

CONSOLATION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 24, 2005

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH, HAZLEHURST, GEORGIA.

Daryl Quinn called the executive committee into session. John Rudd led the congregation in singing the hymn "Because He Lives." Bryan Brazzell, pastor of the host church, welcomed everyone and opened the session with prayer.

Dr. Joe McGee shared news from the administrative committee that Mrs. Audrey Craven had resigned as the association's clerk. He then presented a motion from the committee that Charles Davis serves as the clerk for the association. The motion was approved without opposition.

Roll Call was then conducted. There were a total of forty in attendance. Fifteen churches were represented.

The clerk's report was presented in writing. The report was approved as printed.

It was noted from the old minutes that item three of the Administration committee's report was tabled at the associational meeting. The missionary explained the purpose of the recommendation. He also stated that the nominating committee report took care of the problem by stating the name and date that each individual took office. Therefore, no additional action needed to be taken.

Roger Cain presented the treasurer's report in writing. Report was accepted as printed.

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Disaster Relief: David Reynolds showed a video on the tsunami. Four people from Georgia served with a team from Oklahoma to help with the medical aspects of the storm.

Georgia's disaster relief team has served faithfully in Florida and Alabama during the past year. More volunteers are desperately needed for disaster relief training. If anyone is interested in training, information can be obtained through the associational office.

WMU: Audrey Craven reported that Missionary David Lewis would speak Monday January 31 at the First Baptist Church of Baxley Georgia. The church is providing a meal.

Women's Ministry: Melinda Miler reported that Margaret Kennedy would speak at Consolation Baptist Church on February 24th. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Minister's Wives Banquet: The minister's wives will gather at the missionary's house on April 9th at 2:00 for a pastor's wives tea. All pastor's wives are encouraged to attend.

Moral Concerns: Royce Hulett reported that \$22,000.00 was raised for Judge Moore and the Ten Commandments battle. Barrow County is over \$80,000.00 in debt fight for the Ten Commandments. Bro Hulett is mailing a letter to the churches asking for an e-mail address for churches that would be interested in staying informed about what is happening in the litigation surrounding the Ten Commandments. Christians are urged to pray and support the battle for the Ten Commandments.

Administrative Committee Report

Dr. Joe McGee presented the administrative Committee report.

Recommendation One: Separate Women's Missions from WMU and leave half the budget;

Recommendation two: Join Women's Ministry and Mission and put the other half of the fund with it into Women's Ministry. The motion was approved without opposition

Recommendation Three: Plan a Children's Insurance Conference using people from the insurance company, Georgia Baptist Convention, and the local sheriffs from Appling and Jeff Davis County.

This was for information and no action was needed.

Recommendation Four: Invest building and grounds designated money in CDs.

This was for information and no action was needed.

Recommendation Five: Add \$400.00 to Minister's wife fund that was inadvertently left out of the last budget.

Motion was approved without opposition.

Missionary's Report

Dr. McGee reported that our association took in \$90,000.00 last year. All contributions together were over \$99,000.00. Most churches in the association are now giving over three percent.

The Association has started a prison ministry in several area prisons. The aim is to eventually have Bible training in all prisons. Jeff Ballard is conducting services in Alma, Charles Hutcheson in Jesup, and Kenny Stone at the youth detention center in Baxley. The association hopes to have services in the Appling County Jail soon. The State Convention is buying the Bibles and textbooks for the ministry. The convention has committed approximately fifteen thousand dollars so far to the ministry.

Luther Rice Extension is going well and meeting on ATC campus.

The association's e-mail program is being set up so that it can be used for prayer chains and information.

The Missionary expressed his appreciation to the association for the prayers and acts of support during the sickness and passing of his mother.

Churches were encouraged to give as the lord leads.

Jeff Waters led in the closing prayed

The meeting was adjourned.

Daryl Quinn
Administrative committed chairman

Charles A. Davis
Association Clerk

CONSOLATION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING

April 25, 2005

Grace Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, Georgia

The spring meeting of the Consolation Association was called to order. Don Bates led the congregation in singing the hymn "When we all Get Together."

Moderator Keith Yawn expressed his appreciation to Grace Baptist Church for hosting the spring meeting of the Consolation Association.

Billy Gardner, pastor of Grace Baptist, extended a warm welcome to the association and then led in prayer.

The association's clerk, Charles Davis, conducted roll call. Fifty were present at the meeting with fifteen churches represented.

Don Bates led the congregation in singing the hymn "Standup for Jesus"

The minutes were presented by the clerk and approved as printed.

The treasurer's report was presented in print. Roger Cain was unable to be present due to revival at Zoar Baptist. The treasurer's report was accepted as printed.

The Hispanic report was presented. Roca Villa's pastor, Raphael Colon, will be moving here in a month when his daughter graduates. Roca Villa expressed their appreciation for being allowed to be a part of the association. Raphael introduced Ezekiel who will be co-pastoring the church.

