoBACare. The Sara Lee Thrift Store is a regular supplier of loaf bread. Pruett's Food Market on Signal Mountain has also become a supplier of miscellaneous canned goods and other food items. The BiLo Food Store gives pastries and breads daily. The Women's Missionary Union sponsors an annual event to promote collection of canned goods and money. Groups in a number of churches have sponsored events to collect food items. Sunday School classes and other groups send regular monetary gifts. Individuals give both monetary and material support. Some monetary gifts come through a church budget. Food collected by the U.S. Postal Service, South Station, annual food drive benefits HaCoBACare. The church Administrative Assistants group (HCBMAA) gives money and other support.

HaCoBACare was organized to exist by free will support for all expenses, including operational overhead, and not to rely on finances of the Hamilton County Baptist Association except in case of emergencies. Staffing is 100% by volunteers who personally often give monetary and/or material support. Further, HaCoBACare is emphatic that no monies given are to come from monies normally given to the donors' church.

# Referring Persons to HaCoBACare for Assistance

HaCoBACare Ministries is a ministry of the Hamilton County Baptist Association housed in the back portion of the St. Elmo Avenue Baptist Church, 4500 St. Elmo Avenue. The ministry center is operated by volunteers Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Food, limited clothing and shoes, toys and others items are provided for distribution by the supporting churches of the association. Persons receive help through referrals to HaCoBACare. There are two ways to refer to HaCoBACare.

1. Individuals and churches may refer anyone to HaCoBACare through the United Way help line 211 (the phone number for this help line). This method of referral is in cooperation with United Way 211, formerly known as “First Call for Help.” This 211 telephone number is the clearing house in the Chattanooga area to help prevent abuse of the helping agencies. After the agency records the requests, the individual is given a reference code number and an assigned day to come to the center to receive groceries or other items. All persons coming to HaCoBACare for assistance **MUST** be referred. Walk-ins are not served.
2. The churches that cooperate with the association may refer persons directly to the HaCoBACare by faxing or sending with the individual a letter/note, preferably on church letterhead, validating the need and authenticating the referral signed by the pastor or other authorizing person and giving the title of the person and the phone number where the person making the referral can be reached if there are questions. Churches do not have to refer through United Way 211. They do, however, need to send a written note with the individual. Your calling the HaCoBACare Center to alert the volunteer staff of the date and time of your referral and the expected arrival at the center would be helpful. The number you should use when calling is 821-2976 or 821-4724.

HaCoBACare does NOT give monetary help. Referrals are given the names of organizations they can contact for services not rendered by the Center.

HaCoBACare is a ministry of faith. Please pray for the work, the volunteers, volunteer director Gerald C. Lawson, and the Christian witness shared with those who come to the center seeking help.

# Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Steve Roper

“How do we attract young people to our church?” For several years this has been a question that I am occasionally asked by our Hamilton County churches. This question is being echoed in church after church across our Southern Baptist Convention as well as other denominations. Researchers have determined with little exception that the major denominations of our nation are becoming “grayer”. It is for this reason that I hope this year to share not only what BCM is doing but also what we are discovering through our “on campus” ministry.

For many, the answer to the aging dilemma has been to judge the young as being more deficient spiritually than past generations and more unwilling to invest themselves in the activity of God. These assertions, however, are not true. It is becoming the opinion of many that the hesitancy of this younger generation is not directed toward Jesus but rather toward His people.

During the past two years in our local Baptist Collegiate Ministry we have engaged in an intensive effort to reassess and in some cases alter the means/methods of our ministry. While our mission to engage the campus community in a holistic, balanced ministry has not waned, the manner in which we have expressed it has in many ways changed. It has been our experience that students are as passionate as ever regarding opportunities to participate in Kingdom work. They desire, however, to be participatory rather than simple observers. They don’t want to wait to lead. They want to lead now. Following are some of the lessons that we have learned/re-learned:

1. College students are driven by personal relationships. They will go where they feel wanted and noticed. There was a time when it was enough to sponsor a large program. They would come and stay. No longer. While you may realize some short-term success by a strict programmatic approach, to affect a life change is going to require personal investment. Someone is going to have to make a significant, real investment of time in a befriending and mentoring relationship. We were extremely fortunate during this past academic year (2009-10) to receive one year funding for three campus ministry interns. This meant we effectively doubled the amount of personal investment we were able to make. The benefit from that has continued into this year. Two-thirds of our present student leadership were reached, engaged and disciplined during last years efforts.

2. College Students are driven by the necessity of personal discipleship and not necessarily by church or ministry participation. Most of us would rightfully assert that active participation in a local church is a necessary component of personal discipleship. What we are discovering, however, is that this is not a starting place for most young people today. In truth, most college students when presented with church attendance as an end unto itself will simply “opt out”. If, however, they become engaged in a relationship that encourages them toward Christian discipleship then the relevance of church participation becomes more apparent to them. During the past two years we have been very intentional about challenging our students to immerse themselves in Bible Study, prayer, scripture memory, worship and acts of service. Much of this has happened in small groups called “Connect Groups”. These groups meet at hours convenient for the students. They are often led by students. They inevitably meet at locations that are more convenient for students and often involve students that have a very

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nominal involvement with Christianity. As students have developed a greater sense of Christian discipline and knowledge, love and respect for Jesus our observation has been that the importance that they have placed upon church participation has also increased.

3. College students are change-driven and not loyalty-driven. They want to know that they make a difference. They want to know that Christian faith changes things. Unfortunately, much of their suspicion of the church and Christian faith issues out of their observation that there are not real differences among those that do not follow anyone and those that lay claim to the name of Christ. No longer will students support a ministry or church out of some inherent sense of obligation. However, when we have challenged students to invest themselves sacrificially where the difference that resulted was obvious we have discovered a depth of passion and commitment that rivals that of any other generation. In many ways, this is a “James” generation. They desire to judge love and commitment not by words but rather by action. We must remember, in many instances, these young men and women have come to distrust words because they are overwhelmed by them....texting, facebook, twitter....coupled with absentee parents that work all the time and an increasing divorce rate among their parents....and they are reasonably suspicious regarding what they are told. Time is the new commodity of caring. So during the past year, as our students have grown in discipleship they have insisted upon “doing” the gospel. Not a bad thing. Whether collecting food for the Community Kitchen or HaCoBA, or toys for HaCoBA, or working in a home for unwed mothers, or doing outreach in Louisiana, or building a wheelchair ramp for a widow with Widows Harvest....these students have chosen to live out a conviction that Christian faith should make just as much a difference in someone else’s life as it does in their own. That has resulted this year in a group that meets, each Friday, and shops, prepares and distributes food to the homeless of downtown Chattanooga. These students have raised or given all of the money, do all the shopping, gotten donations of Bibles...water....money.....carried the food in their backpacks. Instead of starting the weekend early they choose to spend most of Friday afternoon getting to know some of God’s homeless children and sharing both His love and their witness. They have discovered that the estimated number of homeless in Chattanooga is 8000.....that the fastest growing segment of homelessness is families....and that the average age of a homeless child is 6. They believe that Christian faith should care...and should seek to change those statistics.

So what does this mean for those of us that ask the question, “How do we attract young people to our church?” It means that it is going to cost us something. It is going to cost us money. It means that to do it well is going to demand people...hands on deck. It is going to demand time and personal investment. Most important, however, it will demand a willing worldview that is more concerned with God’s Kingdom Work than with my/our kingdom work.

Will the investment make a difference? It must. It is their calling to be God’s hands, eyes and ears for a new world. It has been my great pleasure during these first weeks of a new school year to speak with no fewer than seven (7) young men and women that are considering their future plans in the light of what they feel is God calling them into vocational Christian service. They are literally willing to commit their lives but it the responsibility of those of us that have gone before to ensure that they are presented with something worth committing to. There can be no other answer than, Jesus.

