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Of The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session Of The BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

1986

Annual Session held with the
INDEPENDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Neelyville, Missouri
October 27 and 28

PRESIDENT Eld. Jerome Cooper
VICE-PRESIDENT Eld. Ron Fields
RECORDING SECRETARY Eld. Dale G. Fish
ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY Eld. Richard Britt

1987

Semi-Annual Meeting will be held with the
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Salem, Missouri
May 19, 1987—10:00 A.M.



Annual Meeting will be held with the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bourbon, Missouri
October 26, 1987—2:00 P.M.
and
October 27, 1987—9:30 A.M.



ANNUAL MESSAGE Eld. Tom Foster
ALTERNATE Eld. Jim Lea

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. Winters
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. Gjmlin
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, III.	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, III.	O. A. Robinson	D. G. Fish	Leon Harvey

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Church	President	Secretary	Sermon
1974	Trinity	O. A. Robinson	Richard Britt	W. H. Newman
1975	Bethany	G. W. Fox	Richard Britt	H. W. Darst
1976	Lighthouse	G. W. Fox	Dale G. Fish	J. E. Mason
1977	Bethel, Potosi	C. R. Curtman	Dale G. Fish	Richard Britt
1978	Independence, Neelyville	W. H. Newman	Richard Britt	O. A. Robinson
1979	Bethany, St. Louis	W. H. Newman	Richard Britt	B. M. Riddle
1980	Bethel, Sikeston	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1981	Zion, St. Louis	Jack Courtney	Dale G. Fish	Jerome Cooper
1982	Chambers Pk., St. Louis	E. F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Kenneth Gibson
1983	Bethel, Sikeston	E. F. Gibson	Dale G. Fish	Jack Courtney
1984	Bethany, St. Louis	Ron Fields	Dale G. Fish	Don Hoffman
1985	Zion, St. Louis	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Wayne Gibson
1986	Independence, Neelyville	Jerome Cooper	Dale G. Fish	Gene Gambill

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)
 - Revolving Loan Fund Committee
 - Youth Director and Encampment Trustees
 - W.M.A.
 - Brotherhood
 - Enrollment (Appointed by President)
 - Finance (Appointed by President)
 - MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST (By Editor and Publications Committee)
 - Resolutions
 - 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

Standing Committees

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Ron Fields	1987
George DeClue	1988
Jim Lea	1989
Kenneth Melton	1990
Gene Gambill	1991

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Jim Watson	1987
Glenn W. Fox	1988
Kenneth Gibson	1989

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

Earl Johnston	1987
E. F. Gibson	1988
Wayne Riebold	1989
Clint Colburn	1990
Don Hayes	1991

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

Mike Quillman	1987
Dale G. Fish	1988
Don Hoffmann	1989
Tom Foster	1990
Arthur Hulvey	1991

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

O. A. Robinson	Chairman
S. P. Chitwood	Assistant Chairman
Bill M. Ridlen	Clerk
Don Hoffmann	Assistant Clerk

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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 man is a free moral agent and is therefore totally accountable to God for his character, conduct, and response to the preaching of the Word.

8. 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.

9. That the Bible teaches the personality of Satan.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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

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

15. The perpetuity of Missionary Baptist Churches from Christ's day on earth until His second coming.

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

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

18. 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.

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

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

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

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

23 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

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

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION OF THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

Article I — Name

The name of this cooperative work is Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Article II — Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to encourage cooperative Christian activity among the churches, to promote missions on the New Testament basis, to stimulate interest in Christian education and Christian literature, to initiate any other work in harmony with the Master's will for His churches, and to provide a medium through which the churches may cooperate in these enterprises.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. This Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches which are in sympathy with its doctrines, purpose and work, and which are Scriptural in origin, doctrine, and practice as defined in our Declaration of Faith.

Section 2. Any church desiring to cooperate in 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 shall 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 identifying with this Association either by messenger or letter for two consecutive years shall be considered as having terminated her membership in this Association.

Article IV — Meetings

Section 1. Messengers of the churches in this Association shall hold annual and semi-annual sessions.

Section 2. Each church in this Association is entitled to three messengers chosen from her membership, whose qualifications shall be determined by the churches electing them.

Article V — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and an Assistant Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The President and Vice-President shall be elected at each Semi-annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the next annual session. These officers shall not hold office more than two consecutive years. The recording secretary and the assistant recording secretary shall be elected at the semi-annual session by nomination and acclamation, to assume office at the next annual session.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as usually devolve on such officers of a deliberative body.

Section 4. The recording secretary shall hold all money which is designated for minute fund and secretary hire and shall disburse it as the Association directs.

Article VI — Standing Committee

Section 1. Each standing committee shall be elected on a staggered basis.

Section 2. No one shall serve on more than one standing committee at the same time.

Section 3. No one shall succeed himself on a standing committee.

Section 4. No one who is an employee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri may serve on a committee under whose supervision he may come.

Section 5. Each standing committee shall organize annually with such officers as it deems necessary.

Article VII — Other Committees

Section 1. A nominating committee of three, whose duty shall be to present nominations for the standing committees at the annual session, shall be elected at the semi-annual session. This committee shall give due consideration to the various sections of our Association. The chair shall call for other nominations from the floor in each case.

Section 2. The president shall name committees on finance and enrollment.

Article VIII — Missions

Section 1. A committee of five shall be elected to serve as a Special Missions Committee, whose duties shall be: (1) To seek out qualified, interested men for the work; (2) To receive from the churches recommendations of men for the same; (3) To hear from interested men their desire to be considered for the missions work; (4) To make an investigation of each person so presented to it before recommending him to the messenger body or to the Missionary Committee as qualified for the work, a response from the prospective missionary to the initial investigative questionnaire being in the committee's hands with sufficient time to complete an adequate, equitable investigation; (5) To work with the secretary-treasurer of missions as advisors in the area of state missions; (6) To bring a recommendation on salary and

benefits for all missionary personnel for consideration by the messengers in annual or semi-annual session; and (7) To visit each mission point at least once each year and bring to the messenger meeting a recommendation concerning the continuation of the mission point.

Section 2. The above provisions do not preclude nominations from the floor; but each nominee must comply with provision number four above before election.

Section 3. The missionaries and the secretary-treasurer of missions shall be nominated and elected at any session of the Association for an indefinite period. An unsalaried assistant secretary-treasurer of missions shall be elected annually.

Section 4. No newly elected missionary personnel shall go on salary until a letter of endorsement or recommendation from the church in which they hold membership is in the hands of the Special Missions Committee.

Section 5. For the purpose of service and information, there shall be a Missionary Committee composed of one committeeman from each church, duly elected by the church in which he holds membership. The officers of this committee shall be a chairman and a clerk. Fifteen committeemen shall constitute a quorum.

The duties of this committee shall be: (1) To meet between sessions at the call of the chairman (two weeks notice of the proposed meeting being given) to fill vacancies on the missions staff, and to resolve urgent problems relating to missions; (2) To serve the churches as they may direct; (3) To attend to all necessary business not otherwise provided for; and (4) To report their work at each regular session.

Article IX — Publications

Section 1. There shall be a committee of three elected by the messengers to be known as The Missouri Baptist Publications Committee which shall be responsible for the publication of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST.

Section 2. An editor and an assistant editor shall be elected annually, the editor's salary being determined by the messengers.

Section 3. The editor shall also serve as business manager of THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST and shall annually give a complete financial report.

Article X — Revolving Loan Fund

Section 1. The messengers shall elect a committee of five to administer a Revolving Loan Fund.

Section 2. The purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to give financial aid to state missions projects.

Section 3. This committee shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of the State of Missouri.

Article XI — Encampments and Youth Work

Section 1. The messengers shall elect an encampment committee of five, known as The Baptist Training Service Assembly of Missouri, who shall be incorporated under the not-for-profit laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 2. This committee shall hold and maintain all property related to this department's functions, and shall supervise all this department's activities and personnel.

Article XII — Women's Missionary Auxiliary

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

Section 2. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district W.M.A.'s and Youth Auxiliaries in the churches of this Association and to encourage a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

Section 3. 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 shall be the guideline for the work of this department.

Section 4. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

Article XIII — Brotherhood

Section 1. There shall be a department called the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Section 2. The purpose of this department is to encourage and aid in the organization of local and district Brotherhoods and Galilean youth groups in the churches of this association and to promote a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness in all phases of Christian work.

Section 3. The Constitution of the Brotherhood of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri shall be the guideline for this department.

Section 4. The activities of this department shall be reported at the annual meeting of this association.

Article XIV — Amendments

Section 1. This Statement of Principles or Our Declaration of Faith may be amended at any annual or semi-annual session by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment be presented in writing in a prior meeting of the same or a previous session.

Section 2. The By-Laws of this Association which accompany this Statement of Principles may be changed in any session by a majority vote.

BY-LAWS OF THE

BAPTIST MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI

I—GENERAL

1. Unless otherwise provided for all questions shall be decided by a majority vote.

2. The presiding officer shall decide all points of order and shall maintain order. Any messenger may appeal the chair's decision to the messenger body.

3. Each messenger desiring to speak shall rise, address the chair, and after recognition speak respectfully.

4. All officers and all standing committee members shall be members of churches of this Association.

5. Standing committee members, the secretary-treasurer of missions, the editor, the youth director, the camp superintendent, the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer and the Encampment Treasurer shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. The mileage rate shall be twenty-five cents per mile.

6. All treasurers of this association shall make quarterly reports through the "Missouri Missionary Baptist", a brief report at the semi-annual meeting and a full total itemized report of all receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting.

II—MEETINGS

1. The annual session shall convene on **Monday at 2:00 P.M. and on Tuesday at 9:30 A.M.** after the Fourth Sunday in October.

2. The semi-annual session shall convene on the third Tuesday in May at 10:00 A.M.

3. The program for the semi-annual session, except for business, shall be prepared by the president of the Association, the secretary-treasurer of missions, and the pastor of the host church.

4. An Annual Missions Symposium shall be held on Friday and Saturday before the 4th Sunday in March, and the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions shall prepare the program.

III—MISSIONS

1. The messengers at the annual session shall set the salaries of the missions staff and shall recommend to the churches any incidentals which may be necessary to the advancement of missions work; such as (a) office help and (b) assistance in locating and relocating missionaries on the field.

2. The missionaries shall consult with the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions and the Special Missions Committee in the selection of a field of service, or change of field. Consultation shall also be sought concerning the best method of beginning a work in a selected field and in determining the possibility of establishing a permanent work.

3. The missionaries shall report all funds received in the course of their work to the secretary-treasurer of missions. All allowances, gratuities, and stipulated offerings given by a church or a group of churches to the missionary personnel for, or in connection with, services performed shall be taken into account and the salary paid by the Association shall be adjusted accordingly.

4. The missionaries shall submit a written monthly report to the secretary-treasurer of missions who shall report both their work and his through THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST. These reports shall include all absences from the field, including revivals and vacations. All missionary personnel shall give a written annual report and shall also be prepared to give an oral report at any other meeting of the messengers or of the Missionary Committee.

5. All missionary personnel shall have two weeks of paid vacation and all Missionaries' and wives' expense will be paid to the Annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of America and all meetings of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

6. All missionary personnel shall be granted the privilege of two weeks revival time (two Sundays) away from the missions field with full pay plus any compensation given directly to him by the church involved.

7. The salary of the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions shall be \$100 per month. The salary of the missionaries shall be: \$265 weekly salary; \$500 per month housing and utilities allowance; hospitalization insurance; \$35 per week Social Security to be paid at whatever interval the missionary desires.

8. Each missionary shall be expected to lead the mission congregation of which he is missionary-pastor, upon organization into a New Testament church, to adopt a systematic, graduated method of paying a pastor's salary (in addition to their regular missions offerings).

Suggested plan: Begin with \$10 per month and increase that amount by \$10 per month until a full salary is reached. This amount shall be sent monthly to the secretary-treasurer of missions.

9. For disabled missionary personnel full salary shall continue for three weeks, after which time the Special Missions Committee shall review the case and salary adjustments shall be made to reflect any disability income.

10. The assistant secretary-treasurer of missions shall receive and disburse funds in the event of disability or a vacancy in the office of secretary-treasurer of missions.

11. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to receive and disburse all mission funds as directed by the messengers, and to report these funds quarterly through the Missouri Missionary Baptist and at the semi-annual and annual meetings. He shall also perform other duties as prescribed in our by-laws.

12. That we begin a Missions' Out-Reach Program for the purpose of aiding self-support missionaries, with funds for building rental, utilities, and incidental needs required in starting a new mission work.

13. That any person desiring to participate in this program must meet the requirements for a missionary as set forth in Article 8 of our Statement of Principles of Cooperation.

14. That funds for building rental and utilities shall not exceed \$250 per month.

15. That funds for incidentals shall not exceed \$25 per month.

16. That funds be supplied for not more than a period of six months.

17. That the Editor publish quarterly financial reports of Missions and The Missouri Missionary Baptist in the paper.

18. That the secretary-treasurer be permitted to solicit special offerings for missions from the churches as the need arises.

IV—REVOLVING LOAN FUND

1. The committee may, at the direction of the messenger body or the missionary committee, buy and hold title to property for future missions development.

2. The committee shall work with the Special Missions Committee, the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, and the missionary in locating and purchasing property in a chosen field for a state missions project.

3. The committee shall also work with the Special Missions Committee, the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions, and the missionary in planning, financing and erecting a first-unit type of building on the chosen property.

The following points should be carefully considered in the planning, financing and erecting of a first-unit building:

A. It should be of sufficient size to allow the mission to begin and grow toward self-sufficiency.

B. It should be a type of construction (steel, modular, pre-fab, shell, etc.) so as to be of maximum attractiveness without binding the mission under a crippling, long-term debt. It should also be built so as to enhance its salability.

