

Beulah Baptist Association Network



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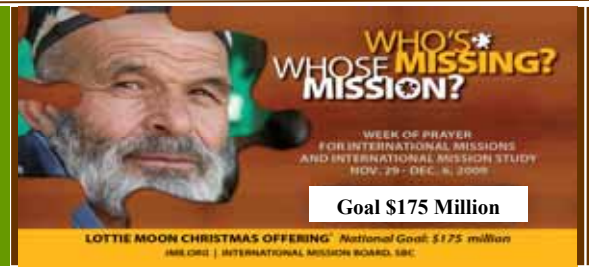
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The Beulah Baptist Association
Pastor, Staff & Wives Appreciation Banquet
December 3rd at Second Baptist Church, Union City
6:30 P.M.
Join us for a Night of Great Food and Fellowship.
Please email or call the office with your choice of meat by Nov.20th



From Your Director's Heart:

Our annual meetings are behind us. This year we rejoiced it all that God is doing in and through our churches in missions and ministry. Monday night focused on our new partnership with the Baptist Association in Columbus, Georgia. We are already making plans for next year's Adult and Youth Ventures. Adult Venture's dates are June 6th-11th. Youth Venture's dates are July 4th-9th. The cost of both trips will be \$100.00 per person. Mark these dates now and plan to attend. Tuesday's meeting was highlighted by reports from both our pregnancy centers. LifeBeat in Tiptonville as well as the Agape House in Martin I thank God for the number of young women who chose life for their babies because of the ministries of both of these agencies. As you plan for your holidays, consider making a donation to one or both of these great ministries. Brother Kent Shingleton, Youth Evangelism Specialist for TBC closed out our meetings with a challenge from Jeremiah 18:1-6. Kent challenged us to let God shape us into vessels He can use in missions and ministry.

As we close out 2009, remember the offices will be closed at 4:30 on the 23rd and will not reopen until Monday, January 4th at 8:30. I will be taking an additional week of vacation beginning Sunday December 13th. As we roll into January, 2010, Mark your calendars for January 18th at Troy, FBC for our Pastor/Deacon Conference., as always there will be several break-out sessions that will focus on key issues for your deacon ministry. Then mark your calendar for January 29-30th for our Gibson, Dyer, and Beulah Baptist Associations Men's Ministry Conference. This is a great time for your men to be encouraged, challenged and inspired. More details to follow. As we begin a new year together let me again take this opportunity to say, "Thank- You". Your prayers, words of encouragement, and supports make our ministry possible. you are the Beulah Baptist Association. I have the privilege to serve as your missionary.

Thank-You, Thank-You, and Thank-You!

I Love You, Bro. Jack

Join together as our
Communities
Reach out to help those in need.

Location:
Union City, FBC
Family Life Center

All Volunteers Needed !!

**Donations of Canned or Dry Food
Greatly Needed !!**

Community Feeding
of the 5,000



November 24th
11:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

**Volunteers needed to pick up food, cook
the food & deliver it to the centers.**

Please call
731.335.0292 with any questions.

**Monetary donations
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Community Feeding of the 5,000
P.O. Box 194
Union City, TN 38281-0194

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Helping Hands, Reelfoot Rural Ministries
Shiloh, and We Care**

Bro. Mike's Update:

Hello Beulah,

Well, summer has passed and fall harvest is in full swing. This is one of my favorite times of the year. The cooler weather, fall colors are in the trees, and the celebration of Thanksgiving and our Lord's birthday, just right around the corner!

I want to thank Calvin and Verla Stairs for the work on our associational tool trailer. We have just finished reorganization of the contents. Every tool has its proper place, and the space gained was amazing. We hope for our Lord to glorified in all the projects of love that the trailer will be utilized for in the up and coming days.

Pleasant Hill Martin had a great Fall Fest, and we were able to be a part of the celebration! Thanks to all who came and helped with the raising of the associational tent. The tent continues to be a blessing to our churches.

