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**Beulah Baptist
Association-Wide Prayer
Conference**
August 2nd & 3rd
Reelfoot Baptist Church
1926 W. Hwy 22/ Old Lake Rd.
Led by Dr. Gregory Frizzell see bio on inside page.

Friday Evening Sessions - 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday Morning Sessions - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Light Meal served Friday at 5:00 P.M. & Light Breakfast
beginning at 8:30 A.M. Saturday.

For more information contact Scott Fields -731-885-2170 . Please
call in numbers from your church that will be attending by
July 25th to the Beulah office 731-885-2151.

**Beulah Baptist Fall
Couples Retreat**
Linden Valley Conference Center, Linden, TN
Sept. 20th & 21st
Check in Friday 6:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Friday Evening Session
the Trust Factor in Marriage led by
Tony Rankin
Saturday Morning Session
Experience Trust-Outdoor Activities
9:00 A.M. - Noon
Space is limited so please RSVP to
Cathy VanHooser
731.885.2151 by Sept. 5th
Cost will be \$45.00 per couple which includes meals
conference & room.

From Your Directors Heart:

As you pray, would you remember our churches who are seeking pastors? First Baptist Obion, Second, Blessed Hope, Crosswind and Pleasant Hill Rives are all seeking pastors. If you have ever served on a pastor-search committee you know the hours spent on seeking who God has called to a church. Resumes must be processes, read, prayed over, prioritized, set aside or explored further. At the same time regular reports must be given to the church. The process could be a few weeks or several months, so when you pray include these churches as well as their pastor-search committees.

Our final mission team for the year, First Baptist Putney, GA, served in our association, June 22nd through June 28th. We want to give a special thanks to New Salem Baptist Church and Pastor Darrell Morgan hosted them. The team replaced floors in two senior adult homes in Mason Hall as well as building a handicap ramp in Troy and doing some work at Johnson Grove. Our thanks goes out to them!

Thanks to Bro. Mike Hazlewood for organizing as well as leading our Adult/Youth Venture this year. As a result of a back injury I was unable to go. The pastors who did go gave an awesome report about the trip at our weekly pastor's conference. To God be the glory!

Wednesday, July 3rd was my 62nd birthday. I guess I'm officially a Senior Adult. I don't feel any different today than I did yesterday. I've not run down to the Social Security Department to sign up for my Social Security. I'm still wearing my same clothes, still haven't started coloring my hair. So up to now being a senior is o.k.

Don't forget our Executive Board, July 18th here at the Mission Center. Our meal will start at 6 p.m. with our meeting starting at 6:45 p.m. Thanks for your faithfulness we've been able to conduct business at each of our Executive Boards because our attendance has made a quorum.

God bless all of our churches for your support of our ministry. Your associational staff thanks you!

I Love You,
Bro. Jack

Greetings from Mike:

Hello Beulah,

It is hard to believe it is July already. Our Heavenly Father has been steadfastly at work in our communities. Since the last week of March we have had 7 mission teams come into our communities to serve Christ.

These teams include Watertown Tennessee, Cooperstown Tennessee, Mt. Pleasant Tennessee, Henderson Texas, Hawkins Texas, and Putney Georgia. We had a total of 145 missionaries blessing our area with various construction and ministry jobs. Some of the projects included work on Visions Baptist church in Union City, The Hope church in Martin, several wheelchair ramps, home repairs and various other construction projects.

These teams also conducted BYBC at the Boys and Girls club in Union City, various Housing Authority sites, and Hispanic trailer courts. We praise God for the many boys and girls that had the Gospel presented to them by these fine brothers and sisters in Christ!

I also want to thank Sunswept, Johnson Grove, and Mason Hall churches, for housing these teams and meeting their needs while they were here. I also would like to thank Johnson Grove for completing several MRM projects in June. Thanks also to FBC Union City, FBC Tiptonville, and Visions Baptist church for their involvement with these teams.

We have just returned from our Youth Venture mission trip. We had 4 churches from Beulah, one from Kentucky, and two from Missouri, that came together to serve the St. Louis / Florissant community. We completed 6 construction projects and conducted 2 BYBC and one large Block Party. We personally visited nearly 1000 homes with an invitation to Christ and the local churches. We had 2 confessions of faith from our group and 1 rededication, and many more decisions in our joint worship / celebration services in the evenings! Several of our leaders have shared that this was perhaps one of our better trips in regards to our young people bounding together for the cause of Christ and His Kingdom! We praise God for the opportunity to be used and experience His work in St. Louis Missouri.

Please pray as we begin to seek His will in the coming weeks as to how He might be able minister to the community and around the world, through Beulah Baptist. I am already presently planning various vision trips to several different locations seeking His will for next year's Youth Venture. Please pray for clarity and understanding in all that I will be exposed to.

