



# Truett Baptist Association

DOM Report



Praise the Lord for the many blessings we have received this year. Let's pray that 2007 will be the best year our association has ever experienced. Thank you for your faithful support this past year. If we can help you or your church in any way, please call on us. Pray that as we begin a new year, that we may see many new works started for Christ. Please make a new commitment to be faithful to your associational events. We are always open to helpful suggestions.

Let's remember these verses as we march forward for the Lord in this New Year ahead of us. (Phil 3:13 KJV) Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. (Phil 3:14 KJV) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!**

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Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

## News From Our Churches

**Buffalo, Andy Plank, Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**Cedar Grove, E.G. Mullinax, Pastor:** We are busy planning our Christmas Program and promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

**First Baptist Hispanic Mission, Tito Carreno, Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**First Community, Charles Lowery, Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**Immanuel, David Deavers, Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**Liberty, Larry Cochran, Pastor:** We have had several baptisms since our new church year began. The adult Sunday School classes are finishing up our Discipleship classes: Church 101, 201, 301,401. The youth are enjoying the "Journey" DVD witnessing series. The ladies enjoyed a Bible study on the Fruits of the Spirit. The ladies will have a formal tea party on Dec. 2. We will dress up, have fun, good food and fellowship. Our Christmas service and luncheon will be Dec. 17 after the morning service.

**McEwen:** We are thankful that our attendance is good. December 7th the church will be catering meals for the historical society and the money will go to the church building fund, this is the 3rd year for this. December 10th, The HOPE center will come and present a program for the church. Our Christmas Cantata will be on December 17th, we will also put together our Sunshine Baskets, and on the 18th deliver them to the Nursing Home, and others who we had requested for us to deliver to them. Each year we deliver about 60. On the 24th, Some of our children will put on a sign language program. We have promoted the Lottie Moon offering and are excited that our attendance has been good.

**Oak Grove, Reece Cochran, Interim Pastor:** Continue to pray for us.

**Pomona, B. Carter Elmore:** On October 14, Pomona had a fish fry. It was attended by 65 and enjoyed by all. Bro. Pat Merrill preached at Pomona on October 29 for both services. On December 3, we had a fellowship luncheon. On December 10, our adult choir performed their Christmas cantata at the morning service, and on December 17, the children performed a special Christmas program. We have had 2 to join by statement and 2 more who are awaiting baptism. Praises! We have had a big increase in children.

**Slayden, Dwayne Smith, Pastor:** We are still experiencing revival here at Slayden. We are so excited about what God is doing. We have had several professions of faith and join the church. Praise the Lord. We are having our Christmas Play Dec. 17 at 5:00 with fellowship to follow.

**Sylvia, Clark Brown, Pastor:** God is so good to Sylvia Baptist Church. We had a awesome revival the end of October with Bro. Don Mathis, we had 1 POF and several decisions made. One of our Sisterhoods group sponsored a Grief Seminar with Ida Sue Westerman facilitating on Nov 4th. The GA's & RA's had their foreign mission study. Another Sisterhood Group sponsored a Widow Luncheon on Nov. 11. We have had 2 to join by letter and 1 to be baptized. We collected 31 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We had our annual church Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov 19th. The Children and Adults are practicing for our upcoming Christmas programs that will be on Sunday Dec 17th beginning at 6 pm. We are looking forward to Christmas as we celebrate the Birth of our precious Savior.

**Trace Creek, Mark Warren, Pastor:** On Nov. 12, we had a guest speaker, Patricia Swann, who portrays the life of Lottie Moon. Sunday evening service on Nov. 19th, we had our Community Thanksgiving service at Grace Church. On Tuesday, Dec. 5th—Our Women on Mission group will host the Associational Week of Prayer emphasis for International Missions at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. A time of fellowship will follow the meeting. Bring your favorite finger food. On Saturday, Dec. 9th, the Youth will be going to shop for the family they have taken as a project to help for Christmas. Dec. 17— Sunday morning the adult choir will present the Christmas Musical, "One Small Child". Jan 19 - Youth will be having Laser Tag and Lock-in. Feb. 23-24, our Youth will be going to Youth Evangelism Conference. We have been blessed by having two new members join our fellowship. We wish for everyone a happy and joyous Christmas Season.