Please continue to remember the "Youth Venture" in your prayers. The second week of July is the date for next year's adventure. We will be having a meeting in the future to discuss the aspects of next year's trip. Please be looking for the dates in future articles, as well as cards sent to your church with further information.

Our mission trip to Antigua is scheduled for January 16-24, 2010. All interested are encouraged to be at meeting on November 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at association center. Bro. Thurman Pennick will be fresh from return trip and will have information on potential projects and arrangements. Cost is approximately \$1100.00 at this time. This includes airline tickets, meals, and housing. There will be construction, Bible teaching, preaching, and many opportunities in this trip, and possible future trips. If you can not make this one, there is a possibility of a trip in May or June of 2010. More info coming soon! There are information brochures available at the associational office.

We have a local opportunity to participate in spreading the Gospel right here in our own back yard. The Kentucky Baptist Convention has planned a gospel saturation of every home in Kentucky! We have the opportunity to help our sister churches just over the state line to fulfill their part in this vision.

Bro. Jimmy Brown, pastor of Pilot Oak Baptist church in Pilot Oak Kentucky wrote, "The dates of the gospel saturation will be March 6th-21st. Kentucky Baptists will attempt to pass the gospel out to every home in the state (one and a half million of them) during those 16 days. Graves County Baptists have 16,854 homes to cover. Since 60% of our churches and 75% of our people refuse to be involved, that makes the task even larger. Those of us who are committed to doing it, refuse to let one house be left out of the equation. Therefore, we would appreciate any help that you could give us on Saturdays or any other time."

What an opportunity for youths and adults alike to fellowship, support and win people to Jesus! All materials will be provided, and a breakfast on Saturday morning. Feel free to contact me or Bro Jimmy at 731-225-9264.

Please be in prayer for the Spring U.T.M. Rodeo. Our first planning meeting will be March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the association center. A reminder will be sent out, but its never to late to be in prayer for souls to be saved and lives changed! You can contact me or Bro. Scott Chadwick for more info and ways of being involved, or new ideals you may have.

We also a M.R.M. project in South Fulton. A young couple with two small girls is in need of some home improvements. If you feel the leadership of God pulling towards this project, please contact me and I will give you the details

Thanks to all of you who faithfully serve the Lord and are willing to make a difference in peoples lives!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!
Bro. Mike.

Just a Thought from Dr. DeBoard:

The story is told of Tim --- it had been some time since Tim had seen the old man. College, girls, career, and life itself got in the way. In fact, Tim moved clear across the country in pursuit of his dreams. There, in the rush of his busy life, Tim had little time to think about the past and often no time to spend with his wife and son. He was working on his future, and nothing could stop him.

Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Simmons died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Tim, did you hear me?" "Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Tim said. "Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over on 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him. "I loved that old house he lived in," Tim said. "You know, Tim, after your father died, Mr. Simmons stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life, share Jesus with you and take you to church," she said. "He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important --- time with family and prayer. Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Tim said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Tim caught the next flight. Mr. Simmons's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away. The night before returning home Tim and his Mom stopped by to see the Mr. Simmons's old house. Standing in the doorway, Tim paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered. Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture --- Tim stopped suddenly.

"What's wrong, Tim?" his Mom asked. "The box is gone," he said. "What box?" Mom asked. "There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most,'" Tim said.

It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Tim remembered it, except for the box. He figured some distant family member had taken it. "Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Tim said. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Simmons died. Returning home from work one day Tim discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. Please stop by the post office within the next three days," it said. Early the next day Tim retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention. "Mr. Harold Simmons" it read. Tim took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope. Tim's hands shook as he read the note inside. "Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Tim Johnson. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filling his eyes, Tim carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch. Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved: "Tim, Thanks for your time in prayer with me! Harold Simmons."

"The thing he valued most was --- our time in prayer." Tim held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days. "Why?" Janet, his assistant asked. "I need some time to spend with my son," he said.

How about you?

How long has it been since you prayed with your family?

Just a thought.



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7:00 P.M.

