

Beulah Baptist Association Network



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CONNECT

September 23 ~ Obion County Fairgrounds Gates open @ 5:30 pm ~
Admission is **FREE** *Brock Gill . Dan Meyer . The Birdsongs*

Come and Join Us!

Beulah Baptist Association 2009 Annual Meeting

ENGAGE IN MISSIONS

Locally, Domestically & Internationally



Cottonwood Baptist Church
October 19th
125 Gratio Rd, Ridgely



New Home Baptist Church
October 20th
8403 New Home Rd, Martin

*"Give thanks to the
LORD, for he is
good; his love
endures forever."
Psalm 107:1 (NIV)*



*Wishing you a
Happy Thanksgiving!
Bro. Jack
Dr. DeBoard
Bro. Mike
& Cathy*

From Your Directors Heart:

Our newsletter is changing, we are going to an every other month format. This will require information that needs to be published in the newsletter to be submitted at least two months in advance. Any other information we will handle with a post-card, email or letter that will be sent directly to the church or to a specific person in the church such as WMU director, Deacon, Chairman, etc. Our publishing months will be January, March, May, July, September and November. Don't forget to watch for information and updates that may be posted on our website at bbaol.org.

I'm looking forward to our annual meeting October 19th at Cottonwood Baptist Church, Ridgely and October 20th at New Home Baptist Church. Our program Monday night will feature a focus on Missions Columbus. Both our Adult and Youth Venture went to Columbus, GA. Both pastors that we worked with as well as their D.O.M. will be here to share about what our mission trips mean to them. They will also be casting a vision for next year. Our Adult Venture dates will be July 6th through the 11th and Youth Venture dates will be July 5th through 9th. I hope your church will plan to be involved in one or both trips.

Tuesday night our annual meeting will close with Kent Shingleton, TBC Youth Specialist bringing our message. Bro. Micah Harbison will be leading our music Monday afternoon and evening as well as Tuesday afternoon. Bro. Ralph Winters will lead music Tuesday evening.

Thanks again for your support, encouragement and prayers.
It is my privilege to be working with you as your Director of Missions.

I Love You,
Bro. Jack



Bro. Mike's Update:

Greetings my friends,

It is hard to believe that summer is passed and fall is upon us. What a wonderful summer we have had in the Lord!

I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to be in revival services at McConnell church this past month. Bud and Barbra Lee lead the worship and the Lord used them wonderfully as always. We followed up with revival services at Johnson Grove, and again, Bud and Barbra Lee lead worship, and Bro. Rick Burton brought the messages. Thanks to all who attended and prayed and supported these services. Let us all continue to pray for our nation and our collective churches in Beulah, that we may experience a great moving of obedience and of the Holy Spirit!

We are in full swing with the Arts and Craft Fair in Lake County. Bro. Scott Chadwick is doing a great job and has a vision to reach more souls for Jesus this year. We will be having services on Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Please pray and support this effort with your attendance and help.

Soybean Festival is under way! Thanks to Roger and others, who manned the booth and ministered to vendors. We are praying for God to open up doors for us to have ways to reach people for Christ during this event. We need your ideas, help and support to reach people for Jesus during this week. Next year we hope to have a broader and more evangelistic effort, as the Lord allows.

We also had a team to respond to the call of the Polk County Baptist Association for construction. Thanks to Johnson Grove for their work and effort of love for our Lord. If you have a team willing to travel to the mountains of East Tennessee, and work with Bro. Ryan Potts, contact the office and I will set you up with a great trip.

Make your plans now for the Annual Meeting in October. The first night is in Ridgely, at Cottonwood, we will be having a celebration of Youth Venture Georgia. We will be having video, testimonies and a glorious report of what our Father accomplished through His church at Georgia!

I thank our Heavenly Father for the rich heritage of cooperative mission work and fellowship among our churches. My prayer is that God will continue to be glorified in our obedience as we work together to reach the lost and make an impact that is saturated with God's love in our communities.

(Pray for revival)
Mike Hazlewood
Mission Strategist

Just a Thought from Dr. DeBoard:

Fear...Not

Have you noticed that everything seems to be a catastrophe or an emergency today? Everywhere we look—on television or radio or in the newspapers—there seems to be a crisis somewhere. Fear has a way of turning into panic and then to paranoia and fright. Have you ever wondered why our imagination goes so easily to the worst possible scenario so quickly? Let's take a quick look at where fear originates.

When we become overwhelmed with thoughts and decisions to make, our brain's fear center, the amygdale, effectively hijacks the executive functioning center (the prefrontal cortex) making it difficult to think through new ideas—which is exactly what we must do to adapt and overcome whatever has triggered the fear in us. It's as though fear is the bottom floor of the brain, and when that floor lights up, the rest of the house (or brain) goes dark. If we stay on the bottom floor, panic begins to set in and suddenly we cannot seem to find our way out. Thankfully, we are never alone.

