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## Congratulations 2013 Beulah State Drill Participants!

### First Baptist, Troy

#### **\*Morgan Armstrong – SWS**

Marli Buchanan – AP  
Kaylee Chitwood – SW  
Mercedie Daniels – AP  
Ali McReynolds – AP  
Hayden Thrasher – AP  
Charlton Wisener – AW  
Libby Wisener – SW

### Calvary Baptist, Union City

Riley Bell – SP  
Alec Britton – SP  
Maleah Britton – AP  
Isaac Cochrum – SWS  
**\*Caitlynn Morton – SW**  
Mason Payne – SWS  
Katelyn Rhodes – AP  
Hannah Williams – SWS  
Olivia Yates – SP

### Second Baptist, Union City

Jonathon Brown – SW  
James Burcham – SP  
Leah Crews – SWS  
Bryce Fletcher – SW  
Luke Lannom – SWS  
Sarah Middlebrook - SWS  
Caleb Parker – SWS  
Wes Tilghman – SP  
Kaitlyn Waites- SWS

SWS – State Winner Superior  
SW – State Winner  
SP – State Participant  
AW – Associational Winner  
AP – Associational Participant  
**\*Received trophy for participating in the state drill for 3 years**

Youth Regional Participants from Calvary

Darlene Arnold, Samantha Scheland, Hannah Carlisle - **Congratulations to Darlene Arnold for placing 2nd at State!**

### **From Your Directors Heart:**

Spring is finally here, flowers are blooming, birds are singing, our association is being visited by several mission teams working with our local churches. Thanks to Sunswept, Johnson Grove, New Salem, Lake Road, and Tiptonville, FBC for hosting and or working with these mission teams.

Youth and Adult Venture will be heading to St. Louis, June 22-28th. Again this year in addition to several of our churches, churches from Arkansas, Kentucky & Missouri will join us.

We welcome to our association two new pastors. Bro. Mickey Basham began his ministry at First Baptist Tiptonville, Sunday, May 5th. Bro. Mickey is no stranger to Beulah, having pastored at Pleasant Hill, Martin and having grown up in the Samburg/Walnut Log area. Bro. Carey Morris began his ministry at Willingham Memorial Baptist Church, Ripley in March. I had the privilege of sharing in his ordination along with Bro. Rick Burton and Woodland Mills Baptist Church.

On a sad note, Aldridge Baptist Church closed it's doors in April. My personal thanks to Roger Roberts and his family for keeping the doors open as long as they did. Lets thank God for all the folks over the years that were reached, disciple and ministered to through the ministry of Aldridge Baptist Church.

I'm looking forward to our Senior Adult Picnic. June 1st here at the associational office. We will feed at noon but plan to come early for fellowship. Dr. Cecil Sewell, First Baptist, Union City will be our speaker. Our own Cathy VanHooser will lead us in some of your favorite hymns. Meat will be furnished, bring the sides.

Thank-you for your continued support and encouragement.

I am truly blessed to be your associational missionary.

I Love You! Bro. Jack

## Greetings from Mike:

Hello Beulah!

Our second mission team for the summer has come and the Lord has blessed once again. Mt. Pleasant F.B.C. did construction in the Union City area. We are grateful the Lord sent them our way. Our Third team will arrive on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, and they will be painting, roofing, building and working with kids in B.Y.B.C.s, as well as, a large block party will be conducted. Please pray for their safe arrival and working conditions. This is the Generations Church out of Nashville area. We have 4 more teams coming in June and July. Please pray for the potential construction and ministry opportunities they will be addressing in their visits.

Plans for Youth Venture are in full swing. I will be traveling their on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month to look at the potential construction and B.Y.B.C. sites. We have 140 committed from our association and churches from Mississippi and Kentucky. Please pray for our safety in our travel their this month and for the St. Ann community and its churches as they seek the direction of our Heavenly Father in our service to them.

I would also like to ask for prayers for a potential new tool in our ministry arsenal for our churches. I am currently looking into the possibility of constructing two shower trailers for our churches. We have used shower trailers extensively over the past years in our summer mission trips and can utilize them even more in our M.R.M. and disaster relief efforts. Currently we have to borrow from the T.B.C. or some other church that has them. This year we are using the Illinois Baptist convention and Kentucky Baptist convention trailers. This causes us to plan our mission trips around their availability. I believe having our own trailers will do several things, first, it will make more dates open to missions for associational trip. Second, it will make hosting incoming mission teams into our association accessible to all churches regardless if they have showers in their facility. Third, They will provide showers to any disaster relief workers in our area, or for our disaster relief workers in their zones of service.

