

Beulah Baptist Association Network



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FINANCIAL ISSUES *facing churches & ministers*

February 16, 2010: 10:00 A.M.—Noon
Madison Chester Baptist Association
603 Wallace Road, Jackson, TN 731.668.5690
No Registration Necessary!
Topics— Benefits Programs, Federal Reporting,
Charitable Contributions, Housing Allowances

**ROUND UP YOUR POSSE
AND HEAD FOR THE
PREVIEW EVENT
LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES
NASHVILLE, TN
JANUARY 28-29, 2010
CALL 1800.254.2022 TO REGISTER**



From Your Director's Heart!

A New Year, a New Decade, a whole new challenge for each of us individually as well as collectively as the church. Not much has changed on the political, economic, or the job scene, but I know this, God is still in control. Psalm 24 teaches us that:

- ◆ God's Position **has not changed.** Verse 1 "The earth is the Lord's and all it fullness."
- ◆ God's Purpose **has not been challenged.** Verse 2 "He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters."
- ◆ God's purpose **has not been compromised.** Verse 5 "He shall receive blessing from the Lord...."

When you think about how though things are remember our God is tougher than anything we ever experience. Praise the Lord!

January may prove to be one of our coldest on record but your Associational Staff are hard at work. This month our Executive Board will meet, Mission Teams will go out to Antigua and Puerto Rico. Our Pastor and Deacons will meet for their annual training and our Men's Ministry will host a Men's Cluster Event for Gibson, Dyer, and Beulah Associations.

I will be at the TBC Building, Thursday, February 4th for One Servants Week. Cathy will be at TBC, February 10-12th for Training as our Associational Ministry Assistant.

Charlotte and I will be celebrating our 40th Wedding Anniversary, February 14th. Can you believe Charlotte's put up with me that long?

Thank-you for allowing the staff to have extended time from Christmas to the New Year. Thank-you for your support, your encouragement and commitment to missions and ministry.

What a blessing to work with you!

I Love You!

Bro. Jack



Four Roles of a Man

Protector
Provider
Partner
Parent

Key Note Speaker Dr. Sing Oldham
Plus Speakers from each Association

**2010 Men's Conference
Cluster Event
Beulah, Dyer & Gibson
Associations**

January 29th 6:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.
January 30th Breakfast 7:00 A.M.
Conference 8:00 A.M.-Noon

Second Baptist Church
831 Everett Blvd.
Union City, TN 38261

For More Information call
Beulah Baptist 731.885.2151 or
Jimmy Trout 731.446-7240

Bro. Mike's Update:

Hello Beulah,

Winter is in full swing! As I write this article we are expecting several inches of snow and near 0 temperatures. My hope and prayer is that what we experience is no where near the scale of last years ice storm.

I would first like to thank our Heavenly Father for all who responded to the Smith Family's need due to their home burning down a few days before Christmas. Thanks to all who responded with food, clothes, blankets, silverware, gifts for children, TV., and funds to help minister to this family in need. Pray for this family in the days ahead that God will use this event in a mighty way for His glory and the benefit of their souls!

We are also gearing up for the Pastor / Deacon conference at Troy, FBC.. Break out sessions include Stewardship, Using Deacons in New Members Training, Preventing Sexual Abuse in The Church and Marriage - A First Line Of Defense. Please make your plans to attend. We will be enjoying a fellowship meal together starting at 5:30 and sessions starting at 6:45 P.M. Hope to see you there.

The Cluster Event Men's Conference is scheduled for Jan. 29 -30th. Speakers include Eddie Mallonee, Dr. Michael Sams, Dr. Sing Oldham, John Wayne Fowler, and Ronnie Coleman. This conference is designed to help men fulfill their God given roles and responsibilities, and encourage them to be men of integrity. We are looking forward to a great time in the Lord and for lives to be touched! Men from Gibson and Dyer associations will be joining us.

We are also preparing to receive a team in early spring to minister to our communities. We have two potential construction projects this team may minister through. Be in prayer for this team from the Maury Association and Sunswept as they host them on behalf of the Mississippi River Ministry.

We are in preliminary planning stages for the Youth Venture this summer. Please keep in your prayers Mark Hayes and our Youth Leaders and ministers as we seek God's direction for our great youth we have in our association. July the 4-9th is tentative date, and around \$100 is the cost. There will be more info forth coming.

We have a team leaving this month to Antigua. Remember Thurman Pennick, Bro. Jack and well as members from New Home and McConnell as they travel there to minister to the island.

It is never too early to pray for the U.T.M. Rodeo, and Bro. Scott and others, as we are seeking ways to reach and minister to the participants and crowds during the rodeo events. All ideals and thoughts are welcome. We will be having a preliminary meeting in March, but would welcome any ideas before hand.