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For More Information Call 731.343.0862

Financial Reports

Church News

CHURCH INCOME	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Alamo	256.70	223.93
Antioch	102.86	90.21
Beulah Land Cowboy	59.70	72.40
Blessed Hope	309.71	123.37
Broadway	200.00	*.00
Calvary	1,344.23	*.00
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	200.00	100.00
Fairview	165.00	60.00
Hornbeak	401.42	162.07
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	215.41	185.92
Macedonia	548.62	768.50
Martin, FBC	2,226.21	3,982.99
McConnell	183.46	161.25
Mr. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mr. Olive	222.88	186.99
Mt. Pelia	486.79	403.21
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	*.00	695.20
New Salem	859.82	*.00
Obion, FBC	493.00	168.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	637.44	527.37
Pleasant Hill Rives	1,437.22	*.00
Reelfoot	100.33	97.92
Ridgely, FBC	661.30	324.27
Samburg	397.31	375.75
Second	1,886.30	2,912.98
South Fulton, FBC	750.00	750.00
Sunswept	1,450.07	536.46
Tiptonville, FBC	201.32	630.81
Troy, FBC	989.74	989.74
Union City, FBC	1,000.00	1,000.00
Willingham	51.70	74.45
Woodland Mills, FBC	959.55	867.02
Wynnsburg	306.06	132.17
TOTAL		
CHURCH INCOME	19,554.15	17,194.08

* Indicates two deposits in previous month

OTHER INCOME	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Annual Meeting Exp.	17.50	95.50
Evangelism	25.00	155.00
Library/Interest	7.30	8.20
Office Supplies	104.63	45.98
Office Telephones	47.99	.00
Pastors Conf/ Mtgs	20.00	16.00
RG Lee	570.99	150.00
Salary DOM	987.00	987.00
Sunday School	250.00	.00
TOTAL		
OTHER INCOME	2,030.41	1,457.68
DESIGN. INCOME		
Antigua Missions	2,000.00	.00
ALL		
TOTAL INCOME	23,584.56	18,651.70

INCOME RECAP

Balance forward 08/31/09.....	15,993.53
Total September Income.....	23,584.56
Total October Income.....	18,651.76
Total to be accounted for.....	58,229.56
Total September Expenses.....	17,843.82
Total October Expenses.....	18,038.79
Balance in Bank 10/31/09.....	22,347.24

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	22,347.24
Regular.....	17,394.31
Designated.....	4,952.93
Harvest Club.....	159.96
Savings Acct.....	1,113.44
Petty Cash.....	107.58
Antigua..\$2,000.00, MRM...\$159.07	

Tent/Block Party Trailer..\$1,251.93, Youth Venture..\$1,541.93

Beulah Land Cowboy – Will be holding revival Nov.12-15 nightly at 7:00 P.M. Worship music led by “Saul to Paul” on the 12th & 13th and Tim Eaton on the 14th & 15th. Speakers will be on the 12th-Scott Chadwick, 13th-Mark Dowdy, 14th Mike Hazlewood, 15th at 11 A.M. -Lewis Whiteman.
Roger McPeak, Pastor

Crosswind– Is very thankful to have baptized 10 during the month of October. Joey Mehlhorn was ordained an Elder in November and is welcomed into the pastor team. December Message series will be “ A Message of Hope” Under Grace “Reunion” will be singing at Crosswind on Jan. 10th at 10:25 A.M.
Andy Blackwell, Pastor

New Home– Recently held a deacon ordination, ordaining Charles Jones. They will also be having a concert Sunday, Nov. 15th at 6:00 P.M. with Chris Allen.
Scott Chadwick, Pastor

Pleasant Hill Martin– Recently called Bro. Steve Douglas as minister to Youth and Children. Pray for him and this ministry.
Bruce McCaleb, Pastor

Second – Will be holding a Concert featuring the Keathleys, Tittles, and Brotherhood. Sunday Nov. 29th 6:00 P.M..
Eddie Mallonee, Pastor