# World Changers Chattanooga 2010

## Bobby Boutwell

Project Dates: July 12-17; July 19-24

### Participant Information

Number of Coordinators – 5  
 (Greg Steele, Richard Rea, Carter Adams,  
 Ricky Rector and Bobby Boutwell)  
 Number of Summer Staff – 4  
 Number of First Aid Coordinators – 3  
 Number of Supervisors – 7  
 Number of Runners – 11  
 Number of Crew Chiefs – 43  
 Total on Site Participants – 538  
 (participants were from 22 churches)

### Construction Projects

Number of Crews - 45  
 Number of Construction Work Sites – 44  
 Number of Homes Painted – 35  
 Number of Roofs; door/windows replaced;  
 vinyl siding; porch, deck,  
 handicap ramps-33  
 Other – 1

### Participant Decisions

Salvation – 8  
 Baptism – 2  
 Rededications - 49  
 Commitment to be a Sojourner,  
 summer/semester Missionary - 6

### Community Decisions

Presentation of the Gospel – 364  
 People who have questions about  
 a relationship with Jesus – 23  
 Salvations – 12  
 Recommitments – 2  
 People who are requesting prayer – 136  
 Number of tracts handed out – 186  
 Number of Bibles handed out – 10

### Local Volunteers

Total Number of Local Volunteers – over 700

### Hamilton County Baptist Churches Hosting Crews during the Projects:

Alpine, Bayside, Brainerd, Brainerd Hills,  
 Dallas Bay, East Ridge, First Chattanooga,  
 Hixson First, First Soddy Daisy, The Gather-  
 ing, Grace Reformed, Greenwood, Lookout  
 Valley, Mt Carmel, Middle Valley, Morris  
 Hill, Mountain Creek, New Salem,  
 Oakwood, Ooltewah, Red Bank, Ridgedale,  
 Spring Creek and Stuart Heights.

### Hamilton County Baptist Churches pro- viding Financial Gifts to the Projects:

Brainerd Hills, East Ridge, First Chatta-  
 nooga, Morris Hill, Oakwood and Stuart  
 Heights

### Non HCBA Churches Hosting Crews during the Projects:

Burning Bush Baptist, Ringgold, First Cente-  
 nary United Methodist, Hixson United  
 Methodist and Piney Woods Baptist

- ◆ Brainerd Baptist Church  
 Lodging Facility
- ◆ Disaster Relief Team fed the participants  
 Breakfast and Supper each day at the church.
- ◆ Also, thanks to the New Salem and Ridgedale  
 Disaster Relief for the use of their shower  
 trailers.

### World Changers Chattanooga 2011

Dates: July 18 - 23 and  
 July 25 – 30, 2011

### Needs:

Churches to host crews  
 Financial support  
 Manpower  
 Prayer support

# Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

Carl Willis



October 26, 2010

Dear Baptist Family,

“Words cannot express my appreciation.” I am sure you have heard those words spoken by others and wondered if they really meant it. Let me tell you personally that I can't begin to thank you for the support you have shown and continue to show for the ministry here at TBCH. Not a week goes by that someone from one of our Hamilton County Baptist churches doesn't drop by with a donation, monetary or otherwise. More and more of you are getting involved by getting your hands dirty. You have come out and cleared brush, painted, or stacked wood. Other churches have members who volunteer as tutors (and we need more of them).

There are so many ways you can get involved with our children. You can pray for them and our staff. You can volunteer to be a Visiting Family to take a child for a weekend or holiday. You can sponsor a child or cottage for birthdays. The list goes on and on.

Of course, your gifts to TBCH through our annual Mothers' Day Offering is crucial. Many of you do that and also give to us through your budget. Many of your Sunday School classes support us directly. One adult class in this association has for years donated gift cards or money each month so two cottages can have activity money to take the kids bowling, out to eat or some other fun event.

Thank you so much for loving us and our children. After 25 years working in Children's Homes ministries I am still amazed by two things: the hurt our children experience before coming to us and the generosity of our supporters. God bless you all.

Serving the Children,

Carl W. Willis  
East Tennessee Regional Vice President

# Annual Tax Seminar

## When

Tuesday, December 7, 2010  
1:30 - 3:30 pm

## Who

Ministers, financial secretaries, treasurers, finance, personnel committee members, volunteer workers, and those who prepare the 941, W-2, payroll checks; pastors and other interested administrative staff are also invited to participate.

## Why

Do you know that the total of all four 941's must balance with the W2s and W3s? Do you know what insurance costs must be added to line 2 of the 941? Did you know that Christmas and other bonuses or love offerings must also be added to the final 941 before mailing? Did you know that housing does NOT go on a W2 or 941? Did you know that an interim pastor would be deemed to be an employee, and that would prohibit mileage between home and office as business miles? Do you know what wages paid to an ordained person can be considered ministerial wages?

These and other questions will be answered at this yearly seminar, led by Deborah Taylor, CPA from the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Call or email today to reserve your space.

## Financial Issues

## Facing Churches and Ministers

February 23, 10-12am, HCBA

This seminar is designed to provide training for treasurers, financial and personnel committees, administrative church employees or any financial support planning persons. Ministers, church staff, members, treasurers, budget or personnel committee members and others interested lay leaders are encouraged to attend. No registration is necessary. Please pass this information along to anyone in your church that might benefit from this informative seminar led by Annuity Board Personnel.

*Pay Package Perils: Housing: How much and how to?? Keep it simple.*

☞ Internal Controls Reporting: comply, comply, comply

☞ Charitable contributions: Credit where credit is due

# Fraud and Scam Investigations

**Who is invited?** You are invited to join us on November 4 at 11:30.

All church office staff are invited to this meeting.

## Where and when is the meeting?

**This luncheon meeting is Thursday, November 4, at the Ooltewah Baptist Church at 11:30am. RSVP by October 28 by calling 267-3794. The cost is six dollars due at the meeting.**

## Who is the speaker?

The speaker is Detective Moreland Wilson of the Special Investigations Fraud Unit of the Chattanooga Police Department. This detective oversees fraud and scam investigations. He will give information for the church officers, office personnel, staff and congregation.

## Sponsored by:

This meeting is sponsored by Hamilton County Baptist Ministry Assistants Association . The HCBMAA meets each quarter for a luncheon meeting. This meeting is designed for Ministry Assistants in our churches for the purpose of fellowship, inspiration and training. Because of the importance of this subject, **the HCBMAA has opened this meeting to all church staff and personnel.**



# Keyboard Festival

Saturday March 5

9:00 am

Brainerd Baptist Church

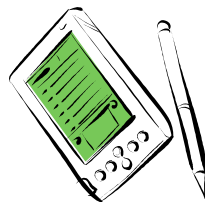
# Associational Bible Drill 2011

Sunday, March 13, 1:30 pm

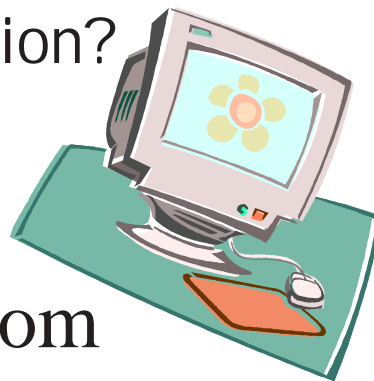
Dallas Bay Baptist Church

Regional also at Dallas Bay April 16





Are you keeping up  
with the latest information & events  
from your association?



[www.baptistassociation.com](http://www.baptistassociation.com)

24/7

- \*Future events with registration information
- \*Latest calendar changes and additions for meetings, training and conferences
- \*Resources related to administrative matters
- \*Helpful links to other resources
- \*The "SBC Annual" is linked to our website
- \*Your church statistics from ACP
- \*Excel training dates in the Spring
- \*Dates for PowerPoint and Excel training
- \*Special events such as the Scam and Fraud Meeting on November 4 at Ooltewah, 11:30.

