

William Carey Baptist Executive Board Meeting  
April 3, 2017

The April Executive Board Meeting of the William Carey Baptist Association was called to order at 7:00pm by Bro. Josh Moran, Moderator.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Darrell Haney, pastor of Grace Falls.

Our devotion was led by Dr. Jon Hathcock, pastor FBC Fayetteville. In Genesis on the sixth day God created man. The first full day that God and man communed was the 7th day. We can get weary in ministry, but we get more done if we are rested. In Luke 6:12 after spending the night with His Father, Jesus went out to start His day. John 15 talks about abiding in the Lord and if there is nothing that bears fruit for the Lord then get rid of it. We want to be fruitful, but there's a process. Jesus did great miracles then went back and rested.

The minutes of the last Executive Board Meeting dated February 6, 2017 were presented by Bro. Josh Moran. A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and approved. There was no discussion.

The written financial report was presented by Amy Leimer. She stated that financials are in good standing. A motion was made to accept the report as printed. The motion was seconded and approved. There was no discussion.

Old Business:

- Joe Self looked over the financials of the WCBA and stated that everything looked fine.

New Business:

- The possibility of relocating WCBA to a new location and building was presented. Bro. Randy gave an overview. Wayne Jean asked about selling this property and commented it would be nice to have somewhere to store furniture. We will send out a letter to all our churches and encourage them to come for questions. Don Russell agreed that is what we need to do. If it is decided that this is something we want to pursue as an association then we will start with details. Wayne Jean suggested to pray about it.

Reports:

A written **DOM Report** was given by Bro. Randy Maxwell. He asked that we keep those churches who are without pastors in our prayers. Bro. Doug Brown will soon be leaving Petersburg FBC and Bro. Wayne Hollingsworth will soon be ending his ministry at Friendship Southern Baptist. Bro. Randy welcomed Scott Nichols as the new pastor of Howell Hill and Jr. Massey as the new Executive Board member at Howell Hill.

The **VBS Report** was given by Amy Leimer. She reported there were 88 people present at the associational VBS training on March 27th and 10 VBS directors present for the meeting on February 27th. She asked for suggestions for the associational training to get more churches involved and brought up that Generation Z (born after 9/11) is the largest generation ever and if current trends continue, 9 out of 10 children will not profess Christ by adulthood. She encouraged every church to have VBS in their community because if the trend continues it is our fault. The National Day of Prayer for VBS is May 21, 2017 and if you would like a guide with ideas on how to pray for VBS then let her know.

The **WMU Report** was given by Amy Leimer. She stated this last weekend was the Missions Get Together in Gatlinburg and how we should encourage our women to attend. The next WMU/Women's Ministry Meeting will be April 20th at 7:00pm at Parks City Baptist. There is also a possibility of an associational mission trip to North Africa in the fall and there are also many mission opportunities with City Reach:Knoxville this year. If you would like more information or would like to attend, please let her know so planning can begin.

The **Baptist Men/Brotherhood Report** was given by Wayne Jean. They had the opportunity to be involved in 5 schools so far this year and worked with several families to help provide funds for electric bills, food boxes, handicap furniture, etc. The next meeting is April 24th at Maranatha Baptist beginning at 6:30 for the family buffet meal. Tony Rankin will be the guest speaker and a local church youth choir will provide music. The Good Friday night singing on April 14th this year will be at Maranatha and an offering will be taken to benefit the TN Baptist Children's Home.

The **Disaster Relief Report** was given by Bro. Darrell Haney. There is state training this weekend in Columbia. He also reminded us that we are entering the storm season and he wants to encourage every church to be prepared. If you would like him to speak about preparedness at your church, please contact him and set up a time on perhaps a Sunday or Wednesday night.

The **Youth Report** was given by Darrell Haney. Youth camp is coming up June 5th-10th. We currently need women counselors. The WOW Youth Revivals are still going fantastic as they meet the first Wednesday at different churches. Stand Strong Youth Conference will be August 18th and 19th at RCA and they are still looking for sponsors.

The **BCM Report** was given by Charles Nored, BCM Director at Motlow. The Spring Break mission trip to Panama City Beach, FL was attended again by several students. Something they saw this year was a church about 2 blocks from where many bars are located that closed its doors. A man bought the church, kept the name, and tried to run it as a non-profit organization that was a bar. Charles wondered what made the church close its doors when it is located 2 blocks from the richest mission field in state of Florida? He stated that it made him question as a church member whether he was doing everything for his church to make it successful. It also gave him the opportunity to challenge the students he works with to examine whether they are doing all they can for their church. Second, in any ministry we pray for good, strong, volunteer leaders and this past fall God gave him two good leaders. He stated to never underestimate the power of ONE-one female leader brought 20 students that have continued attending events at the BCM.

Announcements:       Stewarts Chapel wild game meal will be this Saturday night  
                              Good Friday singing at Maranatha-April 14th, 6:00pm  
                              150th Anniversary at Flintville FBC celebrated May 28th  
                              Revival this week with churches in southeastern area-Cash Point, Kelly's Creek,  
  Taft, McBurg, and New Grove  
                              Pre-Martial Counseling workshop with Tony Rankin, April 24th, 12:30-4:30  
                              Baptist Men's Buffet at Maranatha, April 24th at 6:30pm  
                              Bobby Plunkett-mentioned the one call program to get messages to your church

Prayer Requests:  
Josh Moran having ACL repair this Wednesday  
Chris King- prayer for the Watson family as their child, a 5th grade student at Decherd Elementary, was killed  
Paul Dempsey-open heart surgery Thursday morning  
Jean Wayne-for a gentleman that shared he had cancer and for Tony Sims  
Sonny Moores wife Teresa is having throat biopsy  
Unspoken prayer requests  
Robert Moorehead- for Janie George had foot removed due to diabetes  
We closed with a community prayer in which each person prayed as they were led to do.

We had 24 in attendance representing 14 churches.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Leimer  
WCBA Clerk