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**MARCH 27**  
**Annual Derby Car Race**  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
Kenton, TN  
RAs & GAs 7:00 P.M.  
Trophies for Classes  
Refreshments provided



\$2.00 donation to Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering RSVP 731.504.6513

**APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**  
**45th UTM RODEO**



**Evangelist Jerry Reynolds**  
**Call Roger McPeak**  
**731.819.4425 if you can help**  
**with this ministry.**

**APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Association Bible Drill**  
**Troy, FBC**  
**2:00 P.M.**  
**State Bible Drill**  
**Martin, FBC**  
**9:30 A.M.**



## From Your Directors Heart:

Over the last two months our association has seen two of our leaders resign because of moral failure. In searching for help in these experiences, I found that First Baptist Woodstock in the Atlanta area has a program of restoration for fallen ministers. I also found that they are at maximum capacity; in fact they are working to establish other programs like theirs in several major cities in America. My heart breaks that there would be such a need, and at the same time, I am glad such programs are available.

What's going on? I'm afraid we've been guilty of failing to emphasize that genuine repentance of sin is needed to be saved as well as when we blow it as God's child. The apostle Paul in II Corinthians 7:8-10 describes two kinds of sorrow.

- ◆ Godly sorrow, in which I cry out to my father, I'm sorry God I've sinned against you and I ask for forgiveness so I can be better.
- ◆ Worldly sorrow, in which I cry out, I'm sorry I got caught, I ask for forgiveness so I can feel better.

Godly sorrow leads to repentance and affirms our salvation. The sorrow of the world is not genuine repentance and it leads to death. I John 5:4 declares, "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith." It's time the church clearly teaches that if you are a child of the King then live like it.

Let me ask you to pray for our churches in the association who are seeking pastors: First Baptist, Tiptonville; Wil-  
lingham Memorial, Ridgely; Blessed Hope, Troy; First Baptist, Obion; Second Baptist, Union City; and Cypress  
Creek, Martin. Pray that God will reveal who he has chosen as their next pastor. Jeremiah 3:15 says, "I will give  
you shepherds (pastors) according to my heart that will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Thank you for your prayer and support of your association. Without you we wouldn't exist. As we approach, Easter  
remember as the song declares, "I serve a living Savior, He's in the world today..." Our God is able, whatever you  
need, ask He can meet it. All the people said, "Amen!"

I Love You., Bro. Jack

## Greetings form Mike:

Spring is here! This is my absolute favorite time of year. The trees, flowers and grass are all coming to life once again. Along with the activity of nature picking up, so are our mission endeavors for this year.

Our first mission team will be here on the 21<sup>st</sup> in Lake County. They will be building a wheel chair ramp in Tiptonville. I would like to thank FBC Tiptonville, Bro. John Poor, and Bro. Jerry Sherrill for their labors also in serving alongside this team and providing the materials.

Our second team will be here April 1-5. They will be working on several homes in Union City and the Boys And girls Club in Union city. Please pray for them as they are traveling from South Carolina on a long journey.

The UTM Rodeo is fast approaching. If you would like to serve in the tent put-up, or cooking team, or evangelism outreach, contact me or Bro. Roger McPeak of the Beulah Land Cowboy church. There is a great time to be had by all involved. April 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>.

Youth Venture is well under way. Please have an estimated number of participants by April 1<sup>st</sup> sent in to office. If you have not received an information packet, please let me know. We are excited about our trip to St. Louis Missouri. Again, this year, we have friends joining us from Mississippi, Kentucky and Missouri. Please pray for all involved, here and in Missouri. The trip dates are June 22-29, \$125.00 per person, with kids under 12 free.

We have many more teams coming into our association, as well as projects that will be adopted by our local churches. My prayer is that God will be glorified, His people grow in grace and knowledge and precious souls come to Jesus, by serving Him together!

Bro. Mike Hazlewood

## Realistic Expectations?

John Adams stated it this way, "*Public virtue cannot exist in a Nation without private Virtue, and public Virtue is the only Foundation of Republics.*"

To our Founding Fathers it was obvious, or "self-evident," that self-government, or a democratic republic, could only be perpetuated by the self-governed. Reflecting these precepts, a contemporary German writer to the Founders, J. W. von Goethe, stated: "What is the best government? -- That which teaches us to govern ourselves." And, a later, prominent 19<sup>th</sup> Century minister, Henry Ward Beecher, simply said: "There is no liberty to men who know not how to govern themselves." Self-governance consists of self-regulation of our behavior, ambitions and passions. To this end, the Founders fundamentally believed that the ability to govern ourselves rests with our individual and collective virtue (or character).

