

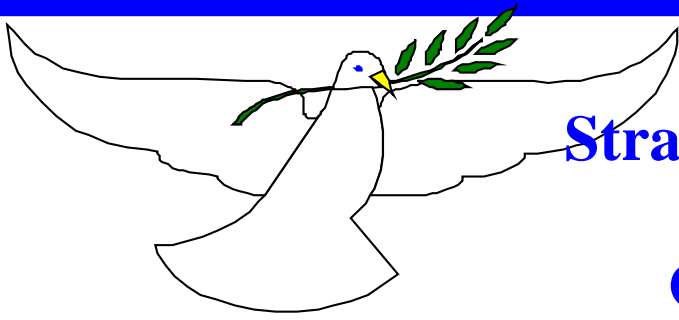
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**2023 Annual Report**  
of the  
**Strawberry Baptist Association**

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We will never  
change the world  
by going to church.  
We will only  
change the world  
by being the church.

**Two Hundred Forty-Fifth Annual Session**  
*of the*  
**Strawberry Baptist Association**  
*held at*  
**Quaker Baptist Church**  
**on April 24, 2023**  
*and the*  
**One Hundred Thirty -First Annual Session**  
*of the*  
**Woman's Missionary Union**  
*was held*  
**on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



# 245<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Strawberry Baptist Association April 24, 2023 Quaker Baptist Church

## Our Vision – to Connect, Coordinate & Communicate

*“We Commit to other SBA Churches to Connect, Coordinate, and Communicate opportunities to partner together in order to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.”  
(Matt 28:18-20; 22:37-40)*

Catered Meal - 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Association Meeting - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Call to Worship	“Worthy of Worship”	Hymn #3
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. David Timma
Congregational Worship	“The Church’s One Foundation”	Hymn #346
<b>Business Session</b>		
Financial Report		Mrs. Lois Stevens
New Budget		Mrs. Lynne Stebbins
SBA Officers		Mrs. Barbara Fifer
Attendance Report		Mrs. Barbara Fifer
New Business – Changes to By-Laws		
New Pastors		
Church Work		
Hymn	“My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness”	Hymn #575
Sermon		Rev. David Timma
Closing Hymn/Chorus	“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”	Hymn #105

### Changes to our By-Laws

**Article I: Meetings Current Reading:** The Association shall meet annually in the month of October for fellowship, worship and transaction of its business.

*Proposed Reading:* The Association shall meet annually for fellowship, worship and transaction of its business. (delete “in the month of October”)

**Article IV Section 3: Leadership Team Current Reading:** The Leadership Team shall meet during the month of April.

*Proposed Reading:* The Leadership Team shall meet prior to the Annual Meeting. (Add the word “prior”)

**Article VI Section 4A Finance Committee Current Reading:** The Finance Committee shall publish a proposed budget prior to the annual meeting of the association.

*Proposed Reading:* The Finance Committee shall present a proposed Budget at the annual meeting of the Association. (delete the word “prior”)

Need to Add a sentence, The Fiscal Year shall run from Jan 1 to Dec 31.

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## **Administrative Team Meeting April 7, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church**

Present: Vernon DeLong, Joyce Kanode, Lois Stevens, Barbara Fifer

Vernon DeLong opened in prayer.

We will be having the 244<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Strawberry Baptist Association on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Baptist Church. The Theme is “Our Father’s Business.”

Meal begins at 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. In order to have a proper count for number of people attending, churches need to contact association ASAP. The meal count as of April 7<sup>th</sup> was 64. Lois Stevens has to give a meal count to the caterer by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

We will be voting on Moderator-Vernon DeLong with Barbara Fifer, Clerk nominating from Administrative Team and on Financial Committee with Lois Stevens, Treasurer nominating for Administrative Team.

We will be discussing Missions Coordinator and Administrative Team voted to proceed with the search.

