



# Little River

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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*Berlin Moore, Jr.*

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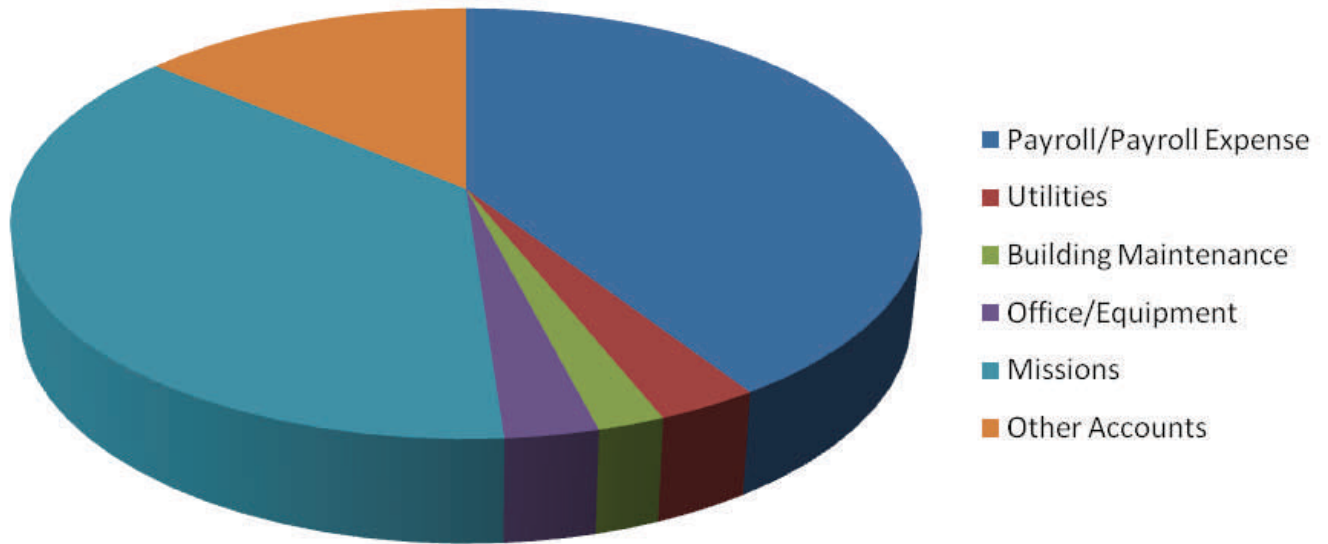
**LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**204th ANNUAL SESSION**  
**LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Annual Session– Sunday, October 8, 2017**

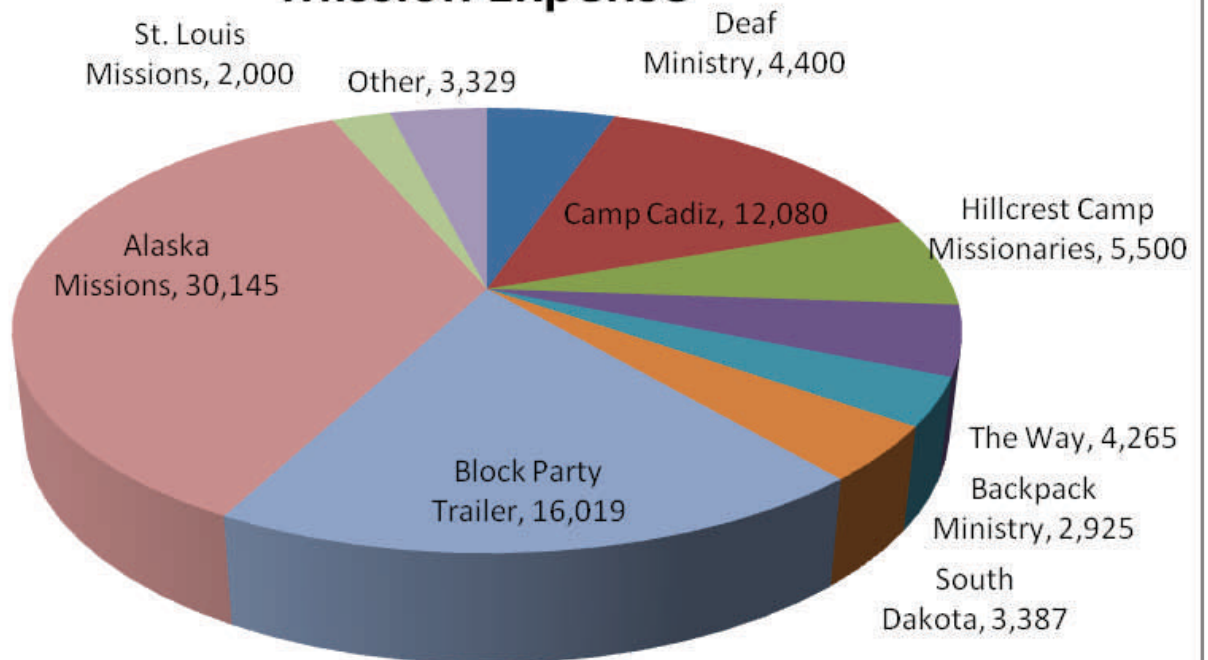
4:00	Meal	
5:00	Registration	
5:30	Call to Order.....	Norman Cotton
	Opening Prayer & Welcome.....	Tim Smith
	Approval of Minutes & Treasurer Report	
	Roll Call & Organization of the Body.....	Berlin Moore, Jr.
	Presentation of the Annual Report.....	Paxton Redd
	Presentation of the 2018 Budget.....	Louise Fuller
	Miscellaneous Business	
	Adoption of Guidelines & Job Descriptions	
	Report of the Resolution Committee	
	Special Presentation.....	Paxton Redd
	Memorial Service.....	Orville Herndon
	Prayer	
6:15	Break	
6:30	Video Greeting from the NAMB & IMB	
	Youth Led Time of Worship.....	Grace Knight
	Message & Prayer.....	Steven Nichols
	Hymn.....	Bill Butler
	Hymn.....	Bill Butler
	Message & Prayer.....	(Missionary to Brazil), Boyd Walker
	Hymn.....	Bill Butler
	Hymn.....	Bill Butler
	Special Music.....	Jason Barnes
	Message & Prayer.....	Norman Cotton
	Invitation Hymn.....	Bill Butler
8:00		



## Expenses 9/1/16-8/31/17



## Mission Expense



# Financial Report

## 9/1/16 - 8/31/17

### INCOME

Assoc. Missions Project.....	63,004.82
Deaf Ministry.....	4,200.00
Interest Earned.....	14.27
Other Income.....	649.27
Regular Fund.....	135,563.51
Thanksgiving Meal.....	1,252.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$204,683.87</b>

### EXPENSE

Executive Team.....	393.59
Encourage/Empower Team.....	91.53
Evangelism/Missions Team.....	336.44
Equipping Team.....	531.43
Deaf Ministry.....	4,400.00
Building Maintenance Fund.....	2,401.86
Contingency.....	482.35
Convention/Hospitality.....	202.44
Custodial Services.....	2,600.00
DOM Annuity.....	4,200.00
Family Ministry.....	24.97
Health Insurance/Cell.....	3,257.65
Insurance.....	4,320.15
Media Library.....	189.00
DOM/Staff Mileage.....	1,959.06
Mission Project.....	79,651.27
Mowing.....	1,430.00
Music.....	216.90
Office/Equipment.....	6,122.78
Other Expense.....	15.00
Pastoral Ministry.....	207.56

### EXPENSE CONTINUED

#### Payroll:

Company FICA.....	2,141.16
Company Medicare.....	500.76
Housing.....	16,000.00
Payroll Expenses.....	68,421.99
<b>Total Payroll.....</b>	<b>87,063.91</b>
Staff Christmas.....	750.00
Sunday School.....	178.07
Thanksgiving Meal.....	1,472.97

#### Utilities:

Electric.....	2,638.33
Gas.....	862.64
Phone.....	2,182.10
Trash.....	228.00
Water.....	286.20
Other.....	451.55
<b>Total Utilities.....</b>	<b>6,648.82</b>

WMU.....	1,009.29
Youth Fund.....	3,174.16
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE.....</b>	<b>\$213,331.20</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL.....-\$8,647.33**

## 2018 Proposed Budget

	2017 Budget	2018 Budget
<b>I. PERSONNEL</b>		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	\$30,477.00	\$30,477.00
2. Housing Allowance	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
B. Secretary		
1. Hourly Salary	\$27,390.00	\$27,390.00
2. Additional Salary	\$6,620.00	\$6,620.00
C. Custodial Services	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
D. Mowing	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Total Personnel	\$86,187.00	\$86,187.00
<b>II. BENEFITS</b>		
A. DOM Annuity	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
B. DOM Health Insurance	\$3,074.00	\$3,074.00
C. DOM Cell Reimbursement	\$480.00	\$720.00
D. DOM Christmas Gift	\$500.00	\$500.00
E. Secretary Christmas Gift	\$250.00	\$250.00
F. Secretary Annuity	\$1,660.00	\$2,756.00
Total Benefits	\$10,164.00	\$11,500.00
<b>III. SUPPORT MINISTRIES</b>		
A. DOM Mileage Reimbursement	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
B. Convention/Hospitality Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
C. Secretary/FICA/Medicare	\$2,602.00	\$2,602.00
D. Insurance/Workman Comp.	\$3,250.00	\$3,500.00
E. Baptist Center Utilities	\$8,100.00	\$8,100.00
F. Contingency	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
G. Office Expense & Equipment	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
H. New Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

I. Building Maintenance Fund	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
J. Staff Mileage	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Support Ministries	\$36,852.00	\$37,102.00

#### IV. ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS

A. Equipping Team	\$1,200.00	\$1,000.00
B. Evangelism/Missions Team	\$1,750.00	\$1,250.00
C. Encourage/Empower Team	\$800.00	\$750.00
D. Executive Team	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00
E. WMU	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
F. Church Music	\$250.00	\$250.00
G. Youth	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Total Associational Programs	\$10,900.00	\$8,750.00

ANNUAL TOTALS	\$144,103.00	\$143,539.00
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Monthly Income Requirement	\$12,008.58	\$11,961.58
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Respectfully submitted,  
Executive Team

## **Encourage and Empower Team Report 2016-2017**

This has been an interesting year in that the new team alignments has created a learning curve for some of us and as always, God has blessed through that learning curve. The Encourage and Empower Team focused primarily on two things this year.

