

# **AGENDA**

**Executive Board Meeting**

**Monday, August 24, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

**Madison Baptist Association**

**Welcome**

**Al Pihringer**

**Devotion & Prayer**

**Mike Jerome**

**Minutes**

**Denise Panter**

**Financial Report**

**Wayne Miller**

**DOM Report**

**Charlie Howell**

**Church Ministry Report**

**Ron Lynch**

**Camp MACOBA Report**

**Todd Panter**

**Campus Ministries**

**Edwin Hocut**

**Chase Williams**

**Disaster Relief Report**

**Carl Ratcliffe**

**New Works**

**Frank Swalley**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

**Closing Prayer**

**MADISON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020**  
**\*Note: This meeting is recorded.**

Dr. Al Pihringer, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Robby Boyd then gave a word of devotion about examples from the Bible about how not to live life and godly patience, and opened the meeting in prayer. There were approximately thirty-four in attendance.

Attention was called to the August 2019 Executive Board meeting minutes and the 182<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting minutes. Dr. Carl Ratcliffe made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Rev. Gary Gates seconded the motion. There were no questions, additions or corrections and the motion was approved.

Mr. Wayne Miller came to present the Budget/Stewardship report. First, he called attention to the various printed reports in EB packet. He reviewed the year-to-date Financial Report and explained that this would most likely be the last time the Baptist Foundation funds would show up on a report as those funds had been transferred to ServisFirst for a higher interest rate of return. He also reviewed the year's breakdown of expenses and the designated funds. He then noted the church giving through December, 2019. Rev. Frank Swalley asked if funds budgeted for the year prior carried over if there was a balance. The answer was no. The report came as its own motion and the motion was approved. (Complete report on file.)

Dr. Charlie Howell, Executive Director of Missions, came forward and gave his report. He asked that we be in prayer for all of our churches, but in particular, for the three churches who were currently without pastors (Westlawn, Hobbs Island, and Brownsboro) and shared that two pastors have announced they are leaving early in 2020 (Larry Inman of All Nations and Keith Miller of Life's Journey). New pastor in the association is Rev. Jeff Roe at Cave Spring. We currently have 86 churches and two under watchcare. The New Works Team is working with several new church plants and looking at Huntsville demographics. He talked about an upcoming conference, "20/20 Spring Vision Conference," on evangelism and prayer, and asked that people put it on their calendars. It will take place on Sunday, April 19, at Harvest Baptist Church. He stressed that they were not expecting any church to cancel its services that night. Bro. Charlie then spoke about the Revitalization Ministry Team and shared that the MBA had purchased a video series by Thom Rainer called *Four Steps to Revitalizing Your Church*. If a pastor was interested in accessing it, he'd share the link. Minister's Conference was coming up February 6 at 10:30 and the speaker would be Dr. Darryl Craft from Whitesburg Baptist. (Written report on file.)

Rev. Ron Lynch gave the Church & Community Ministry Director's report. He referred to his report. He stated, *We can accomplish much more if we will work together!* He shared that he and his wife were serving at a church replant, Clements Baptist Church. He talked about training for the Good News Club and how it was a terrific opportunity to get into the public school system and share Jesus to children. He talked about a new partnership the MBA was forming with the Gulf Coast Baptist Association in Mississippi, and that he'd be taking a group down there in July. He shared that we also have two other opportunities for churches to do missions both locally (Rocket City Missions, which is in its sixth year) and globally (Romania—this year will be a student retreat/camp). For \$50, one can sponsor half the cost for a student to attend. The theme for VBS this year is Concrete and Cranes. Jump Start training will be at the MBA on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It is not curriculum specific. Beth Henderson is the association director and will be leading both of those trainings. Next Bro. Ron talked about the new block party trailer. As soon as he has a date set, he will hold training for the trailer (for which attendance will be required in order to rent the trailer). (Written report on file.)

Paula Bowen, Women's Ministry Union Director, gave a report. She was in Prattville for a WMU executive board meeting during which it was shared that 12,334 Christmas Backpacks were collected and delivered. 438 backpacks were collected from churches in the Madison Baptist Association. She also talked about Ministry Safe, a program to help keep churches and children in their ministries safe from abuse. It is available to all churches in the association.

Rev. Will Faulkenberry came and spoke on behalf of Edwin Hocutt, Campus Minister of UAH and Calhoun, Huntsville, and also on behalf of Willie Alexander, Campus Minister of A&M and Calhoun, Decatur. He shared that the BCM had the privilege of delivering 600 of the Christmas Backpacks prior to Christmas. He also that Tuesday Celebrations were continuing through the second semester and they would love to have churches connect with students by helping with snacks for the evening. They have Pursue coming up at the end of February and SPOTS would be coming up in March. The University of Southern Alabama BCM is sending students here to do evangelism missions. Ministry at Calhoun is continuing to grow and flourish. If churches have students going to any of the campus we cover, please contact Will, Edwin or Willie so they can reach out to them. All of the campuses are promoting Pursue. (Written report on file.)

