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2014 NORTHWEST REGION STATE DRILL RESULTS

* Indicates those who received a trophy for participating in the Sate Drill for 3 years

SWS – State Winner Superior, SW – State Winner, SP – State Participant, AP – Associational Participant, CW – Church Winner
(There were 3 that didn't show up for Associational Drill so technically they would be Church Winners)

Calvary Baptist, Union City

Alec Britton – SP
Maleah Britton – SP
Isaac Cochrum – SWS
Rachel Cochrum – SWS
Mason Payne – SW
Caroline Rogers – AP
Brooke Scheland – SP
Cameryn Vaughan – AP
Trinity Wetzel – AP
Hannah Williams – SWS
*Olivia Yates – SP
Rylee Yates – AP

First Baptist, Troy

Marli Buchanan – AP
*Kaylee Chitwood – SWS
Mercedie Daniels – AP
Emerson Fussell – AP
Aliya Jowers – CW
Eli Jowers – CW
Ali McReynolds – SWS
Colton Shaw – AW
Hayden Thrasher – CW
Libby Wisener – SWS
Charlton Wisener – SW

Second Baptist, Union City

Carter Bondurant – SW
Jonathon Brown – SWS
James Burcham – SWS
*Leah Crews – SWS
Shelby Crews – SWS
Olivia Hill – AP
Ariel Hughes – SW
Jack Jones – SWS
Luke Lannom – SWS
*Sarah Middlebrook – SWS
Abbi Nicks – SP
*Caleb Parker – SWS
Wes Tilghman – SWS
*Kaitlyn Waites – SWS
Paige Waites – SW
Carter Watts – SW

First Baptist, Woodland Mills

Silas Petty – SWS

Pleasant Hill, Martin

Douglas Brown – SWS



From Your Directors Heart:

Ministry and Missions are the heartbeat of Beulah Baptist Association. As we approach summer we look forward to several opportunities to participate in both. Bro. Carey Morris, pastor of Willingham Memorial Baptist Church, hosted our first summer mission team. Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, TN arrived of the field Thursday May 1st. Bro. Cary had identified two families that needed wheel chair ramps built. By Saturday, May 3rd both ramps had been completed and the mission team was heading home. Thank-you Bro. Carey for your vision for ministry.

May 22nd & 23rd several of us are taking our last trip to Muskogee, OK, to finalize plans for our summer Adult & Youth Venture. The dates are June 21st - June 27th. This will be our largest group ever in the number of churches as well as participants. Pray for Cottonwood Baptist Church, Ridgely and for me as I preach revival for them May 18th-21st. I firmly believe that unless our churches experience genuine revival, that not only refocuses their ministry but impact their community that America as a nation is in danger of experiencing God's wrath. Let's never forget God's warning in II Chronicles 7;13,14.

Due to health reasons, Bro. Bob Hicks has stepped down as our associational Senior Adult Director. If you would like to know what this position involves and think you might want to serve in this capacity contact me, I would be glad to talk with you. Charlotte and I will be taking a week of vacation June 8th - June 14th. I'm looking forward to spending quality time with her and relaxing for a few days. Charlotte's also going on the Adult Venture June 22nd -26th. Friday, June 27th - Sunday, June 29th we will be visiting friends in Edwards, OK.

Finally, continue to pray for our churches without pastors: First Baptist and Lakeview Baptist, Tiptonville; Alamo Baptist, Rives; Second Baptist, Union City; Pleasant Hill, Rives; Samburg Baptist, Samburg; and Mt. Pelia Baptist, Martin. Congratulations to Crosswind Church that called Bro. Jeremy Powell from Alabama as their pastor. I look forward to me meeting him .

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support. I am honored to serve with you in our Father's Kingdom.

I Love You, Jack

Greetings from Mike:

Summer is here! Along with school graduations, mowing the grass, and summer sports, our summer missions are well under way. We have had our first M.R.M. team of the year. Mt. Pleasant of Middle Tennessee came and performed construction work in Lake County. I want to thank Bro. Carey Morris for hosting this team and working with them.

We have two more coming in June. One will be working in Lake County, and the other in Obion and Weakley County. Please pray for these teams as they come to serve our Lord in our area. Please pray as I organize the construction and BYBC for these teams, that our Father will be honored and pleased in all that we do.