The first thing we focused on was the National Day of Prayer. That event took place on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at noon in front of the Trigg County Justice Center. It was a kind of dreary rainy day, but God blessed anyway. Due in part to a focus by LRBA to personally reach out to all churches within Trigg County (*almost 60 churches*), it was attended by more than 100, with 92 people signing in representing 31 different churches. Praise God that in this country, we have the opportunity to gather in public, to humble ourselves and pray, to seek God's face, to turn from wicked ways, and know that then will God hear from Heaven our prayers.

The second thing we focused on was cooperative prayer between our churches. The team recognized that all of our churches have a prayer list within their church. Why shouldn't the association have a prayer list amongst the churches themselves? From that idea, a program began with each church having an assigned church to pray for during each three month period. At the end of three months, a rotation provides a new church to begin praying for. **We have heard good reports as a result of more contact and prayer between churches and their respective pastors. Some have even shared church functions together. *How much power can be found in unity and prayer? Only God can answer that.***

Below is a list of churches that partnered together **July-September:**

**Bethany / Maple Grove  
Blue Spring / New Hope  
Buffalo Lick / New Jerusalem  
Cadiz / New Light  
Canton / Oak Grove  
Cerulean / Ponderosa  
Delmont / Rock Front  
Donaldson Creek / Rocky Ridge  
East Cadiz / South Union  
Hurricane / Wallonia  
Liberty Point / Locust Grove**

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Encourage and Empower Team



## **Trustee Report 2016-2017**

A new carport has been added this year to protect our van & block party trailer. The block party trailer has been wrapped this year with a beautiful colorful theme. If you haven't seen it yet, you will find a picture in this annual book of reports. We need to protect this from the elements, and a carport seems to be a good investment to care for it, as well as our van. Each are being used consistently, especially during the summer for Vacation Bible Schools & Block Parties.

We are currently contracting out the cleaning of the building and no longer have a custodian on staff. This seems to be better fit our financial needs. Floors are in some need of stripping and buffing and volunteers are always welcome to help out. Volunteers are still needed for additional painting to be done.

The exterior doors on the building are currently in need of replacement and will have to be addressed in the near future. The parking lot is also something that will need to be addressed in the near future.

A special thanks to Camp Cadiz volunteers for staining our outdoor storage building. It looks great and should be protected for years to come. The shingles on the roof of the storage building are in need of replacing and we are currently looking for someone that may volunteer their services in order to complete the job.

Thank you for allowing us to serve Little River Association in this capacity, and we look forward to continue to care for this facility that God has given us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Schisler, Chairman



2017 Associational Bible Drill  
April 23, 2017  
Liberty Point Baptist Church



## **2017 Bible Drill participates were as follows:**

Walter Wadlington, Olivia Freeman, Makoto Hiter, Toby Finley, Aubree Freeman, Kyra Adams, from Liberty Point. Meleah Greenfield & Brianna Greenfield, from Wallonia Baptist Church.

Walter Wadlington, Olivia Freeman, Toby Finley, Makoto Hiter, & Brianna Greenfield qualified for the state drill and competed at the state level. Makoto Hiter & Olivia Freeman were (3) year winners. Congratulations!



## **2017 State Bible Drill**

**May 6, 2017**

**Lake City Baptist Church, Grand Rivers**





## **2016-2017 Annual Praise Report Campers On Mission**

We are a fellowship of Christian campers from throughout Kentucky as well as members from Indiana and Ohio. We are affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and members of the National Campers on Mission. We have over 100 members with about 35 who are considered as active members. We are proud to have 18 members from our local churches here in the Little River Baptist Association.

We love people and we love being the hands and feet for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in reaching out to help and serve others in need. Our mission focus is in the area of construction, renovation and maintenance of local churches and Christian schools, group homes and campgrounds.

We have had a very productive season this past year with the completion of seven mission projects in KY., IN., and TN. We completed a total of 7,752 volunteer hours. In June of this year, we served two weeks at Highland Lakes Baptist Camp in Martinsville, In. In August, we worked two weeks at Oneida Baptist Institute in Oneida, Ky. Last fall and this spring, we completed a four week ministry at Bethel Bible Village in Hixson, TN., which is a Christian boarding home/school for children and teens of families in crisis. In July we had a group go and work four days at the Baptist Campus Ministries at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky. We also had one COM couple to serve the winter months at the Tampa Baptist Conference Center in Tampa, Florida. On two different occasions in the fall of last year, we had the privilege to help in the construction of the Way Youth Center in Cadiz, Ky. We also had one of our COM members for serve as the project supervisor of The Way project.

In addition to working along side the men, our women COM carried out a very active quilting ministry. This past year they made and distributed 68 quillows, 4 quilts, two baby quilts and 25 lap throws for nursing home residents. This includes 48 quillows for the Oneida Baptist Institute Student Choir.

We thank you for this opportunity to share with you our accomplishments of this past year. The Lord has truly blessed us. By being members of our local churches, the mission projects we perform are a reflection of your mission outreach and zeal. This sign written over the exit doors of so many of our churches sums it up. "you are now entering your mission fields".

We would like to leave you with this final thought. We are always in need of new members joining us as our ministry grows. If you have been searching for a way to serve the Lord and have a heart and passion for a mission of helping others; we would like to invite you to come along and join us in our upcoming new year.

Respectively submitted,  
Vernon Hendricks, President

Vernon and Suellen Hendricks  
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## 2016-2017 WMU Report

*BY ALL MEANS:*

*"I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings" (1 Cor. 9:22b–23 NIV).*

**In 2016–2018**, WMU challenges Christ followers to follow His example, step into the world around them, cultivate relationships and create opportunities to demonstrate the love of Christ. Little River Baptist WMU has worked to meet that challenge this year through several means. During Halloween safe night we handed out 1000 balloons to kids that had printed on them Jesus Loves You. The sidewalks were flooded with a sea of kids holding these orange balloons that could be seen from one end of downtown to the other. The World Day of Prayer was held in November. Soup and sandwiches were served as we gathered to pray for specific needs in each of the 7 continents.

Children's Ministry day was held at The Way this year. We had 3 stations the kids rotated through. One was the Good Samaritan story. One was hands with demonstrations on how to encourage one another, the third rotation was assembling "birthdays in a bag". Many children have birthdays and parents either do not or cannot afford to buy a cake or party supplies. Each child assembled in a bag enough to have their own birthday party and one to share. Their bags include 2 of everything, cake mix, cake pan, candles birthday plates and napkins and confetti cake icing. The children were encouraged to be a neighbor and share the extra birthday bag. The highlight of the day was that 2 girls accepted Christ!

In April the WMU hosted the Cooperative Program breakfast. Everyone enjoyed a variety of pancakes as we prayed for specific needs to reach the lost. We were honored to provide the Wednesday lunch for the hard workers of Camp Cadiz. The Back to school Bash was held at The Way. The Bouncer from the Block Party trailer was set up inside the gym. Bro. Steven Nichols and his crew did an awesome job setting up and taking down the bouncer. The kids enjoyed the evening as they were challenged to keep Christ in the center of their lives and to be Christ like at school, their mission field.

Again this year WMU has helped to distribute the items for Back Pack Ministry. Items that kids can open easily and eat over the weekend are placed in the back packs of kids that have been identified by teacher that come to school hungry. This continues to be an effective ministry to meet the needs of kids that would otherwise go hungry over the weekend.

Churches with WMU are more likely to have a more actively involved laity in all areas of church missions and ministry. We challenge the churches if they do not have an active WMU contact us for more information on how to get started.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Shipley, WMU Director

## **2016-2017 Executive Team Report**

### **October 31, 2016**

The committee met for the purpose of discussion to recommend team leaders and assistant leaders to the Mission Board. They also discussed the consideration of requesting financial help with the Director of Missions salary through the KBC. The committee unanimously voted to recommend to the association to begin the process of receiving assistance for 5 years from the KBC. The committee also recommended Ministry Teams and planning of a retreat for the entire Executive Team to be held possibly in January 2017 at a secluded place. The Ministry Team assignments were recommended as follows:

Executive Team- Includes Moderator/Vice Moderator, Clerk/Assistant, Treasurer/Assistant, Director of Missions, and all Team/Assistant members.

Equipping Team- recommended Orville Herndon & Tim Smith

Evangelism Team- recommended Mike Rust, Robbie Shearon, & Dale Taylor

Encourage Team- recommended Joe Johnson & Bruce Wynn

### **February 6, 2017**

The committee met for the purpose of planning for the Semi-Annual Meeting. Meeting will be held at Buffalo Lick Baptist Church on Monday, April 4, 2017. Discussion was given about the election of officers. Since transitioning to teams there will only be the election from the floor for general officers. The committee discussed having a term limit for team leaders and assistants. It was decided that team leaders would have a (3) year term limit, and that assistants would have a (4) year limit. These leaders will be elected for those terms at the Semi-Annual Meeting following election of General Officers. Bro. Paxton presented to the team that he had met with Mrs. Tina Tomlinson, of Cornerstone Counseling, with the possibility of using the LRBA office for Christian Counseling. The committee agreed that it would be an asset for our association to have a Christian Counselor here. Bro. Paxton was asked to present to the Board for approval.

### **May 1, 2017**

The committee met to plan the Annual Meeting. Bro. Paxton suggested changing the meeting to a one day meeting to be held on Sunday. The committee agreed on presenting, Sunday, October 8, 2017, at Locust Grove Baptist Church, as the date for the meeting. The schedule was discussed for the program and it was agreed that Bro. Paxton & Shari would organize the printed program.