Please update HCBA with your correct email address.  
Do you get the emailed newsletter? If you would like to receive the *e-bridge* newsletter please tell us.  
[hcba@baptistassociation.com](mailto:hcba@baptistassociation.com)

Annual Meeting Preceedings  
 Hamilton County Baptist Association  
 Tuesday Evening, October 20, 2009  
 Rechoboth Baptist Church

Prelude	“To God Be the Glory”
Congregation “He Keeps Me Singing”	Jerry Pelfrey
Trio: Miracle	
Introduction	Ronnie Mitchell, Moderator
Welcome	David Al Myers
Recognition of special guests	David Al Myers
Invocation	Don Lasley, Assoc. Pastor
Congregational Hymn	“He Lives”
Business Session	Ronnie Mitchell, Moderator
Motion to call into session	Ray Williams, Vice Moderator
Proposed Budget 9.2% reduction	Richard Blalock, Treasurer
Calendar Presentation	Richard Blalock
Nomination of Officers	Al Kaschimer
Nomination of Committees/Teams	Al Kaschimer
Presentation of new member church – Grace Reformed	
Presentation of petition to enter association – New United Missionary	David Al Myers
Presentation of new missions	
Origin & Awaken	David Al Myers
Close of Business Session motion	Violet Hobbs
Congregational Hymn	
Special Music	
Message	David Al Myers, 25th anniversary as Director of Missions
Closing Prayer	Ronnie Mitchell, Moderator
Postlude	

The churches forming the Hamilton County Baptist Association are committed to the mission and ministry of the Lord Jesus and we encourage cooperation, networking and interaction among the churches.

We intentionally provide opportunities for resourcing, training and mission involvement in fulfilling the Great Commission which we understand to be leading the lost to salvation in Christ and training the saved to follow Him.

This mission statement leads the association to:

- 1) develop and maintain healthy churches and start new churches
- 2) coordinate ministry and missions
- 3) provide leadership development.

– adopted Annual Meeting 2000

# 2011 Calendar of Events\*

## JANUARY

3rd - HCBA closed

4th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Country Place Restaurant

10th- Executive Board Meeting 11 a.m. HCBA

12-14th- HaCoBA Closed due to 211 staff retreat

17th- ESL Council, 11:30 at Formosa

20th- Administrative Leadership Team at HCBA. 4 p.m.

20th- Senior Adult Council , HCBA 10:30 a.m.

26th- Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

28th- English teacher (ESL) training 5 – 8 p.m. HCBA

29th- ESL Training 9 – 3 , HCBA

29th- Tutoring Children and Youth, Session 1 & 2 from 9 –noon & noon – 3

### Church of the Week

2nd Falling Water

9th First, Chattanooga

16th First, Soddy-Daisy

23rd First Calvary

30th Frawley

## FEBRUARY

1st- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Karl's Hixson

3-5- Youth Conclave -Chattanooga Convention Center (Training Event for Youth Teams)

3rd- HCBMAA Meeting, 11:30am,

5th- ESL Training 9 – 3

5th-Tutoring 9 – 3

7th- Bi-Vocational Pastors' Meal at Ryan's Hixson 7 pm

10th- Missions and & Ministry Team, 5:00pm at HCBA Building

12th- Pick up Food for HaCoBA during WMU Mtg at TN Baptist Children's Home

14th- 20th -WMU Focus Week

22nd- Excel Computer training,

23rd- Financial Issues Facing Churches 10-noon, at HCBA by TBC Richard Skidmore  
Administrators will eat together afterwards

### Church of the Week

6th God's Gathering Place

13th Grace Avenue

20th Grace Reformed

27th Greenwood

## Calendar of Events\*

### MARCH

1st- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Wally's  
 4-5- Handbell Festival, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City.  
 5th- Keyboard Festival, 9:00am at Brainerd Baptist  
 6th - 13th- North American Mission Emphasis -- Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 11-12-Youth Evangelism Conference, Nashville  
 13th-Associational BibleDrill, 1:30pm - Dallas Bay  
 8th- Basic PowerPoint Training, 10:00am-11:30am at HCBA  
 14th- Executive Board Meeting, 11:00am HCBA  
 20th- HaCoBACare Volunteer Recognition Day in Churches  
 21st- HaCoBA Staff Meeting, 11:30 am Wally's in East Ridge  
 22th- Senior Adult Spring Fling,  
 23rd- Administrator, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

#### Church of the Week

6th Guild  
 13th Hickory Valley  
 20th High Point  
 27th Highland Park

### APRIL

1-3- WMU Get Together in Gatlinburg, TN  
 5th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. at Country's Place  
 9th- Church Library Media Lifeway Meeting, 9:00am at Lifeway in Hamilton Place  
 14th- Administrative Leadership Team Meeting, 4:00pm at HCBA  
 15-16- Black Church Leadership, Chattanooga  
 16th- Bible Drill Regional at Dallas Bay Baptist  
 19th- EXCEL Training Class, 1:30pm- 3:30pm at HCBA  
 22nd- Good Friday, HCBA and HaCoBA Closed  
 27th- Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX  
 26th -VBS Experience, Morris Hill, Big Apple NYC, 6:30 - 9 pm

#### Church of the Week

3rd Hixson First  
 10th Johns Memorial  
 17th King's Point

\* Meetings of Preschool/Children Ministers, Hamilton County Baptist Religious Educators and Ministers of Music to be announced.

## Calendar of Events\*

24th Lakeway

MAY

Postal Services Canned Food Drive this month for HaCoBA

2nd- Assoc. Annual Meeting WMU Brainerd Hills, 5:30 pm

3rd- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Karl's

5th- HCBMAA Luncheon, 11:30 pm

9th- Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 am, HCBA

12th- Missions and & Ministry Team Meeting, 5:00pm

16th- Bi-Vocational Pastors' Meal at Ryan's Hixson 7 pm

25th- Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

30th- Memorial Day, Office Closed

Church of the Week

1st Lookout Mountain

8th Lookout Valley

15th Love Fellowship

22nd Maple Grove

29th Meadowview

JUNE

7th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Wally's

14-15- Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix Az.

22th- Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

Church of the Week

5th Middle Valley

12th Morris Hill

19th Mount Carmel

26th Mountain Creek

## Calendar of Events\*

### JULY

4th- Fourth of July weekend, HCBA Closed on Monday  
 5th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Country Place  
 7th- Administrative Leadership Team Meeting, 4:00pm at HCBA  
 11th- ESL Director/Council Meeting at Formosa Restaurant, 11:30 am  
 18th- 23, 25 - 30 -World Changers in Chattanooga  
 21st- Senior Adult Council Meeting, 10:30am at HCBA  
 27th- Administrators, Noon at Brainerd BX

#### Church of the Week

3rd New Bethel  
 10th New Liberty  
 17th New Salem  
 24th New Shepherd Hill  
 31st New Union

### AUGUST

2nd- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Karl's  
 4th- HCBMAA Luncheon, 11:30am  
 11th- Missions and & Ministry Team Meeting, at HCBA 5:00pm  
 12th- ESL Training, 5:00pm-8:00pm at HCBA  
 13th- ESL Training, 9:00am- 3:00pm at HCBA  
 13th- Tutoring Children and Youth, 9:00am- 3:00pm at HCBA  
 20th - ESL Training, 9:00am-3:00pm at HCBA  
 20th- Tutoring Children and Youth, 9:00am-3:00pm  
 22th - HaCoBA Staff Meeting at Wally's in East Ridge. 11:30 a.m.  
 24th - Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX\

#### Church of the Week

7th New United Missionary  
 14th North Red Bank  
 21st Northside Community  
 28th Oak Grove

\* Meetings of Preschool/Children Ministers, Hamilton County Baptist Religious Educators and Ministers of Music to be announced.