We have also have a couple of local mission projects which include light construction and painting. If you may be able to help with these, let me know.

May God bless you in the New Year,
Bro. Mike

Reflections from Dr. DeBoard:

You may have heard that a planet has been discovered with three suns. The discovery was made in Hawaii by the 10-meter Keck I reflecting telescope.

Reflecting Telescopes use a mirror to gather light and bring the image to the eyepiece. They are the least expensive telescopes and provide the most light-gathering abilities for the dollar. Reflecting telescopes are a favorite choice of amateur astronomers everywhere and are called Newtonians because of their inventor.

Finding a planet with three suns is an amazing discovery but what you won't hear in the news is how the inventor of the reflecting telescope did so and for what purpose.

In 1672 Sir Isaac Newton, an English Scientist, introduced his 6 inch reflecting telescope. Newton who formulated the laws of gravitation, created Calculus and studied motion among other endeavors was intrigued by outer space.

The Hubble telescope launched by NASA in 1990 and currently circling the earth is a reflecting (Newtonian) telescope.

Many believe Newton was driven to make his discoveries because he spent more time in the Bible than in text books. He was constantly trying to get nearer to God to be a reflection of HIM.

"There are more sure marks of authenticity in the Bible than in any profane history. All my discoveries have been made in answer to prayer. I can take my telescope and look millions of miles into space; but I can go away to my room and in prayer get nearer to God and Heaven than I can when assisted by all the telescopes of Earth." Sir Isaac Newton.

Remember this: reflecting telescopes simply gather light from another source and reflect that light for someone else to see. May we simply reflect the light we gather from the ultimate source of life—God—so that others might see and change. It makes me ask what have I done lately to grow closer to God and reflect HIM? Let's become even more resolved in 2010 to be a reflection of our heavenly Father to our families and to a world that desperately needs Him.



Beulah Baptist Association Mission Center
Class Info

Starting Thursday, January 28, 2010

History, Wisdom & Poetry Literature

Led by Chip Davis

Contact him at 270.933.8509 if you have any questions.

Beginning in March, Richard Bragg will be teaching
CCLP (Contemporary Christian Life and Practice)

If interested in this course please contact Bro. Richard at 731.343.0862

Financial Reports

CHURCH INCOME	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Alamo	167.32	242.77
Antioch	86.29	90.40
Beulah Land Cowboy	47.23	59.73
Blessed Hope	96.68	97.38
Broadway	200.00	*.00
Calvary	500.57	640.96
Cottonwood	*.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	*.00	100.00
Cypress Creek	*.00	450.00
Fairview	*.00	97.00
Hornbeak	169.73	220.21
Johnson Grove	*.00	173.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	277.53	75.00
Macedonia	*.00	592.72
Martin, FBC	*.00	2,471.89
McConnell	199.68	203.27
Mr. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mr. Olive	185.48	170.84
Mt. Pelia	417.74	480.33
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	1,030.23	*.00
New Salem	292.33	433.52
Obion, FBC	*.00	220.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	524.78	699.31
Pleasant Hill Rives	1,176.93	595.56
Reelfoot	86.28	96.43
Ridgely, FBC	*.00	402.41
Samburg	*.00	186.06
Second	*.00	1,829.07
South Fulton, FBC	750.00	750.00
Sunswept	511.68	628.07
Tiptonville, FBC	*.00	302.26
Troy, FBC	989.74	989.74
Union City, FBC	1,000.00	1,000.00
Willingham	91.16	101.95
Woodland Mills, FBC	866.58	1,066.80
Wynnburg	243.56	.00
TOTAL	10,261.52	17,194.08

* Indicates two deposits in previous month

	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Library/Interest		
Office Supplies	7.49	8.67
Payroll Tax	70.05	55.84
Salary DOM	.00	315.24
	987.00	987.00
TOTAL		
OTHER INCOME	1,064.54	1,366.75

DESIGN. INCOME	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
CWJC	2,000.00	.00
ALL		
TOTAL INCOME	13,326.06	17,283.43

INCOME RECAP

Balance forward 10/31/09.....	22,347.24
Total November Income.....	13,326.06
Total December Income.....	17,283.43
Total to be accounted for.....	52,956.73
Total November Expenses.....	15,583.07
Total December Expenses.....	16,763.08
Balance in Bank 12/31/09.....	20,610.58

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	20,610.58
Regular.....	15,117.65
Designated.....	5,492.93
Harvest Club.....	292.02
Savings Acct.....	1,114.84
Petty Cash.....	107.58
Antigua..\$25.00, CWJC..\$2000.00,	