### **July 17, 2017**

The committee met to set the 2018 proposed budget. Completed total budget of \$143,539.00 for the 2018 year to be submitted to the association for approval. The committee also discussed some finalization of the Annual Meeting program which will be held on October 8, 2017, at Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Tim Smith

## **Hillcrest Baptist Camp 2017 Annual Board Report**

### **Camps:**

#### **1.) CMA Hog Rock Ministry Camp: June 8-11, 2017**

Led by: Ted Williams, CMA President & Hillcrest Director

#### **2.) Antioch/Big Saline Associations Coed Children's Camp: June 12-16, 2017**

Led by: Chris Downing & New Harmony Baptist Church (Paris, Tennessee), Peggy Hall & Bethel Baptist Church (Benton, Ky.) & Mark Williams & First Baptist Church (LaCenter, Ky.) Youth Group

Kid Campers: 26

Volunteers: 45

Salvations: 3

#### **3.) Antioch/ Big Saline Associations Coed Youth Camp: June 19-23, 2017**

Led by: Christian McKenzie, Robby Shearon & Mission team

Youth Campers: 16

Volunteers: 6

#### **4.) New Harmony Baptist Church Youth Camp: June 25-29, 2017**

Led by: Pastor Chris Downing

Campers: 19

#### **5.) Leamington Church Youth Camp: July 10-14, 2017**

Led by: Lee Fricker & Youth Leaders

Campers: 47

Salvations: 7

#### **6.) Little River Baptist Association Youth Camp: August 4-6, 2017**

Led by: Carl Heckman & Little River Baptist Association's Youth Leaders

#### **7.) New Hope Baptist Church (Cadiz, Ky.) Men's Retreat & Mission Opportunity: September 22-24, 2017**

Led by: Pastor Steven & Cliff Carneyhan

#### **8.) CMA Hog Rocktoberfest Ministry Camp: October 5-8, 2017**

Led by: Ted Williams, CMA President & Hillcrest Director

### **Hillcrest Board Meetings:**

1.) August 26, 2017 @ Hillcrest Baptist Camp

2.) October 28, 2017 @ Hillcrest Baptist Camp

3.) April 28, 2018 @ Hillcrest Baptist Camp

### **Conclusion:**

We are so thankful to have experienced our biggest summer yet! We have witnessed new souls coming to know the Lord as well as many seeds planted and children and youth disciplined. We had a vision to add a new activity, Disc Golf, to help keep youth interested. Through sponsors we were able to provide this new attraction as well as purchase a fan for the pavilion. Due to weathering on the shingles, we will need many roof repairs to prevent further damage. Thanks to a visiting family, we were provided the funds for the insurance deductible. Donations were received to cover campers that were unable to pay as well as donations to help provide basic needs at camp. These are just a few illustrations of God providing! Thank you all for your prayers, words of encouragement, desire to serve and financial support. God bless!

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## Sunrise Children's Services Report

In 1869 a group of ladies at Walnut Street Baptist Church opened the Louisville Baptist Orphan's Home. For the next 78 years, the home provided shelter, food, education and care for the children. Since 1869, Sunrise Children's Services, formerly Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, has been a place of refuge for Kentucky's hurting children. Not only are they one of the oldest missions of the Southern Baptist Convention, they are also the largest childcare agency in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Many things have changed since the beginning, but the mission focus has not. Their primary mission is to care for the children of Kentucky who are without a home and still do this through Christ-centered ministries.



Kentucky leads the nation in childhood deaths resulting from abuse and neglect. Over 7,000 children are removed from their home due to abuse and neglect, which happens the majority of the time at the hands of a parent or relative. Sunrise cared for over 2,000 of these children through their statewide programs of residential treatment centers, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, state-wide foster care, Impact Plus and Family Preservation services.

The Foster Care Program is a very important member working to give care, guidance and a safe environment to a child temporarily placed in their home. Sunrise provides foster families with training and support in their job of caring for the child. They provide or coordinate counseling and other services when the child has special needs. Children in this program almost always have been unwillingly separated from their own families. As a result of that separation and the reasons that caused it, the children often have emotional/behavioral problems with the family which the Foster Care program team works to resolve.

The biggest change is that Sunrise Services is moving away from the group home setting, and moving more towards Foster Family Care and Treatment Centers to meet the diverse needs of the children in their care. It takes about half as much to place a child in Foster Family Care, and the children seem to fare much better.

There are many ways to become involved. You can call Sunrise Children's Services at 1-800-456-1386, or one specific way is to invite a speaker to come to your church and share what Sunrise Children's Services is doing, and what you can do to help them in this ministry.

Two specific Mission Projects that reoccur each year are:

### ***Food Round-Up***

During the month of September, your church group can collect Wal-Mart and Kroger gift cards to feed the children of Sunrise. However, you can send gift cards year round. Many children come to Sunrise malnourished or with significant nutritional deficiencies and each child receives a nutritional assessment as part of his/her treatment plan.





Because many of these children come from abusive homes, they never learned the joy of family meals or the importance of nutrition for physical and mental health. So in their residential programs, Sunrise strives to make mealtime a happy, satisfying event.



With nine residential programs, food costs are a large portion of their budget. The facilities are open 24/7, and the children live, eat, and go to school there. Three meals and snacks are served to an average of 175 residential children per day, 365 days per year. Sunrise needs your help to provide food for the children in their care. Costs are kept to a bare minimum, feeding the kids on about \$7.00 per day, but that still adds up to about \$38,000.00 a month. You can send your gift cards to Sunrise Children's Services, 300 Hope Street, PO Box 1429, Mt. Washington, KY 40047.

### *Children's Thanksgiving Offering*

During the month of November, churches across the state will be collecting the Children's Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise. They would love to reach their goal of \$1,000,000.00, and with your help,

they can. Please encourage your pastor and church leadership to consider taking up the offering in your congregation. If your group would like to participate, just contact Carmen Peckenpaugh, Associate Director of Faith-Based Partnerships at (502) 538-1046, or email her @ [cpeckenpaugh@sunrise.org](mailto:cpeckenpaugh@sunrise.org).

In His service,  
Virginia M. Cook

## Youth Report

Praise to the LORD for HIS blessings and thanks to the leadership/support of Associational Churches, Bro. Redd, Sister Littlejohn, and others in our youth programs during the 2016-2017 Associational Year. Once again, the LORD has proven that HE richly blesses when we all work together as a larger Body of CHRIST for HIS honor and glory. During the year, the LORD used the collective work of the LRBA Youth Council to bring at least 17 Youth into a saving knowledge of HIMSELF as well as many rededications and the planting of future Spiritual harvests.

Some of the ministry efforts during the year included: (1) **See You At the Pole (SYATP)** held in September 2016, had the largest turnout on record in Trigg County. More than 190 students and adults were in attendance for the student led worship service. LRBA provided refreshments and some logistical support. (2) **“Youth Evangelism Sunday” (YES)** in March proved to be successful for the fifth year since inception. Six LRBA churches participated in reaching out not only to active and inactive youth on their rolls, but also unchurched youth to involve them in Sunday School, worship, and afternoon events at the “Vertical Jump Park” in Paducah and most importantly closing out the day with an evangelistic message by Bro. Steven Nichols, pastor of New Hope, and worship music led by “Lifepoint: from Madisonville, KY. A special thanks to Liberty Point for again hosting the worship portion of the event. Several decisions made for CHRIST (3) **Camp Cadiz**, where 10 of our Youth made professions of faith before, during and after worship services and over 30 others rededicated their lives to Christian service. Camp Cadiz continues to share the love of CHRIST with our community. 111 students and 57 adults participated at some time during the week. Thirteen teams were formed to complete a record 105 projects; including wheel chair ramps, porch repair, lawn mowing/trimming, cleaning gutters, painting, and landscaping. Eighty nine meals were delivered to elderly/shut ins, and many acts of kindness conducted (bottled water, cookies, etc.). Numbers for Camp Cadiz VBS were nearly 30 and three young persons accepted CHRIST. A special thanks to Bro. Marc Frye and Sister Andrea Hampton for leading Camp Cadiz 2017. Thanks also to Bro. Chris Wells, Camp Evangelist and Bro. Jamie Worley, Worship Leader. Almost every LRBA Church was involved with Camp Cadiz in some capacity. (4) Our 10th annual trip to **Hillcrest Baptist Assembly** near Cave-in-Rock, IL, had 75 in attendance from 9 churches, and the students were extremely well behaved and a good reflection of CHRIST and representatives of LRBA. Bro (s) Steven Nichols and Paxton Redd were Co-Camp Evangelists and music by Lifepoint. The LORD has blessed Hillcrest Camp with growth; not insignificantly due to HIS use of LRBA in many ways to support its ministry. Over 40 Trigg County youth have accepted CHRIST at Hillcrest. A special thanks to Bro. Mike Rust for following GOD’s vision of how HE could use Hillcrest to reach and disciple youth. Thanks to Bro. Chad and Sister Jennifer Wease and their family for doing such a terrific job as Camp Missionaries and for their hospitality. (5) Thanks to Locust Grove, New Hope, and Oak Grove for hosting Sunday evening Youth Rallies where youth enjoy the style of worship music and hear outstanding evangelistic speakers. This is open to the entire community and has averaged 70 plus youth in attendance. A specific thanks to KBC’s Eliza Broadus Offering (and WMU Director, Joy Bolton) for granting us over \$1,500 locally to support Youth Ministries and to Sister Littlejohn for working so hard to process each nomination.

In speaking with other Baptist Churches/Associations throughout the Commonwealth, no other Association has been identified with a more dynamic youth emphasis/ministry than Little River Baptist Association. GOD’s use of one of the smaller (population) Associations to accomplish so much for HIS Kingdom truly attests it is due only to HIS power and HIS alone. It is also a testament to the obedience of the Churches and Pastors in LRBA who have supported these many ministries in such a loving, prayerful and supportive manner. Thanks to those Youth Leaders in LRBA (and their spouses/families who support them) who self sacrificially give of their love and time to minister to Youth in their Churches, the Association, and the Community. Almost all have full time jobs and families, and they are much more than “involved,” they are “committed,” and we praise GOD for them. There were so many who played vital leadership roles in various efforts during the year that deserve recognition in addition to those mentioned above.

However, a special thanks to the following LRBA Youth Council members for their extraordinary commitment to events during the year— Cliff Carneyhan, Marcus Frye, Andrea and Scotty Hampton, Dickie Oliver, Tim Smith, Ken Traub, and Chris Weatherspoon. We are very blessed to have these servants of our LORD and SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. Please continue to lift in prayer all our churches and those who work with youth.