Lois Stevens informed the Administrative Team that a CD is maturing at Carter Bank and Trust on 4/25/22. Administrative Team agreed that Lois contact several different banks and check out their interest rates. (Truist, Atlantic Union and Carter) When she has information email the Administration team to make a decision.

## **Minutes of the 244<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting April 25, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church Theme: “Our Father’s Business”**

The two Hundred Forty Fourth Annual Strawberry Baptist Associational meeting was held on Monday April 25, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church. A catered meal was served from 5:00-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Carol Easterly, pianist, led the call to worship with hymn “To God Be the Glory”. Rev. Bill Owsley of Trinity Baptist Church led the Invocation and Welcome. The Praise medley was “I Love to Tell the Story”, “Take the Name of Jesus with you.”

**Business Session:** The Financial Report was given by Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Stevens. Mrs. Lynne Stebbins presented the New Budget on Page 4. A motion was made to adopt the proposed Budget. Motion carries.

Mrs. Barbara Fifer from the Admin Team recommends to the Association that we adopt list of officers as listed on page 3. Mrs. Barbara Fifer, Clerk gave an attendance report. 12 churches, 4 Admin members, 28 Messengers, 9 Pastors and 21 Guests.

**Unfinished Business:** Missions Coordinator. The Admin Team has come up with a job description of the Mission Coordinator. The job will be part time job of 20 hours a month. They will help increase local churches ministry effort. Our Hymn Medley “Send the Light” and “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”. Rev. Vernon DeLong led the Missions Sermon “Our Father’s Business”. We then discussed different mission’s project that some of the churches are doing. Rev. Michael Cox of Suck Spring will be holding a Backyard VBS for three days in West Virginia. Bedford Baptist will be doing home repairs in Knoxville, VA. Rev. Ethan Strickler from Thaxton will be doing Youth activities in Bristol. Rev. Phillip Kelley from Timber Ridge talked about Free State Academy of Timber Ridge. The enrollment for the 2022-23 Academic year at Free State Academy opens on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are in need of teachers/volunteers in order to open the doors in September. The entire curriculum is preparation friendly-limited. The Academic year is September 6, 2022-May 26, 2023. Pray about what you can do for the Free State Academy. There is sponsorship for Children.

**New Business:** The Pregnancy Center needs an ultra sound machine. Statics show 78% of women considering an Abortion chooses Life, when they see an ultrasound of their baby. Rev. David Timma made a motion that the Association donate the money to the Bedford Pregnancy Center to buy the machine. After discussion the motion was amended and the vote was that all churches collect money until the end of May. The Association will pay the difference in what is owed. Motions carries.

The closing Chorus was “The Field of Trees.” Reverend Bill Owsley led us in “Victory in Jesus”. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted Barbara Fifer

**Administrative Team Meeting**  
**August 31, 2022 at Trinity Baptist Church**

Present: Pastor Vernon DeLong, Barbara Fifer, Joyce Kanode, Lois Stevens, Pastor David Timma  
Pastor Vernon DeLong opened in devotion and prayer.

**Old Business:** There were 63 attending at the Spring Annual Meeting. Association paid entire catering bill of 13.95 per person approx. \$1,000.00. We took off program Memorial Service, Quilting Camp. Everyone seemed fine with this.

**New Business:** Most everyone liked the Spring meeting so Joyce Kanode is going to put a notice in the newsletter that we will not have our annual Fall meeting but planning another Spring meeting on April 24, 2023 at Quaker Baptist. The Association will pay the full amount for the dinner using the same caterer. Times will be the same 5:00-6:30 for dinner and the meeting from 6:30-7:30.

**Missions Project:** Ultrasound machine for the Bedford Pregnancy Center the Association donated \$17,000.00. Lois gave the treasurers report as \$83,000.00 minus the 17,000.00 which puts us at \$66,000.00.

Missions Coordinator- 20 hours a month. \$5,000.00 a month. Vernon DeLong considering job will give answer by September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Website-** Courtney DeLong gave a quote for the website: Initial Setup \$250.00 and purchase web address \$500.00 total \$750.00. Monthly Support \$50.00. Administrative team approved this moving forward.