C. It should be situated on the property and constructed in a manner that would not hinder any future permanent construction.

4. The mission congregation which is using Revolving Loan Fund assets shall be expected, from the beginning, to contribute 10% of all regular offerings to the Revolving Loan Fund on a monthly basis until the total indebtedness for property and the first-unit building is paid. The mission congregation is encouraged when possible, to make extra indebtedness payments above the 10%. There shall be no interest charged to the mission congregation for the use of Revolving Loan Fund money.

5. For the purpose of clarification, a congregation shall be considered a "state missions project" even after it is organized into a New Testament church, so long as it is indebted to the Revolving Loan Fund.

6. Upon full retirement of the indebtedness to the Revolving Loan Fund, the committee shall transfer the title to the property and building to the church.

7. Two signatures shall be required on each check on funds paid out by this committee.

8. Local associations affiliated with the B.M.A. of Missouri may apply for loans from the Revolving Loan Fund for local missions projects. Such applications shall be considered by the committee and a recommendation brought to the messenger body or the missionary committee for approval.

Such loans shall be considered temporary financing, to be repaid at the earliest convenience. No interest shall be charged on such loans.

Such loans shall be guaranteed by a first deed of trust, except in the event that the messenger body or the missionary committee approve the acceptance of a second deed of trust.

9. The messengers shall elect annually a Revolving Loan Fund treasurer and assistant treasurer.

V—ENCAMPMENTS AND YOUTH WORK

1. The messengers shall elect the following annually: (a) camp superintendent, (b) youth director, (c) assistant youth director, (d) encampment treasurer, and (e) assistant encampment treasurer.

2. The Encampment Committee, camp superintendent, and youth director shall make plans for the annual encampment which shall begin on the last Monday evening of July at 7:00 P.M. and end after breakfast on Friday.

3. The Camp superintendent shall supervise the overall activities of the encampment as directed by the Encampment Committee and if possible shall render such aid as the youth director may request.

4. The youth director shall promote the youth work among the churches, plan and supervise student retreats, and edit a youth column in THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST.

5. The Spring Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday, before the third Sunday in May. The Fall Youth Retreat shall be held Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September. The minimum age for the Youth Retreat is 14 years old except where younger children of necessity attend and they must be accompanied by parents who are in attendance.

All programs of student retreats shall be approved by the Encampment Committee.

6. The Encampment Committee shall approve all use of the camp grounds.

7. The Encampment Committee treasurer shall maintain a separate fund for the Youth Director's use as money is needed.

This same fund may also be used as needed to provide money for state Youth auxiliary camps. These camps are to be planned by the youth auxiliary directors and approved by the Encampment Committee.

Also this fund may be used for State Youth Meetings and pay the expenses of the Galileans and GMA Promotors when traveling in the state on promotional work, as approved by the Encampment Committee.

VI—THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST

1. The subscription price of the paper shall be \$4 per year.
2. Senior citizens (those over 65) shall be given a free subscription to the paper.
3. All past, present, and future editors shall have a life-time subscription to the paper.
4. The paper shall be published on the first and third Thursday of each month except during the week of the National Association.
5. The editor shall be allowed to solicit funds for the paper at any time he deems it necessary.
6. The editor shall keep on file three (3) copies of each issue of the Missouri Missionary Baptist for a period of one year. One copy of each issue shall be kept in permanent file.
7. The editor shall be allowed to hire clerical help at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for a maximum of 20 hours per month as funds are available.

Camp Rules

BAPTIST TRAINING SERVICE ASSEMBLY OF MISSOURI

We recognize our camp grounds as a place where we may come to have religious services, to enjoy Christian fellowship, and to have wholesome recreation. In the light of these aims, we feel that all who attend should do so in view of honoring and respecting the name of God and our Lord Jesus Christ. If we share this aim, the following rules should not be too severe, and shall serve to guide us in our fellowship while on the camp grounds:

1. All minors who are in attendance should have a sponsor or a supervisor.
2. All who shall attend shall refrain from the use of tobacco while on the camp grounds.
3. All manner of dress must be that which becometh Christians. Shorts and indecent dress of male and female are not such as becometh Christians. Modesty of dress must prevail.
4. Everyone shall assemble under the tabernacle when such services are called, and shall remain unless permission is secured to leave. (Workers are not under this restriction.)
5. No one is to be absent from class except in case of illness, and then only by permission.
6. When bed time has been signaled, no one shall be allowed out of the dorms without the permission of the one in charge. Whenever the sleep-time signal is given, the supervisor's order shall be respected.

7. No camper or couple shall depart from the immediate assembly or recreation area to a remote section of the camp grounds.

8. Conduct on the grounds and in dorms must be according to Christian standards.

9. The trustees shall be empowered to enforce said rules or shall empower others to assist.

10. The trustees shall be empowered to expel anyone from the camp grounds, after proper counseling fails, who deliberately and willingly breaks the above rules or to expel whoever they feel is not fit to remain on the camp grounds.

11. This association shall direct the trustees to supply each church of the association with copies of these rules in advance of any encampment date.

DRESS CODE

Realizing that our campground is a place for worship and Christian fellowship, and realizing that modesty in dress should always be prevalent in the life of a Christian, we recommend the following:

DRESS CODE FOR MEN

1. No short pants or tank-top shirts worn.

2. That neatness of dress prevail at all time. Shirt tails tucked in pants, shirts fully buttoned except for top or collar button.

DRESS CODE OF WOMEN

3. For ladies and girls that there be no shorts, halters, or midriff blouses worn.

4. That slacks and jeans not be permitted except at specific times designated by the Encampment Committee. All slacks and jeans must be full length.

5. That dresses worn should be at least knee length; if split-tailed, the split be no longer than four inches.

Dresses must not be sun-back or string-type shoulder straps. NOTE: Our camp rules suggest that all who attend should do so in view of respecting the name of God and our Lord Jesus Christ. Let each camper see that his dress complies with this spirit.

CAMP RULES: Adopted by the B.M.A. of Missouri, May 19, 1970

DRESS CODE: Adopted by the B.M.A. of Missouri, May 19, 1981

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
When Convened With
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Poplar Bluff, Missouri**

**May 20, 1986
Tuesday, 10:00 A.M.**

The Semi-annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri was opened by Bro. S. P. Chitwood leading the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Send The Light", accompanied by Sis. Susan Fish as pianist and Sis. Ernestine Pennington as organist.

Bro. Jerome Cooper, our moderator, called on Bro. Eddie Gray to lead in prayer.

Bro. Cooper then recognized Bro. G. W. Fox, host pastor, to welcome the association and introduce the program. The program was "Jerusalem, God's City". Bro. Fox introduced Bro. Ron Fields, who used Luke 2:41-49 and 9:51 for his text as he discussed "Jerusalem, God's City of the Past".

Bro. D. F. Magruder then made a slide presentation on "Jerusalem, God's City of the Present".

When Bro. E. F. Gibson came to present his part, "Jerusalem, God's City of the Future", he began by leading the song, "On Christ the Solid Rock". He used as text verses, Isaiah 2:4, Revelation 20:6-9, and II Peter 3:10.

Bro. Cooper asked each of our speakers to come forward and receive the hand of appreciation from Bro. G. W. Fox. Bro. Cooper then expressed appreciation to Bro. Fox for his preparation of the program.

After announcements were made, Bro. Cooper called on Bro. Noel Meade to lead our prayer and offering of thanks for the noon meal.

1:00 P.M.

Bro. S. P. Chitwood opened the afternoon session by leading as we sang "Faith is the Victory", accompanied by pianist, Sis. Cathy Fox and organist, Sis. Ernestine Pennington.

Bro. Cooper called on Bro. Jim Tollison to lead our opening prayer.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. H. W. Darst for his report as Secretary-Treasurer of BMA of Missouri Missions for the period October 1, 1985 to March 31, 1986. Motion and second that we adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. H. W. Darst. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper called for Bro. Eddie Marsh to come to present his report as missionary with New Life Missionary Baptist Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Motion and second that we accept this report. Spoken to by Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. Eddie Marsh, Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Bro. Beardsley and Bro. Marsh. Motion carried.

Bro. O. C. McMasters came for his report as missionary at Wentzville, Missouri. Motion and second that we accept his report. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. E. F. Gibson. Motion and second that we amend this report to delete Bro. McMaster's personal thoughts from this report. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox, and Bro. Gene Gambill. Motion to amend carried. The report as amended was accepted.

Bro. Jim Kerr was recognized for his report as missionary at Hannibal, Missouri. Motion and second that we accept his report. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. S. P. Chitwood as chairman of the Missionary Committee. Bro. Chitwood recognized Bro. Eddie Gray, the assistant clerk, to read the minutes. Motion and second that we accept this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. John Beardsley, clerk of the Special Missions Committee, for their report. Motion and second that we adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Jim Tollison, Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. B. M. Ridlen, Bro. Mark McEuen, Bro. Richard Britt, Bro. O. A. Robinson, and Bro. McEuen.

Motion and second to amend, that the report be presented to our clerk to the effect that only their findings, not necessarily the details going into that, be reported to the minutes. Spoken to by Bro. Jim Tollison and Bro. G. W. Fox. Motion to amend carried.

Motion and second to amend, to strike the recommendation and just admit the report. Spoken to by Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. Robinson, Bro. Beardsley, Bro. G. W. Fox, and Bro. Beardsley. Motion to amend carried with opposition noted.

Motion to adopt the report as amended carried with opposition noted.

Motion and second that we elect Bro. Don McWilliams as State Missionary working in Cape Girardeau with the Bethel Mission. Spoken to by Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Clarence Crawford, Bro. Jim Tollison, Bro. Richard Britt, Bro. Robinson, Bro. Tollison, Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. Don McWilliams, Bro. Ray Thurman, Bro. Tom Foster, Bro. Mark McEuen, Bro. Richard Britt, Bro. Noel Meade, Bro. Tollison, Bro. Ron Fields, Bro. Tollison, Bro. McWilliams, Bro. Robinson, and Bro. McWilliams. Motion carried with opposition noted.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. John Beardsley for a recommendation from the Special Missions Committee concerning New Life Missionary Baptist Church at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Spoken to by Bro. Elva Asberry and Bro. O. A. Robinson.

Motion and second to amend the report. That our support of Bowling Green cease when Bro. Marsh leaves New Life. Spoken to by Bro. Don Hayes and Bro. Eddie Marsh. Motion to amend carried.

Motion as amended spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Ron Fields, and Bro. O. A. Robinson. Motion as amended carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Clarence Crawford for the report of the Revolving Loan Fund. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper called for the Encampment Treasurer's report, which was read by Bro. Dale Fish for Bro. Don Hoffmann, who was unable to attend due to being injured in an automobile accident. Motion and second to adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Elva Asberry was recognized for the Encampment Committee Report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Asberry. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper turned the chair to Bro. Mark McEuen, our assistant moderator, who then recognized Bro. Cooper for his report as Editor of "The Missouri Missionary Baptist" paper. Motion and second that this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. McEuen returned the chair to Bro. Cooper as moderator.

Nominations were called for a President.

Bro. Jerome Cooper was nominated. Bro. Cooper called on Bro. McEuen to take the vote. Motion and second that we elect Bro. Cooper by acclamation. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for Vice-president. Bro. Mark McEuen was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for Recording Secretary. Bro. Dale G. Fish was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for an assistant Recording Secretary. Bro. Richard Britt was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for a Nominating Committee of three members. Bro. S. P. Chitwood, Bro. Noel Meade, and Bro. Don Hoffmann were nominated. Motion and second that these three be elected as a Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we strike (as recorded on page 8 of the 1985 minute book) Article VIII, Section 1, Item 7. "That the Special Missions Committee report all recommendations and suggestions to the Missionary Committee, rather than to the associational body." That this be recorded and sent to our churches for consideration. Spoken to by Bro. O. A. Robinson, Bro. Mark McEuen, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. McEuen, Bro. John Beardsley, Bro. Neil Lewis, Bro. Robinson, Bro. McEuen, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. McEuen, Bro. E. F. Gibson, motion reread by the clerk, Bro. Gibson, and Bro. McEuen. Motion tabled until the next meeting.

Bro. G. W. Fox was recognized to present the following resolution: "Be it resolved that we commend the Special Missions Committee for their effort to reconcile the difference between two of our churches."

Be it further resolved that we encourage both churches to pursue the fellowship, which by their respective efforts they have acknowledged.

Again, be it resolved that we recognize the inexperience of our new missionary-elect, thus pledging to pray for him, and thereby admonishing him to make up for his inexperience by diligent study and visitation.

Finally, be it resolved that we demonstrate by word and deed as much as possible, that by sponsoring another work in Cape Girardeau, we are not opposed to the existing church."

Motion and second that we adopt this resolution. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we give a standing vote of appreciation to the host church. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet again Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October at Independence Baptist Church.