In closing, a special thank you to our associational churches for allowing me to serve the LORD and your leaders and youth these past 11 years as LRBA's Volunteer Director of Youth. Thanks to Andrea Hampton for being Co-Director this past year. It has been such a blessing to serve with so many strong in the faith, Christian men and women who are absolutely devoted to serving GOD and bringing HIM honor and glory. I have learned so much from you and been strengthened (iron striking iron) by your fellowship. Serving in the LRBA has truly been one of the highlights of my Christian walk and I praise HIS name for the over 110 students HE has blessed us to see come into a saving knowledge of CHRIST and also the many more who have made decisions to walk more closely with HIM. I will be forever grateful to each of you for your support, prayers, and most of all, Christian love.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl J. Heckmann

Servant to LRBA Youth Leaders and Youth.





# ***2017 Reality Block Party Trailer***



***Thank You Churches & Individuals  
for making a vision a reality***

***October 2016-August 2017 Trailer usage (20 times)***

***Used by 11 churches***

***Total savings to churches  
\$11,000.00***

# ***2017 Associational Mission Offerings***

*Blue Spring-* \$906.00  
*Canton-* \$90.00  
*Cerulean-* \$525.00  
*Hurricane-* \$550.00  
*New Light-* \$500.00  
*Ponderosa-* \$1,245.00  
*South Union-* \$100.00  
*New Light-* \$500.00  
*New Hope-* \$500.00  
*East Cadiz-* \$500.00  
*Wallonia-* \$5,120.72  
*Locust Grove-* \$600.00  
**Total-** \$10,661.72

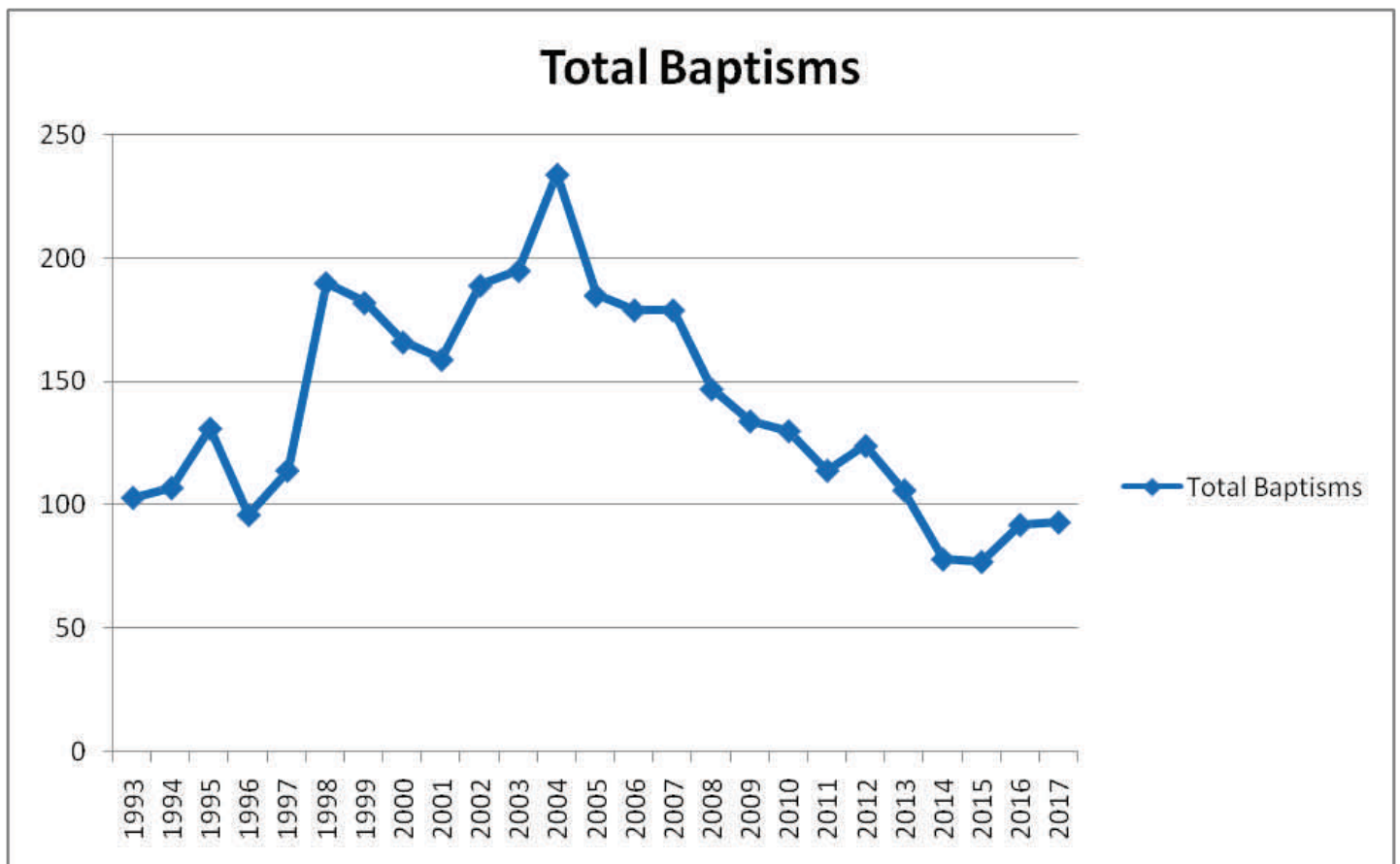
**\$10,000.00 Goal Met!**

**Thank You for being On Mission together!**

***All Offerings to be used for  
Missions & Ministry***

# 2016-2017 Digest of Letters

Church	Tot. Mem.	T. Baptisms	Other Add.	SS Enroll.	SS Avg. Att.	VBS Enroll.	T. Receipts	Total CP	Assoc. Giving	SBC Giv.	T. Miss. Giv.
Bethany			2						\$ 200.00		
Blue Spring	348	9	15	99	86	124	\$ 247,345.00	\$ 27,434.00	\$ 18,290.00	\$ 53,270.00	\$ 57,178.00
Buffalo	175	0	0	15	0	0	\$ 30,480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551.00	\$ 551.00
Cadiz	907	8	4	336	200	125	\$ 494,895.00	\$ 31,679.00	\$ 14,425.00	\$ 52,966.00	\$ 56,240.00
Canton	385	6	8	110	70	78	\$ 230,884.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 19,276.00	\$ 28,589.00	\$ 35,179.00
Cerulean	335	5	2	65	39	66	\$ 138,240.00	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 5,946.00	\$ 23,369.00	\$ 36,551.00
Delmont	290	1	0	80	47	56	\$ 66,531.00	\$ 4,977.00	\$ 2,759.00	\$ 7,989.00	\$ 7,989.00
D. Creek	189	1	7	42	29	15	\$ 75,099.00	\$ 6,977.00	\$ 14,030.00	\$ 22,796.00	\$ 26,296.00
E. Cadiz	518	3	10	76	51	130	\$ 174,173.00	\$ 15,635.00	\$ 10,282.00	\$ 29,910.00	\$ 29,910.00
Hurricane	202	3	6	83	52	61	\$ 148,242.00	\$ 17,700.00	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 34,190.00	\$ 34,190.00
L. Point	462	4	0	85	65	39	\$ 236,827.00	\$ 19,616.00	\$ 8,596.00	\$ 38,712.00	\$ 38,712.00
L. Grove	279	8	1	121	86	106	\$ 240,733.00	\$ 10,276.00	\$ 9,138.00	\$ 11,592.00	\$ 32,975.00
Maple Grove	104	3	4	18	14	31	\$ 88,240.00	\$ -	\$ 6,155.00	\$ 7,391.00	\$ 9,691.00
New Hope	417	11	9	112	69	140	\$ 110,368.00	\$ 2,579.00	\$ 4,969.00	\$ 9,709.00	\$ 13,266.00
N Jerusalem	45	0	0	40	25	18	\$ 14,190.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,944.00
New Light									\$ 641.00		
Oak Grove	468	9	10	181	90	172	\$ 257,024.00	\$ 19,177.00	\$ 10,007.00	\$ 50,052.00	\$ 88,828.00
Ponderosa	248	4	6	129	60	73	\$ 244,796.00	\$ 27,491.00	\$ 11,639.00	\$ 41,066.00	\$ 66,441.00
Rock Front	50	6	5	0	0	0	\$ 37,438.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 5,700.00
R. Ridge	110	4	5	52	30	26	\$ 79,447.00	\$ 2,742.00	\$ 4,639.00	\$ 8,249.00	\$ 8,249.00
S. Union	118	4	3	32	20	60	\$ 46,870.00	\$ 3,572.00	\$ 2,109.00	\$ 3,124.00	\$ 9,353.00
Wallonia	169	2	5	51	36	35	\$ 142,852.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 28,608.00	\$ 45,977.00	\$ 70,593.00
Totals	5819	93	100	1727	1069	1355	\$ 3,104,674.00	\$ 215,955.00	\$ 180,659.00	\$ 476,602.00	\$ 630,836.00
Last Year	5908	92	95	1687	1072	1639	\$ 2,985,499.00	\$ 216,233.00	\$ 156,786.00	\$ 431,017.00	\$ 563,667.00
Difference	-89	1	5	40	-3	-284	\$ 119,175.00	\$ (278.00)	\$ 23,873.00	\$ 45,585.00	\$ 67,169.00





## *Missions Report 2017*

# *Alaska Missions*

Meeting needs to break down walls,  
Bringing people from apathy to curiosity  
About Christ, to find HIM irresistible!

**Brenda Crim:** "We want your feet in Alaska, cause when I get your feet I get your heart and when I get your heart I get your prayers."- Brenda, Executive Director of Alaska Missions & Retreats.

