

# MINUTES

OF THE

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

1973 Annual Session Held with The  
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH  
Caseyville, Illinois  
October 29-30, 1973

PRESIDENT — O. A. Robinson  
VICE-PRESIDENT — G. W. Fox  
RECORDING SECRETARY — D. G. Fish  
ASSISTANT — Elmer Shults

1974

Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Potosi, Missouri

On the third Tuesday of May at 10:00 A. M. — 1974

Annual Meeting Will Be Held With The  
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
St. Louis, Missouri

On Monday and Tuesday Before The  
First Sunday in November, 1974 — 2:00 P. M.

ANNUAL MESSAGE ..... W. H. Newman  
ALTERNATE ..... Steve Francis

# HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1928	Potosi	M. M. Hamlin	A. H. Dorman	Ben M. Bogard
1929	Sullivan	W. A. Gilbert	A. H. Dorman	W. E. Counts
1930	Antioch	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	C. D. Crites
1931	White Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	A. Studyvin
1932	Mt. Enon	C. D. Crites	A. H. Dorman	Ben F. Nall
1933	Oak Grove	C. D. Crites	E. S. Ray	C. W. Penrod
1934	Potosi	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. L. Winter
1935	Sullivan	M. B. Hubbard	E. S. Ray	M. B. Hubbard
1936	Mt. Pleasant	M. B. Hubbard	C. A. Darst	A. D. Bennett
1937	Mt. Arrat	L. H. Owens	C. A. Darst	L. H. Owens
1938	Independence	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	C. A. Darst
1939	White Oak Grove	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. F. Gunn
1940	Bethel	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	Sol Gibson
1941	Mt. Pleasant	H. F. Gunn	W. S. Gordon	G. E. Jones
1942	Independence	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	W. S. Gordon
1943	Potosi	C. D. Barton	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Hawthorne
1944	Mt. Zion	L. H. Owens	W. S. Gordon	H. W. Darst
1945	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	E. C. Endicott
1946	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	F. E. Gimlin
1947	Kewanee	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	J. F. McClain
1948	Independence	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	G. W. Fox
1949	Galena, Kansas	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	R. A. Brand
1950	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. S. Gordon	Charles McClain
1951	Potosi	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	E. C. Endicott
1952	Ellington	C. A. Darst	G. W. Fox	J. F. McClain
1953	Chambers Park	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	W. R. Speer
1954	Bethel	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	E. V. Davis
1955	Neelyville	C. A. Darst	W. R. Speer	H. C. Pape
1956	Potosi	W. R. Speer	Elmer Shults	R. E. Jordon
1957	Cave Springs	O. A. Robinson	Elmer Shults	H. M. Dry
1958	West Plains	O. A. Robinson	Cecil Burgess	Cecil Burgess
1959	Chambers Park	R. P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	Jurl Mitchell
1960	Immanuel	R. P. Mitchell	Elmer Shults	C. A. Darst
1961	Ellington	G. W. Fox	N. J. Gibson	G. W. Fox
1962	Van Buren	G. W. Fox	G. W. Hawthorne	Noel Meade
1963	West Plains	E. F. Gibson	G. W. Hawthorne	G. W. Fox
1964	Bethel, Potosi	E. F. Gibson	Elmer Shults	R. P. Mitchell
1965	Mt. Zion	C. A. Darst	Elmer Shults	Harold Condray
1966	Independence	C. A. Darst	Charles Ray	C. A. Darst
1967	Northside	G. W. Fox	Charles Ray	Elmer Shults
1968	Friendship, Ill.	G. W. Fox	Jack R. Courtney	Jack R. Courtney
1969	Palmer Heights	R. P. Mitchell	Jack R. Courtney	Ronald Fields
1970	Chambers Park	O.A. Robinson	N.J. Gibson	Thomas Foster
1971	Emmanuel	O.A. Robinson	N.J. Gibson	Donald Hoffman
1972	Bethany	C.A. Darst	D.G. Fish	J.A. Brandon
1973	Friendship, Ill.	O.A. Robinson	D.G. Fish	Leon Harvey

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Association called to order
  2. Committee on Enrollment
  3. Permanent Organization
  4. Business
  5. Annual Message in Evening Service
  6. Committee Reports
    - State Missions (Sec.-Treas.; Missionaries;  
Special Missions Committee)
    - Mobile Unit Committee
    - Revolving Loan Fund Committee
    - Youth Director and Encampment Trustees
    - W.M.A. (Appointed by President)
    - Enrollment (Appointed by President)
    - Finance (Appointed by President)
    - Resolutions
    - MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST (By  
Editor and Publications Committee)
- Representatives of B.M.A. of America or other states shall be given opportunity to speak at the discretion of the President.
7. Miscellaneous Business
  8. Adjournment

## RULES OF DECORUM

1. The President shall preside at all sessions, decide all points and maintain order.
2. Every session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
3. Each member wishing to speak shall rise and address the President and shall speak respectfully.
4. All officers of this Association shall be members of this body.
5. Each day's proceedings shall be recorded by the recording secretary and be read whenever called for by the body.
6. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote except a change in our Articles of Cooperation, which must be by a two-thirds majority.
7. The Articles of Faith of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri are to be read at the beginning of each annual session.

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## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OR ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

### Article I – Name

This Association shall be known as the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

### Article II – Object

The object of this Association is to encourage cooperation and Christian activity among the churches; to promote interest in, and encourage missions on a New Testament basis among all people, to stimulate interest in Christian literature, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

### Article III – Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of regular Missionary Baptist churches that are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose, and work. By regular Missionary Baptist churches is meant churches which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith. The annual and semi-annual sessions of this Association are held by messengers elected by churches composing this Association. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her own membership, the qualifications of said messengers being determined by the church electing them.

Section 2. Any church desiring to cooperate with this Association shall send a petitionary letter, accompanied with satisfactory testimony of her regularity, order, orthodoxy, and willingness to work in harmony with the principles of this Association. All churches must be received by a majority vote. This Association reserves the right to withdraw fellowship from any church she may deem heterodox or disorderly.

Section 3. Any church not representing to this Association by messenger or by letter for two (2) consecutive years shall be considered as having severed fellowship with this Association.

### Article IV – Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, who shall not hold office more than two years in succession, and any other officers which may be deemed advisable. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting by nomination and acclamation.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minutes fund and secretary hire, and pay it out only on direction of the Association.

Section 4. All permanent committees shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Section 5. No individual shall serve on more than one standing committee at the same time.

## Article V — Missions

Section 1. The missionaries shall be elected by the messengers by nomination and acclamation, after hearing the recommendations of the special missions committee, for an indefinite period at any session of the Association, or any special called meeting.

Section 2. A committee of five (5) shall be elected to serve as a special missions committee, whose duties shall be: (1) To seek out and recommend qualified and interested men for state mission work; (2) To receive recommendations from the churches of men for the state missions work and to receive application from men seeking missionary status and to investigate same before recommendation of any person to the messenger body for missionary. The recommendations and the applications from the prospective missionary must be received by the committee at least 60 days before a session of our association; (3) To work with the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions as advisors in the state missions work.

Section 3. The messengers shall at any of the meetings be empowered to set the salaries of the missionaries, and to recommend to the churches such incidentals as may be necessary to advance the missions work in the bounds of this Association.

Section 4. The missionaries shall forward all money received in the course of their work to the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions so that full records for contributing churches may be maintained. Love offerings or other designated offerings shall then be sent to the missionaries by the Secretary-Treasurer according to the wishes of the church making the contribution.

The missionaries shall be given opportunity to make oral reports of the progress of their work at all meetings. The missionaries shall also submit a monthly written report to the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, giving the spiritual, numerical and financial progress of their work.

Section 5. The missionaries shall have a two-week paid vacation, and shall have the privilege of attending any of the meetings endorsed by this Association.

Section 6. There shall be a Secretary-Treasurer of Missions elected by nomination and acclamation of the messengers for an indefinite period in any regular or called meeting of the association. His duties shall be: (1) To receive all mission funds and disburse them as directed by the messengers, and to make report of said funds at all association meetings; (2) To promote missions among the churches of this association; (3) To work with the special missions committee in advising and helping the missionaries already on the field, and in expanding the work of missions in the State of Missouri; (4) To serve as editor and business manager of the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Section 7. There shall be a committee of three (3) elected by the messengers to be known as The Missouri Baptist Publications Committee. The messengers shall annually determine the number of issues to be published during the following year, upon recommendation of the editor and publications committee.

Section 8. The salary of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be set by the messengers at any regular meeting of the association. Three-fourths of the determined salary shall be paid from the missions fund and one-fourth from the paper fund.

Section 9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be paid for actual mileage travelled in his own car in his work.

Section 10. There shall be an assistant Secretary-Treasurer elected by the messengers.

Section 11. The messengers may, at their discretion, set aside the combined office of Secretary-Treasurer and Editor and make whatever arrangements may seem best to them under the prevailing circumstances.

### **Article VI – Mobile Unit**

Section 1. The Association shall elect a Mobile Unit Committee of three (3) to supervise the relocation, use and care of the Mobile Unit in the interest of the Association.

Section 2. One member of this committee shall be designated as Chairman and one as Treasurer.

Section 3. The Association shall maintain a fund to care for the expense incurred in relocating the Mobile Unit, which includes a re-imbusement for the committee's travel expense.

### **Article VII – Revolving Loan Fund**

Section 1. This Association shall maintain a Revolving Loan Fund with a committee of five (5) to administer said funds in aiding the missionaries in organizing churches in the bounds of this association.

Section 2. The Association shall organize the committee by electing a Chairman, Clerk, and a Treasurer.

Section 3. The following rules shall govern the use of the Revolving Loan Fund:

(1) The committee may, at its discretion, buy and hold title to property for use by missions being conducted under the direction of the missionaries, until such time as a church is organized and is able to assume the necessary legal obligations pertaining to the loan.

(2) Any church receiving a loan from this fund shall make monthly payments and pay said loan in five years.

(3) A loan to any church shall be limited to seventy-five percent of the value of the property as appraised by the committee, which loan shall be secured by first deed of trust.

(4) The rate of interest shall be four percent per annum.

(5) The committee shall require an abstract of title and an attorney's opinion or a certificate of title.

(6) Any church receiving a loan shall have a resolution drawn up authorizing the trustees of the church to sign the deed of trust and the resolution; the resolution shall be approved by the church and recorded with deed of trust.

(7) The committee shall require two (2) signatures on each check on funds paid out.

(8) This committee shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of Missouri.

### **Article VIII – Meetings**

Section 1. The messengers of this Association shall meet in an annual meeting and one semi-annual mission meeting to transact business for the Association. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the messengers voting, except as otherwise stated in this Statement.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall convene on Monday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. and on Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. before the first Sunday in November.

Section 3. The semi-annual meeting shall convene on the third Tuesday of the month of May at 10:00 A.M.