Dr. Carl Ratcliffe, Disaster Relief Coordinator, gave the DR report. He shared that while there were no major disasters, there were a number of calls for assistance that needed attention and required Disaster Relief being deployed. They had 21 members to train on the Husqvarna and also several members to receive state training. He stated that they've updated the trailers as well as purchase and outfit the new chainsaw trailer. He also shared that DR needs help raising funds for a reliable pull vehicle. He asks that churches consider doing what they can in order to assist, and shared his appreciation on behalf of Disaster Relief for all the support that member churches provide. (Written report on file.)

Rev. Terrell Boyd, Evangelism & Prayer Team Chairman, presented his report. He shared that the vision for the 20/20 Spring Evangelism and Prayer Conference was to *renew the passion for evangelism and prayer in our churches*. He shared that they were planning a city-wide, interdenominational rally/revival, for the last weekend in August. The civic center will be rented three days—the first day will be a day of prayer, the second day will be evangelistic meetings with singers and speakers. He encouraged that anyone interested meet at Lincoln Academy on the third Thursday of the month, at 12:00 noon. (Written report on file.)

Rev. Frank Swalley, New Works Team Chairman, came forward and presented his report. He shared that Westlawn Baptist Church has voted that they are willing to host a new Hispanic church start. The NWT is working to find a pastor willing to take on the work. He talked a little about the process that prospective church planting pastors and their wives go through in order to be qualified by the state to plant a church. He also shared information they plan to share with potential new churches, including expectations from the prospective church and also the benefit of being a part of the Cooperative Program. (Written report on file.)

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Rev. Ron Lynch shared that Darrin Lightfoot is working with the Huntsville Pregnancy Center to start a Men's Ministry and they are looking for men—pastors and lay people—to counsel and provide encouragement to men coming into the center.

Rev. Willie Hinton moved to adjourn the executive board meeting; Dr. Carl Ratcliffe seconded the motion, which was approved. Bro. Al closed in prayer.

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Dr. Al Pihringer, Moderator

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Mrs. Denise Panter, Clerk



| Line   | Line                              | MADISON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION<br>ANNUAL BUDGET | AMOUNT<br>SPENT IN<br>JULY | ACTUAL<br>YTD BUDGET SPENT<br>1/1/-7/30/2020 | BALANCE<br>REMAINING |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Item # | Item                              | BUDGET                                       | JULY                       | 1/1/-7/30/2020                               | REMAINING            |
| 5116   | New Work (Church)Support          | \$ 4,000.00                                  | \$ 200.00                  | \$ 800.00                                    | \$ 3,200.00          |
| 5120   | Mission Ministries                | \$ 5,000.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 5,000.00          |
| 5202   | Counselor/ABCH                    | \$ 3,600.00                                  | \$ 300.00                  | \$ 2,100.00                                  | \$ 1,500.00          |
| 5212   | Disaster Relief                   | \$ 3,500.00                                  | \$ 437.87                  | \$ 2,767.27                                  | \$ 732.73            |
| 5216   | Community Ministries              | \$ 1,500.00                                  |                            | \$ 201.61                                    | \$ 1,298.39          |
| 5220   | Trail of Tears                    | \$ 250.00                                    |                            |  | \$ 250.00            |
| 5224   | Special Olympic                   | \$ 250.00                                    |                            |  | \$ 250.00            |
| 5228   | Rocket City Missions              | \$ 2,200.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 2,200.00          |
| 5236   | Christian Women's Job Corp.       | \$ 200.00                                    |                            |  | \$ 200.00            |
| 5237   | Camp MACOBA (Utilities)           | \$ 4,000.00                                  | \$ 330.38                  | \$ 2,208.67                                  | \$ 1,791.33          |
| 5302   | Chuch Revitalization              | \$ 1,000.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 1,000.00          |
| 5312   | Evangelism/Prayer Ministries      | \$ 2,000.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 2,000.00          |
| 5313   | FCA                               | \$ 1,000.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 1,000.00          |
| 5336   | Sunday School/Discipleship        | \$ 500.00                                    |                            | \$ 98.74                                     | \$ 401.26            |
| 5344   | WMU                               | \$ 3,200.00                                  | \$ 96.97                   | \$ 1,475.82                                  | \$ 1,724.18          |
| 5360   | VBS                               | \$ 1,000.00                                  |                            | \$ 610.22                                    | \$ 389.78            |
| 5361   | Church Ministries/Open House      | \$ 4,500.00                                  |                            | \$ 352.19                                    | \$ 4,147.81          |
| 5362   | Conference/Seminar                | \$ 2,000.00                                  |                            | \$ 209.17                                    | \$ 1,790.83          |
| 5367   | ESL                               | \$ 250.00                                    |                            |  | \$ 250.00            |
| 5368   | Student Ministries                | \$ 250.00                                    |                            |  | \$ 250.00            |
| 5516   | Minister's Support                | \$ 1,000.00                                  |                            | \$ 100.00                                    | \$ 900.00            |
| 5710   | Church Strengtheners              | \$ 2,400.00                                  | \$ 200.00                  | \$ 1,400.00                                  | \$ 1,000.00          |
| 5604   | A&M                               | \$ 12,000.00                                 |                            | \$ 4,000.00                                  | \$ 8,000.00          |
| 5608   | UAH                               | \$ 17,000.00                                 | \$ 1,416.67                | \$ 9,916.69                                  | \$ 7,083.31          |
| 5610   | UAH Ministry Assistant            | \$ 16,224.00                                 | \$ 1,352.00                | \$ 9,464.00                                  | \$ 6,760.00          |
| 5612   | Calhoun                           | \$ 1,500.00                                  | \$ 125.00                  | \$ 875.00                                    | \$ 625.00            |
| 5614   | Legacy Christian University       | \$ 1,200.00                                  | \$ -                       | \$ 600.00                                    | \$ 600.00            |
| 5700   | Staff Salaries                    | \$ 152,478.68                                | \$ 13,175.90               | \$ 92,231.30                                 | \$ 60,247.38         |
| 5708   | Staff Annuity                     | \$ 36,232.25                                 | \$ 3,019.35                | \$ 20,602.22                                 | \$ 15,630.03         |
| 5850   | Annuity Matching                  | \$ 4,958.40                                  | \$ 413.21                  | \$ 2,880.45                                  | \$ 2,077.95          |
| 5712   | Guidestone- DOM Insurance         | \$ 4,810.92                                  | \$ 400.91                  | \$ 3,207.28                                  | \$ 1,603.64          |
| 5716   | Housing                           | \$ 53,204.00                                 | \$ 4,433.66                | \$ 31,035.62                                 | \$ 22,168.38         |
| 5402   | CMD Taxes                         | \$ 1,200.00                                  | \$ 100.00                  | \$ 700.00                                    | \$ 500.00            |
| 5848   | FICA- Non Ministerial             | \$ 6,389.45                                  | \$ 329.00                  | \$ 2,303.00                                  | \$ 4,086.45          |
| 5808   | Alabama Baptist                   | \$ 2,300.00                                  |                            | \$ 1,122.26                                  | \$ 1,177.74          |
| 5812   | Annual Meeting                    | \$ 1,200.00                                  | \$ 44.67                   | \$ 44.67                                     | \$ 1,155.33          |
| 5820   | DOM- Busines Reimbursement        | \$ 6,000.00                                  | \$ 87.92                   | \$ 1,181.86                                  | \$ 4,818.14          |
| 5828   | CMD- Business Reimbursement       | \$ 6,000.00                                  | \$ 679.73                  | \$ 2,063.09                                  | \$ 3,936.91          |
| 5840   | Christmas Gift                    | \$ 2,500.00                                  |                            |  | \$ 2,500.00          |
| 5855   | Worker's Compensation             | \$ 900.00                                    | \$ 360.00                  | \$ 717.50                                    | \$ 182.50            |
| 5904   | Insurance- Bldg., Vehicle         | \$ 8,000.00                                  | \$ 3,890.02                | \$ 7,906.33                                  | \$ 93.67             |
| 5906   | Miscellaneous                     | \$ 1,000.00                                  |                            | \$ 300.00                                    | \$ 700.00            |
| 5910   | Printing, Postage, Office Expense | \$ 6,500.00                                  | \$ 57.70                   | \$ 3,100.61                                  | \$ 3,399.39          |
| 5912   | Telephone/Internet                | \$ 4,600.00                                  | \$ 350.13                  | \$ 2,689.79                                  | \$ 1,910.21          |



