

Beulah Baptist Association Network

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Community Feeding of the 5000 November 26, 2013 Union City, FBC- Family Life Center

Needed

625 Pies
300 Gallons of Dressing
100 Gallons of Giblet Gravy
200 Gallons of Cooked Apples
200 Gallons of Cooked Green Beans
50 Gallons of Cranberry Sauce
300 Cooked Turkeys
Rolls
\$20 will purchase a Turkey

For more information call
731.885.0820
Monetary donations can be
mailed to:
Community Feeding of the
5000
P.O. Box 194
Union City, TN 38281-0194

Community Thanksgiving Service

November 24, 2013
6:00 P.M.

First United Methodist Church,
Union City
Speaker:

Ron Gray, Pastor-First Church of God

Pastors, Staff & Spouses Christmas Appreciation Banquet

Tuesday, December 3, 2013
First Baptist Church, Troy, Tennessee

6:00 P.M. Meet & Fellowship
6:30 P.M. Meal

*Hosted by the Staff of the Beulah Baptist Association
Please call the office by November 25th to make reservations.*

Associational Council & Executive Board Meetings

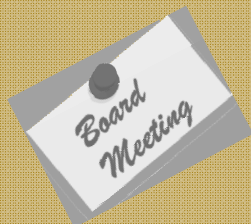
At the Beulah Mission Center

Thursday, January 16, 2013

Council Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Chili Supper/ Cornbread/ Dessert 6:00 P.M.

Executive Board Meeting 6:30 P.M.



From Your Directors Heart:

I covet your prayers; eight of our churches are without pastoral leadership. These include, Lakeview Baptist and First Baptist Tiptonville in Lake County; Blessed Hope Baptist, Troy; Obion First Baptist, Pleasant Hill Baptist, Rives; Crosswind Baptist and Second Baptist in Union City; and Johnson Grove, South Fulton. I am working closely with most of the pastor-search committees. They are all working hard to find their next pastor/shepherd. Jeremiah 3:15 declares, "And I will give you shepherds according to my heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." As these committees seek God's shepherd will you undergird them in prayer.

Tuesday October 29th, God called Bro. Mickey Basham home. After several months of fighting cancer, God walked Mickey into His presence. Mickey claimed the promise of II Corinthians 5:8 which declares, "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." Pray for Linda his precious wife, for Tiffany, David, Mickey Jr., their spouses and children as they grieve over the loss of Bro. Mickey.

As we roll into November and December, there will be several days the office will be closed. The week of Thanksgiving the office will be closed Wednesday thru Friday. In December thanks to your extended holidays our office will close December 23rd and re-open January 2, 2014. Thank-you for the extra time you give us during the holidays.

Encourage your pastor to bring his staff and their spouses to our annual pastor/staff Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday December 3rd at First Baptist Troy, 6:00 P.M. meet and greet with the meal at 6:30.

Thank-you for your words of encouragement at our 160th Annual meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association. I am excited to be serving as your associational missionary. I look forward to what God has in store for us.

I love you, Bro. Jack

Hello Beulah:

Well my friends, winter is almost here! Along with it comes the times of Thanksgiving and celebrating the birth of our Lord! This is indeed one of my favorite times of the year.

I would like to ask you to continue to make our "Youth Venture" mission trip in 2014 a matter of prayer. I am currently making plans to make a visit Muskogee Oklahoma to sort out some details. Please continue to pray for our Father's will to be done and His direction transparent.

I also want to thank Crosswind church for their completion of a local mission project through the Mississippi River Ministry. Thanks to Hunter Rice and others for their leadership of their young people in the service of His Kingdom.

Please be in prayer in the next few months as mission teams from all over the U.S. will be planning their trips and what direction our Heavenly Father might lead them. Many will come to Beulah, and we thank God for the privilege of joining them in their service to Him

If you or your church can utilize a team, please contact me and let me know.

I hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving and a very merry Christmas. May God bless you and keep you.

Bro. Mike Hazlewood, Mission Strategist

Gramp's Ol' Gray Mule

We often look around today and complain about the decay of American culture and society as a whole. Abortion, homosexual 'marriage', rampant sex outside the bounds of traditional marriage are but a few of the 'ills' of our society. Is there a way to turn society into a more functional direction? The answer may be closer than you think.

Growing up in our Northeastern Kentucky home, there was only one television to accommodate the six or so families that lived on our mountain. We never saw it as a problem though because after supper my brother and cousins and I would all walk to Grampa's house and sit with he and Gramma on the porch in anticipation of one of his gripping and hilarious stories of his Ol' Gray Mule.