**Centerfest-** September 24<sup>th</sup>--- Different church WMU's will be manning booth all day. Timber Ridge to fill bags with ice. Still need water donated. Would like for youth of some of our churches to help setup and take down tent.

**Annual ACP Report-**Lifeway should have ready in the next couple of weeks. Joyce would like to have them back by October 7<sup>th</sup>.

David Timma closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Fifer, Clerk

**Administrative Team Meeting**  
**February 15, 2023 at Trinity Baptist Church**

Present: Pastor Vernon Delong, Barbara Fifer, Joyce Kanode, Lois Stevens, Pastor David Timma  
Pastor Vernon Delong opened in prayer.

SBA Spring Meeting is Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 at Quaker Baptist Church. Catered meal is at 5:00 p.m. catered by Adele's in Rocky Mount. The cost is \$15.95 per person. We discussed the menu and it is as follows: Meats: Beef Tips, Chicken Parmigianino, Vegetables: rice, corn, red potatoes, green beans. Salads: waldorf salad, tossed salad, marinated vegetables, pasta. Cutoff date to sign up for dinner is April 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have a budgeted amount of \$1,500.00 for the meal.

**Program:** Details on program for Associational Meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023: We will have the financial report, budget and officers for Admin Team. Everyone is the same except for Bill Stevens. He needs to rotate off and some replacements mentioned were Ricky Foutz from Shady Grove, Frank Davis from Beaverdam and Carol Ashwell from Pecks.

The theme for the program this year is the "Four C's". We will then have the Call to Worship and Prayer. Welcome by Pastor David Timma. Pastor David Timma is checking with his church pianist for hymns.

Business Session: Financial Report by Lois Stevens. Finance Committee needs to meet Feb or March for Budget. 2023 Budget by Lynne Stubbins and the New Officers by Barbara Fifer. We will introduce the New Pastors and the Church Projects.

Pastor David Timma will be giving the sermon. Barbara Fifer will give the attendance report and then we will have the closing hymn.

Pastor David Timma closed our Admin meeting in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Fifer, Clerk

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2732 Otter Hill Road, Bedford 24523 (H) 540-297-4598

**Quaker**-Mrs. Teresa Waldron (H) 540-297-4598  
3825 Chestnut Fork Road, Bedford 24523

**Sedalia**-Ms. Connie W Wright (R) 540.586.0538  
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822 College St., Bedford 24523  
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**Thaxton**-Mrs. Becki Robertson  
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## 2022-2023 Leadership Teams

The following persons were elected by their churches to serve as representatives on the Leadership Team.

### **Beaverdam**

None

### **Bedford**

Linda Erker

### **Bethlehem**

None

### **Big Island**

Edward & Amber Pokropski  
Joyce Spence

### **Diamond Hill**

Mrs. Annie M. Meador

### **Flint Hill**

Sheila Saunders

### **Glade Creek**

Nelson Dudley  
Janie Dudley

### **Hunting Creek**

Larry Whorley

### **Mentow**

John R. Woodford

### **Morgans**

None

### **Mount Hermon**

Sam Dyba  
Rev. John Boyles

### **Mount Olivet**

Rev. J.R. Graybill

### **Mountain View**

None

### **Norwood**

None

### **Pecks**

None

### **Quaker**

Alma Blankenship

### **Rainbow Forest**

None

### **Sedalia**

Connie McCall

### **Shady Grove**

### **Suck Spring**

### **Thaxton**

None

### **Timber Ridge**

June Wooldridge

### **Trinity**

Frank Realmuto

### **Walnut Grove**

Wendy Baker

Churches, Please submit to the SBA office the names of leaders for 2022-2023.