After announcements, dismissal prayer was led by Bro. B. M. Ridlen.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1985-March 31, 1986

Missions Receipts:

Amity, Doniphan	\$ 435.92
Antioch, Ellington	286.00
Antioch, Oxly	152.70
Antioch, St. Louis	757.00

Bates Creek, Potosi	320.00
Bethany, St. Louis	4,545.05
Bethel, Potosi	920.25
Bethel, Sikeston	251.98
Bethesda, Flat River	475.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan	60.00
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	210.44
Black River, Quin	17.03
Breton Creek, Potosi	1,446.41
Briar, Doniphan	365.78
Cave Spring, Sullivan	120.00
Chambers Park, St. Louis	2,067.95
Charity, Bismarck	15.00
Christway, Independence	3,428.59
Delmo, Morehouse	40.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	58.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	258.49
Faith, St. Charles	303.38
First, Joplin	60.00
First, Matthews	50.00
First, Middlebrook	181.40
First, Neelyville	90.00
First, Bourbon	200.00
Friendship, Caseyville	467.28
Friendship, Harviell	102.69
Galilean, Valley Park	66.43
Gethsemane, Hillsboro	896.40
Grandview, Springfield	380.91
Independence, Neelyville	241.04
Kewanee, Kewanee	974.32
Landmark, DeSoto	216.13
Lighthouse, Malden	183.83
Little Bethel, Oxly	50.00
Mission Ridge	10.00
Moselle, Union	268.59
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	53.15
Mt. Zion, Ellington	479.75
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	1,930.06
Naylor, Naylor	83.83
New Life, Bowling Green, KY	491.30
New Life, Grandin	52.46
Northside, St. Charles	100.00
Oak Hill, Alton	120.00
Oak Ridge, Cassville	173.25
Ohlman, Bunker	1,666.71
Parkview, Arnold	1,510.09
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	375.00
Pleasant View, Willow Springs	81.25
Providence, Puxico	120.00
Stony Point, Mineral Point	795.70
Temple, Belgrade	449.69

Trinity, Florissant	353.37
Twin Oaks, Kennett	138.50
Walnut Grove, Harviell	564.11
Wildwood and Waymond Brown, Barnhart	745.95
Zalma, Zalma	342.33
Zion, St. Louis County	817.50
Bethel Mission, Cape Girardeau	133.69
Meyer Road Mission, Wentzville	1,009.41
Mapleview, Deering	101.67
Charles Akers, Parkview, Arnold - In honor of Eld. J. L. Britton and in memory of Mrs. J. L. Britton	35.00
Washington County District WMA	25.00
Total for Missions	\$33,922.76
Incidental Fund	
Breton Creek	\$ 25.00
Revolving Loan Fund	
Christway, Independence	3,428.59
Missouri Missionary Baptist	
Christway, Independence	3,428.59
New Life, Bowling Green, KY	
Logan Creek YIH	33.67
Grand Total	\$40,838.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions		
O. C. McMasters		
Salary	\$ 6,790.00	
Housing	3,000.00	
Social Security	910.00	
Insurance	390.00	
Meramec Association - Jim Kerr	5,590.00	
BMA of America - Eddie Marsh	4,052.82	
H. W. Darst	600.00	
J. W. Beardsley		
Mileage	\$109.00	
Stamps	24.40	
Copies50	
Phone	18.81	
Meal	4.18	
Total	\$156.89	156.89
B. M. Ridlen		
Mileage	\$ 75.00	
Meals	5.81	
Total	\$ 80.81	80.81
PIP - Symposium Programs and Envelopes		66.50
Jefferson County Newspapers - Typesetting		21.15
Arnold Postmaster - stamps		44.00
Incidental Fund		
Arnold Postmaster - Box Rent		11.00
Office Supplies		9.75

Designated Disbursements	
Revolving Loan Fund.	3,428.59
Missouri Baptist Paper	3,428.59
New Life, Bowling Green, KY	33.67
Total Disbursements	<u>\$28,613.77</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Total Receipts	Missions	Incidental
Balance Brought Forward	\$40,838.61	\$33,922.76	\$25.00
	20,276.84	20,216.84	60.00
Total Available	61,115.45	54,139.60	85.00
Disbursements	28,613.77	21,702.17	20.75
Balance 4/1/86	<u>\$32,501.68</u>	<u>\$32,437.43</u>	<u>\$64.25</u>

H. W. Darst, Secretary-Treasurer

MISSIONARY REPORT

I thank you for this privilege of reporting to you concerning your mission work in Bowling Green. This meeting marks four years since we were elected by this body. We appreciate the love and support you have shown during this time.

When we arrived in Bowling Green, we had three goals. To purchase property, build a building, and see a church organized and affiliated with the Baptist Missionary Association of America. The third of these goals was realized in April of this year.

We have had two baptisms in the last two weeks. At this time we have five people awaiting membership. Four of these will be required to come in by baptism.

It is with mixed emotions that I share the following with you. I have made known to the National Missions Office and the church that we feel it is God's will that we leave this work. (New Life Baptist Church). This decision was a most difficult one and was made only after prayerful consideration. We ask for your prayers for New Life Missionary Baptist Church as they seek new leadership. Pray also for me and my family as we seek God's direction for our lives.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eddie Marsh

MISSIONARY REPORT

Our attendance has dropped some. Two families are getting a divorce. This always hurts. The last two Sundays we have had 25 and 24 in Sunday School so our attendance has come back up some.

We have had some good visits. Some people have shown some interest. We pray the Lord will bring others to be in the services.

I preached a revival in Piggott, Arkansas. I preached a three day revival at Emmanuel in Lemay. I preached on Saturday Night at the Bethany Church in St. Louis in their revival.

We attended the meeting of the BMA of America in Texas.

Pray for us as we work for the Lord in Wentzville.

The McMasters

MISSIONARY REPORT

Greetings to the BMA of Missouri.

The past few weeks have been very exciting for us in Hannibal. Many new families have been visiting. We have set, tied, and set new attendance marks. On Easter Sunday we set a new record with 36 in attendance. On April 13, we had 27 followed with 24 the following Sunday, and then we tied our record on May 4. This past Sunday, May 18, we broke our record again with 43. All of this has been the work and leadership of the Lord and no special effort on our part.

On May 18, we had a six year old boy saved, four joined by letter from Trinity in St. Louis, and a woman from Hannibal joined by statement. We expect two others to come the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend and join by baptism. They are a very young couple, the man was saved just about two months ago and the wife had been saved for about ten years. Many other prospects visit us with hopes of joining.

We now have a regular piano player, some good sound workers to teach, and an increase in offerings, zeal, and determination. We are now starting a Galilean, GMA, and Sunbeams.

One sad note came our way when Bro. Bill Hill, one of our members, passed away April 28. It was hard for all of us in losing this man of devotion to the Lord, but we rejoice that he is with Jesus.

Our building is now completed. We are adding to our parking lot this week. We have beautiful green grass.

One final note is that we have the Harvest Gleaner Hour being broadcast here in Hannibal with a tag line about our church. We thank the Lord for this addition to our ministry.

Continue to pray for us. Thank you for your love, prayers, and support.

Jim Kerr,

First Missionary Baptist Church
Hannibal, Missouri

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met on March 22, 1986 at Bethany Baptist Church in St. Louis at 1:30 P.M.

The moderator, Bro. S. P. Chitwood, called the meeting to order. The moderator asked Bro. John Beardsley to read the recommendation by the Special Missions Committee.

The Special Missions Committee suggested that we do not recommend the BMA of Missouri Mission in Cape Girardeau until the question of fellowship between Bloomfield Road Church and the Bethel Mission be resolved.

Motion and second not to accept the recommendation of the Special Missions Committee.

After much discussion, a substitute motion that we table this report until the group meets with both churches to find reconciliation and the Special Missions Committee report at the Semi-Annual Meeting.

After much more discussion, an amendment to this motion that the Special Missions Committee re-evaluate the Mission at Cape and bring back a report.

Sub motion passed, and amended motion passed.

SPECIAL MISSIONS REPORT

On April 5, 1986, the Special Missions Committee met with the Bethel Mission in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. There were sixteen adults and five children present. On the same day the committee also met with the Bloomfield Road Church with six adults and one teenager present. Our report will be drawn from these meetings, and correspondence received from the churches and parties involved in the problems between the groups.

When asked why the mission desired support from the association, the reply that was given was so that their pastor could have insurance, housing and other benefits. Further, they felt that it would be necessary in order to sustain their existence as a separate group.

After hearing all the grievances from all parties this committee asked if it would be possible to resolve the differences between the groups. If not a complete resolution, maybe the groups could reach a point to where they could begin to work together towards further reconciliation.

On April 19, 1986, this committee met with the groups involved and asked what it would take to begin reconciliation.

During this meeting, the pastors of the respective groups agreed that they would attempt further reconciliation between the churches.

(The recommendation concerning New Life Missionary Baptist Church at Bowling Green, Kentucky was not given to the recording secretary. The following is an amendment to that report.)

That our support of Bowling Green cease when Bro. Marsh leaves New Life.

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOCIATION

Old Balance	\$ 15,865.25
Receipts:	
Bethel, Potosi	\$ 80.00
Mt. Zion, P.B. (includes \$140 on Lighthouse) .	371.54
BMA of St. Louis (\$221.41 on Meyer Road) . . .	1,453.76
Temple (includes \$10 entrance mat and paint, Landmark)	130.32
Bethel, Cape Mission	84.18
Wildwood	120.00
Gethsemane	35.00
Breton Creek	30.00
Trinity	358.98
Parkview	129.62
Friendship, Caseyville	50.00
Zalma	57.02

Chambers Park	171.51	
Briar	147.00	
Emmanuel, Sikeston	70.00	
Bethany	120.00	
Total offerings	\$ 3,479.10	3,479.10
Total		\$ 19,365.35
Receipts, other sources		
Meyer Road (payment on loan and \$50 Landmark books)	\$ 3,159.26	
Twin Oaks (payment on loan)	700.00	
Calvary Baptist (Shiloh rent)	800.00	
Meramec Association (payment on loan)	4,900.00	
Lighthouse (payment on loan)	500.00	
Galilean (Landmark piano)	200.00	
BMA of MO (from Christway)	3,428.59	
Landmark, cash30	
Berean, Lake Villa, IL (Landmark pews and vacuum)	800.00	
Charity (Landmark, offering plates and old song books)	25.00	
Temple (Landmark, tables and chairs)	100.00	
Savings account #2657, Interest	185.35	
Certificates of deposit, Interest	678.52	
Total received	\$ 15,477.02	\$ 15,477.02
Total available		\$ 34,841.37
Disbursements		
Gundaker Realty, Landmark appraisal	500.00	
L. E. Johnston, Insurance Agency, Landmark Insurance	555.00	
D. F. Magruder, Mileage	70.00	
C. E. Crawford, Mileage	40.00	
Miller Agency, Shiloh Insurance	945.00	
Bank charge for checks	5.75	
Union Electric, Landmark, O'Fallon	140.74	
Gutermuth Gas, Landmark, O'Fallon	525.00	
Total	\$ 2,781.49	2,781.49
Balance, May 15, 1986 (includes \$4,826.37 Landmark funds)		\$ 32,059.88
Outstanding on Loans		
Meyer Road	\$ 41,894.94	
Lighthouse	28,207.00	
Twin Oaks	2,700.00	
Meramec Association	23,700.00	
Shiloh property, Est.	60,000.00	
Landmark property, Est.	10,000.00	
Total	\$166,501.94	166,501.94
Total assets as of May 15, 1986		\$198,561.82

Treasurer, Clarence E. Crawford

LANDMARK, O'FALLON, MO ACCOUNT

Received, August 4, 1985 Title to property and \$5,652.36

Receipts

Landmark Class Bank30
Meyer Road, Song books	50.00
Galilean, piano	200.00
Berean, Lake Villa, IL, pews & vacuum	800.00
Temple, tables and chairs	100.00
Temple, entrance mat and paint	10.00
Charity, offering plates and old song books	25.00

Total \$1,185.30 1,185.30

Total available \$6,837.66

Paid out

Union Electric (includes \$54 deposit)	236.59
Gutermuth Gas (includes \$96.25 credit)	525.00
D. F. Magruder, mileage	155.00
C. E. Crawford, mileage	146.00
H. W. Darst, mileage	64.20
Gundaker Realty, Landmark appraisal	500.00
L. E. Johnston Agency, Insurance	555.00

Total \$2,181.79 2,181.79

Balance, May 15, 1986 \$4,655.87

Clarence E. Crawford, Treasurer

ENCAMPMENT TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

Balance brought forward October 1, 1985	\$ 742.08
Total received	<u>1,227.81</u>

Total available \$1,969.89

Total disbursements	<u>1,352.08</u>
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Balance on hand March 31, 1986 \$ 617.81

Youth in the Harvest

Balance brought forward October 1, 1985	\$ 571.87
Total received	<u>55.00</u>

Total available and on hand March 31, 1986 \$ 626.87

Piano fund

Balance brought forward and on hand	\$ 145.00
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Food fund

Balance brought forward and on hand	<u>\$1,235.07</u>
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Building fund

Balance brought forward	\$ 50.00
Total received	<u>20.46</u>

Total available and on hand \$ 70.46

Don Hoffmann, Treasurer

ENCAMPMENT REPORT

March 1, 1986, Float Stream Restaurant, Van Buren, MO
 Trustees present: Elva Asberry, Don Hoffmann, and Dale Fish.
 Motion to purchase 20 trees for campground. Motion carried.
 Motion to write to churches for special offering to maintain camp
 ground. Carried.
 May 2 and 3 were set as workdays.
 Motion to send a note of thanks to Roberts Lumber for the lumber.
 Carried.
 Roof. Vent, fans: food fund. Youth in Harvest Fund.