## Calendar of Events\*

### SEPTEMBER

5th- Labor Day Holiday

6th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Wally's

11th - 16th- State Mission Emphasis and Golden Offering for Tennessee

12th- Executive Board Meeting, 11:00 am, HCBA

22th- Senior Adult Fall Event

19th- Annual HaCoBA Volunteer Review and Planning, 11:00 am at HCBA

26th- Bi-Vocational Pastors' Meal at Ryan's Hixson 7 pm

28th - Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

#### Church of the Week

4th Oak Street, Soddy

11th Oakwood

18th Old Rugged Cross

25th One Accord Community

### OCTOBER

4th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Country Place

13th- Administrative Leadership Team Meeting at HCBA 4:00pm

25th- Annual Meeting, 6:30 pm

26th- Administrators, Noon at Crossroads Café BX

#### Church of the Week

2nd Ooltewah

9th Philippine

16th Pilgrim's Rest

23rd Pleasant Grove

30th Providence

## Calendar of Events\*

### NOVEMBER

1st- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Karl's  
 3rd- HCBMAA Luncheon at 11:30  
 10th- Missions & Ministry Team Meeting at HCBA 5:00pm  
 14th- Executive Board Meeting, 11 am, at HCBA  
 15-16- TBC, First Baptist Hendersonville  
 23rd-25th- HCBA Closed, Thanksgiving  
 22rd- 25th- HaCoBACare Closed, Thanksgiving

#### Church of the Week

6th Rechoboth  
 13th Red Bank  
 20th Ridgedale  
 27th Ridgeview

### DECEMBER

International Mission Board Emphasis and Lottie Moon Offering  
 5th- Annual HaCoBA Volunteers Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.  
 6th- Pastors' Breakfast, 8 a.m. Wally's  
 6th- Annual TAX SEMINAR, 1:30 at HCBA  
 6th – 9th , 13th – 16th- Christmas Toys Distributed at HaCoBA  
 20th - January 2nd - HaCoBA Care Closed.  
 22th-Jan 2- HCBA Office Closed

#### Church of the Week

4th Riverside  
 11th Second  
 18th Signal Mountain  
 25th Silverdale

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# CONSTITUTION

## Article I, Name

This Association shall be known as the Hamilton County Baptist Association.

## Article II, Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Association  
 ...to promote fellowship among the churches,  
 ...to conduct a definite work of local missions in cooperation with the churches of the association,  
 ...to encourage the churches to support the cooperative work of evangelism, missions, Christian education and benevolence,  
 ...to assist churches in developing and maintaining effective programs and organizations that will enhance the spiritual growth and skills of the church members, and  
 ...to edify each church in fulfilling its missions and ministries.

## Article III, Membership

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of messengers who are members of the Baptist churches cooperating with the Association in carrying out the purpose as set forth in Article II.

Section 2. Each church cooperating with the Association shall be entitled to two messengers for its first sixty members, or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger for each additional hundred members or fraction thereof, provided, however, that no church shall be entitled to more than 15 messengers.

Section 3. Each church shall select its messengers according to its own method and shall certify them to the Association on its annual letter to the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to affiliate with the Association shall make written petition stating their desire and pledging their cooperation with this Association. Said petition

shall be referred to the Administrative Leadership Team. Such petitionary letters shall be acknowledged at the next Annual Meeting of the Association and voted on at the following Annual Meeting of the Association upon evidence of cooperation in the associational and denominational work during the intervening year, and the recommendation of the Administrative Leadership Team. If the petition is approved by a majority vote of the messengers present, the messengers of such church shall be received and the moderator, on behalf of the Association, shall extend the right hand of fellowship.

Churches which have withdrawn from the Association but wish to rejoin the Association shall present their request to the Administrative Leadership Team for study. Upon the team's recommendation the church shall be received into the Association by a majority vote of the messengers present at the next Annual Meeting of the Association and the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the church's representatives.

A newly constituted church which was a mission of an affiliated church or a newly constituted church formed by a group of members from an affiliated church may be considered for membership in the same manner as a church which had previously been a member and withdrew from the association.

Section 5. If a church does not send an annual report or show any interest by giving or participating in the Association over a period of three or more years, the Administrative Leadership Team shall seek to encourage participation. If the situation continues, the matter may be brought to the attention of the Association by the Administrative Leadership Team. The Association respects the autonomy of each local church and encourages the strengthening of church relationships.

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Section 6. As an associated body, we disclaim any power to ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the churches, yet we deem it our privilege to judge for ourselves of the propriety of continuing any church in our fellowship. Any complaint by a sister church of the Association against any other church cooperating with this body shall be brought in writing to the Executive Board of the Association, and shall be referred to the Administrative Leadership Team which will make careful study of the situation and seek reconciliation or satisfaction of the bodies concerned. When the desired reconciliation or satisfaction cannot be attained, the Executive Board shall bring its report and recommendation to the next Annual Meeting of the Association. Withdrawal of fellowship from any church shall require a majority vote of the messengers present.

### Article IV, Meetings

Section 1. The meetings of this body shall be held at such times and places as the Association shall deem wise by a majority vote of the body. The Executive Board shall have authority to make changes in time and place of meeting if necessity arises for such changes.

Section 2. In cases of emergency, the Moderator, upon a majority vote of the Executive Board, shall call special meetings of the Association.

### Article V, Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and any others which the Association shall see fit to elect from time to time.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected annually at the Annual Meeting by majority vote of messengers present and shall hold office until successors are elected.

The Administrative Leadership Team shall present one nominee for each office of the association: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. The floor shall be open for additional nominations and elected by secret ballot if two or more are nominated for the same office. Nominees shall be contacted in advance confirming their willingness to serve.

Section 3. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not serve more than two years successively. In case of resignation, death, moving away or disability of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator, and the Executive Board shall select another Vice-Moderator. In case of necessity, the Executive Board shall fill any other unexpired term. No association staff person shall serve as Moderator or Vice-Moderator of the Association, nor serve as chairman of a standing committee. The Moderator or Vice-Moderator shall not serve as chairman of a standing committee.

Section 4. (1) It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the Annual Meetings and all Executive Board Meetings. He shall serve on the Administrative Leadership Team. He shall support and promote the ministries of the association. He shall also be called the President of the Corporation.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the moderator and if necessary, assume the responsibilities of Moderator. He shall serve on the Administrative Leadership Team.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give the treasurer's report in the Executive Board Meeting. He shall review the budget and financial practices on a regular basis in consultation with the Administrator of Finance.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Assistant

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Treasurer to act in the same capacity as the as needed.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate records of the proceedings of the meetings of the Association, the Executive Board and the Administrative Leadership Team. The Clerk shall prepare these minutes for printing. The Clerk shall also be called the Treasurer of the Corporation.

(6) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Clerk to fulfill the responsibilities of the Clerk when needed.

(7) The Moderator and the Director of Missions shall serve as ex-officio members of all committees and teams of the Association.

### Article VI, Trustees

Section 1. The Association shall elect three trustees, each to serve three years, with their terms so rotated that the term of one will expire each year.

Section 2. Any vacancy occurring between Annual Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Administrative Leadership Team.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association and shall act for the Association upon direction of the Association or its Executive Board in the care of all legal matters, protecting the interests of the Association where any process of law is required. The Trustees shall be called Directors of the Corporation.

### Article VII, Executive Board

Section 1. The Association shall have an Executive Board whose duty shall be to care for every interest of the Association and direct its activities from the adjournment of any session to the convening of the next. The

Executive Board shall be authorized to act ad interim for the Association between the Annual Meetings of the Association.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the following: (1) the Officers and Trustees of the Association, (2) the active pastors of the churches in the Association who hold membership in a church of the Association, (3) one other member of each church, elected by the church (4) and the program leaders of the Association, the chairperson of all standing committees, (5) the team leaders of all teams, (6) and one additional member to the Executive Board for each 1,000 members not to exceed five members from any one church—even if these other members serve as chairmen of committees or as officers of the Association.

Section 3. The officers of the Executive Board shall be Moderator, the Vice-Moderator and Clerk of the Association.

Section 4. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at such time and place as the Board shall determine. The Moderator of the Executive Board may call special meetings with sufficient advance notice to the membership of the Board, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

### Article VIII, Director of Missions

Section 1. A Director of Missions shall be chosen and called by the Association whenever a vacancy occurs. His election shall take place at a regular meeting or a meeting called for that purpose. At least two weeks' notice shall be given to our churches.

A Director of Missions Search Committee of no fewer than seven members shall be recommended to the Executive Board by the Administrative Leadership Team of the Association. Every reasonable effort shall be made

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to keep a proper balance of lay persons on the Committee. The Director of Missions Search Committee shall consult with the Finance Committee concerning salary and the Personnel Committee concerning job description and recommendation of the new director. Both of these matters shall be brought to the Executive Board before a nomination is made. An affirmative vote of three-fourths of those present shall be necessary to determine the matter of salary and job description.