On the home front I'd like to share that David Hazlewood called to be pastor at Cypress Creek will be Ordained Sunday, July 28th at Johnson Grove Baptist Church. Council will begin at 2:30 with service at 3:00. Remember him & church family.

To God Be ALL The Glory,
Bro. Mike— Mission Strategist

Pruned for Fruit:

“Boys, you better eat hearty this morning. We have a lot of work to do,” Pops said at the breakfast table.

“Aw shucks, Pops,” Archie said. “We were going hunting this morning and then we were going swimming up at Number 1 pond.” “Not today. If we get done, maybe you guys can do that tomorrow,” Pops replied. “But—“ I began but was cut off in mid-protest. “No back sassing or complaining,” Pops said rather sternly. “Work before any play.” There was no sense in protesting any further—history had taught us that. When Pops was talking about work, there was no getting out of it.

After breakfast we all went with Pops past the corn field (thankfully) and wound up at the fruit trees. We all looked kind of crazily at each other wondering what we were going to do. It was just early Spring and the fruit was nowhere near ripe yet. We just looked at each other instinctively knowing some kind of life-lesson was about to be presented to us. “Boys, I want you to learn how to get the most out of every tree,” Pops began. All of these fruit trees have to be pruned. Any of you know what pruning is?”

“Yuck,” I said. “I don't even like prunes. Why would I want more of them?”

Pops ignored my dumb comment and began his explanation of what pruning was and why it was needed every year on the fruit trees. He cut some limbs off telling us these were the ones that weren't going to produce anything. The ones he left, he went about knocking some of the fruit off the tree and leaving some. He explained that the limbs that were left would have more room to grow and the tree would supply them with more 'food' for their fruit. He then gave us each a tree for us to put to use what we had learned—under his watchful tutelage of course.

When we finished, we cleaned up the branches and placed them in a big pile. Pops told us we would come back next week and burn them up. He never did tell us why he burned them. When all was accomplished, he gathered us together for our 'life-lesson'. He pulled out his Bible from his lunch sack and related to us the story found in John chapter 15. The one where Jesus' Father cuts off some branches and prunes some others so they'll produce more and abundant fruit. He then related that to what God does to His church and while pruning was sometimes painful, it was necessary for growth.

I've often wondered why our churches and Christians are not growing and producing more Godly fruit than we do. One thing I do know is that God is still in the pruning process today. I wonder if, when God tries to cut some of our branches off and prune us, we protest—or worse, ignore Him—and go about our daily routine unfazed. Or could it be that some of us are still 'young fruit trees' and haven't produced much, if any, fruit even if we've been planted and in the field for a long time? Maybe some have 'created' a God of simple love, acceptance and tolerance and ignored the God of the Bible thereby leading some to accept this non-saving knowledge of Him in our acceptance of such.

Just A Thought...

Herman DeBoard- Family Ministry Counselor

Financial Reports:

CHURCH INCOME	May	June
Alamo	185.90	181.85
Antioch	44.42	26.01
Beulah Land Cowboy	259.45	319.17
Blessed Hope	199.48	71.30
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	562.58	.00
Cottonwood	100.00	.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	.00	.00
Fairview	85.00	85.00
Johnson Grove	98.00	117.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	25.00	25.00
Macedonia	441.69	566.51
Martin, FBC	1,860.86	1,436.00
McConnell	169.28	153.37
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	120.72	131.61
Mt. Pelia	299.30	300.82
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	.00	405.09
New Salem	299.38	296.58
Obion, FBC	180.00	180.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	596.66	612.65
Pleasant Hill Rives	740.61	615.82
Reelfoot	74.11	69.13
Ridgely, FBC	287.52	274.66
Samburg	147.11	168.65
Second	795.72	995.61
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	602.99	553.50
Tiptonville, FBC	172.64	238.16
Troy, FBC	825.34	825.34
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	212.07	213.49
Woodland Mills, FBC	803.73	842.99
Wynnborg	79.28	.00
TOTAL	13,052.18	12,488.65

CHURCH INCOME	May	June
OTHER INCOME		
Office Supplies Expense	.00	14.40
Library/Interest	6.37	7.53
Pastor Deacon Conf/ Mtgs	8.00	.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	1,187.00	987.00
MRM	2,200.00	2,351.11
Domestic Missions	.00	480.00
Designated/J.Pearce/D.Relief	3,257.42	541.25
Designated/Visions Community	1,500.00	1,500.00
Designated/Evangelism/BPT	200.00	200.00
Designated/ Oklahoma DR		100.00
Designated/Youth Venture		6,200.00
Total Other Income	8,358.79	12,381.29
Total Net Income	21,410.97	24,869.94