## 2022 Receipts

Church	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ultrasound	Total
Beaverdam	407.73	375.21	422.07	446.37	471.35	354.81	465.99	418.68	488.91	357.03	338.82	465.42		\$5,012.39
Bedford			450.00			450.00				450.00		450.00	543.00	\$1,800.00
Bethlehem														\$0.00
Big Island													4,185.00	\$0.00
Diamond Hill									250.00					\$250.00
Flint Hill	201.18	120.39	153.66	146.46	138.30	232.89	179.95	177.18	145.89	129.81	321.46	179.67	500.00	\$2,126.84
Hunting Creek														\$0.00
Mentow	152.40	164.59	275.90	167.90	177.92	200.42	172.40	211.20	176.50	172.26	231.90	197.60	200.00	\$2,300.99
Mount Hermon					337.00			1667.04			529.02			\$2,533.06
Mount Olivet														\$0.00
Pecks								100.00						\$100.00
Quaker	125.00			125.00									2,090.00	\$250.00
Sedalia										750.00				\$750.00
Shady Grove			100.00										455.00	\$100.00
Suck Spring													2,000.00	\$0.00
Thaxton														\$0.00
Timber Ridge		200.00		200.00		200.00		200.00		200.00		200.00		\$1,200.00
Trinity	145.00	103.00	127.00	102.00	150.00	143.00	137.00	130.00	159.00	145.00	126.00	128.00	2,744.00	\$1,595.00
Glade Creek														\$0.00
Morgans														\$0.00
Mountain View														\$0.00
Rainbow Forest														\$0.00
Walnut Grove														\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,031.31</b>	<b>\$963.19</b>	<b>\$1,528.63</b>	<b>\$1,187.73</b>	<b>\$1,274.57</b>	<b>\$ 1,581.12</b>	<b>\$955.34</b>	<b>\$2,904.10</b>	<b>\$1,220.30</b>	<b>\$2,204.10</b>	<b>\$1,547.20</b>	<b>\$1,620.69</b>	<b>\$12,717.00</b>	<b>\$18,018.28</b>
BGAV			27.09											\$27.09
Annual Meeting Meal Tips				25.00	13.00									\$38.00
Bedford Pregnancy Center						12,717.00								\$12,717.00
WMU														\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$27.09</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>\$12,717.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$12,782.09</b>