Section 4. There shall be a Program Committee of three (3) composed of the Association President, the host Pastor, and the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions to prepare the program, except business, for the semi-annual meeting.

Section 5. Special meetings may be called by the President, providing the purpose is stated and two weeks notice is given.

### **Article IX – Youth Work**

Section 1. For the purpose of correlating and promoting our Youth Work in the State of Missouri, there shall be a youth department to be called Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri. A committee of five (5) shall be elected on a staggered basis to direct as authorized by this Association the activities of this department and to hold all real property related to this department's function. This committee shall organize by electing from its number all necessary officers, including a camp superintendent.

Section 2. There shall be a State Youth Director, who shall be annually elected at the Association, to actively publicize the Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri, and that he be in complete charge of a standing column in the "Missouri Missionary Baptist," and that this column be entitled "Youth in the Harvest." Said state Youth Director shall be advised by the Association to solicit monthly offerings from the cooperating churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri to financially support the Youth Department. The state Youth Director shall be paid seven (7) cents per mile while travelling in behalf of the Department as funds are available. All postage, envelopes, stationery, etc. shall be paid from this department fund. Said Youth Director shall annually report all finances received and disbursed and all work accomplished in behalf of the Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri.

Section 3. There shall also be an assistant annually elected by the Association, who shall faithfully assist and cooperate with the state Youth Director.

### **Article X – Women's Missionary Auxiliary**

Section 1. There shall be a department called the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Association of Missouri.

Section 2. The purpose of the State W.M.A. is to encourage a spirit of Christian cooperation and true helpfulness along all lines of Christian work, taking our local church enterprises and extending a helping hand to all the work of the churches. Also, to encourage and aid in every possible way the organization of local W.M.A.'s and Youth Auxiliaries in every church affiliated with the State Association of churches.

Section 3. As a guideline to the work of the State Auxiliary, the body of messengers shall adopt the General Statement of Principles for State Auxiliaries as outlined in the Manual for the Women's Missionary Auxiliaries of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

### Article XI – Amendments

This statement of principles may be changed or amended at any annual or semi-annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present and voting, providing notice of proposed change be presented at any session of either the annual or semi-annual meeting to be voted upon at a subsequent session or meeting.

### OUR DECLARATION OF FAITH

Baptists should know the ground on which they stand and be able to give a reason for their faith. We are admonished to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." The following is a brief declaration of that faith.

We believe:

1. The Bible is a divinely inspired Book, a perfect rule of faith and practice for Missionary Baptists, a supreme standard by which we are to be directed and by which all men shall be judged.

2. There is one God who is Holy, all-wise, the Creator of heaven, the earth and the human race, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and that in the unit of the God-head there are three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

3. That God created man in the state of holiness, but by voluntary transgression man fell from that state, in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners.

4. In the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. That He was God manifested in the flesh, yet without sin. The perfect One, who was crucified for the sins of the world, was buried and after three days and nights arose for our justification.

5. Salvation is wholly by grace through faith without any admixture of works.

6. In the personal work of the Holy Spirit.

7. That the blessing of salvation comes through the preaching of the gospel which leads men to repent toward God and have faith in Jesus Christ.

8. That the Bible teaches the personality of Satan.

9. That by man's own inherent depravity and by his voluntary and final rejection of the gospel in this life he will be eternally condemned to hell.

10. When one is born again he has eternal life for in the new birth the soul receives the nature of God and cannot sin; therefore, the believer cannot be lost for he is kept by the power of God.

11. That every saved person is to walk circumspectly in this world, to be just in his dealings, and to honor and obey the law of civil government except when such law opposes the will of our Lord Jesus Christ.

12. That the first day of the week is the Lord's day and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes.

13. The establishment of a visible church on earth during His personal ministry on earth.

14. The perpetuity of Missionary Baptist Churches from Christ's day on

earth until His second coming.

15. That the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew 28:19-20 was given to the local church.

16. That water baptism (immersion) is to be administered to believers only and in Scriptural church capacity.

17. That baptism to be valid must be administered by the authority of a true, Scriptural Missionary Baptist church and that a so-called Baptist church which knowingly accepts alien baptism is not a Scriptural church and her ordinances are not valid.

18. That the Lord's Supper as a church ordinance is to be administered to her members only and in Scriptural church capacity.

19. That all churches of this Association ever be held as equal units as to their rights and privileges in their associated capacities.

20. That all Scriptural association assemblies and their committees are servants of the churches creating them.

21. That we oppose open communion, alien baptism, union meetings and pulpit affiliation.

22. That the Scriptural offices of the church are bishops (pastors) and deacons, and that such men are to meet the high standards set forth in the books of Titus and First Timothy.

23. That we brand as un-baptistic the reception of members from sister churches by statement, and the drawing out of members of a sister church for the purpose of organization without the church's consent.

24. The personal, bodily and imminent return of Christ.

25. That when Christ comes the deceased saints shall be resurrected and the living saints shall be translated, and both together shall be caught up in the air to meet the Lord; this is the first resurrection.

26. That Christ shall come with His saints to earth where He shall reign from His throne in Jerusalem for a literal thousand-year reign on earth.

27. That at the close of the millennial reign the wicked dead shall be resurrected and judged at the great white throne.

28. The reality of heaven, involving divine assurance of eternal happiness for the redeemed of God, and the reality of hell, involving everlasting punishment of the incorrigible wicked.

Approved by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, October 30, 1957.

**MISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That twenty-five percent of the salary of the missionaries and secretary-treasurer be designated as housing and utility allowance.

2. That the missionaries and missions churches who plan to use the Revolving Loan Fund in their building projects be requested to consult with the Special Missions Committee or the Revolving Loan Fund Committee before purchasing property.

3. That we cooperate with the missionaries in "Tell Campaigns" (or evangelistic campaigns) at a date that will not conflict with other such campaigns or general meetings and that fifty dollars be allowed from the incidental fund for each campaign for advertising.

4. That each missionary try to lead the church of which he is pastor to adopt a systematic, graduated method of payment of her pastor's salary (in addition to the regular missions offerings) as soon as possible after the construction of a house of worship, with the aim of the church's becoming self-supporting as soon as possible.

5. That tracts be printed for the use of our missionaries and others to be paid from the incidental fund and churches be requested to give special offerings for this purpose. The tracts are to be supervised by the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions.

6. That the Special Emphasis for state missions be set for April, May, and June next year; and that we request the churches and pastors cooperate in missions conferences or rallies in the various sections of the state. The Secretary-Treasurer of Missions is to be given the responsibility of setting up the programs.

7. That any missionary searching out a field of labor give as much time as possible helping other missionaries who desire his assistance rather than visiting from church to church.

8. That the Special Missions Committee, in cooperation with the secretary-treasurer, prepare a questionnaire for use in helping obtain information about prospective missionaries and that any additions be made to this questionnaire from time to time as the committee deems advisable.

9. That these recommendations continue in force until changed by the messenger body, and that these recommendations be carried in the minutes until changed.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

- Lawson Herrington .....1978
- W. H. Newman .....1977
- Ralph Chilton .....1976
- Joe Wilkerson .....1975
- O. A. Robinson .....1974

**MOBIL UNIT COMMITTEE**

- Clint Colburn .....1976
- E. F. Gibson .....1975
- Olan Thompson .....1974

**MISSOURI BAPTIST**

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

- Dale Blount .....1976
- Thomas Foster .....1975
- Ron Fields .....1974

**REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE**

- Claude Wilhelm .....1978
- Noel Meade .....1977
- Elmer Shults .....1976
- Joe Brandon .....1975
- Clarence Crawford .....1974

**BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**

- Joy Rayfield .....1978
- G. W. Fox .....1977
- John Marley .....1976
- S P Chitwood, Jr. ....1975
- Kenneth Gibson .....1974

### SALARIES OF MISSIONARIES

M. M. Henson, Sec.-Treas. . . . . \$180 per week plus 10c per mile for traveling  
 H. W. Darst . . . . . 180 per week  
 Wayne Simmons . . . . . 180 per week  
 Carlos Skelton . . . . . 180 per week

### ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES

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**MINUTES**  
**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**  
**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**Logans Creek Association, Garwood, Missouri**

MAY 15, 1973

Everyone was called under the tabernacle by our vice-president, Bro. O. A. Robinson. The service was turned to Bro. Steve Francis for the song service with Sis. Wilma Fox at the piano. The song, "Jesus Saves" was selected after which Bro. Ron Fields led in prayer. Bro. Francis led songs, "Wonderful Story of Love", and "Revive Us Again". He then led in a word of prayer. For the conclusion of the song service, songs "Stand Up For Jesus" and "When We All Get to Heaven" were sung.

In the absence of our president, Bro. C. A. Darst, Bro. O. A. Robinson moderated the meeting.

Bro. Dale Blount extended the welcome to the association in behalf of the host churches.

Bro. Robinson spoke concerning the Origin of the Church reading from Matthew 16:15-18, Acts chapter 7 and 19 were used for references but not read. He also read from Malachi 3:1, Matthew 3:1-3, I Kings 6:7, Luke 17:20-21, Psalm 22:22, Hebrews 2:12, Matthew 18:17 and I Corinthians 11:23-26.

The Perpetuity of the Church was spoken on by Bro. Bill Iglehart. He used Ephesians 5:21-33 for his text and I Corinthians 5:12 as reference.

The service was then turned to Bro. Alan Henson who was in charge of special singing. Bro. Kenney Gibson was called forward to lead the congregational song, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" with Bro. Henson at the piano.

Sis. Vi Maclean sang the song entitled, "Sheltered in the Arms of God".

The subject "Persecution of the Church" was spoken on by Bro. G. W. Fox. For his text, Bro. Fox used Matthew 5:10-12. He also read Luke 6:20-26 and II Timothy 3:10-13.

Bro. Noel Meade made the announcements for the noon meal.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Carlos Skelton.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

The afternoon session began with Bro. Richard Britt leading the congregation with singing "Heavenly Sunlight", with Bro. Kenneth Gibson at the piano followed by prayer by Bro. Leon Harvey. The other songs sung were "O, How I Love Jesus", and "What a Friend". After Bro. Shelvie Stephens led in prayer the song "He Leadeth Me" was sung.

At this time the messengers were asked to stand. Prayer by Bro. Clarence Crawford.

Bro. M. M. Henson, Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, was recognized to give his report.

Missionary Ray Thurman was recognized to give his report.

Missionary H. W. Darst was recognized to give his report.

Missionary Wayne Simmons was recognized to give his report.

Missionary Alan Henson was recognized to give his report.

Motion and second to adopt reports of missionaries. Discussed by Bro. G. W. Fox. Adopted.

Minutes of Special Missions Committee read by Recording-Secretary. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Motion and second that we recognize the good intent of the Kewanee Association in their promise of guaranteeing \$250 per month for a state missionary's salary who feels led of the Lord to work in the Kewanee Association area. Carried.

