

MACEDONIA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION & EDUCATIONAL MISSIONARIES

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

MINUTES FROM THE WORKSHOP HELD AT BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. HERMAN JENKINS, PRESIDENT

REV. THEODORE WIGFALL, VICE PRESIDENT

THEME FOR THE STATE:

“Exalting the Savior, Equipping the Saints, and Proclaiming the Gospel through Authentic Worship,
While Ministering to the Needs of a Changing Culture”

John 4:24

Workshop Theme: 2018 Emphasis

“Worship that Teaches About God”

Jeremiah 7:2; Acts 5:42; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 2:11-15

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKSHOP WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 10A.M. BY THE PRESIDENT, REVEREND HERMAN JENKINS OF LOCKHART. THE OPENING SELECTION WAS BLESSED ASSURANCE, THE SCRIPTURE WAS TAKEN FROM 1 PETER 2:1-12 PRAYER WAS LED BY REVEREND CALVIN ROBINSON PASTOR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH, AND THE WELCOME WAS GIVEN BY DEACON JACKIE BANKS OF BETHLEHEM. THE VICE PRESIDENT REVEREND THEODORE WIGFALL ENCOURAGED THE BODY TO REJOICE IN THE LORD NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

NEXT THE VICE MODERATOR REVEREND THEODORE WIGFALL INTRODUCED THE INSTRUCTORS FOR EACH CLASS. THE INSTRUCTOR FOR THE ADULT CLASS WAS REVEREND CHRISTOPHER GANTT, PASTOR OF PINE PLEASANT – ALTERNATE REVEREND ROOSEVELT BROOKS OF MARSHALL CHAPEL, INSTRUCTOR FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL WAS MINISTER PAM WEAVER OF LOCKHART-ALTERNATE MINISTER CHARLIE PARTLOW, MT. ENON. INSTRUCTOR FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL 4TH THRU 8TH GRADE WAS MINISTER BERNITA GOODE OF PINE PLEASANT – ALTERNATE REVEREND THEODORE WIGFALL, PINE PLEASANT. INSTRUCTOR FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARDEN THRU 3RD GRADE WAS DEACON JACKIE BANKS OF BETHLEHEM. THE STUDY TIME WAS FROM 10:20AM-11:35AM.

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER GANTT TEXT CAME FROM 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 AND MATTHEW 8:5-9. HIS FOCUS WAS ON FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. HE STATED THAT:

1. THE TOTAL SUM OF THE BOOK IS THAT TOO OFTEN WE TAKE WHAT WE WANT FROM THE BOOK (BIBLE), NOT WHAT WE NEED. WE NEED TO REMEMBER THE FIRST TWO WORDS OF 2 TIMOTHY 3:16 **(ALL SCRIPTURE)**.

2. THE NEXT TWO WORDS **(IS GIVEN)** ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE GOD GAVE IT TO YOU, SUBSTANCE.

3. AS YOU CONTINUE TO READ YOU LEARN THAT GOD BREATHED- GOD INSPIRED. YOU MUST LEARN TO REJOICE IN THE LORD.

4. LOOK AT MATTHEW 8:5-9. INSTUCTION SAYS TO SPEAK THE WORD ONLY. TRUST GOD.

5. WHEN WE LIVE BY THE BOOK THE OUTCOME IS ALWAYS BETTER.

HIS FINAL COMMENTS WERE THAT DOCTRINE HAS TO CONVICT YOU FOR YOU TO BE CONNECTED TO GOD AND A PERSON WHO ISN'T EVER WRONG, CAN'T EVER GET RIGHT. YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO BE CORRECTED. THE HOLY GHOST IS NEEDED. THE BIBLE GIVES US INSTRUCTION FOR LIVING RIGHT.

NEXT THE OFFERING WAS COLLECTED BY BETHLEHEM USHERS AND THE SONG DURING THE OFFERING WAS "FROM THE LOVE OF GOD," FOLLOWED WITH THE OFFERTORY PRAYER LED BY THE PRESIDENT, REVEREND HERMAN JENKINS OF LOCKHART. SISTER MICHELLE DANIELS OF MINE CREEK REPRESENTED THE HEALTH MINISTRY AND INFORMED THE BODY THAT THIS MONTH WAS FOCUSED ON HEART DISEASE AND THAT EVERY PERSON NEEDS TO KNOW THEIR NUMBERS AND KNOW THEIR RISK FOR DIABETES. SHE GAVE MATERIAL TO THE DELEGATES TO TAKE BACK TO THEIR CHURCHES.

DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION THE NEW OFFICERS WERE INTRODUCED: BONNIE MILES OF MT ENON, CONVENTION SECRETARY, FRED GANNT OF BETHLEHEM, CONVENTION ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MARY HILL OF OLD MT. ZION, CONVENTION TREASURER.

THE PRESIDENT, REVEREND HERMAN JENKINS THANKED REVEREND CALVIN ROBINSON AND THE BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH FOR HOSTING THE WORKSHOP.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS GIVEN BY THE TREASURER MARY HILL. SHE REPORTED THAT THE CONVENTION COLLECTED A TOTAL OF \$1000.00 IN DOORWAY FEES, \$378.00 OFFERING, AND \$120.00 SPECIAL OFFERING, WHICH GAVE THE CONVENTION A TOTAL COLLECTION OF \$1,498.00 FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2018. IT WAS MOTIONED BY DEACON JERRIDENE LOTT TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER REPORT AND SECOND BY SISTER BETTY DANIELS. THE BODY WAS ALL IN FAVOR OF THE REPORT.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THAT ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES WAS SELLING TICKETS FOR THEIR VALENTINE'S GALA TO RAISE FUNDS DUE TO THEM LOSING THEIR CHURCH TO A FIRE IN 2017. THE PRESIDENT, REVEREND HERMAN JENKINS ACKNOWLEDGED ALL FIRST LADIES, PASTORS, AND MINISTERS AND THE BENEDICTION WAS GIVEN BY THE VICE PRESIDENT, REVEREND THEODORE WIGFALL.

Respectfully Submitted by: Bonnie A. Miles, Sunday School Convention Secretary