# 2022 Expenses

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$69,186.69	\$69,446.99	\$69,610.19	\$70,118.32	\$69,316.26	\$69,874.74	\$83,292.11	\$83,234.07	\$85,129.44	\$67,510.73	\$67,769.03	\$68,424.85	Income
<b>General Fund</b>													
Undesignated Receipts	\$1,031.31	\$963.19	\$1,528.63	\$1,187.73	\$1,274.57	\$1,581.12	\$955.34	\$2,904.10	\$1,220.30	\$2,204.10	\$1,547.20	\$1,620.69	\$18,018.28
Designated Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.09	\$25.00	\$13.00	\$12,717.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,782.09
Total Receipts	\$1,031.31	\$963.19	\$1,555.72	\$1,212.73	\$1,287.57	\$14,298.12	\$955.34	\$2,904.10	\$1,220.30	\$2,204.10	\$1,547.20	\$1,620.69	\$30,800.37
Balance (Ckbook Bal + Receipts)	\$70,218.00	\$70,410.18	\$71,165.91	\$71,331.05	\$70,603.83	\$84,172.86	\$84,247.45	\$86,138.17	\$86,349.74	\$69,714.83	\$69,316.23	\$70,045.54	
Total Expenses	-\$771.01	-\$799.99	-\$1,047.59	-\$2,014.79	-\$729.09	-\$880.75	-\$1,013.38	-\$1,008.73	-\$18,839.01	-\$1,945.80	-\$891.38	-\$826.50	-\$30,768.02
<b>Ending Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$69,446.99</b>	<b>\$69,610.19</b>	<b>\$70,118.32</b>	<b>\$69,316.26</b>	<b>\$69,874.74</b>	<b>\$83,292.11</b>	<b>\$83,234.07</b>	<b>\$85,129.44</b>	<b>\$87,510.73</b>	<b>\$67,769.03</b>	<b>\$68,424.85</b>	<b>\$69,219.04</b>	<b>\$32.35</b>
<b>CD's</b>	<b>\$53,591.15</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,657.26</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,657.26</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,524.39</b>	<b>\$53,734.11</b>	
<b>BGAV Foundation</b>	<b>\$37,898.82</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$31,395.86</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$29,374.33</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$36,893.11</b>	<b>\$31,405.06</b>	
<b>Total - All Accounts</b>	<b>\$160,936.96</b>	<b>\$160,027.69</b>	<b>\$160,535.82</b>	<b>\$159,733.76</b>	<b>\$160,292.24</b>	<b>\$168,345.23</b>	<b>\$173,651.57</b>	<b>\$175,546.94</b>	<b>\$150,542.32</b>	<b>\$158,186.53</b>	<b>\$158,842.35</b>	<b>\$154,358.21</b>	
<b>Ministries</b>													<b>YTD</b>
CenterFest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Missions Coordinator	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Woman's Missionary Union	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Quilting Camp	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Youth Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Personnel</b>													
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Secretary's Salary	327.32	343.90	427.87	451.98	300.23	331.44	303.52	356.30	323.66	333.92	360.21	260.80	4,121.15
Secretary's Social Security	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Treasurer's Mileage Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	56.75	0.00	0.00	68.45	0.00	0.00	48.75	0.00	0.00	56.88	230.83
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>327.32</b>	<b>343.90</b>	<b>484.62</b>	<b>451.98</b>	<b>300.23</b>	<b>399.89</b>	<b>303.52</b>	<b>356.30</b>	<b>372.41</b>	<b>333.92</b>	<b>360.21</b>	<b>317.68</b>	<b>4,351.98</b>
<b>Associational Office</b>													
Office Supplies	31.59	44.90	151.78	101.59	0.00	70.00	299.00	49.06	143.58	323.86	119.10	46.75	1,381.21
Website	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	140.35	0.00	875.00	0.00	0.00	1,015.35
Computer Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
SBA Office Rent	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	3,600.00
Property and Grounds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SBA Renters Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	910.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	910.00
Internet	112.10	111.19	111.19	112.24	110.86	110.86	110.86	113.02	113.02	113.02	112.07	112.07	1,342.50
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>443.69</b>	<b>456.09</b>	<b>562.97</b>	<b>588.83</b>	<b>410.86</b>	<b>480.86</b>	<b>709.86</b>	<b>652.43</b>	<b>1,466.60</b>	<b>1,611.88</b>	<b>531.17</b>	<b>458.82</b>	<b>8,374.06</b>
<b>Other</b>													
Associational Annuals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Annual Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	973.98	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	991.98
Eagle Eyrie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,000.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	17,050.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>973.98</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>18,041.98</b>
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$771.01</b>	<b>\$799.99</b>	<b>\$1,047.59</b>	<b>\$2,014.79</b>	<b>\$729.09</b>	<b>\$880.75</b>	<b>\$1,013.38</b>	<b>\$1,008.73</b>	<b>\$18,839.01</b>	<b>\$1,945.80</b>	<b>\$891.38</b>	<b>\$826.50</b>	<b>\$30,768.02</b>