***Kenai Peninsula Sports Camp-*** Sports camps are for athletes who want to develop their athletic skills. Outstanding instruction, skill development and intense competition prepare the camper for future athletic



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competition. Kenai Peninsula Sports Camp will offer the mental preparation as well as physical and spiritual development. Come ready to pour into kids spiritually through the world of sports! Sports are a hit on the Kenai Peninsula and Alaska

Missions aims to break down barriers through them. Participants need to be physically able to aid in sports camp activities. In 2018, the sports camp will include the following sports: football, volleyball, basketball, soccer and archery! Brenda and her team are looking for coaches, players, and Christian mentors to volunteer for this ministry. The 2017 LRBA Sports Camp ministry had an amazing time ministering to the amazing athletes! Andrea Hampton, who has been to both sports Camp and Salmon Frenzy, said, "It's Hard to grow your faith in your own comfort zone. You go to share and give to others, but really you receive the blessing?"



***Salmon Frenzy – Kenia Alaska-*** At Salmon Frenzy, we will host service projects for Alaskan residents camping out on the Cook Inlet beaches at the Kenai and Kasilof Rivers. Thousands of Alaskans are dip-netting sockeye salmon as an annual family event. Our ministry approach is gentle servanthood and need-meeting through various methods: Kids Clubs, Bounce Houses, Prayer Walking, Traffic Control, Trash Pick-up and serving free hot dogs, water and hot cocoa. Share Christ in personal and relational ways. We engage the public in this secular forum through servant evangelism. This is "Beach Reach" Alaskan style! Bro. Kirk Greenfield suggests, “Go to Alaska with Alaska Missions so God can change lives through you! Your life will be changed.”



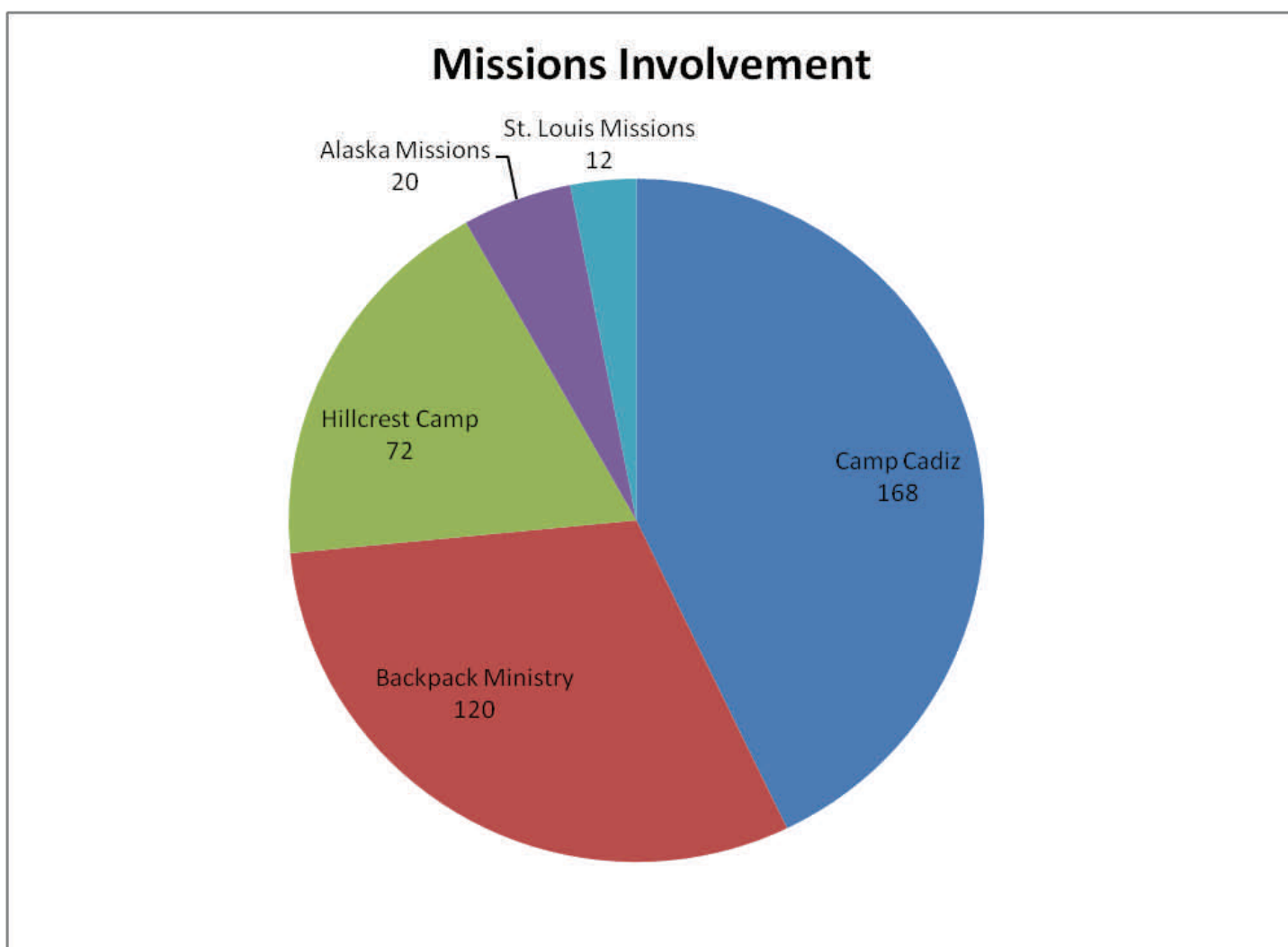
***St. Louis Missions*** – This year, LRBA sent two teams to St. Louis to work with Bro. Mike Byrd. Bro. Mike is a SEND Church Planter with NAMB. His ministry is thriving and God is doing amazing things. Our teams completed some light construction work, (flooring, yard work, painting and installing bathroom appliances) on a home they have acquired through the city of St. Louis. Bro. Mike’s vision for this house is to transform into a community center in the heart of his community. He would love to see the house fully furnished with a library, computer lab and kitchen to meet needs and spread the Gospel in his community!



In January of 2018, Bro. Robby will be going to Brazil to build a church with a team from Edgewood Baptist in Hopkinsville, KY. While he is there, he will plan a church building/evangelism mission trip for LRBA in August or September of 2018. A message from Bro. Robby, “A piece of my heart will always belong to Brazil. When I went with Bro. Frankie in 2014, not only did we build a church, we built a relation with amazing brothers and sisters in Brazil. Since the day we got back home, I have longed to go back! I can’t wait to go back in January, but more importantly I can’t wait until next fall when our mission team from LRBA will travel to Brazil to build again!”

Respectfully submitted,  
Missions/Evangelism Team

## 2016-2017 Missions Involvement



## **Little River Mission Scholarships**

<b>2018-</b>	Buffalo Lick Cadiz Canton
<b>2019-</b>	Cerulean Delmont Donaldson Creek
<b>2020-</b>	East Cadiz Hurricane Liberty Point
<b>2021-</b>	Locust Grove Maple Grove New Hope
<b>2022-</b>	New Jerusalem New Light Oak Grove
<b>2023-</b>	Ponderosa Rock Front Rocky Ridge
<b>2024-</b>	South Union Wallonia Bethany
<b>2025-</b>	Blue Spring Buffalo Lick Cadiz

## **Equipping Team Report 2016-2017**

The Equipping Team held three training events for churches in the Association during the 2016-17 year.

Bro. Don Mathis led the January Bible Study preview on Nov. 21, 2016, at the Baptist Center. Fourteen attended the training event.

Orville Herndon led the Association's Vacation Bible School Early Preview on Feb. 4, 2017, at the Baptist Center. Eighteen people attended the preview. Twelve churches were represented at the event.

Canton Baptist Church hosted a Sunday School training event on March 4, and invited other churches in the Association to participate in this event. Bro. Darryl Wilson from the Kentucky Baptist Convention led the training session. Twenty one attended this training opportunity.

East Cadiz Baptist Church hosted the Association's annual Vacation Bible School Training Clinic on April 24. Session leaders for the "Galactic Starveyors: Discovering the God of the Universe" VBS clinic were: Debbie Rust, preschool; Sharon Curtis, children (grades 1-4); Dianne McNichols, preteens (VBX grades 5-6); Wilburn Wilson, youth; Dr. Mike Rust, adults; Orville Herndon, VBS directors; Bro. Paxton Redd, pastors; Martha Shipley, children's crafts; Debbie Holder, children's missions; Shari Littlejohn, children's music; and Ruby Martin, snacks. Forty-six people completed registration cards at the event. Ten churches were represented.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention held its Super Saturday training event in Paducah on Aug. 26. Several churches from the Association participated in the Paducah training workshop. Super Saturday provided training opportunities for a wide range of church areas.

The 2018 January Bible Study is "First Peter: Living As Strangers In A Secular World." Lifeway is providing the children and preschool study material free of charge. Materials for adult and youth classes are available for purchase through LifeWay. Bro. Don Mathis will lead a preview study of First Peter on Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Center.

LifeWay's Vacation Bible School theme for 2018 is "Game On!: Gearing Up for Life's Big Game." Church VBS directors, pastors and VBS fans are encouraged to attend the VBS preview on Feb. 3, 2018, at the Baptist Center. This preview will help the churches begin the planning process for this important outreach opportunity.

Please encourage your church's VBS team to attend the Association's training clinic on April 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m, at East Cadiz Baptist Church. The training clinic is a great way for your church's workers to prepare for Vacation Bible School.

Churches are encouraged to participate in all associational Sunday School training events.

Respectfully submitted,  
Orville Herndon, Equipping Team

## Directory of Churches

### Bethany Baptist Church

988 State Route 274, Eddyville, KY 42038



**Organized 1871**

**Bro. Robby Shearon– Pastor**

**153 Tommy Thomas Road, Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 881-0553**

Total Membership.....	Assoc. Giving.....
Baptisms.....2	C.P. Giving.....
Other Additions.....	Total Mission Giving.....
S.S. Enrollment.....	Total Receipts.....
VBS Enrollment.....	