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|  |  | Madison Baptist Association |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
|  |  | CAG- 2020                   |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
|  |  | <b>Jan.- Mar</b>            | <b>Apr- Jun</b> | <b>Jul-Sept.</b> | <b>Oct. - Dec.</b> | <b>YTD</b>      |  |
| <b>All Nations</b>                     |  | <b>1031.26</b>              | <b>489.93</b>   |                  |                    | <b>1521.19</b>  |  |
| <i>Antioch</i>                         |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Bethany</b>                         |  | <b>99.64</b>                | <b>95.17</b>    | <b>22.88</b>     |                    | <b>217.69</b>   |  |
| <b>Bethlehem - Hazel Green</b>         |  | <b>1083.34</b>              | <b>541.67</b>   | <b>541.67</b>    |                    | <b>2166.68</b>  |  |
| <b>Bethlehem - Laceys Spring</b>       |  | <b>164.86</b>               | <b>638.67</b>   | <b>177.35</b>    |                    | <b>980.88</b>   |  |
| <b>Bevill's Chapel</b>                 |  | <b>2114.12</b>              | <b>2146.95</b>  | <b>692.40</b>    |                    | <b>4953.47</b>  |  |
| <b>Brownsboro</b>                      |  | <b>1193.66</b>              | <b>919.88</b>   | <b>260.18</b>    |                    | <b>2373.72</b>  |  |
| <b>Carter's Grove</b>                  |  | <b>300.00</b>               | <b>300.00</b>   | <b>100.00</b>    |                    | <b>700.00</b>   |  |
| <b>Cave Spring</b>                     |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Central</b>                         |  | <b>150.00</b>               |                 |                  |                    | <b>150.00</b>   |  |
| <i>Charity</i>                         |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Christ Community</i>                |  |                             | <b>50.00</b>    |                  |                    | <b>50.00</b>    |  |
| <i>Clements-Hsv.</i>                   |  | <b>400.00</b>               | <b>300.00</b>   | <b>100.00</b>    |                    | <b>800.00</b>   |  |
| <i>Community Life</i>                  |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Cornerstone</b>                     |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Cove</b>                            |  | <b>818.71</b>               | <b>557.40</b>   | <b>161.89</b>    |                    | <b>1538.00</b>  |  |
| <b>Cross Pointe</b>                    |  | <b>675.00</b>               | <b>675.00</b>   | <b>225.00</b>    |                    | <b>1575.00</b>  |  |
| <b>East Huntsville</b>                 |  | <b>708.97</b>               |                 | <b>444.00</b>    |                    | <b>1152.97</b>  |  |
| <b>Essential Church</b>                |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Farley Community</b>                |  | <b>2900.78</b>              | <b>3147.31</b>  | <b>977.98</b>    |                    | <b>7026.07</b>  |  |
| <i>Fellowship</i>                      |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>First Flint River</b>               |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <i>Flint River</i>                     |  | <b>4334.00</b>              | <b>4251.00</b>  | <b>1417.00</b>   |                    | <b>10002.00</b> |  |
| <b>Galilee</b>                         |  | <b>300.00</b>               | <b>225.00</b>   | <b>75.00</b>     |                    | <b>600.00</b>   |  |
| <b>GracePointe</b>                     |  | <b>500.01</b>               | <b>500.01</b>   | <b>166.67</b>    |                    | <b>1166.69</b>  |  |
| <b>Gurley First</b>                    |  | <b>916.67</b>               | <b>2750.01</b>  | <b>916.67</b>    |                    | <b>4583.35</b>  |  |
| <b>Harmony</b>                         |  |                             |                 | <b>280.19</b>    |                    | <b>280.19</b>   |  |
| <b>Harvest</b>                         |  | <b>4232.43</b>              | <b>3080.16</b>  | <b>2005.94</b>   |                    | <b>9318.53</b>  |  |
| <b>Haven</b>                           |  | <b>1742.44</b>              | <b>1175.95</b>  | <b>437.78</b>    |                    | <b>3356.17</b>  |  |
| <i>Hayes Chapel</i>                    |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Hazel Green First</b>               |  | <b>985.85</b>               | <b>1078.13</b>  | <b>420.90</b>    |                    | <b>2484.88</b>  |  |
| <i>Highlands</i>                       |  |                             | <b>200.00</b>   | <b>200.00</b>    |                    | <b>400.00</b>   |  |
| <b>Hillwood</b>                        |  | <b>2278.94</b>              | <b>3193.11</b>  | <b>907.66</b>    |                    | <b>6379.71</b>  |  |
| <b>Hobbs Island</b>                    |  | <b>1191.32</b>              | <b>662.85</b>   | <b>283.20</b>    |                    | <b>2137.37</b>  |  |
| <b>House of Hope &amp; Restoration</b> |  | <b>440.00</b>               | <b>320.00</b>   |                  |                    | <b>760.00</b>   |  |
| <i>Huntsville Baptist (Korean)</i>     |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Huntsville First</b>                |  | <b>3750.00</b>              | <b>3750.00</b>  | <b>1250.00</b>   |                    | <b>8750.00</b>  |  |
| <b>Huntsville Park</b>                 |  | <b>1855.56</b>              | <b>1633.34</b>  | <b>452.90</b>    |                    | <b>3941.80</b>  |  |
| <i>Hurricane Grove</i>                 |  |                             |                 |                  |                    |                 |  |
| <b>Jackson Way</b>                     |  | <b>2222.03</b>              | <b>2318.37</b>  | <b>644.65</b>    |                    | <b>5185.05</b>  |  |
| <b>Korean FBC</b>                      |  | <b>300.00</b>               | <b>300.00</b>   | <b>100.00</b>    |                    | <b>700.00</b>   |  |
| <b>Lakewood</b>                        |  | <b>527.00</b>               | <b>561.00</b>   | <b>151.00</b>    |                    | <b>1239.00</b>  |  |
| <b>Liberty</b>                         |  | <b>400.00</b>               | <b>300.00</b>   | <b>100.00</b>    |                    | <b>800.00</b>   |  |
| <b>Life's Journey</b>                  |  | <b>772.24</b>               | <b>676.01</b>   |                  |                    | <b>1448.25</b>  |  |
| <b>Lighthouse</b>                      |  | <b>700.00</b>               | <b>1050.00</b>  | <b>350.00</b>    |                    | <b>2100.00</b>  |  |
| <b>Locust Grove</b>                    |  | <b>8.80</b>                 | <b>8.76</b>     | <b>2.92</b>      |                    | <b>20.48</b>    |  |