The Director of Missions Search Committee shall bring to the consideration of the Association only one name at a time. The recommendation of the Committee will constitute a nomination. Election shall be by secret ballot with an affirmative by seventy-five percent of those present being necessary for a choice. The Director of Missions, thus elected, shall serve until the relationship is terminated by his request or the Association's request. The Director of Missions shall give a thirty day notice at the time of resignation before terminating his responsibility as Director of Missions. He shall be called the Vice President of the Corporation.

### Article IX. Standing Committees

#### Section 1.

(1) Finance. The committee shall give general supervision to the entire associational finance program, shall prepare and recommend an annual budget to the Executive Board and the Association. They shall encourage regular systematic giving to associational missions through the associational budget.

(2) Personnel. Except as provided in Article VIII, Director of Missions, Section 1, it shall be the duty of this committee to recommend staff personnel to fill any vacancies occurring during the year and to work with the staff on such problems as may arise in the

course of the work. The committee shall study job descriptions and salaries and make specific recommendations to the Finance Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies on standing committees between Annual Meetings of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Board on recommendations from the Administrative Leadership Team.

Section 3. The Committees shall meet when needed as determined by chairperson and/or associational staff. The reports of the committees shall be given in writing to the Executive Board and the Annual Meeting of the Association.

### Article X, Teams

Team members will be recruited or accepted to work on specific tasks and move toward performance groups. Teams may have defined membership who may serve indefinite terms based on task completion. The team leader will be chosen by the Administrative Leadership Team (ALT). Core members will be chosen by the Administrative Leadership team for a specific team. The number of core members per team may vary as determined by the Administrative Leadership Team (ALT). Other team members will be recruited, accepted or otherwise added to the team by agreement of the team itself. The team leader and core members will be elected by the Annual Meeting.

Team members, by definition, are persons who have expertise, gifts, skills and preferences to complete a certain task or mission.

The functions, membership, responsibilities and meeting times of each team are outlined in the Committee and Leadership Structure adopted by the association.

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### Section 1.

(1) Administrative Leadership Team. The Administrative Leadership Team (ALT) is empowered to act on behalf of the Executive Board between board meetings. Made up of team leadership, committee leadership, core members and staff, the ALT will serve as a coordinating team for the total mission of the association

(2) The Mission and Ministry Team. This team develops and implements the mission and ministry plans of the association. This team serves in an advisory role with staff coordinating associational missions and ministries.

### Section 2.

Teams may be created or dissolved by the Administrative Leadership Team as needed to accomplish the mission of the association.

### Article XI, Programs

Section 1. The following programs shall promote the organized work of our churches: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Church Music, Church Media Library, Missions Development, Evangelism, Stewardship, Pastoral Ministries, Family Ministries, and Baptist Student Ministries.

Section 2. The leaders and program councils of the departments shall be elected annually by the Association upon recommendation of the respective organizations through the Administrative Leadership Team. The heads of these departments shall be approved by the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Administrative Leadership Team in the May meeting. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the Administrative Leadership Team.

### Article XII, Amendments

The Constitution may be amended by a majority vote of members present and voting, provided the amendment has been presented in writing at the first session of the Annual Meeting provided further that such amendment has been presented in writing to the Executive Board at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

When staff titles are changed upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee and approved by a majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting or Executive Board, such title changes may be made automatically in the constitution.

•Action on the revised Constitution taken during the Annual Meeting, October 21, 2004. Reaffirmed by the Administration Leadership Team, April 14, 2005.

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Moderator	Tony Wilson
Vice Moderator	Alan Rogers
Clerk	Becky Witt
Assistant Clerk	Glenna Smith
Treasurer	Richard Blalock
Assistant Treasurer	Kelli Seymour

Nominations come from the Administrative  
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# General Fund Proposed Budget 2010-11

004700 - Church contributions General Operations		\$292,397.00
004730 - Interest income-General Fund	\$1,000.00	
Total Revenues		\$293,397.00

## **Accounts -Expenses**

### CHURCH PROGRAM SUPPORT

005105 - Age Group Programming	\$800.00	
005110 - Church Leadership Support	\$2,000.00	
005120 - Hospitality	\$1,000.00	
005130 - Baptist Men's Ministries	\$300.00	
005140 - W M U	\$300.00	
005150 - Church Media Library	\$200.00	
005200 - Annual meeting	\$200.00	
005210 - Minutes & Personnel Directory	\$1,000.00	
005240 - Promotion by Media	\$2,000.00	
Total CHURCH PROGRAM SUPPORT		\$7,800.00

### ADMINISTRATION

005250 - Postage	\$3,000.00	
005260 - Office supplies	\$3,000.00	
005270 - Office equipment	\$2,500.00	
005280 - Utilities	\$10,000.00	
005290 - Maintenance	\$13,700.00	
005300 - Insurance	\$4,800.00	
005305 - Equip. Emer. Escrow	\$6,000.00	
00530A - Computer Support	\$500.00	
Total ADMINISTRATION		\$43,500.00

### COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES

005310 - Collegiate Program	\$20,000.00	
Total COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES		\$20,000.00

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

005330 - Public Relations	\$750.00	
005340 - HCBA Staff training & seminars	\$250.00	
005345 - H.C.Ministry Assistants Assoc.	\$200.00	
005390 - Audit	\$1,275.00	
005400 - Contingency	\$1,800.00	
Total CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT		\$4,275.00

Total <u>PERSONNEL</u>		\$217,822.00
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Total Expenses		\$293,397.00
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**Recommendation is 3.35% less than previous year.**

# General Fund Detail

	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
004700 - Church contributions General Operat	\$280,186.49	\$301,543.00
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
004730 - Interest income-General Fund	\$1,171.38	\$2,000.00
004735 - Interest Savings 4-2001	\$4.50	\$25.00
<b>Total OTHER INCOME</b>	<u>\$1,175.88</u>	<u>\$2,025.00</u>
<b>Total CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	\$281,362.37	\$303,568.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>CHURCH PROGRAMSUPPORT</b>		
005100 - Music	\$651.60	\$1,000.00
005105 - Age Group Programming	\$234.82	\$1,000.00
005110 - Church Leadership Support	\$1,663.37	\$3,300.00
005120 - Hospitality	\$1,263.41	\$1,000.00
005130 - Baptist Men's Ministries	\$25.00	\$300.00
005140 - W M U	\$0.00\$	300.00
005150 - Church Media Library	\$0.00	\$300.00
005180 - BRIDGE newsletter	\$0.00	\$500.00
005200 - Annual meeting	\$0.00	\$200.00
005210 - Minutes & Personnel Directory	\$964.24	\$750.00
005240 - Promotion by Media	<u>\$1,942.80</u>	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
<b>Total CHURCH PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>	\$6,745.24	\$11,150.00
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
005250 - Postage	\$2,691.69	\$3,500.00
005260 - Office supplies	\$3,182.67	\$3,000.00
005270 - Office equipment	\$1,959.21	\$2,500.00
005280 - Utilities	\$9,816.08	\$10,500.00
005290 - Maintenance	\$14,973.22	\$12,500.00
005300 - Insurance	\$4,751.00	\$4,600.00
005305 - Equip. Emer. Escrow	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
00530A - Computer Support	<u>\$227.56</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>Total ADMINISTRATION</b>	\$43,601.43	\$43,100.00
<b>COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES</b>		
005310 - Collegiate Program	<u>\$19,999.92</u>	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
<b>Total COLLEGIATE MINISTRIES</b>	\$19,999.92	\$20,000.00
<b>CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>		
005330 - Public Relations	\$772.79	\$500.00
005340 - HCBA Staff training & seminars	\$111.95	\$750.00
005345 - H.C.Ministry Assistants Assoc.	\$0.00	\$200.00
005390 - Audit	\$1,250.00	\$1,275.00
005400 - Contingency	<u>\$1,806.58</u>	<u>\$1,800.00</u>
<b>Total CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>	\$3,941.32	\$4,525.00
<b>PERSONNEL</b>		
005350 - Convention expense	\$45.00	\$1,900.00
005360 - Car expense	\$2,217.10	\$2,800.00
005490 - Staff Contingency	\$127.78	\$8,252.00
005570 - Payroll taxes	\$5,892.12	\$6,885.00
005580 - Insurance	\$20,580.96	\$19,000.00
005590 - Annuity	\$14,110.08	\$12,750.00
005600 - Christmas bonuses	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Housing</b>	\$163,680.04	\$165,506.00
<b>Total PERSONNEL</b>	<u>\$209,853.08</u>	<u>\$220,293.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$284,140.99	\$303,568.00
<b>Net Total Expenses over Income</b>	(\$2,778.62)	