Request by Bro. Ron Fields that letters from the Kewanee Association to the Special Missions Committee be read. Letter read by Bro. W. H. Newman recommending Bro. Carlos Skelton as state missionary to work in the Kewanee Association area.

Motion and second to go into the selection of a missionary to fill the vacancy that exists. Carried.

Nominations called for. Bro. Ralph Chilton and Bro. Carlos Skelton were nominated. Bro. Skelton asked that we enter into prayer before taking a vote. Led in prayer by Bro. Ray Thurman.

Motion and second to lay this matter on the table until we consider matter of electing two missionaries. Spoken to by Bro. Noel Meade. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we add another missionary to the staff. Spoken to by Bro. Kenneth Gibson, Bro. John Shine, Bro. Claude Wilhelm. Motion carried.

Bro. Skelton and Bro. Chilton were elected as missionaries.

Bro. Joy Rayfield recognized to discuss encampment progress. Recommendations of committee read by Bro. Kenny Gibson. Motion and second to adopt this recommendation.

Bro. G. W. Fox was called forward to give treasurer's report for encampment committee.

Bro. Rayfield spoke concerning encampment.

Bro. M. M. Henson was recognized to discuss additional missions needs with the election of an additional missionary.

Bro. Clarence Crawford came forward to give treasurer's report for the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Motion and second to adopt the report. Adopted.

Motion and second to pay camp trustees mileage at 7 cents per mile from the encampment fund. Motion carried.

Motion and second that encampment trustees draw up a dress code for the camp ground. Spoken to by Bro. Joy Rayfield, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. O. A. Robinson, Sis. Harold Condray, Sis. H. W. Darst, Bro. Rayfield, Bro. Don Hoffman, Bro. Bill Iglehart, Bro. J. V. Vox, Sis. Vi Maclean, and Bro. Robinson. Motion carried.

Time was taken at this time to recognize new pastors in the work since the last associational session. Bro. Steve Francis from Kewanee and Bro. Bill Iglehart from Emmanuel, Sikeston were recognized.

Motion and second to adjourn the business session. Carried.

Bro. C. R. Curtman spoke concerning the Church Meeting the Heretical Issues of Today using Numbers 25, Deuteronomy 19:3 and Exodus 20.

Bro. H. W. Darst spoke concerning the Consummation of the Church using I Corinthians 15:20-24. Bro. O. A. Robinson gave a few comments.

Announcements were called for.

Motion and second to give a rising vote of appreciation for the hospitality of the host association. Carried.

The closing prayer was then given.

**MINUTES**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**Friendship Baptist Church, Caseyville, Illinois**

OCTOBER 29 & 30, 1973

MONDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P. M.

Vice-President O. A. Robinson opened the service with Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. leading the song "I Am Thine O Lord" with Sis. Dale Fish at the piano. Bro. Shelvie Stephens led in prayer after which the song "Send the Light" was sung. Bro. Robinson gave a good devotional on Psalm 34.

Bro. Paul Pritchard, host pastor, welcomed the messengers of the B.M.A. of Missouri.

Bro. Ron Fields gave the response.

Bro. O. A. Robinson announced that at the sound of the gavel the forty-sixth annual meeting would be officially opened for business. He asked the messengers to stand. Bro. Robinson led in prayer following the sound of the gavel.

The Articles of Faith were read by Bro. Charles Evans.

A partial report of the Enrollment Committee was given. There were at this time 19 represented by letter and 26 churches present with 78 messengers.

Permanent organization was entered into and the following officers were elected. President: O. A. Robinson. Motion and second to make the election of president unanimous. Carried. Vice-President: G. W. Fox. Recording-Secretary, Dale G. Fish; Assistant Recording-Secretary, Bro. Elmer Shults.

The visitors and those attending associational meeting for the first time were recognized. Bro. and Mrs. Olan Thompson, pastor and wife of Bethany Baptist Church; and Miss Swarington, granddaughter of Bro. Shine; and Bro. Charles Guess, new member of Bethel Church in Sikeston.

Recording Secretary's report read. Motion and second to adopt. Adopted.

Motion and second that we hear from our Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and our missionaries. Carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson was recognized to give his report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. M. M. Henson. Carried.

Bro. H. W. Darst, missionary, gave his report. Motion and second to

adopt. Spoken to by Bro. Darst. Adopted.

Bro. Wayne Simmons, missionary gave his report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Simmons. Adopted.

Bro. Carlos Skelton, missionary, was recognized to give his report. Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by Bro. Carlos Skelton. Adopted.

Report of Bro. Alan Henson read by the Recording Secretary. Motion and second to adopt. Adopted.

Motion and second to hear report of our editor. Carried.

Bro. M. M. Henson recognized to give report. Spoken to by Bro. M. M. Henson. Adopted.

Bro. E. F. Gibson recognized to give report of Missions Mobile Unit Treasurer. Motion and second to adopt. Adopted.

Nominations for Missions Mobile Unit Committee term expiring 1976. Bro. Clint Colburn elected. Bro. Olan Thompson elected to fill position vacated by Bro. C. A. Darst, term expiring 1974.

Nominations for Publications Committee position. Bro. Dale Blount reelected to fill expired position. Bro. Ron Fields elected to fill position vacated by Bro. Dewey Parrish.

Nominations were called for to select chairman and secretary-treasurer for the Mobile Unit Committee. Bro. Olan Thompson elected as chairman and Bro. E. F. Gibson, secretary-treasurer.

Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. led song "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" with Mrs. Dale Fish at the piano, followed by prayer by Bro. Donald Hoffman.

Bro. Ron Fields was recognized to give report of Youth Director. Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by Bro. Fields. Adopted.

Nominations for Youth Director was called for. Motion and second that one receiving second highest serve as assistant. Carried. Motion and second to reconsider previous motion and elect by nomination and acclamation. Carried.

Bro. Randy Curtman was elected as Youth Director with Bro. Steve Francis as his assistant.

Motion and second that we make it unanimous for Youth Director and assistant. Carried.

Nominations for assistant Secretary-Treasurer was called for. Bro. H. W. Darst was elected.

Motion and second that we have preaching at the 11 o'clock hour in the morning. Carried.

Nominations for speaker was called for. Bro. Lynn Stephens was elected with Bro. Olan Thompson as alternate.

Bro. Noel Meade and Bro. John Shine were appointed as Resolutions Committee.

Motion and second to hear invitation for next annual meeting. Invitations were given from the Chambers Park Church and Trinity Church. The invitation from Trinity Church was accepted.

Invitations were given by the Palmer Heights Church and Bethel Church in Potosi for the Semi-annual meeting. The semi-annual meeting will be with Bethel Church in Potosi.

Motion and second to print 850 minutes this year. Carried.

Motion and second to pay Recording Secretary same as last year. Motion and second to amend this motion to add ten dollars. Motion as amended carried.

Nominations for annual speaker was called for. Bro. W. H. Newman, was elected for annual message with Bro. Steve Francis as alternate.

Motion and second to adjourn until 7 o'clock. Carried.

Bro. Pritchard gave announcements. Benediction and offering of thanks for the evening meal was given by Bro. E. F. Gibson.

#### MONDAY EVENING

The evening service began with Bro. Richard Britt leading song, "Footprints of Jesus" with Sis. Britt at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Ed Allen.

Bro. Bill Fulcher gave a devotional using Luke 4:1 as his text.

Motion and second that the messengers be named by church and upon naming them that they be seated. Carried.

Visitors were recognized at this time. Bro. Philip Misenheimer was asked to come forward to speak. He spoke concerning the A.B.S. work.

Bro. Ralph Cottrell was asked to speak. He spoke concerning the work of the B.M.A.A. Promotional Department.

A letter from Harvest Gleaner Hour was read by the Recording-Secretary.

A letter from First Baptist Church, Potosi was read by Recording Secretary.

Motion and second that the moderator appoint a committee of three to draft a response to this letter and have them to report to the association tomorrow. Spoken to by Bro. Elmer Shults, Bro. J. V. Fox, and Bro. Ed Allen. Carried.

Ammendment to Article 5, Section 2 was offered to read as follows: A committee of five (5) shall be elected to serve as a special missions committee, whose duties shall be: (1) to seek out and recommend qualified and interested men for state missions work and to receive application from men seeking missionary status and to investigate same before recommendation of any person to the messenger body for missionary. The recommendations and the applications from the prospective missionary must be received by the committee at least 60 days before a session of our association. (3) To work with the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions as advisors in the state missions work. Motion and second to adopt. Tabled to be voted on next day. Spoken to by Bro. Richard Britt and Bro. M. M. Henson.

Publications committee report given by Bro. Ron Fields. Motion and second to adopt. Spoken to by Bro. Dale Blount and Bro. M. M. Henson.

Bro. Britt led the song, "Love Lifted Me". Prayer by Bro. John Marley.

A special song was given by host church. Sister Wilma Ponder and Sister Karen Fulcher sang "Mansion over the Hilltop" with Sister Wayne Ridlen at the piano.

The annual message was brought by Bro. Leon Harvey. Congregation stood as Bro. Harvey read from Acts 8:1-4 and prayed. After the message Bro. Britt led the song, "Wherever He Leads I'll Go". Bro. Philip Misenheimer gave Bro. Harvey the hand of appreciation for the message.

Bro. Robinson appointed Bro. E. F. Gibson, Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. M. M. Henson as the committee to write our letter of response to the letter

from First Baptist Church, Potosi.

Motion and second to adjourn until the proper time Tuesday morning. Carried. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. J. V. Fox.

#### TUESDAY MORNING

Services began with Bro. Steve Francis leading songs, "I Love to Tell the Story" and "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus" with Sis. H. W. Darst at the piano which was followed with prayer by Bro. Wayne Simmons.

Bro. O. A. Robinson gave a devotional using John 1:1, 14 and Acts 2:22, 36.

Visitors, Bro. J. W. Duggar and Bro. Lynn Stevens, were recognized at this time.

Special Missions Committee report called for. Bro. Ralph Chilton gave the report. Motion and second to adopt the report. Spoken to by Bro. Ralph Chilton.

Bro. Robinson read note from enrollment committee which stated that three churches had not represented by letter or messenger this year.

Nominations were called for to fill vacancy of Special Missions Committee. Bro. Lawson Herrington was elected.

Bro. Clarence Crawford was recognized and gave recommendation from Chambers Park as follows: First Missionary Baptist Church of Chambers Park during regular monthly business meeting of September 5, 1973 passed a motion instructing her messengers to the State Association to recommend to the association a \$30 per week raise for our State Missionaries. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

The Encampment Committee report was called for. Bro. John Marley was called as Vice-chairman in absence of Bro. Joy Rayfield. Bro. G. W. Fox came to give Encampment Treasurer's report. Motion and second to adopt treasurer's report. Carried. Spoken to by G. W. Fox, Bro. Steve Francis, Bro. John Shine. Report adopted.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson called to give clerk's report. Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by Bro. Kenneth Gibson, Bro. Richard Britt, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Jr. and Bro. J. A. Brandon. Report adopted.