BANK RECAP

Balance forward 04/30/13.....	14,289.16
Total May Income.....	21,410.97
Total June Income.....	24,869.94
Total to be accounted for.....	60,570.07
Total May Expenses.....	19,546.61
Total June Expenses.....	22,549.44
Balance in Bank 06/30/13.....	18,474.02

Designated and Bank Balances as of 06/30/13

Checking.....	18,474.02
Regular.....	3,826.51
Designated.....	14,847.51
Youth Venture Missions.....	1,152.02
Savings Acct.....	11,218.27
Petty Cash.....	25.00
CWJC.....	\$448.29...
J.Pearce/Feeding Unit.....	\$4,908.82...
MRM.....	\$988.79...Oklahoma...\$100.00
Youth Venture.....	\$7,566.78...
Visions \$34.83... Block Party Trailer	\$800.00

Church News:

Beulah Land Cowboy– is holding their Annual Youth Fishing Tournament and Out-Door Summer Revival will be held at Parkers Crossroads Campground Aug 23-25. Bro. Jack will be preaching and Quint and Amanda Spraggs will lead the music service. Please call Bro Roger for more info: 731 819 4425. They also had a 3 day spring revival turned into a 6 day revival -How wonderful to the feel the spirit of God so strong that you simply don't want to stop. PTL Sister Amy Rollins is leading a Ladies Study each **Sunday** at 3:30 pm all ladies are invited. **Pastor-Roger McPeak**

Blessed Hope– baptized three on May the 19th. This was an especially special service, as one their Deacons conducted his 1st baptismal service. They continue to search for the Lord's Pastor for their church, and are having different speakers each week.

Cottonwood-will be having a fall revival starting Monday Sept. 23rd –Wed. Sept. 25th with Bro. Jonathan Edwards. Services begin at 6:30 P.M. **Pastor-Paul Adams**

Cypress Creek – called David Hazlewood to be pastor, June 16th. Celebrate with them that they've recently had 3 professions of faith. **Pastor– David Hazlewood**

Johnson Grove – baptized 3 on June 30th as a result of Youth Venture. **Pastor– Mike Hazlewood**

Pleasant Hill, Martin – will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary, Sunday, August 4th. **Pastor– Mac McCaleb**

McConnell - is joining with **Beulah Land Cowboy** church for a missions trip to Copperhill, TN July 8th - 12th. **Pastor-Mark Dowdy**

Macedonia– On August 4th, 2013 Macedonia Baptist Church in Kenton will be having Homecoming. The speaker will be Bro. Bob Campbell, former pastor of Macedonia. This is part of a celebration for Bro. Bob for having served the Lord faithfully in ministry for 60 years. Come and join them if you can. **Pastor-Michael Julian**

Second– had two missions teams that went out the week of July 7th– 13th. One team to Moore, OK working with Operation Blessings and a team going to El Salvador ,working with orphanages & doing evangelizing ministries. **Interim Pastor Ray Newcomb**

Tiptonville, FBC– will be having a revival July 14-17th. There will be different speakers each night. Sunday service will be at 6:00 P.M. & Mon-Wed beginning at 7:00 P.M. Sunday- Dr. Steve Gaines, Monday-Eric Brand both from Bellevue, Memphis. Tues.- Rev. Chuck Williams from Covington, FBC & Wed.- Dr. Grant Gaines from Calvary Baptist in Jackson, TN. **Pastor-Mickey Basham**

Visions Community – will be collecting all school supplies through Aug. 4th to be distributed during a Back To School Celebration on Aug. 10th. Supplies can be dropped off at the Beulah Association office. **Pastor– Leroy Brent**

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO:

Hornbeak Baptist Church Women's Conference

Saturday September 21, 2013 from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Lunch at 12 noon.
The conference is (Chronically Blessed) Spiritually Enabled through Physical, Emotional or Mental Devastation.

Please let us know how many will be coming from your church.

pbobion@aol.com or call 731 446- 1390.



Dr. Gregory Frizzell has served as the Prayer & Spiritual Awakening Specialist for the Baptist General Convention in Oklahoma for the past twelve years. He has served as pastor for over 20 yrs. He's a well-known author & conference leader nationally & internationally. In America & other countries he has conducted over 700 prayer/revival conferences & solemn assemblies. He has written over 30 books & his book "Return to Holiness" has been translated into forty languages & is approaching 2million copies.

He's served on the NAMB board for 12 yrs.

His burning heart passion is to see believers strengthened, churches revived, evangelism explode & God alone receiving glory & praise.