South Fulton, FBC – Will be having their Christmas Concert “This Hope” on December 14th at 6:30 P.M.
Ron Cox, Pastor

Tiptonville, FBC-
The church family raised over \$3,000 for missions in less than thirty minutes at the annual WMU Spaghetti Luncheon for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on Sunday October 25. Just before exiting the sanctuary and moving to the Family Life Center for lunch, Pastor Steve Carr challenged the congregation to "do something great for God and give more than ever before to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering". This year's LMO Goal for the church was \$3,000 and Bro. Steve said, "Wouldn't it be great to reach and even exceed our goal at the annual luncheon?" Before the meal was finished, the total amount given was \$3015!!! And more is still being received each week.

The FBC Fall Festival was held on Wednesday October 28 with the largest Fall Festival attendance in the history of the church! The church family and members of the community turned out in record numbers with a wonderful time enjoyed by one and all. The parking lot was jammed with cars and the Family Life Center was packed with people of all ages helping themselves to the grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, soft drinks, desserts, cake walks, and various other games. A professional photographer was also on hand to make pictures for individuals and families as they posed for the camera in front of a beautiful Autumn backdrop assembled on the stage area of the Family Life Center.
Steve Carr, Pastor

Troy, FBC- Recently recognized Faye Brasfield (center) for being the church organist for 54 years. This recognition fell on the 80th Anniversary of the church. Mrs. Brasfield was joined by her family and friends for this celebration. Thanks for your service!
Van Kissell, Pastor



Calendar of Events :

November

- 10-11 TBC Annual Meeting/West Jackson
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 22 Community Thanksgiving Service/ 1ST Methodist Church/UC
- 23 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 26-27 Office Closed/**THANKSGIVING**

December

- 3 Pastors/Wives/Staff/Appreciation Banquet
Second Baptist/6:30 P.M.
- 7 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M./
Rodney Balance/Abundant Life Institute
- 10 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 14 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 21 No Pastor's Conference
- 24-31 Office Closed/**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

January

- 1 Office Closed/**HAPPY NEW YEARS**
- 4 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 11 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 14-15 VBS Preview 1/ Ridgecrest
- 16-17 VBS Preview 2/ Ridgecrest
- 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.
- 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.

**Don't Miss An Opportunity To Make
A Child Smile!**



Shoe Boxes can be delivered to
Troy, FBC

November 16-23
9:00A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Packing info can be found at www.samaritanaspurse.org

**Beulah Baptist Association has been assigned a
MK by the WMU.**

Please ask your church to take part in encouraging
him throughout the year with notes, emails, gift cards,
goodie packages, etc. His name and address is

Zack Lyons
UU 1768
Union University Dr.
Jackson, TN 38305
zac@lyons-den.net

Other Events



COMMUNITY THANSKGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 22, 2009

6:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church, Union City
Practice for the Community Choir will begin at 5 P.M.
for anyone who wants to participate.

Phone 731.885.2151- 800.887.2151

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

Merry Christmas



Beulah Baptist Association

**P. O. Box 366
Union City, TN 38281**

The next Network will be published January 2010.

December Birthdays

- 4 Renee Carr/wife/Tiptonville, FBC
- 4 Cathy VanHooser/BBA
- 6 Steve Carr/Tiptonville, FBC
- 11 Jeri Springer/Broadway
- 19 Michael Sams/ Martin, FBC
- 23 Nancy Essary/wife/former DOM
- 28 Renee Hazlewood/wife/Johnson Grove

January Birthdays

- 13 Chip Davis/Lake Road
- 18 Cindy McPeak/wife/
Beulah Land Cowboy
- 21 Johnny Witherspoon/New Concord
- 29 Eric Burress/ Walnut Log

December Anniversaries

- 12 Rick & Beth Burton/
Woodland Mills, FBC
- 15 Roger & Cindy McPeak/
Beulah Land Cowboy
- 19 Matthew & Ann Wohlfarth/UC, FBC
- 20 David & Cathy VanHooser/BBA

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Phone #: _____

Church: _____

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