A report was given on the mission partnership to Tennessee. It was reported that the trip was coming together. There are plans to conduct VBS backyard Bible Clubs along with other mission work while in Tennessee. If churches will help financially, it is desperately needed. Let the Association know how many are going to Ducktown. There is a need for Seven thousand dollars to build bathrooms and complete other essential work.

Scottie Pitts presented the Administrative committee report.

Recommendation one: Nominations for Directors and committees was presented as follows: Sunday School: Roger Cain; Discipleship, Neil Eunice; Evangelism, Charles Hutcheson; VBS, Sabrina Smith; Music, Don Bates; Disaster Relief, David Reynolds; Child, Mission RA's, Joe Reynolds; Mission Partnership, Kevin Waters; Mission Development, Darrell Quinn; Children's Ministry, Ann Walters; Sr. Adult, Mary Lou Reynolds; Prayer, Laura Harrelson; Youth, Kenyon Feynell; Women's Ministry, Melinda Miller; Women's Missions, Diane Edwards; Empowerment Team; Roger Cain; Moral and Civic; Royce Hulett; WMU, Audrey Craven; Administrative Committee(replace Al Butler), Rafael Colon; and the Prison Ministry Committee: Charles Hutcheson, Kenny Stone, D.O.M., Moderator, and Vice Moderator.

Recommendation one was approved.

Recommendation two: The Administrative Committee recommends that the association build the front part of the multi-purpose building. This would be the classrooms, bathrooms, and kitchen. It is felt that the association has the money to pay for all the building of this stage. Land and Grounds Committee: Glen Bohannon and Charles Carter; Building Committee: Kevin Waters, Ronnie White, Victor Worth, Glen Davis, and Jamie Sharpe.

Recommendation two was approved.

Recommendation three: The association put together a children's worker policy. Children's worker committee: Ann Walters, Sabrina Smith, Kenyon Fennell, and Kay Eunice.

Recommendation three was approved.

Recommendation Four: Since there are many individuals in the association who qualify and deserve to serve as the moderator, vice-moderator, or executive committee chairman, it is recommended that the by-laws be changed so that the moderator and executive committee chairman can only serve two consecutive years other than the three years now listed and that the vice-moderator only serve one year instead of the present two.

Recommendation four was approved.

Recommendation Five: To conduct the Mission Celebration, formerly known as the World Missions Conference, on April 8-12, 2006.

Recommendation Five was approved.

This concluded the Administrative Committee report.

Recognition of new ministers: none were present.

Miscellaneous Reports

Ann Walters reported that the Children's Associational Revival went great. Plans are underway to gather to pray for the children when the new school term starts.

Sabrina Smith reported that the VBS clinic would be held May 3 at Oakland Baptist Church. She encouraged the churches to participate.

Dr. Joe McGee presented the Missionary report. He said the children's ministry is being successful. The revised website has an area for supply and interim preachers and new links for women, pastor's wives, and other areas of interest.

Dr. McGee encouraged those present to e-mail him with their name, e-mail address, and church affiliation and he would add the individual to the associational e-mail list.

The new building will be used for many things including continuing education. Dr. McGee recognized John Rudd and Paul Dubberly as the first graduates of Luther Rice in Baxley. It will also be used by the convention for training so our churches can be equipped without having to travel.

Don Bates led the congregation in singing "He Hideth My Soul in the Cleft of the Rocks." He recognized pianist Bridgett Corbin for playing the piano and introduced her for singing the special music. She sang, "There He was, In All His Glory."

Glenn Bohannon, pastor of Eureka Baptist Church preached the message "Ask Yourself" from 1 Peter 2:21. He challenged the congregation to ask themselves the questions what would Jesus...Think, Hear, See, Say, and Do, and where would Jesus go?

Don Bates led the congregation in singing "Because He Lives."

Moderator Keith Yawn ask for prayer request. After the requests were heard, Wayne Williamson led the congregation in the benediction.

CONSOLATION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Calvary Baptist Church, Baxley, Georgia

August 22, 2005

Rev. Rick Brown led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Darryl Quinn called the meeting to order.

Rev. Keith Yawn led in prayer.

Rev. Charles Davis, Associational Clerk, called the roll. There were Thirty-five members present with fourteen churches represented.

Rev. Daryl Quinn recognized new ministers to our association. Rev. Brad Parks was recognized and welcomed to the association.

The minutes were presented in writing by the clerk and approved.

The financial report was presented by Roger Cain and approved.

DIRECTORES REPORTS

Sunday School report: Roger Cain reported that there would be a Healthy kingdom Sunday School workshop held August 29th at Dunn Memorial for Appling county churches and at Hillcrest on August 30th for Jeff Davis churches. He encouraged everyone to attend.