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk:

Treasurer:

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.:

**No Report**

### Blue Spring Baptist Church

5092 Blackhawk Rd., Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 522-8845



**Organized 1852**

**Bro. Ronnie Sivells– Pastor**

**200 Holly Lane, Princeton, KY 42445**

**(270) 625-8353**

Total Membership.....348	Assoc. Giving.....\$18,290
Baptisms.....9	C.P. Giving.....\$27,437
Other Additions.....15	Total Mission Giving.....\$57,178
S.S. Enrollment.....99	Total Receipts.....\$247,345
VBS Enrollment.....124	

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Wayne Hyde, 1608 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7120

D.T. Director: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1915

WMU Director: Martha Hyde, 107 Francis Ln., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8754

Brotherhood Dir.: Charles Jones, 6741 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3420

Clerk: Charles Jones, 6741 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3420

Treasurer: Bobby Hyde, 6822 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3146

Chair. Of Deacons: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1915

Minister of Music: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1915

Mission Board Rep.: Joe Bryer, 435 Ryan Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 498-2097



**Buffalo Lick Baptist Church**  
**2799 Wallonia Road., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5629**



**Organized 1888**  
**No Pastor**

Total Membership.....	175	Assoc. Giving.....	\$0
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$0
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$551.00
S.S. Enrollment.....	15	Total Receipts.....	\$30,480
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Jeri Birdsong, 280 B. Middleton Dr., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 350-2338

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Geneva Guinn, 1520 Barefield Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6394

Treasurer: JoAnn Buster, 3495 Gilkey Ln., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 886-2116

Chair. Of Deacons: Wayne Hewell, 565 Quisenberry Ln., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 235-5344

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.:

**Cadiz Baptist Church**  
**82 Main Street, Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**Mailing: PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6002**



**Organized 1842**  
**Bro. Kyle Noffsinger– Pastor**  
**PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 522-6066**

Total Membership.....	907	Assoc. Giving.....	\$14,425
Baptisms.....	8	C.P. Giving.....	\$31,679
Other Additions.....	4	Total Mission Giving.....	\$52,966
S.S. Enrollment.....	336	Total Receipts.....	\$494,895
VBS Enrollment.....	125		

Worship/Associate Pastor: Derek Niffenegger, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002

S.S. Director: Mike McGill, 510 Clarksdale Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002

D.T. Director: Laura Niffenegger, 94 Meadowbrook Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211

WMU Director: Pat Whobrey, 481 Holiday Way, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9375

Brotherhood Dir.: David Shore, 224 Main St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3975, (270) 871-7191

Clerk: Dorris McGill, 510 Clarksdale, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002

Treasurer: Libby Darnell, 3020 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6559, (270) 522-9954

Chair. Of Deacons: William Anderson, 41 Deepwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Howard Cook, 412 Joey Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3332

## Canton Baptist Church

423 Boyd's Landing Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-5227



**Organized 1855**

**Bro. Brad Chalfin– Pastor**

**35 Marcal Drive, Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 350-3905**

Total Membership.....	385	Assoc. Giving.....	\$19,276
Baptisms.....	6	C.P. Giving.....	\$4,000
Other Additions.....	8	Total Mission Giving.....	\$35,179
S.S. Enrollment.....	110	Total Receipts.....	\$230,884
VBS Enrollment.....	78		

Minister of Youth: Mark Mason, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5227

S.S. Director: Carolyn Bland, 1160 Old Canton Pike, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8405

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Sabrina Rager, 1674 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6250

Treasurer: Greg Mitchell, 3147 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-0435

Chair. Of Deacons: Greg Mitchell, 3147 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-0435

Minister of Music: Bill Butler, 446 Allen Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1847

Mission Board Rep.: Barry Littlejohn, 521 Trudy's View Drive, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0213

## Cerulean Baptist Church

225 Main Street, Cerulean, KY 42215

Mailing: PO Box 86, Cerulean KY 42215 (270) 235-5847



**Organized 1858**

**Bro. Calvin Bryant– Pastor**

**PO Box 1866, Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 339-6090**

Total Membership.....	335	Assoc. Giving.....	\$5,946
Baptisms.....	5	C.P. Giving.....	\$15,300
Other Additions.....	2	Total Mission Giving.....	\$36,551
S.S. Enrollment.....		Total Receipts.....	\$138,240
VBS Enrollment.....	66		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Linda Brashears, 1313 Cerulean Hopkinsville Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215

D.T. Director: Jeff Broadbent, 360 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215 (270) 235-9425

WMU Director: Annette Bryant, PO Box 1866, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 797-4469

Brotherhood Dir.: Calvin Bryant, PO Box 1866, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-6090

Clerk: Leslie Crabtree, 127 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-4833

Treasurer: Grace Turner, 14844 Dr. Hatcher Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 235-5508

Chair. Of Deacons: Jeff Broadbent, 360 Church St., Cadiz, KY 42215 (270) 235-9425

Minister of Music: Wilburn Wilson, 151 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3383

Mission Board Rep.: Joe Taylor, 316 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 235-5295

**Delmont Baptist Church**  
**124 Delmont Cemetery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-0005**



**Organized 1900**  
**Bro. John Mitchell– Pastor**  
**988 Delmont Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 350-5709**

Total Membership.....	290	Assoc. Giving.....	\$2,759
Baptisms.....	1	C.P. Giving.....	\$4,977
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$7,989
S.S. Enrollment.....	80	Total Receipts.....	\$66,531
VBS Enrollment.....	56		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director:

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.: Charles Choate, PO Box 464., Cadiz, KY 42211

Clerk: Bruce Moore, 288 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2040

Treasurer: Berlin Moore, Jr., 890 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2589

Chair. Of Deacons: Robert Wyatt, 5805 Roaring Springs Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 271-2054

Minister of Music: Ray Wyatt, 1080 Shine Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0900

Mission Board Rep.: Billy Wayne Taylor, 10765 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3967

**Donaldson Creek Baptist Church**  
**4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211,**  
**Mailing: PO Box 209, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-0091**



**Organized 1814**  
**Bro. Paul Cannon– Pastor**  
**53 Barkley Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 350-0602**

Total Membership.....	189	Assoc. Giving.....	\$14,030
Baptisms.....	1	C.P. Giving.....	\$6,977
Other Additions.....	7	Total Mission Giving.....	\$26,296
S.S. Enrollment.....	42	Total Receipts.....	\$75,099
VBS Enrollment.....	15		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Rickie Knight, 7098 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7343

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Sharon Wolf, 1474 Maggie Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-0004

Brotherhood Dir.: Marty Hunter, 4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1621

Clerk: Ricky Joiner, 497 S. Tanyard Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Treasurer: Pat Hunter, 4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0091

Chair. Of Deacons: Marty Hunter, 4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1621

Minister of Music: Billy Thomas, 4320 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5460

Mission Board Rep.: Marty Hunter, 4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1621



**East Cadiz Baptist Church**  
**407 Third Street, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-7522**



**Organized 1974**

**Bro. Joe Johnson– Pastor**  
**108 Glendale Drive, Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 206-1339**

Total Membership.....	518	Assoc. Giving.....	\$10,282
Baptisms.....	3	C.P. Giving.....	\$15,635
Other Additions.....	10	Total Mission Giving.....	\$29,910
S.S. Enrollment.....	76	Total Receipts.....	\$174,174
VBS Enrollment.....	130		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Craig Stallons, 254 Fairway Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-4739

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Donna Carter, 128 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0680

Treasurer: Pam Alexander, 172 Allen Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7696

Chair. Of Deacons: David Carter, 128 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-1930

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: L.W. (Curly) Bunch, 186 Rhett Blvd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0606

**Hurricane Baptist Church**  
**4153 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**Mailing: 4177 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211**



**Organized 1845**

**Bro. Dale Ford– Interim Pastor**

Total Membership.....	202	Assoc. Giving.....	\$5,350
Baptisms.....	3	C.P. Giving.....	\$17,700
Other Additions.....	6	Total Mission Giving.....	\$34,190
S.S. Enrollment.....	83	Total Receipts.....	\$148,242
VBS Enrollment.....	61		

Minister of Youth: Daniel Papajeski, 349 Cerulean Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-9490

S.S. Director: Kiedell Wynn, 823 Madisonville St., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 365-3388

D.T. Director: Freddy Smith, 268 3rd St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3998

WMU Director: Lavina Marlowe, 5437 Blackhawk Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3315

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Diana Hendricks, 365 Gray's Shady Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-7557

Treasurer: Mary Dunbar Wood, 468 Prizer Point Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Chair. Of Deacons: Kenneth Wynn, 821 Madisonville St., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 365-7501

Minister of Music: Ricky Ladd, 5585 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7689

Music/Mission Board Rep.: Emma McBride, 243 Hillside Circle., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0538

## Liberty Point Baptist Church

187 Old Dover Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-3958



**Organized 1871**  
**Bro. Gregory Giltner– Interim Pastor**  
**920 Skyline Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240**

Total Membership.....	462	Assoc. Giving.....	\$8,596
Baptisms.....	4	C.P. Giving.....	\$19,616
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$38,712
S.S. Enrollment.....	85	Total Receipts.....	\$236,827
VBS Enrollment.....	39		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: George Martin, 211 Jeff Oakley Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-5130

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk:

Treasurer: Ruby Martin, 211 Jeff Oakley Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-5130

Chair. Of Deacons: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Minister of Music: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Mission Board Rep.:

## Locust Grove Baptist Church

73 Locust Grove Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 235-7599



**Organized 1867**  
**Bro. Tim Smith– Pastor**  
**1216 Kings Chapel Road**  
**Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 556-7926**

Total Membership.....	279	Assoc. Giving.....	\$9,138
Baptisms.....	8	C.P. Giving.....	\$10,276
Other Additions.....	1	Total Mission Giving.....	\$32,975
S.S. Enrollment.....	121	Total Receipts.....	\$240,733
VBS Enrollment.....	106		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Danny Goodwin, 189 Stewart Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-9629

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Marilyn Ladd, 737 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6358

Brotherhood Dir.: Donald Hargis, 7685 Caledonia Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 985-3590

Clerk: Bob Brame, 76 Brame Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1122, (270) 522-6157

Treasurer: Larry Bailey, 11705 Bailey Lane, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 887-3590

Chair. Of Deacons: Donald Hargis, 7685 Caledonia Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 985-3590

Minister of Music: Jason Barnes, 426 Paradise Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, 235-1856

Mission Board Rep.:

## Maple Grove Baptist Church

3514 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: C/O Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-3969



