

CAPE GIRARDEAU BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
194TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PERRYVILLE, MO

PROCEEDINGS

Attendance: 103

1. Welcome and Prayer: Ben Chapman, Host Church Pastor
2. Call to Order: Irvin Brooks, Moderator
3. Memorial Presentation/Prayer: Irvin Brooks shared the names church members who had passed away during the past year. Doug Austin led in prayer.
4. Seating of Messengers: Irvin Brooks, Moderator - Approved
5. Present Order of Business and Book of Reports: Motion to accept, Larry Shoaf, approved.
6. Recognition of new pastors and staff members:
Mike Friese, Calvary, Perryville
Matt Buttrum, Trinity, St. Mary
Jacob Colwell, New Bethel
Ben Chapman, First Baptist, Perryville
Reece Hammond, SEMO Lighthouse
7. Affirmation of Executive Board Members
8. Appointment of Committees: Irvin Brooks

<u>Program</u>	<u>Nominating</u>	<u>Time, Place & Preacher</u>
Jeremy Sells	Margaret Tallent	Shawn Wasson
Randy Conn	Clif Crosnoe	Jacob Colwell
Doug Austin	Patti Dickerson	Bob Cole
Bob Houchins	Mike Parry	

9. Motions for New Business to be written down and handed to Clerk. (Association officers shall review the motions and messengers will discuss them later in the meeting.)
10. 2019 Time, Place, Preacher Report: Jeremy Sells shared that the Annual Meeting will be October 6, 3:00pm, Bethany Baptist Church, Irvin Brooks will bring the Annual Sermon
11. Nominating Committee Report: Billy Garner, committee member, made a motion to approve. Motion approved.
12. Treasurer's Report – Roger Graham made motion to approve, Larry Shoaf, second. Motion approved.
13. Resolutions: Doug Austin presented a resolution on Christian Integrity(see attached) Doug Austin made motion to accept, Dennis Bovey second and approved. Doug Austin presented a resolution on Cooperative Program(see attached). Doug Austin made motion to approve, Kathy Blevins, second and approved. Jeremy Sells presented a resolution on Autonomy and Partnership Missions (see attached). Jeremy Sells made motion to approve, Dennis Bovey, second and approved.
14. DOM Report: John Vernon
15. Peaceful Valley Camp Report: Kathy Blevins
16. Baptist Collegiate Ministry Report: Reece Hammonds, Ministry Director reported that Missouri Baptist Convention has purchased the LightHouse Building. Gene Austin, MBC Specialist was introduced and available to answer any questions.
17. Church Planting Center Report: Mike Parry reported on the Filipino ministry led by Ednor Sebag and the possibility of an African/American Ministry in the near future.
18. Renovation SEMO Report: Brandon Moore reported that an informational meeting would be held November 10 at Charleston Association Office to discuss Renovate SEMO

19. Partnership Mission Reports

El Salvador, Mike Parry

NE Italy, Jeremy Sells

Canada, Alberta Province, John Vernon

Disaster Relief, Jo Ann Hahs

Shining Light Outreach Center, Dean Wallace

20. New Business

Motions Submitted

(1) Randy Conn, messenger from First Baptist Delta, MO presented:

Whereas in the course of history it becomes necessary to clearly articulate a once commonly held and understood biblical doctrine. And as the Church(the Body of Christ) is under attack by Satan and secularism and, whereas ambiguity permeates the association's governing documents. With a desire to eradicate any ambiguous language, and to ensure Godly standards are upheld. I therefore move that a committee be appointed to study the Constitution and Bylaws of the association, bringing recommendations to the 2019 annual meeting that will establish clarity and certainty of biblical doctrine.

Following discussion Randy Conn made the motion to approve, second by Matt Buttrum and approved by upheld hands.

(2) Credentials Committee

Having followed the clear guidelines of our Cape Girardeau Baptist Association Constitution and By-Laws, it is the desire of our committee to proceed with our specific recommendation. We do request a written ballot to insure accuracy and validity.

Motion: Credentials Committee moves to grant membership of Mercy Hill Church into our Cape Girardeau Baptist Association, contingent upon Mercy Hill being granted membership in MBC/SBC at our MBC October 22-23 meeting in Springfield, MO

Following discussion, Richard Jones called for question. Ballot Vote: 70 Messengers voting with 41 Yes and 29 No and motion requiring a 2/3 majority vote, the motion failed.

21. Presentation of Officers:

Moderator – Irvin Brooks, Trinity Baptist, St. Mary

Vice Moderator – Lewis Scott, Brush Creek Missionary Baptist

Clerk - Margaret Tallent, FB Jackson

Treasurer – Roger Graham. FB Jackson

22. Motion to adjourn Business Session/ Closing Prayer

EVENING SESSION - 76 attendance

23. Welcome and Prayer – Ben Chapman, Host Church Pastor

24. Praise & Worship led by Justin Walker and Praise Team from FB Perryville
25. Annual Sermon – Brandon Moore, pastor First Baptist Oak Ridge
Spoke on Church Revitalization/Renovate SEMO using text from Luke 13:18-19, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Revelation 2:1-7 focusing on Potential, Plateaued, Purpose & Pathway.

Brandon led in prayer and led the following challenge

Three movements of prayer offered:

1. Invitation to come forward to pray: A movement of revitalized churches resounding for God's glory and others' good.
2. Pastors come forward for prayer: Messengers and visitors gathered around pastors to pray for their leadership.
3. Final Corporate prayer: Churches without Pastors, Associational Leadership, and the Renovate Team.

Meeting closed by singing "The Doxology."

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Tallent, Clerk