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| Mable Hill                      | 300.00          | 150.00          | 150.00          |  |  | 600.00           |
| Madison First                   | 3750.00         | 2500.00         |                 |  |  | 6250.00          |
| Madison Korean                  | 300.00          | 200.00          | 200.00          |  |  | 700.00           |
| <i>Meadow Drive</i>             |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| Meridianville First             | 11095.01        | 9683.66         | 3406.36         |  |  | 24185.03         |
| Monte Sano                      | 319.47          | 243.17          |                 |  |  | 562.64           |
| <i>Mosaic City Church</i>       |                 | 319.84          |                 |  |  | 319.84           |
| <i>Morningside</i>              | 2010.36         | 1570.85         | 1940.85         |  |  | 5522.06          |
| Mount Zion                      | 9000.00         | 9000.00         | 3000.00         |  |  | 21000.00         |
| <i>Mount Olive</i>              |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| Murphy Hill                     | 233.61          | 282.05          | 66.13           |  |  | 581.79           |
| <i>Neeley's Chapel</i>          |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| <i>New Birth Missionary</i>     | 100.00          |                 |                 |  |  | 100.00           |
| New Hope First                  | 1000.00         | 750.00          | 250.00          |  |  | 2000.00          |
| New Market                      | 1332.66         | 1446.45         | 480.17          |  |  | 3259.28          |
| <i>New Salem</i>                |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| <i>Northside</i>                |                 |                 | 98.93           |  |  | 98.93            |
| Oak Park                        | 1456.00         | 692.00          | 795.00          |  |  | 2943.00          |
| Oakley                          | 196.00          | 75.00           | 92.00           |  |  | 363.00           |
| <i>Owens Cross Roads</i>        | 375.00          | 500.00          | 125.00          |  |  | 1000.00          |
| <i>Pineview</i>                 |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| Pleasant Springs                | 2015.00         |                 | 1640.00         |  |  | 3655.00          |
| Rivertree                       | 1251.00         | 1251.00         | 417.00          |  |  | 2919.00          |
| Sherwood                        | 893.00          | 1000.00         | 295.00          |  |  | 2188.00          |
| <i>Shipps</i>                   |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| The Bridge @ Moores Mill        | 275.00          | 345.12          | 655.00          |  |  | 1275.12          |
| <i>Sweetwater</i>               |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| <i>The Brook</i>                |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| <i>The Body of Christ</i>       |                 | 200.00          | 100.00          |  |  | 300.00           |
| <i>The Fellowship of Faith</i>  |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| <i>The Gospel Center Church</i> |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| Trinity                         | 270.34          | 181.28          | 40.82           |  |  | 492.44           |
| Union Grove                     | 1674.36         |                 | 1053.41         |  |  | 2727.77          |
| University                      | 1370.83         | 1382.19         | 412.87          |  |  | 3165.89          |
| <i>Victory Fellowship</i>       |                 |                 |                 |  |  |                  |
| Wall Highway                    | 690.00          | 735.00          | 245.00          |  |  | 1670.00          |
| Wear's Chapel                   | 50.00           |                 |                 |  |  | 50.00            |
| West Mastin Lake                | 300.00          |                 |                 |  |  | 300.00           |
| Westlawn                        | 1290.00         | 1563.00         | 418.00          |  |  | 3271.00          |
| Whitesburg                      | 2745.00         | 2745.00         | 915.00          |  |  | 6405.00          |
| Willowbrook                     | 2400.00         | 2400.00         | 800.00          |  |  | 5600.00          |
| Winchester Road                 | 2703.00         | 2605.00         | 671.00          |  |  | 5979.00          |
| Woodland Hill                   | 474.15          | 445.60          | 116.32          |  |  | 1036.07          |
| <u>Associational Giving</u>     | <u>88967.42</u> | <u>80161.89</u> | <u>32249.69</u> |  |  | <u>201379.00</u> |
| <u>State Board of Missions</u>  | <u>2683.00</u>  | <u>2028.00</u>  | <u>676.00</u>   |  |  | <u>5387.00</u>   |
| <u>Gift</u>                     | <u>2000.00</u>  |                 |                 |  |  | <u>2000.00</u>   |
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## Executive Director of Missions