Elva Asberry, Clerk

THE MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST FINANCE REPORT October 28, 1985-May 20, 1986

Balance brought forward	\$	838.98
Receipts		
Amity	\$	175.00
Antioch, Ellington		150.00
Antioch, Oxly		35.00
Bates Creek		60.00
Bethany		260.00
Bethel, Potosi		140.00
Bethesda		60.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan		70.00
Bloomfield Road		80.00
Breton Creek		120.00
Briar		100.00
Chambers Park		300.00
Charity		35.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston		320.00
First, Middlebrook		70.00
First, Peoria		18.00
Friendship, Caseyville		90.00
Friendship, Harviell		42.00
Gethsemane		294.10
Kewanee		82.00
Mt. Carmel		35.00
Moselle		35.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington		54.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff		430.00
Naylor		11.20
New Life, Grandin		20.00
New Life, Bowling Green		175.00
Meyer Road		70.00
Northside		80.00
Ohlman		223.00
Parkview		160.51

Pleasant View	28.00	
Springhill	90.00	
Stony Point	70.00	
Temple	281.43	
Trinity	305.66	
Twin Oaks	108.82	
Walnut Grove	70.00	
West Doniphan	12.00	
Wildwood	175.00	
Zalma	226.95	
Zion	294.00	
Logan Creek Youth in the Harvest	30.00	
Mt. Zion Brotherhood	64.80	
Mt. Zion W.M.A.	30.00	
Individual offerings	245.00	
BMA of St. Louis	602.00	
State GMA	44.67	
St. Louis District GMA	27.07	
Chambers Park GMA	20.00	
Ohlman WMA	11.23	
SEMO WMA	51.65	
Christway	3,428.59	
Cane Creek WMA	50.00	
State WMA	253.18	
Subscriptions	423.00	
Total receipts	\$11,199.90	<u>11,199.90</u>
Total to account		\$12,038.88
Disbursements		
Flashtype	\$ 163.87	
Jet setters	1,956.50	
Arcade Printing	1,632.00	
Postage	1,136.42	
Jerome Cooper	3,340.00	
Kimbell's Stationery	92.57	
Kwik Copy	9.25	
Total disbursements	\$ 8,330.61	<u>8,330.61</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 3,708.27

EDITOR'S REPORT

It is a great pleasure to report to you once again concerning the work of the "Missouri Missionary Baptist." The work appears to be in much better shape this year and the thanks go to the Lord for His blessings and to His churches of the BMA of Missouri for their faithfulness to support the work.

Offerings from the churches have improved during these past months and this has helped make things easier for me. A great help was the offering received when the Christway Church disbanded. Though I would not choose to receive many offerings under those circumstances, that certainly helped.

Recently, I have noticed an increase in the number of subscription renewals I have received. I believe this may be due to the new address labels

which are more legible. Let me encourage each reader of the paper to make sure his subscription is current. If some pay, than all should pay. Of course, subscriptions to Senior Citizens remain free.

Pray for me as I continue to try to edit the paper. Let me hear from you with your suggestions which will make the paper a better instrument to serve our churches. Also, I want to encourage our people to submit articles for publication.

May the Lord bless you.

Jerome Cooper

PROCEEDINGS
of the
FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
B.M.A. of Missouri
When Convened With
Independence Baptist Church
Neelyville, Missouri
October 27-28, 1986

Monday Afternoon—2:00 P.M.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri opened with Bro. Kenneth Gibson leading the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", with Sis. Judy Fish at the piano.

Our president, Bro. Jerome Cooper, asked Bro. Kenneth Melton to lead in prayer. Following prayer, Bro. Gibson led "I Shall Know Him."

Bro. Cooper called on Bro. Terry Sharpe to bring our devotional thoughts. Bro. Sharpe read from Psalm 133:1-3, as he discussed "As Brethren, Dwell Together in Unity."

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. S. P. Chitwood, the host pastor, to welcome the association.

Bro. Cooper asked the congregation to stand and announced that at the sound of the gavel, the fifty-ninth session of the BMA of Missouri would be open for business. After the sound of the gavel, Bro. Glenn W. Fox led in prayer.

Bro. Cooper asked Bro. Ray Thurman for a partial report of the Enrollment Committee.

Motion and second to receive partial report of the Enrollment Committee. Carried.

Motion and second that we receive the petitionary letter from Meyer Road Missionary Baptist Church and seat her messengers. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper asked Bro. O. C. McMasters, pastor and messenger from Meyer Road to come as Bro. Ron Fields, pastor of Chambers Park, the church which extended the arm - to welcome Meyer Road into the association.

Nominations were called for Vice-president to replace Bro. Mark McEuen who left the state. Bro. Ron Fields was nominated and elected.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Jack Courtney, Director of Interstate Missions for the BMA of America, to speak about the missions work.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. H. W. Darst for his report as Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Motion and second that we accept Bro. Darst's report. Spoken to by Bro. S. P. Chitwood. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. O. C. McMasters for his report as Missionary/pastor of Meyer Road Missionary Baptist Church. Motion and second that we receive Bro. McMaster's report. Motion carried.

Bro. Jim Kerr came to give his report as BMA of Missouri Missionary working in Hannibal, Missouri. Motion and second that we adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Don McWilliams came to give his report as Missionary with the Bethel Baptist Mission at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Motion and second that his report be adopted. Spoken to by Bro. Richard Britt and Bro. Don Williams. Motion carried.

Bro. Kenneth Melton, Chairman of the Special Missions Committee, recognized Bro. Ron Fields, clerk, to present their report. Motion and second this report be adopted. Motion carried.

A letter from Bro. Waymond Brown informing the association of his resignation from the Special Missions Committee due to bad health, was read by the clerk. Motion and second to accept his resignation. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper reported that Bro. John Beardsley had sent a letter of resignation from the Special Missions Committee. Motion and second to accept the resignation of Bro. John Beardsley. Motion carried.

Nomination from the Nominating Committee was Jim Lea to replace Bro. John Beardsley. Motion and second to accept this nomination. Motion carried.

Nomination to replace Bro. Waymond Brown was Bro. George DeClue. Motion and second to accept this nomination. Motion carried.

Nomination to replace Bro. B. M. Ridlen was Bro. Gene Gambill. Motion and second to accept this nomination. Motion carried.

Each nominee was elected.

Nominations were called for an Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Bro. E. F. Gibson was nominated and elected.

Bro. Cooper called for the proposed constitution change to Article VIII, Section I, Item 7 to be brought to the floor. Questions from the floor by Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Tom Foster, Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Elmer Loucks, Bro. E. F. Gibson, Bro. Gene Gambill, and Bro. O. A. Robinson. Amendment lost.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Melvin Meade, BMA of America Missionary to the Phillipines to speak.

Bro. Raymond Schalchlin was recognized as a visitor.

Bro. Cooper called for the Recording Secretary's Report. Bro. Dale Fish gave the report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Dale Fish. Motion carried. Bro. Cooper called on Bro. O. A. Robinson to lead in prayer.

Bro. Magruder, clerk for the Revolving Loan Fund Committee, came to give their report. Motion and second to adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Don Williams and Bro. D. F. Magruder. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Clarence Crawford for the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer's Report. Motion and second that we accept this report. Spoken to by Bro. Clarence Crawford, Bro. D. F. Magruder, Bro. Clarence Crawford, Bro. E. F. Gibson, and Bro. D. F. Magruder. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for a replacement of Bro. D. F. Magruder on the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. The nominating committee nominated Bro. Don Hayes. Motion and second to accept nominee. Motion carried. Other nominations were called for. Bro. Don Hayes was elected.

Nominations were called for a Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer. Bro. Clarence Crawford was nominated and elected.

Motion and second that we add after Camp Superintendent in By-Laws, Section 1, #5 the Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer and the Encampment Treasurer. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper called for nominations for an assistant Revolving Loan Fund Treasurer. Bro. Wayne Riebold was nominated and elected.

Bro. W. S. Gordon was recognized as a visitor.

Bro. Cooper also conveyed greetings from Bro. Ralph Brand.

Motion and second that we adjourn until 7:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. S. P. Chitwood for announcements.

Bro. Jim Lea led the dismissal prayer.

Monday Evening, 7:00 P.M.

The service was opened by Bro. Kenneth Gibson leading the congregation in singing the song "Victory in Jesus", with Bro. Alan Henson at the piano.

Bro. Phil Hulvey led the opening prayer.

Bro. Gibson then led the song "Glory to His Name."

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Jimmy Henry to represent the Ministers Benefit Department of the BMA of America.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Alan Henson who came to represent the BMA of America Seminary at Jacksonville, Texas.

Bro. Gibson led the song "There is a Fountain."

Bro. Jim Watson led in prayer.

The Thurman Family presented special music before the preaching service. They sang "Living in Canaan Now", "Rock of Ages Cleft For Me", and "Victory in Jesus".

Bro. Gene Gambill then came to preach the annual message.

Bro. Gambill's subject dealt with prayer. He took his text from I Corinthians 1:21 and Ephesians 6:17-19.

Bro. Cooper extended the hand of appreciation to Bro. Gambill for the message.

Motion and second that we have preaching at 11:00 tomorrow. Motion carried.

Bro. W. S. Gordon was nominated and elected to preach.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Glen Waring for his report as State Youth Director. Motion and second this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for a Youth Director. Bro. Glen Waring was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for an assistant Youth Director. Bro. Phil Hulvey was nominated and elected.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Elva Asberry, clerk of the Encampment Committee, for the report of the committee. Motion and second this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. Don Hoffmann gave his report as the Encampment Treasurer. Motion and second this report be adopted. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. Don Hoffmann. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for Encampment Treasurer. Bro. Don Hoffmann was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for an assistant Encampment Treasurer. Bro. Glenn W. Fox was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for Camp Superintendent. Bro. Tom Foster was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for an assistant Camp Superintendent. Bro. Russell Chitwood was nominated and elected.

The Nominating Committee nominated Bro. Arthur Hulvey to replace Bro. Elva Asberry on the Encampment Committee. Motion and second to accept the nomination from the Nominating Committee. Motion carried. Bro. Arthur Hulvey was elected.

Motion and second that we ask our Special Missions Committee to study the question of providing assistance to failing churches and report back to the body. Spoken to by Bro. Gene Gambill and Bro. O. A. Robinson. Motion carried.

Motion and second that we adjourn until 9:30 A. M. tomorrow.

Bro. Archie Medley led the dismissal prayer.

Tuesday Morning, 9:30 A.M.

Services were opened by the congregation singing "Happy Birthday" to Bro. Noel Meade and Bro. W. S. Gordon. Bro. Kenneth Gibson led the congregation in singing "Are you Washed in the Blood of the Lamb?", accompanied by Sis. Judy Fish at the piano.

Bro. H. W. Darst led in prayer.

Bro. Cooper read Psalm 5:1-12 for our devotional thoughts.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. George Reddin and Bro. Kirk Shelton from the BMA of America, Harvest Gleaner Hour Department to speak to us about their work.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Sam Gamblin and Bro. Phil Hulvey for the Brotherhood Report. Bro. Gamblin read the minutes and Bro. Hulvey gave the Treasurer's Report. Motion and second that we adopt this report. Motion carried.

Bro. Ray Thurman gave the final report of the Enrollment Committee. Motion and second this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. Russell Chitwood gave the Finance Committee Report with a total of \$1,481 received for Minute Fund and Clerk Hire. Motion and second that this report be adopted. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper turned the chair to Bro. Ron Fields, our Vice-president.

Bro. Fields recognized Bro. Jerome Cooper for his report as Editor of the "Missouri Missionary Baptist" paper, which included the financial report of the paper. Motion and second that we adopt this report. Spoken to by Bro. Cooper, Bro. Woodrow Wilson, and Bro. Cooper. Motion carried.

Bro. Fields recognized Bro. Glenn W. Fox as chairman of the Publications Committee. Bro. Fox called their clerk, Bro. O. A. Robinson to give their report. Motion and second that this report be adopted. Spoken to by Bro. Fox. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for an Editor of the paper. Bro. Jerome Cooper was nominated and elected.

Nominations were called for an Assistant Editor. Bro. Don Hoffmann was nominated and elected.

Bro. Kenneth Gibson was nominated to replace Bro. O. A. Robinson on the Publications Committee. He was elected.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Charles Atteberry from Central Baptist College to speak concerning the college.

Bro. Cooper recognized Sis. Norma Womble for the WMA Report. Motion and second this report be adopted. Motion carried.

After the congregational song "I Am Thine", Bro. W. S. Gordon came to bring the morning message.

Following the message Bro. Cooper asked Bro. Gene Gambill to express our appreciation to Bro. Gordon.

The congregation then sang "Amazing Grace". Bro. O. A. Robinson led in prayer.

Motion and second that we set the Recording Secretary's salary at \$350. Motion carried.

Invitations for the annual meeting were extended from Mt. Olive, Trinity, and First, Bourbon. First, Bourbon was selected as the meeting place.

Invitations for the semi-annual meeting were extended from Grandview, Parkview, Arnold, and Mt. Olive. Mt. Olive, Salem was selected as the meeting place.

Invitations for the Mission Symposium were extended from Emmanuel, Sikeston and Chambers Park. Emmanuel was selected as the meeting place.

Motion and second that we set aside the rules of organization and that the messenger body organize the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Spoken to by Bro. E. F. Gibson. Motion carried.

Motion and second that Bro. E. F. Gibson serve as chairman and Bro. Don Hayes as clerk. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Ron Fields for the organizational meeting of the Special Missions Committee. Motion and second that we accept this report. Spoken to by Bro. Ron Fields. Motion carried.

Nominations were called for the annual speaker in 1987. Brethren Tom Foster, O. C. McMasters, and Jim Lea were nominated. Motion and second the one receiving the highest vote be the speaker and the second highest be the alternate. Bro. Tom Foster was elected the speaker and Bro. Jim Lea the alternate.

Motion and second that we convene the Missionary Committee to go into organization. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. S. P. Chitwood, the moderator of the Missionary Committee.

After the organization of the committee, Bro. S. P. Chitwood turned the service back to Bro. Cooper.

Motion and second that this messenger body accept this organization of the Missionary Committee. Motion carried.

The organizational meeting of the Publications Committee was read by Bro. Jim Watson. Motion and second to adopt the report. Motion carried.

The organizational meeting of the Encampment Committee was read by Bro. Dale Fish. Motion and second to accept the report. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox and Bro. Elva Asberry. Motion carried.

Bro. Cooper recognized Bro. Kenneth Gibson for the report of the Resolution Committee. Motion and second that these resolutions be adopted. Spoken to by Bro. G. W. Fox, Bro. Neil Lewis, Bro. Archie Medley, and Bro. Tom Foster. Motion carried with opposition noted.

Bro. Cooper called for the standing vote of appreciation for the host church.

