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APRIL 10th
Association VBS Training
Pleasant Hill Baptist
562 Old Troy Rd.
Martin, TN
6:30- 8:00 P.M.
For a detailed
schedule email
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APRIL 9th-12th 46th UTM RODEO



Call Roger McPeak
731.819.4425 if you can help
with this ministry.

APRIL 6th & 26th
Association Bible Drill
Troy, FBC
2:00 P.M.
State Bible Drill
Martin, FBC
9:30 A.M.



From Your Directors Heart:

Winter has held on much longer than most of us thought or wanted it to. While schools in our area have been closed for five days, there are some things we can praise the Lord for; no one lost electricity, I haven't heard of any major wrecks, and finally it's starting to thaw. The official beginning of Spring is only two weeks away.

Continue to pray for our churches who are seeking pastoral leadership in Lake County- Tiptonville, FBC and Lakeview in Tiptonville. In Obion County - Blessed Hope, Troy; Crosswind, Union City; Hornbeak Baptist Church, Hornbeak; Pleasant Hill, Rives; Second, Union City; and Alamo in Rives.

The UT Martin Rodeo is April 9-12. Spirit checks will be Wed. thru Friday; our meal for the cowgirls & cowboys will be Sat. at 4:00 p.m. Every year God blessed the service as we see men & women come to know the Lord. Call the office if you'd like to be involved.

The Obion County Ministerial Association will be conducting Holy week Services, April, 14th thru 18th from noon to 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Union City. Troy, FBC will be hosting the Community Easter Service with Dr. Van Kissell preaching, Wed. night the 16th at 6:30 p.m..

Our Associational Bible Drills will be April 6th at Troy, FBC beginning at 2:00 p.m. If your church is going to participate in the children's or youth drills please call the office & let us know so we have enough judges. Pray for me, I will be preaching Revival services, Sunday, April 27th through Wed. April 30th at First Baptist Mercer. Pray for God to direct me as I prepare the messages, pray for God to prepare the church, and finally pray that there will be a harvest of souls.

Thanks you for your prayers & support. I am blessed to be your Associational Missionary. I look forward to what God is going to do this year in our churches.

I Love You,
Bro. Jack

Hello Beulah!

I hope everyone is having a great new year in service to our Lord. As you have probably heard, we have received direction for this year's summer mission trip for our association. We will be traveling to Muskogee Oklahoma. The date is June 21-28.

Our Father has given us the opportunity to be of help to the Murrow Indian Children's Home. If you do not work on cottages, we have the opportunity to help the Bacone Baptist College. This is where our team will be staying, sleeping, and eating. They have just recently acquired an old Wal-Mart building and are in the transition of making it their student center. They are building approximately 50 offices inside the building. Bacone has welcomed us with open arms to come and help the children's home. They have given us basically full run of their facility, including basketball courts, tennis courts, indoor flag football field and chapel to hold our services in. I sure would like to help them in return. The offices will be framing, wiring, sheet rock, insulating and painting. Please pray about the possibilities of your group working in this setting. The ministry needs right now are 3 V.B.S... One at the children's home, one in the chapel at Bacone, and one at a church south of Muskogee, 38 miles one way. The church south of Muskogee also wanted team to do door to door surveys / evangelism, as well information distribution about their church. We have the possibility of a BYBC just a half block away from the children's home in a private apartment complex. The DOM is currently looking at some other key areas in the city. We will have plenty of opportunities to meet your team's desire. I know it is early, but please pray and let me know if your team would like to do a VBS or BYBC. Let me know if you would be willing to join with another church to do these things.

We will have a meeting as soon as I receive more information from all interested in going. We have the capability of taking 200 people. We thank God for this provision. Bacone is fixing our meals for us, and we thank God for that also. We will stay in dorm rooms, 2 people per room. You will have your own shower and toilet! Please let me know if you are interested at this point. The price per person is \$125 for those 12 years old and up. \$60 per person for those 11 years old and down to 5 years old. Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older. This price includes meals, housing, and emergency insurance. It does not include travel to and from Muskogee. It does not include Sunday's meals on the 22nd. Meals will start on Monday and run through Thursday evening. Friday is travel day home.

Just an afterthought: The Cherokee Nation annual Pow Wow will be Saturday the 28 in Muskogee. We have been invited to attend. If you would like to attend, you can stay at Bacone Friday night and or Saturday night if you wish and return Sunday the 29th at no additional cost.

I look forward to hearing from you. If you or a group from your church is interested in going, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact me - 731-796-0020. -

Your servant, Bro. Mike— Mission Strategist

Some Benefits of Marriage

During the past 10 years, I have witnessed more than the normal number of cohabitating couples versus those who committed to marriage. The cohabitating couples displayed more stress in the relationships than the married couples. They took it as a 'sign' that they shouldn't commit to marriage—just too stressful.

