

2017 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Churches and Membership	2016	2017
Number of Churches	4,101	4,096
Number of Missions	278	318
Resident Members	596,526	594,561
Non-resident Members	298,203	294,523
TOTAL MEMBERS	894,729	889,084
Average Membership of the Churches	204	201
Number of Baptisms	18,408	17,042
Percentage of Change	-7.47%	-7.42%
Number of Other Additions	14,232	13,908
Total Additions	32,640	30,950
Net Membership Gain	46,525	-5,645
Number of Churches Reporting No Baptisms	2,408	2,256
Ratio of Baptisms to Resident Membership	1 to 32	1 to 34

Stewardship of Money

Total Receipts of the Churches	\$734,574,436	752,098,640
Percentage of Change	0.73%	2.39%

GIFTS FOR MISSION CAUSES

Cooperative Program (Convention Business Office Records)	\$28,866,725	\$29,897,226
Other Mission Offerings (Congregational Profiles Records)	\$67,647,599	\$71,875,227
TOTAL MISSION GIFTS	\$96,514,324	\$101,772,453

DIVISION OF TOTAL MISSION DOLLAR

Cooperative Program	29.91%	29.38%
Other Missions Offerings	70.09%	70.62%

PROPORTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS

Cooperative Program	3.93%	3.98%
Other Mission Offerings	9.21%	9.56%
TOTAL PROPORTION FOR MISSIONS	13.14%	13.54%

Percentage of Change from Previous Year

Cooperative Program	-0.69%	3.57%
Other Mission Offerings	3.63%	6.25%
Total Mission Expenditures	2.30%	5.45%

2017 STATISTICAL SUMMARY *continued*

	2016	2017
PER CAPITA GIFTS FOR ALL CAUSES (based on Total Membership)		
Cooperative Program	\$32.26	\$33.62
Other Mission Offerings	\$75.61	\$80.84
Total Mission Causes	\$107.87	\$114.47
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$821.00	\$845.93

NOTE: Cooperative Program figures are from records in the Business Office of the Baptist State Convention for the calendar year. All other figures are from the Congregational Profiles.

Church Organizations

Vacation Bible School

Churches with Vacation Bible School	1,886	1,943
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	194,993	198,444
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-2.04%	3.02%
Average Enrollment	103	102
Percentage of Churches Reporting VBS	43.07%	44.02%

Woman's Missionary Union

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,324	1,330
WMU Enrollment	36,412	34,939
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-73.33%	-4.05%
Average Enrollment	28	26
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	30.24%	30.13%

North Carolina Baptist Men

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,000	1,021
NCBM Enrollment	21,186	20,020
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-3.33%	-5.50%
Average Enrollment	21	20
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	22.84%	23.13%