It has been an unusual year so far for our Madison Baptist Association. Due to the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus we had to cancel Rocket City Missions, along with our mission trips to Gulfport, MS and Romania. Our April 20 Executive Board meeting was also cancelled (we put all of those reports on our website for everyone to see). Now today's meeting will have a limited number of people in attendance but it is being livestreamed so many more people can participate. We must continue to pray for all our churches during this pandemic that they will remain strong and maintain a vibrant Christian testimony in our communities. As Peter wrote to Christians who were experiencing some hard times (persecution) he said, "...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you..." (1 Peter 3:15) In these strange times we will have opportunities to share the gospel with people who desperately need Jesus, so be ready! If Christ is set apart as Lord in our hearts, then our mouths will bring Him glory as we share the gospel and the hope of glory that we have in Him.

We have 85 member churches in the Madison Baptist Association, along with two other churches under watch care (The Body of Christ Church and The Gospel Center). Our New Works Team, along with ALSBOM, have been working with two new church plants in our county. These are Mosaic City Church (Will Faulkenberry, pastor) and a Laotian/Tai church (Aaron Phangnivong, pastor). These churches are now going through the approval process with ALSBOM. We have three churches that are presently without a pastor: Westlawn (Jerry Hall, interim pastor), Hobbs Island (Bobby Tibbles, interim pastor), and All Nations Church. The coronavirus caused a big disruption of Vacation Bible School this year. I only know of a few churches in our Association that were able to hold any type of VBS. VBS has constantly been over the years one of the major SBC outreach ministries to children and families. It was very sad to see it nearly totally disappear this year. Our Minister's Conference continues to meet at the MBA office on the first Thursday morning of the month at 10:30 a.m. We have really had some good times of teaching/learning and Christian fellowship, and we are thankful for pastor Bobby Gordon's leadership in this ministry. We invite all ministers to join us whenever you can. Our Revitalization Ministry Team, which is now being led by Todd Panter, continues to meet on a monthly basis. We are formulating some new action plans that will be beneficial to our churches in need of revitalization. Brother Todd will do a great job in leading this team which is composed of ministers who really care about church revitalization.