**Annual Church Profile Summary Year Ending September 2022**

Annual Church Profile Summary Year Ending September 2022											
NAME	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attnd.	SS Attnd.	VBS Enrl.	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program	Mission Expenses		
2020											
Bedford	696	2	11	124	175	60	\$349,090	\$20,911	\$25,445		
Bethlehem	50	6		80	45		\$80,000	\$500	\$1,000		
Big Island	299										
Diamond Hill	293										
Flint Hill	213	2	2	40	25		\$67,384	\$4,663	\$7,278		
Hunting Creek	381	1	8	68	67	43	\$248,989	\$15,000	\$20,903		
Mentow	149										
Mount Hermon	127			25	7		\$64,227	\$5,963	\$5,963		
Pecks	271	2	3	100	50	70	\$112,596	\$14,300	\$37,487		
Quaker	77										
Suck Spring	243	1	5	45	44	112	\$219,164	\$30,486	\$5,840		
Thaxton	548	2	4	75	50	45	\$208,109	\$5,889	\$8,827		
Timber Ridge	344										
Trinity	493		3	40	27		\$151,370	\$15,233	\$37,084		
Beaver Dam											
Glade Creek											
Mount Olivet											
Mountain View											
Nonwood											
Shady Grove											
Sedalia											
Walnut Grove											
<b>Total</b>	<b>4184</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>\$1,500,929</b>	<b>\$112,945</b>	<b>\$149,827</b>		

## SBA 2023/2024 Budget

		<b>2022</b>	<b>2022/2023</b>	<b>2023/2024</b>
<b>100 Ministries</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
CenterFest	0.00	0.00	<b>100.00</b>	
<i>Missions Coordinator</i>	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Quilting Camp	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b><i>Subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,100.00</b>	
<b>200 Personnel</b>				
Clerk's Expense Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Secretary's Salary	4,121.15	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Treasurer's Mileage Reimbursement	230.83	250.00	250.00	
<b><i>Subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$4,351.98</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	<b>\$5,250.00</b>	
<b>300 Associational Office</b>				
Office Supplies	1,381.21	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Website	1,015.35	300.00	<b>1,200.00</b>	
Computer Maintenance	125.00	250.00	250.00	
SBA Office Rent	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	
SBA Insurance	910.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Telephone & Internet	1,342.50	1,500.00	1,500.00	
<b><i>Subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$8,374.06</b>	<b>\$8,150.00</b>	<b>\$9,050.00</b>	
<b>400 Other</b>				
Annual Meeting	991.98	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	17,050.00	100.00	100.00	
<b><i>Subtotal</i></b>	<b>\$18,041.98</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,768.02</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>	
<b>2022 Receipts</b>	<b>\$18,018.28</b>			
<b><i>Ultrasound</i></b>	<b>\$12,717.00</b>			
<b><i>Total Receipts</i></b>	<b>\$30,735.28</b>			

*\*The SBA Fiscal Year runs from January 1 through December 31.*

*\*This Proposed Budget runs from Now until the Next Annual Meeting.*



## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Director</u>
Mar-27-2004	Sedalia	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
Mar-19-2005	Shady Grove	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
Mar-25-2006	Suck Spring	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Apr-26-2007	Thaxton	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Apr-19-2008	Timber Ridge	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Mar-21-2009	Bedford	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Mar-20-2010	Bethlehem	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
May-21-2011	Diamond Hill	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
Apr-28-2012	Flint Hill	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
Apr-6-2013	Glade Creek	Mrs. Rebekah Overstreet
Apr-12-2014	Mentow	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Apr-18-2015	Morgans	Mrs. Lois Stevens
Apr-16-2016	Mt. Hermon	Mrs. Lois Stevens
April 8, 2017	Mt. Olivet	Mrs. Lois Stevens
April 7, 2018	Quaker Baptist	Mrs. Teresa Waldron
April 6, 2019	Quaker Baptist	Mrs. Teresa Waldron
April 2021	Covid	Covid
April 2022	Bedford Baptist	Mrs. Teresa Waldron
April 2023	Quaker Baptist	Mrs. Teresa Waldron

### Minutes of Strawberry WMU Planning Meeting on January 28, 2023

The WMU Planning Meeting was held at the home of Lynne Stebbins, 5644 Chestnut Fork Rd. Bedford at 10:00am on Saturday January 28, 2023. Present were Teresa Waldron (Quaker), Debbie Radlbeck (Bedford), Carol Brown (Morgans), Lynne Stebbins (Quaker), Lois Stevens (Flint Hill), Hazel Burnette (Timber Ridge), Lori Garrison (Bedford), Teresa Waldron (Quaker) and Alma Blankenship (Quaker)

Lynne opened the meeting with prayer. The list of missionaries who were celebrating birthdays this day were read and prayed for.

