

# BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NETWORK

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*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Matthew 28:19 KJV*

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## FROM YOUR DIRECTOR'S HEART:

I pray that all is well in your home and church. As I write this article our counties just went through a series of storms. Heavy rain and wind blew through our area. Praise God as far as I know all are safe and damage was minimal. It's good to know that our God watches over us. Scripture teaches us that over us He is our protecting cloud; under us are His everlasting arms; before us He is our guide; behind us He is our guard; beside us He is our shield. As a Christian, you can be sure of God's protection. When have you stopped to thank God for all He does for you? Now is as good of a time as any. Matthew 5:16 declares, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Jesus calls Christians to shine like a light in the darkness. Some say, religion is a private thing. Jesus is saying that it is not a private thing.

A simple acrostic helps remind us how to shine our light.

**L- Love people passionately**

**I- Intercede in prayer for them persistently**

**G- Go to them purposely**

**H- Help them practically**

**T- Tell them plainly- don't ever miss the opportunity to share your faith.**

Are you ready to be light to someone?

Pray for your associational committees as they prepare for next year. While you are praying ask God where you could serve, then call us and volunteer.

September 8-11<sup>th</sup>, I will be at Ridgecrest, NC for a National Convocation on Associational Missions. It's been several years since the North American Mission Board has hosted all the DOM's for updates and training. I'm looking forward to participating in this historical event.

September 28-30<sup>th</sup>, I will be at the TBC building in Brentwood to continue my coach training. I am working towards certification with the International Federation of Coaching. Coaching is one more way I can help pastor's and churches reach their full potential.

I know its early but put October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and plan to attend our Annual Meetings at Cottonwood Baptist Church, Ridgely and New Home Baptist Church, Martin. Our program will inform, encourage, challenge and have you laughing.

Thank you for your prayer and support.

I Love You!

*Bro. Jack*



## Coming your way September 29, 2009

### Sunday School University!

### Union City First Baptist Church



#### Special classes for:

- ◆ Preschool leaders
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- ◆ Youth leaders
- ◆ Adult leaders
- ◆ Pastors
- ◆ Sunday School Directors
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or pick up a copy at the Beulah Office.

## MIKE'S UPDATE

Hello Beulah,

Wow! What a whirlwind the past few weeks have been.

First let me say this year's "Youth Venture" was an awesome experience. I believe we had a total of 13 churches represented. We had approximately 250 young people and adults. Some of the projects include a "Camp For Kids" where over 1300 back packs were assembled with supplies for needy children. We had no less than nine B.Y.B.C. every day, at least one door to door evangelism team, and three block parties of which the largest had over 250 attendees (not counting our people). These people were fed and the Gospel was shared. We had four houses to vinyl, four houses painted, roofed a church, built and roofed a new building, walls removed and rebuilt in a ministry center, and cleaned a whole city street. All this drew the attention of three T.V. stations and several news papers. Please pray and consider about being a part of this adventure next year. Dates are July 5<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please make your plan to be at this year's annual meeting at Cottonwood. There will be special speakers, presentations, and video of what our Father accomplished through His churches of Beulah Baptist and beyond.

We also had a opportunity to utilize the associational tent once again. The tent was set up at McConnell Baptist church for a "Back To School Bash". We had over 150 in attendance with 13 churches represented. Thanks to all the churches who helped erect the tent and in taking the tent down.

It was a great blessing to all who attended and to the community, and most of all our youth. Bro. Mark Dowdy and Bro. Ralph Winters want to thank everyone who came together to help make this possible.

The team from Texas has come and gone, and has done a fantastic job as usual. Thanks to Sunswept for hosting this team. They completed a lot of work for the "Cowboy" church as well conducted B.Y.B.C. in Martin, clothes give-a-way in Union City, and work on a couple's home in South Fulton. The father at the home, was saved and help in the construction also!

We are having a meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month at 6:30 P.M. at association building, to discuss ways we might be able to make more of an impact on the "Arts and Craft Festival" as well as the "Soybean Festival" in Martin. Bro. Scott Chadwick, our evangelism director, has a heart and vision to see more people be given an opportunity to come to Christ at these events. The purpose of this meeting is to hear all the collective ideas and strategies that we might be able to initiate this year. Your participation and input is vital. Please pray about attending this meeting.