### Organized 1943

**Bro. Mike Rust– Pastor**

412 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211

(270) 350-1107

Total Membership.....	104	Assoc. Giving.....	\$6,155
Baptisms.....	3	C.P. Giving.....	0
Other Additions.....	4	Total Mission Giving.....	\$9,691
S.S. Enrollment.....	18	Total Receipts.....	\$88,240
VBS Enrollment.....	31		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0038

Treasurer: Curt Holmes, 33 Bardstown Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407

Chair. Of Deacons: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772

Minister of Music: Curt Holmes, 33 Bardstown Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407

Mission Board Rep.: Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane., Cadiz, KY, 42211 (270) 522-0038

## New Hope Baptist Church

220 New Hope Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: 4310 New Hope Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6905



### Organized 1950

**Bro. Steven Nichols– Pastor**

4310 New Hope Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

(270) 350-1494

Total Membership.....	417	Assoc. Giving.....	\$4,969
Baptisms.....	11	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,579
Other Additions.....	9	Total Mission Giving.....	\$13,266
S.S. Enrollment.....	112	Total Receipts.....	\$110,368
VBS Enrollment.....	140		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Greg Taylor, 1822 S. Montgomery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-8381

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Debra Holder, 483 Lafayette St., Apt. 204, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-7714

Brotherhood Dir.: Cliff Carneyhan, 203 Oakland Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0199

Clerk: Cecil Calhoun, Jr., 5998 Binns Mill Rd., Herndon, KY 42236, (270) 498-9691

Treasurer: Judy Terrell, 149 Oakland Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6822

Chair. Of Deacons: Greg Taylor, 822 S. Montgomery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-8381

Minister of Music: Kevin Lilly, 203 Village Green Dr., Apt. E8, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (931) 257-4442

Mission Board Rep.: Ronnie Clark, 2844 New Hope Rd., (270) 871-1933

## New Jerusalem Baptist Church

7445 Old Maggie Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211



**Organized 1980**

**Bro. Cody Choate– Interim Pastor**

**(270) 350-6130**

Total Membership.....	45	Assoc. Giving.....	\$1,200
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$1,100
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$2,944
S.S. Enrollment.....	40	Total Receipts.....	\$14,190
VBS Enrollment.....	18		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Traci Choate, 296 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6804

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Mary L. Reason, 4166 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-1786

Treasurer: Debbie Adams, 3720 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9777

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music: Jerri D. Chambers, PO Box 1305, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mission Board Rep.:

## New Light Baptist Church

314 Line Street, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: PO Box 654, Cadiz, 42211 (270) 350-7977



**Organized 1994**

**Bro. Greg Creekmur– Pastor**

**264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215**

**(270) 206-5093**

Total Membership.....		Assoc. Giving.....	
Baptisms.....		C.P. Giving.....	
Other Additions.....		Total Mission Giving.....	
S.S. Enrollment.....		Total Receipts.....	
VBS Enrollment.....			

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director:

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk:

Treasurer:

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.:

**No Report**



## Oak Grove Baptist Church

45 Floyd Sumner Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6521



**Organized 1875**

**Bro. Dale Taylor– Pastor**

**16 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 350-2154**

Total Membership.....	468	Assoc. Giving.....	\$10,007
Baptisms.....	9	C.P. Giving.....	\$19,177
Other Additions.....	10	Total Mission Giving.....	\$88,828
S.S. Enrollment.....	181	Total Receipts.....	\$257,024
VBS Enrollment.....	172		

Minister of Youth: Scotty Hampton, 433 Mack Cunningham Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-4612

S.S. Director: Orville Herndon, 1516 N. 4th St., Murray, KY 42071, (270) 759-1000

D.T. Director: Kathy McCraw, 858 Gentry Gray Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6043

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Linda Tribble, 890 Kings Chapel Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6044

Treasurer: James Tribble, 890 Kings Chapel Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6044

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Pauline Crump, 2175 Old Canton Pike, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0239

## Ponderosa Baptist Church

6283 Rockcastle Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: PO Box 497, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-9305



**Organized 2001**

**Bro. Norman Cotton– Pastor**

**2000 Riley Hollow Road, Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 350-7080**

Total Membership.....	248	Assoc. Giving.....	\$11,639
Baptisms.....	4	C.P. Giving.....	\$27,491
Other Additions.....	6	Total Mission Giving.....	\$66,441
S.S. Enrollment.....	129	Total Receipts.....	\$244,796
VBS Enrollment.....	73		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Roger Jones, 11701 Julien Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 498-8222

D.T. Director: Bruce Wynn, 499 Skyline Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1519

WMU Director: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-4955

Brotherhood Dir.: Ron Yonts, 207 Cardinal Lane., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 963-1468

Clerk: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211(270) 522-4955

Treasurer: Janet Miller, 214 Willow Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3302

Chair. Of Deacons: Bruce Wynn, 499 Skyline Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1519

Minister of Music: Ron Yonts, 207 Cardinal Dr., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 963-1468

Mission Board Rep.: Lois Flood, 500 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6725

## Rock Front Baptist Church

3211 Linton Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: c/o Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-3127



### Organized 1924

**Bro. Steve Holland– Pastor**

**PO Box 47, Herndon, KY 42236**

**(270) 881-0548**

Total Membership.....	50	Assoc. Giving.....	\$2400
Baptisms.....	6	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,400
Other Additions.....	5	Total Mission Giving.....	\$5,700
S.S. Enrollment.....	0	Total Receipts.....	\$37,438
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY, (270) 924-1846

S.S. Director: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5307

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-1846

Treasurer: Patrick Bush, 2835 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7475

Chair. Of Deacons: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5307

Minister of Music: Darrell Sumner, 8945 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8635

Mission Board Rep.: Darrell Sumner, 8945 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8635

## Rocky Ridge Baptist Church

79 N. Montgomery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6907



### Organized 1840

**Bro. Steve Hardy– Pastor**

**79 N. Montgomery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211**

**(270) 522-7945**

Total Membership.....	110	Assoc. Giving.....	\$4,639
Baptisms.....	4	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,742
Other Additions.....	5	Total Mission Giving.....	\$8,249
S.S. Enrollment.....	52	Total Receipts.....	\$79,447
VBS Enrollment.....	26		

Minister of Youth: Hollis & Rebecca Hendricks

S.S. Director: Joe Malone, 157 Cunningham Ave., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1780

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Pat Thresher, 238 Main St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0248

Brotherhood Dir.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3879

Clerk: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3879

Treasurer: Anna Allen, 160 Woodland Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6670

Chair. Of Deacons: Ryan Merrick, 1796 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6590

Minister of Music: Billy Fletcher, 66 Lutrell Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0524

Mission Board Rep.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3879

## South Union Baptist Church

2300 Lock E. Road, Cadiz, KY 42211



### Organized 1897

**Bro. Robert (Bob) McIntosh— Pastor**  
**60 West End St., Cadiz, KY 42211**  
**(270) 350-3312**

Total Membership.....	118	Assoc. Giving.....	\$2,109
Baptisms.....	4	C.P. Giving.....	\$3,752
Other Additions.....	3	Total Mission Giving.....	\$9,353
S.S. Enrollment.....	32	Total Receipts.....	\$46,870
VBS Enrollment.....	60		

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Charles Stewart, 1635 Riley Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3710  
D.T. Director: Bob McIntosh, 60 West End St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3312  
WMU Director: Tammy Despain, 7 Clover Cr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 601-1092  
Brotherhood Dir.: Patrick DeSpain, 7 Clover Cr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 601-0940  
Clerk: Robin Hart, 2050 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0464  
Treasurer: James Jones, 412 Hillview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3965  
Chair. Of Deacons: James Jones, 412 Hillview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3965  
Minister of Music: Patrick DeSpain, 7 Clover Cr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 601-0940  
Mission Board Rep.: Freddie Bryant, 939 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5554

## Wallonia Baptist Church

5350 Rocky Ridge Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: c/o Donnie Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211



### Organized 1918

**Bro. Kirk Greenfield— Pastor**  
**107 Oak St., Princeton, KY 42445**  
**(270) 625-3081**

Total Membership.....	169	Assoc. Giving.....	\$28,608
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$3,300
Other Additions.....	5	Total Mission Giving.....	\$70,593
S.S. Enrollment.....	51	Total Receipts.....	\$142,852
VBS Enrollment.....	35		

#### Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-9901  
D.T. Director: Tony Stewart, 3545 Wallonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5783  
WMU Director: Delinda McCormick, 3303 Bush Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3605  
Brotherhood Dir.:  
Clerk: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-9901  
Treasurer: Roger Boyd, Jr., 225 Tyler Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0994  
Chair. Of Deacons: Lewis McCormick, 1259 Wall Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6912  
Minister of Music: Roger Boyd, Sr., 2913 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8594  
Mission Board Rep.: Terry Stewart, 2415 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 498-8224