Motion and second this committee, at their discretion, set aside three months for a special offering for the Encampment. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox. Carried.

Paragraph from Secretary Treasurer of Mission's report read by recording secretary.

Recommendation read by clerk.

Motion and second we permit Bro. Henson to hire office help at 20 hours per week at a rate of \$2 per hour. Salary to be paid half from the paper fund and half from the mission's fund. Carried.

Motion and second that salaries of our missionaries be carried in the minutes. Carried.

Nominations were called for to fill vacancy of B.T.S. committee. Bro. Joy Rayfield was elected.

Letter of response to First Baptist Church, Potosi was read by Bro. E. F. Gibson. Motion and second to adopt letter. Carried.

Motion and second that we carry the names and addresses of our Associational State employees in same location as the salaries of the missionaries. Amendment to the motion that we carry clerks of all the committees. Motion as amended carried.

Bro. Duggar was asked to come and speak to us concerning the National Seminary work.

Motion and second that when the Special Missions Committee has men whom they can wholeheartedly recommend for missionaries that we encourage a meeting be called to consider the election of another missionary.

The amendment was called from the table, which was read by the clerk. Spoken to by Bro. Elmer Shults, Bro. Steve Francis. Carried by over 2/3 majority vote.

The song, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men" led by Bro. Steve Francis with Sis. Dale Fish at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Ed Hoffman.

Special song "How Great Thou Art" by Sis. Vi Maclean with Bro. Kenneth Gibson at the piano.

The service was turned over to Bro. Lynn Stevens from the office of Interstate and Foreign Missions to talk about the work and to bring the morning message.

Bro. Stevens led in prayer before reading his text, using I Peter 1.

Following the message, Bro. C. R. Curtman expressed the appreciation for the message.

Revolving Loan Fund Committee report was called for. Bro. Shults called Bro. Meade to read report of committee. Motion and second to adopt. Carried.

Bro. Clarence Crawford gave the Treasurer's report. Motion and second to adopt report. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Clarence Crawford. Report adopted.

Nominations were called for to fill vacancy on Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Bro. Claude Wilhelm was elected, Bro. Clarence Crawford was elected Treasurer and Bro. Elmer Shults chairman, Bro. Noel Meade secretary.

Sis. Sarah Eye, State WMA President gave State WMA report. Motion and second to adopt. Spoken to by Sis. H. W. Darst. Carried.

Motion and second that the letter from First Baptist Church, Potosi and letter of response be published in the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. Amendment to motion to publish in the minutes. Motion as amended carried.

The final Enrollment and Financial reports were given. There were 52 churches represented, with 38 churches with messengers, 20 churches with letters, 3 were not represented at all and 101 messengers were seated. The total minute money received was \$531.50. Motion and second to adopt. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox. Adopted.

Resolutions Committee report was called for and given by Bro. Noel Meade. Motion and second to adopt. Spoken to by Bro. M. M. Henson. Adopted.

Resolution of Logan Creek Association was given as follows: Motion and second that we openly object to the use of Reverend in front of our preachers names to the Baptist Missionary Association of America. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn. Announcements called for. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jess Eye.

## REPORTS GIVEN AT SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

### REPORT OF MISSIONARIES

#### MID-YEAR REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

It has been my privilege to visit many of our churches, work with our missionaries, and witness the salvation of several souls during the last few months.

Our missions offerings have manifested a healthy growth during this year. The balance in the missions treasury on April 30, 1973 was \$7,060.63. This is an increase of \$1,340.63 during the past twelve months. Our balance had decreased since the annual report last fall. However, it is increasing again with the coming of our Special Emphasis period. During the 1971-72 associational year the offerings averaged \$2,388.99 per month. During the past seven months the average has been \$2,736.46 for an increase of \$347.47 per month, or an increase of almost fifteen percent. This increase is by no means phenomenal but it is encouraging.

If all of our churches would manifest the interest in missions that a few do, we could increase our missions force much more. I have not been able to present the need in such a way as to cause all of our people to get a vision of our responsibility and our possibilities. Pray for me that the Lord will lead me in this respect as well as in my other duties.

The work of our missionaries is encouraging, as their own personal reports will reflect.

The Missouri Missionary Baptist is on a good sound financial basis but needs added support from other churches.

Your servant in Christ  
M. M. Henson

### MISSIONARY REPORT

Christian Greetings: The following is a digest of my report from October 22 through May 13. Thus this is a Semi-Annual report.

Churches visited . . . . .	5
Hospital visits . . . . .	49
Messages delivered . . . . .	56
Lessons taught . . . . .	25
Associational Meetings attended . . . . .	5
G.M.A. and W.M.A. Meetings attended . . . . .	6
Youth Meetings attended . . . . .	5
Funerals assisted with . . . . .	2
Revivals conducted . . . . .	1
Professions of faith . . . . .	8
Number baptized . . . . .	6
Additions to Parkview . . . . .	19
(six by baptism, one by statement, 12 by letter)	
Rededications witnessed . . . . .	4
Church dedication services attended . . . . .	1
Assisted in ordination services . . . . .	1

## PARKVIEW'S STEWARDSHIP

The average in Sunday School the past six Sundays has been 58, morning worship 63, B.T.S. 35, evening worship 40, mid-week service 40, and our offerings have run something over \$200 per week during the same period of time.

## INDEED GRATEFUL

We are indeed grateful for the Lord's blessings upon the Parkview Baptist Church. We feel that the good Lord has led even from the very beginning. For all of His blessings, we are very thankful. And, we would invite you to join us in prayer for the Lord's continued blessings upon this Mission Project and upon every Mission endeavor. Let us be challenged to go forth in the precious name of Jesus, winning souls, and teaching the newly made disciples their responsibility to God, His church, and to the world.

Your servant,  
H. W. Darst

May 15, 1973

Report of Ray Thurman for period from November 4 through May 15th.

Christian greetings to the churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Mission organized .....	1
Sermons preached .....	67
Lessons taught .....	78
Additions to mission .....	3
Associational meetings attended .....	4
Assist in ordination .....	1
Rededications .....	2
Revivals attended .....	3
Mission rallies attended .....	2

The most of my time the past six months has been spent knocking on doors, passing out tracts, and talking to people about their need for Jesus. We have used many tracts and Missouri Missionary Baptist papers in our visitation. We have had prayer service in the homes and witnessed one rededication. There are some that know they need to be saved but have not as yet put their trust in Jesus.

My special thanks to the churches of the Liberty Association for providing a meeting place and helping us meet the expense of the building. Also I want to thank all the churches and pastors for their splendid cooperation.

Life on the mission field is not an easy life. The Lord's work is all of our concern. When you must talk about your missionaries let it be on your knees to God. Let us support them with our finances. A missionary has his financial trouble even though he may not advertise it. Try to spend some time on the field with him. Give him all the encouragement you can. He needs it.

As you know we will be leaving for Alaska within the next two weeks. I hope you will pray for the work there. As we leave we go with saddened heart to know that many of our friends we may not see again in this life but we also go with the belief that God has a work for us to do. My prayer is that God will use all to work together for His honor and glory.

Yours in Christ  
Ray Thurman

Dear Churches of the BMA of Missouri

Following is my report as missionary through May 13, 1973.

I did not go on the field after the association until December 1, 1972. However, during the month of November I visited among the churches and made a trip to Jefferson City and Columbia in search of a place to start a new work. After returning to these areas later on other visits it didn't seem advisable to try at the present to start a mission there.

The following is a brief summary of our work since the association. I investigated five different fields in search of a place to open a mission, visited 21 churches, preached 47 sermons, taught 20 lessons, attended 2 mission conferences, attended 4 youth meetings, attended 2 fifth Sunday meetings, witnessed the salvation of 3 souls (two of these were during our visits among the churches where I reaped but had not sown). I had many personal soul talks and distributed many tracts. I made hospital visits but kept no record of them. I've traveled approximately 5,300 miles in the work. After finding one interested Missionary Baptist woman living in El Dorado Springs who had moved there a year ago from the Faith Baptist Church of Independence, Missouri that had been praying for a year for a work of our kind we visited the area and decided it was the Lord's will for us to move there and try to establish a mission there. We moved there on February 27th and on the first Sunday in March by the authority of Mt. Zion church of Ellington we started having services in our home. On the day we held services for the first time there were 8 present and Sis. Lambeth and one of her sons came on promise of a letter. The mission now has six members who are members of Mt. Zion Church and another has been received under the watch care of the mission from another Baptist work until the church can be investigated. We have been renting the American Legion Hall for the regular Sunday and Wednesday night services. The mission gets the hall for \$20 per week which includes utilities and full use of the facilities. We have had several visitors from the local area. The attendance on Sunday has ranged from 7 to 18. The average the past four Sundays has been 13 for A.M. services and 10 for P.M. The midweek service averages 8. Our average offerings run presently from \$30 to \$35 per week.

It is too early to evaluate the future of the work here but with much prayer and hard work it can be successful. The potential is here but God must give the increase. I am working the field by doing door to door visitation. My aim is to knock on every door in town. We request your prayers that the Lord will give us Grace to labor with patience.

We have appreciated the confidence and kindness the churches of this association have shown us.

Yours in Christ,  
Wayne Simmons

### MISSIONARY REPORT

The Lord has continued to bless in the work at Salem. The Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church remains very small but we are thankful that progress is being made.

I have been on the field at Salem for approximately nine months, and have served as State Missionary since November. I am most grateful to you for this opportunity.

I would like to take this time to express appreciation to many of the

brethren who have given me assistance in the form of advice, and may I say that I am open to solid advice at any time.

We are thankful that the basement has finally been poured. They were to pour the last segment of it on Monday of this week. It has taken a long time, but most of you know what kind of weather we have had. We would like to add also our thanks for those of you who have contributed financially on our building. We hope and pray for your continued report.

Since being your missionary, I have baptized five, had four professions of faith, distributed several hundred tracts and papers. The city of Salem has been canvassed now several times, however, we plan to start again within the next week for our revival and Tell-Campaign.

I have preached two revivals and have taken one week's vacation. However, I have made a point of being there every Sunday.

Our attendance is averaging around twenty-five at the present, with an average offering of approximately one-hundred thirty dollars for the last four Sundays. The future looks bright, but I do not want to make it seem more than it is.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Henson

## SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 2, 1972

Special Missions Committee met at Chambers Park at 1:00 P. M. All members present. Missionaries present were Bro. H. W. Darst, Bro. Ray Thurman, Bro. Wayne Simmons and Bro. M. M. Henson. Opened with prayer by Bro. Herrington. Chairman stated reason for meeting is to arrange some guide lines for missionaries.