Their outlook began to change once I discussed with them God's intent and purpose for the marriage covenant and how a marriage mirrors ones personal relationship to Christ. A few of the couples attempted to tell me that I was reading too much into this 'marriage thing'. Their views changed when I shared the following scientific study concerning marriage versus cohabitation:

- Marry or cohabit? The Brain knows the difference!

Marriage is linked with numerous health benefits that simply cohabiting doesn't seem to provide. Now, research suggests the reason why the brain links "just" living together with a lack of commitment and can't relax. . . . The new study used functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to examine the brains of cohabitating and married heterosexual couples, as well as same-sex couples. . . . The findings revealed that parts of the brain are less reactive to stress when someone is with a person they consider themselves married to.

"We really pay close attention to when it's safe to let down our guard and to outsource our stress response to our social networks," said study researcher Jim Coan, a psychologist at the University of Virginia. The findings were unexpected, Coan added: "I'm sort of freaking myself out with this research." . . .

"There's a pretty strong and predictable regulation effect in the married couples and no regulation at all in the cohabiting couples," Coan said. "None, zero." . . .

Marriage, Coan said, is "a socially understood sanctioned world that communicates to your partner commitment, really powerful, strong commitment, the kind of commitment that is hard to get out of. That's what your brain is looking for."

Read the full piece: <http://tinyurl.com/kuzblg8>

For those that needed some scientific 'evidence' for their Biblical beliefs, science has time and again given credence to Biblical constructs. It would seem that God knew what He was talking about way before any scientific study. It would seem that marriage takes some of the stress out of our lives—just the opposite from what many think regarding marriage. Commitment has its benefits it would seem.

Just a thought... Herman C. DeBoard— Family Counselor

Financial Reports:

CHURCH INCOME	January	February
Alamo	259.13	.00
Antioch	40.83	40.44
Beulah Land Cowboy	366.17	265.30
Blessed Hope	103.66	87.70
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	641.66	686.28
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	.00	150.00
Fairview	68.00	83.00
Johnson Grove	.00	95.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	50.00	.00
Macedonia	413.72	396.42
Martin, FBC	5,086.36	1,468.92
McConnell	87.67	90.74
Mt. Moriah	186.91	25.00
Mt. Olive	.00	53.91
Mt. Pelia	309.70	295.80
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	831.48	590.60
New Salem	272.39	302.55
Obion, FBC	196.00	241.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	1,539.39	532.59
Pleasant Hill Rives	739.08	561.78
Reelfoot	102.90	89.58
Ridgely, FBC	1,731.80	265.92
Samburg	231.80	114.50
Second	1,766.65	1,506.93
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	.00	2,908.24
Tiptonville, FBC	198.98	194.38
Troy, FBC	823.83	823.83
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	170.22	329.41
Woodland Mills, FBC	1,401.51	811.02
Wynburg	134.07	73.34
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	20,462.25	15,942.52
OTHER INCOME	January	February
Library/Interest	5.71	5.49
Office Supplies	.00	82.16
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
Pastor Conference/ Mtgs	.00	7.00
Domestic Missions/ Reimb.		654.49
Designated/J.Pearce/D.Relief	.00	.00
Designated/Visions Community	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Other Income		
Total Net Income	2,492.71	3,236.14
	22,954.96	19,178.66

BANK RECAP

Balance forward 12/31/13.....	13,262.40
Total January Income.....	22,954.96
Total February Income.....	19,178.66
Total to be accounted for.....	55,396.02
Total January Expenses.....	19,400.92
Total February Expenses.....	17,197.92
Balance in Bank 2/28/14.....	18,797.18

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	18,797.18
Regular.....	10,500.53
Designated.....	8,296.65
Youth Venture Missions.....	1,312.02
Savings Acct.....	6,229.26
Petty Cash.....	25.00
J.Pearce/Feeding Unit..	\$4,433.64...
Youth Venture...	\$3,180.74...
Block Party Trailer	\$682.27

Church Reports:

Calvary—your invited to check out their new website at www.uccalvary.com
They will be having Friend Day on Sunday April 6th. Their Children's Choir will be presenting "Down By The Creek Bank" by Dottie Rambo on May 4th at 6:00 P.M.
Pastor-Mel Poe

Broadway—will have an EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE RESURRECTION EGGS—
Hunters ages 2 - 12 are invited, Saturday, April 19 starting at 10:00 a.m.-192 Haygood Rd, Martin. Bring your baskets & join them. Call 587.9228 if you have any questions.
Pastor-Kenneth Springer

Cottonwood— has called Lynn Marrow of Dyersburg as their new Minister of Music.
Lynn is gifted in establishing choirs, praise teams, youth choirs & teaching music. He is a quality musician with experience in studio recording & has numerous contacts in the gospel music industry. We feel blessed & fortunate to have Lynn & his wife Van as part our congregation.
Pastor-Paul Adams

Johnson Grove— ask that you rejoice with them as they have recently had 4 Baptisms.

