

Sullivan Baptist Association
Executive Team Quarterly Business Meeting Minutes
Litz Manor Baptist Church
Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:30 pm.

The Executive Team of the Sullivan Baptist Association met on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Litz Manor Baptist Church. Those in attendance were:

Executive Team: David Anglin, Moderator, Pastor, *CrossLife*; Keith Snodgrass, Pastor, *New Fellowship*; Kristina Alford, Lay Rep, *Agua de Vida*; David Fields, Lay Rep, *CrossLife*; Jerry Headrick, Lay Rep, *Litz Manor*; **Officers:** Meta Headrick, Assistant Treasurer, *Litz Manor*; Rick Hill, Parliamentarian, *Calvary*; **SBA Teams:** Ron Bradshaw, Finance Team, Summersville; **Partnered Ministries:** Elmo Owens, Prison & Jail, *West View*; **SBA Staff:** Chris Alford, *Associational Missionary*; Christy Brister, *Ministry Assistant*; **Guests:** Brian Hensley, Pastor, *1 Church*; Darin McClellan, Youth Director, *New Fellowship*; Connor Alford, *Litz Manor*

David Anglin, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The minutes from the December 3, 2015 meeting presented and approved as written.

Christy Brister, Ministry Assistant, presented the financial report. It was approved as written.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Disaster Relief: David Anglin pointed out the report in the packet.

See Attachment A

PARTNER MINISTRIES:

Prison & Jail Ministry: Elmo Owens presented the report.

See Attachment B

ETSU Baptist Collegiate Ministry: David Anglin stated that Jonathan Chapman, the ETSU Baptist Collegiate Minister, was in attendance. He asked for Jonathan to please speak to the board members about the BCM ministry.

MINISTRY REPORTS:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT: Chris Alford presented his report.

See Attachment C

MISCELLANEOUS: No miscellaneous business was submitted for the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Submitted by Christy Brister, Ministry Assistant

Date Approved: _____

Attachment A

DISASTER RELIEF REPORT

Submitted to the Executive Team of the SBA

March 3, 2016

During this quarter, I attended the Disaster Relief Council meeting in Nashville. I also represented Disaster Relief at the Red Cross Regional Meeting and served a week in Arnold, Missouri as an assessor for Disaster Relief during the floods on the Mississippi River.

I am actively involved in developing a mobile dental tractor trailer that will be serving the needed folks of the extended states. This is an independent project driven by Disaster Relief, spearheaded by Frank Waldo with a core group doing the work made up mostly of DR personnel. I will be primary driver of the road tractor that we are trying to get donated. We will be able to work on 5 patients at a time. You can check out pictures of the trailers and watch for updates on the Sullivan Baptist Association Facebook page.

Please pray for us as we work on this project.

Submitted by,
Jim Ramey
SBA Disaster Relief Coordinator

Attachment B

PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY REPORT Submitted to the Executive Committee of the SBA March 3, 2016

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We have been having good services at the jail and prisons. We have seen several men give their lives to the Lord and several rededications. By your help, we were able to give Valentine Day Cards at the jail, the men and women were very appreciative. We have been able to send out Bibles, Bible Studies, and Christian reading and study books to those who write and request them. We have provided personal care items for those who are indigent at Morgan County Prison and Cards (birthday, get well, thank you, etc...) at North East which are passed out through the Chaplain office. As always we give out paper, cards, pencils, envelopes, Christian Books Bibles and Bible Studies at the jail. The men are very thankful that someone cares for them.

Thank You All For All You Do To Help Further the Preaching of the Gospel to the Men Behind Bars

If I can be a help, please let me know. Please keep me in your prayers.

Your Servant in Christ,

Chaplain Elmo Owens

Where's Elmo

Wednesday – Hope Haven Mission
Thursday – Sullivan Co. Jail
First Saturday – North East Work Camp
First Sunday- AM Sullivan Co. Jail / PM Maple Oaks
Third Sunday – Morgan County Prison
Fourth Sunday – North East Prison

Attachment C

Report of the Associational Missionary

To the Executive Team of the Sullivan Baptist Association

March 2, 2016

Personal Report

It has been an exciting 1st quarter of 2016. We've been able to help some churches through some conflict, talk to a few new churches considering partnering with our association, provide coaching to a new church plant, assist with transitions, guide the establishment of new bylaws, and much more.

I can say that there are a lot of great things happening in our association and in our region. At the same time there are tremendous challenges. Many lose heart in the face of this rapidly changing culture, but I encourage each of you to stay faithful, keep your hope firmly planted in Jesus, and continue to push forward the Gospel Mission.

Please feel free to call me at any time, 423-765-3232 or email at chris@chrisalford.org. If you call, please leave a message.

Church Planting

This Easter, One Church launches at North High School here in Kingsport. We are proud of Brian and his team, and look forward to our Credentials team recommending them to be an official part of our association.

Leadership Coaching continues to be an area of need this year as we have helped coach through conflict, staffing issues, pastoral searches, and personal growth.

Breaking 200: Most of our SBA churches have an active attendance of 200 or less, as are most churches in the US. We have a learning community to help pastors and leaders think through their vision and strategy. If you or any of your church leaders would like to participate in this learning community in 2016, please contact the office asap.

Our Roundtables are great place to build friendships, network, and sharpen skills.

Kingsport Roundtable - 10am, 2nd Tuesday @ The Bagel Exchange

Johnson City Roundtable - 10am, 3rd Thursday @ The Summit Johnson City



The Mission

Connect 1: A Great Fall Evangelistic Campaign based on Sunday School and/or Small Groups.

May 24th at 6:30pm, location TBA.
rsvp by May 1st

Revitalizing Your Church Through Compassion Ministry: Monday, April 25, 2016 – Holston Baptist Association - 10 am - 1 pm and repeated at Central Baptist Church, Johnson City 6 pm - 8:30 pm



If the trend continues, 9 of 10 children born after 9/11 will reach adulthood without knowing Christ.

Reaching Gen Z Luncheons

A place for Pastors, children's ministers and youth ministers to come together to focus on the urgency of reaching an entire generation that could be marked by spiritual indifference and spiritual lostness.

Keynote Speaker: Randy Davis,
Executive Director, TBC
10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Lunch will provided.)

Mountain View Baptist – Johnson City
Thursday, April 7,
Register by March 31

by, Chris Alford