Just a reminder that our MBA Annual Meeting will be held this year! The date is Tuesday, October 13, at Harvest Baptist Church. This year we will have an afternoon session only with no meal. We will give you all the details soon, but the one session will last roughly from 1:15 to 4:00 p.m. There will be room (with social distancing) for people to be in attendance and the meeting will also be livestreamed for those at home. The theme this year is "Serving Jesus in Troubled Times" – John 12:26. Dr. Edwin Jenkins will bring the message for this afternoon meeting. We trust it will be an inspiring and challenging time as we all worship the Lord Jesus Christ together and hear what He has to say to us.

Your Director of Missions,  
Charlie

## **Church and Community Ministries Report**

It has been encouraging to see most of our churches to begin live worship again over the past few weeks! Many are now planning to begin children and student meetings in the coming weeks. I am praying for our churches and the pastors, staff, and leadership as they pray and plan for the coming days!

On April 28th, we had a large group of leadership to join us for a Zoom discussion on the topic: "Post Pandemic Church: What will it look like?" Pastors Darryl Craft, Kevin Moore, Tim Milner, and Tim Anderson led a very helpful discussion and question time.

On August 4th, we had a follow up discussion live at the Rivertree Downtown campus and also offered it live on Facebook as well. Pastors Darryl Craft, Kevin Moore, and Tim Milner led a discussion and question time on reopening and also ministry opportunities for children and families. There was a good attendance both online and in person. Thank you to these pastors for their time and also to Rivertree for hosting the event! Both conferences were very helpful!

Almost daily, we continue to see and experience changes due to Covid-19. The big question this week is "Will there be college football?" Since I am writing my report two weeks before our executive committee meeting, we will probably know the answer to that question when we meet on August 24th. Although I really enjoy college football and basketball, I am more concerned about the Church and the ministries each of us are a part!

It has been very easy for me to be frustrated and even depressed at times because of all the events we have had to cancel and also to be home on Sundays for 12 weeks watching church services on TV or the computer. Most of our churches have adapted fairly well and I have had opportunity to watch many of our pastors in the MBA preaching and teaching on Facebook, YouTube, and websites. Many of you have also been involved in ministry by giving away food boxes, helping with housing needs, repairs, and all other types of ministry. The Church is still alive and well!

Here are some dates for 2021 which I have confirmed during the month of August. Please begin praying now about how you and your church can partner together with others to share the Gospel in 2021!

Rocket City Mission in Huntsville will be June 13th-18th, 2021, and a new week for Rocket City Missions in Athens will be July 11th-16th, 2021. Kevin Ward, the DOM in Limestone Baptist Association, is excited to host and lead a week of missions in the Athens area!

The Gulf Coast Mission Trip in 2021 will be July 18-22. This is a Sunday through Thursday mission trip for families and individuals that are interested to serve in the Gulfport, Ms. area. There will be many different opportunities to serve!

Our Romania partnership will have a mission team travel to Romania in September, 2021, to lead a Pastor/Wife Retreat and Student event. Please be in prayer for this partnership especially since we were unable to carry a team this year because of the virus and travel restrictions.

Please be in prayer for and attend if possible our Annual Family MBA Gathering on October 13th, 2020, at Harvest Baptist Church from 1:15-4:00pm in the afternoon.

Thank you for your faithful prayer, involvement, and financial partnership with the Madison Baptist Association! Without your support, the MBA would not exist to serve and assist you in advancing the kingdom of God!

Thankful to serve with you!

Ron

## Camp MACOBA

It's been a unique season. Visitors to the Camp have been down 90% since March, but reservations are slowly picking back up for the fall season. We have several family groups coming in, as well as a number of Cub Scout Packs/Boy Scout Troops signed up over the next three months, and the annual MBA Camping with Dad (Father/Son and Daddy/Daughter) weekend is still on the calendar at this time.

This was a wet spring and summer, so while there have been few campers, the camp's been popular with the mosquitos. The camp has purchased several mosquito traps which have been strategically hung around the pavilion, and they seem to be working very well.

The Camp benefited from a very generous donation from a local business, which came just in time to be able fill the bathhouse foundation with 15 truckloads of gravel before the winter months. This is an answer to prayer! We also were able to add gravel to the portion of the road leading to the camp gate, which took care of some of the worst potholes.

There are still a number of service projects listed on the Camp's website ([campmacoba.org](http://campmacoba.org)). Church youth groups, men's groups, children's groups, and Scouts (boys and girls) are always encouraged to adopt a project from the list. If you have questions or need guidance (or have an idea you'd like to discuss), please contact Todd Panter.