McConnell— will have a Spring Revival, March 23-26 with Bro. Rick Burton. Sunday services are 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Services Mon.— Wed. will be at 7:00 p.m.
They have also had 3 to join their fellowship in February.


Pastor-Mark Dowdy

Second— will be presenting the Passion Play on April 17– 19 at 7:00 p.m. They will have a 75 voice choir along with many drama participants. This promises to be an exciting opportunity to experience the life of Jesus Christ from His ride into Jerusalem to His death on Golgotha, His RESURECTION from the grave, and finally his ascension to be with God the Father. Hopefully this will make the Easter Celebration more real & exciting than it has ever been for those who attend. All are invited. Please help spread the word to your individual congregations.

Interim Pastor-Ray Newcomb

Sunswept— will be hosting the Living Truth Quartet on April 13th at 1:30. They will begin Spring Revival Services with Robert Johnson as the evangelist on April 20th. Revival times will be Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. & Mon.— Wed. night at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor-James Kinsey



Pray. Give. Witness. Go.
ACTS 14:3

*Missions
Get-Together
AND
Connection*

APRIL 4-6, 2014
GATLINBURG CONVENTION CENTER
GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE

State Secretary Conference

March 31– April 2, 2014

FBC, Hendersonville (Weakley Building)
106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd, Hendersonville
go to www.tnsecretaries.org to register

Deadline March 24th



Expect more.....exceedingly.....abundantly



CALENDAR

APRIL

- 7 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 6 Association Bible Drill, Troy, FBC 2:00 P.M
- 14 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 17 Council & Executive Board Mtg
5:00 Council Mtg, 6:15 Meal, 6:45 Exec. Bd Mtg
- 20 **Easter**
- 21 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 26 State Bible Drill/ Martin, FBC 10:00 A.M.
& Regional Youth
- 28 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M

MAY

- 5 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 11 **Mothers Day**
- 12 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 17 Senior Adult Luncheon- 12 noon- on the grounds
at the Association. Meat provided,
bring your favorite side dish.
- 19 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 26 **Memorial Day/ OFFICE CLOSED**

Holy Week

Holy Week Services First Baptist Church, UC

500 E. Church St.
Union City, TN 38261
Monday - Friday, April 14 - 18, 2014
Beginning at noon - 1:00 P.M.
with light lunch provided

Community Easter Service First Baptist Church, Troy

519 E. Harper St.
Troy, TN 38260
Wednesday- April 16, 2014
Service begins at 6:30 P.M.

Phone 731.885.2151~800.887.2151 Fax 731.885.2152

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ATTENTION WMU LADIES

The weather finally permitted us to hold a meeting in February!

Please join us on April 3rd at 6:30 P.M. for our next quarterly meeting here at the association.

Sorry we had to reschedule due to our VBS clinic.

If you would like to be on our email or mailing list please contact the

Beulah Office 731.885.2151 or cathy@bbaol.org

Be in prayer for:

- ◆ *Team Leaders*
- ◆ *Project Leaders*
- ◆ *Historian*
- ◆ *The Planning of an International Book Study*

2014 Women's Conference

Saturday March 22nd

8:30 A.M. - Noon with meal to follow

Gardening For Your Soul

Speakers: Teresa Hayden & Patricia Segraves
Singers: Connie & Sarah Tittle & Gina Clanton

REELFOOT BAPTIST CHURCH

1926 W. Hwy 22
Troy, TN 38260

For more information call 731.885.2170

PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSE

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

24 Marlon & Virginia Stephens/ Obion, FBC

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 James & Eleanor Kinsey/Sunswept
- 14 Larry & Shirley Byassee/Wynnborg
- 24 Carey & Janet Morris/
Willingham Memorial
- 27 Randy & Cheryl Potts/ New Home
- 29 David & Nora Bess Hazlewood/
Cypress Creek

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Mariah Burress/Wife/Walnut Log
- 5 Cody Pritchard/Fairview
- 6 Larry Byassee/Wynnborg
- 9 Herman DeBoard/ BBA Counselor
- 17 Eleanor Kinsey/Wife/ Sunswept
- 29 Darrell Morgan/New Salem



PRISCILLA SHIRER LIVE SIMULCAST

Saturday, April 5th

9:00 A.M.- 4:35 P.M.(doors open at 8:00 P.M.)

\$10 ticket - covers breakfast, lunch & snacks

Tickets on sale Mar. 16th at church office or online
<http://www.fbcmartin.org/#/events>

FBC, Martin
123 University St.
Martin, TN 38261

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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: _____

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