Motion and second that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Following announcements, Bro. E. F. Gibson led in the closing prayer.

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP 1985-1986	Pastor's Salary	Radio and TV	Interstate & Foreign Missions	State Missions	District Missions	Help in Meetings	Buildings & Repairs
Amity	38-42	\$ 8,880.00	\$ 810.00	\$1,070.75	\$ 762.00	\$ 318.31	\$1,345.00	\$ 3,904.84
Antioch, Ellington	23-23	4,800.00	None	240.00	480.00	300.00	240.00	2,433.61
Antioch, Oxly	59-39	6,315.00	518.20	200.90	277.70	420.38	600.00	555.29
Antioch, St. Louis	78-78	4,420.00	759.50	759.50	1,518.00	1,575.12	None	4,290.80
Bates Creek	56-61	3,204.00	300.00	1,280.50	590.00	890.00	150.00	55.00
Bethany	87-79	20,045.00	1,528.33	5,294.43	7,820.73	2,526.29	492.00	10,897.89
Bethel, Potosi	18-20	3,120.00	300.00	270.00	1,665.75	1,735.75	250.00	515.75
Bethel, Sikeston	81-88	7,040.00	None	639.06	639.06	1,140.11	10.00	512.41
Bethesda	37-42	3,850.00	540.00	660.00	930.00	1,200.00	209.11	3,567.51
Bethlehem	35-30	None	60.00	470.00	120.00	60.00	575.00	1,291.00
Black Creek	80-73	6,625.00	120.00	469.34	469.34	422.02	547.32	207.45
Black River	23-21	1,860.00	None	45.78	45.78	None	None	231.03
Breton Creek	97-103	8,100.00	None	1,165.05	2,643.73	2,477.65	400.00	5,731.09
Briar	47-46	4,770.00	180.00	620.08	680.19	620.08	220.00	1,077.75
Cane Creek	45-51	4,800.00	None	400.00	95.00	75.00	785.00	None
Cave Spring	30-32	4,040.00	105.00	240.00	240.00	240.00	None	1,311.37
Chambers Park	119-113	18,820.00	2,713.56	6,264.76	4,525.68	3,012.20	378.00	16,888.89
Charity	46-37	2,100.00	235.00	20.00	15.00	800.00	50.00	533.06
Emmanuel, PB	11-14	2,650.00	None	392.54	174.54	None	200.00	2,540.82
Emmanuel, Sikeston	93-104	6,400.00	400.00	757.09	707.09	1,289.03	593.90	41,298.15
Faith	125-157	28,591.24	37.00	1,226.60	702.78	1,383.16	500.00	13,884.13
First, Bourbon	505-496	16,300.00	1,092.00	7,278.00	250.00	2,876.00	280.00	10,659.51
First, Matthews	168-173	11,600.00	None	600.00	120.00	550.00	715.00	334.83
First, Middlebrook	18-18	1,300.00	322.00	333.40	231.57	216.57	211.90	2,987.64
First, Neelyville	64-70	1,165.00	None	120.00	180.00	240.00	None	410.00
First, Peoria	9-9	None	None	353.00	None	None	100.00	2,265.86
Friendship, IL	83-89	13,595.40	856.25	862.39	908.39	418.77	350.00	8,077.68
Friendship	35-26	1,900.00	120.00	203.72	203.73	407.43	505.00	1,307.47

Gethsemane	61-34	2,350.00	986.75	579.57	1,474.10	1,803.55	635.00	6,131.98
Grandview	71-70	3,620.00	689.76	1,404.60	704.85	250.00	315.00	379.67
Independence	108-107	5,200.00	None	503.33	503.35	438.35	305.00	2,537.20
Kewanee	180-180	16,659.86	186.00	4,579.05	2,218.29	1,971.20	500.00	10,975.30
Landmark	72-81	11,980.00	None	570.00	570.00	570.00	None	940.00
Lighthouse	40-35	None	338.81	458.81	333.81	248.81	390.00	1,396.33
Little Bethel	11-11	616.00	None	120.00	120.00	120.00	150.00	None
London Hill	50-50	5,200.00	None	787.58	None	516.58	40.00	2,200.28
Meyer Road	30	1,200.00	129.00	397.24	397.23	397.23	None	4,965.49
Moselle	68-61	7,615.00	120.00	826.00	826.00	826.00	None	3,363.00
Mt. Carmel	39-27	2,650.00	None	138.99	139.02	278.02	None	1,176.17
Mt. Olive	18-19	4,900.00	None	None	None	None	50.00	510.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	52-53	5,400.00	5.00	178.15	592.06	408.93	350.00	2,367.55
Mt. Zion, PB	105-83	12,350.00	5,154.92	3,195.14	3,458.89	2,613.99	600.00	276.12
Naylor	44-44	2,980.00	None	280.00	240.11	240.11	410.00	630.52
New Life	18-16	1,185.00	None	52.43	52.46	42.47	295.65	189.33
Northside	54-49	5,510.00	120.00	120.00	280.00	180.00	145.00	653.49
Oak Hill	42-34	8,400.00	479.50	240.00	240.00	458.00	185.00	2,366.95
Oak Ridge	77							
Ohlman	62-52	8,904.00	474.50	769.68	3,104.69	None	115.00	3,631.34
Parkview, Arnold	31-26	6,110.00	1,394.18	1,797.66	2,462.38	1,758.54	200.00	875.06
Pleasant Grove	24-26	2,600.00	None	145.00	245.00	345.00	250.00	3,195.99
Pleasant View	19-20	None	None	90.00	170.18	180.12	None	860.88
Providence	102-97	7,120.00	120.00	240.00	240.00	300.00	250.00	421.68
Springhill	31-35	1,500.00	785.45	780.90	20.00	41.73	None	3,577.70
Stony Point	84-84	10,400.00	1,832.02	990.77	1,269.97	1,365.77	50.00	899.24
Temple	114-85	14,180.00	886.80	2,079.54	1,507.96	1,135.07	775.00	6,867.58
Trinity	151-154	21,200.00	1,071.28	2,404.59	637.00	587.00	724.73	55,826.00
Twin Oaks	25-30	5,200.00	None	223.82	223.82	573.87	615.00	382.88
Walnut Grove	103-104	16,318.67	180.00	1,102.20	1,016.32	474.71	382.64	3,419.45
West Doniphan	36-30	1,350.00	60.00	None	None	None	225.00	None
Wildwood	142-169	20,476.85	180.00	1,713.78	1,413.78	2,783.89	None	14,076.66
Zalma	12-12	2,600.00	1,236.78	926.18	740.18	1,727.02	300.00	2,319.71
Zion	61-53	22,483.58	1,008.00	1,008.00	1,260.00	1,512.00	505.00	15,984.50

First year of not being represented — Bloomfield Road, Central, Emmanuel, Lemay, Galilean, Mission Ridge,

Palmer Heights, Parkview, Rolla

Second year of not being represented — None

CHURCH	Benevolence	Christian Education	Literature & Publications	The Missouri Baptist	Revolving Loan Fund	Encampment	Miscellaneous	Total Paid Out
Amity	\$2,101.69	None	\$ 423.26	\$300.00	None	275.00	\$ 7,038.67	\$ 27,229.52
Antioch, Ellington.....	242.22	None	104.27	300.00	None	100.00	431.23	9,671.33
Antioch, Oxly	849.00	200.00	447.05	65.00	None	106.00	1,296.23	11,850.75
Antioch, St. Louis	429.76	74.10	650.72	None	None	None	2,131.51	16,609.01
Bates Creek	1,847.86	None	171.99	120.00	None	None	2,700.01	11,310.26
Bethany	1,579.25	790.17	2,374.54	405.00	120.00	270.00	13,947.12	68,090.75
Bethel, Potosi	360.00	None	256.95	240.00	120.00	140.00	1,609.00	10,583.20
Bethel, Sikeston	310.41	None	610.92	10.00	10.00	75.00	None	10,996.97
Bethesda	2,197.78	120.00	778.97	120.00	None	255.00	8.80	14,437.17
Bethlehem	588.62	None	336.97	120.00	None	75.00	1,848.17	5,544.76
Black Creek	77.50	None	264.96	None	None	None	2,156.62	11,359.55
Black River	None	None	105.58	None	None	35.00	467.21	2,810.38
Breton Creek	225.00	None	583.95	412.50	60.00	60.00	10,034.92	31,893.89
Briar	350.88	171.18	383.66	200.00	127.36	90.00	2,364.89	11,856.07
Cane Creek	137.00	233.83	167.74	None	None	100.00	3,139.85	9,943.42
Cave Spring	405.00	None	153.02	None	None	50.00	281.93	7,066.37
Chambers Park	1,954.46	2,031.00	5,187.81	600.00	299.28	365.00	20,451.92	83,492.56
Charity	1,291.69	None	345.03	50.00	2,125.00	None	2,777.07	10,341.85
Emmanuel, PB	75.00	240.52	218.88	30.00	None	75.00	None	6,596.78
Emmanuel, Sikeston	1,093.05	234.54	1,099.13	570.00	90.00	104.00	4,316.88	58,952.86
Faith	2,480.15	364.95	1,327.13	50.00	200.00	150.00	11,089.53	61,986.67
First, Bourbon	1,601.07	6,707.97	1,349.61	None	600.00	380.00	24,586.40	76,408.72
First, Matthews	1,073.06	780.94	543.99	None	None	None	1,733.06	19,144.88
First, Middlebrook	117.52	100.00	125.30	120.00	None	None	599.37	6,665.27
First, Neelyville	None	None	231.34	None	None	None	1,669.86	4,015.86
First, Peoria	110.00	None	214.10	36.00	None	None	3,510.97	6,599.93
Friendship, IL	269.13	120.00	364.82	200.00	100.00	115.00	5,269.57	31,507.40
Friendship	267.00	135.00	175.33	72.00	None	80.00	651.82	6,028.50

Gethsemane	443.29	282.36	817.02	519.81	60.00	261.00	5,871.42	22,215.85
Grandview	743.63	None	527.46	None	None	55.00	9,854.24	18,544.21
Independence	259.01	204.98	285.19	None	None	121.00	1,597.83	11,955.26
Kewanee	2,569.64	120.00	1,427.82	144.00	None	180.00	7,010.78	48,541.94
Landmark	2,565.00	None	415.00	None	None	None	11,475.00	29,085.00 ±
Lighthouse	171.55	238.05	456.59	None	None	50.00	5,237.46	9,320.22
Little Bethel	None	None	52.52	None	None	35.00	410.15	1,502.47
London Hill	None	None	413.84	None	None	None	None	
Meyer Road	225.00	797.23	629.94	110.00	5,088.86	100.00	1,285.59	15,722.81
Moselle	247.00	120.00	657.00	None	None	None	3,950.00	18,550.75
Mt. Carmel	302.95	None	149.27	60.00	None	None	1,399.24	6,393.66
Mt. Olive	None	None	187.65	None	None	35.00	6,600.00	12,283.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	None	None	275.93	102.00	None	120.00	5,436.65	15,536.24
Mt. Zion, PB	373.35	262.15	1,386.65	812.00	518.74	710.38	8,639.01	40,351.34
Naylor	351.41	None	357.75	11.20	None	None	1,194.77	6,695.87
New Life	51.11	None	136.10	25.00	None	None	2,818.79	4,877.14
Northside	None	33.25	580.24	120.00	None	90.00	15,739.60	23,571.58
Oak Hill	928.55	None	473.78	48.00	None	50.00	None	13,869.78
Oak Ridge								
Ohlman	400.94	253.19	954.72	355.00	None	220.00	8,329.65	27,512.71
Parkview, Arnold	1,260.86	440.80	452.15	211.78	356.22	383.37	6,256.24	23,959.24
Pleasant Grove	100.00	None	172.98	None	None	50.00	50.00	7,142.97
Pleasant View	34.50	None	84.23	48.00	None	None	1,986.80	3,474.71
Providence	382.00	None	264.54	10.00	None	None	1,419.87	10,768.09
Springhill	470.97	None	233.62	190.00	None	200.00	2,657.75	12,793.10
Stony Point	2,091.48	None	1,207.58	120.00	None	186.92	8,941.26	29,355.01
Temple	889.10	573.34	1,706.10	390.00	261.77	562.16	2,847.28	34,661.70
Trinity	None	1,915.46	1,107.01	587.00	587.00	None	17,890.17	104,537.24
Twin Oaks	105.21	None	574.02	201.44	1,200.00	80.00	2,231.92	11,611.98
Walnut Grove	143.88	110.88	489.89	205.88	None	647.77	2,012.80	26,505.09
West Doniphan	214.00	None	290.90	24.00	None	25.00	1,114.54	3,303.44
Wildwood	533.26	280.00	739.86	300.00	180.00	180.00	15,145.93	58,004.00
Zalma	180.00	164.76	208.17	395.08	123.32	242.65	1,551.88	12,721.73
Zion	464.58	None	795.42	504.00	252.00	420.00	7,469.82	53,666.90

ANNUAL REPORTS
PETITIONARY LETTER

Meyer Road Missionary Baptist Church, Wentzville, Missouri.
Pastor: O. C. McMasters; Messengers: O. C. McMasters.

MISSIONS

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1985—September 30, 1986

Christian Greetings:

"Praise the Lord, Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness". (Psalm 150:1-2).

"Rejoice evermore . . . In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18).

The Lord is still on His throne. He is still in the saving business, through the preaching of His Word.

