

**Sullivan Baptist Association**  
**Executive Team Quarterly Business Meeting Minutes**  
Orebank Missionary Baptist Church  
Thursday, December 3, 2015, 10 am.

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The Executive Team of the Sullivan Baptist Association met on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Orebank Missionary Baptist Church. Those in attendance were:

**Executive Team:** David Anglin, Moderator, Pastor, *CrossLife*; David Smith, Pastor, *Orebank*; Tiger Brooks, Campus Pastor, *Indian Springs*; Dustin Allman, Pastor, *Fort Robinson*; Donnie Brannen, Pastor, *Calvary*; Jeff Strong, Pastor, *Sullivan*; Jerry Headrick, Lay Rep, *Litz Manor*; Rick Meade, Pastor, *Lynn Garden*; Gawain Pearman, Lay Rep, *Lynn Garden*; **Officers:** Rick Hill, Parliamentarian, *Calvary*; **SBA Staff:** Chris Alford, *Associational Missionary*; Christy Brister, *Ministry Assistant*; **Guests:** Brian Hensley, Pastor, *1 Church*

David Anglin, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

The minutes from the September 3, 2015 meeting presented and approved as written.

Christy Brister, Ministry Assistant, presented the financial report. It was approved as written.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

**Disaster Relief:** David Anglin pointed out the report in the packet.

**See Attachment A**

**Prison & Jail Ministry:** David Anglin presented the report.

**See Attachment B**

**MINISTRY REPORTS:**

**ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT:** Chris Alford presented his report.

**See Attachment C**

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No miscellaneous business was submitted for the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:36 am.

Submitted by Christy Brister, Ministry Assistant

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Attachment A**

### **DISASTER RELIEF REPORT**

Submitted to the Executive Team of the SBA

December 3, 2015

Since the beginning of October, we have had a very, busy time.

In October, your SBA Mudout Crew and Feeding Unit assisted with flood recovery efforts in Manning, South Carolina.

In November, we drove 2,057 miles to deliver shoeboxes to Miami for Body & Soul Ministries. These boxes were then shipped over to Belize.

On Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, we drove the flatbed trailers in the Santa Train parade that begins in Kingsport each year.

The week of Thanksgiving, our feeding unit assisted People Loving People in preparing the equivalent of 7,000 meals for the people of Rogersville. The Baptist & Reflector is planning on writing an article about this in the near future; so, please watch for that.

I will be attending the state Disaster Relief Council meeting being held on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in Nashville.

We are making plans right now to assist with the RAM (Rural Area Medical) Clinic again, which is held each May.

Submitted by,  
Jim Ramey  
SBA Disaster Relief Coordinator

## **Attachment B**

# **PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY REPORT** Submitted to the Executive Committee of the SBA December 3, 2015

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October, 2015

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Christmas cards and stamps collection for the Jail has been going well. Also the Christmas bag collection for personal care items has been coming along well. Thank you for all who helped in this project, especially the women of the WMUs of the Sullivan Baptist Association. We have been having good services at the jail and prisons. I had a Thanksgiving communion service at Sullivan Co. jail on Thanksgiving. The men said that it was a real blessing to them. Please pray for the services this month as we minister to the men. This is a hard time of the year for them.

Thank you all for all you do to help further the preaching of the Gospel to the Men Behind Bars.

If I can be a help, please let me know. Please keep me in your prayers.

Your Servant in Christ,

Chaplain Elmo

Where's Elmo

Wednesday – Hope Haven Mission  
Thursday – Sullivan Co. Jail  
First Saturday – North East Work Camp  
First Sunday- AM Sullivan Co. Jail / PM Maple Oaks  
Third Sunday – Morgan County Prison  
Fourth Sunday – North East Prison

## Attachment C

# Report of the Associational Missionary

To the Executive Team of the Sullivan Baptist Association

December 2015

### Personal Report

It is hard to believe that we are about to close out 2015. For the Alford family (and I'm sure yours as well) the Christmas season brings many events, times of fellowship, and beautiful worship. I pray that our churches and our leaders will have many opportunities to share the love and gospel of Jesus to our cities during this season.

Our Annual Meeting was a success and was well attended. I was deeply moved and blessed by the spirit of our association as we met together. The worship was inspiring and the message by Josh Carter was challenging. It is my prayer as we transition to a new year that we realize that we are truly better together and that much can be done for the glory of the Father if we continue to work together in the harvest.

Please feel free to call me at any time, 423-765-3232 or email at [chris@chrisalford.org](mailto:chris@chrisalford.org). If you call, please leave a message.

### Breaking 200:

Most of our SBA churches have an active attendance of 200 or less, as are most churches in the US. We have a learning community to help pastors and leaders think through their vision and strategy. If you or any of your church leaders would like to participate in this learning community in 2016, please contact the office asap.

### Roundtables:

Our Roundtables have been well attended and helpful over the past few months. Its always exciting to get together with area pastors and learn from one another. If you haven't had a chance to participate, please check out the schedule for the Kingsport and Johnson City roundtables.

### Missions

Fall 2016, we will once again be partnering with New Vision by leading a pastor's conference in Nicaragua. If you'd like to learn more about the pastor's conference or how you or your church could plug into the vision in Nicaragua, contact the associational office.

By: Chris Alford