It was shared in the April meeting report that the bathhouse building workforce had been re-scheduled for May of 2021. In March/April the plumbing will be roughed in and the slab poured. Please continue to pray for this project, specifically that lumber prices would go down, and financial giving goes back up in order to get everything finished in the "What's Next" project phase.

Todd Panter  
Camp Host

## **Campus Ministry**

### **A&M**

I am in wonder of God and how He moves! I am grateful to be able to represent Jesus Christ on the Alabama A&M campus. God has moved in numerous of ways to provide me with this wonderful opportunity to represent Him and grateful for all of you entrusting me with this great responsibility. Things have been slow going with Covid-19 policies and restrictions. I look forward to getting to know the students, faculty, and staff throughout the year. My goal is to continue to be a witness on the campus and to reach as many individuals as possible with the gospel.

I am still in the beginning stages of my ministry on campus and look forward to it growing over time. If you have any students that you think that would like to join what we are doing on The Hill, please send their contact information my way.

Thanks for your prayers and support. This is a great challenge and a wonderful opportunity for me to serve alongside each of you.

Chase Williams  
Interim Campus Minister at Alabama A&M

### **Calhoun-Huntsville BCM**

We are so glad to be getting back with students from Calhoun Community College. It was difficult to keep up with them over the summer but are getting reacquainted as the semester sets to begin for us. All the clubs on campus are being asked to hold off on getting started on campus, but we have been asked to help with an event the campus is putting on especially for the nursing students. We are excited about this unique opportunity to be involved.

We look forward to getting our students back together. Even if we must start online with our Bible Studies, we trust that it will not be long before we can see the students in person. We have been encouraged by the students' positive attitude about the situation and their eagerness to getting started back.

Keep us in your prayers as we are still waiting on instructions from Calhoun Community College staff. We know that everyone is stressed and doing the best they can reopen classes safely for all involved – students, faculty and staff. We look forward to being more active in the days ahead.

### **UAH BCM**

What an unusual time in campus ministry! It is an ever-changing landscape for the students and me as we learn the new ways of the campus. Plans have changed several times over the past few weeks and days. New policies are being put in place and we are learning just like everyone else.

Our Student Leadership Team has met ever change as best they can. We have started our WOW events and will have started back to class by the time you are able to read this report. Our events had to change days before we were able to host them. We were able to pull off our first ever livestream Church Swap. For a couple of hours on Sunday August 16th we were online with mostly freshmen telling them of our associational churches. Trying our best to describe churches and giving times of services and websites and ways to watch your livestream services and how to participate in person worship services. We were also able to pull off a campus wide Scavenger Hunt on Instagram. We did this so we could physically distance and keep groups small as they walked around campus. We look forward to our other WOW events, especially, Celebration which will take place outside on campus at The Slab. Thanks for your prayers as we have been making first impressions with a number of students over the last couple of weeks.

We hope to have our Connect Groups start around Labor Day. These are our small group Bible Studies that will be taking place all over campus. We have teamed students to lead these Bible Studies so that one student does not have to take on all the responsibility themselves. We are having to be more creative with our meeting places than ever before this semester. Pray that locations open up and that students are able to find the Bible Studies groups that are right for them individually.

We will be concentrating on small group and one-on-one ministry this semester. We have so many restrictions with group meetings, it is requiring us to focus on one-on-one relationships between students. Isn't it funny how things work? With all that is going on around us, we are getting back to the basics in several ways. The way to evangelize and disciple people is small groups not large. We will have the ability to make huge impact on individuals this semester. We look forward to seeing the growth that takes place and trust Jesus will be lifted up and draw people unto Himself. We are expecting God to move in a tremendous way!

We covet your prayers more this year than ever before since I have been at UAH. Please, keep us lifted up and know that we are the mission arms of Madison Baptist Association on our local college campuses! Thanks for that privilege!

Respectfully Submitted by  
Edwin Hocutt, State Missionary  
BCM Campus Minister at UAH and Calhoun-Huntsville

## Disaster Relief

The order may have been “stay at home” but the Lord had uses for your Disaster Relief Team in and around Madison County. Here we present the items that different team members have been used in to render aid as needed.

Under management of equipment: In continuing the effort to obtain a new tow vehicle we were able to sell an industrial compressor and 2 generators that had been donated a few years ago. Those funds (\$2,000) were added to the vehicle fund.

The team wants to publicly thank Whitesburg Baptist for allowing us the use of their bus barn on several occasions to work on our trailers and equipment out of the weather. They also allowed access to the wood shop which was a great help in building a tool rack for the new chainsaw trailer. We were able to wash the old chainsaw trailer and retrofit it with 60 feet of e-track to make it a better mud-out and recover vehicle. The team also sealed the roof of the shower trailer, replaced all tire valves, and had the brake system repaired. As usual after any job, saws and other equipment are cleaned and serviced.

Ramp work also continued during this time period with a total of 7 wheelchair ramps built. The team completed ramps 3 & 4 at Pleasant Springs BC. Ramps 1 & 2 were in the last report. The team was blessed to have the privilege of not only building a ramp for a man with Parkinson’s, but they also increased his door opening to 36” and installed a new door so his wheelchair would go through. The team was also able to build a therapy table for him. The ramps designed and built ranged from 19 – 65’ in length all constructed in conjunction with code requirements. We are blessed with a great working relationship with Willowbrook BC and again was able to use their DR recovery trailer to pick up needed material and transport it to the work sites.