Have you ever read a verse in the Bible and just kind of skim right across it, wondering why God put that verse in His word? I have. Philippians 4:8 was one of those verses for me. "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things." God tells us that He is our foundation, our rock—our first floor foundation—upon which we build our house of faith. When He occupies that foundational floor in our minds and hearts, the circuitry is in His control.

After His resurrection, Jesus consistently greeted His followers with the phrase, "Fear not, it is I..." and "Remember when I was yet with you, I said..." I believe Jesus was telling them effectively what He is telling us in Philippians 4:8: to let His word's continually wash over our mind's and heart's especially in times of troubles and trials. In these very troubling economic, political, and social times, when we are told everything is a catastrophe by our elected officials it is always a good thing to take a minute and remember Who is in charge of our lives—and let His words of calm assurance flow over our minds and through us to a world in a seeming panic.

"Fear not I am with you, Peace, be still." Just a thought.

Herman DeBoard
Associational Counselor

August Financial Reports

INCOME

Alamo	172.55
Aldridge00
Antioch	91.21
Bethel.....	.00
Beulah Land	55.09
Blessed Hope	100.61
Broadway	100.00
Calvary	676.47
Cottonwood	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00
Crosswind.....	.00
Cypress Creek.....	150.00
Fairview00
Greater Hope00
Hornbeak.....	.00
Johnson Grove00
Lake Road.....	200.00
Lakeview.....	197.30
Macedonia.....	**00
Martin, FBC.....	1759.91
McConnell	269.79
Mt. Moriah.....	25.00
Mt. Olive00
Mt. Pelia	443.73
New Concord	100.00
New Home	333.28
New Salem	477.21
Obion, FBC.....	.00
Phillippy00
Pleasant Hill M.....	428.86
Pleasant Hill R	590.57
Reelfoot.....	122.77
Ridgely, FBC	260.66
Samburg	**00
Second-UC.....	1,746.03
South Fulton.....	750.00
South Fulton Antioch00
Sunswept	1196.49
Tiptonville, FBC	203.21
Troy.....	989.74
Union City, FBC	1,000.00
Walnut Log.....	.00
Willingham Memorial.....	100.65
Woodland Mills.....	764.20
Wynnborg	215.17

**Had two deposits the previous month.

Total Church Income.....13,645.50

OTHER MONTHLY INCOME

TBC Reimb.-DOM.....	987.00
Interest.....	9.00
Supplies/Misc.....	28.41
Telephones.....	210.00

Total Other Income.....1,234.41

DESIGNATED MONTHLY INCOME

RG.Lee.....	304.98
Youth Venture.....	700.00

Total Designated Income.....1,004.98

Total Income.....15,884.89

INCOME RECAP

Balance forward 07/31/09	16,799.05
Total Income	15,884.89
Total to be accounted for	32,683.94
Total Expense	16,690.41
Balance in Bank 08/31/09	15,993.53

DESIGNATED & BANK BALANCES

Checking Account.....	15,993.53
Regular.....	10,968.70
Designated	5,024.83
Harvest Club.....	49.96
Savings Account.....	1,112.04
Petty Cash.....	107.58
Antigua.....	2,000.00
MRM.....	196.21
Tent/Block Party Trailer.....	1,286.69
Youth Venture.....	1,541.93

Church News

Blessed Hope– Will be in revival, Nov. 1st-4th. Bro. Jerry Reynolds will be preaching. Service time will be Sunday, 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Also Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Terry Council, Pastor

Cottonwood– Will be having Homecoming Oct. 11th. Bro. Mike Newberry will be preaching in the morning services. The Frog Jump Gospel Quartet will be singing at 1:30 P.M. Everyone's invited.
Bob Dennison, Pastor

Second – Revival services will begin Sept. 27th with Speakers, Acton Bowen, Sunday, 10:15 A.M. & Dr. Tom McCoy, Sunday, 6:00 P.M. and Mon-Wed@7:00 P.M.
Eddie Mallonee, Pastor

Beulah Land Cowboy – Is praising God for His blessings as they have baptized eight in the past two months. They are looking for a couple of men that would like to be involved with the Jail Ministry on Wednesday nights in Union City.
Roger McPeak, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Martin– Recently ordained Brian Ray to the ministry. Brian and his wife Tonya currently reside in New Orleans, LA, where he is attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a Chaplain candidate in the National Guard in New Orleans and has been preaching in churches in that area.
Bruce McCaleb, Pastor

Women's Conference

Cottonwood Baptist Church
Saturday, November 7th
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Registration begins @ 9:30 A.M.