Youth Venture is quickly approaching! We have 13 of our churches reporting commitments as of March 13, for a total of 175 people. We have 4 more that haven't turned in numbers currently. The churches we have reported so far are: Second Baptist, FBC Troy, FBC Martin, FBC Union City, Sunswept, New Home, Johnson Grove, Madie, Pleasant Hill Martin, Macedonia, FBC Woodland Mills, New Salem, and Blessed Hope. We have one from Mississippi, FBC Eudora. A total of 14 churches so far.

Please pray for the 4 VBS and several BYBC that will be conducted that week. Pray for the construction on the parent cottages and work to be done on the college. We also have work to do on a new church start and several of their local churches.

Please remember all funds and notarized permission slips and insurance information is due June 1st at office. **We will be having a meeting with team leaders from all churches that will be involved on Tuesday, May 27th, 6:00 p.m. at the associational office for final details and assignments.**

I covet your prayers always, and pray for the churches and individuals from these churches, as we go to glorify our Heavenly Father and in hopes of precious souls being saved!

God Bless You, Mike Hazlewood

Just A Thought...Herman DeBoard

I recently found this article by Dr. Baucham and thought it might be good to share it with you. He hits some very salient points:

Dr. Voddie Baucham is a brilliant thinker and a passionate man of God. He is the Pastor of Preaching at [Grace Family Baptist Church](#) in Spring, Texas, just outside of Houston. Dr. Baucham gave a wonderful interview to the folks at "Speak Up Church" about this idea of the separation of Church and State that seems to permeate our American culture today. Sadly, he notes that it has also infected our church culture as well as modern American culture. *You talk to people about Pastor's addressing political issues and their immediate response is 'the Church doesn't have any business in the political arena.'* *That's a very new idea. You know anything about the history of America, the history of the church, you know that that's not been the case. We've always understood that as our culture faced these issues, that it's the church that is uniquely equipped to face these issues. But there's an irony there, I believe, in our context. And that irony is, Pastors stand up now in their pulpits, in our culture, and spout psychology left and right and nobody ever says, 'Hey, this is not the place for psychology.' Why do we believe it's not the place for politics but that it's okay for it to be the place for psychology? I'll tell you why. Because the other side has been effective in causing us to believe in this mythological separation of Church and State that somehow makes it inappropriate for the church to have any say in what it is that the State does or thinks. Or how the State acts."* *"If the church is not going to speak to the issue of truth and be a herald for the state and point the state to where truth is – then what's the only other alternative? The only other alternative is that man finds the truth in himself or in his courts. That's an untenable position. We cannot allow it."* ***"The Bible does speak to every issue in life, and our political issues are informed by our theology. There's no such thing as a politician or a political issue that is not theological. You cannot do politics without theology! So we have to break this false dichotomy."*** *"Let me put it this way. Nobody would have 50 or 100 years ago, shied away from dealing with homosexuality in those passages in the Bible that deal with homosexuality. Nobody would have shied away from dealing with marriage in those passages that deal with marriage. And nobody would have said that those passages were somehow political. Well now all of a sudden, the government comes in, walks onto our territory, and because the government has walked onto our territory, we now say that it belongs to them... They don't get to do that! They cannot come into our territory and then say that we're wrong for speaking about it. These issues are not just political issues, these issues are Biblical, theological issues, but beyond that, even issues that are political issues have Biblical and theological underpinnings."* Dr. Baucham gets right to the heart of several different issues inside of the skewed perspective on separation of Church and State. Our Founders viewed the separation as a way to *protect the church from the government* – yet today, it is used as a tool to diminish the role of the church in government. That was never the intent. For the church not to be involved in politics means that Christians must become a subjected people – because our political beliefs are all born out of our religious beliefs. They are inseparable! Therefore, we must not be cowed by the secular progressive left. Our rights as Americans demand that we speak out for what we believe and that we fight to improve our nation... even if our views are not culturally popular. **THE ONLY THING NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING.**

Financial Reports:

