

# Beulah Baptist Association Network

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## From Your Director's Heart:

Last October during our annual meeting the messengers from our churches approved the recommendation to go from three executive boards to two. Our executive boards will be February and June instead of January, April, and July. I closed out the last quarter of 2019 with visits to 12 of our churches as well as joining my church on Wednesday nights. I also attended the Tennessee Baptist Convention in Knoxville, November 17-21. During December I combined my remaining vacation days with Christmas Holidays and enjoyed a three-and-a-half-week break.

During January and February 2020, I have already visited in nine churches, and attended Valentine Banquets in two of our churches. I have also met personally with eight pastors to encourage them in their ministries.

On a personal note, First Baptist, Union City has started Home Bible Study groups, Charlotte and I are enjoying both the fellowship and the in-depth Bible study. Valentine's Day was a special time for Charlotte and I as we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. I know many of you are amazed she's put up with me for that long. I am too!

Beginning the last Wednesday in February through every Wednesday in March and April, I will be working with the third church in our association on revitalization. Pray for the church and for me as we walk through this process.

Never forget your associational staff is grateful to be serving along side of you. Sheila, Herman, Darrell and I all are blessed to have the privilege of ministering in the best association, with the best churches, the best pastors, and the best members in all of the Southern Baptist Convention.

I Love You!

Bro. Jack



Here is a list of **SUPPLY PASTORS**. There are times when you may not be able to have someone from your church fill in for the pastor when he is out. You may call from this list. These men will be happy to help.

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## Family Ministry

### Keep On Keeping On

I see people for all kinds of reasons. People with problems or some that are faced with a major decision in their life come in for basically a different perspective. Some have even called it a fresh set of eyes to look at what they are facing. Simon Peter had that same problem except he didn't even realize it was coming. Even today many are faced with unexpected problems that seem to come out of nowhere and mess with their life.

In the Gospel of Luke chapter 22, Jesus proceeds to tell Peter what is about to happen to him. It seems that Satan had inquired about Peter to Jesus. He wanted to bring a set of dilemmas Peter's way in hopes of disparaging him and getting him to basically quit the ministry before he had even started it. The most interesting part about Jesus' reply was that He was not going to stop it from happening to Peter. He could have, after all, He was God incarnate, in the flesh. But He didn't do that. Instead, He simply prayed that when the attack did come that his faith would not waver.

To me the point of the story is that troubles and trials and tribulations will come our way in hopes of planting doubt in us. Jesus simply reminded Peter to keep his faith strong and persevere through the problems. Be an overcomer as it were. It would've been a whole lot easier for Peter, or us, to simply give in and quit. Quit putting all our faith in Christ and what He has done for us just because things are not working out the way we think they should. Peter was not in control of what was about to happen to him. Neither are we. We are not in control of the future, just the present and our reaction to these circumstances. We should decide to be an overcomer no matter what happens in our life. Easy? No. But just ask Peter if it was ultimately worth it.

Just a thought,  
Herman

## Director of Missions

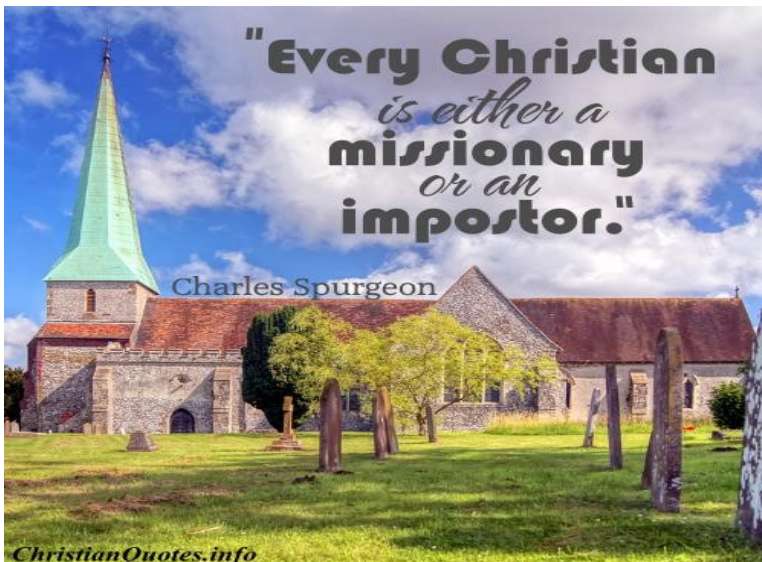
I'm working on reviving our youth venture this summer. I've been in communication with Madison Baptist Association in Huntsville Alabama about partnering with them on their Rocket City Mission June 14-19, 2020. The cost for this trip will be \$150.00 per person 6th through 12th grade and adults which covers the boarding, meals, and materials while there. I will be sharing more on this trip later.

If there is any interest then I will set a date in early March to do a vision trip and if anyone would like to go, just let me know.

Also, the time to sign up for the Honduras mission trip in July has passed, but you will have until March 31st to sign up October's trip. The cost is \$1700.00 per person and a \$200.00 deposit will need to be made by March 31st.

If any churches are needing help with local mission projects this summer or VBS, please let me know so we can get the word out to the other churches.

I look forward to serving the churches of Beulah again this year and please let me know how I can help.  
Bro. Darrell



### **BIBLE DRILL**

**Associational Bible Drill—APRIL 19—2:00pm  
Martin FB  
Regional Bible Drill—APRIL 25—Milan**



**Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it.**

**Prov. 22.6**

**The Christmas Backpack program through the TBMB Missions projects was a great success this year! Over 1700 backpacks were collected and distributed. New Salem, Broadway, Pleasant Hill-Rives & Willingham Memorial helped to make this year a success. Their collected total was 64 filled backpacks that made 64 children very happy on Christmas morning. Consider this mission project for your church. See details and "how to" on the TBMB website—just type in "Christmas Backpacks".**

# What's going on in Beulah Land

It is with great thanks to our Heavenly Father that we can report that out of 44 churches only the Hispanic Mission and Mt. Moriah are with out full time pastors! Please pray for these that God will raise up their next leaders.