Yes we did work on tree damage due to straight line winds and micro bursts in and around Huntsville. A total of 7 different yards from South to North Huntsville had trees cut up, moved to the curb for city pickup and the yards cleared of all debris. At a couple of the sites an elderly next-door neighbor requested help with some limb problems, and we were pleased to be able to help and complete all jobs.

Special thanks to the VBS kids at Mt. Zion for the gloves, bottles of sanitizers, and assorted helps for the Disaster Relief ministry. All of us together are having an impact on our community.

The team is blessed with Godly men who go the extra mile to lend aid where-ever our Lord leads us. We thank the Madison Baptist Association and the member churches for their prayers and support of this ministry.

Submitted in His Service,

M. Wayne Miller JR

Dr. Carl Ratcliffe

MBA Disaster Relief Coordinators

## **New Works**

**The Body of Christ Church pastored by Devins Jackson** will be recommended for full membership at the Annual Meeting.

They are still in discussion with the All Nations Church about combining with them.

Devins and his people have been giving out about 250 boxes of food each Monday from 3 pm to 6pm at the All Nations Campus.

There have been about 50 African American Families and 50 Hispanic families coming by

Now that school has started they will only need to distribute food once per month.

**Mosaic City pastored by Will Faulkenberry** has successfully completed the 10 step process with ALS-BOM and is now ready to come under watch care. They were meeting at the Baptist Campus Ministry building at UAH but are now meeting at Woodlands Hills Baptist Church.

They had planned a joint VBS prior to COVID. Last Sunday they had a joint baptism service and baptized three people mostly adults. Each Wednesday they have been handing out food to the Hispanics living in the trailer park across from Morris Elementary School.

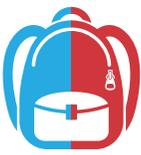
### **Laotian/Thai Congregation, The New Vision Group**

Pastor Aaron Phangnivong , Associate Pastor Sonny Khounamano and Youth Minister Lincoln Phongsaven met with the Church Council at Sherwood Park Baptist Church Sunday August 16th and made plans for them to begin holding services at Sherwood Park.

They have been live streaming their services from home and have seen conversions from other countries as well as the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Swalley  
Chairman



# CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Collecting at the MBA on

October 26 - 27, 2020



*Share a gift of love  
and the Gospel  
with a child in need  
this Christmas.*



**Our Goal:**

**375**

MBA-wide!

For more details and collection sites: [AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks](http://AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks)

- > **BACKPACKS** will be distributed through compassion ministry sites and church plants in **at least 4 states**.
- > **ALABAMA BAPTISTS** are challenged to provide **AT LEAST 12,000** filled backpacks, bringing the Gospel to many who have never heard.
- > **OPPORTUNITIES** are available to assist with **backpack distribution** and/or long-term ministry site partnerships.

# HOW TO Pack a Backpack:

1. **Choose** a gender and age, and order (at no cost) the appropriate color-coded band(s) to attach to the backpack(s) from [AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks](http://AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks). Every backpack must have one of these bands attached.
2. **Start** with a new, zippered backpack.
3. **Fill** with new gifts (at least one from each category below) based on the age/gender you chose.
4. **Place** a copy of The Christmas Story in the backpack (order at [AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks](http://AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks) at no cost).
5. **Attach** the color-coded age/gender band to the top loop of the backpack.
6. **Pray** for the child who will receive the backpack.
7. **Drop off** the backpack at a designated collection site. Locate the nearest collection site at [AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks](http://AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks).

## BACKPACKS MUST:

- Be new and include only new items
- Have a color-coded band attached to the top
- Have a copy of The Christmas Story inside



## Find Collection Sites at [AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks](http://AlabamaWMU.org/christmasbackpacks)

### Gift Suggestions:

**TOYS:** Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, toys that light up or make noise (include extra batteries), Slinky, frisbee, card games such as Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.

**ART SUPPLIES:** Crayons, colored pencils, markers, stamps and ink pads, craft paper, construction paper, coloring and picture books, stickers, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush, toothpaste, boxed bar soap (in a plastic bag), hair brush, comb, wash cloth, ponytail holders, hair clips, etc.

**OTHER:** Children's Bible or Teen Bible, hard candy (no chocolate), lollipops (double bag all candy), mints, age-appropriate Christian books, pop-top cans of food, t-shirt, socks, gloves, hat, etc.

### IDEAS FOR OLDER CHILDREN (11-17 YEARS):

**Girls:** Lip gloss, costume jewelry, fashion scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks and slippers, doodle books, etc.

**Boys:** LEGOS®, card games, hand-held electronic games, basketball, soccer ball, NERF™ football

**PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE** items that can be easily crushed or broken, perishable food, food containing nuts, or knives.

## PLEASE NOTE:

*Pre-printed, color-coded bands must be ordered from Alabama WMU for labeling backpacks.*

## AGE GUIDE:

Ages 2-3  
Ages 4-7  
Ages 8-10  
Ages 11-14  
Ages 15-17

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