There is much more, but space is limited. Thanks to all who are laboring so faithfully to build and strengthen His Kingdom with the power of His spirit and wisdom, may God bless each and everyone of you....

Bro. Mike Hazlewood,  
Mission Strategist



Two classes for the Fall Semester will be offered at the Beulah Baptist Association Mission Center.

**Beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Richard Bragg will be teaching

**Approaches to Moral Decision Making,**

**Christian Ethics,** for information about this class call Bro. Richard.

731.343.0862

Chip Davis will be teaching

**Pauline Epistles,** for information about this class call Bro. Chip.

270.933.8509

Registration is now open and students need to register as soon as possible.

## Senior Adult Picnic

September 23, 2009

11:30 A.M.

Luncheon on the grounds at the  
Beulah Baptist Association  
Under the new Associational Tent  
**Mark Your Calendar** for a great time  
of fun, food & fellowship!

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.

## Church News

**Crosswind**— On August 9<sup>th</sup> Crosswind joined with Lakeview Baptist for Evening Worship at Reelfoot Lake. Congratulations to these ordained Elders, Karl Johnson, Chad Odle, Steve Rice and Steve Raines.

Andy Blackwell, Pastor

**Johnson Grove** – Had ten additions and five Baptisms. They will be in Revival beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 P.M. continuing August 24-26 at 7:00 P.M. Speaker, Bro. Rick Burton, Worship Leaders, Bud & Barbara Lee.

Mike Hazlewood, Pastor

**Martin, FBC**— Voted to move forward with plans to construct a new worship facility. Join with them in prayer seeking God's direction.

Michael Sams, Pastor

**Reelfoot** -Will hold their **JUBILEE** annual all day event. August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Breakfast @ 7:45A.M., Lunch @11:45A.M.and Supper @ 6:30.A.M. Music will be provided by "The McEwens", "The Joylanders" and "The Reelfoot Church Choir".

**There will be six speakers:**

Terry Griffin, Pastor,

Bible Union Baptist Church, Dresden, TN

Bob Copland, Pastor ,

Beech Springs Baptist Church, Gleason , TN

John Clark, Pastor,

Reelfoot Baptist Church, Union City, TN

Thomas Barber, Retired Minister

Jason Griggs, First Baptist Church, Dyer, TN

James Kinsey, Pastor,

Sunswept Baptist Church, Union City , TN

John Clark, Pastor

**Sunswept** – Welcomed and housed the Texas Mission team who worked with local mission projects. They ministered along with other churches in feeding the fair workers both physically and spiritually.

James Kinsey, Pastor

## Other News



- ◆ Two Rolling Office Chairs
- ◆ \$24.00 Donations for Bibles
- ◆ New Baby Clothes, Preemie-18 months
- ◆ Plastic Coat Hangers for Baby Clothes
- ◆ Fitted Sheets for Baby Bed & Bassinet
- ◆ Bassinets (New or Used)
- ◆ Tylenol for Baby
- ◆ Baby Towels
- ◆ White Envelopes, Regular or Legal
- ◆ Toilet Tissue
- ◆ 60 watt light bulbs
- ◆ Paper plates
- ◆ White Copy Paper

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**800.805.9722 or visit their website at**

**www.agapehousefriend.com**

*See You at the Pole*



*September 23, 2009*

### Glory and the Fire

Sept. 27-30, 2009

UC Civic Auditorium

A spectacular and riveting dramatic presentation about life and death that will have you on the edge of your seat with a roller coaster ride into eternity!

Sponsored by **Crosswind Church**

Check it out on youtube.com

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## July Financial Reports

### INCOME

Alamo.....	177.80
Aldridge.....	.00
Antioch.....	80.42
Bethel.....	.00
Beulah Land.....	47.77
Blessed Hope.....	400.00
Broadway.....	.00
Calvary.....	520.69
Cottonwood.....	100.00
Cottonwood Grove.....	25.00
Crosswind.....	100.00
Cypress Creek.....	150.00
Fairview.....	89.00
Greater Hope.....	.00
Hornbeak.....	.00
Johnson Grove.....	** .00
Lake Road.....	200.00
Lakeview.....	178.66
Macedonia.....	399.72
Martin, FBC.....	1791.73
McConnell.....	254.20
Mt. Moriah.....	25.00
Mt. Olive.....	1189.25
Mt. Pelia.....	400.43
New Concord.....	100.00
New Home.....	563.21
New Salem.....	473.27
Obion, FBC.....	154.00
Phillippy.....	.00
Pleasant Hill M.....	440.78
Pleasant Hill R.....	752.15
Reelfoot.....	89.76
Ridgely, FBC.....	329.19
Samburg.....	331.25
Second-UC.....	1,529.38
South Fulton.....	750.00
South Fulton Antioch.....	.00
Sunswept.....	505.91
Tiptonville, FBC.....	217.84
Troy.....	989.74
Union City, FBC.....	1,000.00
Walnut Log.....	.00
Willingham Memorial.....	83.15
Woodland Mills.....	804.01
Wynnborg.....	214.14