Discipleship Training: Neil Eunice reported that Church training is working to get everyone on the same team: reading, praying, and working together. M night will be at Mount Vernon on November 21st. Every church is encouraged to participate and be a part of the team for M Night.

VBS: Dr. McGee reported that the emphasis for Bible school would be on Antarctica.

Partnership Missions: Keith Yawn reported that the mission trip had seventy participants. He stated it was a smooth trip and thanked everyone for his or her help. Seven people were saved in the first meeting of the amphitheater that was built by the workers.

WMU: No Report

Disaster Relief: David Reynolds reported that no words could describe the disaster in Asia. David stated that for two miles wide from the point of impact there is nothing left standing. The debris is being cleaned up and people are trying to put their life back together.. There is a need for workers. Joe Reynolds has been in Thailand building schools and relationships. People ask, "Where are our muslim brothers?" Christians are the ones who responded. Another group will leave September 3rd or 4th. If you would like to go, let David know.

Disaster relief fed 5,000 a day in Florida after Hurricane Dennis and witnessed to many of these people. They are building a shower trailer to use in disaster relief. They will train again in January for disaster relief.

Youth Ministries: Kenyon Feynell reported that the association had a good youth rally. Pastors were urged to encourage the youth and workers to support associational youth activities.

Children's Ministries: Dr. McGee reported that an event was scheduled for the children on September 17th.

Sr. Adults: Daryl Quinn reported that the senior adults would meet Friday at 11:00. The meeting will be at Woodlawn Baptist with Rev. Rick Brown as the guest speaker.

Evangelism: Charles Hutcheson reported that while drugs and alcohol problems are real in our communities, baptisms are down. He is challenging the churches to participate in a crossover-witnessing program to go into the poor communities and try to win people to Jesus Christ.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building: Dr. McGee reported as soon as dirt is hauled in, we would have a workday to get the foundation ready for cement. Churches are encouraged to give to help. He said there would be plaques for \$1,000, \$3,000, and \$5,000 donation.

Golden Isles Trustees: Dr. McGee reported that Classes were through Golden Isles right now. Luther Rice will accept these credits for transfer once they have finished the accreditation process.

Golden Isles Trustees cont: Brewton-Parker has changed the head of its Christianity Department. All Bible Teachers must accept the Baptist Faith and Message. They all will accept the credits for the institute. Brewton-Parker has agreed to waive 1/3 of the tuition fees for students. The Prison ministry is being paced under the Golden Isles Trustees. There is a possibility of establishing a church inside the prison. Volunteers are needed to train for work in the state prison.

Spanish Missions: Rev. Rafael Colon reported that soon they would open up the church in Baxley again. Their hopes are to have seven Spanish churches in five years.

Administrative Committee Report:

Keith Yawn presented the following recommendations:

1. The administrative committee wishes to inform the Association that there may be a possibility that the State Prison in Jesup may allow us to begin a church.

This was presented as information.

2. The Monthly Minister's Meeting will be held every first Tuesday of the Month at the B & F Restaurant in Baxley from 11:00 AM until 12:15 PM.

This was presented as information.

3. It has already been voted that the Prison Ministry will be under the authority of the Golden Isles Trustee. However, it is recommended that Wendell Harrellson and Rev. Charles Hutcheson be the official Directors over the ministries.

This recommendation was approved.

4. The Administration Committee recommends that Georgia Baptist Road be extended, if our neighbors agree, all the way to 341 Highway. And that Glen Bohannon is paid up to \$400.00 for labor.

This recommendation was approved.

5. The Administrative Committee recommends that the Minister's Mentoring Ministry begins (see handout for explanation). The question was asked if this should wait and be voted on by the association at its fall meeting. Dr. McGee responded that it is better to vote on it at the executive committee meeting where the small churches have an equal say instead of the fall meeting where the large churches can control the decisions.

The recommendation was approved

Director of Missions Report: Dr. McGee reported that Rev. Royce Huelett was President of the Minister's Monthly Meeting. Dr. McGee stated if people didn't start attending the night meetings, they would stop having them. The next evening meeting is scheduled for October 18th.

The fall meeting of the Association is October 27th at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at 3:00.

Cross-over Baxley will be held November 4th and 5th in Baxley. Next year it will be in Jeff Davis County.

M Night is November 21st.

The association is working on a grant for \$150,000 from the Baptist Hospital for health related ministries for indigent care units. We would work with the hospital on this. The Children's Home would provide professional Christian counseling. The convention would pay for the building and the hospital would pay for the utilities.

The missionary stated men with vision pastor our churches.

Announcements: None

The floor was opened for prayer request.

Rev. Daryl Quinn closed the meeting with prayer.

Daryl Quinn
Executive Committee Chairman

Charles A Davis
Associational Clerk