CALENDAR

Remainder of July

- 15 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 18 Council & Executive Board Mtg
5:00 Council Mtg, 6:15 Meal, 6:45 Exec. Bd Mtg
- 22 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 25 Associational WMU/ New Salem/6:30
- 29 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M

AUGUST

- 2&3 Prayer Conference/ Reelfoot Baptist
- 5 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 9&10 DR Training/ Union City, FBC
- 12 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 19 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 24 All Missions Leadership Training/Kenton, FBC
- 26 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

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Check this ministry out & if you'd be interested in helping pick up or deliver out-dated materials please call the Beulah Office 731.885.2151



ATTENTION LADIES

A WMU Meeting

is planned for Thursday, July 25th at 6:30
New Salem Baptist Church

You don't have to have an active WMU group in your church to be a part of the Associational WMU Ladies group.

We would love to see as many churches represented as possible.

Bring a finger food to snack on if you can., meaty, salty or sweet!

***DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING *** CERTIFICATION & RE-CERTIFICATION

August 9-10, 2013 (N. Western Region) - First Baptist Church, 500 E. Church Street, Union City SCHEDULE as of 7/3

- Introduction to DR (Friday night)
- Recertification - Intro to DR
- Administration
- Bucket Truck (Classroom and Hands-on)
- Chainsaw Operation & Safety
- Chaplaincy (Friday night and all day Saturday) (Requires Recommendation)
- Crew Chief (Requires Recommendation)
- Damage Assessment
- DREW (Disaster Relief Electronic Workspace)
- First Aid
- Flood Recovery
- Forklift (Classroom and Hands-on)
- Mass Feeding
- Shower/Laundry
- Site Security

Tennessee DR Training Facts:

- All volunteers must be 18 years old to serve.
- All volunteers must be a member of a cooperating Tennessee Southern Baptist church.
- We ask that you please take specialized classroom training after you have taken the prerequisite course of "Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief."
- Disaster Relief credentials and the yellow hat/visor will be given after "Introduction to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief" and specialized classes have been taken.

Costs: Because of new directives from Homeland Security, FEMA and other national agencies related to the training and screening of volunteer disaster relief workers, we have begun a cost recovery plan. The cost of a new 3 year (ID badge) credential is \$36.00 (for newly trained volunteers or those that had credentials that expired in 2013). The new badge will expire in three years (2016), effective January 1, 2013.

This fee will cover not only the cost of the ID and background check but also the cost of any of the basic training courses a volunteer wants to take (except for First Aid classes and other specialized classes such as ServSafe, etc.). There will also be a new hat and a special Disaster Relief members pin given to those involved.

MISSION LEADER TRAINING

WMU, RA, GA, Mission Friends & all Mission Teachers & Leaders

Saturday, August 24th

Kenton-FBC

9:00am to Noon

9:00am to 9:30am - Registration/Sign-In

- ◆ Pastries & juice will be served
- ◆ World Crafts will be available to purchase
- ◆ Christmas in August collection project will be to provide needed items for the Missionary House that TN WMU is building in Mt Juliet at the Missions Mobilization Center. (If you would like to help, you may bring one of the following items: bath towels, kitchen towels, dish cloths, wash cloths, hand towels, cooking utensils, small appliances, kitchen utensils, pots, pans, glassware, etc.) The kitchen will be decorated with neutrals and have red as the pop of color. PLEASE attach receipts to items you bring.

9:30-10am - Opening Assembly

10:00am-10:55am - Conference #1

11:00am-Noon - Conference #2

No Registration Fee but please pre-register

Call Vickie Earls 731.571.8835 wiki@frontiernet.net or

Rhonda Poore 731.446.1319 wmulady@outlook.com

Special Interest Conferences

- ◆ Women's Ministries
- ◆ Harvest Plants

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PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Kim McCaleb/wife/ Pleasant Hill, (M)
- 12 Cecil Sewell/ Union City, FBC
- 15 Mackie Prince/ Cottonwood Grove
- 18 Norma Kissell/wife/Troy, FBC
- 23 Joan Kay Prince/wife/Cottonwood Gr.
- 25 Carmen Brent/wife/Visions Comm.
- 25 Robert Johnson/ Hornbeak

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Cheryl Potts/wife/New Home
- 11 Beth Burton/wife/Woodland Mills
- 16 Sarah Dowdy/wife/McConnell
- 19 Scott Fields/ Reelfoot

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Leroy & Carmen Brent/ Visions Comm.
- 6 Vann & Norma Kissell/Troy, FBC
- 7 Eric & Mariah Burress/Walnut Log
- 28 Mike & Renee Hazlewood/ Johnson Grove & BBA Mission Strategist

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Mac & Kim McCaleb/ Pleasant Hill-Martin

"Youth Venture Missions"

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Church: _____

Amount Pledged: _____

Date: _____