## *Memorial Service 2016-2017*



### ***Bethany***

*None*

### ***Blue Spring***

*Mr. Kenneth Morphey*

*Mr. Lacy Wallace*

*Mrs. Sandy Bratcher*

*Mrs. Martha Powell*

*Mrs. Helen Tyler*

### ***Buffalo Lick***

*Bro. Terry Birdsong*

*Mr. Robert Miller*

### ***Cadiz***

*Mrs. Susan Vogt*

*Mr. William Mize*

*Mrs. Gladys Ahart*

*Mr. Lofton Stallons*

*Mr. Steve "Micca" White*

*Mrs. Sue Harrison*

*Mrs. Edith Fourshee*

*Mr. Kenneth Guinn*

### ***Canton***

*Mr. Carl Jones, Jr.*

*Mrs. Barbara Hudelson*

*Mr. Perry Albright*

*Mrs. Louise Patterson*

*Mr. Gordon Ghormley*

*Mr. Donnie Bullock*

*Mr. Raymond Stone*

### ***Cerulean***

*None*

### ***Delmont***

*Deacon Robert Wyatt*

*Mr. Jerry L. Cannon*

*Mr. Willie Futrell, Jr.*

*Mr. Jimmie Uzzle*

### ***Donaldson Creek***

*Mr. Aaron Thomas*

*Mrs. Mary Linda Adams*

*Mr. Tommy Skinner*

### ***East Cadiz***

*Bro. O.D. Boyd*

*Mr. George Major*

*Mrs. Hattie Hammortree*

*Mr. Dalton Stallons*

### ***Hurricane***

*Mrs. Kathryn Banister*

*Mrs. Virginia Routen*

*Mr. Jerry Hollander*

*Mrs. Barbara McIntosh*

*Mr. Frosty Martin*

*Mrs. Barbara Long*

### ***Liberty Point***

*Mr. Wayne Creed*

*Mrs. Marilyn Miller*

### ***Locust Grove***

*Mrs. Sarah Cunningham Wyatt*

*Mr. Bruno Sumner*

### ***Maple Grove***

*None*

### ***New Hope***

*Mrs. Charlene Freeman*

*Mrs. Linda Hodge*

### ***New Jerusalem***

*Mr. Charles (Tommy) Rogers*

*Mrs. Marie L. Proffitt*

### ***New Light***

*None*

### ***Oak Grove***

*Mr. T.H. "Rod" Herndon*

*Mr. Leroy Sumner*

*Mrs. Erlene Oakley*

### ***Ponderosa***

*Mr. Clyde "Sonny" Black*

*Mr. Wm. R. "Robbie" Flood*

### ***Rock Front***

*Dr. Mary Dean Futrell*

### ***Rocky Ridge***

*Mrs. Mary Herndon*

*Mr. Tom Bennett*

*Mr. Jerry Faris*

### ***South Union***

*Mr. Maxie Snyder*

*Mr. Larry Ellis*

### ***Wallonia***

*Mrs. Dottie Overbey McCormick*



## **CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I – NAME**

This body shall be called the “Little River Baptist Association.”

### **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this body shall be for the education, inspiration, and promotion of the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad, and to uphold the doctrines and principles common to Southern Baptists and to encourage the churches in their loyalty and practice of these doctrines and principles.

### **ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION**

**Section 1.** Any church desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a petition to the Association through the Credentials Committee (Executive Team) along with a statement of their history, articles of faith, and cooperative intent. The findings of this committee shall be presented to the Association or its Mission Board. If approved by the Mission Board the church shall be accepted on a non-voting cooperative basis pending action of the next annual associational meeting.

**Section 2.** Any church failing to report at the annual associational meeting or to contribute financially to the work of the Association for two (2) successive years or to uphold the doctrines and principles according to the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000, shall be investigated by this body, and any church thus investigated and failing to meet these requirements during the following associational year shall be discontinued as a member of this Association.

### **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION**

**Section 1.** This body shall consist of messengers elected by the churches affiliated with this Association along with the Associational Missionary, general officers, trustees, team leaders/assistants, the pastor of each affiliated church, and Mission Board member.

**Section 2.** Each church is entitled to three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or less, and one (1) messenger for each additional one hundred (100) or major fraction thereof. No church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.

### **ARTICLE V – MEETINGS**

**Section 1.** The Association shall meet semi-annually (in April & October) or at such time and place as shall be chosen by this body.

**Section 2.** In case of an emergency requiring a change of place and/or time of annual meeting, the Mission Board of the Association shall make necessary changes.

### **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND TEAMS**

**Section 1.** The general officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. Term of each office is one (1) year. The Moderator shall not serve more than two (2) successive terms. Election of each general officer must be considered separately.

**Section 2.** The team leaders/assistants shall be elected during the April meeting of the Little River Baptist Association.

**Section 3.** The Association shall elect such teams as seems wise for the proper functioning of its work.

**Section 4.** There shall be elected three (3) associational trustees for legal purposes. Representatives may be elected to represent this Association with other bodies.

**Section 5.** The Association may have a person serving as Associational Missionary. His “Call” shall be for an indefinite period. Other salaried persons may be secured if the body deems wise.

**Section 6.** At the annual associational meeting each year before the election of personnel, this body shall adopt “Job Descriptions and/or Guidelines” for each general officer, trustee and team member. These take effect at the close of said meeting and continue until new ones are adopted. They shall be printed in the associational minutes as considered necessary.

#### **ARTICLE VII – MISSION BOARD**

**Section 1.** The Mission Board shall consist of the general officers of the Association, the Associational Missionary, all other elected team leaders, trustees, the pastor or interim pastor and one lay member elected by each affiliated church.

**Section 2.** Between annual meetings of the Association the business shall be carried on by the Mission Board.

**Section 3.** The general officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Board.

**Section 4.** The Board shall meet monthly with exception of the month in which the annual Association meets. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – AUTHORITY**

This Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and to direct its own business; however, it shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority over the affiliated churches, but is an advisory and coordinating body and may only recommend, advise, and urge the importance of cooperative Christian activity.

#### **ARTICLE IX – RULES OF ORDER**

The body shall be governed by the rules of order outlined by ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER.

#### **ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS**

The constitution may be amended at any regular session of the semi-annual or annual associational meeting by two-thirds of those members voting, provided notice of such amendment had been presented in writing at the previous semi-annual or annual meeting.

# **GUIDELINES**

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

All general officers, trustees, team leaders, assistant team leaders along with others serving in a leadership role, etc., are under the direction of and directly responsible to the Association\* for the performance of duties as listed in his or her given area. No authority is granted to any individual or group to take any action or make any expenditure except as clearly indicated by Association action. Persons unable to attend scheduled meeting may be relieved and replaced. Replacement to be for unexpired term only. The associational year shall be September through August. \*\*

(\*) The word "Association" as used herein includes the Mission Board which is responsible for carrying on the business of the Association between the semi-annual meetings.

(\*\*) See Robert's Rules of Order" for additional details.

## **GENERAL OFFICERS**

The election of general officers shall be at the April meeting of the Association. They shall take office as the close of the October meeting and serve until the close of the next October meeting.

I. MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Mission Board, abiding by the Constitution and designated rules of order so as to cause proper functioning of all business matters, always maintaining order and the best possible fellowship. He is ex-officio member of all organizations of the Association. He may resign his duty either temporarily, or permanently to the next officer under him that is present. The moderator shall not serve more than (2) successive terms.

II. VICE MODERATOR: In the absence of, or at the request of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall assume the responsibilities of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Team.

III. CLERK: The Clerk shall:

1. Make and keep adequate and permanent records of all sessions of the semi-annual meetings of the Association. Prepare the same for print, seeing that they are printed and distributed to the churches.
2. Make and keep adequate typewritten records of all meeting of the Mission Board distributing a copy of each, to the Associational Missionary, the Moderator, and the Assistant Moderator.
3. In the event of expected absence at any meeting he shall ask the Assistant Clerk to serve.

4. Be responsible for associational correspondence.
  5. Prepare a digest of church letters for presentation at the October associational meeting.
- IV. ASSISTANT CLERK: The Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk when requested.
- V. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall:
1. Keep a permanent record of all money received for associational purposes, and of all expenditures, using associational recommended and/or approved forms.
  2. Prepare monthly typewritten reports to the Association and an annual report for the October associational meeting.
  3. Disburse funds only according to the budget, or upon action of the Association.
  4. Permit audit of Treasurer's books as desired by the Association.
  5. For financial accounting purposes, the associational year shall be January 1 through December 31. Cut-off date, for both monthly and annual reports, shall be the 25th day of the calendar month applying. Receipts and expenditures occurring after the 25th of the month will be shown on the next month's report.
- VI. ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer when requested.



## **ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL**

### **EXECUTIVE TEAM**

There shall be an Executive Team. This team will function in an administrative role for our association. This team will be made up of the general officers of the association as well as the team leaders of all ministry teams. This team will meet quarterly to coordinate the following work and plans of the association:

1. Prepare the annual budget
2. Plan the annual & semi-annual meetings
3. Serve as what was formerly the credentials committee in handling requests of churches to join our association.
4. Nominate team leaders

### **TRUSTEES**

The Association will have a total of (3) trustees. All future trustees shall be elected to serve from the end of the current annual meeting to the end of the next annual meeting. The trustees will serve by carrying out the following:

1. Supervise the care of associational owned property.
2. Review property at least once a calendar quarter, and recommend necessary repairs, changes, improvements, etc., so that the best use of the property may be had, and that its value may be maintained.
3. Sign legal documents as are expressly ordered by the Association.

### **WMU DIRECTOR**

The WMU Director and her Leadership Team will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning & calendaring of associational WMU activities. The director shall make a monthly report to the Mission Board.

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Team leaders, and assistant team leaders will be elected for each ministry team. The association may have as many teams as deemed necessary to carry out the work of the association. Each team will recruit their own team members. Team leaders will have a (3) year term limit, and assistant leaders will have a (4) year term limit. These leaders are to be elected for those terms at the Semi-Annual meeting following the election of General Officers. The nomination of team members will be presented by the Executive Team.

## **EQUIPPING TEAM (Equip Acts 2:42)**

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to become healthy strong congregations as well as helping the leaders of each church to grow in their relationship with the Lord and to grow in their leadership skills for their area of ministry. This team serves churches by providing relevant resources, customized training and consulting that assist in developing the overall health and growth of churches (Examples: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School Clinics, Children and Youth ministries, etc.) This team will facilitate training, resources, support networks and professional development as well as emotional and spiritual health for pastors, staff, ministry leaders, their wives and families. They will work closely with the Executive team in planning and calendaring of activities. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed yearly report for the annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

## **EVANGELISM/MISSIONS TEAM (Evangelism Acts 4:12)**

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to start new works that reach the lost and unchurched of our area as well as helping the churches of the Little River Baptist Association to be on mission with Christ through evangelism and mission opportunities. This team identifies and assists in starting and developing strategies to reach new people as well as the development of mission work locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. It works to coordinate partnerships, resources, personnel and training workers for church planting, missions, and evangelism. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed yearly report for the annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

## **ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER TEAM (Empower Acts 1:14; Encourage Acts 14:21-22)**

This team will encourage and empower our churches and leaders. The empowering is a focus on prayer because we know that apart from a move of Go0d we have no power ourselves. This team will implement a plan to encourage not only our local churches and pastors, but also seek ways to encourage NAMB church planters as well as IMB missionaries. They will also develop a prayer focus and strategy for our association. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed yearly report for the annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

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