Special Guest Speaker is Peggy Reeves from Thompson Station Baptist Church.
Lunch will be included.

For more information contact
Stephanie Dennison at 731.264.5883 or 731.414.7265

Bible Journey

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rives
October 27th-29th

For reservations or information call:
Jeanna Walker 731.446.7696 or
Beth McBride 731.446.0474

\$1.00 donation per person
Concessions will be available

Basic Disaster Relief Training

November 2nd, 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church

For more information call

C.F. Blankenship

731.885.4924 or 731.335.0665

Cost \$5.00 –Recertification every 3 yrs.

“HARVEST CLUB”

We are asking 1,000 individuals to donate \$20.00 per year for Mid-West Missions. Please fill out this card and return it to the Beulah Baptist Association, P. O. Box 366, Union City, TN 38281.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Church: _____

Amount Pledged: _____

Date: _____

2009 Calendar of Events :

September

- 23 See you at the Pole
 23 Connect Rally/Gates opens 5:30 P.M
 28 Pastor's Conference/MC/9:00 A.M.
 Speaker Herman DeBoard/Staff &Wives invited
 29 SSU University, Union City, FBC
 Meal 5:00 P.M /Sessions Begin 6:30

October

- 2-4 Reelfoot Lake Arts & Crafts Fair
 5 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 12 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 16 National Boss's Day
 19 Annual Meeting/Cottonwood
 Afternoon Session/3P.M/Meal/5:30P.M
 Evening Session/5:30P.M
 20 Annual Meeting/New Home
 Afternoon Session/3P.M/Meal/5:30P.M
 Evening Session/5:30P.M
 26 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

November

- 2 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 3 Election Day
 9 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 10-11 TBC Annual Meeting/West Jackson
 11 Veterans Day
 11 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 23 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
 26-27 Office Closed/THANKSGIVING
 30 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

**Don't forget! October is Pastor/Staff
 Appreciation Month**

Helping Hands

Food Supplies Needed

Sugar, Jell-O, Cereal
 Mac & Cheese

These items can be dropped off at Helping Hands

430 N. Miles Ave, Union City,

Or any of these drop-off centers

Regions Bank, Union City

The Senior Citizens Center, Union City

Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Troy



PIANO NEEDED

Phillippy Baptist Church
 Tiptonville



If anyone or any churches have a good used piano
 please contact Bro. Paul Bramlett, 731.264.5768

Mission Opportunity

Reelfoot Arts & Crafts Festival

Volunteers Needed!

Thursday, Oct. 1 10 A.M. Meet by the Museum to Set Up Tent
 Friday & Saturday Oct.2 & 3rd 7-8:30 A.M., Serving Breakfast to the Vendors
 7-8:30 P.M., Revival Services
 Sunday, Oct. 4th 7-7:45A.M., Serving Breakfast to the Vendors
 7:45 A.M., Worship Service
 Monday, Oct. 5th, Taking down Ten, Time TBA

Phone 731.885.2151- 800.887.2151 Fax 731.885.2152



Beulah Baptist Association

P. O. Box 366
 Union City, TN 38281

Permit No. 28
 Non-Profit Org.
 Union City, TN
 Return Service

October Birthdays

- 10 Bob Dennison/Cottonwood
 10 Mac McCaleb/ Pleasant Hill (M)
 14 Melvin Poe/Calvary
 19 Mark Dowdy/McConnell
 23 Donal Doster/Alamo
 24 Linda George/TBC/
 Former DOM wife
 29 Richard Brewer/Cypress Creek
 31 Barbara Nichols/ Mt Olive

November Birthdays

- 5 Ron Cox/South Fulton FBC
 6 Shirley Byassee/wife/Wynburg
 7 Roger McPeak/ Beulah Land
 8 Butch Latta/Samburg
 11 Cathy Powell/wife/Willingham
 11 Andy Blackwell/ Crosswind
 15 Mike Hazlewood/Johnson Grove

October Anniversaries

- 10 Paul & Faye Bramlett/Phillippy
 19 Eddie & Cathy Powell/Willingham
 19 Michael & Jennifer Julian/Obion

November Anniversaries

- 1 Pepe & Rosari Flores/ Primera Iglesia
 23 Mackie & Joan Kay Prince/
 Cottonwood Grove

Dr. Herman DeBoard

Offers Christian Counseling at Beulah Baptist Association.
 Anger Management, Marriage Counseling,
 ADD, Drug Abuse and many other issues.

For appointments please call
 731.885.2151 or 731.446.4160.

The Purpose of Beulah Baptist Association is for the churches of Beulah Baptist Association to voluntarily link together to reach Obion, Lake, and Weakley counties for Christ; engage in missions locally, domestically, and internationally; support and strengthen families and train local leadership to be effective leaders in the church, the home, and community.