Old Business: The Treasurer's Report was given by Lynne Stebbins. Total to date in the checkbook is \$872.98.

Lois reported on Centerfest held on Saturday, September 24. All times were covered by the following churches: Flint Hill, Bedford, Timber Ridge and Quaker. Men from Trinity set up and took down the tent and related equipment. It was a beautiful, cool day, so there were not as many people wanting water as in the past, but we did have a good amount of people taking literature and small handmade items with a water bottle.

The Pastors Appreciation Dinner was held at Bedford Baptist Church on Thursday, November 3 at 6:00pm with a total of ten (5 Pastors with their wives) being served. There were ten volunteers who provided the food and helped where needed. Chicken was purchased from Owens for \$101.75. Pastor David Timma shared a short devotional with the group. Everyone had a great time!

New Business: The rest of the meeting focused on the future of the SBAWMU. There was much discussion on how difficult it has been to get the local church WMUs involved in the Association WMU. Debbie, Teresa and Lynne contacted or attempted to contact each WMU Leader, with very little success. Those who were contacted were not interested in attending this planning meeting. Either their WMU was no longer functioning or there just wasn't an interest. The following were contacted: Mentow (Melinda Nichols), Sedalia (Melissa Wilson), Suck Springs (Patricia Childers), Big Island (no response), Diamond Hill (Rosy Minter-no WMU), Thaxton (Becky Robertson-no WMU), Pecks (Barbara Skinnell-no WMU), Mt. Olivet (Sarah Grubbs), Bonne Boyles (Mt. Hermon-no response) and Beaverdam (Louise Hash).

Laura Hubschmidt was contacted by Lois Stevens to ask if she wanted to continue in the position of Mission Coordinator. Due to health reasons, Laura will not be able to stay in this position.

After much discussion everyone present agreed that the best course of action is to dissolve the SBAWMU, but continue on with activities between the church groups who have been actively involved in the events, meetings and SBAWMU activities. We would like to keep in touch with each other, and plan to continue with the Pastor's Dinner in the fall and a Pastor Wives Dinner in the spring. It is our intention and our hope that we will remain in touch and invite each other's group to events we are planning. Some ideas that local WMUs are already doing were mentioned.

# Historical Tables

The Upper District Association was organized in the fall of 1776 at Strawberry Meeting House in Pittsylvania County. In 1789 the General Committee of Correspondence called it the Henry District Association. At the annual session May 20, 1791, at Hatcher's Meeting House (now Mount Hermon Baptist Church) in Bedford County, it was named the Strawberry Baptist Association. Below is a record of meetings of the Strawberry Association and the Woman's Missionary Union for the past twelve years. The 2010 Annual Report contains complete Historical Tables.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Moderator</u>	<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Oct-24-2005	Timber Ridge	Dennis Moore	Lois Stevens	Steve Manuel
Oct-30-2006	Hunting Creek	Dennis Moore	Lois Stevens	Daren Davis
Oct-29-2007	Palestine	Dennis Moore	Lois Stevens	Dewey & Kathie Aiken
Oct-28-2008	Bedford	Hoyt Dellis	Lois Stevens	Todd Childers, Michael Cox David Timma
Oct-26-2009	Thaxton	Hoyt Dellis	Lois Stevens	Don Harvey
Oct-25-2010	Bedford	Vernon DeLong	Lois Stevens	Jackie Carver
Oct-24-2011	Trinity	Vernon DeLong	Lois Stevens	Marc Reynolds
Oct-29-2012	Flint Hill	David Timma	Lois Stevens	Mark Oblinger
Oct-28-2013	Timber Ridge	David Timma	Lois Stevens	Greg Soult, Cary Snelling
Oct-27-2014	Sedalia	Vernon DeLong	Lois Stevens	Randy Krantz, James Hendry
Oct-26-2015	Beaverdam	Vernon DeLong	Barbara Fifer	Edward "Bish" Creel
Oct 24-2016	Flint Hill	Vernon DeLong	Barbara Fifer	Wayne Sellers, Jason Arthur
Oct 23 2017	Mt. Hermon	John Boyles	Barbara Fifer	John Boyles
Oct 22 2018	Quaker	John Boyles	Barbara Fifer	David Timma, Vernon DeLong
Oct 21 2019	Timber Ridge	John Boyles	Barbara Fifer	John Gupton
Oct 2020	No Meeting due to Covid 19			
Oct 2021	No Meeting due to Covid			
April 2022	Trinity Baptist	Vernon DeLong	Barbara Fifer	Vernon DeLong