The following statistics reveal some of my personal work during the past year:

Sermons preached - 74; Sunday School and other Bible lessons taught - 57; churches visited - 14. I attended the BMA of America, Arlington, Texas; BMA Missions Symposium, Little Rock, Arkansas; National BMA Church Growth Conference, Texarkana, Texas; Washington County Missions Symposium; BMA of Missouri State Encampment; Washington County Annual and Semi-annual Associational Meetings; Washington County District Brotherhood Meetings - 4; Cane Creek District WMA - Devotional - 1; WMA Seminar, Pensacola, Florida, Devotional - 1; attended the Illinois-Indiana State Associational Meeting; attended Missouri State GMA Annual Meeting and State GMA Retreat Youth Meetings - 10; served on the Program Committee and helped prepare the programs for the year for the Washington County Monthly Youth Meetings; prepared the program for the State Missions Symposium; and attended the BMA of Missouri WMA Meeting.

For historical purposes, I would like to give the themes of the Missions Symposium programs that I prepared while serving as your Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. Those themes were ably developed by those who took part on the program and blessed our hearts.

The themes were, beginning with the Fifth Annual Missions Symposium: 1978 - "Behold, He Cometh"—Friendship, Caseyville, Illinois; 1979 - "A Heavenly Vision - A Heavenly Mission"—Deatherage Mission, Lebanon, Missouri; 1980 - "An Open Door"—Zion, St. Louis, Missouri; 1981 - "Faith of our Fathers"—Stony Point, Mineral Point, Missouri; 1982 - "Reaching Out"—Mt. Olive, Salem, Missouri; 1983 - "Spiritual Bible Giants"—Meyer Road Mission, Wentzville, Missouri; 1984 - "Love is the Key"—Bethel, Sikeston, Missouri; 1985 - "Amazing Grace"—Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; 1986 - "The Wonders of His Word"—Bethany, St. Louis, Missouri.

I recommend that we set a GOAL \$10,000 for the Missions Symposium this year.

I have filled in for the Galilean Baptist Church, Valley Park, Missouri, much of the past year. The Lord blessed with six professions of faith, four in the regular services and two in one of the member's home. Praise the Lord for this. I baptized one in a recent service.

It is my desire and prayer to God to see more souls saved (that is what missions is all about), to see more missionaries on the field, and more churches established.

I praise the Lord for the privilege of the churches of the BMA of Missouri to sponsor the Bethel Baptist Mission, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and for the organization of the Meyer Road Mission into a New Testament Church, Saturday evening, October 25, 1986, and for the mission at Hannibal.

Humbly submitted,
H. W. Darst

**FINANCIAL MISSIONS REPORT
OF THE
BMA of Missouri
October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986**

Received:

Amity, Doniphan	\$ 807.88
Antioch, Ellington	526.00
Antioch, Oxy	227.70
Antioch, St. Louis	1,518.00
Bates Creek, Potosi	590.00
Bethany, St. Louis	7,820.73
Bethel, Potosi	1,733.75
Bethel, Sikeston	708.34
Bethesda, Flat River	930.00
Bethlehem, Doniphan	120.00
Black Creek, Poplar Bluff	392.71
Black River, Qulin	29.03
Breton Creek, Potosi	2,163.27
Briar, Doniphan	680.19
Cane Creek, Poplar Bluff	75.00
Cave Spring, Sullivan	240.00
Central, Union00
Chambers Park, St. Louis	4,525.63
Christway, Independence	3,428.59
Charity, Bismarck	15.00
Delmo, Morehouse	40.00
Emmanuel, LeMay00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	232.54
Emmanuel, Sikeston	872.06
Faith, St. Charles	741.64
First, Bourbon	300.00
First, Joplin	120.00
First, Matthews	110.00
First, Middlebrook	251.57
First, Neelyville	180.00
First, Peoria, IL00

Friendship, Caseyville, IL	908.39
Friendship, Harviell	203.73
Galilean, Valley Park	66.43
Gethsemane, Hillsboro	1,547.97
Grandview, Springfield	795.21
Independence, Neelyville	476.06
Kewanee, Kewanee	1,727.40
Landmark, DeSoto	606.17
Lighthouse, Malden	323.39
Little Bethel, Oxly	130.00
London Hill, Fredericktown	.00
Mission Ridge, Potosi	10.00
Moselle, Union	682.33
Mt. Carmel, Ellsinore	138.52
Mt. Olive, Salem	.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	868.54
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	2,373.63
Naylor, Naylor	240.69
New Life, Bowling Green, KY	740.54
New Life, Grandin	52.46
Northside, St. Charles	220.00
Oak Hill, Alton	240.00
Oak Ridge, Cassville	392.50
Ohlman, Bunker	3,215.25
Palmer Heights, Springfield	.00
Parkview, Arnold	2,621.45
Parkview, Rolla	.00
Pleasant Grove, Caledonia	495.00
Pleasant View, Willow Springs	168.49
Providence, Puxico	240.00
Springhill, Fairdealing	.00
Stony Point, Mineral Point	1,306.28
Temple, Belgrade	1,228.49
Trinity, Florissant	588.64
Twin Oaks, Kennett	274.82
Walnut Grove, Harviell	1,123.89
West Doniphan, Doniphan	.00
Wildwood, Barnhart	1,423.78
Zalma, Zalma	740.18
Zion, St. Louis	1,447.50
BMA of Southeast, Missouri	2,000.00
Mapleview, Deering	263.94
Meyer Road, Mission, Wentzville	1,895.87
Bethel Mission, Cape Girardeau	400.30
Charles D. Akers, Arnold	35.00
Washington County WMA	25.00
Logan Creek District Association	600.00
Total receipts	<u>\$62,217.47</u>

Church	Incidental	Paper	New Life, KY	Revolving Loan
Breton Creek, Potosi	\$ 45.00			
Christway, Independence		\$3,428.59		\$3,428.59
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff		15.00		
Logan Creek YIH			\$158.42	
Total receipts	\$ 84.25	\$3,443.59	\$158.42	\$3,428.59
Balance brought forward	60.00	None	None	None
Total available	\$105.00	\$3,443.59	\$158.42	\$3,428.59
Disbursements	20.75	3,443.59	158.42	3,428.59
Balance 10/1/86	\$ 84.25	None	None	None

DISBURSEMENTS

Missions Disbursements:

O. C. McMasters

Housing	\$ 6,000.00	
Salary	13,945.00	
Social Security	1,855.00	
Insurance	850.00	
Travel to BMA of America	184.53	
Total	\$22,834.53	\$22,834.53
<u>BMA of America (Eddie Marsh)</u>		6,079.23
Eddie Marsh - Travel		102.70
<u>Meramec Association (Jim Kerr)</u>		11,395.00

Don McWilliams

Housing	\$ 2,200.00	
Salary	5,035.00	
Social Security	665.00	
Ministers Benefit Insurance	589.35	
Total	\$ 8,489.35	8,489.35
<u>H. W. Darst - Salary</u>		1,200.00

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE

J. W. Beardsley		717.76
B. M. Ridlen		305.02
Waymond Brown		70.15
Kenneth Melton		145.20
Ron Fields		54.75
<u>Arnold Postmaster - Stamps and Box Rent</u>		99.00
Symposium Programs and office supplies		87.65
Total Missions Disbursements		\$51,580.34
<u>New Life Baptist, KY</u>		158.42

Incidental Disbursements

Arnold Postmaster	\$ 11.00	
Office supplies	9.75	20.75

<u>Revolving Loan Disbursements</u>	3,428.59
<u>Disbursements to "Missouri Missionary Baptist" Paper</u>	3,443.50
Grand Total Disbursements	\$58,631.69

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Missions	\$62,217.47
Incidental	45.00
Paper	3,443.59
Revolving Loan Fund	3,428.59
New Life Baptist Church, KY	158.42
Total receipts	\$69,293.07
Balance brought forward	20,276.84
Total available	89,569.91
Disbursements	58,631.69
Balance on hand October 1, 1986	\$30,938.22

Funds are located at United Missouri Bank, Arnold, Missouri
 Funds include:

Missions	\$30,853.97
Incidental	84.25
Total	\$30,938.22

H. W. Darst,
 Secretary-Treasurer

MISSIONARY REPORT

Greetings from Wentzville:

The Lord has blessed us all along ever since we've been here. Lately, He's blessed us with some good people to work with.

We organized October 25th into a New Testament Church with 30 members. The Lord has given us some sound doctrinal people.

This year we had 14 added, 8 by letter, one by baptism and five by statement. We've excluded 6. The Lord has given us some good teachers, a good song leader, some good people at the musical instruments.

This year I've preached a one week revival, a one weekend revival and one night in another revival.

Pray for us as we honor the Lord in our lives.

The McMasters

MISSIONARY REPORT

The past months since May have been rewarding. We have baptized five and taken five by statement. We had a Vacation Bible School and averaged 47 per day. Through this ministry we came across twelve families without the Lord or a church home. Recently we have found three other families without church homes. Also we have had two families visit recently looking for a place to worship. So you see there is much work and many souls to reap. Our people themselves are inviting family, fellow workers and friends.

The building now has gutters. We are going to build two more classrooms in the basement, widen the driveway, and make a new sign. We are presently paying \$300 a month on our building debt.

In October we had our own Walk-of-Faith with 16 walkers. We sent \$200 to the HGH in support of this effort.

Recently our church family has faced death, surgery and other illnesses in their own families. Our church membership is 27 and growing.

We have a revival scheduled for November 12 through November 15. Bro. Tim Boatright will be our evangelist. On Sunday the 16th of November, we as a church will observe the Lord's Supper for the first time. Many of our people have never done so.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Bro. Jim Kerr
First Missionary, Hannibal

MISSIONARY REPORT

It is my privilege to be able to report to you for the first time as your missionary to Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The Lord has blessed in many ways this past year. We began by having one saved in our second service at the mission. Since that time we have had five additions by letter, bringing our total membership to 15, and we have also seen one young lady saved. We have had a high attendance of 33 and a low of 10. Our average attendance is 21, and our offering averages \$227 per week.

We have had a one week revival with Bro. Jim Tollison as evangelist where we had a high of 75 and a low of 26 in those services. We have also just finished a week end revival, with Bro. Glen Waring and Bro. Todd Groat, where the Lord blessed tremendously. We have hosted one Youth in the Harvest Meeting, with an attendance of 119. We have been present at several Fifth Saturday Meetings where I have been on the program. We also attended a Vacation Bible School which had an offering of \$239 that was given to the mission.

In the month of May we were elected as State Missionaries with support from the Southeast Missouri Association, Logan Creek Association and the Missouri State Association.

The Lord blessed as we attended both the Missouri State and Meramec Encampments where my wife and I both taught.

At the present, we have four classes at the mission with a need of more, but there is no more room. We give 11% of our total offering to missions, divided up: 5% local, 2% interstate, 2% foreign, 1% HGH and 1% Missouri Revolving Loan Fund.

Please continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord's leadership concerning property and a building. Again, we thank you for your prayers and support, and invite you to come to see your work in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

In His Service,
Don McWilliams

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Special Missions Committee met August 8th with Missionary O. C. McMasters, chairman, Bro. Kenneth Melton, members Waymond Brown, Ron Fields, and B. M. Ridlen.

Special Missions Committee met September 27th with Missionary Jim Kerr, chairman, Kenneth Melton, member, Ron Fields.

Committee met October 27th at Independence Church. Chairman Kenneth Melton, Ron Fields, B. M. Ridlen. The committee heard correspondence from Waymond Brown in which he let us know he was resigning from the committee due to health reasons.

Motion and carried to recommend to continue missions support of the Meyer Road Baptist Church and Missionary O. C. McMasters.

Motion and carried to recommend to continue support for Bro. Jim Kerr at Hannibal.

Motion and carried that the Secretary-Treasurer of State Missions submit a financial report to the clerk of the Special Missions Committee 30 days prior to the semi-annual and annual meetings.

Kenneth Melton, Chairman
Ron Fields, Clerk

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 100.00	
Received:		
Finance Committee	\$1,460.00	
After association	<u>80.00</u>	
Total received	\$1,540.00	<u>1,540.00</u>
Funds available		\$1,640.00
Disbursements:		
Typing paper	\$ 8.15	
Piedmont Printing Co. (775 minutes)	912.23	
Dale Fish (clerk hire)	300.00	
Postage	<u>41.77</u>	
Total disbursed	\$1,262.15	<u>1,262.15</u>
Balance October 27, 1986		\$ 377.85

Recommendations:

1. That we print approximately 75 more minutes than the total number requested on the letter forms.
2. That we place \$277.85 in a fund to be used to microfilm past minutes and that all minutes money in excess of \$100 after the 1986 minutes have been printed also be used for microfilming.
3. That any minute money in excess of \$100 after the microfilming has been done be given to the "Missouri Missionary Baptist" paper.

Dale G. Fish
Recording Secretary

REVOLVING LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

Tuesday, October 29, 1985, the committee met at Zion Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri for the purpose of organizing. After prayer, Bro. E. F. Gibson was elected clerk. Bro. Clarence Crawford (no longer a committee

member) was elected treasurer by the association. Bro. Wayne Riebold was elected the assistant treasurer.

After a discussion on the sale or disposal of the pews and furnishings of the O'Fallon Church, it was decided to publish a list of the items in the "Missouri Missionary Baptist" and request bids from interested churches. The list included: pews, piano, tables, folding chairs, song books, collection plates, communion set, pulpit and two vacuum sweepers.

Bro. Crawford reported that Gundaker Realty had appraised the O'Fallon property at \$51,800. Also reported that the Galilean Church at Valley Park might be interested in the piano.

Bro. Crawford has an inquiry from a group in Springfield, Missouri interested in renting the Shiloh Property.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer.

Thursday, December 5, 1985, the committee met at Zion Baptist Church, Arnold, Missouri to consider the bids on the O'Fallon fixtures. The submitted bids were:

1. Pews \$750, Singer vacuum and communion set \$50 also need the song books "Favorite Hymns". Bro. Claude Evans.
2. New Inspirational song books \$50. Bro. O. C. McMasters.
3. Folding chairs \$100 and two folding tables \$30. Temple, Belgrade.