Please pray about this matter. My prayer is that the Lord will provide 2, 16ft or greater, utility cargo trailers to begin this process. We have persons within our association that can plumb, wire and build the continent. I understand this seems a large undertaking, but I am reminded of the fact that our God is an AWESOME GOD! He has provided before for His glory and can do it again! Would you begin to pray with me to seek the Lord's direction and provisions in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, information, or needs you may have that I might be able to help with.

For His Glory,  
Bro. Mike

## What Makes The Rule So Golden?

Pops and I had just picked up a young man walking along the road. It seems that he had just ran out of gas and was on his way to the service station back in town to get some. We had just left town about 15 minutes before and was on our way home. The man had been walking on our side of the road walking towards town when Pops pulled over and engaged the young man in conversation. He hopped in the back of our truck, we made a u-turn and took him back into town to the gas station, waited for him to fill his can up, then took him back to his car. Pops waited and did something under the hood( I later found out that he was engaging the chock manually) until his car started. The man got out of the car and offered to pay Pops for his trouble. He refused to take anything—like he always did and asked the man to simply 'pay it forward'.

Years later, I found myself in the same type of situation. I was a teenager and had gone for a weekend get-a-way. I had taken a side dirt road just to see where it would take me when it happened. My car began to sputter and lurch until it finally stopped. I had ran out of gas for my very first time and didn't know where I was or even where the nearest town, let alone a gas station, was. So, I started walking back to the main road I had turned off of.

I hadn't been walking that long, when an old pick-up truck came up behind me in a cloud of dust. The man asked if that was my car back down the road. I said yes, sir. He grinned and told me to hop in. He asked me what I was going to put the gas in when I finally got to the gas station. I hadn't thought that far down line. He took me to town, got out a gas can that he carried in the back, filled it and took me back to my car. He helped me get my car started and I asked him how much I owed him.

"Nary a thing son," the man said. "Just pay it forward."

Many years later after I became a Christian, I read what my Pops and that man were trying to teach me in the Bible. It's called the "Golden Rule". Do unto others what you would have them do unto you. Jesus said that( I know because it's written in red). Paul seemed to restate the same axiom when he told the people of Corinth to seek the good of others rather than themselves. I would think the 'rule' is only 'golden' if we put it into use. I wonder what kind of community we could become if we put those words into practice and simply "Pay It Forward?"

Just a thought.....  
Dr. H.C. DeBoard  
Family Ministry Director

## Financial Reports:

CHURCH INCOME	March	April
Alamo	215.80	242.10
Antioch	47.64	52.95
Beulah Land Cowboy	314.91	331.97
Blessed Hope	75.42	95.74
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	529.07	728.46
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	300.00	.00
Fairview	99.00	86.00
Johnson Grove	111.00	145.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	25.00	25.00
Macedonia	634.93	462.36
Martin, FBC	2,099.66	2,463.05
McConnell	163.53	211.46
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	66.67	97.36
Mt. Pelia	313.35	351.00
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	571.76	676.16
New Salem	539.79	369.68
Obion, FBC	295.00	135.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	510.76	725.08
Pleasant Hill Rives	565.53	607.16
Reelfoot	120.55	134.13
Ridgely, FBC	223.97	642.63
Samburg	170.29	197.05
Second	1,005.99	1,476.85
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	432.53	563.72
Tiptonville, FBC	189.83	235.14
Troy, FBC	825.34	825.34
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	181.00	.00
Woodland Mills, FBC	826.62	1,057.14
Wynnsburg	94.95	109.84
<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>CHURCH INCOME</b>	<b>14,433.03</b>	<b>15,930.71</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
Library/Interest	4.62	4.26
Pastor Deacon Conf/ Mtgs	10.00	.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
VBS	16.00	200.00
Domestic Missions	240.00	740.00
Designated/J.Pearce/D.Relief	740.00	270.00
Designated/Visions Community	1,500.00	1,500.00
Designated/CWJC	.00	700.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>3497.62</b>	<b>4,401.26</b>
<b>Total Net Income</b>	<b>17,930.65</b>	<b>20,331.97</b>

### BANK RECAP

Balance forward 02/29/13.....	12,053.96
Total March Income.....	17,930.65
Total April Income.....	20,331.97
<b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>51,040.16</b>
Total March Expenses.....	17,095.86
Total April Expenses.....	18,931.56
<b>Balance in Bank 04/30/13.....</b>	<b>14,289.16</b>

### Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	14,289.16
Regular.....	8,580.92
Designated.....	5,708.24
Youth Venture Missions.....	1,132.02
Savings Acct.....	11,211.28
Petty Cash.....	25.00
CWJC.....	\$732.77...
J.Pearce/Feeding Unit.....	\$1,598.30...
MRM.....	\$503.68...
Youth Venture.....	\$2,438.66...
Visions \$34.83... Block Party Trailer	\$400.00

## Church Reports:

**Aldridge**— held their last service April 28th. Pray for this community as locate another to worship.

**Beulah Land Cowboy**— were blessed to baptize 4 new believers May 5th. Their spring revival will start June 2nd with Bro. Scott Chadwick preaching & sharing about their ministry with lunch to follow, continuing each evening through June 4th at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday & 6:30 p.m. Monday & Tuesday.

**Pastor-Roger McPeak**

**Cypress Creek** — called David Hazlewood to be interim in April. Pray with them as he continues to minister there.

**Pleasant Hill, Martin** — is searching for a Part-time Youth Minister. Mail resumes to phbcmartin@gmail.com **Pastor— Mac McCaleb**

**Second**— has called Dr. Ray Newcomb as their interim pastor on Sunday April 28th. Dr. Newcomb served as pastor in at Millington, FBC for 33 yrs.

**Sunswept**— will be having V.B.S. Monday, June 3-June 7. 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Registration will be held Sat. June 1st with lots of games, food & fun. The gospel group "Living Truth" will be bringing special music Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor-James Kinsey**

**Tiptonville, FBC**— is pleased to announce that they called Mickey Basham as pastor on May 5th. Join them as they welcome him to their church.

**Woodland Mills, FBC**— Kick-off for Jungle Jaunt VBS will be Sunday June 9th from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. for children 5 yrs old-6th grade. At the kick-off there will be hamburgers, hotdogs, & other refreshments with inflatables & fun for everyone. Don't forget your lawn chairs! VBS will be held June 10th-14th from 5:30p.m.8:30 p.m. There will be a light supper at 5:30 p.m. with the Worship Rally beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor-Rick Burton**

**Willingham Memorial**— has called Carey Morris as Pastor in March. We celebrate with him & also in his ordination held May 5th at Woodland Mills, FBC.



**Meeting the Needs of the Community**  
 Pictured is Rev. Steve Carr & Jack Clark preparing for Mt. Olives' first community outreach lunch for the Crystal Community, held April 11th. Along with the meal their guest received a copy of the New Testament.  
**Their mission was to share the love of Christ and the plan of salvation and meet the needs of their neighbors.**

# CALENDAR

## JUNE

- 3 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 10 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 11-12 SBC Convention/ Houston, TX
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 24 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 23-28 Youth Venture & Adult Venture/ St. Louis

## JULY

- 1 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 4 **OFFICE CLOSED/ 4TH OF JULY**
- 8 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.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
- 29 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M



# \*\*\*SENIOR ADULT PICNIC\*\*\*

Saturday - June 1st

Eating at Noon

Here at the Association Under the Tent

*We'll grill hamburgers & hot dogs*

*Just bring a side or desert*

*Great time of singing, fellowship & a word from Dr. Sewell from First Baptist, UC.*

Please encourage your Senior Members to attend.

It would be helpful if you could call Cathy at the office by **Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** to let us know how many from your church will be attending, 731-885-2151

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### ATTENTION LADIES

*A WMU Organizational Meeting is planned for Thursday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m. here at the Association.*

*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!*

### Great Mission Opportunity

*Visions Community Baptist is still needing a volunteer to lead Worship/Music*

*They currently have no one to lead or play any instruments they do have a piano in the sanctuary. Please call Bro. Leroy at 731-592-9149 if interested.*

### Helping Hands Donations Needed

Household Furniture, Used Appliances  
Clothing, Shoes

Basic Foods( Canned or Packaged)

Fans & Cash Donations

430 N. Miles Ave, Union City, TN  
731.885.3924

Other area drop-off centers

Regions Bank, The Senior Citizens Ctr, Lake Road Baptist Church in Union City & Blessed Hope Baptist Church in Troy

*Thanks to all who helped make the Billy Hodges Concert a success at Martin, FBC. This benefit raised over \$3000.00 for the Mass Feeding Unit. Praise The Lord!*

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