# IN MEMORIAM

## Beaverdam

## Bedford

Gardner Simpkins  
Marie White  
Virginia Turpin Overstreet  
Carol Sue Black  
Carolyn Johnson Dixon  
June Hackworth Musgrove  
Leonard Nelms  
Carl Wells  
Brenda Musgrove Woodring

## Bethlehem

## Big Island

## Diamond Hill

## Flint Hill

Betty Deal  
Linda Huddleston Dillard  
Virginia Duncan  
Frank L Smith  
Bobby Zimmerman  
DeVal Zimmerman  
Sherry Dooley Webster

## Glade Creek

## Hunting Creek

Nelson Wilson  
Delbert Hensley  
Barbara Campbell  
Patria Johnson  
Annie Layne  
Tommy Collier

## Mentow

Sharon Archer Crouch  
David Austin Dickerson  
Alvin Milton  
Albert Martin  
Lowell Felbert Perry  
Harold Eugene Quarles  
Randall Wayne Williams

## Morgans

## Mount Hermon

## Mount Olivet

## Mountain View

## Norwood

## Pecks

## Quaker

## Rainbow Forest

## Sedalia

## Shady Grove

## Suck Spring

Melinda Arrington Cooper  
Betty Amos Karnes  
Rufus Dickerson  
Donnie McKinney  
Wanda Welch Amos

## Thaxton

Mary Lou Gardner  
Bob Zdenek  
David Saylor  
Nelson Leftwich  
William (Dack) Mckinney

## Timber Ridge

Martha Markham  
Earl Gibbs  
Ronald Noell  
Nancy Stanley  
Bonnie Bierer  
John Anthony  
Frank Witt  
Nancy Arthur  
Duane Meadows  
Carrie Wood  
Preston Lee

## Trinity

Janet Fitch  
Arnold Pugh  
David Frett  
Elsie Gillespie  
Ira (Pete) Kirby

## Walnut Grove

# 2023 SBA Calendar

## January

1 New Year's Day

## February

14 Valentine's Day

## March

5-12 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

## April

7 Good Friday

10 Easter

24 2023 Annual SBA Meeting- Quaker Baptist Church

## May

14 Mother's Day

16-26 Associational Missions Emphasis/Week of Prayer

28 World Hunger Day-(Safe Food today for a Healthy tomorrow)

29 Memorial Day

## June

11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, New Orleans, La

18 Father's Day

## July

4 Independence Day

31<sup>st</sup>-8/4 WMU Quilting Camp, Bedford Baptist Church, 1-4 p.m.

## August

7/31 – 8/4 WMU Quilting Camp, Bedford Baptist Church, 1-4 p.m.

## September

4 Labor Day

11-17 Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Baptist Missions

17-24 Vision Virginia Week of Prayer & Offering for State Missions

## November

13-15 BGAV Annual Meeting, Richmond, Va

10-12 SBCV Annual Homecoming, Roanoke

11 Veterans Day

23 Thanksgiving

## December

4-10 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

25 Christmas