Motion duly passed to accept these bids. Motion duly passed to give the pulpit and "Favorite Hymns" to Bro. Evans and the offering plates and "Heavenly Highway Hymns" to Bro. Davis at Bismarck.

Motion duly passed to offer the piano to Galilean Valley Park on their terms (minimum \$200). Bro. E. F. Gibson is to contact them.

Motion duly passed to give the small tables and the other vacuum sweeper to Bro. Jim Kerr.

Bro. Crawford gave a report on the financial standing of the Shiloh Property.

Motion to adjourn, dismissed by prayer.

Monday, July 28, 1986, the committee met at the Landmark Cafe, Flat River, Missouri to consider a lease agreement on the O'Fallon Church.

Present were Bro. E. F. Gibson, Bro. W. Riebold, Bro. D. F. Magruder and Bro. Clint Colburn. Opening prayer by Bro. Colburn.

A lease contract between the Revolving Loan Fund Committee of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri and Faith Missionary Baptist Church at O'Fallon, Missouri was read and discussed. Motion duly passed to accept the lease as presented by Bro. Riebold.

It was reported that the pews are still in the building and \$800 has been refunded to Bro. Claude Evans.

A letter was presented from the Naylor Baptist Church, Naylor, Missouri requesting a building improvement loan. Concensus of the committee was that the Revolving Loan Fund is only for the use of mission churches. It was stated that the state association could take action on this if the Naylor Church made request to them.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed by prayer.

A later telephone conference, revealed that the City Zoning Commission would not allow the lease until certain improvements were made: Fire extinguishers, exhaust fan, exit lights and emergency lights. The lease made the improvements and took possession of the building September 1, 1986.

D. F. Magruder

MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST LOAN ASSOCIATION
220 High St., Belgrade, MO 63622
October 1, 1986

Old Balance, October 1, 1985 \$ 15,865.25

Receipts from churches:

Bethel, Potosi	\$ 120.00
Mt. Zion, PB (includes \$180 on Malden debt) ..	351.54
BMA of St. Louis (includes \$356.71 on Meyer Road)	2,233.18
Temple	204.71
Bethel Mission, Cape	150.21
Wildwood	180.00
Gethsemane	60.00
Breton Creek	45.00
Trinity	538.64
Parkview	176.26
Friendship, Caseyville	100.00
Zalma	123.32
Chambers Park	279.27
Zion, St. Louis	231.00
Briar	156.51
Emmanuel, Sikeston	120.00
Bethany	120.00

Total \$ 5,189.83 5,189.83

Receipts from other sources

Meyer Road (pay on loan)	5,083.42
Twin Oaks (pay on loan)	1,300.00
Calvary Baptist (Shiloh rent)	1,200.00
Meramec Landmark Baptist (pay on loan)	8,400.00 [±]
Lighthouse (pay on loan)	1,200.00
Laclede Elec. Coop., dividends (Shiloh elect.)	9.09
Christway account settlement	3,428.59
Current River Account settlement	15,053.24
Savings account #2657 interest	399.47
Certificates of Deposit interest	1,351.13
Landmark, O'Fallon rent (2 mos.)	950.00
U. E. return deposit less bill, Landmark, O'Fallon	44.74
Galilean, Landmark piano	200.00
Meyer Road, songbooks	50.00
Charity, offering plates and old song books ...	25.00
Temple, folding tables and chairs	100.00
Temple, entrance mat and paint	10.00
Don Hoffmann, file boxes	10.00
Clarence Crawford, paint brushes	10.00
Lake Villa, IL Mission, pews and vacuum	800.00
Landmark, classroom bank30

Total \$ 39,624.98 39,624.98

Received and carried forward (includes

\$4,397.05 Landmark balance \$ 60,679.86

Paid out:		
Gundaker appraisal, Landmark, O'Fallon \$	500.00	
Johnston Insurance Agency	555.00	
Union Electric	215.96	
Gutermuth Gas	675.00	
Miller Agency, Shiloh Insurance	945.00	
Lake Villa, IL Mission (refund on O'Fallon pews)	800.00	
Rogers Comfort, (repair O'Fallon furnaces) . .	98.00	
RLF Committee, mileage and telephone	335.34	
Belgrade Bank, charge for checks	5.75	
Total	\$ 4,130.05	4,130.05
New Balance, September 30, 1986		\$ 56,549.81

Proof of Funds

Checking Account #15 342 7		
Belgrade State Bank	\$ 1,332.70	
Savings Account #2657	13,865.98	
Certificate of Deposit #4781	10,707.93	
Certificate of Deposit #4821	5,335.67	
Certificate of Deposit #4967	5,219.31	
Certificate of Deposit #5079	5,088.22	
Certificate of Deposit #5107	15,000.00	
Total	\$ 56,549.81	56,549.81

Outstanding Loans

Meyer Road	\$ 39,785.48	
Meramec Landmark Baptist	20,200.00	
Twin Oaks	2,100.00	
Lighthouse	27,467.00	
Shiloh property, estimate	60,000.00	
Landmark, O'Fallon 1/4 of settlement, estimate	10,000.00	
Total	\$159,552.48	159,552.48
Total assets, September 30, 1986		\$216,102.29

Clarence E. Crawford, Treasurer

YOUTH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

This year has been a wonderful experience with the youth of the BMA of Missouri. The Spring Retreat was successful with an attendance of over 85 for Friday night and 80 for Saturday's services. The Fall Retreat, with an attendance of 60 was not very fruitful. The preaching and teaching were exceptional, and the movie "Never Ashamed" was the best film I have seen; however, the young people did not respond to the spiritual messages as anticipated.

There is a need to send financial support for the spring and fall retreat, but your support through prayers are needed even more.

Glen Waring,
Youth Director

ENCAMPMENT REPORT

Camp Garwood, Garwood, Missouri, July 31, 1986. All trustees present.
Prayer by Bro. Mike Quillman.

Motion to pay cooks same as last year. Motion carried.

Motion to pay \$40 to rent camper for cooks. Motion carried.

Motion to ask same ladies to cook for camp next year. Motion carried.

Motion to pay camp evangelist \$300. Motion carried.

Motion to ask the young men in the ministry to be camp evangelist for camp of 1987. Motion carried.

Motion to invite ABS groups from CBC and Jacksonville to camp next year. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom Foster.

Mike Quillman, Chairman

Elva T. Asberry, Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of CAMP GARWOOD October 1, 1985 to October 1, 1986

Church	General	Insurance	Food	YIH
Amity	\$ 100.00		\$ 150.00	
Antioch, Ellington			100.00	
Antioch, Oxly	50.00	6.00	50.00	
Berean	65.74			
Bethany	120.00		150.00	60.00
Bethel, Potosi	110.00		30.00	
Bethel, Sikeston			100.00	
Bethesda	105.00		50.00	
Bethlehem	75.00			
Black River			35.00	
Breton Creek	45.00	4.00	45.00	
Briar			75.00	
Cane Creek YIH	220.00			
Cane Creek			100.00	
Cave Springs	50.00			
Emmanuel, PB			75.00	
Emmanuel, Sikeston			20.00	
Faith	50.00		100.00	
First, Bourbon	40.00			25.00
First, CP	120.00	25.00	125.00	60.00
Friendship, IL		18.00		
Friendship, Harviell			50.00	
Friendship, St. Clair	150.00			
Gethsemane	145.00	16.00	100.00	
Grandview	56.00			
Independence	60.00	11.00	50.00	
Kewanee	180.00			
Little Bethel	5.00		35.00	

Lower Doe Run			100.00	
Logan Creek, YIH	50.00			
Moselle	105.98			
Mt. Zion, Ellington		15.00	27.20	
Meyer Road		8.00		
Naylor	2.00	2.00		
Northside, St. Charles		3.00	90.00	
Oak Hill	50.00			
Ohlman	60.00	20.00	70.00	
Palmer Heights		16.00	50.00	
Parkview, Arnold	182.26		40.00	
Pleasant Grove	25.00		25.00	
Springhill	100.00		100.00	
Stony Point	191.23			
Temple & Youth	241.60	35.00	300.00	
Twin Oaks			80.00	
Walnut Grove	549.57	20.00	70.68	84.63
West Doniphan			25.00	
Wildwood	180.00			
Zalma			242.65	
Zion	366.50	6.00	50.00	
Washington County				
Brotherhood				27.97
Interest on savings	97.00			
Elva Asberry	59.00			
Washington County YIH	100.00			
Meramec Camp	200.00	300.00		
Bobbie Roberts	3.00			
Cash for insurance		134.00		
Ralph Brand			100.00	
Sale surplus food			143.23	
Canteen sales	1,607.71			
Camp offerings	204.34			
Refund on food				30.87
Total received	\$6,128.09	\$640.00	\$2,908.76	\$333.47

General Fund Disbursements:

Ellington phone	\$ 167.99
Don Hoffmann, Mileage and phone calls	217.50
Noel Meade, labor on shutters	287.00
Wal Mart, supplies	52.82
Safe deposit box rent	5.00
Jim Tollison, amp. and speakers	35.00
Savings of American checks	3.55
Savings of American account charge	1.50
Gene Groto, survey	166.00
Elva Asberry, mileage	177.00
Mike Quillman	50.00
Tom Foster, mileage	168.00
Dale Fish, mileage	92.00
Secretary of State, filing fee	20.00
Evert Long, mowing	295.00

George Rayfield, fertilizer	268.65
Price logging	5.09
Mike Quillman, fans	200.00
Church Mutual Insurance	361.00
Gastineau Lumber	308.58
Capital Supply	60.97
Elva Asberry, trees and supplies	94.34
Art Hulvey, mowing	50.00
Empire Gas	143.00
Potosi Lumber	29.95
B. J.'s Market, soda	34.08
Canteen supplies	83.35
Piano tuning	30.00
Baker Machine Shop, floor sweep	28.69
Snow Cone Syrup	31.00
Camper rental	40.00
Wes Ziegler, recreational supplies	26.08
Charles Bobo, evangelist	300.00
Huskey Snacks	462.62
Pepsi-Cola	446.25
Ozark Border Electric	344.25
Bluff City Ice	160.60
Black River Electric, foto cells	10.74
Stamps	6.66
Bug spray	7.82
Dan Hoffmann, craft supplies	105.00

Total Disbursements.....\$5,395.08

General Fund

Balance on hand October 1, 1985	\$ 742.08
Total received including insurance	6,768.09
Total available	\$7,510.17
Total disbursements	5,395.08
Balance on hand October 1, 1986	\$2,115.09

Food Fund

Balance brought forward		
October 1, 1985	\$1,235.07	\$1,235.07
Total received	2,908.76	2,908.76
Total available	\$4,143.83	\$4,143.83

Disbursements:

Wal Mart	\$ 201.21
Hoggs Foods	21.45
Gowans	146.59
Jim Hogg	27.12
Deep Freeze	63.94
Bunny Bread	103.35
Tomatoes	15.00
Foremost Dairies	166.20
Malden Wholesale Food	857.00
Big Springs Food	84.28

Evelyn Cassenger, cook	225.00	
Thelma Teel, cook	275.00	
Imogene Barker, cook	225.00	
B & H Supply	14.41	
MO-Ark Provision	464.29	
Total disbursements	<u>\$2,889.84</u>	
Balance on hand October 1, 1986		\$1,253.99

Youth in the Harvest Fund:

Balance brought forward October 1, 1985	\$ 571.87	
Total received	<u>333.47</u>	
Total available		\$ 905.34

Disbursements

Spring Retreat		
Wards Foods	\$ 177.88	
B. J.'s Market	68.25	
Galilean Camp		
Station 21 Restaurant	200.00	
GMA Camp		
Sharon Crawford, food	150.00	
David Crawford, food	39.00	
Big Springs Food	18.24	
Fall Retreat		
Karchos Foods	39.65	
B. J.'s Market	167.49	
Ward's Foods	<u>59.71</u>	
Total disbursements	\$ 920.22	<u>920.22</u>
Deficit October 1, 1986		\$ -14.88

Building Fund

Balance brought forward October 1, 1985	\$ 50.00	
Receipts:		
Walnut Grove	\$ 20.46	
Friendship, Harviell	<u>30.00</u>	
Total received	\$ 50.46	<u>50.46</u>
Total available and on hand October 1, 1986		\$ 100.46

Piano Fund

Balance brought forward October 1, 1985 and on hand October 1, 1986	\$ 145.00
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Don Hoffmann, Treasurer

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Missouri State Brotherhood met at Chambers Park Missionary Baptist Church on February 22, 1986. Nineteen brethren, three Galileans, and two visitors were present.

Officers elected were:

President—Jerry Noble

Vice-president—Sam Gamblin
 Secretary/Treasurer—Phil Hulvey
 Assistant Secretary/Treasurer—Elva Asberry
 Galilean Promoter—Mark McEuen.

Our project for 1986 places 60% of offerings to the Galilean Fund, 25% to the National Brotherhood, and 15% to the Brotherhood's General Fund.

We made a change in our constitution providing for an assistant Galilean Promoter. Bro. Rick Gaede was elected to this position.

Bro. Phil Hulvey was elected as adult Galilean treasurer.

We retained our Galilean program committee. Those serving are brethren Phil Hulvey, Troy Cooper, and Rick Gaede.

We voted to reimburse the program committee members for any expenses incurred while serving in this position. We also voted to pay the Galilean Promoters way to the National Galilean Encampment if funds are available.

Bro. Jim Barr, Interstate Missionary to Carbondale, IL, brought a devotional and provided a slide presentation of our work at Carbondale.

Half of the day's offering was given to Bro. Barr for the work.