The following recommendations were suggested as guidelines for Missionaries by the Special Missions Committee:

Recommendation that the Missionaries should seriously consider the needs of his particular field before deciding to conduct more than three revivals a year with established Churches. That the Missionaries may receive the proceeds from up to three revivals as love offerings, if the Churches involved wish to so designate them. Any proceeds from additional revivals above mileage for traveling to and from such revivals, shall apply to the salaries of the Missionaries. Recommendation approved.

Recommendation that the two week paid vacation be taken during the current associational year and that the Missionary shall have the privilege of attending any meetings endorsed by this association. Recommendation approved.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ray Thurman.

The committee met at Hillsboro, April 4, 1973, 7:30 P. M. All members were present. A letter from Bro. Ray Thurman was read. Bro. Thurman stated that he was resigning from the Mission Field, effective May 15.

Bro. Ralph Chilton stated to this committee his feeling of a call to the mission field.

Due to Bro. Chilton's application for Missionary status, a motion and second that Bro. Robinson be elected clerk.

	Membership 1972-1973	Pastor's Salary	Interstate & Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Help in Meetings	Building
Amity	21- 21	\$ 300.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 6
Antioch	26- 25	600.00	100.00	130.00	120.00	None	
Bates Creek	56- 58	900.00	205.00	528.00	360.00	105.00	
Bethany	161-137	8,320.00	309.63	822.08	665.61	None	17,2
Bethel, Potosi		2,590.00	60.00	998.28	785.43	80.00	3,5
Bethel, Sikeston	47- 47	1,200.00	None	65.90	None	275.00	4
Bethesda	35- 39	1,180.00	130.00	270.00	60.00	45.00	7,2
Bethlehem	42- 44	1,275.00	240.00	180.00	60.00	385.50	2,0
Black Creek	67- 77	1,437.80	446.00	496.00	346.00	225.00	9
Black River	46- 63	2,140.00	215.37	247.75	160.15	538.29	6
Breton Creek	122-122	4,920.00	654.97	1,054.90	1,054.99	None	2,0
Briar	30- 39	2,275.00	91.51	188.83	135.90	381.77	3,1
Cane Creek	64- 66	3,145.00	773.03	926.98	286.53	325.00	
Cape	44- 52	5,720.00	353.04	380.04	367.81	None	1,1
Current River *	21- 22	1,529.00	225.00	940.00	40.00	266.00	
Emmanuel, P.B.	11- 11	1,582.40	138.90	123.98	119.00	120.00	2
Emmanuel, Sikeston	162-176	6,330.40	534.23	300.00	None	849.39	5,9
Faith	64- 75	3,360.00	360.00	847.50	282.50	50.00	2,3
First, Chambers Park	122-114	8,865.00	7,090.95	6,615.80	5,422.86	265.63	4,6
First, Macomb, Ill.	25- 18	375.00	66.20	60.00	None	85.00	
First, Matthews	136-148	3,110.00	330.00	165.00	100.00	275.00	2,9
First, Neelyville	34- 46	1,275.00	93.09	103.13	218.18	810.85	2,2
First, Peoria, Ill.	4- 6	75.00	124.00	None	None	None	7
Fontain Lane	54- 58	700.00	535.67	410.67	284.28	1,242.50	7,5
Friendship, Ill.	171-179	7,155.00	460.67	460.67	921.35	319.25	7,6
Friendship	67- 75	932.00	102.46	117.45	174.84	327.00	
Galilean	51- 51	None	None	50.00	85.00	None	
Gethsemane	90-133	2,061.52	264.16	765.15	850.52	None	9,7
Independence	132-132	2,080.00	145.39	422.84	235.80	83.15	1,4
Kewanee	145-154	4,799.50	152.91	210.74	443.58	163.50	2,5
Little Bethel	68- 50	785.00	67.35	157.49	133.92	100.00	
Loyalty	69- 76	2,593.73	589.02	979.78	427.84	599.50	2,5
Mapleview	24- 26	815.00	35.00	16.25	50.00	170.00	
Middlebrook	29- 32	600.00	387.36	203.68	None	151.00	
Mission Ridge	13- 11	900.00	162.44	162.47	569.02	150.00	1
Mt. Carmel	119-125	3,035.00	365.78	365.36	695.42	375.00	4
Mt. Olive	15- 26	250.00	90.00	869.55	100.00	360.00	11,3
Mt. Zion, Ellington	37- 40	3,640.00	186.62	714.37	436.71	None	1,4
Mt. Zion, P.B.	137-138	7,055.00	1,384.52	2,473.72	1,204.52	382.82	3
Naylor	74- 73	1,473.61	110.00	194.11	None	216.60	
New Hope	18- 26	1,545.00	508.93	476.81	387.88	None	
Northside	108- 86	6,595.00	258.74	167.26	60.00	129.00	4,4
Ohlman	46- 43	1,615.00	130.60	839.66	230.66	70.00	3,6
Palmer Heights	74- 73	4,560.00	544.84	652.97	514.89	148.70	4
Parkview	54- 77	None	534.99	1,543.87	156.73	306.88	
Pleasant View	45- 35	1,025.00	20.00	133.05	138.15	300.00	8
Pond Creek	64- 72	780.00	None	40.00	35.00	100.00	
Providence	89- 92	1,340.00	80.00	70.00	150.00	580.00	1
Shiloh	59- 67	2,604.15	373.65	231.55	285.00	210.00	2,7
Skyline	9- 9	360.00	None	54.89	46.89	None	
Springhill	82- 87	1,200.00	176.74	176.74	353.57	116.00	2,7
Stony Point	101- 94	1,300.00	175.88	175.88	251.82	180.00	7
Temple	111-115	4,723.84	588.29	499.35	455.60	290.00	4
Trinity	129-122	7,155.00	1,014.59	823.66	1,324.44	256.50	36,0
Twin Springs	43- 40	None	10.00	None	None	175.00	4
Walnut Grove	116-130	5,666.00	729.10	614.51	365.00	306.00	8
West Doniphan	52- 70	270.00	94.08	125.15	188.14	170.00	5,4
Zalma	16- 10	1,300.00	111.85	116.85	233.34	None	
Zion	98- 99	7,765.00	531.72	717.37	885.00	330.00	4,6

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& Repair	Benevolence	Christian Education	Literature & Publications	Missouri Missionary Baptist	Revolving Loan Fund	Encampment	Miscellaneous	TOTAL
96.14	\$ 37.90	None	\$ 63.90	\$ 7.00	None	None	\$ 176.05	\$ 1,958.99
None	129.10	None	108.96	66.00	\$ 18.56	None	83.62	1,356.24
62.94	299.88	\$ 24.90	154.12	None	None	None	463.87	3,183.98
01.36	817.26	145.00	557.04	217.25	60.00	169.71	4,437.35	33,942.59
40.14	125.61	None	130.03	148.30	120.00	95.00	643.56	9,316.35
08.44	283.07	None	156.25	None	None	None	None	3,388.66
85.35	137.40	None	127.56	90.00	None	60.00	34.81	3,420.12
84.78	156.35	60.00	104.79	120.00	None	60.00	1,379.42	6,105.84
20.80	None	None	None	26.65	None	None	502.19	4,450.74
75.98	None	None	170.71	12.25	None	50.00	None	4,198.25
99.40	27.61	None	226.23	240.00	60.00	110.00	1,382.79	12,093.15
63.95	None	None	349.42	52.00	None	20.25	299.70	6,958.33
None	26.00	151.00	113.45	82.00	60.00	103.85	373.38	5,927.52
96.32	300.00	None	260.23	None	175.00	111.99	1,731.81	10,596.24
22.60	15.00	None	49.22	100.00	None	357.00	927.29	4,471.11
81.01	30.00	None	37.26	18.00	None	18.90	139.31	2,608.84
46.92	163.17	275.39	468.11	50.00	None	None	4,618.10	19,535.71
81.09	None	374.00	279.92	None	None	None	26,526.35	34,461.36
26.16	505.77	782.38	931.15	433.00	276.95	413.19	5,545.88	42,308.97
46.00	82.35	5.00	158.61	31.00	None	None	476.62	1,385.57
40.47	37.50	283.01	237.42	None	None	None	1,541.29	9,019.69
59.31	246.69	None	94.72	None	None	50.00	1,378.40	6,529.37
20.00	16.50	None	94.62	5.00	None	None	271.67	1,306.74
53.59	431.93	None	327.39	None	120.00	50.00	2,598.76	14,354.79
71.99	304.94	None	808.95	None	None	50.00	3,094.46	21,247.28
10.17	22.00	None	None	36.00	None	20.54	640.18	2,962.22
None	None	None	150.00	15.00	None	None	None	300.00
46.17	255.36	None	802.13	198.84	50.00	155.00	269.06	15,417.91
13.22	None	65.00	156.79	65.00	None	85.00	681.59	5,433.78
77.50	47.85	31.24	229.02	22.78	None	None	707.25	9,423.37
76.78	30.00	20.00	130.64	None	None	74.00	667.51	2,252.69
91.71	444.71	10.00	302.46	198.39	40.00	15.00	28.40	9,518.60
5.63	22.11	None	103.69	None	None	None	580.55	1,798.23
55.45	69.89	None	162.16	8.00	None	None	380.84	2,018.34
37.92	None	None	91.91	None	50.00	5.00	218.40	2,497.16
54.71	86.21	None	346.27	90.00	None	180.00	None	5,993.75
21.28	50.00	None	86.61	83.63	None	11.45	838.30	14,060.82
53.98	None	3.00	240.63	72.00	None	120.00	1,139.25	8,006.20
90.00	66.00	744.06	None	197.00	172.97	245.78	5,197.15	19,513.54
20.00	None	None	139.87	None	55.00	None	524.22	2,733.41
None	110.00	None	153.70	120.00	45.00	182.02	443.68	3,973.04
09.17	69.20	19.35	216.21	60.00	70.00	140.05	2,631.76	14,825.74
46.86	11.00	72.28	187.23	120.00	60.00	86.45	833.16	6,022.88
33.73	228.46	18.00	422.84	36.00	24.00	120.00	1,058.77	9,793.20
None	44.38	35.75	492.60	65.50	5,053.07	55.23	2,152.01	10,441.01
31.17	40.64	None	79.21	38.29	None	None	574.30	3,208.81
78.00	None	None	52.71	None	None	None	149.80	1,236.01
33.36	179.21	30.00	120.89	None	None	45.00	135.70	2,834.16
75.36	132.75	None	139.70	33.42	119.94	227.94	2,006.60	9,140.06
10.00	44.00	None	20.90	5.00	None	None	35.95	583.63
36.86	None	None	93.81	112.85	None	36.40	985.94	5,962.36
34.02	418.25	70.00	212.58	60.00	None	88.35	774.42	4,591.20
29.96	136.14	None	292.69	60.00	85.04	145.00	1,089.36	8,710.23
76.53	54.60	568.26	650.33	180.00	61.29	337.25	6,232.02	54,734.47
37.05	None	None	127.57	None	None	None	298.89	1,048.51
35.37	34.33	67.50	299.51	72.00	None	236.53	207.50	9,580.85
32.42	None	10.00	245.55	32.00	None	10.52	863.39	7,461.25
None	None	None	87.49	55.71	None	54.00	279.38	2,238.62
79.95	209.69	16.30	262.27	84.58	20.00	121.58	2,489.54	18,228.45

After asking Bro. Chilton to absent himself from the committee, we considered his qualifications and being fully satisfied, a motion was made that we postpone our recommendation until an endorsement from his home church be received. Carried.