**United Missionary, Kevin Reed, Pastor:**We have had a lady come and tell us about the work she is doing in the prison system. Her name was Sherri Donegan, she is from Hickman Co. She does different prison ministries in the jails and the prisons in Nashville to include the womens prison. It was very informative and gave us some good ideas. Our youth is getting together a bag of goodies that the local police can use and are going to take them to the stations for all the police in our county. This is one of the ideas they got from this lady. We have had two saved and baptised this month. We have started a visition in our church. In the month of Sept. we had a dinner to welcome dinner for Bro. Kevin Reed and his family, included in this dinner we also gave a plaque to Bro. Joe Lesure for being our interm pastor until we got our new one. We have also had a bring a friend day and it was a very successful. We almost broke our record number. That would have been so nice. I hope that this is what I am suppose to do. If it isn't right let me know and the right way please. Hope you have a good weekend.

**Vanleer, Phil Corbin, Pastor:** Hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. As for us, we were truly blessed with 7 new members as well as 1 baptism.Glory to God! We're so thankful for our new pastor, Phil Corbin.He and his family have brought us great joy. We're growing spiritually as well as in numbers. We thank God for that. Merry Christmas from Vanleer Baptist Church.

**Waverly First, Dennis Perkins, Pastor:** We will have our Annual Christmas Musical on December 9 & 10 @ 7PM. It's entitled A Christmas Prayer. Brian, The Worship Choir & our Drama Team have put in lots of hours practicing and we're looking for God to richly bless thru their performance. Also we have our Lottie Moon Mission Study coming up December 6 & our Christmas Potluck fellowship meal on December 17th. It's a busy time of year and may God continue to bless each one.

# Ministers Wives' Brunch

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January 27th

**Memorial Baptist Church**  
in Clarksville

9:45 am – 11:30 am

Come for a great time of food and fellowship.

# Executive Board Meeting

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January 22, 2006

First Baptist Church, McEwen

Meal at 6:00 pm  
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

## CONCLAVE '07

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# Evangelism Conferences

**Truett Association Conference**  
February 4th - 6:00 pm

**Joint Conference**  
February 5th - Meal at 6:00 pm  
Conference Begins at 7:00 pm

**Regional Conference**  
February 18-19

Locations are To Be Announced, but go ahead and mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Let us pray that God will burden hearts to Evangelize this upcoming year and see more come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior than this past year!

# Advisory Council Meeting

## Sylvia Baptist Church

January 20th  
10:30 am



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 with God..." 1 Cor. 3:9***

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**TRUETT ASSOCIATION**

**January**

**Truett**

**22:** Exec. Bd @ FBC, McEwen & Meal 6 pm

**Linkup and Cluster**

**11:** Compensation/Tax Issues Workshop @Cumberland Assoc. Office, 10am

**20:** Advisory Council Mtg @ Sylvania, 10:30 am

**27:** Ministers Wives Brunch @ Memorial Bapt. , Clarks-ville, 9:45 am – 11:30 am

**February**

**Truett**

**4:** Evangelism Conference @ FBC Waverly, 6 pm

**Linkup and Cluster**

**5:**Joint Evang. Conference, 7 pm, @TBA - Meal, 6 pm

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**26:** Pastor Fellowship @TBA, Dickson

**March**

**Linkup and Cluster**

**10:** Sunday School Leadership Confrence@Clarksville

**16-17:** Bi-Vocational Pastors and Wives Retreat @ Paris Landing

**SBC and TBC**

**February**

"True Love Waits" Emphasis Month

**1-3** Youth Ministry Conclave at Chattanooga Con. Center

**2-3:**Assoc. Sunday School Directors Summit @ TBC

**2-3:** Associational DT Directors Summit @ TBC

**9-10:** Missions Selection @ Montgomery Bell Park

**11-12:** Regional Evangelism Conference @ TBA

**15:** VBS Clinic @ Englewood Bapt. in Jackson @ 5 pm

**17:** VBS Clinic @ Hermitage Hills Bapt. in Hermitage 8 am

**17:** HANDS-ON TENNESSEE

**18-19:** Regional Evangelism Conference @ TBA

**22-24:** Bivo Ministers and Wives Retreat @ Pigeon Forge

**23-24:** YEC @ Municipal Auditorium in Nashville

**27:**Minister Support Training Con. @ Bapt Center in Brentwood

**March**

**4-11:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering

**16:** TN WMU Executive Board Meeting, Connection, Missions Get-Together@ Gatlinburg

**17:** WMU Annual Meeting @ Gatlinburg

**17:** Bible Fun Field Day @ Linden Valley

**22-23:** Developing and Managing People Supervision Training

**25-4/01:** Sunday School Emphasis Week

**29-30:** Associational Counseling Training