

2018 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Churches and Membership	2017	2018
Number of Churches	4,096	4,070
Number of Missions	318	325
Resident Members	594,561	552,785
Non-resident Members	294,523	276,332
TOTAL MEMBERS	889,084	829,117
Average Membership of the Churches	201	119
Number of Baptisms	17,042	17,497
Percentage of Change	-7.42%	2.67
Number of Other Additions	13,908	13,510
Total Additions	30,950	31,007
Net Membership Gain	-5,645	0.18
Number of Churches Reporting No Baptisms	2,256	1,978
Ratio of Baptisms to Resident Membership	1 to 34	1 to 32

Stewardship of Money

Total Receipts of the Churches	\$752,098,640	\$719,273,643
Percentage of Change	2.39%	-4.36%

GIFTS FOR MISSION CAUSES

Cooperative Program (Convention Business Office Records)	\$29,897,226	\$27,635,180
Other Mission Offerings (Congregational Profiles Records)	\$71,875,227	\$66,160,821
TOTAL MISSION GIFTS	\$101,772,453	\$93,796,001

DIVISION OF TOTAL MISSION DOLLAR

Cooperative Program	29.38%	29.46%
Other Missions Offerings	70.62%	70.54%

PROPORTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR MISSIONS

Cooperative Program	3.98%	3.84%
Other Mission Offerings	9.56%	9.20%
TOTAL PROPORTION FOR MISSIONS	13.54%	13.04%

Percentage of Change from Previous Year

Cooperative Program	3.57%	-7.57%
Other Mission Offerings	6.25%	-7.95%
Total Mission Expenditures	5.45%	-7.84%

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	2017	2018
PER CAPITA GIFTS FOR ALL CAUSES (based on Total Membership)		
Cooperative Program	\$33.62	\$33.33
Other Mission Offerings	\$80.84	\$79.80
Total Mission Causes	\$114.47	\$113.13
Total Tithes and Offerings	\$845.93	\$867.52

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	1,943	1,802
Vacation Bible School Enrollment	198,444	190,057
Percentage of Enrollment Change	3.02%	-4.23%
Average Enrollment	102	105
Percentage of Churches Reporting VBS	44.02%	41.00%

Woman's Missionary Union

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,330	1,228
WMU Enrollment	34,939	30,913
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-4.05%	-11.52%
Average Enrollment	26	25
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	30.13%	27.94%

North Carolina Baptist Men

Churches Reporting Organizations	1,021	933
NCBM Enrollment	20,020	23,585
Percentage of Enrollment Change	-5.50%	-8.62%
Average Enrollment	20	25
Percentage of Churches Reporting Organizations	23.13%	21.23%