**SOUTH FULTON BAPTIST—PASTOR: Ron Cox**  
Invites you to:



**MEN'S NIGHT OUT WITH JOHNNY HUNT**  
SENIOR VP OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP & EVANGELISM AT THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD  
**THURSDAY | MARCH 12, 2020**  
DINNER (5:30PM) MAIN EVENT (6:30PM)  
PLUS! TROPHIES OF GRACE DISPLAY!  
SOUTH FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
1500 BROADWAY ST | SOUTH FULTON, TN 38257  
DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND TEACHING WITH JOHNNY HUNT!  
**\$10 PER MAN**  
LIMITED TO THE FIRST 500 MEN  
REGISTER BY CALLING 731.479.2331 OR AT SOUTHFULTONBAPTISTCHURCH.COM

**Troy First Baptist Pastor: Rick Roberts**  
**"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" Revival**  
**Sunday March 8 - Wednesday March 11**  
With  
**GREG WHALEY & ALAN PITTMAN**

Sunday Services: Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.  
Monday-Wednesday Worship at 6:30 p

**Pleasant Hill—Rives Pastor: Truitt Cockrell**  
Invites all Beulah Churches to:  
**VBS CELEBRATION & RALLY**  
**MAY 7, 2020**  
**6:00 PM—7:30 PM**

Church will be decorated in the:  
**Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls us Through** theme—**BUT**—they will have the 2020 **Concrete & Cranes** Leader Kit available to help anyone with ideas or ways to tweak the program to adapt to your church needs. There will be ideas in the form of snacks, music and crafts. Leaders will be there to help you in any age group with any questions. Please make plans with your VBS team now to attend! We do more working together!

**Reelfoot Baptist —Pastor : Scott Fields**  
**SPRING CLEANING FOR THE HEART & SOUL**  
**WOMAN'S CONFERENCE**



**MARCH 14, 2020**  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch to follow is provided  
Guest speakers are:  
Beth Marcle  
Maleia Evans

**Second Baptist Church Pastor: Justin Hiens**

## Passion Play

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

Sunday, April 5 at 4:00 PM



**First Baptist Church UC: Pastor: Matthew Nance**

**Will start having TWO Sunday Morning Services Beginning—March 8**

8:50am Traditional Worship Service  
10:00am Sunday School hour  
11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

**Pleasant Hill—Martin Pastor: Michael Norton**  
**Spring Revival March 29-April 1; 6:30 pm**

Zeke Penick will be bringing the messages.  
Zeke is the 17 year old grandson of Thurman & Carolyn Penick, Scott's son.  
Daniel Doss will be leading the worship music.  
He is the son of Bro. Elwood Doss.

For those who are hurting due to the loss of a loved one, **Calvary Baptist Church, 2250 E Reelfoot,** is offering **GriefShare**, a 13-week group study helping those who are dealing with grief. There are two different groups. One group will meet weekly on Sundays beginning March 8th from 4 to 6 pm. The second group will meet weekly on Tuesdays, beginning March 10th from 6 to 8 pm. Cost of study book is \$12.00. For more information contact the church office at 885-2961. **Pastor: Mel Poe**

**Beulah Office Hours: Mon-Thu 8:30am — (12:00pm—1:15pm) — 4:30pm**  
Closed for lunch

**Friday-Closed all day**

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# CALENDAR

# Beulah WMU

## APRIL

- 6 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 9 Association Office closed for Good Friday
- 10 Good Friday
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 13 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 19 Associational Bible Drill—Martin FB 2:00 pm
- 20 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 25 Regional Bible Drill—Northwest—Milan
- 27 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.

It is with ***GREAT*** appreciation in their hearts that the *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 with great speakers, music, food and fellowship.

## MAY

- 4 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 18 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 25 Memorial Day/ OFFICE CLOSED

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## What is Easter?

The dictionary says:

**Noun: Easter** ...the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ and held (in the Western Church) between March 21 and April 25, on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the northern spring equinox

-the period in which Easter occurs especially the weekend from Good Friday to Easter Monday



## PASTORS/DOM/ STAFF & SPOUSE

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 5 Rick Burton / Woodland Mills, FBC
- 15 Paul Adams / Cottonwood
- 17 Diann Dunn/Wife/Bethel
- 19 Cody Barner/McConnell
- 22 Darylon Poe / Wife / Calvary
- 30 Charles Southerland / Walnut Log

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Rodney & Pam Gregg / New Concord
- 20 Jeff & Tonya Crabtree / Alamo



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cherry Hiens / wife / Second
- 5 Cody Pritchard / Fairview
- 9 Herman DeBoard / BBA Counselor
- 12 Christy Norton/Wife/Pleasant Hill-Martin
- 29 Darrell Morgan / New Salem



### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24 Mickey & Marjorie Hank / Ridgely
- 27 Randy & Cheryl Potts / New Home

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

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) supports 5,262 North American Missionaries

Annie refused a salary and paid her own way working as a lay Southern Baptist leader. For many years she worked with orphans—African American/Native America & Chinese Immigrants. She met with fierce opposition by the male SBC leadership, she was instrumental in founding the WMU in 1888. She pushed forward tirelessly with extensive letter writing (18,000 in 1 yr) always encouraging communication between leaders and missionaries in the field.