## Church Contributions to General Operations

	YTD Year-To-Date 2009/2010	YTD Prior Year-To-Date 2008/2009
* Cambodian Mission At Brainerd	\$360.15	\$249.84
* Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana	\$0.00	\$0.00
*Awaken Community Church	\$420.94	\$0.00
*Centro de Recurso Hispano at Brainerd	\$0.00	\$0.00
*Journey Church of Chattanooga	\$1,125.88	\$754.42
*Korean Baptist Church of Chattanooga	\$0.00	\$478.00
*Origin Church	\$0.00	\$173.10
*River City Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
*Solid Anchor Baptist Church	\$381.39	\$340.67
*Southside Bible Fellowship	\$535.72	\$335.13
Alpine Baptist Church	\$2,460.65	\$2,004.34
Apison Baptist Church	\$3,155.69	\$3,201.70
Avondale Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bartlebaugh Baptist Church	\$4,562.00	\$0.00
Bayside Baptist Church	\$8,313.64	\$9,525.03
Birchwood Baptist Church	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00
Brainerd Baptist Church	\$11,250.00	\$15,000.00
Brainerd Hills Baptist Church	\$12,900.00	\$15,600.00
Central Baptist Hixson	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Chamberlain Memorial Bapt. Church	\$3,639.02	\$2,789.18
Charity Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
ChristWay Community Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clifton Hill Baptist Church	\$550.00	\$600.00
Community Missionary Bapt. Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Concord Baptist Church	\$7,197.67	\$9,992.69
Covenant Baptist Church	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Cross Roads Baptist Church	\$4,200.00	\$3,300.00
Dallas Bay Southern Baptist Church	\$4,875.00	\$1,875.00
East Brainerd Baptist Church	\$985.85	\$691.40
East Ridge Baptist Church	\$10,409.19	\$11,527.21
Eastwood Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Edwards Point Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
English Avenue Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$2,827.86	\$2,860.31
Faith United	\$0.00	\$45.00
Falling Water Baptist Church	\$5,935.08	\$6,336.46
First Baptist Church	\$5,006.58	\$9,533.37
First Baptist Church Soddy Daisy	\$2,400.00	\$3,100.00
First Calvary Baptist Church	\$68.40	\$173.00
Frawley Baptist Church	\$3,446.00	\$7,481.00
God's Gathering Place	\$859.94	\$628.00
Grace Avenue Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grace Reformed Baptist Church	\$650.00	\$400.00
Greenwood Baptist Church	\$2,600.00	\$2,200.00
Guild First Baptist Church	\$500.00	\$500.00
Hickory Valley Baptist Church	\$750.00	\$1,066.66
High Point Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland Park Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00
Hixson First Baptist Church	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Johns Memorial Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
King's Point Baptist Church	\$900.00	\$450.00
Lakeway Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lookout Mountain Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00



## Church Contributions to General Operations

	YTD Year-To-Date 2009/2010	YTD Prior Year-To-Date 2008/2009
Lookout Valley Baptist Church	\$4,519.99	\$4,156.04
Love Fellowship	\$300.00	\$0.00
Maple Grove Baptist Church	\$3,692.00	\$3,408.00
Meadowview Baptist Church	\$1,375.00	\$1,375.00
Middle Valley Baptist Church	\$1,349.37	\$4,527.43
Morris Hill Baptist Church	\$3,053.00	\$3,200.75
Mount Carmel Baptist Church	\$4,462.22	\$5,438.49
Mountain Creek Baptist Church	\$2,297.49	\$1,913.77
New Bethel Baptist Church	\$3,377.59	\$3,983.51
New Liberty Baptist Church	\$2,283.00	\$2,193.00
New Salem Baptist Church	\$11,858.00	\$10,420.00
New Shepherd Hill Baptist Church	\$388.14	\$509.11
New Union Baptist Church	\$3,157.00	\$1,105.00
New United Missionary Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Red Bank Baptist Church	\$550.00	\$500.00
Northside Community Church	\$1,612.48	\$1,378.43
Oak Grove Baptist Church	\$956.21	\$1,280.85
Oak Street, Soddy	\$2,616.00	\$2,834.00
Oakwood Baptist Church	\$5,364.59	\$5,409.27
Old Rugged Cross Baptist Church	\$150.00	\$150.00
One Accord Community Church	\$2,534.36	\$3,782.46
Ooltewah Baptist Church	\$8,341.51	\$9,017.17
Philippine Church	\$40.00	\$0.00
Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church	\$225.00	\$300.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church	\$3,186.00	\$2,978.00
Providence Baptist Church	\$793.80	\$5,486.50
Rehoboth Baptist Church	\$7,254.03	\$6,182.25
Red Bank Baptist Church	\$5,208.36	\$9,791.66
Ridgedale Baptist Church	\$5,250.00	\$8,250.00
Ridgeview Baptist Church	\$385.58	\$41.64
Riverside Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Second Baptist Church	\$652.08	\$723.49
Signal Mountain Baptist Church	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
Silverdale Baptist Church	\$4,333.29	\$3,333.30
South Seminole Baptist Church	\$9,890.50	\$10,472.61
South Soddy Baptist Church	\$891.00	\$531.00
Spring Creek Road Baptist Church	\$6,167.11	\$6,097.58
St. Elmo Avenue Baptist Church	\$3,468.00	\$2,101.10
Standifer Gap Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Stuart Heights Baptist Church	\$19,482.98	\$16,291.70
The Gathering	\$782.05	\$1,803.42
Timesville Avenue Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tremont Baptist Church	\$1,519.86	\$1,429.63
United Community Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$300.00
Westview Baptist Church	\$0.00	\$0.00
White Oak Baptist Church	\$8,074.61	\$7,375.92
Whiteside Baptist Church	\$673.64	\$635.50
Woodland Heights Baptist Church	\$4,204.00	\$3,622.00
Woodland Park Baptist Church	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$280,186.49</b>	<b>\$294,841.09</b>



## Church Contributions to HaCoBA Operations

Eleven churches donated to HaCoBA operations in St. Elmo a total of \$18,200.39.

Brainerd  
Morris Hill  
Riverside  
The Gathering

Chamberlain Memorial  
Pleasant Grove  
St. Elmo Avenue  
Westview

Cross Roads  
Ridgedale  
Stuart Heights

## Group Contributions to HaCoBA Operations

Fifteen individuals and twenty groups listed below donated for HaCoBA operations in St. Elmo a total of \$14,440.07.

East Ridge Mitchell  
East Ridge Elizabeth Gray  
East Ridge Chapel  
East Ridge Adult  
East Ridge Joy  
First Baptist Waters  
FBC WOM Tuesday  
Morris Hill Brooks  
Red Bank Snyder  
Red Bank Awareness Fund WOM

Ridgedale Genesis  
Ridgedale Joy  
Ridgedale Friendship  
Ridgedale Loyal  
Ridgedale Harvest  
Lydia Class, Ridgedale  
Signal Mountain Joy  
Signal Mountain Gleanor's  
White Oak Joy  
White Oak Faith

## Church Contributions to HaCoBA Food

Thirteen churches donated a total of \$3,692.86 to HaCoBA for food.

Alpine  
Chamberlain Memorial  
Cross Roads  
Frawley  
Signal Mountain  
St Elmo Avenue  
White Oak

Brainerd  
Concord  
East Ridge  
Oakwood  
South Seminole  
The Gathering

\*Other churches give regularly in real items such as canned goods.  
This is strictly a financial reporting.

## Group Contributions to HaCoBA Food

Food gifts came from the listed 29 classes and 19 individuals totaling \$13,512.

