

Beulah Baptist Association Network



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From Your Director's Heart:

I am still processing all I experienced on my trip to Israel, January 15th through the 23rd. I am grateful to Yael Tours, Union University and TBMB for making the trip possible. Everyday I was able to visit multiple sites where Jesus lived, taught and was crucified. Our group shared the Lord's Supper together in the Garden of Gethsemane, we sang in the Church of Annunciation, we were baptized in the Jordan River, and prayed at the Wailing Wall...but, that is only a small part of what we did. We visited Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana, Nazareth, Masada, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea and so much more. What a life changing experience!

On February 3rd, members from six of our churches met at the old parsonage of Blessed Hope to do some general cleaning, replace wall sockets, clean gutters, and clean the yard to get the house ready to sell. Thank you to New Salem, New Home, First Baptist Woodland Mills, First Baptist Union City, Johnson Grove and Pleasant Hill Martin. Pray that as soon as we put this property on the market it will sell quickly.

On March 7-9, I will be in Atlanta at the North American Mission Board for RePlanter Practitioner Training. With many of our Associations small churches struggling, I believe this will be valuable information as well as an opportunity to secure resources that I can use to help our churches with. I will have follow-up work to do, but I am looking forward to the journey.

On Valentine's Day this year Charlotte and I celebrated our 48th anniversary. How time flies! Everyday I thank our Heavenly Father that He has given us this time together. My prayer is that there will be at least 48 more years we will get to spend together. No-one has EVER called me a pessimist!

Thank you for your prayers, participation, and financial support. Call the office when you can and welcome Sheila Cawley to our association as our Administrative Assistant. She has already made the office hers.

I Love You!
Bro. Jack

Holy Week Services

First United Methodist Church
420 E Main St.
Union City, TN 38261

Weekly Speakers from the
Obion County Ministerial Alliance

Holy Week Schedule

Monday - Friday, March 26-30

12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M.
with light lunch provided,
donations accepted.

Mid-Week Community Easter Service
Speaker- Dr. Cecil Sewell
First Baptist Church-Union City
Wednesday 6:30 P.M.

What's Happening To Us?

Abortions, homosexual marriages, people changing genders, divorce, couples co-habiting, out of wedlock pregnancies, school shootings, WOW! Something is definitely wrong with our society. We seem to be spiraling out of control. What can, if anything, be done about all of this? To be sure, all of these things have happened to us in the past but never with such frequency or seeming general acceptance from society at large. I recently heard a pastor friend of mine speaking on these subjects. He attributed it to two different places found in the Bible. The first was the Garden of Eden. Man (I know that term is not politically correct, but then again neither am I) chose to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil rather than from the Tree of Life. His bottom line was that mankind is still choosing to eat the fruit of that tree far more than we are choosing to eat from the other tree: the Tree of Life. According to him, many choose to eat from the Tree of Life on Sunday's but return rather quickly to eating from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil the rest of the week. He explained that we are what we eat. In large part I agree with his analogy. If more of us chose to eat more often from the fruit of the Tree of Life – that being Jesus and His Word – we would be able to turn society around and stop it from going over the proverbial cliff.

The other place he attributed our condition to was the words of Jesus and the Apostles in the New Testament. Society, if we continue eating from the wrong tree, will eventually begin declaring right to be wrong, black to white and up to be down. In other words, society will be turned upside down and inside out, kind of like it is becoming today. Just food, pun intended, for thought.

As many of you know by now, we had to cancel the Couples Retreat that was scheduled for February 16-17 due to a medical emergency in my family. We are continuing to deal with this. We appreciate all of the prayers sent up on our behalf. My son-in-law remains in the hospital at Vanderbilt and my daughter is continuing with her chemo treatments for her cancer. Again, I thank you for your prayers and calls of encouragement. We don't know what God is doing with us at this time but we do know He will be with us while we're in it and bring us through to the other side of it.

In His Service

Herman



The poster features a large circular logo on the left with a praying hands icon, the text 'PRAY4TN', 'Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD', and 'pray4tn.com'. Below the logo is a photograph of people's hands clasped in prayer. At the bottom left is the 'T-M' logo and 'Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD' text, along with the website 'www.tnbaptist.org'. On the right side, the text 'PRAY4TN RALLIES' is displayed above a list of dates and locations for rallies.

PRAY4TN RALLIES

- FEBRUARY 12 - 7PM**
Smyrna, TN (Parkway Baptist)
- FEBRUARY 15 - 7PM**
Knoxville, TN (Wallace Memorial Baptist)
- MARCH 19 - 7PM**
Jackson, TN (Englewood Baptist)
- APRIL 15 - 7PM**
Millington, TN (Millington FBC)
- APRIL 26TH - 7PM**
Tri Cities, TN
- MAY 14 - 7PM**
Tullahoma, TN (Tullahoma FBC)

T-M Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD
www.tnbaptist.org

Financial Reports:

Church Reports:

	Dec 17	Jan 18
Income		
DESIGNATED INCOME		
Family Ministry	1,250.00	50.00
Disaster Relief	2,000.00	0.00
Evangelism Trailers	0.00	150.00
Total DES. INCOME	3,250.00	200.00
OTHER INCOMES	1,239.07	1,207.78
Alamo	178.46	179.82
Antioch	68.08	89.20
Beulah Land Cowboy	153.00	0.00
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	703.49	580.92
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Fairview	103.00	84.00
Johnson Grove	100.00	100.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Macedonia	478.91	575.72
Martin FBC	2,650.53	0.00
McConnell	121.40	156.47
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	839.10	811.90
Mt. Pelia	266.87	264.51
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	733.88	0.00
New Salem	500.85	565.63
Obion FBC	184.00	221.00
Pleasant Hill Rives	711.58	742.97
Pleasant Hill Martin	755.29	964.26
Reelfoot	106.20	90.54
Ridgely FBC	228.30	2,551.44
Samburg	121.50	286.34
Second	1,733.42	1,902.62
South Fulton Baptist	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	100.00	100.00
Tiptonville FBC	294.53	376.90
Troy FBC	767.75	767.75
Union City FBC	1,500.00	1,500.00
Willingham Memorial	50.00	50.00
Woodland Mills FBC	884.88	1,378.86
Wynnborg	101.14	100.70
Total Income	20,558.57	17,482.67

BANK RECAP

Balance forward 11/30/2017.....	32,558.52
Total December Income.....	20,558.57
Total January Income.....	17,482.67
Total to be accounted for.....	70,599.76
Total December Exp.....	20,470.28
Total January Exp.....	18,524.23
Balance in Bank 01/31/2018.....	31,605.25

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	\$31,605.25
Regular.....	\$17,686.22
Designated.....	\$13,909.88
Savings Acct.....	\$4,255.33
Evangelism Trailers \$874.30 ...CWCJ..	\$408.82....
J. Pearce/DR Feeding Unit...\$2,960.87...	
Mexico.....	\$1,496.54
Youth Venture...\$2937.20	

Pleasant Hill Martin— will be in revival march 25-28 with Dr. Bob Pittman of Bob Pittman Ministries. Daniel Doss will be leading the worship service.

Interim— Donald Doster

Broadway Baptist— has a new food pantry and care closet for those in need. If you

Mt. Pelia — is still looking for a part time Minister of Music.

Pastor— John Blackwell

Antioch - Jeremy Lyell will be speaking March 16th-18th . Services Fri & Sat begin at 6:30 pm and Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to come and hear his testimony and messages including the accident he & wife, Michelle were in that killed his in-laws, Larry & Shirley Byassee.. There will be a dinner after church on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

NEW HOME— will be Hosting a church security training event by Agape Training. If your church is interested in attending or would like more information please call Kent Martin 731-514-2554. This will be sometime in May.

Pastor—Randy Potts

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rives -(688 Sublett Rd) is hosting a Women's Conference Featuring Beth Greer, Theme: Unshakable Faith.

April 27th 6 pm (Supper) & April 28th 8 am (Breakfast)

\$10 per ticket. Childcare available for birth to 4 years

Please contact the church office at 731.536.5596 between the hours of 9am-3pm to reserve tickets. RSVP by April 20th.

Pastor —Truitt Cockrell

Troy FB — WELCOME! To new pastor Bro. Rick Roberts and wife, Mary.

Alamo—WELCOME! To new pastor Bro. Jeff Crabtree and wife, Tonya



Join Me at the Reaching Tour

REACHING TOUR

"What's Working in Evangelism Today?"

We have an opportunity to share what's working in Evangelism Today! The Reaching Tour will highlight the most evangelistic churches in TN and what they are doing to reach and disciple their community. Join us as we seek to #WinTN.

The Reaching Tour will be held in the back room at the Old Country Store & Restaurant in Jackson on April 17, 2018 from 9am - 11:30. Then, lunch at the Old Country Store is on your own.

P.S. Everyone who registers will receive \$40 worth of evangelism books, resources and Mapping Center reports for the \$10 registration cost.

CALENDAR

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

APRIL

- 1 EASTER SUNDAY
- 2 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 9 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 15 Association Bible Drill- Martin FB 2:00 P.M.
- 16 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 19 Council & Executive Board Meetings
5:00 Council Mtg, 6:00 Meal, 6:30 Exec.
- Bd Mtg
- 23 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 28 Regional Bible Drill—Milan FBC

100% of Annie Armstrong offerings go to the Mission Field!

2018 Scripture :
1 John 3:18 "We must not love with words or speech, but with truth and action."

North American Mission Board supports **5,262** North American Missionaries

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MAY

- 7 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 21 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 28 Memorial Day/ OFFICE CLOSED

In Appreciation:

Associational WMU wants to thank all that participated in the February Celebration of Women & Missions at Second Baptist Church.

Such an enjoyable time for all!
The Beulah Association officers are already looking forward to next year.

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 Me-

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Marlon & Virginia Stephens/ Obion, FBC

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cherry Hiens/ wife/ Second
- 5 Cody Pritchard/Fairview
- 9 Herman DeBoard/ BBA Counselor
- 29 Darrell Morgan/New Salem

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Mickey & Marjorie Hank /Ridgely
- 24 Carey & Janet Morris/
Willingham Memorial
- 27 Randy & Cheryl Potts/ New Home

IF YOU'RE FOLLOWING
JESUS, BRING
SOMEONE ALONG.



Donations Needed

Please help support our Mission Ministries

Each member of the Beulah Association has the opportunity to give a one time, monthly or annual gift to benefit all Beulah Churches.

We are asking Pastors & Mission Leaders to announce this need in each church.

Charitable Donations can be sent to benefit the:

- ◆ ◆ Block Party Trailer
- ◆ ◆ Shower Trailer
- ◆ ◆ Tool Trailer
- ◆ ◆ Youth/Adult Mission Trips

Please mail to: **Beulah Baptist Association, P.O. Box 366, Union City, TN 38281**

Donations are tax deductible.

Please note on your check where the donation is to be applied.