Gramp's would begin telling us about some escapade or another of his stubborn Ol' Gray Mule (we never did get its name). He would always begin by letting out with a long and loud version of the sound a mule would make when it would balk or protest some command or another of Gramp's (use your imagination here). All ten of us would respond with a feeble attempt at making the same kind of sound. Gramma would always smile and often chuckle out loud at the sounds that were coming out of us. Looking back, it must have really been some kind of sight if an outsider would have walked in on us. We didn't care, we were having fun. Now that I'm older I can see that Gramp's was building a relationship with his grandchildren—and for that, I'm truly blessed.

Today that kind of activity would be frowned upon and probably shunned by youngsters—probably. I hear from parents consistently about their children's behavior and how they seem to be consumed with their electronic gadgets. They complain about them staying in their room playing their electronic games or talking with friends on Face Book or Tweeting or whatever. And then I watch the adults check their phones or I-pads or whatever. Hmmm, doesn't seem the apple fell far from the tree after all.

We talk about the family falling apart and complain about society but what if each one of us started a new old tradition? What would that be? We could start by turning off the TV and at least unplugging for a little while as we actually ate supper together. Talk to each other directly for a change. What might be started if each family decided to actually work at building relationship with our family in this small way? We know it works. We're not re-inventing the wheel here, we'd just be starting to change the culture one family at a time. You might be thinking that we never had another choice. We did. Remember that one house that did have a TV? Many nights Kevin, the boy our age from that house, would come to listen to Gramp's story rather than watch his TV. It was more fun.

...Just a thought, Herman DeBoard, Family Ministry

CHURCH INCOME	September	October
Alamo	104.25	103.93
Antioch	43.60	53.28
Beulah Land Cowboy	329.54	238.91
Blessed Hope	60.22	82.48
Broadway	100.00	100.00
Calvary	636.77	.00
Cottonwood	100.00	100.00
Cottonwood Grove	25.00	25.00
Crosswind	150.00	150.00
Cypress Creek	150.00	300.00
Fairview	66.00	129.00
Johnson Grove	100.00	.00
Lake Road	200.00	200.00
Lakeview	50.00	.00
Macedonia	498.09	1,044.47
Martin, FBC	1282.82	2,962.43
McConnell	80.75	101.93
Mr. Moriah	25.00	25.00
Mr. Olive	58.30	82.24
Mt. Pelia	284.25	362.30
New Concord	100.00	100.00
New Home	596.90	462.21
New Salem	477.08	318.42
Obion, FBC	192.00	.00
Pleasant Hill Martin	604.56	723.10
Pleasant Hill Rives	609.69	674.80
Reelfoot	87.47	102.65
Ridgely, FBC	325.83	347.75
Samburg	170.26	322.36
Second	1,342.84	1,254.77
South Fulton, FBC	933.34	933.34
Sunswept	437.93	.00
Tiptonville, FBC	189.44	437.95
Troy, FBC	825.34	825.34
Union City, FBC	1,250.00	1,250.00
Willingham Memorial	180.70	208.36
Woodland Mills, FBC	883.38	944.13
Wynnborg	90.65	173.02
TOTAL CHURCH INCOME	13,642.00	15,139.17

OTHER INCOME	September	October
Library/Interest	61.54	5.83
Office Supplies	.00	13.25
Conference Expense	75.00	.00
Family Ministry	.00	250.00
Salary/Annuity/DOM	987.00	987.00
WMU	.00	186.94
Missions/Domestic	.00	650.22
RG Lee	800.00	.00
MRM	.00	3,300.00
Designated/Evangelism BPT	100.00	100.00
Designated/Visions Comm. Church	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer from Savings	5,000.00	.00
Total Other Income	8,523.54	6,993.24
	22,165.54	22,132.41

BANK RECAP

Balance forward 08/31/13.....	10,342.91
Total September Income.....	22,165.54
Total October Income.....	22,132.41
Total to be accounted for.....	54,640.86
Total September Expenses.....	19,154.24
Total October Expenses.....	19,647.42
Balance in Bank 10/31/13.....	15,839.20

Current Designated and Bank Balances

Checking.....	15,839.20
Regular.....	6,883.49
Designated.....	8,955.71
Harvest Club.....	1,192.02
Savings Acct.....	6,225.34
Petty Cash.....	25.00

Block Party Trailer..\$582.27..CWJC...\$163.17
J. Pearce/Feeding Unit...\$5,029.53
Youth Venture...\$3,180.74

Obion, FBC– has called Marlon Stephens as Interim Pastor on Oct. 6th pray for him and his wife Virginia as they minister there.