From the many differing views I hear coming from our elected "leaders"—right and left—and the opinions filtering through various print Medias, one could come to the conclusion that America has lost their collective moral compass. James 4:17 reminds us that the one who knows to do good and doesn't do it...

What I have experienced from our young people is that they don't know what morals and virtues God expects from them because they have never been taught nor do we or society expect it from them. Could it be that we do not expect it from ourselves because we may not like the consequences that we might incur for being what God expects us to be?

Just a thought...Dr. Herman DeBoard



### **BILLY HODGES IN CONCERT**

Servant Leaders Fund Raiser for the Disaster Relief Feeding Unit

May 6, 2013 - First Baptist Church, Martin

6:00 P.M. Pre-Concert Music - 7:00 P.M. Billy Hodges

Sandwich plates will be served from 5:30P.M. - 6:30P.M. for a \$5.00 donation.

Call to preorder: 731.514.0144

Love offering will be taken – No Admission

## Financial Reports:

CHURCH INCOME	January	February
Alamo	201.65	228.70
Antioch	44.32	50.48
Beulah Land Cowboy	1,011.33	83.52
Blessed Hope	67.16	.00
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	.00	561.33
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	150.00	.00
Fairview	.00	67.00
Johnson Grove	140.00	111.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	25.00	25.00
Macedonia	409.44	567.50
Martin, FBC	3,019.93	1,377.13
McConnell	207.57	178.16
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	76.22	51.38
Mt. Pelia	.00	333.65
New Concord	100.00	165.80
New Home	500.46	484.64
New Salem	296.38	267.13
Obion, FBC	.00	280.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	1,923.45	555.27
Pleasant Hill Rives	716.75	630.35
Reelfoot	85.58	75.94
Ridgely, FBC	2,762.08	366.93
Samburg	325.30	.00
Second	1,804.45	1,289.15
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	480.16	492.39
Tiptonville, FBC	.00	198.41
Troy, FBC	825.34	825.34
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	219.59	155.64
Woodland Mills, FBC	1,109.85	697.85
Wynsburg	115.55	71.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,400.90</b>	<b>12,974.93</b>
OTHER INCOME	January	February
Library/Interest	5.11	4.75
Misc	400.00	.00
Office Supplies	.00	32.90
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
Tool/ Tent/ Block Party Trailer	.00	200.00
Domestic Missions	240.00	480.00
Designated/J.Pearce/D.Relief	.00	440.57
Designated/Visions Community	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>3,132.11</b>	<b>3,645.22</b>
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>22,533.01</b>	<b>16,620.15</b>

### BANK RECAP

Balance forward 12/31/12.....	11,887.00
Total January Income.....	22,533.01
Total February Income.....	16,620.15
<b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>51,040.16</b>
Total January Expenses.....	20,794.22
Total February Expenses.....	18,191.98
<b>Balance in Bank 2/29/13.....</b>	<b>12,053.96</b>

### Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	12,053.96
Regular.....	7,577.27
Designated.....	4,476.69
Youth Venture Missions.....	452.06
Savings Acct.....	11,204.37
Petty Cash.....	25.00
CWJC.....	\$370.31...
J.Pearce/Feeding Unit.....	\$727.30...
MRM.....	\$519.18...
Youth Venture.....	\$2,525.07...
Visions \$34.83... Block Party Trailer	\$300.00

## Church Reports:

**Cottonwood**— is looking for a Worship Leader to lead them in blended worship services. Send resumes to Rev. Paul Adams, 400 S. Main St., Ridgely, TN 38080 or call him at 731.446.8953. **Pastor-Paul Adams**

**Crosswind**— wants to invite everyone to their annual Easter Egg Extravaganza, March 24th-25th from 12 noon– 2:00 P.M. Along with the great Easter Egg Hunt their will be a bouncy house and other fun games. **Pastor-Mike Baker**

**Macedonia**— welcomes their new pastor, Michael Julian & his family! Please pray as he begins his ministry with them Sunday, March 24th. **Pastor-Michael Julian**

**New Concord**- Spring Revival April 7-10, , Services 11A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday and 7 P.M. Mon.-Wed. The evangelist will be Rev. Randy Pool from Gibson Baptist Association.