Baptist Active Women, South Seminole  
 Barnabas Class, Woodland Park  
 Brainerd Bethany Class  
 Brainerd Hills Women on Mission and Ruth Class  
 Christway Church Hope Class  
 Mitchell Class East Ridge  
 Baptist Collegiate Ministry students at UTC  
 Lydia Class, Ridgedale  
 Esther Class, Ruth Sunday School Class -Adult V, and Men's Class at The Gathering  
 Faith Poston SS First Chattanooga  
 HCBA Ministry Assistants Association  
 Mountain Creek Love Class  
 Morris Hill WMU, Agape Class, New Hope Class and Joy Class  
 Ooltewah Hale Men's Class  
 Foster-Woods Class, Hope Class and Joy Class of Red Bank  
 Ridgedale Loyal Class, Ridgedale Friendship Class  
 Silverdale Baptist Sunshine Class  
 Signal Mountain Gleaners Class  
 South Seminole WOM  
 White Oak Love Class

## Additional Individual Contributions

**English as a Second Language ministry donations and other special projects** received a total of \$8778.42 from 13 individuals and 16 classes as shown below:

Concord WMU	Brainerd Hills Women on Mission
Brainerd Friendship Class	First Baptist Waters Class
First Baptist Women on Mission Tuesday group	Ridgeview Women on Mission

## Additional Church Gifts

**World Changers** \$525.00 donations received from:  
 East Ridge, Oakwood, Stuart Heights, Morris Hill and First Chattanooga

**Haiti** \$1175.00 East Brainerd



# Summary of Changes Fund Balances

## Local Mission Fund

<b>Total Revenues</b> Interest income	\$1,971.31	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>CHURCH PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>		
005416 - Tutoring Children & Youth/expenses	\$718.71	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
005261 - Supplies- local missions	\$138.04	
<b>CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>		
005401 - Contingency - local missions	\$2,026.62	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$2,883.37	
<b>Net Total</b>	(\$912.06)	Fund Balance \$25,409.46

## CAMP FUND

004731 - Interest income-Camp Fund	\$1,171.32	
<b>Total CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	\$1,171.32	
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>		
005355 - Camp registration fees	\$2,413.25	
005361 - Church Leaders Training	\$271.85	
005402 - Contingency-Camp Fund	\$133.09	
<b>Total CHURCH LEADERSHIP SUPPORT</b>	\$2,818.19	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$2,818.19	
<b>Net Total</b>	(\$1,646.87)	Fund Balance \$80,225.38

**General Operational Fund Balance** \$70,164.80

## Designated Funds

	10/1/09	Income	Expense	10/1/10
081505 - Literacy Ministries	\$0.00	\$15,837.97	\$10,828.51	\$5,009.46
081506 - Signal Account 2-98	\$9,211.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,211.23
081508 - Youth ministry	\$1,218.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,218.89
081510 - Shepherd HCBA	\$34,650.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,650.79
081516 - Special Projects	\$6,616.39	\$8,951.82	\$385.10	\$15,183.11
081520 - Music	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
181516 - Insur TBC 11-93	\$600.19	\$7,202.28	\$7,202.28	\$600.19
823001 - Causes/Forwarded	\$948.20	\$6,378.55	\$5,835.41	\$1,491.34
850030 - Resort & Leisure	\$208.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.59
850041 - Senior Adult	\$1,980.69	\$4,296.00	\$4,057.88	\$2,218.81
855305 - Equip.Emer.Escrow	\$8,574.54	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$14,574.54
855412 - Scenic City	\$2,935.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,935.94
<b>HaCoBA Care Ministries</b>				
081504 - HaCoBA Food	\$64.27	\$18,597.87	\$18,712.30	(\$50.16)
850040 - MEDICAL	\$0.00	\$5,100.00	\$2,509.27	\$2,590.73
855340 - Operations	\$6,767.23	\$34,853.45	\$25,470.58	\$16,150.10
855450 - Shepherd CD	\$36,874.77	\$1,348.98	\$0.00	\$38,223.75

**Total Designated Funds** \$111,051.72 \$108,566.92 \$75,001.33 \$144,617.31

**Total All Funds** \$320,416.95

2009 ANNUAL MEETING  
REGISTERED ATTENDEES

APISON

Bob Dasal (Pastor)  
Lawrence Hayes  
Judy Hayes  
Van Whitmire  
Kathie Whitmire

EAST RIDGE

Ronnie Mitchell (Pastor)  
Judy Allen  
Sarah Johnson  
Sylvia Kubic  
Shirley Stephenson  
Mary Jane Walker

FAIRVIEW

Rev. Richard Jones (Pastor)

FALLING WATER

Tommy Taylor (Pastor)

FIRST SODDY DAISY

Bobby Boutwell

GRACE REFORMED

Wayne Layton (Pastor)

HIGHLAND PARK

David Boulter (Pastor)  
Scotty Marcum  
Scott Winters

MORRIS HILL

Bill Mason (Pastor)

MOUNTAIN CREEK

Tylan Blansit (Pastor)  
Fredia Forshee Kitchen  
Barbara J. Craft

NEW BETHEL

Les Isbell  
Brenda Isbell  
Tommy McLemore  
Brenda McLemore

NEW SALEM

Alan Rogers (Pastor)  
Chuck Riley  
Debbie Riley  
Thomas Hughes  
Sandra Hughes

NEW UNITED

Jeffrey T. Wilson (Pastor)  
Jimmy L. Anderson  
Rev V. Careathers  
Eddie Holmes  
Kevin Robinson, Sr.  
Jerome Taylor  
Al Tucker  
Robert Wisener

ONE ACCORD

Ray Williams (Pastor)  
Tina Williams  
Sean Martin

OOLTEWAH

A. E. (Lonnie) Davidson

RECHOBOTH

Don Lasley  
Bill Goins  
Diane Goins  
Jerry Pelfrey  
Mrs. Jerry Pelfrey

RED BANK

Richard J. Blalock  
Sarah H. Blalock

RED BANK HISPANIC

PRIMERA IGLESIA  
Jaime Betancourt (Pastor)

RIDGEDALE

Anthony Burney -TBCH  
Sam Henry  
Violet Hobbs  
Murl Jackson  
Patricia Tate

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN

Steven Wright (Pastor)  
Ron A. Burton, Sr.  
Marcena Burton  
Sally Ensley  
Martha Fanning  
David Al Myers  
Brenda H. Myers

SOLID ANCHOR

Johnny Horne (Pastor)  
Chrystal Horne

SOUTH SODDY

Al Kaschimer (Pastor)

THE GATHERING

Gerald C. Lawson  
Rhonda S. Lawson

WHITE OAK

David "Cotton" Foster  
Jenny Foster  
Glenna Smith

WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Robert Hughes (Pastor)  
  
Steve Roper  
Linda Mauritzen  
Becky Witt

## Hamilton County Baptist Association Summary Information For ACP Year 2009

Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptism	Other Addi- tions	SS Enroll- ment	SS Average Atten- dance	Total DT Enroll- ment	Total Music Minis- try	Total W MU Minis- try	Total Mens Minis- try	Total Receipts
Hamilton County Baptist Association	57,238	43,935	1,069	1,956	30,732	15,027	7,913	5,109	1,499	5,272	54,334,490
Alpine	367	249	13	16	242	85	-	42	-	-	235,397
Apison, Apison	22	1	8	10	12	3	10	-	-	6	36,031
Avondale	3,659	2,505	57	67	3,190	926	1,223	325	24	1,189	2,826,817
Bartlebaugh	135	95	-	-	68	55	-	-	-	-	254,466
Bayside, Harrison	1,782	1,747	26	33	1,191	660	210	238	102	25	1,899,144
Bethlehem	3,055	1,987	56	151	1,640	942	260	196	76	240	3,631,502
Birchwood, Birchwood	7,032	5,800	153	234	2,151	1,350	1,450	437	-	2,715	5,909,169
Brainerd Hills	1,069	660	9	8	768	330	-	177	49	-	1,257,283
Brainerd	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Cambodian Brainerd	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Central, Hixson	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Centro de Recurso Hispano	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Chamberlain Memorial	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Charity	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga First	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga Second	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Christway Community, Ooltewah	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Clifton Hill	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-
Community Missionary, Apison	336	301	57	57	301	301	-	-	-	-	-