Sam Gamblin

BROTHERHOOD TREASURER'S REPORT

February 22, 1986 to October 24, 1986

Offerings received:

2-22-86	Chambers Park	\$ 50.00
2-22-86	Clarence Crawford	9.00
2-22-86	State Brotherhood Meet.	43.00
3-15-86	Dale Blount	15.00
3-15-86	Temple Church	252.89
2-15-86	Ohlman Church	30.00
3-15-86	Breton Creek Church	50.00
3-17-86	Mt. Zion, PB	24.10
6-7-86	Washington Co. Brotherhood	7.75
6-23-86	Temple Brotherhood	12.75
9-12-86	Washington Co. Brotherhood	6.24
9-25-86	Received from Dent County Bank; Balance from 1982-83-84. Brotherhood account % Van Widger \$504.59 less \$2 fee to close account. Balance received from Dent County Bank \$502.59 which is not available to the State Brotherhood, money is owed to various projects. (Report at State Meeting 1987)	

NOTE: In this balance an offering is credited to Mt. Zion,

	Poplar Bluff for	\$ 64.80
10-17-86	Temple Brotherhood	\$ 12.00

Disbursements: 60% Galileans 25% National Brotherhood 15%
 General Fund

Paid out:

3-14-86	Mark McEuen	\$ 75.00
3-15-86	Lock-in Meyer Road Mission.	\$134.09
5-17-86	Camp Fees National Galilean % Mark McEuen	\$155.00
6-7-86	Galilean use % Mark McEuen	\$ 74.00
6-18-86	National Camp Exp.	\$33.50 % Mark McEuen
6-18-86	National Camp Exp.	\$67.88 % Mark McEuen

25% National Brotherhood

Paid out:

2-6-86 \$ 4.52
6-9-86 \$19.72
10-24-86 \$ 7.74

15% General Fund

Paid out:

2-22-86 Love offering to Bro. Barr \$51.00

Secretary/Treasurer BMA of MO
State Brotherhood
Philip D. Hulvey
544 Karen Drive
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ENROLLMENT REPORT

Church letters received	58
Petitionary letters	1
Messengers enrolled	102
Churches represented by letter only	14
Churches represented by messengers	44

Ray Thurman

FINANCE REPORT

Amity	\$ 25.00
Antioch, Ellington	30.00
Antioch, Oxly	20.00
Antioch, St. Louis	40.00
Bates Creek	25.00
Bethany	40.00
Bethel, Potosi	35.00
Bethesda	25.00
Bethlehem	25.00
Black River	25.00
Breton Creek	35.00
Briar	20.00
Cane Creek	20.00
Cave Spring	25.00
Chambers Park	25.00
Charity	25.00
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	15.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	50.00
Faith	50.00
First, Bourbon	50.00
First, Matthews	30.00
First, Middlebrook	15.00
First, Neelyville	20.00

Friendship, Caseyville, IL.....	20.00
Friendship, Harviell	18.00
Gethsemane	35.00
Grandview	20.00
Independence.....	25.00
Kewanee	15.00
Little Bethel	15.00
London Hill	20.00
Mt. Olive.....	5.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	8.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff.....	45.00
Naylor	20.00
New Life	35.00
Northside	30.00
Oak Hill	40.00
Oak Ridge	15.00
Ohlman	20.00
Parkview, Arnold.....	50.00
Meyer Road	50.00
Pleasant Grove	50.00
Pleasant View	10.00
Providence	20.00
Springhill	25.00
Stony Point	25.00
Temple	25.00
Twin Oaks	25.00
Walnut Grove	20.00
West Doniphan	10.00
Wildwood	50.00
Zalma	15.00
Zion	25.00
Total	<u>\$1,481.00</u>
Received after the association:	
Mt. Carmel	\$ 15.00
Landmark, DeSoto	40.00
Bethel, Sikeston	25.00
Total deposited.....	<u>\$1,561.00</u>

Russell E. Chitwood

EDITOR'S REPORT

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Editor of the "Missouri Missionary Baptist" for another year. Although, it is a job that is aggravating from time to time, it is a job that I have enjoyed doing for you. My hope is that the "Missouri Missionary Baptist" has proven to be enjoyable and useful to you.

I have continued to try to provide reading that serves a purpose. Those purposes are informing our people and churches of news, upholding the doctrines and belief of our work, and presenting the message of the Gospel. I hope that there has been some success in these efforts.

The paper has been mailed to an average of 1,500 subscribers each issue. Approximately two-thirds of this amount goes to readers within Missouri. The remainder go to readers across the nation, from New York to California, Alaska to Florida.

The paper continues to have great needs. The addressing equipment which has been in use for years has finally become obsolete. The machinery has reached an age at being past repair. Presently mailing labels are copied for each issue and then transferred to the papers by hand. Time-saving and work-saving equipment is needed but would cost approximately \$2,500.

Another great help to the paper would be a computer. Everyone wants a computer but to the paper this would be a great aid. One of the biggest expenses in the ministry is typesetting and a computer would help do this job. As well it would be a great aid in bookkeeping, and keeping the mailing list current. This equipment would cost from \$2,000 to \$3,000. This addition is quite some time away, but we must look forward to these improvements if the paper is to improve.

An immediate need is your continued support. The only reason there was no crisis this year was the \$3,400 received from Christway. Even with this offering receipts were only about \$1,000 above expenses. Your continued faithfulness is a must. If your church does not support the paper, consider beginning now. As well your current subscription is important. Check your record and bring your subscription up to date.

Material is another great need for the paper. Reprints from other sources are not the only thing you want in your paper. In order for other material to be included you must contribute. Your articles will be used and appreciated.

Pray for the paper ministry and give it your support in the coming year.

Your Editor,
Jerome Cooper

**“MISSOURI MISSIONARY BAPTIST”
FINANCIAL REPORT
October 28, 1985 to October 1, 1986**

Receipts:

Amity	\$ 275.00
Antioch, Ellington	275.00
Antioch, Oxy	55.00
Bates Creek	110.00
Bethany	385.00
Bethel, Potosi	220.00
Bethesda	110.00
Bethlehem	110.00
Bloomfield Road	100.00
Breton Creek	262.00
Briar	150.00
Chambers Park	550.00
Charity	50.00
Christway	3,428.59
Emmanuel, Poplar Bluff	15.00
Emmanuel, Sikeston	370.00

First, Middlebrook	110.00
First, Peoria	33.00
Friendship, Caseyville	190.00
Friendship, Harviell	66.00
Gethsemane	507.58
Kewanee	154.00
Moselle	60.00
Mt. Zion, Ellington	117.00
Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	447.00
New Life, Grandin	20.00
New Life, Bowling Green	250.00
Northside	80.00
Ohlman	340.00
Ohlman WMA	35.10
Parkview	213.15
Pleasant View	44.00
Springhill	165.00
Stony Point	110.00
Temple	406.43
Trinity	437.77
Twin Oaks	201.44
Walnut Grove	110.00
West Doniphan	24.00
Wildwood	275.00
Zalma	353.88
Zion	462.00
Mt. Zion WMA	55.00
Naylor	11.20
Logan Creek YIH	50.00
Mt. Zion Brotherhood	64.80
Meyer Road	110.00
BMA of MO	482.00
BMA of St. Louis	602.00
Mt. Carmel	45.00
St. Louis GMA	37.07
Chambers Park GMA	20.00
SEMO WMA	64.76
Cane Creek WMA	50.00
Missouri State WMA	253.18
Missouri State GMA	44.67
Individuals	379.00
Subscriptions	613.00
Total receipts	<u>\$14,559.62</u>
Balance brought forward October 28, 1985	\$ 828.95
Total receipts:	
Churches	\$13,567.62
Individuals	379.00
Subscriptions	<u>613.00</u>
Total	<u>\$14,559.62</u> <u>14,559.62</u>
Total funds available	<u>\$15,388.57</u>

Disbursements:

Jet setters	\$ 3,447.00	
Arcade Printing	2,856.00	
Postmaster	2,073.53	
Jerome Cooper	4,744.00	
Kimbell's Office Supply	268.09	
Flashtype	163.87	
Kwik-copy	40.44	
CPT Photo	7.75	
Total disbursements	\$13,590.68	13,590.68
Balance on hand, September 30, 1986		\$ 1,797.89

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Publications Committee met October 28 at Independence Baptist Church. Prayer was offered by O. A. Robinson. Brethren G. W. Fox, Jim Watson, O. A. Robinson and Editor Jerome Cooper were in attendance. We heard a report from our Editor.

We discussed the finances of the paper. There followed a motion and second to recommend to the messenger body that a sheet of paper be passed around to those pastors to sign, who will promise to promote a Thanksgiving offering to be received November 30.

Motion and second that the messenger body authorize the Editor and Publication Committee to work out an arrangement with the Postal Department concerning our mailing list.

Motion and second that we encourage our Editor to edit all reports and articles.

Motion and second that we recommend continuing the same salary of \$350 per month.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. G. W. Fox.

WMA REPORT

The 17th Annual Missouri WMA met with Chambers Park Missionary Baptist Church of St. Louis, MO on February 22, 1986.

Officers elected were:

President—Carol Hellwig, Chambers Park

1st Vice-president—Gretchen McEuen, Breton Creek

2nd Vice-president—Donna Noble, Breton Creek

3rd Vice-president—Juanita May, Ohlman

Secretary—Norma Womble, Parkview

Assistant Secretary—Peggy Akers, Parkview

Treasurer—Wilma Asberry, Zion

Assistant Treasurer—Janet Widger, Zion

Corresponding Secretary—Marie Darst, Parkview

Bible and Tract Distributor—Vi Maclin, Chambers Park

Editor—Donna Hulvey, Gethsemane

Historian—Lisha Evans, Friendship, Caseyville

Youth Promoter—Sharon Crawford, Chambers Park

Assistant Youth Promoter—Norma Fields, Chambers Park.

Advisory Council: Mark McEuen, G. W. Fox, Wayne Gibson.

Annual Speaker: Bro. Ron Fields

Alternate: Bro. Don Hoffmann

Our project for 1986-87 is ½ General Fund and ½ Youth Department. Parkview Missionary Baptist Church, Aronld, MO will host the annual meeting February, 1987.

One petitionary letter was received from the First Baptist WMA of Bourbon, MO.

Our annual message was delivered by Bro. Kenneth Gibson, "The Exaltation of the Word".

Certificates will be presented to WMA's reaching the \$55 goal set for next year's project.

Mrs. Loy Westbrook, National WMA President, was a guest speaker.

Our program, "By Their Feet Ye Shall Know Them" was prepared and presented by Sis. Cooper and Sis. Pierce of Temple Baptist Church, Belgrade, MO.

On July 11th and 12th, our first Missouri State GMA Retreat was held at Camp Garwood.

A motion was made to have the WMA Secretary compile all the minutes of the State WMA into booklet form.

Humbly submitted,
Norma Womble
Missouri State WMA Secretary

SPECIAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

Special Missions Committee met for organization October 28 at Neelyville. After prayer, Bro. Ron Fields was elected clerk and Bro. Ken Melton was elected chairman. Other members present were Gene Gambill and Jim Lea.

Discussed ways of serving the will of the Association concerning help for struggling churches. Meeting adjourned with plans to meet on January 17 to continue evaluating this need.

Ken Melton, Moderator
Ron Fields, Clerk

STATE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

O. A. Robinson, Chairman; S. P. Chitwood, Assistant Chairman; B.M. Ridlen, Clerk; Don Hoffmann, Assistant Clerk.

B. M. Ridlen, Clerk
October 28, 1986

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION MEETING

Publications Committee met at Independence Baptist Church October 28, 1986 to organize.

Bro. Glenn Fox was elected chairman and Bro. Jim Watson was elected clerk.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Encampment Trustees met at 9:00 A.M. October 28, 1986 at Independence Baptist Church.

Bro. Don Hoffmann opened the meeting by asking Bro. Arthur Hulvey to lead in prayer.

Motion and second that Bro. Don Hoffmann be our chairman. Motion carried.

Motion and second that Bro. Dale Fish be our clerk. Motion carried.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Dale Fish.

RESOLUTIONS

Jude 3-4. "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."

We, the Wildwood Baptist Church, offer the following resolution to the BMA of Missouri.

1. Be it resolved that we practice our Declaration of Faith, page 5 and 6 of our 1985 minutes.

2. Be it resolved that we give special attention to numbers 17, 18, 19 and 22.

No. 17. "That water baptism (immersion) is to be administered to believers only and in scriptural church capacity."

No. 18. "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."

No. 19. "That the Lord's Supper as a church ordinance is to be administered to her members only and in scriptural church capacity."

No. 22. "That we oppose open communion, alien baptism, union meetings, and pulpit affiliation."

3. Be it resolved that we, The BMA of Missouri practice and take notice of doctrinal statement number 20 and 21, in our BMA of A year book, 1986.

No. 20. "The separation of the Lord's church from all so-called churches or church alliances which advocate, practice, or uphold heresies and other human innovations which are not in harmony with the word of God. Open communion, Alien baptism, Pulpit affiliation with heretical churches, modernism, modern tongues movement, and all kindred evils arising from those practices are unscriptural."

No. 21. "The only valid baptism is that administered by the authority of a scriptural Missionary Baptist Church. Any so-called Baptist Church which knowingly receives alien baptism, habitually practices this or other evils as those listed in statement 20 cannot be a Scriptural Baptist Church, nor can its ordinances remain valid."

4. Be it resolved that we take heed and beware of any Baptist Church, or so-called Baptist Churches. Let us begin investigating each church before we

grant or receive letters from them, even BMA Baptist Churches.

Done by the order of the Church, October 26, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Riebold,
Clerk Pro-tem
Pastor Waymond Brown

Be it resolved that:

1. We express our appreciation to the host church by a rising vote of the association, for their hospitality in entertaining this meeting;

2. That we go on record as an associational body of expressing, by the adoption of this resolution, our appreciation for the past leaders and ministers of this association who have labored and sacrificed for the work of Christ.

Gene Gambill
Kenneth Gibson

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