\*\*Had two deposits the previous month.

**Total Church Income.....14,705.30**

### OTHER MONTHLY INCOME

TBC Reimb.-DOM.....	987.00
Counselor's Books.....	20.00
Interest.....	12.02
Supplies/Misc.....	53.53

**Total Other Income.....1,072.55**

### DESIGNATED MONTHLY INCOME

MRM.....	1,000.00
YOUTH VENTURE.....	4,628.00

**Total Designated Income.....5,628.00**

**Total Income.....21,405.85**

### INCOME RECAP

Balance forward 06/30/09.....	28,138.24
Total Income.....	21,405.85
Total to be accounted for.....	49,544.09
Total Expense.....	32,745.04
Balance in Bank 07/31/09.....	16,799.05

### DESIGNATED & BANK BALANCES

Checking Account.....	16,799.05
Regular.....	12,521.91
Designated.....	4,277.14
Harvest Club.....	49.96
Savings Account.....	1,112.04
Petty Cash.....	107.58
MRM.....	1,448.52
Tent/Block Party Trailer.....	1,286.69
Youth Venture.....	1,541.93

**Crossroads of Culture** *Connected in Christ*



“Crossroads of Culture - Connected in Christ”

Week of Prayer for State Missions

September 13-20, 2009



**August 2009**

- 14-15 Music Ministry Conference/Brentwood
- 17 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM
- 24 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM/Speaker  
Barbara Lee/ Health Seminar
- 31 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM

**September 2009**

- 7 **LABOR DAY/ OFFICE CLOSED**
- 13-19 Week of Prayer/ Golden Offering  
for Tennessee Missions
- 14 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM
- 14 Youth Volunteer Appreciation Banquet
- 17 Senior Adult Picnic/ BBA
- 21 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM/Speaker  
Dr. Chuck Gaines from LifeWay
- 23 See You At The Pole
- 28 Pastor's Conference/MC/10AM
- 29 SSU University, Union City FBC/6:30PM

**A Big "THANK YOU"  
From LifeBeat**

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" for the men who came and helped LifeBeat in the last few weeks.

Bro. Jack rounded up two groups, one from Second Baptist, Union City and Blessed Hope Baptist, Troy. The men came with a heart to work and did an outstanding job. From putting base boards down, installing and painting solid core doors, and framing and putting our sidewalks in, they were a great blessing to LifeBeat. I also want to thank a Sunday school class from Woodland Mills, FBC that painted our baby supply room. It is great to be a part of an association that takes their mission work seriously.

We will be having **Open House** on September 12, 2009 from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Our blue ribbon service will be at 11:00 A.M. We would like to invite everyone to come and share in what God has done for LifeBeat and take a tour of the building. I would ask that each one that reads this will please pray for LifeBeat that many hearts of our young people will be changed for God's Glory.

In Christ's service,  
Dee Keeling  
Director LifeBeat

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*Pray for students and  
their leaders as they  
begin a new school year.*

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Union City, TN 38281**

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**PASTORS / DOMS & THEIR WIVES**

**September Birthdays**

- 10 Eddie Powell/  
Willingham Memorial
- 11 Beth Burton/  
wife/Woodland Mills, FBC
- 16 Sarah Dowdy/  
wife/McConnell
- 22 Paula Fitts/  
wife/Greater Hope
- 30 John Clark/Reelfoot

**September Anniversaries**

- 6 Vann & Norma Kissell/  
Troy, FBC
- 7 Eric & Mariah Burress/  
Walnut Log
- 28 Mike & Renee Hazlewood/  
Johnson Grove

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**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_