The committee requested that our chairman, Bro. Newman, contact Bro. Carlos Skelton, to determine whether or not he is still interested in becoming our missionary.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer.

Eld. W. H. Newman, Chairman  
 Eld. O. A. Robinson, Secretary

## REPORTS GIVEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT 1972-1973

Balance carried forward Nov. 1, 1972 .....	\$100.00
Received from Finance Committee .....	495.50
Received from Breton Creek after Asso. ....	15.00
Received from Stony Point after Asso. ....	25.00
Received from Providence after Asso. ....	10.00
<b>BALANCE</b> .....	<b>\$645.50</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Kiely Printing Company (800 Minutes) .....	343.34
Postage .....	15.45
Secretary's Salary .....	150.00
The Missouri Missionary Baptist .....	36.71
<b>TOTAL Disbursed</b> .....	<b>\$545.50</b>
<b>BALANCE OCTOBER 29, 1973</b> .....	<b>\$100.00</b>

Dale G. Fish  
 Recording Secretary

### REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

Thanks again for another record year for state missions. Our offerings showed an increase of \$7,456.03 over last year's. We only lacked a little more than two thousand five hundred dollars doubling the receipts of year before last. Let us keep working, praying, and encouraging one another. We have not nearly reached the peak of our possibilities.

I have witnessed at least seven professions of faith and six additions to churches in visits among the churches, in addition to others which I witnessed in which I did not have a leading part in the services. I have traveled more than eighteen thousand miles in the work as secretary-treasurer.

We have printed approximately seventy thousand tracts during the year with offerings designated for this purpose. We still have an estimated twenty to thirty thousand tracts on hand. I urge the churches to continue to send special offerings for the printing of tracts and to feel free to use those which we have.

I submit the following recommendations:

1. That recommendation number one as adopted last year be abbreviated to read as follows: (1) that twenty-five per cent of the salaries of the missionaries and secretary-treasurer be designated as housing and utility allowance.

2. That the following be number seven on the list of Missions Recommendations: (7) that any missionary searching out a field of labor give as much time as possible helping other missionaries who desire his assistance rather than visiting from church to church.

3. That the following be number eight on the list: (8) That the Special Missions Committee, in cooperation with the secretary-treasurer, prepare a questionnaire for use in helping obtain information about prospective missionaries and that any additions be made to this questionnaire from time to time as the committee deems advisable.

4. That recommendation number seven as adopted last year be listed as number (9).

Your servant in Christ,  
M. M. Henson

**MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance on October 1, 1972 .....	\$ 9,330.70
Receipts .....	36,123.89
Disbursements .....	<u>36,900.52</u>
BALANCE on September 30, 1973 .....	\$ 8,554.07

**INCIDENTAL FUND**

Balance on October 1, 1972 .....	\$ 263.55
Receipts .....	556.75
Disbursements .....	<u>758.02</u>
BALANCE on September 30, 1973 .....	\$ 62.28

**SALEM RADIO FUND**

Balance on October 1, 1972 .....	\$ 340.83
Receipts .....	202.00
Disbursements .....	<u>441.00</u>
BALANCE on September 30, 1973 .....	\$ 101.83

TOTAL of all funds on hand on September 30, 1973.....\$ 8,718.18

Itemized monthly reports may be found in The Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. M. Henson

**MISSIONARY REPORT**

Christian Greetings: The following is a digest of my report from September 1 through September 30:

Churches visited .....	8
Hospital visits .....	73
Messages delivered .....	96
Lessons taught .....	60
Associational Meetings attended .....	8
G.M.A. and W.M.A. Meetings attended .....	10
Youth Meetings attended .....	9
Funerals assisted with .....	4
Funerals conducted .....	1
Revivals conducted .....	1
Professions of faith witnessed .....	16
Number baptized .....	6
Additions to Parkview .....	26
Rededications witnessed .....	10
Assisted in ordination services .....	1
Student Retreats and Camp Meetings .....	3
Salem Revival Days .....	1

#### PARKVIEW'S STEWARDSHIP

The average in Sunday School for the months of July, August, and September was 48.8, Morning Worship 53.5, Sunday School offerings \$150.96, Baptist Training Service attendance for the same period of time was 37, Evening Worship 39, Training Service offerings \$12.72, and the average midweek attendance 31.5.

The present membership is 77. Of this number 32 have been received into the fellowship of the church by baptism, 44 by letter, and one by statement.

The various auxiliaries have proved a great blessing to the program of the church. Pray for the workers as they give themselves to this important work. That of planting the Mission spirit and the soul-winning spirit in the heart and life of each one that comes under their supervision.

We were blessed wonderfully by conducting another Vacation Bible School. The average attendance was 74. The Lord blessed with five professions of faith. Although none of these were baptized into the fellowship of the church, we feel that the church's ministry was enlarged in the community. The project for the Vacation Bible School was the Malden State Missions endeavor, of which \$50.90 was forwarded to the same.

Missions wise, the church is now contributing \$170 per month to State Missions. Our desire is, that this amount may be increased to \$200 per month presently.

The balance to the Revolving Loan Fund is now \$12,506.96.

#### PHYSICAL NEEDS

We anticipate a bus ministry soon. Funds are being set aside for this project. As you may realize, this will take no small sum. It will require also some conscientious physical activity on the part of workers for the same. But it is a venture of faith, and by launching such a program, the church, we believe, will be closer on her way to a full time work.

May I also assert the fact that this will, of necessity, require larger Educational facilities.

#### AN OPERATION OUTREACH

We hope, if the good Lord wills, to survey other areas with the

possibility of revival efforts to vision what other Mission Points might be opened. Pray for such endeavors.

#### REVIVAL

It was my happy privilege to assist Pastor Joe Brandon and the Cane Creek Baptist Church in a revival effort. I must say that my wife and I enjoyed this week with a deep sense of gratitude and thankfulness to the folk that made our stay such a pleasant one. A fine spirit was manifested. Souls were saved and others re-dedicated themselves to the Lord.

#### THE NEED OF THE HOUR

The great and precious need of the hour is a spiritual awakening among our churches and our people. Many christians of our day feel that their goal as a christian is to be saved, join the church, and park at that point. All of us are buffeted by Satan, but God is on His throne, and is able to do marvelous things for His people if they will only give themselves wholly to Him. But, the question is, how do you build this fire of enthusiasm?

Thanks to the churches for your wonderful cooperation.

Your servant,  
H. W. Darst

Following is my report through October 28, 1973

I give the following as a brief summary of my work. I investigated five different fields in search of places to open a mission; I visited 23 churches; opened 1 mission; preached 95 sermons; conducted 4 radio programs; taught 47 Bible lessons; witnessed the salvation of five souls (3 were in Eldorado Springs and 2 among our visitation of churches); I had many personal soul talks and distributed approximately 3,000 tracts and pieces of Christian literature; attended several associational meetings and activities (includes national, state and district); also made several hospital and nursing home visits, I traveled 9,000 miles in behalf of the Lord's work.

Since my report at the semi-annual meeting we continued working with the Calvary Mission in Eldorado Springs and the field there until the last Sunday in September. After working there and viewing the field and after much prayer and inner conflict we felt that it was the Lord's will to discontinue the services there. Perhaps at some other time the field will change and there can be a sound progressive work established there. The two good Christian ladies that worked with us were very cooperative and understanding and are at the present continuing having Sunday School in one of their homes and teaching some small children. Only eternity alone will reveal the true outcome of our labor there.

The Mt. Olive Church in Salem extended a call to me as pastor and I felt it was God's will to move there and work with them as missionary pastor. We began on the field there the first Sunday in October. The average Sunday School attendance for the past four Sundays has been 38; morning worship 39; evening worship 32; and the midweek has ranged from 20 to 29. The weekly offerings have ranged from \$120 to \$145. Please pray for us and the church that it will become well established and on the way to a self supporting church. We hope to be in the new building sometime in the spring.

I have appreciated the confidence and support of the churches of this association. Please remember to pray for us and all of our mission work.

Yours in Christ,  
Wayne Simmons

Greetings to the B.M.A. Churches of Missouri,

We are thankful to our Lord for using us on the mission field. We are indeed happy to be able to represent the churches of the BMA of Missouri. This report covers a three month period from July 16, 1973 to October 24, 1973. This report was made possible by God's Grace.

Lessons taught	12
Messages delivered	59
Radio messages	4
Nursing home visits	1
Funeral home visits	4
Funerals attended	3
Hospital visits	18
Churches visited	10
Revivals conducted	4
Professions of faith	22
Baptized	4
Additions to churches	10

This is not all that has been done on the mission field. We have shared Jesus with many in our area in hopes that some would be saved. There have been many miles traveled for the cause.

By God's Grace there was a mission point established in Malden on the 9th of September 1973 at the corner of Johnson and Taylor Streets. This building belongs to an Independent Missionary Baptist group. We rent this building for five dollars per month.

Opening services found 23 present for Sunday morning services. From that point we went down but not for long. The month of September proves very fruitful in many ways. The averages for the month of September were Sunday School 18, morning worship 18, evening worship 15, and Wednesday Evening 16. Our high was 23. We had 44 first time visitors in September. Our offerings averaged out to \$30.36. The month of October brought more blessings. These averages are based on the first 3 weeks of this month. Sunday School 17, morning worship 17, evening worship 18, Wednesday evening 25. Our high was 37. First time visitors in the first 3 weeks of October reached 41. Our average offering figured out to \$26.78. Our present membership is 7. In addition to these 7 we have 4 awaiting a letter.

We also have a radio program on the local station, KTCB - 1470. This program is aired from 9:00 A. M. till 9:15 A. M. each Sunday morning. We urge every church to support this mission endeavor with your prayers and finances. We feel that a bus will be most useful in our area. We would also appreciate your help in this direction by praying and gathering Betty Crocker coupons. These coupons can be redeemed for a bus.

This report seems a bit lengthy, but it is just a small portion of the blessings we have received and the burdens we bear. To God be all the glory. When it came time for decisions to be made, we went to our knees and asked God for wisdom.