Homecoming will be celebrated on June 23<sup>rd</sup> . Homecoming Guest Speaker will be the Rev. James Kinsey from Sunswept Baptist Church Union City. New Concord Baptist Church called for the ordination of Bro. James 50 yrs ago this year as he accepted our call to be our pastor. This will be a celebration of the church's birthday as well as a salute to Bro. James' 50 years in the ministry! Special music will be provided by the McEwens of Dyer, TN. There will be a noon potluck following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration. **Pastor- Johnny Witherspoon**

**New Home**— is in search for a Bi-Vocational Minister of Students. This youth pastor will be working with all children from Jr.– Sr. High. Please contact Bro. Randy Potts for more details about this position at 731.514.3620 or send resumes to 8403 New Home Rd, Martin, TN 38237 **Pastor-Randy Potts**

**Sunswept**— will begin Spring Revival Easter Sunday Morning, Mar. 31 thru Wed. Apr 3rd with Dr. Terry Wilkerson, evangelist & music worship leader, Bro. Ed Tittle. **Pastor-James Kinsey**

**Woodland Mills, FBC**— wants to give thanks & praise to the Lord for over 20 salvations during their spring revival with Dr. Don Whitt. **Pastor-Rick Burton**



## 2013 Women's Conference

### ALL WOMEN INVITED TO BE A Queen for a Day

**Where:** Reelfoot Baptist Church

1926 W. Hwy 22 Troy, TN 38260

**When:** Saturday March 23, 2013

**Registration:** 8:30 am till 9:00 am



(refreshments provided)

**Conference:** 9:00 am till 12:00 pm

Meal to follow the end of the conference at 12:00 pm

**Speakers:** Nadine Killion and Myrna Parks

**Singers:** Leslie McEwen Hicks, Angie Arrington, and Cathie Harris

*Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Proverbs 31:10*

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 1 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 8 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 14 Association Bible Drill, Troy, FBC 2:00 P.M
- 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
- 27 State Bible Drill/ Martin, FBC 10:00 A.M.  
& Regional Youth
- 29 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M

### MAY

- 6 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 7 WMU & Mission Leaders Ladies Luncheon  
BBA/ 12 Noon
- 12 Mothers Day
- 13 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 20 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 27 Memorial Day/ OFFICE CLOSED

## Holy Week Services

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church

631 E. Church St.  
Union City, TN 38261  
March 25th-29th

Beginning at noon with light lunch provided

Monday- Ron Gray- First Church of God

Tuesday-Terry English- Antioch-Rives-Central Union UMC

Wednesday- Chuck McMillen-St. James Episcopal

Thursday-Caroline Farmer-Pleasant Valley-Shady Grove UMC

Friday-Mike Osment-Chaplain Baptist Memorial Hospital

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### ATTENTION WMU LADIES

*If you're a current WMU or Mission leader in your church please join us for a free luncheon here at the association.*

*May 7th at 12:00 Noon  
Speaker- Jim Highland*

*Please call the office 731.885.2151 by April 15th if you'd like to attend.*



### VAN NEEDED

Cottonwood is in need of a 15 passenger van.

If your church has one to donate or to sell please contact Paul Adams 731.446.8953

**"WHAT EVERY PASTOR OUGHT TO KNOW"** by Adrian Rogers is missing from our library. If anyone knows where it is we'd like to use it.  
*Thanks!*

During the Executive Board Mtg, January 17, 2013 it was voted to change the name of **Harvest Club Account** to **Youth Venture Missions**

«Title» «First Name» «Last Name»  
«Address»  
«Address Line 2»  
«City»,«State» «Zip Code»

### PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Rick Burton/Woodland Mills, FBC
- 6 David VanHooser/Spouse/BBA
- 15 Paul Adams/ Cottonwood
- 22 Darylon Poe/Wife/Calvary
- 28 Ben Lowndale/Mt. Pelia

#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Mariah Burress/Wife/Walnut Log
- 5 Cody Pritchard/Fairview
- 6 Larry Byassee/Wynnborg
- 17 Eleanor Kinsey/Wife/ Sunswept
- 24 Marcelle Johnson/Wife/Hornbeak
- 27 John Fields/Alamo
- 29 Darrell Morgan/New Salem

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Robert & Marcelle Johnson/Hornbeak

#### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 13 Jason & Tammy Allison/ Lakeview
- 14 James & Eleanor Kinsey/Sunswept
- 14 Larry & Shirley Byassee/Wynnborg
- 24 Mickey & Marjorie Hanks/  
Pleasant Hill/Rives
- 27 Randy & Cheryl Potts/ New Home

### "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: \_\_\_\_\_