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Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptism	Other Additions	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	Total DT Enrollment	Total Music Ministry	Total WMU	Total Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Concord	1,039	730	10	25	507	250	18	92	20	30	1,134,109
Covenant	119	115	1	1	56	33	-	17	18	-	88,147
Cross Roads, Ooltewah	356	298	6	12	149	100	-	47	-	15	184,967
Dallas Bay, Hixson	2,370	2,145	110	181	1,947	1,412	749	328	-	100	3,720,134
East Brainerd											
East Ridge	2,505	1,955	15	15	542	244	62	43	19	20	643,726
Eastwood, Ooltewah											
Edwards Point, Signal Mountain											
English Avenue											
Fairview, Ooltewah	245	165	6	1	86	78	104	34	1		107,132
Faith United											
Falling Water Tabernacle, Hixson											
Falling Water, Hixson	259	250	7	13	-	125		20			337,582
First Calvary											
Frawley	440	420	14	30	135	90	-	55	25	20	179,459
Gathering at Memorial, Hixson	364	199	1	13	118	68	53	14	10	8	208,059
God's Gathering Place	27	27	-	-	27	21	-	-	-	-	22,883
Grace Avenue											
Grace Reformed											
Greenwood, Ooltewah	600	250	6	10	150	125		40	15	25	
Guild First, Guild	232	128	-	1	36	-	-	-	-	-	55,816
Hickory Valley	249	249	30	18	223	146	-	30	-	-	427,268
High Point, Apison											

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Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptism	Other Additions	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	Total Enrollment	Total Music Ministry	Total WMU	Total Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Highland Park	3,209	2,288	38	288	806	325	335	85	55	90	1,721,575
Hixson First, Hixson	1,193	1,163	22	3	788	389	176	226	88	64	4,172,227
John's Memorial, McDonald Journey											
King's Point											
Korean Chattanooga											
Lakeway, Hixson											
Lookout Mountain, Lookout Mountain											
Lookout Valley	1,029	655	8	31	417	145	-	40	10	19	706,053
Love Fellowship	203	175	-	12	91	55	-	50	30	20	207,650
Maple Grove, Harrison											
Meadowview, Georgetown	332	329	9	26	523	120	125	80	-	-	587,528
Middle Valley, Hixson	500	500	11		300	200		69			529,714
Morris Hill	1,470	1,199	36	52	1,342	405	22	203	39	30	1,218,850
Mount Carmel, Signal Mountain	405	300	3	6	230	132	72	56	-	5	677,562
Mountain Creek	337	150	-		77	54		15			81,612
New Bethel, Harrison	251	230	10	12	141	93	-	40	-	-	173,597
New Liberty, Birchwood	178	53	2		43						65,364
New Salem, Soddy Daisy	1,217	804	9	10	255	144	27	79	52	20	401,734
New Shepherd Hill, Ooltewah	150	100									
New Union, Harrison	106	82	2	-	31	16	-	14	10	-	38,156
New United Missionary North Red Bank											



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Congregation	Total Members	Resident Members	Total Baptism	Other Additions	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	Total DT Enrollment	Total Music Ministry	Total WMU	Total Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
Northside	21	21	2		45	26	8				77,623
Oak Grove	139	18	-		14	10	-				34,567
Oak Street, Soddy Daisy	365	365	7	18	213	89	93	32		24	287,598
Oakwood	533	533	9	15	300	275	50	30	23		
Old Rugged Cross, Ooltewah	236	226	3		39	27	21	13			38,847
One Accord Community, Hixson											
Ooltewah, Ooltewah	935	791	11	15	304	144	105	49	69	-	775,012
Origin, Ringgold											
Philippine											
Pilgrim's Rest, Soddy Daisy											
Pleasant Grove, Hixson	164	164	3	19	120	70	-	29			193,063
Primera Iglesia Red Bank											
Providence, Ooltewah	787	452	24	28	331	138	-	112	47		408,221
Rechoboth, Soddy-Daisy	3,526	2,950	51	73	2,146	904	484	377	45	50	4,208,920
Red Bank	2,531	1,643	34	86	2,215	930	465	305	142	70	2,979,416
Ridgedale											
Ridgeview											
River City Community, Harrison	247	247	-	4	35	41	-	21	2	-	89,078
Riverside											
Saint Elmo Avenue											
Signal Mountain, Signal Mountain	712	533	9	14	352	133	187	51	30	30	496,130
Silverdale	3,580	2,559	52	154	2,534	1,052	602	227	-	307	7,656,856

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Congregation	Total Members		Resident Members	Total Baptism	Other Additions	SS Enrollment	SS Average Attendance	Total DT Enrollment	Total Music Ministry		Total WMU	Total Mens Ministry	Total Receipts
	Members	Resident Members							Ministry	Ministry			
Soddy Daisy First, Soddy Daisy	636	624	6	27	360	161	76	159	21	-	459,266		
Solid Anchor	65	65	11	34	23	16,349							
South Seminole	1,054	525	10	19	298	189	99	40	358,567				
South Soddy, Soddy Daisy	83	70	3	15	12	20,604							
Southside													
Spring Creek Road													
Standifer Gap													
Stuart Heights	1,700	1,597	63	135	875	450	274	234	417	110	2,029,671		
Timesville Avenue, Signal Mountain													
Tremont													
United Community	80	15	15	4	35	18	-	14	4	-	24,360		
Westview													
White Oak	791	300	2	3	342	115	-	49	16	-	386,497		
Whiteside, Whiteside	86	56	1	20	17	15,352							
Woodland Heights	263	240	-	22	14	37,780							
Woodland Park	1,862	1,637	10	35	1,753	1,020	660	175	-	40	-		



CHURCH	AM Worship	VBS	CHURCH	AM Worship	VBS
* Cambodian Mission			Lookout Valley	250	140
* Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana			Love Fellowship	125	130
*Awaken Community			Maple Grove		
*Centro de Recurso Hispano			Meadowview	215	280
*Journey			Middle Valley		
*Korean			Morris Hill	700	312
*Origin Church			Mount Carmel	200	125
*River City			Mountain Creek	70	
*Solid Anchor	35		New Bethel	113	60
*Southside Bible Fellowship			New Liberty		
Alpine			New Salem		232
Apison	85	92	New Shepherd Hill	60	
Avondale	18	30	New Union	35	14
Bartlebaugh			New United Missionary		
Bayside	1,250	1,031	North Red Bank		
Birchwood	140	50	Northside Community		16
Brainerd	1,288	471	Oak Grove	13	
Brainerd Hills	740	400	Oak Street, Soddy	160	142
Central Hixson Abba's House	2,300	486	Oakwood	300	80
Chamberlain Memorial			Old Rugged Cross		49
Charity			One Accord Community		
ChristWay Community			Ooltewah	218	70
Clifton Hill			Philippine		
Community Missionary	60	45	Pilgrim's Rest		
Concord	400	185	Pleasant Grove	90	50
Covenant	38	32	Providence		
Cross Roads	168	85	Rechoboth	265	184
Dallas Bay	1,700	402	Red Bank	949	394
East Brainerd			Ridgedale	1,284	342
East Ridge		62	Ridgeview		
Eastwood			Riverside	65	35
Edwards Point			Second		
English Avenue			Signal Mountain	150	108
Fairview	80	125	Silverdale	2,050	1,018
Faith United			South Seminole	250	175
Falling Water	165		South Soddy	25	
First Baptist Chattanooga	387	150	Spring Creek Road		
First Baptist Soddy Daisy	206	80	St. Elmo Avenue		
First Calvary			Standifer Gap		
Frawley		90	Stuart Heights	859	128
God's Gathering Place	30	42	The Gathering	85	
Grace Avenue			Timesville Avenue		
Grace Reformed			Tremont Baptist C		
Greenwood	200	85	United Community	41	
Guild First	38		Westview		
Hickory Valley	223	60	White Oak	175	70
High Point			Whiteside	20	12
Highland Park	698		Woodland Heights	25	
Hixson First	451	283	Woodland Park	1,300	
Johns Memorial					
King's Point			<b>Grand Totals:</b>	20,792	8,452
Lakeway					
Lookout Mountain					