CHURCH INCOME	March	April
Alamo	157.90	89.03
Antioch	51.16	56.49
Beulah Land Cowboy	378.00	460.60
Blessed Hope	77.24	93.52
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	560.02	711.47
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	150.00	150.00
Fairview	95.00	120.00
Johnson Grove	118.00	149.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	50.00	.00
Macedonia	543.51	615.16
Martin, FBC	1,961.82	2,579.03
McConnell	96.29	126.16
Mt. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mt. Olive	79.24	137.46
Mt. Pelia	311.86	375.75
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	793.04	694.94
New Salem	485.38	314.62
Obion, FBC	197.67	196.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	661.15	750.33
Pleasant Hill Rives	517.91	.00
Reelfoot	94.50	108.90
Ridgely, FBC	554.46	401.72
Samburg	177.08	165.09
Second	760.23	1,502.82
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	459.05	431.57
Tiptonville, FBC	214.07	.00
Troy, FBC	823.83	823.83
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	221.53	196.25
Woodland Mills, FBC	986.00	1,138.17
Wynnsburg	92.93	114.10
TOTAL		
CHURCH INCOME	14,552.21	15,385.35

OTHER INCOME	March	April
Evangelism/ Blk Party	100.00	100.00
Library/Interest	7.30	6.15
Office Supplies & Expense	6.00	13.25
Pastors Conf./ Committee Mtgs		9.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
VBS	216.86	
Domestic Missions	172.59	353.03
Designated/J.Pearce/D.Relief	264.18	3,400.00
Designated/Visions Community	1,500.00	1,000.00
Designated/CWJC	.00	100.00

Total Other Income	3,253.93	5,968.43
Total Net Income	17,806.14	21,353.78

BANK RECAP

Balance forward 02/28/14.....	18,797.18
Total March Income.....	17,806.14
Total April Income.....	21,353.78
Total to be accounted for.....	51,040.16
Total March Expenses.....	16,593.84
Total April Expenses.....	19,186.52
Balance in Bank 04/30/14.....	22,176.74

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	22,176.74
Regular.....	10,579.61
Designated.....	11,597.13
Youth Venture Missions.....	1,362.02
Savings Acct.....	6,233.10
Petty Cash.....	25.00

J.Pearce/Feeding Unit..	\$7,797.82...
Youth Venture...	\$2,817.04...
Mike Hazlewood/Mission/India	\$100.00...
Block Party Trailer	\$882.27

Church Reports:



Calvary– Will be hosting a concert with Ivan Parker. Sunday June 15th @ 6:00 P.M. Ivan is a great Christian vocalist that has traveled over the years as a part of the Gather Homecoming tours & videos. Participating in 70-80 concerts a year. Come early for a good seat!
Pastor– Mel Poe

Crosswind– will be welcoming their new pastor June 15th. **Jeremy Powell**, his wife Jodi and children Emma & Abbi will be coming from First Baptist, Hayden, AL. Please help the church welcome & pray for them as they make this transition to Union City.

Johnson Grove– will be hosting a MRM team from Florida this month. Please pray as we work together with Beulah Land Cowboy church and Martin Housing authority to reach people for Jesus.
Pastor– Mike Hazlewood

Sunswept– will begin V.B.S June 16th-20th, 6:00 P.M. -8:00 P.M. with preregistration kickoff on Saturday, June 14th from 10:00 A.M. - Noon. Ages preschool - youth dept. are invited.
Pastor– James Kinsey

Willingham Memorial– will be celebrating Homecoming on June 1st. Blood Washed featuring Timmy Gant of Walnut Baptist Church will be performing. Meal will follow the morning worship & singing will begin at 1:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

V.B.S. will begin on June 16th - 20th. Come from preregistration/kickoff on Sat., June 14th anytime between 2 P.M. & 7 P.M.
Pastor– Carey Morris

I wanted to take a moment to relay the report from the group that served in Vilonia/ Conway Arkansas over the weekend. I apologize for not getting this out yesterday. I know many of us wanted to go, but didn't get the information in time to join in. I'm working on an idea to inform everyone other than email. My greatest challenge is informing everyone at the same time. This is quite a task.

Don and Judi Jock, Jeff and Diana Luther, Ken Creasy, Marvin Downing and Ann Clark were the group members who responded. They were able to use the church kitchen and fellowship hall to work out of.