Tent/Block Party Trailer,\$1,126.00, Youth Venture..\$1,541.93

Church News

Second – Saturday, Feb. 27th will be having a Winter, Ladies Fun & Fellowship Day Out, hosted by their Mission Group, MnM's. This event will be open to all Ladies. It will be led by Anita Vance, Christian Speaker, from Paducah, Ky who bubbles over with a real excitement for life. She will be sharing topics like “Busy Being or Busy Blessing” & “Are You a Shriner or a Whiner”. For more information please contact Shelly Moran at shelleyismoran@bellsouth.net or 731.446.6614

Eddie Mallonee, Pastor

South Fulton, FBC – Please be in prayer for their Mission Team going to Nicaragua, January 23-30th. There are 28 men and women who will be ministering on this trip.

Ron Cox, Pastor

Woodland Mills, FBC– Will be hosting a Financial Empowerment Seminar led by Rodney Ballance, Jr. , Saturday, February 20th from 9:30 A.M.-12 P.M.- with Lunch provided. There will be no charge for seminar or lunch. Open to anyone that might be interested. **If you plan on attending please go to www.GodsDollar.com to register** so they will know how many to expect. You also can find more detail information about this seminar and Abundant Life Institute at website. Through this seminar you can find out answers like...



Who Really Holds the Keys to Your Home?

Rick Burton, Pastor

Conclave January 28-30, 2010
Chattanooga Convention Center

CONCLAVE

there's an app for that

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POWER ROAMS 1:16

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH
AMERICAN MISSIONS

MARCH 7-14, 2010

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Calendar of Events :

January

- 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 18 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 18 BBA Pastor/Deacon Conference
Troy, FBC/5:30-8:30 P.M.
- 19 Youth Venture Preliminary Mtg/ Wood-land Mills, FBC/6:30 P.M.
- 21 BBA Association Council 5:00 P.M.
Meal 6:15 Executive Board Meeting 6:45
- 28-30 Youth Ministry Conclave/Chattanooga
- 29-30 Cluster Men's Conference/
Second Baptist, U.C. Friday 6-9 P.M./
Saturday 7A.M. -12 P.M.

February

- 1-28 "True Love Waits" Emphasis
- 1 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 8 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 12-13 Handbell Festival- Bartlett
- 15 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 22 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

March

- 1 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 5-6 (YEC) Youth Evangelism Conference
- 7-13 Season of Prayer/ Annie Armstrong
- 8 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 15 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 12-13 Disaster Relief Training/ Calvary
Fri. 7:00P.M. -9:30P.M./ Sat. 8:00A.M.-3:00P.M.
- 22-24 TBC State Secretaries Conference/
Brentwood
- 22 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 29 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.



Mark your Calendars & Pray for

Adult Venture

June 7-12

&

Youth Venture

July 5-9

For information about **Adult Venture**
Call Bro. Jack 731.885.2151 or 571.8505
For information about **Youth Venture**
Call Bro. Mark Hayes. 731.446.3583

Other Events

**ASSOCIATIONAL
DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**

**Calvary Baptist Church
Union City, TN**

**Friday, March 12, 2010 7:00 P.M. -9:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 13, 2010 8:00 A.M. -9:30 P.M.**



Contact C.F. Blankenship for more information.

731.335.0665

Caps & ID Badge Maker Available

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*Happy New Year
Love, Bro. Jack,
Herman, Mike
& Cathy*

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Union City, TN

Return Service

The next Network will be published March 2010.

PASTOR/ DOMS & THEIR WIVES

February Birthdays

- 4 Vann Kissell/ Troy FBC
- 5 Eddie Mallonee/Second
- 8 Connie Murdock/wife/Antioch
- 8 Julie Council/wife/Blessed Hope
- 16 Elaine Barber/wife/Macedonia
- 17 James Kinsey/Sunswept
- 21 Stephanie Dennison/wife/Cottonwood
- 27 James Barber/Macedonia

March Birthdays

- 2 Jerry Essary/Former DOM
- 4 Terry Council/Blessed Hope
- 4 Wilson Walley/ Willingham
- 10 Faye Bramlett/wife/Phillippy
- 25 Larry Nichols/Mt. Olive
- 28 Kenneth Springer/Broadway

February Anniversaries

- 14 Jack & Charlotte Long/DOM
- 14 Chip & Lana Davis/Lake Road

March Anniversaries

- 17 Steve & Renee Carr/Tiptonville FBC
- 18 Cody & Melissa Pritchard/Fairview
- 25 Pat & Connie Murdock/ Antioch

"HARVEST CLUB"

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Church: _____

Amount Pledged: _____

Date: _____