Macedonia– their Brotherhood ministry will be collecting clothes thru the end of Nov. to send to the Water Gardens Shelter in Joplin, MO. Some of their men worked on that center in 2012. They will accept children’s & women’s clothes also, but are challenging each man to seek to give at least two pairs of pants to the shelter. Please send clean/gently used or new clothing only. Drop off at Macedonia Baptist Church or the Association, any questions please call Bro. Michael 731.460.1784/

Pastor-Michael Julian

New Home–On October 20th, New Home Baptist Church, Martin, TN, held their 119th Anniversary Celebration with homecoming services. Bro. Noel Edwards, former pastor, brought the message titled "Bringing Back the Altar". Many former members returned for the celebration and the fellowship meal. Bro. Morgan Owens represented the Tennessee Baptist Convention and presented New Home with the Pioneer Award for courageously and faithfully giving to the Cooperative Program since 1926.



Photo L to R : Bro. Noel Edwards, former pastor; Chairman of Deacons Leon Hazlewood; Deacon Charles Jones; Deacon Chuck Collier; and Pastor Randy Potts.

NEW HOME WILL BE HOSTING REVELATION TRIO IN CONCERT ON SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29 AT 6 PM.

Pastor-Randy Potts

Financial Secretary Position Available

Troy First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for the position of Financial Secretary. Applicants should have experience in financial record keeping and basic computer skills. The position is part-time(24 hours/week).

Send resumes to : Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 286, Troy, TN 38260.



WMU Ladies Christmas Get-To-Gather

Second Baptist Church

Thursday, December 12, 2013

6:30 P.M.

Please come & enjoy fellowship and a catered meal. All ladies are invited whether your church has a WMU group or not, everyone’s welcome to be a part of the Associational WMU.

We are excited to see how the Lord will use us in 2014 as we begin our journey to get this organization back up and ministering to our community.

Please email cathy@bbaol.org or call 731.885.2151 with a number from your church that will be attending.

Mark your calendar– Next mtg.– Jan. 9, 2014 at the Beulah Mission Center– Installation of Officers

December

- 1-8 Week of Prayer International Missions/
Lottie Moon Christmas
- 2 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 3 Pastors/Staff Appreciation Banquet
- 9 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 16 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 19 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 23 Conclave/ Chattanooga
- 23 No Pastor's Conference
- 30 Bi-Vocational Pastor/Wives Retreat Pigeon Forge
- 23-31 *Office Closed—Merry Christmas*

January

- 1-28 28 Days of Prayer of Revival & Spiritual Awakening
- 1 *Office Closed New Years Day*
- 6 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 10-16 Focus on WMU
- 13 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 20 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.
- 27 Pastor's Conference/MC/10 A.M.



Beulah Hope Band



Ministering to local churches & Nursing Homes in Obion & Weakley County is in need of an enclosed trailer to transport their music equipment. Any financial donations toward this ministry would be greatly appreciated.

To donate or for more information contact:
Rick King 731.514.9535

Phone 731.885.2151~800.887.2151 Fax 731.885.2152

Beulah Baptist Association
P.O. Box 366
Union City, TN 38281-0366

Permit No. 28
Non-Profit Org.
Union City, TN

Helping Hands Donations Needed

- Household Furniture
- Working Used Appliances
- Clothing, Shoes
- Basic Foods(Canned or Packaged)
- Heaters**
- Cash Donations

430 N. Miles Ave, Union City, TN
731.885.3924

Mon-Friday Hours 8:30 A.M. –1:30 P.M.

Other area drop-off centers where small items and food items can be dropped off :
Regions Bank, The Senior Citizens Ctr,
Lake Road
Baptist Church in Union City &
Blessed Hope Baptist Church, in Troy

**CWJC/ Obion County
Jail Ministry**

The following items can be dropped off at the Association.

- Hair ties— No Metal
- Sewing needs – Fabric & Thread
- Thermal Shirts & Pants
- Crock shoes (closed toe)
- T-Shirts
- Socks
- Panties

All clothing items are for women,
all sizes and all in white,
no writing or logos.
Crock shoes/ any color & sizes.

**PASTORS/DOMS/BEULAH STAFF & SPOUSES
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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| 4 Renee Carr/wife/Mt. Olive | 4 Nora Bess Hazlewood/wife/Cypress Creek |
| 4 Cathy VanHooser/ BBA | 5 James Radford/Visions Community |
| 6 Steve Carr/ Mt. Olive | 13 Chip Davis/ Lake Road |
| 11 Jeri Springer/wife/Broadway | 18 Leroy Brent/Visions Community |
| 19 Michael Sams/ Martin, FBC | 19 Jack Henry/Ridgely, FBC |
| 27 Michael Julian/Macedonia | 21 Johnny Witherspoon/New Concord |
| 28 Renee Hazlewood/wife/BBA | 29 Eric Burress/ Walnut Log |
| 30 Angela Sams/wife/Martin, FBC | |

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12 Rick & Beth Burton/ Woodland Mills, FBC
- 15 Roger & Cindy McPeak/ Beulah Land Cowboy
- 20 David & Cathy VanHooser/BBA
- 24 Wilson & Betty Walley/ Mt. Moriah

“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: _____