They served meals to those who came in to the church, as well as sending meals out to others in the community. They have said they worked 12 hour days in the church, helping out everywhere they could.

Upon arrival home Sunday night, they were met by Ottis and Rhelda Barron, Frank and Sandra Vincent, Iona Creasy, Jim Romelhart and myself. We helped to offload the trucks and trailers at the warehouse.

We had meat that was not used there, as well as vegetables. All these supplies are back in storage. This has us prepared for our next call.

I want everyone who responded to know how I appreciate the work you did. I regret I couldn't join, as this is the first call I have missed. I hope you get to share the stories you told me with everyone in our group, as well as in your church families. We don't realize the impact we have on people until we see them face to face. Even with that said, we won't know this side of Heaven just how many are reached by us working in the Lord's name.

It is so easy to get discouraged sometimes, but we must keep our focus on our calling, as well as our eyes on Heaven. I'm preaching to myself here as well! There are three things I have found about ministry work: 1. It will cost you money; 2. It will get your hands dirty; 3. It will wear you out on so many days. Ministry work is labor intensive, but we can't forget our payment waits beyond. I'll keep working in that direction. I hope none of us ever get burnt-out. The Lord put us all together for a reason. Let's keep seeking that.

I have to share one neat story they told me. A lady was visited by a preacher in her hospital room. He told her that her two children didn't survive the storm. She replied that something good would come

*out of it. At the kids' funeral, there were 30 people saved! -----
Joe Pearce, Mass Feeding Unit Coordinator*

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 2 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 9 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 9-11 SBC Convention/ Baltimore, Maryland
- 15 Father's Day
- 16 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 23 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 22-27 Youth & Adult Venture/ Muskogee, OK

JULY

- 3 **OFFICE CLOSED/ 4TH OF JULY**
- 7 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.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
- 21 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M
- 28 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M

ATTENTION LADIES

WMU Quarterly meeting is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. Thursday, July 10th At Beulah Baptist Association

The last card mailed out had the wrong month! We will not meet in June. We will be planning the Association-wide International Mission Study for the fall. Please be in prayer & consideration for 2014-2015 officers to be installed in October. Come join us & bring a friend!

Mission Opportunity!

Whether or not you or your church is going on Youth & Adult Venture trip to Muskogee, OK, on June 21st, you can still be a part of this mission.

*****There are 12 orphans that have specific clothing needs, if you, a Sunday School class or Mission group would like to buy for a specific child please call the Beulah office, 731.885.2151 or email cathy@bbaol.org**

*****The Beulah office is also collecting the following items to make detergent for the cottages:**

Fels Naptha Soap, Borax, 56oz tubs Oxy clean, Arm & Hammer Super Washing Soda, and large boxes of baking Soda.

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

***Vacation Bible Schools ***

Be in prayer for all the students and leaders throughout the months of June & July during VBS.

We don't have a complete list of dates & times of all of our churches in the Beulah Association, but if there's a particular church that you'd like to know about please call the office (885-2151) or email (cathy@bbaol.org) & we will help you find out when they will be holding their VBS.

Everyone knows what a vital ministry this is and what a ripe age to bring many to know the Lord.

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PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jennifer Julian, wife, Macedonia
- 7 Janette Cox, wife, South Fulton, FBC
- 9 Charlotte Lon, wife, BBA.
- 18 Melissa Pritchard, wife, Fairview
- 30 Marvin Wilson, Bethel

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 Kenneth & Jeri Springer, Broadway
- 10 Johnny & Susan Witherspoon, New Concord

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Marcia Fields, wife, Reelfoot
- 3 Jack Long, DOM, BBA
- 3 Elizabeth Wilson, wife, Bethel
- 11 Pat Murdock, Antioch
- 12 Randy Potts, New Home
- 12 Linda DeBoard, wife, BBA
- 18 Susan Witherspoon, wife, New Concord

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Herman & Linda DeBoard, BBA
- 5 Ron & Janette Cox, South Fulton, FBC
- 6 Darrell & Angela Morgan, New Salem
- 8 Mel & Darylon Poe, Calvary
- 17 Mike & Angela Sams, Martin, FBC
- 23 Mark & Sarah Dowdy, McConnell
- 31 Marvin & Elizabeth Wilson, Bethel

"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: _____