We are working as a mission out of Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church, Kewanee Missouri. We sincerely desire the prayers of all of God's children as we try to labor with the Master, I Thess. 5:17.

All Because of Calvary  
The Skeltons  
Malden, Missouri

**REPORT OF MISSIONARY ALAN HENSON**

Christian Greetings:

I pray that the Lord continues to bless you as he has me.

The Mt. Olive Church continues to progress. The building is now standing although it lacks a lot being completed. During the time I was there, the Lord blessed with fourteen additions to the church. Ten of these were adults. A Tell Campaign was conducted and once again most of the town was canvassed.

The average attendance for the last month I was there was thirty-six with a record attendance of forty-four. This was an increase of nineteen over our first four Sunday's average. Our average offering was approximately one hundred thirty-seven dollars per week. I know that this is not as much progress as you would have liked, but it was a substantial increase, for which we give God the praise.

There were four professions of faith in the services there. Two of these were saved when Bro. W. H. Newman was preaching in a revival. In my own ministry in other places there were forty-seven professions of faith.

After much prayer and consideration I felt it was the Lord's will that I resign and return to school in order that I might better prepare myself for a work that He has in store for me.

Thank you, and may God bless all of you! Please pray for me.

Gratefully yours,  
Alan Henson

**THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

The financial condition of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST has been stable during the past twelve months. We have not had a deficit at any time during the year. The balance is small at this time. We do need to increase our financial support for the paper. More than one-third of the churches in our state work do not send regular offerings to the paper. If we could get monthly offerings from all the churches, it would be a big boost.

Our subscription list has increased by between two and three hundred during the year. We are printing 2,700 copies. We mailed just barely over 2,600 copies of the last issue. I have not had as much time as I needed to give to the editing of the paper because of other duties.

I recommend that twenty-three issues be published during the ensuing year.

**THE FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance on October 1, 1972 .....	\$ 113.30
Receipts during the year .....	4,819.72
Disbursements .....	4,879.68
BALANCE, September 30, 1973 .....	\$ 53.34

Respectfully,  
M. M. Henson,  
Editor and Business Manager

**MISSIONS MOBILE UNIT COMMITTEE  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

## Offerings Received:

Breton Creek Church .....	\$ 60.00
Current River Church .....	55.00
First Baptist Church, Chambers Park .....	110.00
Total Offerings .....	225.00
Interest on Hamiltonian Federal savings account .....	150.05
(June 2, 1972 - September 23, 1973)	

Beginning balance .....	\$2,271.91
Beginning bal. plus offerings and interest .....	2,646.96
Less insurance on mobile unit .....	90.40
<b>BALANCE in account 10/29/73 .....</b>	<b>\$2,556.56</b>

Edgar F. Gibson  
Treasurer

**YOUTH DIRECTOR REPORT**

As your elected Youth Director I have continued to promote the State Encampment and youth work in general by speaking in their behalf at various Associational functions. It gives me a sense of satisfaction to see churches represented at each Encampment that had never been at a previous one. Much of this is a result of happy campers telling others what a great thing God is doing through our Annual Encampments. Our Spring Retreat was left under the direction of the Assistant Youth Director, Bro. C. R. Curtman, and from all reports it was a great success. Our Fall Retreat drew about 50 to the camp grounds.

I recommend the continuation of providing Spring and Fall Student Retreats.

I have traveled a total of 574 miles in promoting the youth work. A full financial report follows:

Balance on hand November 1, 1972 .....	\$24.69
Received from Bethany .....	48.00
Received from Cape .....	2.00
Received from Spring Retreat .....	16.00
Received from Fall Retreat .....	8.06
St. Louis Youth in Harvest Love offering .....	30.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED .....</b>	<b>\$129.35</b>
<b>PAID OUT:</b>	
Stamps, envelopes, paper, phone calls .....	\$ 6.68
Mileage 574 miles @ 7c per mile .....	40.11
Love offering .....	30.00
<b>TOTAL PAID OUT .....</b>	<b>\$ 76.79</b>
<b>BALANCE ON HAND OCT. 30, 1973 .....</b>	<b>\$ 52.56</b>

Ron Fields  
Youth Director

To the Messengers of the BMA of Missouri

Christian Greetings:

The Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of Florissant, Missouri extends an invitation for the 1974 annual session of the association to meet with us.

By order of the church October 3, 1973.

Eld. O. A. Robinson, Moderator

L. Wayn Ridlen, Clerk

## RADIO/TELEVISION DEPARTMENT

"Reaching the Masses with the Message" — this is the responsibility of the Radio/Television Department of the Baptist Missionary Association of America.

The "Harvest Gleaner Hour" was first broadcast on a single station in St. Louis, Mo., in 1965. In 1968 this missions ministry was incorporated as a department of the BMA of America. Today the Harvest Gleaner Hour is broadcast at least 59 times each week. The broadcast network includes 36 stations in ten states and three foreign locations. Every week the message of Christ is preached to almost ten million people through this one ministry. The Harvest Gleaner Hour reaches more people every week than all of our churches and missionaries combined, yet we have only begun to realize the vast potential of this type of outreach.

Although the radio ministry is the primary work of this department, many other ministries are also conducted. Printed materials such as the Guide-to-God New Testament, sermon booklets, and the REAPER, the department's bi-monthly publication, are distributed freely to listeners who request them. Often the staff has the opportunity to counsel (via mail) with listeners who have specific questions or problems.

The department has recently begun a home-study cassette tape ministry. Plans call for greater concentration in this area until taped studies will be available on practically any subject matter and every book in the Bible.

The recording studios of the department are utilized in the production of stereo record albums as a ministry of sacred music for our people.

During the association last April, the messengers voted to authorize a television ministry "as funds were available." Response to this outreach has been slow thus far; however, we are praying that the churches will become more enthusiastic and liberal in the support of this challenging ministry so that it may soon be a reality.

The work of this department is missions because it is simply the work of preaching Christ to the world. God has placed within our hands the tools by which we may literally fulfill His commission to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." We encourage our churches to support this missions ministry with prayers and offerings so that we may "Reach the Masses with the Message" of Christ.

## PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommend that the month of November be set aside as a month of special emphasis for the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Recommend that the messenger body consider providing part time office

help for the editor.

Recommend that our churches be encouraged to contribute regular monthly support to the Missouri Missionary Baptist.

Dale Blount, President  
Ron Fields, Clerk

## SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

September 8, 1973

Special Missions Committee met at Salem, Missouri at the request of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Members Joe Wilkerson, Ralph Chilton, W. H. Newman and O. A. Robinson were present.

Meeting opened with song, "A Soul Winner for Jesus". Prayer by Bro. Morris. Our chairman, Bro. Newman read Psalm 122:1.

The committee was called due to resignation of Bro. Alan Henson as Missionary Pastor of the church, and the church was seeking our help and advice.

On Wednesday evening, September 5, the church extended a call to Bro. M. M. Henson to serve them as Missionary Pastor. At our meeting Bro. Henson declined this call.

Bro. Henson informed us and the church that Bro. Simmons planned to leave Eldorado Springs and seek a new field of labor, and would be willing to work in Salem if the Lord leads.

Members of the church voiced some personal feelings concerning their desire that the State continue to help them. Requested that we supply them with potential prospects to fill the position of Missionary Pastor. After much discussion of this matter, a motion was received to adjourn, motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer.

W. H. Newman, Chairman  
O. A. Robinson, Clerk

The Special Missions Committee met at Hillsboro, Saturday morning Oct. 20 with all members present. Prayer led by Bro. Herrington. Our chairman, Bro. Newman informed us that he had received a letter from Shiloh Baptist Church endorsing Bro. Southwick as missionary. Bro. Southwick's application was acknowledged. His response to our questionnaire was read and Bro. Southwick questioned concerning his previous life and future plans.

The committee also considered an application from Bro. Marvin Owen, of Michigan City, Ind. He had also filled out our questionnaire. Bro. Newman stated that letters had been mailed to the references listed by Bro. Owens.

Motion and second to defer our decision concerning our recommendation of these two men until this committee meets at the annual session of the BMA of Missouri. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we recommend that application for missionary status must be received at least 60 days before the annual meeting. Carried.

Motion and second to adjourn to meet during the afternoon recess on Monday during our annual session and that we request all our missionary personnel to meet with us. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer.

W. H. Newman, Chairman  
O. A. Robinson, Clerk

Special Missions Committee met at the Annual Session. Prayer by Bro. Simmons.

A round table discussion with our missionaries concerning their fields and their needs. It is the feeling of this committee that a raise in salary is needed.

Motion and second that due to the lateness of the applications for missionary status this committee has not had time to investigate these applicants and therefore makes no recommendation at this time. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Wilkerson.

W. H. Newman, Chairman  
O. A. Robinson, Clerk

### ENCAMPMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

Since a detailed report has been given of each month's financial transactions in The Missouri Missionary Baptist, only totals are given here. The total beginning balance was \$2,173.64. Total income for the year was \$6,045.52, making a total available of \$8,219.16. Total expenses for the year were \$5,935.45, leaving a total balance of \$2,283.71.

Glenn W. Fox, Treasurer  
Encampment Trustees

### MINUTES OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CAMPGROUNDS

October 31, 1972, Bethany Church

Meeting called to order by Glenn Fox for purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: Chairman — Joy Rayfield; Treasurer — Glenn Fox; and Clerk — Kenneth Gibson.

February 10, 1973, Garwood, Missouri

Motion and second that Brother Marley be vice chairman. Carried. Motion and second to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried. Financial report given by Bro. Fox. Motion and second we pay deficit of tabernacle from general fund. Carried.

Motion and second that May 31 and June 1 be set for the Pastor's Retreat. Carried. Motion and second that the encampment date be reset to July 31, August 1 and 2 of 1973. Carried.

Bro. Glenn Fox was elected camp superintendent. Bro. John Marley was elected assistant camp superintendent. Motion and second that we purchase 50 army bunks. Carried. Motion and second that we pursue the purchase of a house trailer from Bro. Marley at a reduced price, subject to approval of the association. Carried. Motion and second to secure the services of Sondra Gordan as head cook for the 1973 encampment. Carried. Motion and second Bro. Harold Leytham be camp evangelist. Carried.

May 12, 1973, Garwood, Missouri

Meeting called to order by moderator and opened with prayer by Bro. Marley. Previous meeting minutes were read and approved. Motion and second to table the matter of purchase of a trailer. Carried. Motion and second to authorize Sondra Gordan to select up to four assistant cooks and pay them \$300 each. Carried.

Motion and second that Bro. Marley be in charge of placing tents and campers. Carried. Motion and second that Bro. Carlos Skelton be in charge of registration. Carried. Motion and second that Bro. and Sis. Chilton serve as supervisors of boys and girls dormitories, and that they are to select, in advance if possible, their assistants. Carried. Motion and second that Brethren Don Hoffman, Elva Asberry, and Clint Colburn be camp monitors. Carried.

Motion and second that Bro. Ron Fields serve as talent scout. Carried. Motion and second that Bro. Kenneth Gibson be in charge of the camp choir. Carried. Motion and second to pay Sondra Gordan \$90 for her services as head cook. Carried. Motion and second that Friendship Church, Caseyville, Ill, be in charge of the concession stand. Carried. Motion and second that we pay off the balance of our loan from Farmers State Bank of Ellington. Carried.

Motion and second that Richard Britt be in charge of recreation and that he arrange a planned recreation before time of camp. Carried. Motion and second that we recommend to the association that we do not rent the camp grounds at this time because of the lack of a resident supervisor. Carried.

July 9, 1973, Willow Springs, Missouri

Opened by prayer. Treasurer's report was given. Motion and second to accept the program for the next encampment. Carried. Motion and second to present the following dress code for the camp:

"In studying our camp rules we find that our people consider our encampment a place for religious services. We therefore maintain that our girls and women should wear modest dresses (no short, short-like garments, or man-like apparel.) We would have them use as a guideline the fact that the higher the hemline goes above the knee, the more sensual and unacceptable to Christ the dress becomes.

We believe that our men know that they should wear no short trousers, tanktop shirts, or long shirt tails out.

Knowing the various standards and styles which prevail among people today, we find it difficult to be more specific. We are of the unanimous opinion that we cannot justify even much of the dress in our churches.

Our camp rules suggest that all who attend should do so in view of honoring and respecting the name of God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Let each camper see that his dress complies with this spirit."

Motion carried.

October 2, 1973, Garwood, Missouri

Motion and second that we build a girl's dormitory approximately 88 feet by 36 feet. Carried. Motion and second that we under-brush an area across the creek for campers. Carried.

Trustees,  
Kenneth Gibson, Clerk  
Joy Rayfield, Moderator

Glenn Fox, Treasurer  
S. P. Chitwood, Jr.  
John Marley

## AN INVITATION FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF POTOSI, MISSOURI

Since I have been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Potosi, I have heard a great deal of discussion from a number of different people concerning the desirability of all the BMA churches in the State of Missouri reuniting and walking together again. Psalms 133:1 says: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." I believe this, and the lack of fellowship with some of my brethren in Missouri in Associational capacity breaks my heart.

I rejoice that part of this gap was bridged before I came to First Baptist in that my predecessor and First Baptist Deacons met with one of the St. Louis area churches, and in a spirit of love, resolved these differences, and are exchanging letters or recommendation today. I am determined to pursue this same course, and use every scriptural means available to restore fellowship between our churches, and I believe many of the brethren all over Missouri share this desire.

Our invitation to the BMA churches of Missouri is simply this: As has been our practice through the years, we will accept and grant letters to any church scriptural in origin and doctrinal in practice. As members of these churches you will receive a warm and courteous welcome in our service, and if you are pastor of one of these churches, and our schedule is such to permit it, you will receive an invitation to speak in our pulpit.

Bro. Jolly and  
The First Baptist Church

## RESPONSE TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF POTOSI, MISSOURI

Annual Meeting  
Caseyville, Illinois  
October 30, 1973

First Baptist Church  
Potosi, Missouri

Dear Brethren:

We are in receipt of your letter addressed to us and we appreciate the spirit in which it is presented. We hope to answer in the same spirit of kindness and brotherly love.

Since the BMA of Missouri has for almost fifty years served as an avenue of fellowship in this area for Missionary Baptist churches which are scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice, we welcome the recent letter from you, the First Baptist Church, Potosi, and your pastor, Bro. Jerry Jolly, indicating their desire to renew your fellowship with us.

The churches of the BMA of Missouri have maintained an open door to all churches who can demonstrate that they meet the above qualifications and who desire associational fellowship. This has been shown through the years as churches have petitioned this body for fellowship, and even more recently as two churches who had been outside our fellowship reunited with us and were wholeheartedly received.

The churches of our fellowship have ever been free to determine their own policy in the granting and receiving of letters, but the overwhelming

majority has not practiced doing so with convention churches, even those whom we find scriptural in origin and practice. We would encourage our churches to continue this practice, although we recognize that each of our churches is responsible for her own decisions in such matters.

Although we have no avenue of extending fellowship to other churches beyond receiving churches by petitionary letter, we recommend to our churches that they individually do all they can to create an atmosphere of mutual forgiveness, fellowship and trust toward sound BMA churches outside our state associational fellowship.

We rejoice in the fact that differences between First Baptist, Potosi, and some of the churches in our fellowship have been resolved. Wherever possible, without violating any scriptural doctrine or practice, we encourage any other churches in our fellowship to pursue the same course.

May the Lord's blessings be upon you and us as together we seek a unity of spirit and fellowship among all sound Missionary Baptist Churches in our area.

Your brethren in Christ  
 The Baptist Missionary Association  
 of Missouri

**MINUTES OF THE REVOLVING LOAN**

October 31, 1972

The committee met at Bethany to look over plans for the Mt. Olive Church of Salem. Meeting called to order by Bro. Shults, prayer by Bro. Wilhelm.

Motion and second that August be set as special month for Revolving Loan Fund Month. Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

The Revolving Loan Committee met at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Salem, December 2, 1972. Called to order by chairman, Bro. Elmer Shults. Prayer by Bro. Claude Wilhelm. We then went to the building site.

Motion and second that we grant a \$15,000 loan to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and that enough be given to clear the property and the rest be given when the papers are completed and signed by the Church trustees. And that the church supply the committee with a material list of the grade of materials to be used.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Eld. Elmer Shults, Chairman  
 Eld. Noel Meade, Clerk

**MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOCIATION  
 Annual Financial Statement**

Balance October 1, 1972 .....\$14,955.13

RECEIPTS:

Palmer Heights .....	\$ 24.00
Bethany .....	60.00
Fontaine Lane .....	120.00
Bethel, Potosi .....	120.00

Cape .....	165.00
Shiloh .....	95.26
Ohlman .....	56.00
Breton Creek .....	60.00
Trinity .....	61.29
Parkview (Includes \$546.23 Int.) .....	4,912.12
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff .....	179.97
Cane Creek .....	60.00
Chambers Park .....	267.66
Gethsemane .....	56.00
Gethsemane WMA .....	18.00
Naylor .....	45.00
Northside .....	70.00
Antioch, Ellington .....	18.56
Temple .....	13.82
Loyalty .....	20.00
Zion, St. Louis .....	20.00
Noel Meade "200 Club" .....	10.00
Ed Hoffman "200 Club" .....	10.00
Wayne Simmons "200 Club" .....	10.00
Lena Sneathern "200 Club" .....	10.00
Interest from savings account .....	274.53
	<u>6,757.21</u>
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$21,712.34
Paid to Mt. Olive, Salem .....	15,000.00
BALANCE Oct. 3, 1973 .....	\$ 6,712.34
Proof of Funds:	
Amount in Northland Bank Savings Acct. No. 1 115816 8 .....	\$ 6,443.76
Amount in Northland Bank Checking Acct. No. 137 752 11 .....	268.88
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE .....	\$ 6,712.64
Balance Parkview .....	12,391.33
Balance Mt. Olive .....	15,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS .....	<u>\$34,103.97</u>

Clarence E. Crawford  
Treasurer

### WMA REPORT

The WMA of the BMA of Missouri will be four years old next February 28. Twenty-one churches are participating in this organization.

The state project the first two years was Parkview Baptist Church. The third year the project was the Tabernacle Fund for the Baptist Youth Retreat. The current project is Mt. Olive Church at Salem, Missouri. Send all state project money to Mrs. Wayne Ridlen, 860 Boone Street, Florissant, Missouri 63031.

During the past year the State WMA assisted our GMA girls in forming a state organization at the annual Youth Retreat. Send offerings to Sandra Asberry, Rt. 3, Imperial, Missouri.

We urge support of the National WMA general fund and special project.

The national project is three fold; the Harvest Gleaner Hour, National Youth Work, and the BMAA Seminary. Send all offerings for National WMA to:

Mrs. H. W. Darst  
1169 Whisperin Wind Drive  
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Mrs. Wayne Eye  
Mrs. H. W. Darst  
Mrs. O. A. Robinson

## ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

101 messengers seated  
38 churches with messengers  
20 churches with letters  
3 not represented at all  

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61 churches

## FINANCE REPORT

Trinity . . . . .	\$ 15.00
Zalma . . . . .	5.00
Mt. Zion, P.B. . . . .	20.00
Briar . . . . .	10.00
Loyalty . . . . .	5.00
Bethel, Potosi . . . . .	15.00
Temple . . . . .	5.00
Independence . . . . .	5.00
Parkview . . . . .	10.00
Friendship . . . . .	7.50
Mt. Olive . . . . .	10.00
Faith . . . . .	20.00
Fontaine Lane . . . . .	15.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington . . . . .	5.00
Chambers Park . . . . .	25.00
Bethany . . . . .	10.00
Black Creek . . . . .	10.00
Cape . . . . .	10.00
Bethlehem . . . . .	10.00
Ohlman . . . . .	10.00
Mt. Carmel . . . . .	15.00
Friendship, Caseyville, Ill. . . . .	15.00
Palmer Heights . . . . .	5.00
First Baptist, Matthews . . . . .	10.00
Kewanee . . . . .	5.00
First Baptist, Neelyville . . . . .	10.00
Walnut Grove . . . . .	10.00
Antioch . . . . .	15.00
Northside . . . . .	15.00
Zion . . . . .	5.00
Springhill . . . . .	5.00
Bethesda . . . . .	5.00
New Hope, Landmark . . . . .	10.00
First Baptist, MaComb . . . . .	5.00

Shiloh .....	10.00
Amity .....	10.00
Emmanuel, P. B. ....	10.00
Black River .....	5.00
Providence .....	10.00
Naylor .....	5.00
First Baptist, Middlebrook .....	10.00
Bates Creek .....	10.00
Skyline .....	3.00
Mapleview .....	5.00
West Doniphan .....	6.00
Mission Ridge .....	10.00
Bethel, Sikeston .....	20.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston .....	10.00
Pond Creek .....	10.00
Cane Creek .....	5.00
Stony Point .....	25.00
Gethsemane .....	15.00
*Breton Creek .....	15.00
*Little Bethel .....	5.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$551.50</b>

\*Received after Association

Paul Pritchard

**RESOLUTIONS**

(1) Be it resolved that we thank the officers and committees for the service they have rendered to the association.

(2) Be it also resolved that we express our thanks to the host church and pastor for their hospitality and warm welcome.

(3) Be it further resolved that we go back to our fields of labor more fully yielded and committed to our task of getting the Gospel to everyone.

(4) Be it also resolved that we rally to the support of our missionaries with our prayers, our finances and words of encouragement.

John S. Shine  
Noel Meade

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